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every respect free from exception -

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
21st March 1844 - - -

/Signed/ C. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary -

From the Chief Secrt. to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 19th March 1844 -

Read the following letter from the Acting Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George in Vizagapatam -

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Forwards for such orders as may be considered proper two applications from the Rajah of Vizianagrum requesting that 30,000 Rupees expended in excess of the sum of twenty thousand remitted to him for the expences of his Son's marriage may be remitted to him by Bill -

(Here enter 30th Nov. 1843 No 10)

Resolved that the Acting Agent to the Governor at Vizagapatam be informed through the Board of Revenue that the subject of the debts of the Rajah of Vizianagrum is under reference to the Government of India and that pending the receipt of a reply no orders can be given on

on his present communication -

/A true Extract/
/Signed/ G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary -

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue -

Ordered that the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government be communicated to the Agent for his information and guidance -

Order thereon.

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Read the following Extracts -

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From the Secrt. to Government Communicating the views of the Government of India regarding the mode of bringing before that Govt all fresh expenditure requiring its sanction and transmitting certain Forms according to which applications for increase of establishment should be submitted -

Financial Department -

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 4th March 1844 -

Read the following

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Financial Department -

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India -

No 1780 -

To,
G. D. Drury Esqre
Chief Secretary to the Government
of Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you for the information and guidance of the Most Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a Resolution this day passed

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proposed by the President of the Council of India in Council together with a transcript of the Minute of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council therein adverted to, on the subject of the mode of bringing before the Government of India all fresh Expenditure requiring its sanction proposed or incurred by the Governments of the several Presidencies and to request that the views explained in the Resolution may be carried into effect from the 1st Proximo in respect to all expenditure requiring the sanction of the Government of India.

Fort William — }
The 8th December 1843 }

/Signed/ J. Dorin
Secy to the Govt of India.

Fort William
Financial Department
The 8th December 1843.

Read the following Minute by the Right Honorable the Governor General dated the 8th Ultimo on the subject of the mode of bringing before the Government of India all fresh expenditure requiring its sanction proposed or incurred by the Governments of the subordinate Presidencies.

Minute by the Governor General dated 8th Nov. 1843.

We are constantly in the habit of receiving applications from Individual Officers and Boards and Governments for augmentation of Salaries and allowances for the increase

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increase of establishments for the creation of new Offices to be held by Covenanted Servants and for many other new things all represented as necessary or very expedient and many of them perhaps so being so but all involving an increase of public charge.

In each particular case the charge may be small and because it is so it is frequently sanctioned that new charge alone being at the time taken into view, but together these many small charges form an aggregate charge of great extent which continually increasing must very seriously affect the result of the Financial administration. It is rare indeed that reductions of charge are proposed to us when we direct a careful revision of Establishment and of all charges with a view to reduction. the report is almost uniformly the same that no reduction or a very insignificant reduction can be safely effected.

Thus the diminution of charge, unless when directly made by ourselves, being very small, and the increase of charge continual, the ultimate result were this course persisted in, must necessarily be very serious. Financial embarrassment notwithstanding the present prosperity of the Revenue.

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The defect in the existing system is that these small new charges are brought before us one by one and each being small in itself their aggregate amount is not adverted to. Again they come before us frequently as charges already sanctioned subject to our confirmation and there is always a disposition not to disturb that which is already done.

Further we have not brought before us from time to time at one view the result of what we have been doing and of what others have been doing. We see all bit by bit and have no general knowledge.

In order to apply the necessary reform to this system which is certainly in practice productive of much public injury it seems expedient to place a restraint first upon those by whom new charges are now incurred subject to our confirmation or sanction, and secondly upon ourselves.

It seems desirable to prohibit the incurring of any new charge except in a case of emergency without our previous sanction, and instead of having the new charges proposed brought before us for decision

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every week to have every new charge together with the grounds on which it may be proposed, submitted in the first instance to the Financial Secretary who should at the end of every Month & every 3 Months, present a Tabular Statement of all the new charges proposed classed under the heads of the several Departments and Governments with a column for the persons supporting each proposition and another for remarks thereon by the Secretary. An Abstract of the increase and diminution of charge in each of the preceding periods from the commencement of each year should be attached and also a general abstract of such increase and diminution in the preceding year.

To these it would always be right to append the account of the 2 preceding years and the estimate of the current year of all receipts and charges.

Thus in deciding upon all propositions for adding to the public charges we should have before us the whole state of our finances and see how far that being considered we were at liberty to make the proposed increase how-

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where there might be some apparent benefit to be derived from the measure proposed.

Resolution.— Fully concurring in the above views the President in Council resolves that measures to be immediately taken for concentrating in the Financial Department for periodical submission to the Council of India the whole of the applications from whatever Government or of whatever Department for increase or alteration of Salaries or Establishments or for fresh expenditure of every description requiring the sanction of the Government of India.—

The Resolution of the Government of India dated 13th January 1842 by which it was rendered incumbent on the Local Governments to submit regularly for sanction or confirmation a monthly statement of proposed additions to Establishments is hereby so far superseded that the Governments of Bengal, the North Western Provinces, Madras and Bombay will be instructed to refrain altogether from authorizing any fresh expenditure whatever having reference to Salaries gratuities or Allowances in anticipation of the sanction of the Government of India excepting only in cases of the utmost emergency which are further to be especially reported and

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and in order to secure uniformity of practice and thereby to simplify detail, each Government will be required to forward its applications in every Department to the Secretary to the Government of India of the Department concerned monthly on the 1st of each month drawn out in or accompanied by the same Form (Form A hereunto annexed) It shall be incumbent on the Secretary to the Government of India in the receipt of these applications to record on the Form accompanying them any observations his experience may suggest and without placing them before the Council of India to forward them further accompanied by such documents on record in his Office as may serve to elucidate the questions they comprize to the Financial Department whence when the applications from the whole of India shall be collected together they shall be submitted in a condensed shape for the final orders of the Council of India.—

These orders will be communicated immediately to the Department concerned by the return to it of the form on which they will be entered for retransmission to the Government whence

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whence the applications originated.—

It will be the duty of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Financial Department in placing the applications before the Council of India to accompany any remarks he may desire to offer thereon with an abstract statement of the Financial position of the Department of the Government concerned for the previous 3 years and a Memo. of the actual increase or decrease of charge sanctioned in the same Department during the course of the Current and the preceding year.—

The course of proceeding prescribed in regard to applications from the subordinate Governments is equally applicable to the several Departments of the Government of India in cases of increase or alteration of charge occurring in respect to Salaries or Establishments under their immediate control.

Each Department will be obliged to forward its proposition for increase decrease, or alteration of charge in the same Form A to the Financial Department for submission to the Council of India.—

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The President in Council desires it to be understood that the system now laid down is to be observed in regard to all fresh expenditure or alteration of expenditure whether temporary or permanent or temporary having reference to salaries gratuities and allowances, all expenditure in short of whatever Presidency or branch of the public service requiring the sanction of the Government of India.—

Sect. 59 Act 3 & 4 William IV Cap: 85.

Ordered that a Copy of the Minute of the Governor General and of this Resolution be transmitted to the several subordinate Governments and to the Departments noted in the margin with a view to its being carried into effect from the 1st Proximo in respect to all expenditure requiring the sanction of the Government of India.—

Foreign Department
Home Department
Military Department

A true Copy
Signed J. Prinsep
Secy to Government of India

With a view to the preparation in the Government Office of Statements of the description required by the Government of India in their letter above recorded it is resolved that Heads of Departments in which there are receipts and disbursements, be requested to submit their applications for increase of Establishment in the annexed Form marked No 1 and that Heads of Departments in which there are no receipts be required to submit similar applications in Form No 2.—

2. Resolved that the above letter and enclosures be communicated to the several Departments of the Secretariat for their information and guidance.

Signed J. D. Deasy
Chief Secy
A true Copy
Signed J. L. Thomas
Secy to Govt.

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Form A

Post Office Department

Year	Receipts Ordinary	Receipts Extraordinary	Charges Ordinary	Charges Extraordinary	Total Receipts	Total Charges	Net Surplus	Net Deficit
Actuals as per Receipts and Disbursements	1840/41	5,03,315	1,016	5,00,973	420	5,78,477	5,41,393	77,084	"
" " " "	1841/42	6,17,385	13,476	5,27,548	2,119	6,34,451	5,53,658	70,693	"
" " " Register	1842/43	6,23,387	1774	5,20,604		6,22,168	5,50,714	71,447	"
Estimated as per sketch Estimated	1843/44	6,16,000	6,200	5,40,000	"	6,22,168	5,40,000	82,168	"

Extract from Home Department of Government of India	Office to which the proposition refers	Nature of Charges	Permanent Increase Per Month	Permanent Decrease Per Month	Proposition Temporary Increase Per Month	Proposition Temporary Decrease Per Month	Casual or Extraordinary
No. Dak							
93 7th Oct. Darjeeling		Salary of Office Writer to be raised from 30 to 40 Rupees per Month	10	"	"	"	"

Revenue Department

and so on as the case may be

C.V.

27th March 1844.

Bengal

This place must be left blank being reserved for Memo. of the kind given in post Sick and other Memo: all of which will be entered in the Financial Office of the Government of India.

Orders of the Government of India

Local Govern-ments &c. — Home Department — Financial Department

: common

: Date

Grounds of Proposition — Remarks — Remarks — Orders

1 Great increase of business since the date of the Writers appointment on 30 Rupees — Favorable

2 Increase of Collections

	Rupees
In 1840	1956
1841	3007
1842	3862
July to October 1843	3489

A true Copy (signed) J. F. Thomas
Secretary to Government

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Form No 1.

	Year	Receipts Ordinary	Receipts Extraordinary	Charges Ordinary	Charges Extraordinary	Total Receipts	Total Charges	Net Surplus	Net Deficit
Actual as per Disbursements	1840/41								
" " "	41/42								
Register	42/43								
Estimated as per Sketch Estimate	43/44								

Proposition

Office to which the Proposition refers	Nature of Charge	Permanent Increase per Month	Permanent Decrease per Month	Temporary Increase per Month	Temporary Decrease per Month	Casual or Extraordinary	Grounds of Proposition.
Bangalore	Salary of Office Writer to be raised from 30 to 40 Rupees per Month	10					1st Great increase of Business since the date of the Writer's appointment in 30 Rupees. 2d Increase of Collections Viz. In 1840 1841 1842 July to October 1843.

A true Copy
Signed J. F. Thomas
Secretary to Govt

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Form 2nd.

	Year	Charges Ordinary	Charges Extraordinary	Charges Total
Actual as per Disbursements	1840/41			
" " "	41/42			
" " "	42/43			
Estimated as per Sketch Estc.	43/44			

Disposition

Office to which the Proposition refers	Nature of Charge	Permanent Increase per Month	Permanent Decrease per Month	Temporary Increase per Month	Temporary Decrease per Month	Casual or Extraordinary	Grounds of Disposition.
Bellary	Salary of Office Writer to be raised from 30 to 40 Rupees per Month	10					

A true Copy
Signed J. F. Thomas
Secy to Govt
Ordered

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Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Extract be furnished to the Court of Judicature and Sudder Adalut and to the Board of Revenue for their guidance and for communication to the several Local authorities under their respective Control.

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

(Attested Extract)
(Signed) J. F. Thomas
Sec. to Govt.

Ordered that the following Circular be sent in consequence

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Circular to all Collrs. Sea Customs Madura & Tinnevelly

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for your information and guidance the accompanying copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government under date 4th Instant with Copy of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation on the Financial department therein referred to.—

In Cons 21st March 1844.

2. The Board request that future applications for increase of Establishment may be transmitted in the Forms No 1 & 2 therein prescribed.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George 21st March 1844.

(Signed) E. C. Lovett
Actg Secy.

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From the Secretary to Government

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated 9th March 1844.—

Read the following letter from the Acting Secretary to the Agricultural and Horticultural Society.—

Submits the opinion of the Society on the suggestions made by the Board of Revenue with reference to the prizes proposed to be awarded for certain articles of Agricultural Produce. Brings to notice an omission in the list of prizes and suggests that immediate notice be given of the intentions of Government in regard to these prizes.—

(Here enter 28th February 1844)

It is observed that although the Revenue Board, in their Secretary's letter of the 5th Ultimo, recommended a 2nd Prize for Wool, it is omitted in the list of articles of Indian Produce annexed to that communication; the Board will therefore revise the list specifying also the terms on

which

which the prizes for work will be given to the Public, and submit as early as possible for publication in the Fort St. George Gazette, a notification giving effect to the several suggestions contained in their letter above referred to; and adopt measures for giving the same publicity in the native languages in the Provinces.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

/ True Extract /
/ Signed / J. F. Thomas
Sec.y to Govt.

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Order thereon
Read again 2nd 29th April Ordered to be brought forward at a future day.

From the Secretary to Government. Read letter transmitting a printed Copy and translation of certain Acts of the Supreme Government.

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Order thereon.

Ordered that the Acts received with the abovementioned letter be lodged in the Office

Read

J.F.B.

Fort St. George 21st. March 1844.

Read the following report.

To,

E.C. Lovell Esqre.

Secretary to the
Court of Wards

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From J. A. Andruther Esqre. A.C. Coll.r and agent to the Governor in Ganjam...

Forwarding the Annual Accounts of the Settlement of the Bodagadah Talook for Fusly 1252.

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the Annual Accounts of the Settlement of the Bodagadah Talook for Fusly 1252.

The following memorandum shows the Amount of the Settlement Compared with that of the preceding Year.

	Bareez for Fusly 1251	Bareez for Fusly 1252	Increase	Decrease.
	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.
Land Revenue	10,801 6	11,201 10	400 4	
Sundry Rents	840 11	832 8 11		7 8
Cuttorbadies of Enams and Agraharums	1085 11	1063 11		22
	12,727 5	13,098 1	400 4	29 8
Moturpha	1655 6	1661	5 12	
Total	14,382 11	14,759 3	406	29 8
		Deduct Decrease	29 8	
		Net Increase	376 8	

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The following are the particulars of the above Increase and Decrease.

Increase.

Increase in the proposals of the Jeroyteé Villages	400	—
Dº Dº in Moturpha	5	12 —
	406	— —

Decrease.

Decrease in the Cuttoobady Owing to a certain quantity of land of Valoobady Village of Coradah Commotah having been brought under Jeroyteé	22	— —
Dº Dº in the Village of Mongala : pooram of Joyhee Mootah on Account of Dº Dº	7	8 —
Deduct Decrease	29	8 —
Net Increase	376	8 —

The Amount of Settlement of this Talook for Fusly 1252 is Rupees 14759 — 3 — out of which Rupees 12,294 — 11 — 8. were Collected within the close of the Fusly. A further Collection of Rupees 660 — 15 — 2 was subsequently realized leaving a balance of Rupees 1803. 8 — 2 out standing I shall hereafter submit to the Court a Statement of the said balance which most probably may be Considered irrecoverable.

Ganjam District
Collrs Circuit Cutcherry
Purlah Kemedy....
11th March 1844.....

/ Signed / T. A. Anstruther
Acting Collr and Agent to the
Governor in Ganjam.

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Fort St. George 21st March 1814.

Dr. { The Manager of Bodagadah Zemindary under No. 1 current with the Collector in the District of Gajapam for Fusly 1252 or from 12th July 1842 to 11th July 1843. } Cr.

1843 July 11th To Cash received as follows

		Cks.	A. P.	Cks.	A. P.
Land Revenue.					
Fusly 1252				10931	7 9
Do.	1251			836	2
Do.	1250			100	" "
				11114	13 11
Extra Revenue					
Moturpha					
Fusly 1252				1363.	3. 11
Do.	1251.			4.	11. 5
				1367	15 4
Tuckany					
Fusly 1252				11	8 "
				1379	7 4
Total Company's Rupees				12494	5 3

By Cash received as follows

				Cks.	A. P.	Cks.	A. P.
1842 August	31st	By Cash remitted to the Collectors Treasury this day				182	10 7
November	30th	By ____ Do. ____	Do. ____			1763	11 11
December	31st	By ____ Do. ____	Do. ____			2184	11
1843 January	31st	By ____ Do. ____	Do. ____			1888	9 6
February	28th	By ____ Do. ____	Do. ____			1533	3 7
March	31st	By ____ Do. ____	Do. ____			1578	3 "
April	30th	By ____ Do. ____	Do. ____			1408	11 9
May	31st	By ____ Do. ____	Do. ____			1339	9 8
June	30th	By ____ Do. ____	Do. ____			724	3 "
July	11th	By ____ Do. ____	Do. ____			1856	11 4
						12494	5 3
Total Company's Rupees						12494	5 3

Gajapam, 11th July 1843. Errors Excepted Dr.

Sign'd J. A. Anstruther
Acting Collector

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Dr. The Collector in the District of Ganjam in Account Zemindar of Bodagadah under the Management to 11th July 1843.

1842 July 12th	To Balance of Cash remaining in the Coll.s Treasury up to the end of Fusly 1251.		7,020	4 8
Aug.t 31st	To Cash received from the Manager		182	10 7.
Nov.r 30th	To ____ D.o ____ from ____ D.o ____		1,763	11 11
Dec.r 31st	To ____ D.o ____ from ____ D.o ____		218	4 11
1843 Jan.y 31st	To ____ D.o ____ from ____ D.o ____		1,888	9 6
Feb.y 28th	To ____ D.o ____ from ____ D.o ____		1,533	3 7.
March 31st	To ____ D.o ____ from ____ D.o ____		1,548	3 "
April 30th	To ____ D.o ____ from ____ D.o ____		1,408	11 9
May 31st	To ____ D.o ____ from ____ D.o ____		1,339	9 8
June 30th	To ____ D.o ____ from ____ D.o ____		724	3 "
July 11th	To ____ D.o ____ from ____ D.o ____		1,856	11 4
			12,494	5 3
	Total Company's Rupees		19,514	9 11

Ganjam 11th July 1843. Errors Excepted Jr.

21st March 1844.

Current with Shree Doorgah Maudavasing Minor of the Court of Wards for Fusly 1252 from 12th July 1842. Cr.

1843 July 11th	By Cash paid the following Charges			
	Servants' Wages			
	1 Manager Rayonauthu Saustrah from 1st July 1842 to 30th June 1843 being 12 Months at 25 Rs. per Mensem	300	"	"
	1 Goomastah Gopaulum died his Pay from Do. to 8th April Do. being 9 Do. and 8 days at 15 Ds. per Mensem	139	"	"
	1 Naique died his Pay from Do. to 22d October 1842 being 3 Do. and 22 Ds. 4/2 Do. per Do.	10	11	1
	1 Do Entertained his Do. from 5th December Do. to 30th June Do. being 6 Do. and 27 Ds. at Ds. per Do.	30	14	9
	9 Peons from 1st July Do. to Do. being 12 Ds. at 3 Ds. each per Do.	324	"	"
		47	9	10
			371	9 10
	1 Shroff from 1st Nov.r Do. to Do. being 8 Ds. at 3 Ds. per Do.	24	"	"
			834	9 10
	Sundrywared Charges of the Manager from 1st July Do. to Do. being 12 Ds. at 3 Ds. per Do.		36	" "
	Charges for remitting Treasure to the Hoozoor Treasury at Chitterpore.			
	In October 1842		11	"
	" December Do.		14	"
	" January Do.		11	"
	" February Do.		14	"
	" March Do.		11	"
	" May Do.	1	11	"
	" June Do.		13	"
			6	14 "
	Pagoda Fees for Rathachavum	100	"	"
	Charges for performing the Dance Puruum	150	"	"
			250	" "
	Advances made to the Ryots for Cultivation		11	8
	Subsistence to the Minor Zemindar his Mother &c.a	1,100	"	"
	Charges for Celebrating the birth day of the Minor Zemindar	114	"	"
			1,214	" "
	Government Commission on the Nett Revenue of Rs. 11365 5 5			
	Collections for Fusly 1252	12,494	5	3
	Deduct			
	Wages of Manager &c.a	834	9	10
	Sundrywared	36	"	"
	Charges of Remittance	6	14	"
	Pagoda Fees	250	"	"
	Puckarey	11	8	"
		1138	15	10
	Nett Revenue	11,355	5	5
	Commission at 1½ per Cent		170	5 3
			2,355	5 1
	Peishcush for Fusly 1252		4000	" "
			6,556	5 1
	Balance of Cash remaining		12,958	4 10
	Total Company's Rupees		19,514	9 11

(Signed) T. A. Anstruther A.t Coll.r

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No. 3 Demand Collection and Balance of the Bodagadah Zemindary from Fusly 1252.—

Fusly Years.	Demand				Collection									
	Arrears	Current	Advances and Extra Revenue.	Total	Arrears		Current		Advances and Extra Revenue.		Total		Deduct the Amount formerly Collected by the Zemindar	Net Balance.
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8	
	Rs.	As.	Rs.	As.	Rs.	As.	Rs.	As.	Rs.	As.	Rs.	As.	Rs. As.	
1250	"	"	13,185	11 6	1,945	13 2	15,131	11 8	"	"	7,138	15 10	793 12 8	7,9
1251	7,198	15 2	12,726	13 .	1,825	11 3	21,751	10 5	1,231	11 11	12,410	6 4	1813 9 7	15,4
1252	6,295	11 7	13,097	9 "	1,673	2 .	21,066	9 7	188	1 7	10,931	7 9	1,374 11 11	12,4

Particulars of Extra Revenue as follows

Moturpha	1,661	10	3 3 3,416 7 6 2,450 11 9
Tuckavy	11	8	99 " " " 2,099
			74 " " " 2,464 74
Total	1,673	2	4 4 3,416 7 6 5,155 12 10

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Collector—

Statement

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Zemindary from the period of its coming under the management of the Court of Wards up to the Close of Fusly 1252.

Collection.			Balance.			
current	Advances and Extra Revenue.	Total	Arrears	current	Advances and Extra Revenue.	Total
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Cr. A. P.	Cr. A. P.	Cr. A. P.	Cr. A. P.	Cr. A. P.	Cr. A. P.	Cr. A. P.
7,138 15 10	793 12 8	7,932 12 6	" " "	6,046 11 8	1,152 " 6	7,198 15 2
12,410 6 4	1813 9 7	15,455 11 10	5,967 3 3	316 6 8	12 4 8	6,296 14 7
10,931 7 9	1,374 11 11	12,494 5 3	6,107 13 "	2,166 1 3	298 6 1	8,572 4 4

Remarks.

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Particulars of the Balance inserted in Column 13 as follows.

Fusly Years	Land Revenue	Moturpha	Tuckavy	Total	Deduct the Amount formerly Collected by the Zemindar	Net Balance.
	Cr. A. P.	Cr. A. P.	Cr. A. P.	Cr. A. P.	Cr. A. P.	Cr. A. P.
1250	4,866 3 10	649 7 5	351 8 "	5,867 3 3	3,416 7 6	2,450 11 9
1251	233 " 6	7 9 3	" " "	240 9 9	" " "	240 9 9
1252	2,166 1 3	298 6 1	" " "	2,464 7 4	" " "	2,464 7 4
Total	7,265 5 7	955 6 9	351 8 "	8,572 4 4	3,416 7 6	5,155 12 10

11th July 1843 - Errors Excepted E. & O.E. /Signed/ T. A. Anstruther

Acting Collector -

Statement

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Zemindary from 1st Fusly 1252.—

Collection.

Current	Advances and Extra Revenue.	Total
7	8	
Cr. A. P.	Cr. A. P.	Cr.
7,138 15 10	793 12 8	7,9
12,410 6 4	1813 9 7	15,4
10,931 7 9	1374 11 11	12,4

Deduct the Amount formerly Collected by the Zemindar

Net Balance.

A. P.	Cr. A. P.	A. P.
33	3,416 7 6	2,450 11 9
99	" " "	249 99
74	" " "	2,464 74
44	3,416 7 6	5,155 12 10

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Collector—

Statement

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or Net Revenue of the Bodagadah Zemindary —

for Fusly 1252.—

Advances for Cultivation	Charges Payment on account of Government Peishcash	Total	Balance of Cash	Remarks.
7	8	9	10	11
Cr. A. P.	Cr. A. P.	Cr. A. P.	Cr. A. P.	
" " "	6,809 12 4	7,932 12 6	" " "	Permanent Settlement for fusly 1252. 4,000 " "
108 " "	5,124 138	8,435 72	7020 48	Collections for Rs 4,000 " "
11 8 "	4,000 " "	6,556 51	12958 4 10	Difference " " "

Rs. / Signed / T. A. Anstruther

Aj. Collr.

Statement

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No. 5 Statement shewing the Settlement of the Bodagadah Zemindary under the Management of the Court of Wards for Fusly 1252 compared with that of Fusly 1251.

Number	Names of the Mootahs	Number	Names of the Villages	Settlement for Fusly 1251	Settlement for Fusly 1252	Increase	Decrease	Remarks
				Cd. d.	Cd. d.	Cd. d.	Cd. d.	
1	Godo	1	Cousbah Coolah	48 - -	63 - -	15 - -	- - -	
		2	Vyostah	163 5 -	183 5 -	20 - -	- - -	
		3	Balaraumpoorum	149 14 -	174 14 -	25 - -	- - -	
		4	Padmapoorum	373 - -	392 - -	19 - -	- - -	
		5	Soande Vendoo	211 - -	221 - -	10 - -	- - -	
		6	Locaumaury	302 8 -	307 8 -	5 - -	- - -	
		7	Veelalapoorum	195 4 -	205 4 -	10 - -	- - -	
		8	Siddepoorum	1472 3 -	1472 3 -	- - -	- - -	
		9	Noovaugiaum	620 - -	645 - -	25 - -	- - -	
		10	Sasamuia	27 - -	27 - -	- - -	- - -	
		11	Singepoorum	215 12 -	225 12 -	10 - -	- - -	
		12	Jentoolecoonty	110 - -	120 - -	10 - -	- - -	
		13	Sorabady	252 10 -	277 10 -	25 - -	- - -	
		14	Luckaradah	155 12 -	155 12 -	- - -	- - -	
		15	Gopalpoorum	120 8 -	124 8 -	4 - -	- - -	
		16	Voostapully	1 - -	1 - -	- - -	- - -	
		17	Demerepontpalo	- 8 -	- 8 -	- - -	- - -	
		18	Colabadepully	1 - -	1 - -	- - -	- - -	
		19	Mookoondapoorum	12 - -	15 - -	3 - -	- - -	
			Total Mootah	4,431 4 -	4,612 4 -	181 - -	- - -	
2	Jagheer	1	Vinjagery	110 - -	115 - -	5 - -	- - -	
		2	Kuttekully	323 8	323 8 -	- - -	- - -	
		3	Coosoovoogaudeyah	118 - -	118 - -	- - -	- - -	
		4	Lembacoompah	50 - -	55 - -	5 - -	- - -	
		5	Soranowty	35 - -	37 8 -	2 8 -	- - -	
		6	Kauyabontho	60 8 -	65 8 -	5 - -	- - -	
		7	Bhradah	30 - -	30 - -	- - -	- - -	
		8	Juggunnadapoorum	9 8 -	9 8 -	- - -	- - -	
		9	Cuddoogoodah	5 - -	5 - -	- - -	- - -	
		10	Cuddoogoodahpully	- 4 -	- 4 -	- - -	- - -	
		11	Pautrapoorum	22 - -	22 - -	- - -	- - -	
		12	Choppully	9 8 -	9 8 -	- - -	- - -	
		13	Chauvoolokhanye	6 - -	6 - -	- - -	- - -	
		14	Puttoopoorum	4 - -	4 - -	- - -	- - -	
			Carried forward	783 4 -	800 12 -	17 8 -	- - -	

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Number of the Mootahs	Names of the Villages	Settlement for Fasly 1251		Settlement for Fasly 1252		Increase		Decrease		Remarks
		Ps	a p	Ps	a p	Ps	a p	Ps	a p	
	Brought forward	783	4 "	800	12 "	17	8 "	"	" "	
	15 Doroopully	43	" "	43	" "	"	" "	"	" "	
	16 Meeranpully	7	" "	7	" "	"	" "	"	" "	
	17 Gochah	4	" "	6	" "	2	" "	"	" "	
	18 Goonnacoompah	24	" "	24	" "	"	" "	"	" "	
	19 Godoomsooly	7	" "	10	" "	3	" "	"	" "	
	20 Lattanpully	4	" "	4	" "	"	" "	"	" "	
	21 Mungalapoorum	74	8 "	82	" "	7	8 "	"	" "	
	22 Lenganah	34	" "	39	" "	5	" "	"	" "	
	23 Beenipoorum	15	" "	15	" "	"	" "	"	" "	
	24 Seetaumbapully	2	8 "	4	" "	1	8 "	"	" "	
	25 Baulacoondapully	8	" "	12	" "	4	" "	"	" "	
	26 Poornaugoodah	1	" "	1	" "	"	" "	"	" "	
	27 Godochelelee	25	4 "	25	4 "	"	" "	"	" "	
	28 Jokevapully	"	4 "	"	4 "	"	" "	"	" "	
	29 Vinjeelecoodah	45	" "	45	" "	"	" "	"	" "	
	30 Boradapully	"	4 "	"	4 "	"	" "	"	" "	
	31 Baujapoorum	12	" "	16	" "	4	" "	"	" "	
	32 Vinjageerypully	5	" "	5	" "	"	" "	"	" "	
	33 Chendrapoorum	8	" "	8	" "	"	" "	"	" "	
	34 Poornagodo	1	" "	1	" "	"	" "	"	" "	
	35 Gokvolapoorum	22	" "	22	" "	"	" "	"	" "	
	36 Bheempoorumpully	"	8 "	"	12 "	"	4 "	"	" "	
	Total Mootah	1,126	8 "	1,171	4 "	44	12 "	"	" "	
3 Coradaconah	1 Cusbah Coradacondah	848	12 "	848	12 "	"	" "	"	" "	
	2 Maunickeapoorum	323	12 "	323	12 "	"	" "	"	" "	
	3 Gombaregoodah	116	6 10	126	6 10	10	" "	"	" "	
	4 Coovarapauny	624	2 "	674	2 "	50	" "	"	" "	
	5 Barsingee	819	8 "	829	8 "	10	" "	"	" "	
	6 Pottapavoolee	296	8 "	306	8 "	10	" "	"	" "	
	7 Boramoondoly	351	" "	351	" "	"	" "	"	" "	
	8 Bontahogoodah	421	" "	441	" "	20	" "	"	" "	
	9 Chekely	354	7 3	458	7 3	4	" "	"	" "	
	10 Movooly	235	8 "	235	8 "	"	" "	"	" "	
	11 Belloopadah	55	" "	63	" "	8	" "	"	" "	
	12 Moochacottah	210	" "	210	" "	"	" "	"	" "	
	13 Sindoogoodah	235	2 "	235	2 "	"	" "	"	" "	
	Carried forward	4,991	2 1	5,103	2 1	112	" "	"	" "	

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Number of the Mootahs	Names of the Villages	Settlement for Fasly 1251	Settlement for Fasly 1253	Increase	Decrease	Remarks
		Rs a p.	Rs a p.	Rs a p.	Rs a p.	
	Brought forward	4991 21	5103 21	112 " "	" " "	
14	Pauneyapully	30 " "	40 " "	10 " "	" " "	
15	Moradee	38 8 "	61 8 "	23 " "	" " "	
16	Selemery	17 8 "	17 8 "	" " "	" " "	
17	Selemerypullee	" 8 "	" 8 "	" " "	" " "	
18	Coraloty	10 " "	12 " "	2 " "	" " "	
19	Baudoopoorum	51 " "	56 " "	5 " "	" " "	
20	Mintebonthe	8 " "	9 " "	1 " "	" " "	
21	Coowarabonthe	4 " "	5 " "	1 " "	" " "	
22	Saubah	26 8 "	31 " "	5 " "	" " "	
23	Rhond Hamlet Gopa-poorum	5 " "	5 " "	" " "	" " "	
24	Do Gorbagondo	14 " "	14 " "	" " "	" " "	
25	Aubiyapoorum alias Murdacotah	418 "	568 "	15 " "	" " "	
26	Govindapoorum	6 " "	6 8 "	" 8 "	" " "	
	Total Mootah	5,243 10 1	5,418 21	174 8 "	" " "	
	Total of 3 Mootahs	10,801 6 1	11,201 10 1	400 4 "	" " "	
	Coradacowdee	840 " 11	832 8 11	" " "	7 8 "	
	Cuttoobadies of Agrahaarums	196 8 "	196 8 "	" " "	" " "	
	Do of Enam Lands	889 6 "	867 6 "	" " "	22 " "	
	Total Land Revenue	13,727 5 "	13,098 1 "	400 4 "	29 8 "	
	Moturpha	1,655 6 "	1,661 2 "	5 12 "	" " "	
	Grand Total	14,382 11 "	14,759 3 "	406 " "	29 8 "	

Ganjam 11th July 1843. Errors Excepted Jpx/ Signed J. A. Anstruther

A. J. Collr
Ganjam

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No. 6

List of the Annual Accounts of the Bodagadah Zemindary under the Management of the Court of Wards for Fusly 1252.

No. 1 The Manager of Bodagadah Zemindary in account Current with the Collector in the District of Ganjam.

2 The Collector of the District of Ganjam in account Current with the Minor Zemindar of Bodagadah.

3 Demand Collection and Balance of the Bodagadah Zemindary.

4 Statement of Collections, Charges, and Surplus or Net Revenues of Do.

5 Statement shewing the Settlement of Do.

6 Letter to the Court of Wards.

Ganjam 11th July 1843 } (Signed) T. A. Anstruther
Actg Collr.

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

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E.B.

Read

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Read the following letters.

To

E. C. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

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Sir,

From the Actg Collr. of Ganjam — Regarding Village Moonsiffs.

With reference to your letter of the 22d January last, communicating the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government under date 31st October 1843 and the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors therein alluded to, and calling upon me to report how far the jurisdiction of Village Moonsiffs has in my estimation afforded satisfaction to the people and been productive of advantage, I have the honor to submit for the information of the Board of Revenue, copy of a letter addressed by me to the Civil and Session Judge of Chicacole under date 10th Instant, on the subject referred to.

Ganjam District, Collrs Cutcherry, Purlah Kimedy 11th March 1844. } I signed T. A. Anstruther
Acting Collector.

No. 1.

To E. B. Gliss Esqre
Civil & Session Judge of Chicacole.

Sir
Para 1.

I have the honor to acknowledge

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acknowledge your letter of the 24th January conveying the orders of the Court of Sudr Adalut and of the Court of Directors that the Collectors should report on the condition of the office of Village Moonsiffs-

2. In reply I beg to state that in the Poobaconda Taluk and Gangain Division the class of people filling the situation of Head of the Village are not in general of such character and ability as to induce the Villagers to resort to them particularly as they have a District Moonsiffs Court at Poorishotta in proximity of easy access-

3. In Goomsur the Heads of Villages do actually settle a great deal of the petty Civil business of their Villages, but not in any settled form and without record- The Tahsildar reports that this rude system works pleasantly and I am inclined to believe that any endeavours to bring the proceedings of these simple Village arbitration Courts under revision would narrow their operation and usefulness, unless made with great patience and discretion-

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4. In Purlakemidy the Manager reports that the duties of Village Moonsiff are no where performed in his Division but no doubt a great deal of Civil business is done as in Goomsur, only it is not reported-

5. From Aska the report is - that the institution as defined by Regulation is inoperative-

6. From Sompeta the report is that the Office of Head of the Village is destroyed by the Zemindars, who appoint one man to be the head of 4 or 5 Villages and remove him at will- This is true and applies to every other Zemindary in the District and to every other Office besides that of Head of the Village-

7. In the Conchoor Division (Berhampoor) the Office is inoperative-

9. I have not received yet any report from Itchapore and Wadada, but I understand that the Office is here and there properly filled by persons fit for the duty and that such is satisfactory to the people. The amount of duty done according to the Regulations is not

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communicated to this Office, but is I believe periodically submitted to the Courts at Ichapore and Chicacole -

10. It may be safely affirmed - that in general much more duty is done by Heads of Villages than is reported. Even in Zemindary Villages the Chief people of the Village contrive some how or other to constitute themselves a Court for the redress of Civil wrong - that is to say chiefly to adjust petty debts, but the Office of Village Moonsiff as contemplated by the Regulations can I fear never be organized in the Zemindaries - The Subject however is under attention and the primary step of settling the rates of emolument of this and other hereditary Village Offices is now being taken -

11. In the Havelly Talooks I think the institution may gradually be brought into operation except in Poobareonder where the character of the people seems unfitted for it - I shall use my best endeavours to induce Heads of Village to perform the duty and the people generally to submit their

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their disputes to them for adjustment -

Office of the Coll.r & Agent to the Governor of Fort St George, Ganjam on Circuit Purlakemidy, 10th March 1814 — } Signed J. A. Anstruther, Acting Collector & Agent to the Governor.

To E. C. Lovell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St George -

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Sir,

From the Coll.r of Bellary — stating with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 31st Oct.r last annexed in the Board's letter of the 22d Jany regarding the jurisdiction exercised by the Village Moonsiffs that difference of Habits want of inclination ability & Spirit on the part of the Potails &c are the chief causes why the Power has not been exercised as especially many of them are unable even to read or write their own language forwarding Copy of a letter addressed to the Civil Judge on the Subject —

I had the Honor to receive your letter of the 22d January last, giving cover to Copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government under date the 31st October last with an Extract from a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors regarding the jurisdiction exercised by Village Moonsiffs -

2 The Board having called upon me for explanation as to what causes it is attributable that no cases were disposed of by the Village Moonsiffs in this District, I beg to state that difference of Habits want of inclination, ability, and spirit, on the part of the Potails &c are the chief causes why the power

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power has not been exercised as especially many of them (in fact nearly all) are unable even to read or write their own language-

3. A communication similar to the one now under reply, has been received from the Sudr Court through the Civil Judge of Bellary, calling for the information, and I have replied to it, a copy of which reply is herewith submitted, and I shall in due course, have the honor to report the result of the enquiry therein proposed to be made after the present Summahleenoy, for the information of the Board—

Bellary Collrs Office
15th March 1844- - -

(Signed) A. Mellor
Collector-

No 1.

To
W. C Ogilvie Esqre
Session Judge of Bellary-

Sir,

1- I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated 24th January 1844 No 18 with its enclosures, and to report for the information of the Sudr Adalut that in my opinion the establishment under Regulation IV of 1816 of Heads

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of Villages generally as Village Moonsiffs is calculated to benefit the people of the Country-

2. Heads of Villages being under the Regulation above quoted created Moonsiffs within their respective Villages, the Collector is required by the 2nd Clause of Section III to give Puttahs, and although these were issued so long ago as in July 1232 no instance has yet come to the knowledge of this Office of the jurisdiction thus vested in them to the extent of 10 Rupees, having ever been exercised by them in the Bellary District, while the object was as the Honorable Court of Directors have observed "to provide for the adjustment of Petty controversies by means of the authority or influence of the Head of the Village without expense or interruption to the ordinary pursuits of life." I regret to say, that difference of Caste, want of spirit, ability and inclination on the Part of the Potails and other circumstances are causes of its being inoperative in this Province- From the immense number of Hamlets and the very limited qualifications of

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of the Potails or Reddies many of them — being (in fact nearly all) unable even to read or write their own language the power delegated to them would appear to have been — neglected altogether - In fact the Regulation has become in this District a dead letter. There are however Villages the Heads of which are not incompetent to exercise the jurisdiction.

Under these circumstances I have the honor to state, that after the conclusion of the present Cummahkundy, in which I am now fully engaged, I purpose instituting a particular enquiry into the matter and when circumstances may admit, to take the necessary measures with a view to awaken the Heads of Villages to a sense of their duty, and induce them to take interest in the cause, and to bring into practical operation, a system, which might prove of vast importance to themselves and their Countrymen —

Bellary Collr Office
8th March 1844 - } [Signed] A. Mellor
Collector

Ordered

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Order on the two foregoing letters. Ordered to lie on the table —

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Read the following letter.

To E. C. Lovell Esqr
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.
Fort St George.

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From the Collr of Rajahmundry - Recommending the appointment of Narasinga Row to the Vacant Office of Head Sheristadar -

Sir

Para 1- I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter informing me of the appointment of Krishna Row to Madura, and calling upon me to name another person to be Head Sheristadar in my Cutcherry -

2- I now beg to recommend Narasinga Row Sub Collectors Sheristadar at Cumbum - I am not personally acquainted with him, but I have heard him highly spoken of in various quarters - He has served the Company more than 20 years - He was for 2 years Tahsildar of Budwail, and for 6 years he was a first class Tahsildar at Cumbum on a Salary of Rupees 140 - Since November 1839 he has been Sheristadar under the Sub Collector of Cumbum, and has received

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received testimonials from several Gentlemen, the Originals of which I will forward as soon as he sends them to me- In the mean time as it is of great consequence that a new Circistadar should join before the conclusion of the Summahburdy- I take the liberty of enclosing an unattested copy, which I have received from Narasinga Row of the various testimonials which he possesses.—

Rajahmundry District.
Pengondah, 15th March 1844-

Signed T. Prendergast
Collector-

No. 1.

Cumbaconum
January 10th 1832

Being about to proceed to Europe I have much pleasure in giving, unsolicited, to Narasinga Row this Testimonial of the high opinion I have of the abilities he has displayed and of the correctness with which he has discharged the duties of Revenue Moonshee during the 4 years I held the Office of Sub Collector of Cuddapah- hoping that the testimonial, conjoined with the satisfaction which he will, I have no doubt, give to my successor, may soon procure for him promotion to a higher Office-

Signed A. Greese
Narasinga Row

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Narsinga Row-

I have great pleasure in adding another testimonial to those you already possess to your merit as a public Officer,- The superiority of your reports in reasoning and precision have attracted the attention and approbation of others as well as myself. I feel assured of your fitness for higher Office to which it will afford me great satisfaction to hear of your advancement-

Cumbum, 28- Nov. 1836-

Signed R. D. Parker
Acting Sub Collector.
Cuddapah-

To Narasinga Row-

I wished very much to offer on the occasion of Namasivayum, some small tribute to your son, to express the regard, I feel for his father, and I would have endeavoured to make my present in some thing of an English shape, as perhaps its comparative rarity, might have made it more acceptable- but time would not permit me, and I am therefore now to beg your acceptance for your son, of a small pair of Tenkalow, with my best wishes for his continued health and

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and welfare and your satisfaction in his improvement. As I leave this District today, I will add my sincere desires for your prosperity and advancement which I am certain I shall find you possessed of when I return to India-

Cumbum 15th Septr 1841-

Believe me
Yours truly
(Signed) G. H. Skelton

R. R. Narasinga Row

As I am about to leave this District probably for good, I am unwilling to do so without adding my testimony to that of so many other Gentlemen who have borne theirs to your excellent Character and talents which have placed you prominently forward in the good opinion and estimation of all who have had any opportunity of observing your conduct-

I shall not be surprised to hear of your being still higher up the ladder of promotion shortly, and I feel convinced that you will always use the same exertions to do honor to the Government, in whatever position you may be called on to fill under it, and give as much satisfaction to your immediate superiors as you have to-

Cumbum, March 28th 1843-

Your friend & well wisher
(Signed) J. Cotton-

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Resolution thereon- The Board sanction Mr Prendergasts nomination of Rama-singa Row to be Head Sheristadar of Rajahmundry- Read the following letter-

To E. L. Lovell Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue-
Fort St George-

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From the Commissioner in the Northern Circars — } Sir.

In forwarding the enclosed Translation of a letter to my address from the Zemindar of Pittapore soliciting my endeavours to procure for him a speedy settlement of the affairs of his Estate regarding which as directed by the Minutes of Consultation under date 3d October 1843, I submitted my report to the Board dated the 10th January last, I trust I may be excused for again troubling the Board on the subject which I venture to do thus soon, from the belief that the possession of the Estate by the Zemindar before the season for Cultivation commences is indispensably necessary to afford him a fair chance of discharging his Peshcush

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Letter to his address from the Zemindar of Pittapore & soliciting the early decision of Government about the making over of the Zemindary to the Zemindar before the season for Cultivation commences-

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for the coming fusly, and therefore that the early decision of Government on his case is of vital importance to him.—

Rajahmundry District. } (Signed) R. C. Montgomery
Cocanadah, 8th March 1844 } Commissioner.

No 1.

The Address of Rajah Row Venkatu Soorya row Bahader, Zemindar of Pittapore.

Although it is three years since I have attained Majority, my Zemindary has been continued under Circars Management from different causes. But since you arrived in this District invested with powers to recommend to higher Authorities what your justice and knowledge of my situation would dispose you to do, to avert the ruin of my Estate, I have been enabled to communicate to you in person the particular state of its affairs, and after your enquiries you were pleased to inform me that I should probably soon be put in possession of my Estate on certain conditions, as you had made a report on the subject to higher Authorities for their sanction.—

Though my estate has been under attachment these 16 years since

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my Fathers death, and owing to this and a recurrence of adverse seasons, its affairs are greatly embarrassed. I agreed to assume its management on stated conditions valuing the favor of Government more than any other thing.—

But nevertheless, the estate has not yet been transferred to me, and thus fearing losses by the delay in the following year, I am under the necessity of troubling again the Government; for any hinderance in settling with the Ryots early, so as to extend the progress of Cultivation for the ensuing Fusly as far as possible, would undoubtedly interfere with my punctuality of Government.—

Besides, the Amaracum with the Ryots should be commenced as early as January, and completed within March, if successful Cultivation is to be carried out, and proportionate results of Collections are to be expected. But in my present situation my power to make proposition

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with the Ryots for renting out the Villages is not trusted.

Under these Circumstances I humbly solicit that you would be pleased to enclose this address with a letter to the Hgher Authorities and obtain their sanction for the restoration of my estate before it is too late.—

7th March 1844. (Signed) Rajah Row Venkata Sooryia Row Bahadur.

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

To

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To

E. C. Lovell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George.

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from the Pd Collector of Nellore— Reporting the subject the change System in the Poollary & Assessment of the Sub Division submitting copies of Correspondence on the subject between himself and the Sub Coll.

Sir,

Para 1. In Para 46 of my Jummabundy report on the past fusly I was unable for stated reasons to enter into the subject of the change of System in the Poollary Assessment of the Sub Division, I have since obtained the necessary Accounts and explanation from the Sub Collector and will proceed to supply the omission in my Jummabundy report. On referring to that report it will be found that there were 14 Villages in the Sub Division unaccounted for. 12 of them it would appear are Villages in the Dawagoodoor Talook, which were originally Cundregas or Shrotriums, and since become Government Villages. The Poollary in them has hitherto, it would seem, been assessed at a fixed rate per Goostoo, and the same settlement was adopted in fusly 1252 (A.D. 1842/43). One of the remaining Villages is Ongole which was obliged to be settled on the capitation system for reasons explained in a Memorandum from the Sub Coll. dated 30th April 1843, Copy of which will be found

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found in the accompanying papers. The other Village is that of Vallapully in the Chendaloor Talook where from the deserted condition of the Village no other Arrangement could be made but that of settling the Poollary by Capitation.

2. The accompanying official Memorandum between the Sub Collector and myself on this subject will place the Board in possession of the impediments which have arisen to an uniform introduction of the Muctaa system in the Sub Division. In the Buddapoody Talook the Muctas have never been in force, and the same course was adopted for that Talook as the Board approved and authorized for the Talooks of the Principal Division. The difficulties were experienced therefore in the remaining 4 Talooks only. These have arisen from the changes produced by the lapse of years, which rendered it impracticable to adopt in all cases either Mr. Travers's or Mr. Smalley's rates for the pasture lands. In some Villages much of what was pasture in Mr. Travers's time had been brought under Cultivation, and to apply his rate to the diminished extent of land would have led to a great and unexalled [sic] for diminution of

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of the public revenue. In 49 Villages his rates were adopted, there being a sufficiency of pasture land to allow of it, and in such Villages the amount of Poollary assessed exceeded on the whole the average Collections of the Capitation Poollary & in some of them pasture lands were so much in excess as to allow of their being set a part & reserved for separate sale. In 132 Villages much of the original pasture land has been brought under the plough, & in these Villages if Mr. Travers's or Mr. Smalley's rates per Goatoo had been applied to the diminished extent of land it would have occasioned a decrease of revenue. The Ryots have now a larger number of cattle than formerly and have been actually paying for those they have, and having been willing to agree to an assessment founded on their past actual payments, an aggregate sum was fixed as in the Talooks of Buddapoody and of the Principal Division with advertence to the 5 years past collections & the distribution of it left to the Ryots at the time of Settlement.

3. There are two points more particularly adverted to in the Sub Collector's Jummabundy report. First the advocates of

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of the expediency of assessing in those Villages in which a large portion of the original pasture lands have been brought into Cultivation the Amount lands, or in other words the lands formerly cultivated & now burjer, as well as the other arable lands of the Village with the Money rate as for pasture lands, my own opinion is against the recognition of such a course by the public Authorities because I conceive it's effect must be to a greater or less degree to keep such lands continually as pasture where the object is to have them cultivated, and a larger revenue produced. It appears to me calculated to encourage the rearing of cattle at the expense of Cultivation. It is true that the holding of the Amount lands on such terms will not preclude offers for their cultivation but it is not likely that Ryots who are allowed to hold arable lands, at the rate per Garlos at which they pay for pasture lands, will ever feel an inclination to give them up as pasture & take them for Cultivation. This is the only objection I am aware of to the proposed measure & if the Board are not inclined to think it a sufficiently valid one, it is probable that the arrangement would

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would be an acceptable one to the Ryots I should mention at the same time that it was the course adopted during Mr. Smalley's Muctahs. I may further remark that it is out of the question having one rate for the whole Village unless it is to be nominal. Like lands which produce grain, pasture lands have their several degrees of fertility, and the rates must vary if an equitable assessment on each man's lands is to be made. To do this by the public Servants would be a work of infinite trouble, & lead to a great variety of rates in the public Accounts. The Sub Collector has proposed the measure with advertence to the 132 Villages in which a Muctah was fixed, as in the Principal Division, and the distribution of it left, as there, to the Ryots themselves, and also 10 of the 49 Villages settled on Mr. Travers's rates. They appear however, to have been well satisfied with the present arrangement, & as the Sub Collector observes in some Villages "the extent of land held "by them formed the data, in others the number "of cattle, in some both the land & the cattle were considered in arranging among themselves the amount to be paid by each Ryot." It may be seen also from his observations that where a rate upon the land was formerly fixed it

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was but one rate for the whole Village and that the Ryots afterwards made a different arrangement among themselves. I am inclined therefore to think that in these Villages it is preferable to leave the distribution to the Ryots who are better able to do it equitably and satisfactorily to themselves than the public servants, and who evidently as is seen in the passage quoted above from the Sub Collectors report shape their arrangements to suit the wishes & convenience of each Ryot by either assessing his land only or his cattle only or assessing both jointly. Before concluding my remarks on this point I may mention with reference to the observation made by the Sub Collector at the commencement of Para 27 of his report, that it was never my intention that there should be any compulsory surrender of the private grazing lands. The whole spirit of the arrangement by which the distribution of the Mustah was to be made upon the individual Ryots was the consent of each & all to the arrangement. The distribution was to be the voluntary act of the whole body of the Ryots & compulsion in any respect in the case of any one Ryot vitiated the

the arrangement as a matter of course.

4. The 2d point is in respect to a few Villages in the Enamanamelloor & Ongole Talooks where the extent of waste of whatever description is very limited in which he has suggested that some reduction in the Pollaj should be allowed. From Accounts since received from the Sub Division it appears that the reduction of the present Mucta is required in the Talooks and to the extent hereunder shewn.

Talooks.	No. of Villages.	Amount of Reduction Rupees
Davagoodoor	1	20
Ongole	4	135
Enamanamelloor	9	269
Chendaloor	2	35
Total	16.	459

These Villages form part of the 132 Villages already noticed. The Statement No 8 which accompanys will afford full information regarding them. It seems equitable that the Ryots should be relieved of a portion of tax upon their cattle for which there is a great insufficiency of land available for

them

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their pasture as they are necessarily obliged to graze them elsewhere, and have to pay additionally for the use of such lands. I beg therefore respectfully to support the recommendation of the Sub. Collector in respect to these Villages.

5. Take this opportunity to mention that it appears from the accounts subsequently received from the Sub Division that the Average of the last 5 years capitation entered in the Statement given in Para 26 of the Sub Col.

No.	Talooks	Average of the last 5 years Pollary from Fasly 1247 to 1251	Capitation	Collection	remarks
1	Buddapoody	6866	13	8 6698	4 6
2.	Davagoodoor	10268	5	6 9850	9 9
3.	Ongole	8117	14	2 7843	13 1
4.	Enamanamelloor	6118	14	1 5918	1 1
5.	Chendaloor	6048	4	5 6005	14 1.
	Total	37419	15	103 36151	2 6.

the Collections is small, as exhibited in the Margin.

Nellore District
Kistnapatam Pl. Coll.
Cutcherry 8th March 1844.

Signed J. V. Monhouse
Princ. Collector

Sgl.

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No. 1.

Memorandum.

1. The Sub Collector has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Principal Collector's Memorandum No. 4 under date the 23d Ultimo as well as a Copy of the Extract of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 19th January 1843 on the subject of the Poollary tax in this District.

2 In obedience to the instructions contained in the Principal Collectors Memorandum, the Sub Collector issued orders putting an immediate stop to the Counting of the Cattle. He need hardly say with what welcome the announcement was received. the Cunnums and some of the inferior Talook Servants who have lost a fruitful source of illicit gain, being the only parties who regret the change. The Sub Collector entertains doubts on one or two points regarding the exact system which it is intended should be

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the 4 Northern Talooks of the Sub Division.
He therefore ventures to submit a few
remarks for the consideration and
orders of the Principal Collector.—

3 In the 4th Para of the Board's
proceedings it is ordered, that the Custom
in force in the Sub Division prior to
Fasly 1241, should for the present be
reverted to. As far as the Sub Collector
has as yet been able to push his en-
-quiries, it would appear that in most
Villages for a few years prior to Fasly
1241, the sums fixed as payable on each
Goorto of waste grazing land was a
determined amount. During the rent,
the renters fixed what amount they
thought proper. In Fasles immediately
subsequent thereto, in some instances
the sums per Goorto paid in 1218 Fasly
was again made the demand, but in
many a new rate was fixed, and which
was subsequently in some instances allow
-ed to fluctuate. The total Poollary payable
in each Village has of course fluctuated
with the extent of waste, available for

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for grazing. The Sub Collector intends
in the above remarks to refer to the rate
per Goorto.—

4 The Sub Collector is anxious
to know whether in settling the Poollay
revenue for the present fasly he should
adhere strictly to the rate prevailing
in each Village in Fasly 1240, the last
year of Mucta/and the two or three
years preceding, or whether he may use his
discretion in enhancing or diminishing
it with reference to the present state of
the Village and grazing lands. Within the
last five years the amount of Poollary
assessed by Capitation in this Division
has considerably increased. and it is
proper to bring to notice that, if the
rates in force in Fasly 1240 are adopted
without any changes there will, as appears
from a rough account, which only the
Sub Collector has as yet had time to
get prepared, be a diminution in the
Poollary Revenue in the Talooks of Enamana-
-mellore, Ongole and Davagoodoor in
round numbers to the extent noted in the margin.

Ongole — Rs. 2000
Enamana-
-mellore — 21,000
Davagoo-
-door — 37,000

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In Chendlore owing to a larger quantity of land being waste now than was the case previous to the famine the Muctа system with the rates of Finally 121.0 will probably cause some increase of Revenue. The Board in their remarks in the latter part of para 2 seem to have taken up the opinion that an equal Revenue will be derived from the system now to be reverted to, and the Sub Collector has therefore felt it his duty to bring the above circumstances to the notice of the Principal Collector. The Sub Collector has little doubt that the Ryots generally may, without much difficulty, be brought to agree to any fair arrangement, the main object of which is the abolition for ever of the Capitation system. In some Villages as for instance Cangle &c Bellary for the where the average Capitation for the last three years is 428-5-6 and the former Muctа 314-5-10 or Chendalare where it is 946-5-4 and the Muctа but 424-6-2 the falling off must from the small quantity of land available.

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for grazing necessarily continue great.

5. It is hardly however to be expected that the Bellary Taxe under the old Muctа system, unless a great extent of land should fall out of Cultivation — when the increase would be accompanied by a far greater decrease in the land Revenue, will quite attain the very high average of the last few years of the Capitation system - for no demand will now be made on account of Sheep or Cattle, the property of individuals not holding waste or who follow other pursuits than the Cultivation of the land - Another point for consideration is the fact that of late years with but few exceptions - no remission has been granted on account of Cattle that have been sent during a part of the year to other districts. There is no doubt such a practice extensively obtains and remission is justly due, but — from the Rules not having been — strictly conformed to it has hitherto seldom been granted - Under the Muctа system no claim for remission on this

account

account can fairly be preferred.

6. In the Villages of Pandurty Chuvala, and Pandillapully in the vicinity of the Sea Coast, the Collary has hitherto been always collected by Capitation, the Sub Collector presumes he will be acting right, if he, in these Villages, as well as in those of the Ruddapoody Talook fixes, with reference to the collections of past years, an equitable amount payable annually till further orders.

7. The remaining question

question is the mode in which the sums already paid in the Current Fasly by individuals who have no cultivation or waste land in their possessions are to be disposed of under the Mucta system as has been before observed, neither the Cattle of such Individuals, nor Goats or Sheep will pay any tax at all. The owners, the Sub Collector believes, formerly made their own arrangements with the holders of waste land as indeed they have been generally compelled to do since the Capitation system was introduced. The only course that

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that occurs to the Sub Collector is, that the sums already realized should, for this year, be carried to the Credit of Government. Each Cultivating Ryot will of course, in assessing his waste have Credit for any sums he may already have paid under the head of Poollary.

8 As the Settlement cannot well be commenced till an answer is received to this Communication, the Sub Collector ventures to solicit as early a reply as may be convenient.

Nellore District, Pandillapilly, Sub Coll'rs Office, 13th February, 1844.

(Signed) A. Purvis
Sub Collector

(True Copy)
(Signed) T. V. Stonhouse
Princl. Collector

No. 2

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No. 2

Memorandum.

1 In reply to the Sub Collector's Memorandum No. 5 dated 13th Instant, the Principal Collector has to state that in sanctioning a return to the Mustah system the Board of Revenue sanctioned only the principle of the measure, and could never have contemplated an adherence to the particular rate per Goorto adopted by Mr. Travers, or even the rate obtaining in Fusly 1240, and it appears to the Principal Collector that a new rate must now be formed which he thinks had better be ascertained by averages of the Poollary collections of the last 5 or 6 years and of the extent of Poollary land available during the same period for pasture. This rate per Goorto should be the standard applicable annually to the extent of Poollary land under each Ryot.

2 The Principal Collector would have been disposed to adopt the rate per Goorto fixed by Mr. Smalley in Fusly 1236 and which prevailed up to the introduction of the Capitation system in Fusly 1241, were it not that it was applied not

not only to the Pollary Beedoo but to the Amanut lands also which he considers objectionable for reasons which it is unnecessary here to enter into. If those rates were now to be applied exclusively to the Pollary Beedoo it would necessarily lead to a considerable decrease of Revenue.

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The Principal Collector has stated generally the principles by which the Sub Collector should be guided, exceptions may arise which will require the special consideration of the Sub Collector where for instance from adventitious causes there may have been a great mortality of Cattle during the period on which the average collections are to be struck it is obvious that applying a low rate of Annual collection to a large extent of land would give a very unfair rate per Goorto and in such cases the obvious course will be to apply the amount of collections not to the whole Pollary Beedoo of the Village, but to an extent proportionate to the number of Cattle on which paid under the capitation tax in the respective Fowlies.

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With reference to the Sub Collector's remarks in Para 5 it appears to the Principal Collector that

that the Alaga Cattle will still pay Pollary but it will be payable to the proprietors of the lands on which they graze upon mutual arrangement and not to the Circar as the Principal Collector believes was the practice when the Mucta system was formerly in force. Upon this principle it will be necessary for the Sub Collector to ascertain in cases where payments for Alaga Cattle have been already made in whose lands they have grazed during the year and give credit to that amount to the holder of those lands who will under the Mucta System be the party responsible to Government.

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The question of the Munda Pollary is attended with more difficulty, because in fairness the Ryots are entitled to it's exclusion from the Accounts Collections on which the average is to be struck, while on the other hand the Principal Collector believes that there is no means of ascertaining correctly what the amount in each year may have been. This will in a slight degree be remedied by the average being struck on the Collections and not on the Beyriz, as it is possible that though the Munda Pollary was

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not granted at the time of settlement, the full Poollary may not in any instances have been collected. Where this is the case, the evil will remedy itself, but in other cases the Ryots must take the consequences of their neglect to furnish the necessary Accounts upon which alone Munda Poollary was in each year allowable.

6 The Sub Collector is correct in supposing that in the Villages specified in Para 6 of his Memorandum and also in the Talook of Buddapoody in which the Mucta System has not been in force, the settlement of the Poollary must be regulated by the instructions laid down in the 5th Para of the Board's Proceedings.

Nellore District,
Kistnapatam,
Principal Collector's Cutcherry,
18th February 1843.

I have &c
(Signed) T. V. Stonhouse
Principal Collector

No. 3

Memorandum.

The Sub Collector has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Principal Collector's Memorandum

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of the 18th Instant. He is sorry to trouble him again after the full instructions he has been so good as to give him but there are circumstances which render it necessary. The extent of Poollary Beedoo lands properly so called, that is land that has never been cultivated since the assumption of the District and consequently never been assessed, is in some Villages so very small that unless the Amanit lands are also brought into the calculation the amount per Yurtoo fixed under the rule laid down in Para 1 of the Principal Collector's Memorandum will be excessive. The accompanying account of a few Villages just prepared will show what is meant. Under these circumstances the Sub Collector fears, that however desirable it may otherwise be to keep the Amanit lands distinct, such a measure will be in the present state of the Case impracticable.

2 In some cases even if the Amanit lands are included the rate per

per Goorroo will still be very high and the Sub Collector ventures to suggest that some discretion may be allowed to him to reduce in special cases the new rate so as to bring it within a fair amount. It may be said that under the new rate the Ryots cannot possibly have to pay more than they have had hitherto but one of the great grievances of the Capitation system is that the Village in which the extent of waste is very limited, has to pay, if the Ryots are rich in Cattle, as much or perhaps more, than where the Poollary wastes are very extensive.

3 The Principal Collector is the Sub Collector believes aware that the orders contained in Para 13. 14 and 48 of his Hookummah for Fusly 1245 have never been acted up to in this Division and that the Amiamut Lands generally are in the possession of the Ryots in the same manner as the Poollary waste. It appears to the Sub Collector that one reason for the deficiency of Poollary waste

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is that the Ryots have been allowed from time to time to throw up high Turrum land and take a great extent of Poolary waste in their Dittum on a lower Turrum; the amount of Assist the Ryot pays is the same but the extent of waste remaining in the Village is necessarily much diminished.

4 On the other hand it does not seem to the Sub Collector that it will except perhaps in a few special cases, be necessary to frame a rate per Goorroo below that adopted by Mr. Smalley

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and in force till 1240. The rate obtained in the manner directed by the Principal Collector may in some instances, although there may have been no decrease in the number of Cattle of late years, fall below the former rate. It is true the Ryots have not themselves more cattle than they will pay for but they will have the waste in their profession and be able to rent it to their less fortunate neighbours in adjoining Villages. In these cases it would hardly seem equitable that the rate should be reduced.

Nellore District,
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Sub Collector's Office,
23d February 1843.

/Signed/ A. Purvis,
Sub Collector.

Memorandum.

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No. 4.

Memorandum.

1. The Principal Collector begs to acknowledge the receipt of the Sub Collector's Memorandum dated 23d ultimo.

2. It does not appear that the Sub Collector has drawn a distinction between the two descriptions of Anamut lands which exists in the Sub Division. one description consists of the Goodecut unoccupied lands fit for Cultivation, the other of a proportion of arable lands which were made over by Mr. Travers to each Ryot in addition to his cultivated lands with the view of bringing them at a future period under Cultivation. These lands appear to have been assessed by Mr. Travers at the lowest rate of lands of the same Class then under cultivation. These lands were given for cultivation but contrary to Mr. Travers's intention were converted to pastures & have been since so held & used & when portions have been cultivated a similar extent of their Cultivated land has been left

left untilled and used for pasture
It is to those holdings that the Principal
Collector understands the Board of Revenue
refer in the 3d Para of their Proceedings
To these lands there is no doubt the average rate per
Gorloo is applicable as also all the Poollary Beedoo in
the Village including the Cunchas. but to the Travirs
rate was not applied to the Goodeecutt
Amount lands which appear to have
been expresly reserved for separate sale
as pasture or for Cultivation.-

3. There is a great leaning
in the Ryots generally of this District
& more especially in the Sub Division
to make the cultivation of the land
Secondary to the rearing of Cattle, and
the Principal Collector considers that
to apply a Poollary Tax to the Goodee-
-cutt Amount lands would be encour-
-aging a system which he discou-
-rages as much as possible. as
injurious to the revenue and
unsound in principle.-

4 From the account
which the Sub Collector has
forwarded

forwarded it is manifest that
the rates of fusly 1240 are not
correct at the present time for if
applied to the whole extent of Poolary
Land including also all the Amount
lands they gave in the instance of
every Village a very considerable
decrease below the average Collections
of the past six years, below in
fact what the Ryots are actually
paying.-

5.- The Principal Collector
would wish the Sub Collector to furnish
a Statement for four Villages according
to the accompanying form on receipt
of which he will give the Subject
further consideration.-

Nellore District - - -
Listnapatam Sub Coll.r Cutchery } Signed P. V Stonhouse
1st March 1843. } Principal Collector.

No. 5.

Memorandum.-

1. The Sub Collector has the
honor to acknowledge the receipt
of the Principal Collector's Memorandum
dated

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dated the 1st Instant No. 10 and to forward herewith an account prepared according to the form referred to in Para 5 of the same Memorandum Five Villages in each of the two Northern Taloks have been entered.-

2. Very considerable difficulty has been experienced in preparing this Statement, from the circumstance of there being no old accounts in the Sub Division Hoozoor and but few in the Taloks Cutcherries. It has therefore been necessary to prepare it from those in possession of the Curnums In Some Villages the old accounts have been lost or destroyed and it will, the Sub Collector fears be almost impossible to prepare a correct account in the same form for Some Villages, or to ascertain Correctly the extent of the land given by Mr. Travers, with the view of being brought under Cultivation but which was converted into Grazing Land, that now remains in

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in the possession of the Ryots.-

3.- The Sub Collector presumes that the rates, when obtained in such manner as the Principal Collector may now see fit to determine, is to be applied except in the instances noted in Para 3 of the Principal Collectors Memorandum of 18th Ultimo, to all the waste lands of a Village whether Mr. Travers's /so to call it/ waste Pollary waste or Amanut lands.-

Nellore District - - -
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Sub Collr's Office - -
11th March 1843.-

/Signed/ A. Purvis
Sub Collector

/True Copy/
/Signed/ F. V. Monhouse
Principal Collector

No. 6.

1. The Principal Collector begs to acknowledge the receipt of the Sub Collector's Memorandum under date the 11th Instant No. 10 transmitting the account called for in his Memorandum of the 1st of this Month.-

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2. It is much to be regretted that the state of the public accounts afford so little information on the subject and that such as is obtainable is derived from so questionable a source as the Curnum's Accounts but on the best consideration the Principal Collector can give to the subject and viewing the results exhibited in the account forwarded by the Sub Collector these following are the observations which occur to him.-

1st There is no question but that Mr. Travers Poollary Shist was assessed on the Poollary Lands only. It therefore follows that other lands which the Ryots chose to convert to pasture instead of bringing them into cultivation as intended by Mr. Travers was their profit, and that they were not so intended to be used, and did not consequently form part of the lands on which Mr. Travers's Poollary was fixed.-

2nd That as a large extent of arable land not then under cultivation

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Cultivation but made over by Mr. Travers to the Ryots for Cultivation at a future period as their means improved have since that period been converted to pasture, they are entitled to retain those lands for pasture under the recent orders of the Board of Revenue.-

3d It appears that where the Amount lands were very extensive too much so to be apportioned on the Ryots they were reserved if not taken up for cultivation for sale as Cunchas.-

3d Keeping these facts in view the Principal Collector would have considered it best to adopt Mr. Travers's rate per gorto which there would have been no difficulty in ascertaining for each Village and to apply that rate to the present extent of Poollary land, and to such portion of the arable land originally made over to the Ryot by Mr. Travers for future cultivation which are now actually in their possession and used for pasture. This latter information is only obtainable from the Curnums, but the Principal Collector is inclined to believe that

that a tolerable Correct Account might be obtained from them as they will be losers either way by an in=correct one. If for the sake of obtain=ing more land as pasture they increase the extent the Poollary. Shistwill be proportionately augmented, while on the other hand if they reduced the extent of land, though the Poolla=ry will be less, so will be land in their possession, as all the remaining arable land in the Village willbe amanut and not available for grazing although there would be no objection to allow=ing their Cattle to graze on them, where they are not sufficiently eaten: Sive to be reserved and sold separately as Cunchas, a measure which should be resorted to where they are sufficient=ly extensive as for instance in the Village of Rauvenootanla, which Village affords a Striking exa=mple of the effects of giving any encouragement to the rearing of Cattle.-

4. There is no other

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general principle to proceed upon So lit=tle open to objection as that which the Principal Collector has now laid down, the Ryots can have no reasonable objection to Travers rate, nor can they deny that it was assessed on the Poollary lands, and with=out reference to the arable lands sub=sequently converted to pasture and there can therefore be no reasonable objection to the extension of the same rate to such lands now held as pasture. If a Ryot do object it will probably be found to arise from the Curnams having given him in account more land as pasture than he actually possesses but Still it is but too evident that this method will not apply to very many Villages of which Potavaram is an instance as the return to the Mucta System is attended with so much difficulty and the period for the Settlement so far advanced the Principal Collector is disposed to suggest the propriety of postponing its introduction till the ensuing Fusly.- The

5. The Principal Collector is however satisfied that the prin=ciple and date of the Mucta Settlement on the land should be as laid down in the fore=going remarks and if the result of the Poollary Bayriz tallies within 10 per % of the average 5 years past Collections it may be at once adopted, if the Ryots acquiesce. It is proper here to observe that the rate Should not be applied in any case to Minha lands The Ryots have from time immemorial been priviliged to use such lands for their cattle where they afford pasturage.-

6. It Seems desirable that the Sub Collector Should ascertain whether the Ryots of the

the Three Northern Talooks in the Sub Division would prefer the fixing a Mucta without re=ference to the lands according to the plan laid down for the Prin=cipal Division in the Board's Proceedings, the Mucta to be per=manent and the gross Sum dis=tributed, by themselves upon the Several Ryots Where the Ryots desire this in preference to the Mucta on their lands the Principal Collector authorizes the Sub Collector to adopt it lieu of the Poollary on the land, and Subject to the ex=final orders of the Board of Reve=nue, but if they prefer the Mucta on the land it may be adopted on the plan already propound=ed and provided it approxi=mates the average Collections of the past Six years Where they

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absent to neither of those plans the Capitation Poollary must re-gulate the demand for the Cur-rent year. It may be as well to explain that in fixing the Mucta in the Principal Di-vision Villages the general principle has been to strike an average between the average of years collections and the Capitation Poollary of the Current year if the account has been received, if not on that of last year, but finally to settle it at the highest of the three accounts if the Ryots willingly absent.—

Nellore District—
Principal Collrs Cutcherry
Pulicat 15th March 1843

Signed J. P. Stonhouse
Principal Collr

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No 7

Memorandum.

The Sub Collector has the honor to submit certain circumstances regard-ing the assessment of the Cattle tax in the Cusbah Village of Ongole for the consider-ation and orders of the Principal Collector.

2 The accompanying Gentoo Account shews the extent of Land availa-ble for grazing during the time of Mr Travers as well as in Fuslies 1236 and 1240 and in the present years. The rate per Gortoo in force in the time of Mr Travers and other informa-tion is also exhibited.—

3 The average Collections un-der the Head of Poollary in Ongole for these last five years is Rs 315 - a 10 - o 2. In this the Pool--lary of late years assessed on the Cattle, belonging to the Commanding Officer and Sepoys of the Detachment stationed at Ongole, but which has never yet been collected, is not included.—

4 The Principal Collector is aware that the cultivating Ryots form but

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a very small portion of the community - Th
capitation accounts of the Village of Angol
for Fusly 1251 shew the following particula
Poollary on Cattle the property of Ryots. Rs a
D:- - - - D:- - - Military - - - - - 89-10-
D:- or Sheep not the property of cul-
-tivating Ryots - - - - - } 81-12-
D: Alaya people Banians &c - - - - 152-1-
Total - - - 393-5-

5.

It is obvious therefore that if
Mr Travers' highest rate Viz: Rs 2-5-6½
a Garden be applied to the extent of Land now
available for grazing the Revenue will be di
minished by more than one half and but
a small portion moreover of the grazing
Land is in the possession of the Ryots - The
rest as well as the mina lands which are rathe
extensive is grazed by the Cattle and Sheep
of the Alaya inhabitants -
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Two alternatives therefore
remain either to continue the Capitation sys-
-tem in the Village in question, or to settle
(as the Sub Collector has found it necessary
to do in most Villages of the Talook) with
reference to the 5 years average Collections
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an aggregate amount as Mactah to be
apportioned by the Ryots and Inhabit-
-ants on themselves as laid down in
*No: 5 Para of the Proceedings of the Board of
Revenue under date the 19th January last
7. Objections at once occur to
retaining the Counting system in a single
Village while in all the surrounding Vil-
-lages a Mactah System is prevailing -
while on the other hand the Sub Collector
is apprehensive there may be some little
difficulty in getting each of the numerous
individuals concerned annually to agree
to the amount proposed by the Villagers
to be assessed on them particularly as
for some years certainly previous to
fusly 1241, the Allaya people and
Shepherds paid little or no Poollary -
The total assessment on the whole Vil-
-lage was in fusly 1240 but Rs 34-5-10
The Sub Collector is not however aware
in what manner the Poollary has been
assessed in the town of Nellore if it
has been found practicable there to fix
as

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a Muctah there seems no good reason why a similar system should not be introduced in the smaller towns of Ongole.

8. The Board having given as their opinion that there are no grounds for exempting the cattle of the Commanding Officer and Sepoys from the tax. The Sub Collector proposes, with the sanction of the Principal Collector calling upon the parties concerned to pay the sum due for the present Fusly. The Sub Collector does not apprehend that the Money will be paid without protest but that is nothing to the purpose at present. It will be first necessary to have the Cattle counted as no accounts have yet been taken this year. It seems for various reasons expedient that if the Poollary in Ongole is assessed on the principle of a Muctah the amount annually leviable from

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from the Officers and Sepoys should not be included but be collected directly by the Talook Servants. The Amount is likely to fluctuate considerably from time to time and if it be incorporated in the general sum to be paid by the Village disagreeable discussions and misunderstandings are likely to arise between the Military and Village Authorities.

Nellore District,
Ramiapatam
Sub Collrs Office
30th April 1843.

(Signed) A Purvis
Sub Collector

Statement

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No 8) Statement shewing the particulars of the Villages where a reduction of the present

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Mucta Poollary is required in the Talooks of the Sub Division

Talooks	No:	Villages	Mucta Poollary			Mr Traverss Poollary Sales of Cunchas			Total		Mr Smalley's Mucta's			Average of 5 year Poollary Collections &c			Total
			Goottoos	Rate per Goottoo	Amount	Goottoos	Amount		Goottoos	Amount	Goottoos	Rate per Goottoo	Amount	Poollary	Cuncha		
					Cr's a c		Cr's a c			Cr's a c			Cr's a c	Cr's a c	Cr's a c		Cr's a c
Davagoodoo	20	Chena Venkanapollem	36 7/16	1 . .	36 7 .	62 13/16	31 6 .		99 4/16	67 13 .	89 41 1/2 64	. 14 7	81 11 4	94 7 10	12 . .		106 7 10
Ongole	8	Caaroomunchy	82 11/64	2 6 6	197 11 7	46 3/16	1 14 10		86 23/64	199 10 5	53 43 1/2 64	2 8 .	134 3 2	264 1 .	. . .		264 1 .
	21	Pondoor	118 54/64	1 1 6	129 15 9	110 31/64	. . .		229 21/64	129 15 9	118 7/16	1 1 6	129 8 8	323 7 9	. . .		323 7 9
	28	Trovagoonta	186 11/64	. 4 7	53 5 4	. .	. . .		186 11/64	53 5 4	97 17/64	. 10 .	60 12 8	276 8 7	. . .		276 8 7
	31	Lingumgoonta	39 29/64	No account	. . .	. .	. . .		. .	. .	30 38/64	2 4 .	68 13 5	133 12 7	. . .		133 12 7
Enamanamel: Coot	4	Chakoorapaud	16	3 . 4 1/4	48 5 8	46 61/64	52 7 4		62 61/64	100 13 .	5 13/64	2 7 .	12 10 11	96 2 6	. . .		96 2 6
	6	Mullavaram	41 6/16	1 . 4	42 3 9	.	. . .		41 6/16	42 3 9	26 31/64	1 1 3	28 8 10	130 15 5	. . .		130 15 5
	13	Doddavarapaud	39 1/64	. 9 6	23 2 8	.	. . .		39 1/64	23 2 8	33 63/64	. 11 .	23 5 10	153 3 4	. . .		153 3 4
	14	Yadoogoondalapaud	37 .	. 13 .	30 1 .	8 25/64	5 12 5		45 25/64	35 13 5	14 42/64	. 14 .	12 13 2	58 13 11	11 10 8		70 8 7
	15	Colachanacotah	31 8/16	2 4 2 1/4	71 1 8	33	31 8 4		64 7/16	102 10 .	17 49/64	1 15 .	34 6 9	47 3 5	27 6 8		74 9 10
	18	Rachapoody	41 1/2	1 6 .	57 1 .	33/64	. 6 .		42 1/64	57 1 7	55 33/64	1 2 .	62 7 3	136 9 3	7 12 .		144 5 3
	23	Oovaram	34 39/64	No account to shew the rate	. . .	.	. . .		.	. .	53 9 1/2 64	1 . 3	53 15 8	214 1 7	. . .		214 1 7
	24	Racherasepollem	29 59/64	2 15 10 1/2	89 8 6	102 1/64	78 7 1		131 15/16	167 15 7	10 55/64	3 . .	32 9 3 / 33 3 . / 65 12 3	128 2 10	. . .		128 2 10
	31	Heertapaud	49 27/64	. 14 9	45 9 .	109 22/64	63 4 7		158 49/64	108 13 7	20 27/64 / 31/64 19/16 / 15/16	1 10 . / 1 . .	69 15 .	84 9 1	15 12 9		100 5 10
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	25	Venctapooram	24 47/64	. 12 6	19 5 2	32 15/64	. 9 10		56 62/64	28 15 2	30 45/64 / 8 1 7/64	. 11 9	24 2 4	66 9 .	. . .		66 9 .
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in the Zillah of Nellore.

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Poollary Gortoos	Poollary Beedoo and Arable Land Amount of Poollary	Fusly 1252 Amanut Lands Gortoos	Amount	Total Gortoos	Rate per Gorto	Amount	Amount of reductions recommended	Remainder being the Muctah Pollary	Rate per Gortoo
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37 32 1/2/64	264 1 -	24 55 1/2/64	- - -	62 23 3/4/64	4 3 9	264 1 8	40 - -	224 1 8	3 9 6
81 44 1/2/64	313 7 9	38 12 3/4/64	- - -	119 57 1/4/64	2 9 9 1/2	313 2 8	35 - -	278 2 8	2 5 2
66 21 1/4/64	256 14 11	22 39 1/4/64	- - -	88 60 1/4/64	2 14 2 1/4	256 12 2	25 - -	221 12 2	2 7 11
25 56 3/4/64	122 3 -	7 49 3/4/64	- - -	33 42 1/2/64	3 10 1	122 3 1	25 - -	97 3 1	2 14 2
1 37/64	82 7 3	20 5/64	- - -	21 42/64	3 12 11 3/4	82 8 7	135 - - 20 - -	62 8 7	2 14 1
19 61/64	130 15 5	31 5 1/2/64	- - -	5 1 2 1/2/64	2 11 6 3/4	138 15 5	30 - -	108 15 5	2 2 2
11 49/64	140 13 4	17 31 3/4/64	8 - -	29 16 3/4/64	4 13 1/8	140 13 5	40 - -	100 13 5	3 7 2
1 26/64	56 - -	11 7/64	- - -	12 33/64	4 7 7	55 15 11	14 - -	41 15 11	3 5 8
4 33/64	54 3 11	17 56 1/4/64	30 - -	22 25 1/4/64	3 12 2 1/2	84 4 4	20 - -	64 4 4	2 13 10
28 54/64	136 9 3	25 49/64	14 - -	54 39/64	2 12 1 3/8	150 9 1	40 - -	110 9 1	2 - 5
2 22/64	200 - -	21 21/64	- - -	23 43/64	8 7 2 1/8	199 15 11	50 - -	149 15 11	6 5 5
11 1/16	128 2 10	18 12/16	- - -	29 13/16	4 4 9 1/2	128 2 10	25 - -	103 2 10	3 7 5
22 46/64	84 9 1	14 50/64	10 - -	37 8/16	2 8 4 1/8	94 8 11	30 - -	64 8 11	1 11 7
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The Lands of this Village being impregnated with Salt and those where grass does not grow properly the remission though the rate per gortoo seems lower than in other Villages, is absolutely necessary.-

Nellore District, Kistnapatam, 9th Coll.r Cutcherry 8th November 1843.

E E pr. (Signed) J. V. Stonhouse
9th Coll.r

Ordered

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Order thereon.

(28-29)

Ordered

to be brought for-

-ward at a future

day.-

Read the

following letters.-

To

1850 Fort St. George 21st March 1844.

To

C. C. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

(30)

Sir,

From W. Babington Esqre acting Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot.

I have the honor to submit for the Board's consideration the accompa-nying copy of a Letter dated 28th Ultimo, received from the Assistant Surgeon of the Zillah, Mr. Simpson, together with the original Petition of the 2d Dresser Venkatachellum attached to my Cutcherry as therein requested

North Arcot

Collector's Circuit Cutchery

Publicat 4th March 1844.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) W. Babington

acting Collector.

No. 1.

To

The Acting Collector

North Arcot.

Sir,

I am directed by the Super-intending Surgeon to forward to you the Petition of your 2d class Dresser Venkatachellum, which I have the honor to request you may be so-obliging as to communicate to the Board of Revenue, as his case should be stated and forwarded by his immediate Superior in reference to

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to the Extract from Minutes of Consultation
Military Department, No. 3901 dated 20th
December 1838.

Chittoor.....
28th February 1844. } / Signed / A. Simpson M. D.
Assistant Surgeon.

No. 2

To,
The President and Members of the
Medical Board.
Vce Vce Vce
Fort St. George.

The humble Petition of Venkata-
chellum Dresser during duty under
the more immediate authority of
the Collectors Cutcherry of North arcot.

Most humbly & respectfully sheweth.

That your Petitioner in submis-
sively addressing your Board on a subject of so much
importance to him as the one present, begs distinctly
to be understood that he does not give utterance to
his sentiments alone but is persuaded that every
Member in the Subordinate branch of the Medical
service holding the same rank as he does, and the
next in gradation, will add their responsive voices
to this Petition and impressed with this belief, your
Petitioner humbly begs leave to introduce his wants
to the notice of your Board, first apologizing for this
trespass

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trespass on your other various avocations, and next
soliciting that you will deign to give to this supplia-
cation that measure of your countenance and
support; possessed of which he feels fully convin-
ced no obstacle will intervene to thwart the
realization of his desires...

2d That your Petitioner in bring-
ing to the information of your Board the hard-
ships and difficulties he has had to encounter
during his identification with the Medical
service needs only to mention the privations and
trials the class of men to which he belongs has
to undergo, in order to be believed; for when he addres-
ses your Board, he is aware he appeals to a meet-
ing of Gentlemen, who have individually witnessed
through a long career of unmitigated services, the
arduous duties, the sudden calls, the tedious
marches, the perilous voyages; and the imminent
dangers that many of his brethren as well as East
Indians, have had to perform, attend to, struggle
against, meet and encounter; and your Board
having witnessed these things, permit your
Petitioner to state that he entirely relies upon
the representation of your influence alone for that
success in this his undertaking which he
will assuredly meet with from the hands

of

Petitioner will not fear unheededly when it is made apparent that he also, servants to one authority has some claim on the generosity of the Ruling Power in India.

4th That whilst your Petitioner rejoices in the advancement of his brethern East Indians in the Medical service as will to Emolument as to rank, he is confirmed in the belief that did this class of men not merit the indulgence of Government; such an extension would have been withheld from them; and when your Petitioner views his condition with that of the Apothecaries in their several grades, he cannot but at once see the vast difference that exists in the respective remunerations they individually receive. The Apothecary earns and enjoys his 115 Rupees per Mensem; the second apothecary his 95; and the Assistant apothecary his 55 Rupees per Month. The latter is just equal in rank as first Dresser; and has been so called, receiving the same pay as 1st Native Dresser, with the exception of House Rent at Rupees 7; whereas the

of Government, provided he has the good fortune to deserve the powerful and sufficient support of your recommendation.

3d That your Petitioner would not voluntarily and without ample cause attempt to address you; and were his condition and circumstances otherwise than they at present are, he would be contented with the same, and not have intruded on the kind consideration of your Board; but the reverse being the case, he is constrained to adopt some measure in order to his being removed from the unenviable situation and circumstances of his brethren East Indians in the Service have lately been bettered and improved in every respect your Petitioner has to solicit the like proportionate indulgence may be extended to him in as much as he also had to undergo the fatigues and difficulties supposed to attend the life of a Medical subordinate; and as rewards and promotions have been bestowed upon one class of men in the same Department under the auspices of Government; your Petitioner begs submissively to believe that his

Petitioner

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the class of persons to which your Petitioner belongs are restricted in this respect. The 1st Dressers receiving only 35, and the second Dressers 24½ Rupees per Month; and although your Petitioner acknowledges the Batta and allowances when he is employed on Field, Foreign, or Detachment duties, he cannot but remark on the Total inadequacy of these additions to the actual expenditure he is forced to outlay--

5th That those who belong to the class of First Dressers have no more to hope for in as much as they have already arrived at the highest grade the regulations of the service will permit them to attain; and notwithstanding they may have served 20-30- or more years, no provision whatever is made for length of servitude because the Edict is gone forth, "thus far shalt thou go and no farther." It is against this existing limitation recognizing both rank and Emoluments. your Petitioner has to complain; and those who belong to the class of second Dressers may advance that the prospect they have before them is any thing but encouraging; for according to the present

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present state of things, more frequent are casualties among them than promotion. and speedier the infirmities of age than the attainment of rank--

5th That, adverting to the rate of Pensions granted to First Dressers when they shall have become superannuated your Petitioner cannot but remark on the small allowances granted to them when compared with the respective Pensions enjoyed by the several grades of their brethren Apothecaries; and your Petitioner begs here distinctly to introduce for the information of the Board, that whilst he feels happy at the better fortune of his brethern East Indians, he appeals for a proportionate indulgence to himself; not only in Pensions, but in salary for effective services likewise, at least as a salary of an Assistant Apothecary to a first Dresser, and for 2d Dresser as the salary of a first Dresser; and the denominations of the different Classes of Apothecaries which were not existant in this Presidency until the year 1827, your Petitioner humbly submits, even at this late period that were a Charge of name established

for.

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for rank, instead of those the Native Dressers are now known by, some advantageous innovation will transpire, in similarity (at least in some degree) to that which did take place when the East Indians ceased to be recognized as First and second Dressers--

7th That your Petitioner is aware it is urged that the natives are not so well qualified in the English tongue as the East Indians; admitting the truth of this position in a general sense - your Petitioner cannot but respectfully observe that they are many exceptions, to the same, and further to obviate the matter, has to offer the equivalent of their knowledge of the Tamil, Telougos, and other languages so essential to be known particularly when attached to the native ranks of the army. Neither are the Native dressers superseded in the observance of fidelity, attachment, diligence and attention; nor are their duties, in every respect, less arduous or responsible, and as to steadiness and sobriety of conduct, your Petitioner begs to refer your Board, to the list of dismissals from the service,

wherein

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wherein it may be easily ascertained as to where the preponderance exists--

8th That considering himself as a Military Man, your Petitioner is not ignorant that he is amenable to all the penalties and punishments recorded in the articles of war, so far as they can be applied to him, and inasmuch as he is liable to these, it is nothing but natural for him to expect that the indulgences held out, should, in some measure, be made so to act as will tend to ameliorate the condition and circumstances of your Petitioner.

And all he now seeks at the mercy of your Board. are, a proportionate increase to his salary as an assistant apothecary and a

change-

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change of denomination to his rank; as 1st and 2d Native Medical Assistants or Native Doctors, which he knows he will obtain if supported by the recommendation of your Board, and this he earnestly solicits you will condescend to forward in his behalf to that authority in whose power it is to grant the Boon - Any act of benevolence your Board may bestow upon your Petitioner will ever be remembered by him with gratitude, and he shall, as in duty bound, ---

Ever Pray.

Chittore, - ---
15th January 1844.

/Signed/ Venatachellum
Second Dresser.

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To
C. C. Lovell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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From the Asst Collr of North Arcot - Submits for the Board's consideration copy of a letter from the Actg Sub Collector together with the Original Petition of the 2d Dresser Chinnathumboo.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the Board's consideration the accompanying Copy of a letter dated 1st Instant, received from the Acting Sub Collector of this District, together with the Original Petition of the 2d Dresser Chinnathumboo attached to his Cutcherry, as therein requested. -

North Arcot
Coll. & C. Cutcherry
Publicat 6th March 1844

/Signed/ W. H. Babington
Asst Collector.

No. 1.

To W. H. Babington Esqre
Acting Collector of North Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to forward You Petition addressed to the President and Members of the Medical Board by the 2d Dresser attached to my Office, which I learn from the Zillah Surgeon should be transmitted to them

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them through the Channel of the Board of Revenue, under the Minutes of Consultation Military Department Dated 20th December 1836 No. 3901. and which thereon should you see no objection I shall feel much obliged by your doing=

North Arcot Districts
Sub Coll.r Off.s Cutcherry
Carpoondy 1st March 1844

/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick
Ag.t Sub Collector.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ W.m H. Babington
Ag.t Collector.

No. 2.

To The President and Members
of the Medical Board
Y.r Y.r Y.r
Fort St. George

The humble Petition
of Chinnathumboo second Dress=
=er attached to the Sub Collector's
Cutchery Northern Division of Arcot=

Most Respectfully Sheweth

That your Petitioner
in submissively addressing your Board
on a subject of so much importance
to

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to him as the one present, begs distinctly to be understood that he does not give utterance to his sentiments alone, but is persuaded that every Member in the subordinate branch of the Medi=cal service holding the same rank as he does and the next in gradation, will add their responsive voices to this Petition, and impressed with this belief, your Petitioner humbly begs leave to in=troduce his wants to the notice of your Board, first apologizing for this trespass on your other various avocations, and next soliciting that you will deign to give to his supplication that measure of your countenance and support, possessed of which he feels fully convinced no obstacle will intervene to thwart the realization of his desires.

2d That your Petitioner in bring=ing to the information of your Board the hardships and difficulties he has had to encounter during his identification with the Medical

Service

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Service, needs only to mention the privations and trials the class of men to which he belongs has to undergo in order to be believed; for when he addresses your Board, he is aware he appeals to a Meeting of Gentlemen, who have individually witnessed, though a long career of immitagated services, the arduous duties the sudden calls, the tedious Marches, the perilous voyages, and the imminent dangers that many of his brethren, as well as East Indians, have had to perform, attend to, struggle against, meet and encounter; and your Board having witnessed these things permit your Petitioner to state that he entirely relies upon the representation of your influence alone for that success in this his undertaking which he will assuredly meet with from the hands of Government; provided he has the good fortune to deserve the powerful and sufficient support

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support of your recommendation.

3d That your Petitioner would not voluntarily, and without ample cause, attempt to address you, and were his condition and circumstances otherwise than they at present are, he would be contented with the same and not have intruded on the kind consideration of your Board; but the reverse being the case, he is constrained to adopt some measure in order to his being removed from the unenviable situation he now endures and since the condition and circumstances of his brethren East Indians in the service have lately been bettered and improved in every respect, your Petitioner has to solicit the like proportionate indulgence may be extended to him, in as much as he also had to undergo the fatigues and difficulties supposed to attend the life of a medical subordinate; and as rewards and promotions have

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have been bestowed upon one class of men in the same Depart=ment under the auspices of Govern=ment, your Petitioner begs submis=sively to believe that his Petition will not pass unheededly when=ever it is made apparent that he alone, servant to the one authority, has some claim on the generosity of the Ruling Power in India.-

4th That whilst your Petitioner rejoices in the advancement of his brethren East Indians in the Medi=cal service, as well to Emolument as to rank, he is confirmed in the belief that did this class of men not merit the indulgence of Go=vernment, such an Extension would have been with held from them, and when your Petitioner views his condition with that of the apothe=caries in their several grades, he cannot but at once see the vast difference that exists in the respective

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First Dressers when they shall have become superannuated, your Petitioner cannot but remark on the small allowances granted to them when compared with the respective Pensions enjoyed by the several grades of their brethren apothecaries, and your Petitioner begs here distinctly to introduce for the information of the Board that whilst he feels happy at the better fortune of his brethren East Indians he appeals for a proportionate indulgence to himself, not only in pensions but in salary for effective services likewise, at least as a salary of an assistant apothecary to a first Dresser and for 2nd Dresser as a salary of a first Dresser. and since the denominations of the different classes of Apothecaries were not extant in this Presidency until the year 1827 Your Petitioner humbly submits, even at this late period, that were a change of names established

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established for Rank, instead of those the Native Dressers are now known by, some advantageous innovation will transpire, in similarity (at least in some degree) to that which did take place when the East Indians ceased to be recognized as first and second Dressers.-

7th That Your Petitioner is aware it is urged that the Natives are not so well qualified in the English tongue as the East Indians, admitting the truth of this position in a general sence, your Petitioner cannot but respectfully observe that there are many exceptions to the same; and further to obviate the matter, has to offer the equivalent of their knowledge of the Tamil Telogoo, and other languages so essential to be known, particularly when attached to the native ranks of the army neither are the Native dressers superseded in the observance of fidelity, attachment, diligence, and attention nor

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nor are their duties in every respect, less arduous or responsible, and as to steadiness and sobriety of Conduct, your Petitioner begs to refer your Board to the list of dismissals from the service wherein it may be easily ascertained as to where the ponderance exists.-

8th That considering himself as a Military man, your Petitioner is not ignorant that he is amenable to all the penalties and punishments recorded in the articles of war so far as they can be applied to him and in as much as he is liable to these, it is nothing but natural for him to expect, that the indulgences held out should, in some measure, be made so to act as will tend to ameliorate the condition and circumstances of your Petitioner- and all he now seeks at the mercy of your Board are a proportionate increase to his salary as an assistant apothecary

and

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and a change of denomination to his rank, as 1st and 2nd Native Medical assistants or Native Doctors, which he knows he will obtain if supported by the recommendation of your Board, and this he earnestly solicits you will condescend to forward in his behalf to that authority in whose power it is to grant the Boon - Any act of benevolence your Board may bestow upon your Petitioner will ever be remembered by him with Gratitude, and he shall as in duty bound -

Ever Pray

Chinnathumboo.

2nd Dresser attached to the Sub Collector's Cutcherry.

Arcot - - - -
23rd January 1844.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence -

(30032)

To the Secretary to the

Medical Board

To the Secy to the Medical Board.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you for submission to the Medical Board the accompanying Petitions received from the Acting Collector of North Arcot.

From 2d Class Dresser Venkatachelly attached to the Dept of Coll of N. Arcot - 2 From 2d Class Do Chinna Ambo attached to the Dept of the Sub Coll of N. Arcot.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
21st March 1844.

(Signed) E. C. Lovell
Actg Secy

Read

Fort St. George 21st March 1844.

Read the following Letter

To E. C. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(33)

Sir,

From the Acting Collector of North Arcot -

I have the honor to submit the accompanying Extract from the Retrenchments recently received from the Civil Auditor for fusly 1252 or A. D. 1842/43 and to request that you will procure me the special sanction for the sum of Rupees 2 - 12 - as, being the amount of hire paid for a returnbandy which conveyed Stamp Papers from Madras to Chittoor, as therein required -

North arcot
Coll'n Circuit Cutcherry
Pulicat 11th March 1844.

(Signed) W. H. Babington
Acting Collector

No 1

Extract from the Retrenchments made from the accounts of the Collector of the Northern Division of arcot for fusly 1252 or A. D. 1842/43 received from the Civil auditor under date 20th January 1844 -

No	Charges objected to	Rs a. p	Remarks of the Civil Auditor
17.	Hire for a return bandy for conveying Stamp paper from Madras to Chittoor	2 12 -	

(Signed) J. C. Morris
Civil Auditor
Resolved

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Proceedings thereon

(33-34)

Resolved that the foregoing letter with its enclosure be submitted for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council with the Board's recommendation that special sanction may be granted for the sum of Rupees 2—12— paid by the Acting Collector of North Arcot for carriage of Stamps

Read.

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Read the following letters

(35)

To C. L. Lovell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

From the Asst. Pr. Coll.r of Salem.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a list of landed property belonging to certain Ryots in the Talook of Salem and which have been attached on account of Assessment due to Government for Fuslies 1250—51 and 52— The parties are able enough to liquidate the demand, but they, after concealing a part of their moveable property, are evading payment upon the belief that their lands will not be sold. The portion of their moveable property discovered has been sequestered, but what they would realize will not be sufficient to pay the Circar demand, and should the Board therefore sanction the sale of the lands specified in the enclosed List, the usual advertisement in accordance with the provisions of Section XI Regulation XXVI of 1802 and Section IV Regulation III of 1830, will be submitted.—

Salem Zillah Mutteekary Pr. Coll.rs Cutcherry 2d March 1844—

(Signed) W. E. Lockhart
Asst Pr. Collector

List

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List of immoveable property belonging to the undermentioned individuals and sequestered on account of Government demand for Fuslies 1250, 1251 & 1252 in the Salem Talook in the Zillah of Salem—

No. and Names of the Ryots of Villages holding Puttahs	Puttah Bariz=tion	Collec=tion	Balance due to Govern=ment	Names of the fields sequestered.	Extent	Assess=ment Value	Probable Value
	Rs a P				Acres Gts	Rs a P	Rs a P
1 Yatapoor Inar Alagunrungum for fusly 1252	26 15 7	12 13 2	14 2 5	Chinnaraya alangaray Kunjah No 2252	1 65	3 2 7	10 0 0
				Do 2253	1 044	1 45	
				Do 2255	1 125	4 45	
Yerramaic Kullacooty pollium	33 22	16 8 2	6 10 2	Madagudi Kunjah No 2743	3 710	12 12 7	4 0 0
Samoodrum for fusly 1254				Condum Kunjah No 2744	3 57	10 57	4 0 0
Periaummapollium for fuslies 1250	28 12 2	28 11 11	0 0 1	Soobien Tunnetoray Poonjee No 18	1715	173	1 0 0
Fusly 1251	39 12 3	33 2 8	6 11 7				
Do 1252	39 10 5	25 12 2	13 14 5	Do Poonjah Garden No 17	192	28 2	1 0 0
Soorummal for fusly 1250	15 12 1	4 1 4	11 10 9	Iyahsawmy Baugeeroyer Caracoil No 535	32 2	4 1 4	3 0 0
1251	15 12 1	6 5 4	9 6 9				
Seemapiem 1252	57 3 4	33 12 4	20 7 0				
3 Chinnanac Samoodrum Sameen & Sashien 1252	23 13 11	9 0 0	14 13 11	Teroomalien maravady Kunjee No 716	12012	23 11 11	22 0 0
Sashien do	8 2 5	2 2 0	6 0 5	Teroomalien manaviel Kunjee No 323	327	4 38	
				Do Pirtoocal Do No 279	150	2 0 9	
Samien do	21 14 0	16 6 0	58 0	Do Keermooly Kunjee 717	1 1513	21 14 0	6 0 0
Valaguy Vaulen do	25 2 2	23 6 0	1 12 2	Caumalapooratan Atchee=maruim poonjee No 1	2 396	7 141	2 0 0
Pulla Siman do	13 2 9	10 4 6	2 14 3	Venkutramanien ursady Kunjah No 126	304	11 811	3 0 0
Valaguy Paripien do	12 14 10	9 8 0	3 6 10	Moonnakulcoopunum=pullaviel Kunjee No 703	32 0	12 410	38 0
				Kunjee No 570	121	2 158	28 0
Cungany Tirvengadum	7 3 10	3 0 0	4 3 10	Attorum Poonjee No 710	43	4 0	5 0 0
4 Peddana=ken pollium Soobbacounden 1251	152 6 10	97 11 0	54 11 10	Porumboke Poonjee No 721	412	4 0	
				Tarasoo Kunjee No 1095	1 374	65 0	20 0 0
				Do 1096	1 374	65 0	20 0 0
				Tennayrottiepoo Kunjee No 711	712	4 126	0 0 0
				in which his Share of Cocoanut trees 35	0 0 0	0 0 0	10 0 0
Total		176 4 5					139 0 0

Salem Zillah Muttagherry 2d March 1844

(Signed) W. C. Lockhart
Acting 2d Collector

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Resolution thereon.

(35-36)

The Acting Principal Collector is requested to submit for publication in the Board's Office an advertisement for the sale of the lands specified in the list which accompanied the foregoing letter—

To C. C. Lovell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

(37)

From the Asst Coll[r] of Salem— }

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the Civil Court of Salem have given an extension of six weeks time from the 23d February for filing my appeal against the decision of the Subordinate Judge in O. S. No 203 of 1841; I have therefore to request the early sanction of the Board to the Draft of the appeal Petition submitted with my letter of the 13th Ultimo, No 18—

Salem Zillah,
Muttagherry
Asst Coll[r]'s Cutcherry
8th March 1844. } (Signed) W. C. Lockhart
Asst Collector

Order thereon—

(37-38)

Ordered to be recorded— The appeal petition has been forwarded to Govt

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Government on the 11th March last—

To C. C. Lovell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

(39)

From the Asst Coll[r] of Salem— }

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the orders of the Board, an appeal Petition from Sooramaraniah, the Curnum of the Village of Karakadahully in the Talook of Kistnagherry against a decision made by me with reference to Clause 4, Section V, Regulation IX of 1822— The amount of fine, Vizt Rupees 10, is entered in the Return of persons charged with offences under the above Regulation for the Month of December 1843, and the Proceedings of the case are herewith forwarded—

Salem Zillah;
Ossoor Talook
Muttagherry
11th March 1844— } (Signed) W. C. Lockhart
Asst Collector

Order thereon

Ordered to be brought forward at a future Meeting—

(39-40)

Read the following letter—

To C. C. Lovell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St George

(41)

From the Coll[r] in the Jun[r] Dep[t] of Arcot
22d Feb[y] 1844

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from

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from the Board's proceedings calling for information of the mode in which I would recommend the moiety of the proceeds of the confiscated Indigo therein alluded to, to be distributed, I have the honor to state that the names of the Servants by whom it was seized have been entered in the remarks of the Statement which accompanied my letter, and I beg to recommend its being distributed among them under the Regulation quoted in the

10th February 1844.

S. XX Reg. I of 1812.

Extract

South Arcot
Collr's Cutcherry,
Cuddalore
6th March 1844

Signed W. D. Davis
Collector

Order thereon

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Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following letter.

To C. C. Lovell Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St George

43)

From the Collr of Madura

Returning Petition No 457 of 1843 with full explanation of the opinion of the Collr with reference to the

Sir,

I have the honor to send back Petition No 1457 of 1843, dated 24th August of the same year, bearing the Board's endorsement of the 11th November, and received by me on the 26th December and beg

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the representation made by Kristnama Naik late Ameen of Goottaganaad in Rammad

beg to inform them the Petitioner, Kristnaniah Naik, serving as Ameen of the talook of Goottaganaad in Rammad talook, on the 23d October 1842 an acknowledgment from Rajagopaul Pillay, Curnum of the Moovanaad Maganum that he had embezzled

Cullas	Ms	Ms
261	5	5 3/4

from the proprietors share of Paddy for fusly 1250 in the different Villages of the Maganum, and he forwarded 96 Cadjan orders of the Curnum to the Ambalagar and Kavilgar for Cullas 247-6 7/8 on the 4th November.

On the 27th October 1842 the

2.

Curnum forwarded a petition to me, representing that he had given the value of 61 Cullums of paddy of fusly 1249 and 28 1/2 Cullums of fusly 1251, the last at the rate of 1 Rupee a Cullum, to the Ameen to a total amount of Rupees 327/21, for which he had received two notes of Orders on the 3d June 1842, and that he had given also 15 Rupees to the Gomashta, Veerabuddrapillay.—

The complaint was referred to the ameen on the 30th October, and, on the 4th November, as shewn in the 1st paragraph, he forwarded his above explanation with the documents

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documents and the bundle was transferred, on the 26th November to the Salt Amildar then in charge of the Ramnad Estate, to consider the case in reference to the Village accounts and report his opinion.—

3. On the 25th December the Salt Amildar forwarded the depositions of 3 witnesses to the giving of the bribe by the Curnum, considered the proof good and recommended recovery of Rupees 32 1/2 from the Ameen, and 15 Rupees from the Gomashta.

4. The Ameen and Gomashta denied the charge in toto, and the first maintained the two pretended orders from him were the blank portions of valid orders with his signature on the reverse and the objectionable portion filled in to answer the Curnum's purpose.—

Original forwarded for Bds inspection and Return

5. The Commissioner is said to have referred them, without examination or the 18th January 1843, for the opinion of the Manager, in the same way as I had already once done to the Salt Amildar when in charge of the Ramnad Zemindary.—

6. He did not attempt to take further evidence, but referring it to a Punchayet

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Punchayet of 4 Pillays and an Ayen, they decided, on the 6th March 1843, that the Ameen and Gomashta should pay the amount as recommended by the Salt Amildar, and on the same day the Ameen bound himself in writing to pay it, which was enforced on the same date, and the money carried to the account of the Zemindary.—

7. On the 6th June the Ameen and Gomashta, dissatisfied on the finding of the Punchayet, appealed to Mr. Acting Principal Collector Morehead, who issued order for the proceedings, which were received on the 14th June but having no time they were laid aside, and the Appellants addressed the Board in the above petition on the 24th August, which was the first notice (on the 26th December) that I had of the case.—

8. I look upon the evidence to the bribe as altogether incredible. I believe in the embezzlement of the Curnom, but the proof is not satisfactory as yet, consisting only of the absence of the grain and his own uncorroborated confession. And I deem the referring of the matter

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matter by the Manager of Ramnad to a Punchayet and his exaction, under their decision, as entirely illegal—

Madura — — }
Mana Madura }
2d March 1844 — }

(Signed) J. Blackburne
Principal Collector

Order thereon—

(43-44)

Ordered to be sent again in Circulation—

Read the following letter.

To C. C. Lovell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

(457)

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Sir,

From the Collr of Tinnevelly — Requesting the Boards orders regarding Claim to a Monium

Para 1

I have the honor to enclose an original Nuzzy, to state shortly the facts connected with it and to request the Boards orders—

2. Forty Cawnies of Nunjah land were granted to Petitioners Father "Rustoory Subadar" in the year 1807, he enjoyed it and died in 1842 the Board then directed 1/3d to be resumed, and the remaining 2/3ds to be left to the widow and family, the widow (Mother of the present Petitioner) died on 27th of December 1843, and the Son now requests to be allowed to enjoy the lands granted for his

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his Fathers good Service— he is about 38 years of age, respectable and deserving of the favorable consideration of Government— In the original grant no mention is made particularly to exclude or include the Subadars family, but it may be fairly inferred that it was intended they should derive some benefit from the Grant— I would beg to suggest for the consideration of the Board and Government, that the present Petitioner should be permitted to enjoy for his own life only 1/3d of the now remaining grant— 2/3ds being resumed to Government, and the Petitioner distinctly informed that the remaining 1/3d is to be enjoyed by him for his own life only, and then to revert entirely to Government—

Tinnevelly — — }
Trichendoor, — — }
28th February 1844 }

(Signed) C. B. Thomas
Collector

No 1.

To C. B. Thomas Esqre
Collector of Tinnevelly

The petition addressed with deep humility and profound submission by Antoniaretta Son of the late Subadar Rustoory, residing at Calcaud in the Talook of Nangoonory,—

Respectfully Sheweth,

1. That when the Regiments once garrisoned

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garrisoned at Vailoor had conspired against the Military Gentlemen and assassinated them, the Regiments at Nandidroog plotted to commit a like act, of which your petitioner's father who was then the Subidar of the 2nd Battalion of the 18th Regiment N. I., in connivance with Abdul Caider Subidar of the 1st Battalion of the 5th Regiment N. I., gave timely information to their Colonels, Captains &c and rescued the lives of their Superiors.

2. That when the two Subedars were interrogated what rewards they were desirous to be bestowed on by the Honble Government for their zeal and fidelity, they requested to confer upon them their salaries during their life time, and also a grant of Kunjah land to continue ever for the support of their posterities. It was therefore resolved by the Commander in Chief, the Right Honble the Governor in Council and the Board of Revenue to bestow on them severally their salaries to life, and also a grant of forty Cawnies of Kunjah land respectively in the Districts of Tinnevelly and Trichinopoly to be ever enjoyed by their descendants. Accordingly the Collector of

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of Tinnevelly was on the 20th March 1807, directed to grant to your petitioners father forty Cawnies of Kunjah land in the Dis=trict, and the Collector of Trichinopoly to confer a like grant on Subidar Abdul Cawder.

3. That the grant of 40 Cawnies of Kunjah land was by the Collector inserted in the grant Diary of the Revenue re=cord and assigned to your petitioners father in the Village of Seevalapairee near Calcaud, where he built out of this grant a Substantial Roman Catholic Church which had been before a small temporary building, the daily and annual festival expences of this Church have been untill this time wholly supported by this grant. He and his family lived upon the grant and his full salary until his death, which took place on the 27th September 1812.

4. That after the demise of your petitioner's father the salary was stopped, but the grant was enjoyed by your petitioner's two elder brothers his mother and himself (who continued to support all the

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the expences of the Roman Catholic ch
Church) for about eight years from the
day of your petitioners father's death
to the 11th of May 1820- Soon after his two
elder brothers died one after the other- and
then your petitioner and his Mother co
continued to enjoy the grant entirely and
to support the Church- During these
eight years, the then Right Honble the
Governor in Council, the Board of
Revenue, and the Collector of this Zillah
allowed the construction of the original
documents of the grant to be hereditary
ever to be enjoyed by the posterity of
the late Subidar- This is proved by the
annual accounts of the Revenue
Record-

5.

That it is stated in the
letters addressed, in contradiction to the
above construction of the grant to the
Board of Revenue by Cotton Esqre on
the 4th October 1819, and by Young Esqre
on the 29th April 1820, for the purpose of
resuming one third of the 40 Cawnies of
Nanjah land, supposing that the construction

of

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of the letter forwarded by the Board of Re
=venue to the Collector to limit the Maun=
=iums granted by Nabob Sahib to the life=
=time of the Mauniendars was applicable
to the originals of the above grant also, that
your petitioners mother and her family
live only on the grant, and support the
expences of the Church from it-

6. That on the letters of the said
Collector addressed in opposition to the
above construction for retaking the one-
third of the grant, the then members of
the Board of Revenue, not making an
enquiry as to the full enjoyment of the
grant during the eight years since the
death of your petitioners father, forwarded
a letter to the then Collector, Rudleston Esqre
to resume illegally one third of the grant- It
was accordingly resumed by him- While
Innasial your petitioners Mother was
since bringing this matter before the
Collector, Board of Revenue and the
Right Honble the Governor in Council-
she has departed this life-

7. That when it is considered

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the construction of the original documents
Vizt. the Minute of the Commander-in-
Chief dated February 17th 1807, the
Minute of the Right Honble the
Governor in Council dated February 18th 1807
and the letter forwarded to the Collector of
Tinnevelly by the Board of Revenue dated
March 20th 1807; and when it is further
considered the grant of the full pension
during the life-time of your petitioner's
fathers, besides the grant of the Kanjah land, it will appear that the intent of
the grant of the Kanjah land was to be
ever continued for the support of the
posterity of the late Subidar—

Therefore your humble-
petitioner most submissively begs that your
Honor, having graciously examined the
above referred documents, and the preced-
-ing statements and other reasons in
support of the cause of the poor affliciant,
may be so pleased as to address to the Right
Honble the Governor in Council, and the
Board of Revenue for instructions to return
the one third of the grant which has been
resumed

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resumed, as well as the produce thereof
during the time of the resumption, not to
resume the two-thirds of the grant from
your petitioner's posession according to
the preceding order which is illegally pro-
-duced, to put your petitioner in continual
posession of the 40 Cawnies of the Kanjah
land, and not to stop the Dhurma, in sup-
-porting all the expences of the Church—

Your Honors poor petitioner
prepares also petitions to the Board of
Revenue begging them to furnish in-
-structions to your Honor as to the re-
-quest of the petitioner—

For which act of justice
the humble petitioner as-
in duty bound will Ever Prayp

January 31st 1844 } (Signed) x (illegible)

Order thereon. Ordered to be brought forward
Read again 3rd 5th May—
45-46 at a future day—

Read

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Read the following letter

To C. C. Lovell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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From the Pt. Coll.r of Coimbatore.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Ultimo requiring a report on the result of the indulgence communicated to this Office in a Circular letter dated 29th June 1833 under which remission of one half of the Fusly 1243 A.D. 1833/34 Government assessment was authorized for on all lands appropriated to the Cultivation of American Cotton and Virginian Tobacco

2. In reply I beg leave to state for the information of the Board that on the receipt of the above instructions they were verbally communicated to the inhabitants of the Villages noted in the margin to whom a supply of the seeds of American Cotton and Virginian Tobacco was also given on condition that they should furnish the Officers of Government with a portion of the Seed produced—this engagement was not fulfilled by the parties and consequently, no remission appears to have been granted. It is stated that the Seeds proved bad.

3. I am of opinion that this order may now be carried out with success as far as concerns the Cultivation of American Cotton and if I am permitted to give publicity to the intentions of Government, I shall be prepared to do so at the same time I request to be informed whether the indulgence contemplated by Government refers to lands under Cultivation or to waste lands which may hereafter be appropriated to the purposes above specified.

Memorandum for the Government
Coconadah
Tanjore

Coimbatore
Pt. Coll.rs Office
24th February 1844.

(Signed) J. C. Wroughton
Pt. Collector

47-48 Order thereon—

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Read

Cs
J.G.R

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Read the following letter

To C. C. Lovell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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From the Coll.r of Malabar.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit a new Kistbundy for Malabar which I hope will meet with the approval and sanction of the Board of Revenue—My reasons for having it drawn up will be seen from the enclosed Memorandum prepared under my instructions by the Head Seristadar—Every pains have been taken to make this Kistbundy as perfect as possible and I am persuaded that its adoption will be beneficial to both the people and Government—

Tellicherry
7th March 1844

(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector

Proposed

Plan of Cottage of Mr. Jno. Pendleton
Fairfield City

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Coromandaal.

1	Kany	10	10	10	10	10	10	"
2	Thulam	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
3	Vrischigom	10	10	10	10	10	10	15
4	Dhanoo	10	10	10	10	10	10	15
5	Magarom	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
6	Coombhum	10	10	10	10	10	10	15
7	Minom	10	10	10	10	10	10	15
8	Medom	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
9	Edavom	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
10	Mithunum	10	10	10	10	10	10	"

In the two Hobblies of Tambrabarny and Parrambo Comprizing 6 Nimshoms the Rice land Revenue is at present Collected in four Rents at the rate of 25 per Cent and the same is recommended to be continued

Calicut.

1	Kany	10	10	10	10	"	10	"
2	Thulam	15	15	15	15	"	15	20
3	Vrischigom	10	10	10	10	"	10	10
4	Dhanoo	10	10	10	10	"	10	15
5	Magarom	10	10	10	10	"	10	10
6	Coombhum	15	15	15	15	"	15	15
7	Minom	10	10	10	10	"	10	10
8	Medom	10	10	10	10	"	10	10
9	Edavom	10	10	10	10	"	10	10
10	Mithunum	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

Cornaad

1	Kany	10	10	10	10	10	10	"
2	Thulam	10	10	10	10	10	10	15
3	Vrischigom	10	10	10	10	10	10	15
4	Dhanoo	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
5	Magarom	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
6	Coombhum	10	10	10	10	10	10	15
7	Minom	20	20	20	20	20	20	15
8	Medom	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
9	Edavom	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
10	Mithunum	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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Fort McLeod

Sheenaad

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Regimental Pay Lists.

1	Khan	"	"	"	"	10	10	"
2	Shaikan	15	"	"	"	10	10	10
3	Thiadagan	15	10	10	"	10	10	15
4	Ohano	20	10	20	"	10	10	15
5	Magaroin	15	20	20	"	10	10	10
6	Boonhlain	15	20	30	"	10	10	15
7	Menon	10	30	10	25	10	10	15
8	Modon	10	10	10	25	10	10	10
9	Edavon	"	"	"	25	10	10	10
10	Mathuvon	"	"	"	25	10	10	"

Regimental Pay Lists.

1	Khan	"	"	"	"	10	10	"
2	Shaikan	15	"	"	"	10	10	10
3	Thiadagan	15	10	10	"	10	10	15
4	Ohano	20	10	20	"	10	10	15
5	Magaroin	15	20	20	"	10	10	10
6	Boonhlain	15	20	30	"	10	10	15
7	Menon	10	30	10	25	10	10	15
8	Modon	10	10	10	25	10	10	10
9	Edavon	"	"	"	25	10	10	10
10	Mathuvon	"	"	"	25	10	10	"

Pensioners.

1	Khan	"	"	"	"	10	10	"
2	Shaikan	15	"	"	"	10	10	10
3	Thiadagan	15	10	10	"	10	10	15
4	Ohano	20	10	20	"	10	10	15
5	Magaroin	15	20	20	"	10	10	10
6	Boonhlain	15	20	30	"	10	10	15
7	Menon	10	30	10	25	10	10	15
8	Modon	10	10	10	25	10	10	10
9	Edavon	"	"	"	25	10	10	10
10	Mathuvon	"	"	"	25	10	10	"

Temporary Guard.

1	Khan	"	"	"	"	10	10	"
2	Shaikan	15	"	"	"	10	10	10
3	Thiadagan	15	10	10	"	10	10	15
4	Ohano	20	10	20	"	10	10	15
5	Magaroin	10	20	20	"	10	10	10
6	Boonhlain	10	20	30	"	10	10	15
7	Menon	10	30	10	25	10	10	15
8	Modon	10	10	10	25	10	10	10
9	Edavon	"	"	"	25	10	10	10
10	Mathuvon	"	"	"	25	10	10	"

Hospital.

1	Ohano	10	"	"	"	"	40	40
2	Boonhlain	20	"	"	"	"	20	20
3	Medon	40	"	"	"	"	40	40

Regimental Bottlers.

Lemonadum

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No 2.

Memorandum

Until Fusly 1236 the Kists in Malabar were Collected according to the Kistbundy framed by the late Commissioner Mr Grame. In Fusly 1237 Mr Sheffield partially altered them and submitted a new Kistbundy which was sanctioned by the Board, and the same is now in practice with a slight modification which Mr Sheffield found it subsequently necessary to make in the more remote Umshoms of Coorcoom-burnad and Tambarsherry for reasons explained by that Gentleman in his Jummabundy report for Fusly 1247 para 17—

Para 15 of the Jummabundy Report for Fusly 1236, and Paras 11 & 12 of the Board's Proceedings dated 19th May 1828.—

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On looking however at the Kistbundy then submitted to the Board by Mr Sheffield and that Gentleman's report which accompanied it, it would appear that the Kistbundy was framed just as proposed by the principal Ryotes and Deshadigaries of each Talook, and without taking into account the circumstances and peculiarities of all classes in each Talook—

To

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Para 12 of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated 19th May 1828.—

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To illustrate this in some measure, The Board remark that "the Kist-=bundy for the Land revenue naturally varies "in the different Talooks according to the "seasons at which the different products come "to maturity, but the reason for similar varia-="tion in the Kistbundy for the Collector of the "Moturpha is not apparent" Mr Sheffield explains the above by stating that the arrange-=ment proposed in the "Kistbundy for the Col-="lector of the Moturpha was made at the "solicitation of the Head Inhabitants them-="selves."

Para 22 of the Jummabundy report for Fusly 1237

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By the said Kistbundy sanctioned by the Board it will be seen, that the Kists for Rice lands in some Talooks commence in the month of Kanny and end in the Edavom (May & June) while in other Talooks they commence in Toolam and end in Mee-=thoonam (June & July), and that the rates at which the revenue for Rice lands, Gardens, Moturpha and Kutty Chutty (Toddy Knife and Pot) are at present Collected, are not only unnecessarily unequal but that in three Talooks named Cavey, Cheruckel and Kotiote the kists vary for the Cocoanut, Beetlenut and Jacktrees (Sept 15th & Oct 15) respectively

respectively, while in several other Talooks tho' similarly situated, there is no such vari=ation, there being not more than one rate for the above three description of trees which= from the Garden revenue - The Demand in the said three Talooks on account of Beetle=nut and Jack trees is incon=siderable, as is shewn in the Mar=gin, when com=pared with the demand for Cocoa=nut trees and it would be not only most convenient to the Ryots if one rate were fixed for the whole Garden=e Revenue, but it would tend to simplify the=e accounts -

Talooks	Demand on account of Cocoanut Trees.	Demand on account of Beetlenut Trees	Demand on account of Jack Trees	Total
1 Cavoy —	12,162 9 10	2,978 9 5	3,405 3 1	18,576 6 4
2 Chericakel	22,776 14 2	4,075 2 8	3,446 15 5	30,299 . 3
3 Kotiote —	25,796 8 9	6,215 7 1	6,005 1 9	38,017 1 7
Total —	60,736 . 9	13,269 3 2	12,857 4 3	86,862 8 2

5. It may be said that the Rice Sept^r & Octr
crops being reaped in Ramny, Paddy is=o generally cheap at that time and that a better price is obtainable in Methunom - this is true, but the better price is hardly obtainable by the poorer Ryots who are of course the majority and who in too many instances have previously sold their Crops to meet the

the pressure of immediate demands -

Independent of this the Tresly.

b. accounts cannot be closed so soon as is desi=rable from the Rists ending on the 12th of July - Taking every thing into consider=ation it is recommended that the first and the last Rists vizt those of Ranny Sept^r & Octr and Methunom June & July be entirely abolished and that eight Rists be fixed according to the Rist=bundy now forwarded, in framing which care has been taken to increase or lower the Rists in some months, in divers Talooks=according to the peculiar circumstances of such Talooks - Where there are comparatively more Magarom land, namely, lands the=Crops of which are reaped in January and Jan^y & Feby February, and where the revenue is chiefly derived from Gardens, the produce of which can be sold for an increased price in=Roombum Feb^y & March and Meenom March & April, the Rist has been raised in those months and lowered in the others - You are well aware that previous to the final framing of this new Ristbundy, the Tahsildars and the Head Inhabitants=were consulted and such alterations made as

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as were suggested by them and as seemed desirable-

7. In the six Umshoms in the Coorumburnad Talook, where Mr. Sheffield made a modification as stated in para 1 of this Memorandum and where the lands are chiefly cultivated with a single Crop, and that reaped in January and February, the revenue is collected in four Kists commencing from Feb'y & March Roombum May & June to Edavom at the rate of 25 per Cent, and it Wynaad it is collected in three Kists, it is recommended that the above rates may be continued.

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

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

Read

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Read the following letters.

To C. C. Lovell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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Sir,

From the Collr of Madras- Reporting upon a Petition from certain Toddy Shopkeepers & the Depositions taken in respect to the allegation therein contained in connection with the recent examination of Arnoogunny Moodelly's Garden by the Nair Sheristadar & the Sayer Superintendent-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under yesterday's date transmitting a Petition from certain Toddy Shopkeepers, No. 308 of 1844, with several other documents connected with the recent examination of Arnoogunny Moodelly's Garden by the Nair Sheristadar and Sayer Superintendent, and calling upon me, by order of the Board of Revenue, to explain concisely but distinctly whether, and under what circumstance, any influence was exerted, and by whom, to induce the parties to modify the report submitted by me on the 4th Instant-

2- In the first instance, it is requisite to explain that the only persons who were in my room* when the first report was received by me were the Nair Sheristadar, the Sayer Superintendent and Mr. D'Vaz. The Petitioners were not there, nor does it appear that they were within the compound of the Office at the time. Their allegation that

* at about 4 O'Clock P. M on the 2d March 1844

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that "Mr. D'Vaz was pleased to grow very angry "with the parties, viz: with the examiners, and, re-"jecting their account, ordered Copy of that pre-"pared by Venkatasawmy Naick to be made "out and handed to the Collector," which is un-supported by any part of the depositions taken before the Board, must, therefore, necessarily fall to the ground.

3.

The fact is that, on the first report being brought up, it occurred to me that the passage quoted in the margin required further elucidation, because none of the re-cords which had previously come before me shewed that the trees with fresh flow-ers were "totally unproductive of Toddy or fruits until a year or half." If I had submitted such an opinion formed from the parties "own experience," without com-ment, the natural inference would have been that I had concurred in its accura-cy, neither would I have been justified in ~~very~~ ing any objection thereto without some lengthened enquiry from persons well qualified to speak to the usage on that point. I therefore, suggested to the Naib Sheristadar and Sayer's

Superintendent

"According to our own experience and to the information from certain persons who are constantly in the personal management of Cocoanut Gardens most of the trees like those of the 2nd Class are totally unproductive of Toddy or fruits until a year or half since they begin to put forth Paulyon blossom."

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Superintendent the desirableness of my re-port to the Board under date the 16th. De-cember last No. 97, and such original ac-counts of the Abkarry Department as they might wish to inspect, being carefully look-ed into, to enable them to ascertain correct-ly whether or not they were right in what-they have advanced. My sole object was that, if they could have shewn any documentary evi-dence in corroboration of their Statement, their report might be submitted without any observations from myself other than that it was correct; but they, instead, delivered to me on the 4th Instant, a fresh report omitting the opinion in question. Had they given me, at the time, the most distant hint that the ori-ginal records of the Abkarry Department, which they had actually examined for several hours, afforded sufficient proof of the accura-cy of the sentiments expressed by them in the first report, and that they were in consequence desirous that that report might be sent up to the Board, I certainly could not have refused to receive it for that purpose, particularly as it is declared by the Naib Sheristadar himself in his deposition of the 9th Instant, that I observed "Do not "make any alteration in your report from what has "been now said, but take the correspondence and examine it

it well and make a satisfactory report"-

4- When the parties were in my room on the evening of the 2d Instant, I desired Mr. D. Vaz to let me have my Report of the 16th December. On it's being brought to me, I delivered it to the Naib Sheristadar and Sayir Superintendent, and they were told that Mr. D. Vaz would give them any further information they might require from the English Records, whilst they were at perfect liberty to get from the Abkary Department any Tamil records which they might consider it proper to call for.

5- Now, to give an instance of the inconsistency of the opinion stated to be found- ed on the parties "own experience" that the 137 trees "of the 3d Class are totally unproductive "of Toddy or fruits untill a year or half since "they begin to put forth Cauly or blossom," I would only solicit attention to the Naib Sheristadar's reply to the 8th question in his exa- mination of the 9th Instant that "in regard "to the period within which any of the 137 "trees may be expected to yield toddy" "so much must depend upon cir- "cumstances that I cannot give an "opinion with any certainty" whilst the Sayir

Sayir Superintendent observes in reply to the 10th question in his examination of the same date, "I do not think they will yield Toddy within 2 or 3 Months from this date"-

6- The Board will observe that in the 2d report, the parties have omitted the passage referred to above, whilst in the figures, which exhibit the result of their examination, there is not the least differ- ence between it and the first report- Indeed they were not spoken to at all on the subject thereof, for I knew that they were held personally responsible for the cor- rectness of the entry of the productive and unproductive trees which they have actually seen- It having appeared to me that the Board, by the instructions com- municated on the 29th Ultimo, were desirous of ascertaining this principal point whether any trees without flowers were included in the settle- ment, as the petitioners did not seem to ob- ject to every tree found to be with flowers- at the date of their petition being assessed, I considered the second report to contain the par- ticulars that the Board had called for- and, under this impression I felt no hesitation in submitting it to them-

With

* Note

They omit- ted also a few lines pre- ceding the pas- sage referred to here, to the effect that the 1st & 2d "Classes are surely "yielding and "are to yield "Toddy whilst "those of the 3d "are of uncer- "tain nature "for they do not "appear to have "been used to "draw Toddy" but the entry in the Margin of the 2d Para of both reports conveys the same meaning which perhaps may account for the omission-

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7- With regard to the alleged interfer-
=ence of Mr. D'Vaz I beg leave to explain that he
had to report to the parties much of what fell
from me in my room, and he assures me that when
he went to his desk, in pursuance of my directions,
he only afforded them such explanation on the sub-
=ject of my letter of the 16th December as they requir-
=ed, adding that it was due equally to the Go-
=vernment and the Petitioners that they should
examine the original records of the Abkarry Depart-
=ment, to enable them to form a correct opinion, and
that he did not state to them, as is repre-
=sented by the Sayer Superintendent) that the report, "in
"his opinion would be sufficient without the part
"omitted, as such part goes to set aside the arrange-
"ments made by Mr. Smalley, Mr. Cotton, and Mr.
"Robertson, and (would) be productive of 40,000 Rupees
"loss to Government annually." We further denies
having told them that the part of the 1st report,
which is omitted in the 2nd was not true. We, in
my presence, merely repeated the words used by me,
as stated above, that they should examine the records
to ascertain "whether they were right or not in
what "they have advanced." As regards the depositions

of

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of the 12th Instant, Mr. D'Vaz informs me that
the Naib Sheristadar asked him which of the
two Statements shewn to him it would be proper to
send with the report, and that his reply was that,
if there were no difference in the entry of the re-
=sult of the examination between them, the abstract
would answer as well as the detailed Statement.

8- The above explanation will I
trust, satisfy the Board that Mr. D'Vaz did
not act in the manner represented by the Peti-
=tioners and that no influence was used in my Office
to induce the parties to prepare and sign a report
which they did not know to be correct. I beg at the
same time to express my regret that in my proceed-
=ings, which were guided solely by a wish to main-
=tain the just dues of Government, I did not avoid
the possibility of complaint on the part of the Peti-
=tioners by forwarding the report in its original
state with explanatory observations, instead of
adopting the course which appeared to me then
the best.

To B. 8th June 1830
To D. 18th Nov. 1831 } 9- With reference to Mr. D'Vaz I feel it jus-
To D. 5th Nov. 1836 } 2
To D. 6th Jany. 1837 } 15 -tice to point out his long and faithful services for
To D. 27th Sept. 1839 } nearly 28 years, respecting which it is only necessary
To D. 15th Jany. 1840 } for me on this occasion to refer to the letters noted in

the

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the margin and to quote below a few passages from one or two of them, which will, I further trust, tend to remove any unfavorable impression which the Board may have been led to entertain of him.

10. The whole of the Enclosures in the letter now under acknowledgement are returned herewith.

Madras 15th. March 1844. } /Signed/ J. A. Hudleston
Collector

Extract from the letter dated 18th. November 1831.

In such an Office as the Collector of Madras uniting such various Offices, his (Mr. D'Vaz's) services, which are performed with great diligence and ability, are invaluable. I have never known him absent but one day and that from sickness, from early in the morning to late in the evening since I have been Collector I would not have ventured to make this strong representation but from thorough experience and the fullest conviction of its expediency in furtherance of the public interests."

Extract from the letter dated 6th. January 1837.

"Mr. D'Vaz's acquaintance with the duties of every Department of the Office cannot fail to have been of essential service to every one who has come into the charge of it for some years past, in most readily enabling

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enabling him to bring to their notice all that the records can supply in regard to rule and practice. His Knowledge of his duty is equalled by an assiduity and promptitude in rendering assistance which make that Knowledge more readily available. Of what use he must have been under the circumstances in which the Office at one time was may readily be conceived from Mr. Smalley's observation, that with the exception of the Head Writer and Record Keeper there must have been great want of competent Knowledge in the several heads of Departments. The duties which devolve on the Head Clerk and Record Keeper here were stated by Mr. Smalley to be much more arduous than that of any Officer of the same description under a Collector in the interior.

/True Extract/

/Signed/ J. A. Hudleston
Collector

To C. C. Lovell Esqre.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(51A)

From the Collr. of Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 18th. Instant, and to transmit herewith for submission to the Board of Revenue, two reports from the Taddy Amildar

× No. 182.

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Amildar dated respectively the 18th. March and 31st. October 1842 of the re-examination, on appeal of certain Co-co-anut Gardens, with the accounts of settlement, as well as the Original Cadjan

No. 384 × accounts relating to the first assessment of the Trees referred to in those reports. It appears that the Original Memoranda taken at the different Gardens on the re-examination are not retained as any part of the records of the Toddy Department.

Madras 20th. March 1844. } /Signed/ J. A. Huddleston
Collector.

51-52 Proceedings thereon. Para 1.

Recording observations and orders on a correspondence with the Collector of Madras on the subject of the complaints of certain Toddy Renters that a change detrimental to their interests had taken place in the Management of the Toddy Department.

The Board proceed to take into consideration the correspondence which has passed with the Collector of Madras on the subject of the complaints of certain Toddy Renters that a change detrimental to their interests had taken place in the management of the Toddy Department.

To Coll. of Madras	7th Dec.	1843
From D.	16th Dec.	
To D.	21st Dec.	
From D.	29th Feby.	1844
To D.	4th March	
From D.	7th D.	
To D.	8th D.	
From D.	8th D.	
To D.	8th D.	
To D.	18th D.	
From D.	20th D.	

2. Petitions were presented so far back as September last stating that

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that a new system of managing the Toddy Department of the Office of the Collector of Madras had been introduced and that the tax collected under it was excessive. A reference was made to the Collector, who in a report dated 16th. December 1843 assured the Board that no new arrangement had been made prejudicial to the interests of the Petitioners, on which the Board trusting to the correctness of this information gave the Petitioners an endorsement to that effect.

3. A subsequent Petition was presented to the Board by the same parties representing that they had again addressed the Collector but without obtaining any relief and prayed for a special and general enquiry, and immediately succeeding this a further Petition was addressed to them praying that a particular Garden named therein might be immediately examined in order that the truth of their previous Statements might be tested. In compliance with this last request, the Board ordered an examination of the Trees in Armooga Moodelly

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Moodely's Patteray and the Collector in consequence deputed the Asst Sheristadar Augustesswrah Moodely and the Sayer Superintendent Madava Gopaliah to examine the trees and report thereon.

4. A report was accordingly prepared by the examiners dated 2nd March delivered by them to the Collector and by him forwarded to the Board on the 4th of the same Month.

5. The report was no sooner received by the Board than a Petition was presented to them by the same parties who had requested the re-examination of Armoga Moodely's Gardens stating that the Report forwarded by the Collector to the Board, was not the original Report first given in by the examiners to the Collector "but a garbled statement or account "has been sent, against which we most respectfully beg leave to protest, and if the "Board will be pleased to call upon the new "examiners and question them, the truth will "be Known". Upon this the Board sent for the new examiners who produced the original Report first prepared by them and

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and delivered to the Collector and admitted that the Report sent to the Board by the Collector was not the Report first prepared by them, but one which had been modified after communication with the Collector and Mr. DeVaz the Head Clerk and after referring to official Documents.

6. The original Report and Depositions given by the examiners before the Board together with the Petition from the Soddy Pointers were sent to the Collector for explanation. In the reply of the Collector, it is admitted that when the original Report was delivered to him by the Examiners, they were questioned as to the accuracy of certain parts in presence of Mr. DeVaz the Head Clerk who had to repeat to the parties much of what fell from the Collector, it is also admitted that the Collector gave into the hands of the Examiners his letter of 29th December last explaining to them that Mr. DeVaz would furnish them with any further information they might require from the English Records, whilst they were at liberty to get

+ 398 of 1844.

From Coll. 15th March Para 3, 4 & 7.

Para 4

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get from the Abkarry Department any Jamma Records they might require after this consultation the examiners repaired and gave in the Report forwarded by the Collector to the Board.-

Para 2 of the original report and Para 2 of the modified report are here entered in juxtaposition-

Original Report.

Para 2.

"The Statement shews that the total number of Trees are 732, from which a number of *197 being excluded leaves only 535 Trees considered fit to yield Toddy as shown in the margin.-

*yielding fruit only — 12
young Trees not arrived to maturity — 147
Withered — 2
197

1st Clapped Kalium or Pots tied up and receiving Toddy — 209
2nd Do called the Elem palay the buds being cut and tied up preparatory to receive Toddy — 189
3rd Commenced to yielding Blossoms and Flowers — 137
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Modified Report.

Para 2.

The Statement shews that the total number of Trees are 732, from which a number of 197* being excluded leaves only 535 Trees considered fit to yield Toddy as shown in the margin.-

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young Trees not arrived to maturity — 147
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N.B. The portion of the original Report in red Ink altogether omitted in the Modified Report sent up to Colombo

The

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7 The Board require to go no further than this. Petitioners complained of an alteration in the Management of the Abkarry Department and requested a re-examination of the Trees in a particular Garden as a Test by which they would stand or fall - a re-examination was made by two Individuals of the Collectors selection unconnected with the Abkarry Department, the original report of this examination fully bears out the Statement of the Petitioners, but before it is submitted to the Board it undergoes a modification, by the omission of most essential explanation, was completely to change its character and support the statement made in the Collectors letter of 18th December that no change in the management of the Abkarry Department had taken place.-

8 That such are the facts is undeniable, and the explanation given by the Collector is any thing but satisfactory. Why the Collector should have referred the Examiners to his letter of the 18th December last, the Board are unable to understand. The examiners were required

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required to proceed to a particular Garden and report the result of what they saw; they did so report the result, and no reference to past correspondence could in any way legitimately affect this result. It was the duty of the Collector to have forwarded the original report of the examiners in the state in which it was first delivered to him, and the Board cannot but record their marked disapprobation of his proceedings. They had it in contemplation to refer the case for the orders of Government but they are unwilling to resort to this extreme measure in the hope that the end desired may be obtained without it.

9. From the minute details given by the examiners, before the Board of the re-examination of Annoga Moodelly's Garden the Board are satisfied that the 137 Trees entered in the 3rd class are not liable at present to be assessed to the Revenue as Toddy yielding Toddy, and they direct that the Collector will take steps to provide the Renters with a like number of Productive Trees.

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Having

10. disposed of the case as regards the Petitioners the Board desire to record a few observations arising out of the facts which have been elicited affecting the management of the Toddy Department generally.

11. From what has come out on the re-examination of Annoga Moodelly's Garden the Board are led to the conviction that much greater changes than the Collector is apparently aware of, have been made and that either a new system, or an extensive modification of the old system has recently been introduced into the Toddy department by which the Toddy Renters are called upon to pay for more Trees than are actually productive.

12. The object is undoubtedly to increase the revenue, and whilst it is the duty of the Board to afford every encouragement to the efforts of Government to improve the Public Revenue, it is no less their duty to guard against encroachments on the rights of the people which may ensue from any excess of zeal on the part of the Revenue Officers.

13. The Board direct therefore that a general re examination of the Gardens from which Toddy is produced may be undertaken

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undertaken but they desire also that the native Agency employed on this occasion may be the Head Shristadar who will be personally answerable for the accuracy of his reports and should make them direct to the Collector or his Deputy. The services of Mr. Debaz the Head clerk who appears to have been on this occasion permitted to interfere in a most improper manner and whose conduct is viewed by the Board with severe displeasure should for the future be restricted to his proper department. The Board are further of opinion that the general direction of the remeasurement of the Gardens might be specially committed to the Acting Deputy Mr. Mattby as affording him an opportunity of becoming acquainted with this branch of the department and that the Head Shristadar should make his reports to him. In the case disposed of in the Proceedings as well as in one which has been recently before the Board, the Superintendant of the Nilgherry Department Mostyn Mordelly has taken a very conspicuous part

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-part his appointment to this Department is understood to be of recent date and the Board think it will be for the advantage of the Public service that he should be withdrawn from it and restricted to the duties which were formerly allotted to him

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract be forwarded to the Collector of Madras for his information and guidance

The Board proceed to take into consideration the Statements noted below and to record their remarks thereon-

(53)
From the Coll[r] of Guntoor. Estimate of Extra charges proposed to be incurred for fasly 1253.

(54)
From the Coll[r] of Guntoor. Estimate of Extra charges proposed to be incurred in the Magisterial Department for fasly 1253.

Order on the two abovementioned Statements - - - } Ordered that the necessary remarks of the Board be inserted in the proper column of the above-mentioned Statements and submitted for the sanction of Government.

Read the undermentioned Statements -

(50) From the Collr of Malabar. Statement of Contingent charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred for the 2nd Quarter of Fasly 1253.

(57) From the Secy to the Govt Savings Bank } Statement of Contingent charges incurred during the Month of January last -

(56-58) Order on the two abovementioned Statements - - - } Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.

Read the undermentioned Registers.

(59) From the Collr of Guntoor. Register of Endorsements passed by him during the Month of February last on Petitions referred by the Board -

(60) From the Pl. Collr of Cuddapah } Register of Endorsements passed by him during the Month of February last on petitions referred by the Board.

From

From the Collr of Chingleput - Register of Endorsements passed by him during the Month of February last on Petitions referred by the Board -

(61)

(62) From the Collr of Tinnevelly - Register of Endorsements passed by him during the Month of January last on petitions referred by the Board -

(59-63) Order on the four abovementioned Registers - - - } Ordered to be lodged in the Office -

Resolved that the following letter be dispatched -

To

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir

(64) To the Chief Secy to Government - Stating with reference to the Board's letter of the 9th February 1843 reporting that they had issued instructions to the Principal Collector of Salem

In a letter from this office dated 9th February 1843 the Board reported that they had issued instructions in accordance with the orders of Government dated 21st January 1843, to the Principal Collector of Salem requiring him to make Salem where

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Letters requiring him to make Salem his usual place of residence that as there are no buildings which can be appropriated for the accommodation of the Sub Collector & his Establishment in the Talooks under his charge and as Salem has present residence is as centrical as any station which could conveniently be selected the Board have not considered it necessary to propose any alteration in the existing arrangement regarding him

From the Roll Mr of Salem 6 Dec. 1843
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Sen Kerry
Trichinopode

In Cons 3 Sept 1835

where his Cutcherry and Treasury are, his usual place of residence, and as it appears that the Sub Collector resided at Salem the Board were led at the same time to enquire whether that arrangement was the best that could be made or whether it would be desirable to make any alteration in the Talooks forming the division committed to his charge.

As it appears however that there are no buildings which can be appropriated for the accommodation of that officer or his establishment in the Talooks under his charge and Salem is as centrical as any station which could conveniently be selected for his residence, the Board have not considered it necessary to propose any alteration in the existing arrangement regarding him, which has already received the sanction of Government under date 25th August 1835.

The Board have taken the opportunity to repeat their injunction to the acting Principal Collector to make Salem his chief place of residence.

Revenue Bd Office
Fort St. George
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(Signed) E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Received

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Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements & Acknowledging the receipt

65 From the Coll of Bellary
of 300 Copies of quit rent bills

66 From the 3d Coll of Coimbatore
Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of the Public servants for the Quarter ending 31st December last.

67 From the 2d Coll of Coimbatore
Return of Public servants suspended or dismissed from employment for the Quarter ending 31st December last.

68 From the 3d Coll of Coimbatore
Stating that there are no Returns of alterations that have occurred in the list of fines of Revenue Defaulters confined in Jail and of casualties and Revenue Defaulters released for the Quarter ending 31st December last.

69 From the Coll of Chingleput
Stating that there are no Returns of persons suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI. of 1831 during the Months of January and Feby last.

70 From the 2d Coll of Nellore
Statement of Goods recommended for confiscation for the Month of January last.

71 From the 3d Coll of Nellore
Statement shewing the goods on which double or treble duty has been levied for the Month of January last.

Statement

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From the Collr of Vizagapatam - Statement of Goods recommended for confiscation for the Month of February last -

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Ordered that the three abovementioned Statements ____ } Ordered that the confiscation and sale of the smuggled goods as well as the levy of double or treble duty enumerated in the abovementioned Statements be authorized -

A Robertson -

Walter Elliot

Comf. D. Gibson.

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Diary -

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Proceedings -

The Principal Collector of Coimbatore will be pleased to Submit a revised Indent according to the Form prescribed in the orders of Government dated 2d December 1828 -

Monday 25th March 1844 - } At a Meeting Present John Dent Esqre Senior Member A. Robertson Esqre Second Member and Walter Elliot Esqre Third Member

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved. -

Read the following Extracts

2

From the Chief Secretary to Government - Transmitting Copy of an Extract from a General Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors dated 29th Novr 1843 No 22 Communicating orders on the decision passed in the case of Ramanoojah Row late 1st Sheristadar in Nellore with copy of instructions sent to the Govt of Bengal Stating that the holding of

Extract from a Despatch from the Honorable Court of Directors Dated 29th November 1843 No 22

384. The payment of the Salary of Ramanooja Row late Head Sheristadar in Nellore from the date of his Suspension to that of his removal from office Sanction -

Para 3. It appears that Ramanooja Row was Suspended by the Principal Collector in consequence firstly of his having retained certain lands for cultivation in the Nellore District in express violation of a distinct promise to his Superior to relinquish -

Extracts

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 9th March 1844 No 209 - Para 2 - Ordered that Copy of these Paras be furnished to the Board of Revenue with reference to the correspondence noted below and that they be

of Lands by Public Servants ought to be a disqualification for Revenue employment within the district in which such land is held and directing that fixed salaries be attached to the Offices of Coll.r and Deputy Coll.rs of Sea Customs on the occurrence of vacancies.-

"relinquish them and secondly "on" charges of the corrupt receipt of money in three Separate instances.-

4. The Board of Revenue to whom the case was Submitted stated that after a careful review of the whole of the papers they did not consider the Charges of corruption to be established.-

5. With respect to the first charge they observe that they are of opinion that the profession of land shall form no bar to the employment of its owners in the public service and further that it is unnecessary to require of public Servants who may be in the Situation of land holders to give up their property as the condition of their retention of or promotion in

be desired to draw the particular attention of the Several Collectors to the instructions of the Honorable Court contained in para 8.- From Board of Revenue 2/3d May 1841 No. 194- Extract Minutes of Consultation 14th June 1841 No. 797- From Board of Revenue 24th June 1841 No. 265. Extract Minutes of Consultation 16th Augt. 1841 No. 1037.-

in the public Service while there=fore they continue the call upon Ramanooja Row in 1835 to relenquish his private cultivation was perhaps unnecessary the conduct he has since pursued not only in retaining his former connexion with the Village cultivation notwithstanding his positive assurances to the contrary in the deception thereby of his immediate Superior for a Series of years and in the equivocation in which such a course ne=cessarily involved him is a proceeding extremely culpable and unbecoming in a Servant of such Standing and responsibility.-

b. Under ordinary circumstances, they proceed, the Board would not have thought it proper to visit with removal from Office a Servant of Ramanooja Row's Character and previ=ous Services under the qualified

qualified extent of culpability which they have attached to his conduct in the instances before them but upon an attentive consideration of all the circumstances which have attended the production of those charges they are inclined to think that the interests of the public Service will be best served by the removal of this person from Office in Nellore where his future employment it is feared would be little likely to be useful. They accordingly authorized Mr. Stonhouse to remove Ramanooja Row from the Office of Head Sheristadar in Nellore paying him his Salary in arrears up to the date of his removal and leaving him eligible for employment in any other district when an opportunity might offer for his entertainment.—

7. We do not propose to

to interfere with your decision in the case of Ramanooja Row, who, we observe from the papers which accompany para 1 of your letter dated 23d August No. 39. 1842 has since obtained employment as Head Sheristadar in the District of Masulipatam but the remarks which we have quoted from the proceedings of the Board of Revenue involve a question of general principle on which it is necessary that we should make some observation.

8. We have recently had before us a reference as to the propriety of permitting Servants on the revenue Establishments of the Bengal Presidency to hold lands within the Districts to which they are attached and on having given the Subject our fullest consideration we have issued

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the following instructions which are equally applicable to the Territories under your Governs=ment and to which we de=sire that strict attention may be paid.-

Revenue Despatch to India dated 30th May No. 5 1843 Extract para 8.-

Nothing can be "more explicit than "the provision of the Regu=lation forbidding the "purchase of Land in "the District by any person "on the Collector's Establish=ment. We think that this "Regulation is wise that the "Board's interpretation of it "is correct and that as a ne=cessary consequence the "holding of land whether ac=tually professed by a candi=date for employment or "subsequently acquired by an "Officer ought to be a disqua=lification for Revenue employ=ment within the District in

"in which such land "is held."

12 & 13 Mr. Brown acting Collector of Sea Customs at Madras, allowed to draw the same deputation as allowance as was formerly assigned to Mr. Mellor, when officiating in that capa=city.-

Civil Establish=ments, 1841

Collector of Sea Customs Salary Rupees 1800-0-0-

Commission on Net Collections 3 per Cent } 822-5-3

Rupees 2622-5-3

Deputy

18. We shall not object to the in=dulgence shown to Mr. Brown in this instance, but observing that the circumstance of the emoluments of the Office of Collector of Sea Customs being liable to fluctuation renders it necessary to make the question regard=ing deputation or allowance to be assigned to an Officer temporary.

5 Resolved that this para be com=municated to the Board of Revenue and to the Offices of Accountand Audit and that the orders therein con=veyed for the assign=ment of consolidated salaries to the Collector and Deputy Collector

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Deputy Collector of Sea Customs Salary Rupees 1000-- Commission on Net Collections 1½ per Cent ₹408-10-- Fees on Port clearances ₹275--4 Rupees 1683-10-4

temporarily acting in that capacity a matter of reference to you, we think it desirable that for the future a fixed salary should be attached to the Office; and we accordingly direct that the on the occurrence of vacancies in the Offices of Collector and Deputy Collector of Sea Customs at Madras, you will assign to the former Office a consolidated Salary not exceeding Rupees 30,000, and to the latter not exceeding Rupees 18000 per annum the payment of Commission being discontinued, and all fees carried to the public Account.

Collector of Sea Customs, be carried into effect on occurrence of vacancies in those Offices

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue -

(True Extracts)
Signed G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary -

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

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From the Chief Secy to Govt transmitting an Extract from a General Letter from the Honble the Court of Directors dated 19th December 1843 No 24 with the resolutions of Government thereon.

Extract from a Despatch from the Honble the Court of Directors dated 19th December 1843. No 24.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 19th March 1844. No 244.

2 & 6 Management of the Extra Revenue of Ganjam for Fusly 1250.

Para 3. We observe with regret that the deficiency in the Extra revenues of this district is attributed by the Collector Mr Bannerman to the cessation of bad seasons which it has experienced and the generally impoverished condition of the Inhabitants. The principal decreases occurred under the heads referred to in the Margin.

Net Revenue
Fusly
1248 - 3,41,051
1249 - 3,30,256
1250 - 2,81,003

Salt Rs 45,051
Abkary 7,794
Motorphes 3,596
Sayer - 2,394.

1 A copy of these Paragraphs will be furnished to the Board of Revenue for their information and for communication to the Officers concerned.-

4 for Ja 16 Management of the Extra revenues of the Madras Collectorate for fusly 1250.

4. The results of the Settlement of the Extra revenues of Madras for the year under review are satisfactory. It does not appear necessary for us to add any remarks to those already recorded by Your Government

Fusly 1248 - 9,90,294
1249 - 8,19,311
1250 - 8,36,601.

Government and the Board of Revenue on the Collector's report.-

2 & 3 Management of the extra revenues of Nellore for Fusly 1250

6. The decrease in the Revenue of this year was occasioned by a reduced demand for Salt for home and inland Consumption and by an increase in the charges in consequence of a large manufacture having taken place in the preceding year the combined effect of which causes was a deficiency in the Net receipts from that source to the extent of Rupees 63.605.-

Net Revenue Fusly 1248 Rs. 5.12.591
1.249 -- 5.25.359
1.250 -- 4.65.021

7 a 14 Management of the Extra Revenues of Guntoor for Fusly 1250.-

8 The deficiency in the Revenue of the year under review was occasioned by a decrease in the Sales of Salt for

Net Revenue Fusly 1248 Rs. 4.32.318
1.249 -- 4.26.062
1.250 -- 3.78.163

for exportation to the Nizam's Dominions and to the neighbouring Districts to the extent of Rupees 59.952 which is attributed mainly to the prevalence of small pox in Guntoor and the adjoining Zillahs.-

10 a 13 Settlement of the Land Revenue of Cuddapah for Fusly 1249

15. The very favorable season of Fusly 1249 enabled the Acting Collector Mr. Lawie to effect a considerable increase in the Settlement and we are happy to observe that the unusually large demand was realized with great punctuality Rupees 2.84.1.077 having been collected within the Fusly, and the balance thus left being ultimately reduced to Rupees 15.156 the recovery of which was considered doubtful.-

Settlement Fusly 1247 Rs. 20.85.983
1.248 -- 17.88.405.
1.249 -- 22.31.623.

16. The settlement of the lands forming the late Bungainapilly Zaghire

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Jaghire amounted to Rupees 1,21,403 exceeding that of the previous year by Rupees 41,749 and the greater portion of the demand was collected on within the Fusly.-

+ Rs. 1,08,336

14 & 19 Manage= =ment of the Extra Revenues of Cuddapah for Fusly 1,250.

17. In this District there was an improvement in the receipts from all the Extra sources of Revenue making an aggregate increase of Rupees 26,477. Besides the amount shown in the Margin the demand on the Bunga= =napilly Jaghire was Rupees 23,289 the whole of which was collected with the exception of a Motursha balance of Rupees 475.

Nat Revenue
Fusly
1,248 - Rs. 2,78,541.
1,249 - " 4,43,024
1,250 - " 4,69,505

3 & 7 Settle= =ment of the Land= Revenue of Bellary for Fusly 1,250.-

21. From the State= =ment in the Margin it appears that although in the Gross Settlement there was

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Net Settlement.		Gross Settlement	
Rs. 21,99,002-	Fusly		was a decrease
" 21,97,059	1,249	Rs. 32,11,400	of Rupees on
	1,250 - "	31,51,076.	60,324. Yet on

from the diminished necessity for remissions on account of Cowle lands and lands left unsown the deficiency in the Net demand was only Rupees 1,943. The amount collected within the Fusly was Rupees 21,78,124 leaving a balance of Rupees 18,935 which was reduced by subse= =quent realizations to the small sum of Rupees 3,630. We con= =sider these results to be very creditable to Mr. Mellor's Management of the District committed to his charge.-

9 A spot of land in Bellary which was granted for the subsistence of a relation of the Anand Gond family continued to his son.

10. Grant of a spot of land in Bellary for the support of a Choultry erected by Ambalavana Modaliar on the Great Western road between Bellary & Cooditany reported

11 The allowance assigned for the support of the family of the Ex-zemindar of Chokimputty in Tinnevelly ordered to commence from the date of the sanction of Government to the arrangement.—

23. Approved.

12. An Establishment at an aggregate expense of Rs. 1,19,564 for the purpose of making a new survey and assessment of the Tinnevelly District authorized.—

24 The introduction of a new survey & assessment into the Tinnevelly District

2. The attention of the Board of Revenue will be directed to

District has been long urgently required and we trust that every means will be taken to render the operations about to be commenced as correct and complete as possible. It is particularly to be desired that no unnecessary charges should be made in the local revenue authorities during the progress of the Survey which it is anticipated will be completed within the period of 3 years.—

to the first portion of this paragraph and the desire expressed at the conclusion will be had in view. The further correspondence which has taken place on the subject of the survey will be communicated to the Honble Court with the reply to this Despatch.

*Revl. Cons. 4th April 1844 No. 35
" 12th Sept. 1843
3d Octr. 1-2

2 26 Management of the Extra revenues of Canara for Fusly 1250

27 Most of the items comprised under the head of Extra revenue in this district exhibit a decrease below the amounts

9 The Board of Revenue to whom a copy of these paragraphs will be furnished will be requested to communicate

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Net Revenue	amount realized in the	communicate to Mr Blackburne the commendation of the Honble Court conveyed in para 28.
Fusly 1248 Rs. 9.71.014	preceding year as shown	
1249 — 9.52.392.	in the Margin. this	
1250 — 9.80.917.	result however is to	
Decrease below Fusly 1249.	be attributed rather	
Salt Rs. 26.432	to the unusually favor-	
Layer — 29.445	-able out turn of fusly	
Abkary — 7.079	1249 than to any per-	
Tobacco — 30.948.	-manent declension	
Stamps — 4.245.	in the revenue as it	
	appears from the Prin-	
	-cipal Collector's Report	
	that the demand under	
	every head exceeded	
	the average of the	
	preceding five years	
	with the sole exception	
	of Ferry Farms.	

28. The decrease above exhibited was more than compensated by the large amount collected on account of Sea Customs in which there was an

increase

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increase over the pre- -ceding Fusly of Rupees 120,355. Of this amount however a no less sum- than Rupees 94,883 was collected as duty on Cotton shipped to Bombay of which the greater portion was probably exported to the United Kingdom in which case the whole of the duty collected in Canara would be refunded to the Shippers

Sea Customs		
Fusly 1249 Rs. 99,288.		
1250 — 219.594.		
13.-14. Measures adopted for obtain- -ing a formal surrender of the assumed Estates in Madura by the Poligars on condition of their continuing to receive Malli- -kana at the rate of 10 per Cent on the revenues reported.-	34.	Approved.-

15 Also para 27 of Judicial Letter dated 8th September No. 12. 1847. The Principal Collector of Madura authorized to dispose of the Glacis of the Fort in order to provide additional space for the increasing population of the town.

35. The successful exertions of the Principal Collector Mr. Blackburne for the improvement of the Town of Madura are very creditable to that Gentleman.

24. Settlement of the Land Revenue of Coimbatore for Fusly 1250.

38 The result of the settlement of the Land Revenue of Coimbatore as shown in the Margin is satisfactory as it affords a gratifying proof that the resources of the district have

Settlement
Fusly
1246-3 Rs. 20,84,913
1,246 — 1,78,2,120
1,247 — 1,90,6,218
1,248 — 19,27,842
1,249 — 19,67,213
1,250 — 20,26,327

have nearly recovered from the effects of the disastrous season of Fusly 1246 the amount of the demand having each year steadily increased until it has now nearly reached its former amount. The Collections within the fusly amounted to Rupees 20,12,256. and the balance thus left outstanding was reduced by subsequent realizations to the small sum of Rupees 63,121.-

18 & 19. Management of the Extra Revenues of South Arcot for fusly 1250.

41. It appears that there was a decrease in the Net revenue derived from

Net Revenue.
Fusly
1248 } Rs. 5.00.386
1249 — " 4.83.632
1250 — " 4.09.678.

from every item com-
prised in the State-
ment of extra Revenues
but principally under
the heads of Salt
and Sayer in the
latter of which there
occurred a deficiency
of Rupees 51.037. aris-
ing in great part
from the very low
price of Indigo during
the year under review.
42. In the demand
on account of Salt
there was a decrease
of no less than Rupees
59.467 and in the
Net revenue (owing
to a decrease of charge
for Manufacture)
of Rupees 11.882.
The Collector enter-
tained apprehensions
that the sales of
Salt

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Salt for inland con-
sumption were also
progressively decreasing
in the neighbouring
districts but in
it is satisfactory
to find from the
information furnished
by the Board of Revenue
that so far from this
being the case there
was in the four districts
mentioned in the Margin
a positive increase
in the aggregate quan-
tity sold in Fusly 1250
over the average of
the 7 years immedi-
ately preceding it.
The Board of Revenue
are therefore probably
correct in their conclusion
that the falling off in South
Arcot is attributable to
local and temporary causes.

+ South Arcot.
Chingleput.
Tanjore.
Madura.

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20. A Money payment of Rupees 300 per Annum authorized to be made to Darogah Chindah Hoosain in lieu of the Jaghire lands granted him as award for his services in Coorg.—

22 & 24. Resumption of the Cavil Enam of Pitchavarum in South Arcot & the grant of an allowance of 15 per cent of the revenues for the support of the family of the late Cavilgar authorized arrangements with respect to the lands alienated by the late Cavilgar reported.—

43. Approved.

4. Ordered that a copy of these Paragraphs be furnished to the Board of Revenue for their information & communication to the Officers concerned.

45. Your Proceedings in this case are similar to those adopted with respect to the resumed Cavil lands held by the Zemindar of Woodiarpollium which were approved in paras 3 & 4 of our despatch dated the 1st February No. 2 1843:

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25.— Reference from the Collector of South Arcot to ascertain whether it was the intention of Government that the allowance made to the Woodiarpollium Zemindar in lieu of resumed Cavil lands should be for life or in perpetuity.—

46.— As it appears that the allowances originally granted in lieu of resumed Cavil lands were invariably for life only that on the decease of a holder of such allowance the Continuance of any portion by way of Pension for the Support of the family has been determined according to the merits of each particular case, and that consequently the recommendation of the Board of Revenue that the allowance assigned to the Woodiarpollium Cavilgar should be granted

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in perpetuity, was made inadvertently or under a misconception of the real circumstances of the cause. We approve your having directed that family to be placed on the same footing as all the other parties similarly situated.

3. Management of the Choondy Zemindary in Nellore for Fusly 1250.

50. We are glad to observe that when the Zemindar was placed in possession of his Estate on the expiration of his minority there was a balance of surplus Collections to his credit amounting at the close of Fusly 1250 to Rupees 47554 and we trust that he will be enabled punctually

punctually to discharge the Peishcush which has been fixed on the Zemindar.

2. Restoration of the Devastanum Village of Colatoor in Chingleput to the Son of the late Shrotriemdar on his undertaking to repay the amount expended in the repairs of the reservoirs by annual instalments, as reported.

53. We approve your proceedings in this case with reference to the remarks contained in para 8 of our dispatch dated the 8th July No. 1843.

54. The irregularity of the Collectors authorizing advances out of the General Pagoda Funds for the repair

of

of the reservoirs without sanction was properly noticed by you & we approve of your having intimated to Mr. J. receiver that he will be held answerable for the amount in the event of its not being recovered from the Shrotriemdar.

7. Arrungement for the future management of the Rumpah Zemindary in Rajahmundry reported.

56. It appears that the Estimate of the resources of this Estate was much exaggerated and that during a period of nearly two years that it has been under the Collectors' Management on behalf of the minor Zemindar the escpences have

exceeded the receipts in the sum of Rupees 7957. By the arrangements now reported including a considerable reduction on the cost of management, the Collector hopes to obtain a surplus revenue of about Rupees 1600 per annum applicable to the liquidation of this advance. The measures which have received your sanction appear to be unobjectionable.

8. The Inam of Yellamanchelly in Rajahmundry made over in rent to the Proprietor at a reduced Peishcush pending the receipt of Courts orders.

57. Our authority for reducing the Peishcush on this Estate from Rupees 17829 to Rupees 12000

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per annum was conveyed to you in para 17 of our despatch dated the 17th October No. 31 1842.

/True Extract/
/Signed/ G.D. Drury
Chief Sect.

To
The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

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From the Chief Sect. to Government
Transmitting Extract from a General letter from the Honble Court of Directors dated 19th Dec. 1843 No. 23 with the resolution of Government thereon.

Order thereon — Ordered to be sent again in Circulation.

Extract from a General letter from the Honble the Court of Directors dated 19th December 1843 No. 23.

Extract from the minutes of Consultation under date the 19th March 1844 No. 243.

2 to 7. also paras 3 to 6 of letter dated 3d April No. 18-1843.

Settlement of the land revenue of the Madras Collectorate for Fuslies 1249 and 1250.

	Demand	Collection	
Fusly 1248	Rs. 64,594	Rs. 52,344	
1249	62,372	54,830	
1250	62,255	51,673	

8. The relinquishment of old irrecoverable balances of land revenue in the Madras Collectorate, reported

Paras 10. The settlement of the Land Revenue of this Collectorate for the years under review does not appear to call for remark. We trust that having received authority to strike out of the accounts the large balance of Rupees 67,785 — 2-11 — the Collector will find no

Para 1. Resolved that a copy of these paragraphs be furnished to the Board of Revenue and their attention drawn to the hope expressed by the Honble Court at the conclusion of para 10. The commendation bestowed on Mr. Pringle in para 23 will be communicated to him by the Board.

no difficulty in adjusting the remaining arrear of Rupees 28,629-15-4 reported to be recoverable and that care will be taken to prevent similar accumulations in future.

18. The result shown in the Margin does not require remark, the decrease in the Net receipts arising from the circumstance of the Collections on account of arrears having been considerably less than in the preceding Fusly.

19 The increase observable in the Collections of the Fusly under review arose principally under the head of Abkarry,

of

2. Management of the Extra Revenues of Trichinopoly for Fusly 1250.

Net Revenue

Fusly 1248	Rs.	167,423.
1249	—	173,203.
1250	—	159,347.

3 & 4. Management of the Extra revenues of Vizagapatam for Fusly 1250.

Net Revenue

Fusly 1248	Rs.	288107
1249	—	285,267.
1250	—	299,204.

of which the Net revenue exceeded that of the preceding year by Rupees 11,354. The causes assigned by the Collector for the fluctuation in the various branches of Revenue comprised in the Statement are considered Satisfactory.—

5 to 7. Management of the Esctra Revenues of Belary for Fusly 1250.

Net Revenues

Fusly 1248 } Rs 7,26,354.
1249 — " 8,28,151.
1250 — " 8,50,919.

20. The results of the Management of the Esctra sources of revenue in this district are very satisfactory. The principal increase was in the Sayer duties to the amount of Rupees 30,132 arising it is stated from an increase in the

Quantity,

quantity of exports and imports, the latter principally from the Mysore Territory.—

8 to 11. Management of the Esctra Revenues of Coimbatore for Fusly 1250.

Net Revenues

Fusly 1248 } Rs 3,06,522.
1249 — " 3,02,826.
1250 — " 3,10,967.

21. In this district there was an increase under every head of Esctra revenue, to the aggregate amount of Rupees 25469. with the exception of that arising from the Sale of Sandalwood, in which there appears a nominal decrease of Rupees 18,239, owing to the Sale proceeds of a quantity which was purchased in the year under review not being brought to account till the following Fusly.—

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243. Management of the Escheat Revenues of Tinnevelly for Fusly 1250.

Net Revenues.

Fusly 1248 } Rs. 5,83,597.
1249 — " 5,73,314.
1250 — " 5,96,890.

23. The increase in these revenues was principally in the receipts on account of Salt, the manage= =ment of which item reflects credit on Mr. Pringle the head Assistant to whom it was entrusted by the Collector.

24. The judicious alterations introduced by Mr. Stonhouse in forming the set= =tlement of this Ja =ghire for fusly 1249 in super= =session of the loose and arbi= =trary mode followed by the late Jaghire= =dar are approved as well as the further measures

4 to 8. also para 4 to 6 of Letter= dated 14th June No. 284 para 2 of Letter dated 22d. December No. 63. 1842. Pro= =ceedings relative to the resumed Jaghire of Woodiagherry in Nellore, report= =ed.

2. These paras will be fur= =nished to the Board of Revenue for commun= =ication to the Principal Coll.r of Nellore. The attention of the Board of Public Works will be requested to the observations of

measures of amelioration = which he proposed to = adopt in the follow= =ing year by which the assessment will be assimilated to that in force in the Government Talooks pending the introduction of a revised system throughout the whole district. We shall be glad to learn that proper attention has been paid to the res= =toration of the works of irrigation which ap= =pear from the Principal Collectors report to have been utterly neglected by the late Jaghirdar.

25. The arrangements for the disposal of the Surra Enam and Sho= =trium Villages which have already received the

if the Hon.ble Court respect= =ing the Works of irrigation in the Wodi= =agherry Jaghire The remarks in the Honorable Court's Political letter of the 22nd. February 1843 were com= =municated to the Board of Revenue under date the 16th. Sep= =tember 1843 in an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation No. 1007.

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the Sanction of Govern-
=ment of India are also
approved - We think it de-
=sirable that the remarks
contained in paras 9 at 10
of our Political Letter
dated 22nd February No. 1.
1843 - should be communi=
=cated to the Board of
Revenue for their in=
=formation and guidance
in as far as they may be
applicable to the affairs
of this Zaghire -

9 & 10 Settlement of the Land Revenue of Nellore for fusly 1249 and the settlement for fusly 1248 & Rs 1923155 - 1249 - 1976330 - to be on the whole satisfactory - The remarks of the Board of Revenue on the system of assessment pursued -

The season 3 - The generally favorable particular attention of the Board of Revenue will be directed to the observations of their Collector was enabled communication in this paragraph.

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pursued with regard to the
garden cultivation of
this district would ap=
=pear to show that the
practice of assessing the
land according to the
Crop and not according
to the soil still prevails
in Nellore - We are very
desirous that our orders
on this subject should
be strictly and immme=
=diately carried into effect
whenever a contrary
practice may be
found to prevail -
You anticipate the
early receipt of the
views of the Board
and of the Princi=
=pal Collectors on
the measures to
be adopted for the
general revision
of the assessment
throughout -

throughout the Collectorate which has now been for some time under their considerations. As the result of these Proceedings will we conclude be the introduction of some general measures for the amelioration of the district the particular change in question as affecting the garden cultivation alone may be postponed until it can be included in them; but we sanction the postponement only on the understanding that the general remedial measures are to be introduced without further.

further delay.

2 & 5. Management of the Extra Revenue of North Arcot for Fusly 1250.

Net Revenue.

Fusly 1248 } Rs. 36,222 5.
1249 --- 3.56,977-
1250- 4.16,962-

31- In this District there was an increase in every item of Extra Revenue with the exception of a slight defalcation under the head of Stamps.-

6 @ 12. Also paras 13 to 17- of Letter dated 8th December No. 12, 1842. Settlement of the Land Revenue of North Arcot for Fusslies 1249 and 1250.

32- The season of Fusly 1249 is stated to have been the most favorable which has been known in the district for sixteen years and in the following year although the weather was in some respects less propitious for the Cultivation the settlement nevertheless exceeded that of every Fusly since the Country came under Asmany management with the

Settlement-

Fusly 1248 } Rs. 1890209-
1249 - 2189657-
1250- 2076053-

1 A Copy of these paras will be furnished to the Board of Revenue for their information and communication to the Officers Concerned-

the single exception of Fusly 1232. when the demand reached the unprecedented amount of Rupees 24,27,457. We notice with satisfaction the punctuality with which in both the years under review the revenue although unusually large was realized. We remark from us appear to be required in addition to those already recorded by your Government and by the Board of Revenue on the reports of the Principal Collector Mr. Ogilvie whose able mangement of the District committed to his charge fully

fully merits the commendations which you have bestowed on it.

25. Mangement of the Extra Revenues of Chingleput for Fusly 1250.

3. The principal item of decrease in these Revenues was under the head of Salt and appears to have been merely nominal arising from the postponement of the sales of Salt in Store in order to meet demands in the Calcutta Market. It is moreover stated that this deficiency has been more than compensated by increased Sales in the following Fusly

Net Revenue.
Fusly 1248 Rs. 628519.
1249 - 497262.
1250 - 408177.

28 29 Mangement of the Extra Revenues of Salem for Fusly 1250.

46. The favorable result of Mr. Cleiz management of these Revenues has already been noticed in para 28 of Dispatch dated

Net Revenue.
Fusly 1248 Rs. 272225.
1249 - 297230.
1250 - 308367

dated 24th August
No. 36, 1842.

32. Claim of one Mullah Gouden to the permanent profession of certain land on the Sheveroy Hills.

48. Will be replied to hereafter in connection with Letter dated 6th December No. 46. 1843.

2. An application on the part of the Collector of Rajahmundry to be allowed to make advances to the Government Estates to enable them to construct Wells not complied with.

57. The plan of advancing money by way of Tuccavy to Ryots desirous of constructing new or repairing old Wells has been adopted to a considerable extent with great success in parts of the Bombay Presidency and with advertence to the great importance of offering all reasonable encouragement to

5. This para will be communicated to the Board of Revenue with an intimation that under the authority now granted by the Honble Court the Government will be prepared to give favourable consideration to applications for advances to Construct Wells when satisfied

to the extension of artificial means of irrigation we recommend that it should be tried in cases like that under notice where to judge from the Collector's report it would be likely to be attended with beneficial results both to the Cultivators and the Government.

satisfied that such are actually required and will Conduce to the revenue The Board will now reconsider their application of the 2nd September 1841 in communication with the Commissioner from the Northern Circars.

37. Settlement of the Government Estates and Villages under the Collector of Masulipatam for Fasly 1249

Settlement Fasly 1248 Rs. 5638-10-7
1249 — 15411-2-9

52. The Settlement exhibits an increase of Rupees 9772. arising from the very favorable nature of the season and the circumstance of the Revenue being chiefly derived from sharing the actual produce. We entirely agree in your observations that although the

b. The Board of Revenue will direct the attention of the Collector of Masulipatam to the hope expressed by the Honble Court in para 53.

the result this yer has
been favorable, that
mode of Settlement must
necessarily be fluctuating
and uncertain in its ge-
neral operation and
tend to check the inde-
pendence and prosperity
of the people and we
shall be glad to learn
that the Collector has
been enabled to introduce
one of a less objectionable
character.

9 @ 11. also
paras. 1 @ 8 of
Letter dated
4th March 2 p. 11
1843.

Settlement
of the land
Revenue of
Goontor and
Paulnaud
for Fasly 1249.

	Settlement	Collections
Fasly 1243	Rs. 17,624	Rs. [illegible]
1249	1,38,961	1,62,678

52. In the Palnaud
Division it appears that
owing to the favorable
nature of the season there
was an increase of
Rupees 13,717 in the
Settlement and of
Rupees 23,330 in the Collections.

53. It is needless

for me to enter upon
the consideration
of the lengthened
details which are
given respecting
the Zemindary
portion of the
District as in
our Dispatch
dated the 21st
June 1842 we
have received the
State.

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State of affairs in Guntoor up to the close of July 1249 and communicated to you our instructions as to its future management.

/True Extract/

/Signed/ G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary.

To
The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

Order thereon.
Read agenda 15th July -
Ordered to be brought forward at a future meeting.
Extract -

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Chief Secy to Govt
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 22nd March 1844.

Read Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department dated 1st March 1844.

Read the following letter -

To,

The Secretary to
Government
Military Department.

Sir,

I have the honor by order of the Military Board, to submit copy of a letter from the Principal Collector of Coimbatore, as also copy of a letter from the Commissary General having reference to a representation from Mr. Wroughton of the inefficiency for the purpose of removing timber from the Forests to the high road, of the Elephants and drivers furnished from the Public Cattle Department - These animals have not been trained to this description of work, and would probably require much time and trouble to break them in, whereas it is probable that newly captured Elephants might be tamed and trained at the same time and when no longer required for the present work might be made over to the Cattle Department or sold on account of Government. The Board beg to recommend that Mr. Wroughton's suggestion

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suggestion may be adopted.

Military Board Office,
Fort St. George,
16th February 1844.

Signed J. Lavie
Secretary Military Board

To

Captain Lavie
Secretary to the
Military Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

1 Adverting to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Dated 14th March 1843 directing me to place myself in communication with the Military Board for the Seasoning, Felling and Supply of Teak Timber required for the construction of Barracks at Trichinopoly, I have the honor to state for their information that (20) Twenty of the Elephants captured in the late Hunt which took place in the Coimbatore Talook are now advertised for sale, the particulars of each as to age and size are exhibited in the accompanying list, and as it is very probable that the Commissariat Elephants now at work and which are reported to be inefficient may eventually be required for other purposes, I would suggest the expediency of reserving five or six of the new Elephants to be trained, and made available for the purpose.

† Vide letter to Military Board dated 25th January 1844.

2 I have also communicated with the Board of Revenue on this subject and have suggested that should this experiment ultimately prove to be a losing speculation, the animals may then be disposed of

Coimbatore.

Print. Coll.rs Office,
8th February, 1844.

Signed J. C. Wroughton
Print. Coll.r
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List of Elephants taken in the District of Coimbatore.-

No.	Male	Female	Size Feet	Size Inches	Age Years.	Age Months.
1	1	"	6	6	30	"
2	1	"	5	6	5	"
3	"	1	8	"	35	4
4	"	1	8	"	30	"
5	"	1	7	6	32	"
6	"	1	7	6	25	"
7	"	1	7	9	34	"
8	"	1	7	6	28	"
9	"	1	7	"	30	"
10	"	1	7	3	26	"
11	"	1	7	3	25	"
12	"	1	7	"	20	"
13	"	1	7	"	24	"
14	"	1	7	"	22	"
15	"	1	7	"	19	"
16	"	1	6	6	18	"
17	"	1	6	6	12	"
18	"	1	6	"	9	"
19	"	1	5	"	4	"
20	"	1	4	3	1	"
	2	18	"	"	"	"

Signed J. C. Wroughton
Print. Coll.r

(True Copy)
Signed J. Lavie
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To

The Military Board,

Fort St. George,

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter and its enclosures.

Dated 7th February 1844.

2.

The Malabars employed under the orders of the Principal Collector of Coimbatore have been called on to answer the complaints made against them by the Collector's Native servant, and the admonition they will receive will, I trust, be effectual in securing a more assiduous performance of their duty.

3.

I take this opportunity of noticing to your Board that the Commissariat Elephants are ill adapted for dragging timber in the Forests not having been trained thereto, and I would suggest that the Collector be advised to obtain trained Elephants from the neighbouring Collectorate of Malabar, or from the Conservator of Forests for that purpose.

Commissary General's Office,
Madras, 13th February 1844.

(Signed) A. Tulloch Lieut. Colo
Commissary General

This Most Noble the Governor in Council grants Authority for the adoption of the suggestion of Mr. Wroughton Principal Collector of Coimbatore, recommended by the Military Board in

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in the foregoing letter.-

Ordered that the foregoing letter be communicated to the Revenue Department with a view to arrangements being made to retain of those advertised for sale, six of the Elephants for the purpose of being trained as suggested by Mr. Wroughton Principal Collector of Coimbatore.-

(A true Extract)
(Signed) S.W. Steel Lt. Col:
Secretary to Govt.

Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Board of Revenue for their information and guidance.-

(Signed) G.D. Drury
Chief Secretary.

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on thereon.- Resolved that the foregoing order of Government be communicated for the information and guidance of the Principal Collector of Coimbatore with reference to his letter of the 8th February last.-

Read the following Extract

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 9th March 1844.-

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

Submitting with reference to the Orders of Government under date 12th May last. Extract from the Board's Proceedings on the subject of the Village Police of Salem and expressing their anxiety to carry out the views of Government regarding the improvement of the Village Police where ever it is practicable with the least possible delay.-

(Here enter 30th October 1843 No. 533.)

Para 1. The extensive correspondence received

received with the foregoing letter relative to the emoluments of the Village Officers of the Salem District, had its rise in a proposition of the Board of Revenue, advanced so far back as the 3rd May 1824. The Board then advocating a reversion to the old system of allotting land to these Officers instead of the prevailing mode of payments in money.-

2. The subject seems to have received much consideration from the former Principal Collector of Salem Mr. Orr, and his reports paras 22 to 36 in his letter dated 26th April 1836 contains valuable and detailed information, but it will be sufficient at present briefly to advert only to those points on which Orders are required.-

3. To the original proposition of the Board of Revenue for allotting land in lieu of money, the Principal Collector has urged important objections, and in para 4 of their Proceedings of the 30th October last, the Board have acknowledged their force, and yielded their own opinion.- His Lordship in Council concurs in the view now taken by the Board that it is not advisable to disturb the existing System, as it is distinctly stated "nine tenths of the Village Officers

Officers themselves prefer the Money payment which they have been accustomed to for thirty (now forty) years" - and he desires therefore that no change may be made in this respect.-

4. The next measure brought under consideration the assimilation of the rates of payment prevailing in the Taloks below the Ghats, to those obtaining in the rest of the District is one strongly urged by the Principal Collector, and is also supported by the Board of Revenue. The object of this proposition is to equalize the allowances in the Payenghat, the Balaghat and Baramahal, without subjecting the Government to any extra charge. His Lordship in Council entertains great doubts as to the expediency of this measure - It must be borne in mind, that those allowances have been enjoyed by the Village Officers in the Balaghat and Baramahal for so long a period as to confer in part a prescriptive

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prescriptive right. And adverting to the inequalities which it is proposed to remedy as stated in para. 24 of the Collectors'

* "In the Payenghat the percentage for both Curnums and Monegars was not fixed uniformly but at different rates according to the Beriz of the Village, giving an increased percentage where the Beriz was small, and vice versa, and the same scale as was then introduced in the Year Doormutty has ever since been continued, but this percentage is now found to be often by no means in proportion to the labor, as the revenue of many of the Villages has greatly fluctuated rendering the remuneration in some cases very high, and in others much too low."

* Report. His Lordship in Council is of opinion that it will be necessary to proceed with great caution in those cases where the alteration may be productive of individual hardship, especially where the present remuneration as enjoyed uninterruptedly for the last forty years, has been very high. With this proviso His Lordship in Council authorizes the measure as it has been recommended by the local Officers and the Board. The Board will be careful to see that alterations are only made in those cases where the emoluments are now so greatly disproportioned to the duties, that the equity of reducing them must be manifest - and the reduction should not even

even then be carried to the full extent, as in serious injury and injustice will be done, if families are suddenly deprived of large allowances they have long enjoyed.

5. The further propositions of appointing Officers of the inferior grades to Villages where none exist, or where the number is deficient and of increasing the allowances of those who are ill paid have the full concurrence of Government. The number of new Officers required it is observed, is 122 - 36 Tolies - and 86 Tundel-Kars at an extra charge of Rupees 1,566. to which is to be added Rupees 115-1-7 the proposed increased remuneration to existing incumbents, making a total additional expenditure by the state of Rupees 1,681-1-7. This charge, the Board propose to meet by assignments of land of an equivalent value, and as the local Officers have urged the necessity of this additional Establishment, and the charge involved is trifling in comparison with the revenue of the Villages to which they are to be appointed (not exceeding 1 per Cent) His Lordship in Council will recommend the measure for the sanction of the Government of India.

6. His Lordship in Council agrees in the opinion of the Board of Revenue as expressed in the concluding portion of Para 11 of their Proceedings,

that

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that the payment of Meraks should be perfectly voluntary on the part of the ryots.-

7. He cannot but observe in conclusion, on the great delay on the part of the Board in the disposal of this question. The subject is one doubtless of much importance, and its consideration has properly occupied much of the time and attention of the local Officers of Salem and the Board. Still His Lordship in Council can scarce think that any circumstances can justify the extraordinary delay which has occurred. Not to go further back, it will be sufficient to remark that the report of the Principal Collector dated 26th April 1836 was not reviewed by the Board till January 1840, or nearly 4 years afterwards; and that the reply of the local Officer in June 1841 was not taken up till April last. His Lordship in Council entertains the hope that he shall not again have occasion to notice similar delays, without any satisfactory explanation being afforded.-

To

The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

(A true Extract)
(Signed) I. F. Thomas
Secretary to Government

Resolution thereon.- Ordered that Paras 1 at 6 inclusive be transmitted to the Acting Principal Collector of Salem for his information and guidance.-

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With reference to the observations of Government in the 4th para, he will be pleased to submit his sentiments in detail with distinct recommendations in any cases which he may consider especially to call for reduction supported by the reasons bearing on the general objection of the length of time during which the offices may have been held.-

Read

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Read the following letter.-

To E. B. Lovell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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From the Collr of Vizagapatam.-

Submits Statements of the 4 Villages in the Royavarum and Survasiddy Estates respectively and intimates that Narrainarow has consented to transfer the Villages and to accept an abatement of Rs 1,000 on the total amount of Peishcush payable by him.-

Sir,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 21st December last, calling for detailed accounts of the collections in the 4 Villages of the Royavarum Hoondah, which it is proposed that the Government should take over from Narrainrow, granting him an abatement of the Peishcush fixed on the Hoondah to the extent of about 1,000 Rupees.-

2. I regret that it is out of my power to procure the information which the Board require.- No such detailed accounts were kept even in the Government Estates till within the last few years, and both the Proprietor of Royavarum and the Curnums of the Villages in question declare that they are unable to prepare them.-

I beg however to submit 4 Statements, Viz.:-

1st. Statement of the 4 Villages of Royavarum, Lingarunzepolem, Pedda vospolem, and Chinnavospalem of

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of the Royavarum Hoondah from es=
Fusly 1247 to 1252 in the form fur=
2d =nished from the Board of Revenue
A Similar Statement regarding the
4 Villages of Survasiddy, Crootnapoo=
3d =rum, Wooparapally and Watadah as
of the Survasiddy Hoondah.—
An Abstract Statement of the
Dowle and Collections in the Villages
4th of Survasiddy and Royavaram Hoon=
=dahs for the last 23 years.—
A Statement shewing the Peish=
=cush on the whole Hoondah of
Royavarum and the portion Charge=
=able on the 4 Villages proposed
to be transferred.—

4 The two Statements first mentioned extend over a period of only 6 years— Many of the Columns are unavoidably es= blank, so that I considered it useless to go further back, as any Accounts that would be supplied regarding the es= Royavarum Villages, would be entirely fistitious. I am by no means es= confident that such is not the case with those now submitted but this appears to me es= to be of little Consequence.—

I have

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5 The average Collections of all the Villages Composing the Royavarum Hoondah at the time of the Permanent Settlement amounted to Rupees 23,039— 7— 6.—

6. The average Collections of the 4 Villages to be relinquished by Nar= =rainrow at the same period amounted to Rupees 13,923— 13— 1—

7. The Peishcush on the whole Hoondah was fixed at Rupees 18,194 and therefore the proportion of the Peishcush on the Villages in question may be calculated to amount to Rupees 11,000.—

8. I have ascertained that Narrainarow will not object to trans= =fer the Villages on receiving an abate= =ment of Rupees 10,000 on the total Peishcush payable on the Royavarum Hoondah— If the acquisition of these 4 Villages is considered to be desirable we cannot surely seek for more favorable terms.—

9 It is true that we may not realize Rupees 10,000 annually from these Villages— It would appear

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appear that the Proprietor has not done so on an average of a long series of years, and we can hardly expect to be more successful than he has been, but this only shews that landed property has greatly deteriorated since the Permanent Settlement, and that the proprietary Estates in this District are very highly assessed.—

10. We do not seek to obtain possession of these Villages in the expectation of deriving a profit on them, but with a view to settle amicably long standing disputes, and to restore prosperity to a Government Estate which has suffered severely from being deprived of the sources of irrigation to which it is justly entitled.—

11. The Survasiddy Villages are nearly depopulated, and in the event of the arrangement now under consideration being sanctioned, I propose to request the Civil Engineer to inspect the Estate, and to prepare Estimates for any works that he may consider necessary to secure a fair

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fair distribution of water to all the Villages entitled to it.—

12. When this has been done, it will probably be desirable to base out the Survasiddy Villages on a less moderate and increasing rent. A renter will be more successful than a Government servant in collecting Ryots, and in bringing back to cultivation extensive tracts which have been long left waste.—

13. It will also be necessary to re-model the Establishments in that part of the District, but that had better be postponed till the result of the sale of the Condakirlah, Velchoor Codoor, and Cottoor Villages is ascertained.—

Vizagapatam ——
Coll^{rs} Cutcherry ——
9th March 1844.

/Signed/ W. U. Arbuthnot
Collector
Statement.

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Villages of Royavarum, Lingrazepollem, Pedda Capalam and Chinna Capalam of the Royavaram Hoobah from Fasly 1247 to 1252 in the form furnished from the Board of R

Nos of Ryots	Nos of Ploughs	Dry Land	Dry Sist	Gardens Land	Gardens Sist	Tanks Land	Tanks Sist	Wet Cultivated Nullahs Land	Wet Cultivated Nullahs Sist	Total Resident Land	Total Resident Sist	Total Ryots Land	Total Ryots Sist	Dry Uncultivated Land	Dry Uncultivated Sist	Gardens Land	Gardens Sist
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
103	315																
103	321																
104	328																
107	324																
106	328																
100	333																
36	75																
34	70																
34	76																
34	66																
30	55																
28	70																
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37	215																
38	230																
40	240																
43	240																
42	240																
7	14																
9	20																
9	20																
10	20																
10	20																
12	20																

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Board of Revenue.

Tanks		Wet Mellahs		Resident Ryots Uncultivated / Cotta		Total		Total Attkoobady of Resident ryots Dry		Gardens	
Land	Sist	Land	Sist	Land	Sist	Land	Sist	Land	Sist	Land	Sist
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	15 15 "	1315 12 "	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	15 15 "	1315 12 "	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	15 15 "	1318 4 "	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	15 15 "	1357 4 "	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	15 15 "	1357 4 "	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	15 15 "	1318 4 "	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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Resident Ryots (Contd.)
Total Atkoobudy of Resident

Tanks		Wet		Resident Ryots (Contd.) Total Atkoobudy of Resident				Total		Ryots (Contd.) Total		Nos. of Ryots.	Nos. of Ploughs	Dry		Pauyacauy Ryots. Cultivated Gardens	
Land	Sist	Land	Sist	Land	Sist	Land	Sist							Land	Sist	Land	Sist
32		33		34		35		35		37		38		39		40	41
"	"	"	"	17 14 8	6,621 4 "	17 14 8	6,621 4					33 13 8	7,937 " "				
"	"	"	"	17 14 8	6,624 4 "	17 14 8	6,624 4					33 13 8	7,940 " "				
"	"	"	"	17 14 8	6,624 12 "	17 14 8	6,624 12					33 13 8	7,943 " "				
"	"	"	"	17 14 8	6,580 12 "	17 14 8	6,580 12					33 13 8	7,938 " "				
"	"	"	"	17 14 8	6,594 4 "	17 14 8	6,594 4					33 13 8	7,951 8 "				
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"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"					"	"				
"	"	"	"	"	12 "	"	12 "					"	96 " "	1	2	"	"
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"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"					"	98 8 "	5	10	"	"
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Tanks				Nullahs				Puncaurry Ryots Cultivated Coml				Total				Total Dry				Uncultivated				Gardens			
Land		Sist		Land		Sist		Land		Sist		Land		Sist		Land		Sist		Land		Sist		Land		Sist	
46		47		48		49		50		51		52		53		54		55		56		57					

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Tanks

Nallahs Wet

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Total

Land 58	Sist 59	Land 60	Sist 61	Land 62	Sist 63
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Tanks		wet Nullahs		Total		ryots (Contd.) Total				Dry		Cultivated Gardens	
						No. 3	No. of						
Land	Sist	Land	Sist	Land	Sist	Ryots	Ploughs	Land	Sist	Land	Sist	Land	Sist
70	71	72	73	74	75	78	79	80	81	82	83		
						103	315						
						103	321						
						104	323						
						107	324						
						105	328						
						100	333						
				257 3 6		41	90						
				247 " "		39	80						
				279 7 2		40	90						
				267 1 8		40	80						
				429 8 "		40	80						
				670 8 "		39	90						
				1,731 4 "		73	330						
				1,721 12 "		69	315						
				1,680 9 4		70	330						
				1,652 13 4		70	320						
				1,702 13 4		70	320						
				1,721 11 11		72	325						
				26 8 "		11 4 "	16						
						8 4 "	22						
						34 12 "	30						
						24 4 "	30						
						24 4 "	30						
						24 4 "	30						

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Cultivated / Cont.d /

Tamlis		Mallahs		Total		Total		Total Jeroyetty Lands Uncultivated					
								Dry				Garden	
Land	Sist	Land	Sist	Land	Sist	Land	Sist	Land	Sist	Land	Sist	Land	Sist
84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92		93		94	95

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Lands

Tanks		Wet Nullahs		Total Jeroyetty uncultivated		Total		Dry		Garden	
Land	Sist	Land	Sist	Land	Sist	Land	Sist	Land	Sist	Land	Sist
96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107
								15 15 -	1340 - -		
								12 - -	828 - -		
								15 15 -	1315 12 -		
								15 15 -	1315 12 -		
								15 15 -	1318 4 -		
								15 15 -	1357 4 -		
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								3 8 -	252 - -		
								4 5 4	478 4 -		
								4 5 4	477 8 -		
								4 5 4	502 28 -		
								4 5 4	503 10 8		
								4 5 4	503 10 8		
								4 5 4	503 10 8		
								2 - -	179 5 3		
								2 4 -	162 - -		
								2 - -	106 8 -		
								2 - -	106 12 -		
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Sundry Sources

Tanks		Wet Nullahs		Total		Total		Fruit Trees Moturpha &c	Cram Cuttoobadies	Total	Total Village Dowle
Land	Sist	Land	Sist	Land	Sist	Land	Sist				
108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119
						33 13 8	8,115 12 -	106 " "	991 6 3	1,097 6 3	9,213 2 3
						30 2 -	5828 - -	49 10 -	894 4 7	943 14 7	6771 14 7
		17 14 8	6,775 12 -	17 14 8	6,775 12 -	33 13 8	7,937 - -	106 - -	992 14 3	1,098 14 3	9,035 14 3
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		17 14 8	6,624 12 -	17 14 8	6,624 12 -	33 13 8	7,951 8 -	106 - -	992 14 3	1,098 14 3	9,050 6 3
		17 14 8	6580 12 -	17 14 8	6,580 12 -	33 13 8	7,912 8 -	106 - -	992 14 3	1,098 14 3	9,011 6 3
		17 14 8	6,594 4 -	17 14 8	6,594 4 -						
		17 14 8	6,594 4 -	17 14 8	6,594 4 -	21 1 8	3,903 - -	23 8 -	485 9 6	509 1 6	4412 1 6
						17 - -	3430 - -	2 7 -	506 12 6	509 3 6	3939 3 6
		21 1 8	3,903 - -	21 1 8	3,903 - -	21 1 8	3,505 15 6	23 8 -	485 9 6	509 1 6	4016 1 -
		" " "	" " "	16 - -	3370 - -	21 1 8	3496 12 -	23 8 -	485 9 6	509 1 6	4,005 13 6
		21 1 8	3,506 15 6	21 1 8	3,506 15 6	21 1 8	3529 3 2	23 8 -	485 9 6	509 1 6	4038 4 8
		21 1 8	3496 12 -	21 1 8	3496 12 -	21 1 8	3446 9 8	23 8 -	485 9 6	509 1 6	3955 11 2
		21 1 8	3529 3 2	21 1 8	3529 3 2	21 1 8	3532 13 11	23 - -	485 9 6	509 1 6	4041 15 5
		21 1 8	3446 9 8	21 1 8	3446 9 8	21 1 8	3509 1 5	23 8 -	485 9 6	509 1 6	4018 2 11
		21 1 8	3532 13 11	21 1 8	3532 13 11						
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24 12 7	4,279 3 4	" " "	" " "	24 12 -	4279 3 4						
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24 12 -	4,220 12 -	" " "	" " "	24 12 -	4220 12 -	29 1 4	4453 4 -	109 - -	404 6 -	513 6 -	4966 10 -
24 12 -	3975 12 -	" " "	" " "	24 12 -	3975 12 -	29 1 4	4450 - -	109 - -	404 6 -	513 6 -	4963 6 -
24 12 -	3947 13 4	" " "	" " "	24 12 -	3947 13 4	29 1 4	4568 - -	109 - -	404 6 -	513 6 -	5081 6 -
24 12 -	4,064 5 4	" " "	" " "	24 12 -	4064 5 4	29 1 4	4640 3 2	109 - -	404 6 -	513 6 -	5153 9 2
24 12 -	4,136 8 6	" " "	" " "	24 12 -	4136 8 6	29 1 4	4457 6 11	109 - -	404 6 -	513 6 -	4970 12 11
24 12 -	3953 12 3	" " "	" " "	24 12 -	3953 12 3						
		" " "	" " "	24 12 -	3953 12 3	4 - -	334 4 -	4 8 -	15 - -	19 8 -	353 12 -
		2 - -	154 14 9	2 - -	154 14 9	3 4 -	282 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	282 - -
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						4 - -	107 4 -	4 8 -	14 6 -	18 14 -	126 2 -
		2 - -	- 12 -	2 - -	- 12 -	2 - -	106 12 -	4 8 -	14 6 -	18 14 -	125 10 -
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		2 - -	37 8 -	2 - -	37 8 -	2 - -	122 12 -	4 8 -	14 6 -	18 14 -	141 10 -
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		2 - -	16 3 3	2 - -	16 3 3						

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Collection

Balance

Current	Arrears	Total	Current	Arrears	Total	Current	Arrears	Total
120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128
6,771 14 7		6,771 14 7	6,771 14 7		6,771 14 7	6093 - 1		6093 - 1
9,035 14 3		9,035 14 3	2,942 14 2		2,942 14 2	7590 2 3		7590 2 3
9,038 14 3		9,038 14 3	1,448 12 -		1,448 12 -	4,274 7 8		4,274 7 8
9,041 14 3		9,041 14 3	4,767 6 7		4,767 6 7	7643 15 8		7643 15 8
9,036 14 3		9,036 14 3	1392 14 7		1392 14 7	2,584 15 -		2,584 15 8
9,050 6 3		9,050 6 3	6,465 7 3		6,465 7 3	1883 9 8		1883 9 8
9,011 6 3		9,011 6 3	7,127 12 7		7,127 12 7			
3939 3 6		3,939 3 6	3939 3 6		3939 3 6	3,114 11 9		3,114 11 9
4,016 1 -		4,016 1 -	901 5 3		901 5 3	3,627 4 -		3,627 4 -
4,005 13 6		4,005 13 6	378 9 6		378 9 6	3,259 7 10		3,259 7 10
4,038 4 8		4,038 4 8	778 12 10		778 12 10	3,570 1 9		3,570 1 9
3,955 11 2		3,955 11 2	385 9 5		385 9 5	707 - 7		707 - 7
4,041 15 5		4,041 15 5	3,324 14 10		3,324 14 10	327 3 3		327 3 3
4,018 2 11		4,018 2 11	3690 15 8		3690 15 8			
2930 6 3		2,930 6 3	2,930 6 3		2,930 6 3	4,540 2 2		4,540 2 2
5,212 6 -		5,212 6 -	672 3 10		672 3 10	4,599 11 2		4,599 11 2
4,966 10 -		4,966 10 -	366 14 10		366 14 10	3002 6 4		3002 6 4
4,963 6 -		4,963 6 -	1960 15 8		1960 15 8	4,543 8 9		4,543 8 9
5081 6 -		5,081 6 -	537 13 3		537 13 3	150 3 1		150 3 1
5,153 9 2		5,153 9 2	5,003 6 1		5,003 6 1	427 14 -		427 14 -
4,970 12 11		4,970 12 11	4,542 14 11		4,542 14 11			
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125 10 -		125 10 -	105 11 2		105 11 2	22 4 -		22 4 -
163 2 -		163 2 -	140 14 -		140 14 -	21 15 3		21 15 3
141 10 -		141 10 -	119 10 9		119 10 9	39 - 9		39 - 9
157 13 3		157 13 3	118 12 6		118 12 6	1 13 11		1 13 11
157 13 3		157 13 3	155 15 4		155 15 4			

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(Signed) W. U. Arbuthnot
Collector

Statement

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ment of the 10 Villages of Survasiddy; Croostapooram; Wooparaupilly and Watadah of the Survasiddy Hoond from Fusly 1247 to 1252 in the form furnished from t

Resident

Fuslies 1247 to 1252

1	Number of Ryots 2	Number of Ploughs 3	Dry Land 4	Dry Sist 5	Gardens Land 6	Gardens Sist 7	Tanks Land 8	Tanks Sist 9	Wet Nullahs Land 10	Wet Nullahs Sist 11	Cultivated Total Land 12	Cultivated Total Sist 13	Dry Land 14	Dry Sist 15	Uncultivated Gard Land 16	Uncultivated Gard Sist 17	Uncultivated Gard Land 18
Land cut and kept at the time of fixing the Jumma																	
1247	12	31					10 - -	1252 9 2			10 - -	1252 9 2	10 - -	1252 9 2			
1248	14	33					2 - -	253 4 -			2 - -	253 4 -	2 - -	253 4 -			
1249	13	31					9 5 -	1273 8 -			9 5 -	1273 8 -	9 5 -	1273 8 -			
1250	13	37					3 11 8	485 3 -			3 11 8	485 3 -	3 11 8	485 3 -			
1251	13	36					9 5 6	1369 7 4			9 5 6	1369 7 4	9 5 6	1369 7 4			
1252	14	37					5 9 14	826 12 -			5 9 14	826 12 -	5 9 14	826 12 -			
Land cut and taken at the time of fixing the Jumma																	
1247																	
1248	12	44	3 3 2	231 10 -									6 1 12	666 15 -	1 13 14	52 6 -	
1249	11	46	2 13 8	207 6 -			2 12 6	404 6 -		2 4	30 15 -	2 14 10	16 8 4	1338 13 -	1 - -	62 10 -	
1250	12	46	2 11 8	193 14 -			7 1 14	1013 - -		9 8	130 10 -	7 10 12	10 4 -	1358 13 -	1 1 8	69 12 -	
1251	13	45	3 - -	213 7 -			7 - -	1048 11 -		8 8	116 14 -	7 8 8	11 12 12	1556 12 -	1 13 -	49 9 -	
1252	14	50	2 12 8	199 9 -			8 3 4	1212 9 -		9 8	130 12 -	8 12 12	10 13 12	1419 15 -	1 2 8	71 7 -	
Fyacut Taken at the time of fixing the Jumma																	
1247																	
1248	20	26															
1249	22	31	1 5 3	76 15 -									3 9 1	640 13 -	1 7 11	37 8 -	
1250	27	36	1 5 9	113 8 -			2 9 14	563 14 -			2 9 14	563 14 -	5 7 7	1234 7 -	1 4 5	11 2 -	
1251	26	33	1 1 6	88 6 -			4 1 14	1120 15 -			4 1 14	1120 15 -	2 3 13	341 10 -	1 10 -	35 - -	
1252	25	32	1 5 -	96 2 -			1 2 7	253 4 -			1 2 7	253 4 -	4 11 3	852 9 -	1 9 8	44 6 -	
	25	34	1 14 15	71 15 8			3 6 3	756 7 -			3 6 3	756 7 -	2 11 12	469 10 8	1 - 5	71 14 4	
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1248																	
1249	20	38															
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1251	14	34	1 3 5 1/2	136 9 4			2 4 9	340 1 6			2 4 9	340 1 6	3 7 14 1/2	476 10 10	1 - 14 1/2	97 3 2	
1252	16	40	1 5 7	108 6 7			1 2 14	198 12 -			1 2 14	198 12 -	2 2 5	307 2 7	1 4 13	125 5 11	
	16	35	1 6 3	155 3 8			2 13 2 1/4	501 3 6			2 13 2 1/4	501 3 6	4 3 5 1/4	656 7 2	1 14 1	80 4 10	
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of Revenues.

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Resident Ryots

Tanks Land			Tanks Sist			Wet Nullahs Land			Wet Nullahs Sist			Total Land			Total Sist		
20			21			22			23			24			25		
3	-	-	441	6	10							3	-	-	441	6	10
18	3	-	2,104	2	8							18	3	-	2,014	2	8
9	8	-	1027	2	8							9	8	-	1027	2	8
15	10	-	1871	11	8							15	10	-	1874	11	8
9	13	2	990	7	4							9	13	2	990	7	4
20	12	2	2038	9	4							20	12	2	2038	9	4
8	7	10	1169	6			9	12	134	1		9	1	6	1303	7	
3	7	4	452	11	-		2	8	34	6		3	9	12	487	1	
3	1		406	1			3	8	48	2		3	4	8	454	3	
1	13	12	242	3			2	8	34	4		2	-	4	276	7	
3	12	4	487	8	-		3	8	47	14	-	3	15	12	535	6	
5	9	14	1040	8	6							5	9	14	1040	8	6
4	15	6	632	9	6							4	15	6	632	9	6
7	12	13	1494	4	6							7	12	13	1494	4	6
5	10	1	994	1	6							5	10	1	994	1	6
7	3	7	1352	13	6							7	3	7	1352	13	6
11	6	4½	1726	11	6							11	6	4½	1726	11	6
8	6	3	1301	12	-							8	6	3	1301	12	-
6	9	10	1154	9	6							6	9	10	1154	9	6
5	4	9¾	920	3	-							5	4	9¾	920	3	-
5	10	11	1008	13	6							5	10	11	1008	13	6

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Total Aboveboard of Resident Ryots

Total Land			Total Sist			Dry Land			Dry Sist			Gardens Land			Gardens Sist		
26			27			28			29			30			31		
3	-	-	441	6	10												
18	3	-	2,104	2	8												
9	8	-	1027	2	8												
15	10	-	1874	11	8												
9	13	2	990	7	4												
20	12	2	2038	9	4												
9	15	4	1355	13	-	4	1	-	284	-	-						
4	9	12	549	11	-	3	13	8	270	-	-						
4	6	-	323	15	-	3	13	-	263	-	-						
2	13	4	326	-	-	3	13	-	263	-	-						
5	2	4	606	13	-	3	15	-	271	-	-						
						1	5	-	105	4	-						
6	1	9	1077	11	6	1	6	14	114	2	-						
5	3	11	643	11	6	1	9	14	124	10	-						
8	6	13	1529	4	6	1	11	6	123	6	-						
6	3	9	1038	7	6	1	14	8	140	8	-						
8	3	12	1424	11	10	1	15	4	143	14	-						
						2	4	4	233	12	6						
12	4	10½	1792	12	7	2	4	4	233	12	6						
9	7	1½	1398	15	2	2	4	4	233	12	6						
7	14	7	1279	15	5	2	4	4	235	8	6						
6	2	10¾	1000	7	10	2	4	4	225	2	6						
6	11	1	1106	14	2												

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Resident Ryots Total Mcoobady of

Tanks Land	Tanks Sist	Wet Nullahs Land	Wet Nullahs Sist	Total Land	Total Sist
32	33	34	35	36	37
13 - .	1694 7 -			13 . .	1694 - -
20 3 -	2357 6 8			20 3 .	2357 6 8
18 13 .	2300 10 8			18 13 .	2300 10 8
19 5 8	2359 14 8			19 5 8	2359 14 8
19 2 8	2359 14 8			19 2 8	2359 14 8
26 6 -	2865 5 4			26 6 .	2865 5 4
11 4 -	1573 12 -	4 12 4	165 4 4	12 - .	1738 12 -
10 8 8	1453 8 -	4 12 4	165 4 4	11 4 8	1618 8 .
10 1 .	1454 12 -	4 12 4	165 4 4	10 13 -	1619 12 -
10 1 -	1454 12 -	4 12 4	165 4 4	10 13 .	1619 12 -
11 5 .	1590 12 -	4 12 -	165 4 4	12 1 .	1755 12 -
9 2 2	1781 14 -			9 2 12	1781 14 -
8 3 12	1604 6 6			8 3 12	1604 6 6
9 1 4	1753 8 6			9 1 4	1753 8 6
8 15 4	1747 8 6			8 15 4	1747 8 6
9 - 4	1750 8 6			9 - 4	1750 8 6
9 - 4	1750 8 6			9 - 4	1750 8 6
12 5 12	1869 6 6			12 5 12	1869 6 6
12 5 12	1866 14 6			12 5 12	1866 14 6
10 10 12	1641 13 6			10 10 12	1641 13 6
7 12 8	1353 5 6			7 12 8	1353 5 6
8 1 12	1421 6 6			8 1 12	1421 6 6
8 1 12	1421 6 6			8 1 12	1421 6 6

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Resident Ryots (Cont'd)

Total

Pourjacaury Ryots.

Cultivated

Dry Nº of Ryots	Dry Nº of Ploughs	Dry Land	Dry Sist	Gardens Land	Gardens Sist
Land	Sist				
38	39	40	41	42	43
13 - .	1694 - -	14 28			
20 3 -	2357 6 8	6 14			
18 13 -	2300 10 8	2 5			
19 5 8 .	2359 14 8	4 15			
19 2 8	2359 14 8	4 12			
26 6 -	2865 5 4				
		6 27	2 2 .	103 14 .	
16 1 -	2022 12 -	7 27	2 11 12	127 7 .	
15 2 -	1888 8 -	7 31	2 4 4	115 15 .	
14 10 -	1882 12 -	7 31	2 9 14	130 12 .	
14 10 -	1882 12 -	6 27	2 10 -	131 13 .	
16 - -	2026 12 -				
10 7 12	1887 2 -	6 7	- 8 6	30 15 .	
9 10 10	1718 8 6	4 4	- 5 14	22 13 .	
10 11 2	1878 2 6	4 4	- 5 .	21 3 -	
10 10 10	1870 14 6	4 4	- 3 .	9 3 .	
10 14 12	1891 - 6	3 3	- 1 14	5 6 .	
10 15 8	1894 6 6				
14 10 -	2103 3 -				
14 10 -	2100 11 .	1 1			
12 15 -	1875 10 -	2 5			
10 - 12	1587 2 .	2 7			
10 6 .	1656 15 -	2 7			
10 6 -	1656 9 -				

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Cauyacaury Ryots Cultivated

Tanks		Wet Nullahs		Total		Dry		Uncultivated		Gardens	
						Total					
Land	Sist	Land	Sist	Land	Sist	Land	Sist	Land	Sist	Land	Sist
46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57
26 9	2386			26 9	2386	26 9	2,386				
9	60 6	3	19 12	12	80 2	12	80 2				
11	55	3	26	15	81	15	81				
								1 6	61 2		
12	78 7			12	78 7	2 14	182 5				
2 5 12	276 14			2 5 12	276 14	404 5		15 12	51 9		
3 4 8	346 7			3 4 8	346 7	462 6		1 7 12	70 1		
3 10 8	382 1			3 10 8	382 1	512 13		1 2 2	55 4		
2 - 4	205 11			2 - 4	205 11	337 8		1 - -	46 3		
4 4 8	65 3			4 8	65 3	96 -		2 12	6 14		
2 4	34 -			2 4	34 -	56 13		2 4	4 8		
1 8	8 4			1 8	8 4	29 7		1 10	7 6		
3	19 8			3	19 8	28 11		8	2 4		
12	7 8			12	7 8	12 14		14	2 11		
14	6 2			14	6 2	6 2					
8 6	30 11 8			8 6	30 11 8	30 11 8					
14	64 8			14	64 8	64 8					
6 9	36 8			6 9	36 8	36 8					

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Tanks		Net Nullahs		Pauyacaury Ryots uncultivated		Total		Total Atoocoolady of Pauyacaury Ryots					
								Dry		Gardens			
Land	Sist	Land	Sist	Land	Sist	Land	Sist	Land	Sist	Land	Sist	Land	Sist
58		59		60		61		62		63		64	
7 10		710						7 10				7 10	710
2 10		220						2 10				2 10	220
9 7 8		751	6					9 13 8				9 13 8	790 10
9 8 8		757		6				2 10				9 13 8	789 12
				5		39 4		9 13 8					
						32 12		9 13 8					
2 8		263 13						2 8					324 15
1 9 12		185 10						1 9 12				3 14	
1 2 8		114 13						1 2 8				3 11 8	237 3
1 2 8		79 3						1 2 8				3 12	184 14
1 2 12		119 9						1 2 12				3 12	134 7
												3 10	165 12
14 8		124 4 6						14 8					
3 4		6 5 6						3 4				13	46 11
6		38 1 6						6				11 2	37 13
3 8		23 13 6						3 8					131 2 6
5 12		35 13 6						5 12				1 1 4	10 13 6
												8 2	45 7 6
												6 10	26 1 6
												3 8	38 8 6
												2 12	
12 2		74 14						12 2					74 14
2 5 10		244 12 4						2 5 10					244 12 4
2		211						2					211
2 7 7		239						2 7 7					239

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Tanks

Wet Nullahs

Pauyacaury Ryots (conte)

Total Atoocoolady of Pauyacary Ryots

(conte)

Total Jeroyetty Lands Cultivated

Dry

Gardens

Land	Sist	Land	Sist	Land	Sist	Total	Number of Ryots	Number of Ploughs	Land	Sist	Land	Sist
70		71		72		73			74		75	
26 9 "	2386 " "						26 9 "	2386 " "	26	59		
7 10 "	710 " "						7 10 "	710 " "	20	47		
2 10 "	220 " "						2 10 "	220 " "	15	36		
10 " 8	811 12 "			9 "	59 " "		10 9 8	870 12 "	17	52		
10 3 8	812 " "			9 "	58 12 "		10 12 8	870 12 "	17	48		
									14	37		
3 4 "	342 4 "						3 4 "	342 4 "	18	71	5 52	335 8 "
3 15 8	462 8 "						3 15 8	462 8 "	18	63	5 9 4	334 13 "
4 7 "	461 4 "						4 7 "	461 4 "	19	77	4 15 12	309 3 "
4 7 "	461 4 "						4 7 "	461 4 "	20	76	5 9 14	344 3 "
3 3 "	325 4 "						3 3 "	325 4 "	20	77	5 6 8	331 6 "
									26	33		
4 "	12 " "					4 " "	4 "	12 " "	28	38	1 7 9	107 14 "
1 3 "	189 7 6						1 3 "	189 7 6	31	40	1 11 7	136 5 "
5 8	40 5 6						5 8	40 5 6	30	37	1 6 6	109 9 "
7 8	46 5 6						7 8	46 5 6	29	36	1 8 "	105 5 "
6 8	43 5 6						6 8	43 5 6	28	37	1 " 13	77 5 8
6 8	43 5 6						6 8	43 5 6				
									20	38		
									17	35	1 5 14	167 11 5
									15	35	1 3 5½	136 9 4
13 "	81 " "						13 "	81 " "	18	45	" 15 7	108 6 7
2 14 "	275 8 "						2 14 "	275 8 "	18	42	1 6 3	155 3 8
2 14 "	275 8 "						2 14 "	275 8 "	21	41	1 3 14	137 1 10
2 14 "	275 8 "						2 14 "	275 8 "				

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Tanks		Wet Nullahs		Total Jeroyetty lands cultivated		Total		Uncultivated Dry		Gardens	
Land	Sist	Land	Sist	Land	Sist	Land	Sist	Land	Sist	Land	Sist
84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95
36 9 "	3638 9 2			36 9 "	3638 9 2	36 9 "	3638 9 2				
2 " "	253 4 "			2 " "	253 4 "	2 " "	253 4 "				
9 5 "	1273 8 "			9 5 "	1273 8 "	9 5 "	565 5 "				
4 4 8	545 9 "			4 7 8	565 5 "	4 7 8	1450 7 4				
10 " 6	1424 7 4	3 "		10 4 6	1450 7 4	10 4 6	826 12 "				
5 9 14	826 12 5	4 "	19 12 "	5 9 14	826 12 "	5 9 14					
3 8 6	482 13 "		26 " "				849 4 "	2 3 14	113 8 "		
9 7 "	1277 11 "	2 4	30 15 "	3 10 10	513 12 "	8 15 12	1743 2 "	1 15 12	114 3 "		
10 4 8	1395 2 "	9 8	130 10 "	10 " 8	1408 5 "	15 9 12	1821 3 "	2 9 4	139 13 "		
11 13 12	1594 10 "	8 8	116 14 "	10 13 "	1512 " "	15 12 12	2069 "	1 15 2	104 13 "		
9 9 "	1308 15 "	9 8	130 12 "	12 7 4	1725 6 "	18 1 2	1757 7 "	2 2 8	117 10 "		
		8 8	117 2 "	10 1 8	1426 1 "	15 8 "					
2 14 6	629 1 "						736 15 "	10 7	44 1 "		
4 4 2	1154 15 "			2 14 6	629 1 "	4 5 15	1291 4 "	6 9	15 10 "		
1 3 15	261 8 "			4 4 2	1154 15 "	5 15 9	371 1 "	11 10	42 6 "		
3 9 3	775 15 "			1 3 15	261 8 "	2 10 5	881 4 "	10 "	46 10 "		
1 13 9	405 3 "			3 9 3	775 15 "	5 1 3	482 8 8	1 1 3	74 9 4		
				1 13 9	405 3 "	2 14 6					
15 7/2	140 3 "			15 7/2	140 3 4	2 5 5/2	307 14 5	14 6	66 1 1		
2 5 7	346 3 6			2 5 7	346 3 6	3 8 12/2	482 12 10	1 " 14/2	97 3 2		
1 11 4	229 7 8			1 11 4	229 7 8	2 10 11	337 14 3	1 4 13	125 5 11		
3 11 2/4	565 11 6			3 11 2/4	565 11 6	5 1 5/4	720 15 2	14 1	80 4 10		
2 13 10	449 1 "			2 13 10	449 1 "	4 1 8	586 2 10	1 " 6	98 " 8		

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Tanks Land	Tanks Sist.	Wet Nullahs Land	Wet Nullahs Sist.	Total Jeroyetty lands uncultivated Land	Total Jeroyetty lands uncultivated Sist.	Total Land	Total Sist.	Dry Land	Dry Sist.	Total Atoocoobady Gardens Land	Total Atoocoobady Gardens Sist.
96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107
3 " "	441 6 10			3 " "	441 6 10	3 " "	441 6 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
25 13 "	2814 2 8			25 13 "	2814 2 8	25 13 "	2814 2 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
12 2 "	1247 2 8			12 2 "	1247 2 8	12 2 "	1247 2 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
25 7 8	2626 1 8	" 6 "	" " "	25 7 8	2665 5 8	25 7 8	2665 5 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
19 5 10	1747 7 4	" 5 "	39 4 "	19 10 10	1790 3 4	19 10 10	1790 3 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
20 12 2	2038 9 4	" " "	32 12 "	20 12 2	2039 9 4	20 12 2	2038 9 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	7 9 4	449 " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	5 " "	320 " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	7 9 "	449 " "	" " "	" " "
10 15 10	1433 3 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	7 9 "	449 " "	" " "	" " "
5 1 "	638 5 "	" 9 12	134 1 "	11 9 6	1567 4 "	13 13 4	1680 12 "	7 9 "	449 " "	" " "	" " "
4 3 8	520 14 "	" 2 8	34 6 "	5 3 8	672 11 "	7 3 4	786 14 "	7 9 "	449 " "	" " "	" " "
2 10 4	321 6 "	" 3 8	48 2 "	4 7 4	569 " "	7 4 4	708 13 "	7 9 "	449 " "	" " "	" " "
4 15 "	607 1 "	" 2 8	34 4 "	2 12 12	355 10 "	4 11 14	460 7 "	7 9 "	449 " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" 3 8	47 14 "	5 2 8	654 15 "	7 5 "	772 9 "	7 9 "	449 " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	2 2 "	151 15 "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	2 " "	80 " "	" " "	" " "
6 8 6	1164 13 "	" " "	" " "	6 8 6	1164 13 "	" " "	" " "	2 2 "	151 15 "	" " "	" " "
5 2 10	638 15 "	" " "	" " "	5 2 10	638 15 "	7 2 13	1208 14 "	2 2 "	151 15 "	" " "	" " "
8 2 13	1532 6 "	" " "	" " "	8 2 13	1532 6 "	7 5 9 3	654 9 "	2 2 "	151 15 "	" " "	" " "
5 13 9	1017 15 "	" " "	" " "	5 13 9	1017 15 "	8 14 7	1574 12 "	2 2 "	151 15 "	" " "	" " "
7 9 3	1388 11 "	" " "	" " "	7 9 3	1388 11 "	6 7 9	1064 9 "	2 2 "	151 15 "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	8 10 6	1463 4 4	2 2 "	151 15 "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	2 4 4	233 12 6	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	4 " "	320 " "	" " "	" " "
11 6 4½	1726 11 6	" " "	" " "	11 6 4½	1726 11 6	" " "	" " "	2 4 4	233 12 6	" " "	" " "
9 2 5	1376 10 "	" " "	" " "	9 2 5	1376 10 "	12 4 10½	1792 12 7	2 4 4	233 12 6	" " "	" " "
8 15 4	1399 5 10	" " "	" " "	8 15 4	1399 5 10	10 3 3½	1473 13 2	2 4 4	233 12 6	" " "	" " "
7 4 9¾	1131 3 "	" " "	" " "	7 4 9¾	1131 3 "	10 4 1	1524 11 9	2 4 4	233 12 6	" " "	" " "
8 2 2	1247 13 6	" " "	" " "	8 2 2	1247 13 6	8 2 10¾	1211 7 10	2 4 4	235 4 6	" " "	" " "
						9 2 8	1345 14 2	2 4 4	235 2 6	" " "	" " "

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Total Jeroyetty Lands
Total Attoocoobady

Tanks		Wet Nullahs		Total		Total Village Double
Land	Sist	Land	Sist	Land	Sist	
108	109	110	111	112	113	
38 " "	4000 " "	1 9 "	80 " "	39 9 "	4,080 " "	
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	19 " "	4,304 " "	
39 9 "	4080 " "	" " "	" " "	39 9 "	4,080 " "	
27 13 "	3067 6 8	" " "	" " "	27 13 "	3067 6 8	
21 7 "	2520 10 8	" " "	" " "	21 7 "	2,520 10 8	
29 6 "	3171 10 8	" " "	" " "	29 15 "	3,230 10 8	
29 6 "	3171 14 8	" 9 "	59 " "	29 15 "	3,230 10 8	
26 6 "	2865 5 4	" 9 "	58 12 "	29 15 "	3,230 10 8	
				26 6 "	2865 5 4	
14 8 "	1916 " "	" 12 "	165 " "	15 4 "	2081 " "	
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	4 4 "	892 " "	
14 8 "	1916 " "	" 12 "	165 " "	15 4 "	2081 " "	
14 8 "	1916 " "	" 12 "	165 " "	15 4 "	2081 " "	
14 8 "	1916 " "	" 12 "	165 " "	15 4 "	2081 " "	
14 8 "	1916 " "	" 12 "	165 " "	15 4 "	2081 " "	
14 8 "	1916 " "	" 12 "	165 " "	15 4 "	2081 " "	
9 6 12	1793 14 "	" " "	" " "	9 6 12	1793 14 "	
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	13 12 "	2160 " "	
9 6 12	1793 14 "	" " "	" " "	9 6 12	1793 14 "	
9 6 12	1793 14 "	" " "	" " "	9 6 12	1793 14 "	
9 6 12	1793 14 "	" " "	" " "	9 6 12	1793 14 "	
9 6 12	1793 14 "	" " "	" " "	9 6 12	1793 14 "	
9 6 12	1793 14 "	" " "	" " "	9 6 12	1793 14 "	
12 5 12	1869 6 6	" " "	" " "	9 6 12	1793 14 "	
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	12 5 12	1869 6 6	
12 5 12	1869 6 6	" " "	" " "	13 " "	2752 " "	
12 5 12	1866 14 6	" " "	" " "	12 5 12	1869 6 6	
11 7 12	1722 13 6	" " "	" " "	12 5 12	1866 14 6	
10 10 8	1628 13 6	" " "	" " "	11 7 12	1722 13 6	
10 15 12	1696 14 6	" " "	" " "	10 10 8	1628 13 6	
10 15 12	1696 14 6	" " "	" " "	10 15 12	1696 14 6	
				10 15 12	1696 14 6	

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Sundry Sources

Total		Fruit trees Motursha Jca	Onam Cuttoobadies	Total	Total Village Double
Land	Sist				
114	115	116	117	118	119
39 9 "	4080 " "	66 15 "	249 10 "	316 9 "	4396 9 "
19 " "	4304 " "	" " "	374 9 5	374 9 5	4678 9 5
39 9 "	4080 " "	66 15 "	249 10 "	316 9 "	4396 9 "
27 13 "	3067 6 8	105 7 8	249 10 "	355 1 8	3422 8 4
21 7 "	2520 10 8	47 5 "	249 10 "	296 15 "	2817 9 7
29 15 "	3230 10 8	30 12 "	249 10 "	289 6 "	3520 " 8
29 15 "	3230 10 8	44 6 1	249 10 "	294 " 1	3524 10 9
26 6 "	2865 5 4	41 12 10	249 10 "	291 6 10	3156 12 2
22 13 "	2530 " "	3 " "	150 " "	153 " "	2683 " "
9 4 "	1212 " "	" " "	232 99	232 99	1444 99
22 13 "	2530 " "	1 6 "	150 " "	151 6 "	2681 6 "
22 13 "	2530 " "	3 2 "	150 " "	153 2 "	2683 2 "
22 13 "	2530 " "	1 6 "	150 " "	151 6 "	2681 6 "
22 13 "	2530 " "	" 14 "	150 " "	150 14 "	2680 14 "
22 13 "	2530 " "	" 14 "	150 " "	150 14 "	2680 14 "
22 13 "	2530 " "	" 14 "	150 " "	150 14 "	2680 14 "
22 13 "	2530 " "	6 12 "	253 3 "	259 15 "	2205 12 "
11 8 12	1945 13 "	" " "	263 9 1	263 9 "	2503 9 1
15 12 "	2240 " "	7 4 "	253 3 "	260 7 "	2206 4 "
11 8 12	1945 13 "	8 4 "	253 3 "	261 7 "	2207 4 "
11 8 12	1945 13 "	6 12 "	253 3 "	259 15 "	2205 12 "
11 8 12	1945 13 "	6 12 "	253 3 "	259 15 "	2205 12 "
11 8 12	1945 13 "	9 " "	253 3 "	262 3 "	2208 " "
11 8 12	1945 13 "	8 8 "	253 3 "	261 11 "	2207 8 "
11 8 12	1945 13 "				
14 10 "	2103 3 "	55 " "	6 " "	61 " "	2164 3 "
17 " "	3072 " "	141 8 "	30 11 8	172 3 8	3244 3 8
14 10 "	2103 3 "	55 " "	6 " "	61 " "	2164 3 "
14 10 "	2100 11 "	87 " "	6 " "	93 " "	2193 11 "
14 10 "	1956 10 "	7 12 "	6 " "	13 12 "	1970 6 "
13 12 "	1862 10 "	23 8 "	6 " "	29 8 "	1892 2 "
12 14 12	1932 7 "	35 12 "	6 " "	41 12 "	1977 3 "
13 4 "	1932 1 "	41 " "	6 " "	47 " "	1979 1 "
13 4 "	1932 1 "				

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Collection. Current	Arrears	Total	Current	Arrears	Total	Balance. Current	Arrears	Total
120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
4,678 9 5	" " "	4,678 9 5	4,678 9 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
875 8 6	175 15 10	1,051 8 4	836 5 8	175 15 10	1,012 5 6	39 2 10	" " "	39 2 10
391 1 8	" " "	391 1 8	176 5 8	" " "	176 5 8	214 12 "	" " "	214 12 "
984 4 7	53 11 4	1037 15 11	871 " 7	53 11 4	924 11 11	113 4 "	" " "	113 4 "
289 6 "	14 4 "	303 10 "	109 10 "	14 4 "	123 14 "	179 12 "	" " "	179 12 "
666 11 3	90 7 2	751 2 5	661 2 7	90 7 2	651 9 9	99 8 8	" " "	99 8 8
606 6 10	3 11 2	610 2 "	443 14 9	3 11 2	447 9 11	162 8 1	" " "	162 8 1
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1444 9 9	" " "	1444 9 9	1444 9 9	" " "	1444 9 9	" " "	" " "	" " "
1,206 9 10	65 2 "	1,271 11 10	1,193 1 10	65 2 "	1,258 3 10	13 8 "	" " "	13 8 "
964 2 "	27 10 "	991 12 "	825 8 "	27 10 "	853 2 "	138 10 "	" " "	138 10 "
1,811 6 "	43 2 3	1,854 8 3	1,751 12 "	43 2 3	1,794 14 3	59 10 "	" " "	59 10 "
1,070 14 "	11 14 "	1,082 12 "	964 2 "	11 14 "	976 " "	106 12 "	" " "	106 12 "
2,308 11 "	78 15 "	2,387 10 "	2,252 5 "	78 15 "	2,331 4 "	56 6 "	" " "	56 6 "
1,632 5 "	4 14 "	1,637 3 "	1,333 5 "	4 14 "	1,338 3 "	299 " "	" " "	299 " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
2,503 9 1	" " "	2,503 9 1	2,503 9 1	" " "	2,503 9 1	" " "	" " "	" " "
789 2 10	46 11 2	835 14 "	702 13 7	46 11 2	749 8 9	86 5 3	" " "	86 5 3
708 11 "	" " "	708 11 "	547 7 "	" " "	547 7 "	161 4 "	" " "	161 4 "
566 11 8	18 " "	584 11 8	427 7 8	18 " "	445 7 8	139 4 "	" " "	139 4 "
339 2 4	2 2 "	341 4 4	156 2 8	2 2 "	158 4 8	182 15 8	" " "	182 15 8
748 5 "	129 6 2	877 11 2	585 2 3	129 6 2	714 8 5	163 2 9	" " "	163 2 9
442 6 "	51 4 2	493 10 2	283 12 6	51 4 2	335 " 8	158 9 6	" " "	158 9 6
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
3,244 3 8	" " "	3,244 3 8	3,244 3 8	" " "	3,244 3 8	" " "	" " "	" " "
418 4 5	41 8 6	459 12 11	414 4 5	41 8 6	455 12 11	4 " "	" " "	4 " "
516 1 3	1 " "	517 1 3	508 9 3	1 " "	509 9 3	7 8 "	" " "	7 8 "
194 9 6	19 9 4	214 2 10	191 9 6	19 9 4	211 2 10	3 " "	" " "	3 " "
78 5 4	" " "	78 5 4	64 6 9	" " "	64 6 9	13 14 7	" " "	13 14 7
427 " 6	8 12 "	435 12 6	382 3 6	8 12 "	390 15 6	44 13 "	" " "	44 13 "
409 10 "	5 " 5	414 10 5	397 3 1	5 " 5	402 3 6	12 6 11	" " "	12 6 11

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Sd/ [signed] W. M. Arbuthnot.

Collector

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No. 3. An Abstract Statement of the Dowle and Collections in the Villages of Survasiddy and Royavaram for the …t 23 Years

Number	Fuslies &ca. (1)	Survasiddy Dowle (2)	Survasiddy Collection (3)	Survasiddy Croostnapoore Dowle (4)	Survasiddy Croostnapoore Collection (5)	Moondah Wooparapully Dowle (6)	Moondah Wooparapully Collection (7)	Watadah Dowle (8)	Watadah Collection (9)	Total Dowle (10)	Total Collection (11)	Royavaram Royavaram Dowle (12)	Royavaram Royavaram Collection (13)
	Total Ayacut	4,396 9 „	„ „ „	2,683 „ „	„	2,205 12 „	„ „ „	2,164 3 „	„ „ „	11,449 8 „	„ „ „	9,213 2 3	„ „ „
	Assets taken at the time of fixing Keshcush &c.	4,678 9 5	4,678 9 5	1,444 9 9	1,444 [illegible]	2,503 9 1	2,503 9 1	3,244 3 8	3,244 3 8	11,870 15 11	11,870 15 11	6,771 14 7	6,771 14 7
1	Fusly 1230	5,940 „ 6	6,741 10 10	2,787 6 „	2,768 [illegible]	„ „ „	„ „ „	2,962 13 9	2,515 1 3	11,690 4 3	12,025 8 1	8,037 6 3	7,776 3 10
2	„ 1231	6,200 4 6	5,707 8 6	2,721 „ „	2,587 2 [illegible]	„ „ „	„ „ „	3,288 6 5	2,303 5 9	12,209 10 11	10,592 „ 3	8,177 11 9	7,739 8 „
3	„ 1232	6,324 13 9	6,495 2 9	2,896 4 „	3,005 11	„ „ „	„ „ „	3,369 14 10	2,740 12 „	12,591 „ 7	12,241 10 „	8,335 8 „	8,254 10 11
4	„ 1233	2,598 15 10	1,351 „ 5	2,819 „ „	2,892 14	„ „ „	„ „ „	2,072 9 5	327 5 5	7,490 9 3	4,571 4 7	9,209 2 3	6,153 15 11
5	„ 1234	2,224 „ 3	1,330 11 7	2,746 8 „	2,015 7	„ „ „	„ „ „	2,412 10 6	946 7 7	7,383 2 9	4,292 10 8	9,213 2 3	5,540 12 11
6	„ 1235	3,220 13 5	2,317 1 1	2,668 „ „	2,373 10	„ „ „	„ „ „	2,031 5 5	818 2 7	7,920 2 10	5,508 14 5	9,213 2 3	4,877 6 6
7	„ 1236	5,153 8 7	5,886 14 6	2,609 6 „	2,593 11	„ „ „	„ „ „	2,765 12 10	2,215 9 „	10,528 11 5	10,696 2 6	9,180 2 3	12,670 10 11
8	„ 1237	3,670 3 6	385 15 3	2,659 6 „	1,440 11 3	„ „ „	„ „ „	1,137 10 „	300 11 3	7,467 3 6	2,127 5 9	9,180 2 3	3,774 2 6
9	„ 1238	3,740 1 „	3,278 8 „	2,771 2 „	2,438 5 3	164 14 „	854 10 3	1,818 4 6	999 „ 10	10,494 5 6	7,570 8 4	9,185 10 3	7,256 10 6
10	„ 1239	3,700 12 3	1,867 3 2	2,732 2 „	1,725 7 „	128 15 „	464 15 9	900 11 2	85 12 „	9,462 8 5	4,143 5 11	9,024 14 3	4,239 12 1
11	„ 1240	5,268 12 3	4,434 „ 11	2,615 „ „	2,004 8 9	2,116 5 „	413 8 „	1,973 5 5	1,315 13 9	11,973 6 8	8,167 15 5	9,026 14 3	6,482 5 6
12	„ 1241	3,248 1 6	1,403 „ 3	2,550 „ „	2,130 1 „	2,104 „ „	1,769 7 2	2,110 7 „	1,420 3 10	10,012 8 6	6,722 12 3	8,998 10 3	6,421 1 2
13	„ 1242	4,200 „ „	844 13 5	2,550 „ „	833 14 „	2,093 12 „	216 4 9	2,046 7 „	284 3 5	10,890 3 „	2,179 3 7	8,419 14 3	2,684 2 10
14	„ 1243	4,200 „ „	1,837 12 3	2,550 „ „	2,155 15 8	2,080 4 „	885 6 11	2,148 15 „	1,230 6 10	10,979 3 „	6,109 9 8	8,991 10 3	4,271 2 3
15	„ 1244	3,488 „ „	2,094 13 7	2,619 „ „	2,314 „ 3	2,080 4 „	1,021 „ 4	2,019 4 „	1,242 8 2	10,206 8 „	6,672 6 4	9,030 10 3	6,703 13 6
16	„ 1245	3,707 10 „	1,942 1 7	2,680 „ „	2,451 11 6	2,200 „ „	202 1 6	2,125 „ „	926 15 9	10,712 10 „	5,522 14 4	9,028 14 3	5,308 6 9
17	„ 1246	3,935 15 „	619 2 11	2,683 „ „	583 15 3	2,203 4 „	579 12 9	1,954 1 4	264 14 3	10,776 4 4	2,047 13 2	9,029 6 3	1,738 8 3
18	„ 1247	4,396 9 „	1,012 5 6	2,681 6 „	1,258 3 10	2,206 4 „	749 8 9	2,164 3 „	455 12 11	11,448 6 „	3,475 15 „	9,035 14 3	2,942 14 2
19	„ 1248	3,422 8 4	176 5 8	2,683 2 „	853 2 „	2,207 4 „	547 7 „	2,193 11 „	509 9 3	10,506 9 4	2,086 7 11	9,038 14 3	1,448 12 „
20	„ 1249	2,817 9 7	924 11 11	2,681 6 „	1,794 14 3	2,205 12 „	445 7 8	1,970 6 „	211 2 10	9,675 1 7	3,376 4 8	9,041 14 3	4,767 6 7
21	„ 1250	3,520 „ 8	123 14 „	2,680 14 „	976 „ „	2,205 12 „	158 4 8	1,892 2 „	64 6 9	10,298 12 8	1,322 9 5	9,036 14 3	1,392 14 7
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17	„ 1246	…6	381 9 9	5,064 14 „	399 13 „	122 6 „	44 11 11
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(Signed) W. M. Arbuthno…

E. E. [illegible]

9th March 1844

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Ordered to be sent agreeably to the Order thereon

(12-13)

in circulation.

The Board proceed to take into consideration the report from the Commissioner in charge Sir Henry Montgomery as to the absolute necessity of selling certain estates which the late Collector Mr Smith in July last applied for permission to dispose of by Public Auction-

Here enter

26th Decr 1843.

in Cons. 1st Feby 1844 No 177

(14)

The Board are of opinion that the Form of advertisement No 2 which exhibits the full amount of Balance against each Estate should be published, but before authorizing this they desire to point out an anomally which will require correction before the advertisement can be made public. they refer to the entry in Column 20 as the amount of current Balance for 1252 against the Munchalyee Estate- this is entered at 3959 3 2. whilst

Proceedings thereon Read

Returning to the Collector of Rajahmundry for correction an advertisement for the sale of certain Estates in that district submitted with a letter from the late Collector in July last stating that all the Estates against which there are balances outstanding for Fasly 1251 & 1252 should be included in it.

5005

No 4 Statement shewing the Pishcush and the portion of Charges allowed to be remitted on account of Villages resumed by Government.

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Number of Villages

Collectorate Rajahmundry For Cuddapah

Entire Estate

12

Of 4 Villages to be made over by Government.

1 Pongaramum 1

2 Lingaramjeyallum 1

3 Edavanapallum 1

4 Chinnavaripalem 1

4

Pongaramum 9 Fs. March 1844. C.C. Fro. J. W. Arbuthnot Collector

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whilst the amount of Permanent Peishcush according to Column 4 is shown only to be Pg 3072—12—11. The net balance against this estate for Fusly 1252. it is seen by the Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of December last, amounts only to Rupees 2,088—14—3. and the way in which it has been raised to the sum entered in the Advertisement is explained in Para 4 of the report by the addition of As. 1,870—4—11 which it would seem was improperly charged to the estate of Gopalpooram belonging to the same Proprietor. but it is clear that this 1,870—4—11 cannot be a balance due by Munchely for Fusly 1252 but must if due at all, be on account of previous years, if the adjustment therefore be necessary the particular year to which the Balance appertains should be clearly exhibited, in the Sale Advertisement and with this view this Document is returned

for

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for correction.

2. The Board are of opinion that all the Estates against which there are balances outstanding for Fusslies 1251 and 1252 should be included in the sale Advertisement altho' they consent to stop the sale of all such as pay up the arrears for those two years, leaving the balances of former Fusslies to be disposed of hereafter, after due enquiry. On this principle the two Estates of Gopalpooram and Munchely must be dealt with. the Board cannot sanction the former with a large arrear for Fusly 1252 standing against it to be retained by the Proprietor and the other to be sold, if the full balance due by Gopallapooram is discharged they will not object to its being given over to the Proprietor and Munchely only sold but not otherwise.

Rs 3000. of the adjustment.

3. Upon the Advertisement being returned authority will be given to the Collector to bid for each Estate

to

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to the extent of the balance due. it does not appear necessary now to give any more detailed instructions.-

(14-15)

Order thereon-

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Proceedings be forwarded to the Collector of Rajahmundry.

(16)

Proceedings thereon Para 1-

The letters from former Collectors of Masulipatam noted in the margin afford information respecting the Village Officers in that District but the Board have not on their records any reports or accounts which would enable them to judge sufficiently either of the present state of efficiency of the Village Police of Masulipatam and their means of remunerations or of what may be required to render them efficient.

Requesting the Collector of Masulipatam to report the present state of the village Police in that District and their means of remuneration and to suggest what may be required to render them efficient.

20th in Cons 29th Aug 1834
24th Nov in Cons 30th Dec 1834

8th in Cons 21st May 1832.

2. In 1832 the Board received from the Collector a communication which led them to expect Statements relative to the former emoluments of the Village Servants in the Districts framed from the accounts of

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of the Village Curnums, but none have been furnished. It is possible that the results of the enquiry then commenced may be available to assist in the preparation of such accounts as may be necessary to enable the Collector to submit the information which the Board are now desirous to obtain.

3. The Collector will be pleased to report the number of the Village Moonsiffs in the District whether any of them are not Heads of Villages, the amount of remuneration allotted to them generally, and the nature of it whether there are any Villages in which there are no Moonsiffs, and whether the Jurisdiction of any Moonsiff extends at present over more than one Village. The Board will be glad to receive a detailed Statement exhibiting the particulars of the Emoluments, which may be enjoyed by Village Moonsiffs whether in land or money as well as of the Emoluments allotted

allotted to Heads of Villages whether holding the Office of Moonsiff or not-

4- The Collector is requested also to submit his opinion as to the amount which he considers sufficient to provide adequate remuneration to Village Moonsiffs shewing at the same time how far the present allowances of these functionaries and of Heads of Villages who are not Moonsiffs will be available to meet such charges as he may propose exhibiting distinctly in his Statements what increased expenditure may be required to carry out the measure-

5. The Board wish to receive also a report on the present state of the Village Watchers under whatever denomination, with Statements of their fixed allowances in land or grain or money and their average receipts in ordinary years- The Statements connected with this part of the Collector's report should shew the numbers of Villages in which there are

are Watchers receiving fixed emoluments and those in which they may depend for remuneration on the good will merely of the Zemindar or the ryots as the case may be-

6- The report now called for being intended to enable the Board to submit it to Government information required for submission to the Honble the Court of Directors relative to the Village Police in the Northern Circars, they request that it may be confined strictly to Officers connected with the Village Police, and that it may be complete in itself, embodying so far as may be necessary such particulars as the Collector's present enquiries may lead him to obtain with information already upon the records of his Office- The report should be accompanied by a Statement exhibiting the financial result of any proposed changes in regard to Village Watchers

as

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as well as Village Moonsiffs—

Order thereon—

(16-17)

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Proceedings be transmitted to the Collector of Masulipatam.

Read the following letter—

To

E. b. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

(18)

From the Collector of Guntoor ——— } I have the honor to request that the Board will be pleased to furnish this Office with a Native Almanac of the current year.

Guntoor Zillah—
Collector's Cutchery
20th March 1844. } (Signed) H. Stokes
Collector

Order thereon—

(18-19)

Ordered that the Almanac requested be transmitted the foregoing letter.

Read.

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Read the following letter—

To

E. b. Lovell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.—

(20)

From the Principal Collr of Nellore ——— } Para 1.—

Stating certain circumstances which appear to him to militate against the successful operation of the jurisdiction of the Village Moonsiffs and that he inclines to the opinion that the judicial powers of Village Moonsiffs given by Regulation III. 1816 are unnecessary if Regulation V 1816 is enforced &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22d January last calling for a report how far the jurisdiction of the Village Moonsiffs referred to in a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 19th July 1843 had afforded satisfaction to the people and been productive of advantage.—

2 The Honorable Court's remarks seem to refer to Moonsiffs as Civil Judicial Officers, a branch of the administration which does not fall within the Cognizance of the Revenue Officers of the Government who are therefore not competent to judge with certainty how the system works.—

3 I can therefore only state what appears to me to militate against the successful operation of the system which it was intended to establish by Regulation IV of 1816—I conceive it to be an error of some magnitude that decrees of Village Moonsiffs were by law made final—The Amount has nothing

nothing to do with the question - Ten Rupees is of some consideration to the ordinary classes in a Village, and may involve the loss of the whole of the individuals property - Thus he may as the law stands be ruined by the decree of a Village Moonsiff, and unless he can prove partiality or corruption (neither of them very susceptible of proof more especially when the evidence is oral) he has no remedy - This denial of a right of appeal from a first decree takes effect in the lowest judicatory in the Country while a right of appeal is allowed to suitors in all the other Courts European & Native - This alone is sufficient in my opinion to create a backwardness to have recourse to Village Moonsiffs, but the evil is greatly aggravated by the fact that in scarcely any Village will it be found that there are not party interests and feelings, a Village Moonsiff has his friends and Enemies, and however upright and honest his intentions may be it will be difficult to persuade the suitor that he will prove himself an impartial Judge.

4. The disadvantage above stated has been to some degree neutralized by the fact that although Village Moonsiffs decrees are by law final, an impression exists that a District Moonsiff

Moonsiff may refuse execution if he do not concur in the decision - This impression has arisen from an Order of the Suder Adawlut bearing date the 4th March 1817 wherein it is laid down that it is evidently the duty of the District Moonsiff to satisfy himself of the legality of the decree of the Village Moonsiff which he is called upon to execute by reference to the Reports which the Village Moonsiffs are directed to transmit to them Monthly and that a District Moonsiff enforcing an illegal decision would subject himself to certain penalties - I have no doubt the Suder Court intended their order to apply strictly to the legality of the Village Moonsiffs decree and not to the Merits of the suit but in practice it is not so, and a general feeling seems to prevail that District Moonsiffs may refuse execution if they should not concur in the decision of the Village Moonsiff and that in practice they do not execute their decrees without going over first into the Merits - With such an impression the Suitor with great reason considers it his best course to seek redress at once from the District Moonsiff whose decree can be enforced by himself without let or hindrance if not appealed from

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from and he feels moreover that he has the additional advantage of having his suit adjudicated by an Officer placed beyond the reach of local influences. There is another cause also for a preference of the District to the Village Moonsiff namely that the decree of the latter can be enforced only against the property and not the person of the Defendant while both are liable for the satisfaction of the decree of a District Moonsiff. If therefore a suitor who is cast by Village Moonsiff has no property or if it be mortgaged or surreptitiously made away with the successful party gains no substantial redress by his suit.—

5.

Other reasons may be found in the circumstance of the Village Moonsiffs being for the most part extremely illeterate and also from their not having an adequate remuneration for the duties they have to perform in their judicial and police

Capacities

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capacities.—

These occur to me as radical errors in the system which admit of correction and if corrected would place it on a better footing. I incline however to the opinion that the Judicial powers of Village Moonsiffs given by Regulation IX 1816 are unnecessary if Regulation V 1816 is enforced. The latter Regulation provides for the adjudication of all suits, and in a much more satisfactory mode than when left to the caprice and ignorance of a single individual but it should be made obligatory on Village Moonsiffs, and not be left as it now is to their option to have the suits decided by Punchayet and the Punchayets decision should be made open to appeal to a higher judicatory.—

Nellore District—
Kistnapatam——
Print. Coll. Cuctcherry.
18th March 1844.

Signed J. V. Stonhouse
Print. Collector.

Order thereon.—

Ordered to lie on the table.

(20-21)

Read the following Statement

Statement

5020 Fort St. George 25th March 1844.

Order thereon.—

(22-23) Ordered to be sent for publication in the Fort St. George Gazette.—

Read the following letter

To

E. b Lovell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.—

(24)

From the Collector of Bellary ——— } Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 19th Ultimo and to forward transcript of a Communication with its enclosure from the Officer Commanding the Ceded Districts, which contains the information called for by the Board.—

Bellary Coll.rs Office
8th March 1844 — } /Signed/ A. Mellor
Collector.—

To

A. Mellor Esqre
Collector of Bellary.—

Sir,

Mozafar Khan State Prisoner in the Citadel of Bellary
Bidda Juggiah Do
Bruce pett Do

Para 1. In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 27th Ultimo, I have the honor to forward you a list of the Guards over the State Prisoners and Revenue Treasury at Bellary and Gooty as per Margin

State Prisoner on the Hill and lower Fort at Gooty

2 I beg to observe, that there is no distinct guard over the Collectors' Hoozoor Treasury in the Fort of Bellary— The East gate Guard is situated about 15 or 20 Paces off on the opposite side of the road— From this Guard two sentries (1 European and 1 Native) are Posted over the Treasury— The former only mounts when the Treasurer or Cashkeeper is absent.—

Bellary ———
7th March 1844 — } /Signed/ J. Woulfe
Major General Comng.
Ceded Districts—
List.

(22) 5019

Statement showing the quantity of salt in store and ready to be exported to Calcutta in the current year 1844 at the Ports in the Zillah of Bellary up to 15th March 1844.—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
No.	Names of Ports	Destination	Quantity remaining to be exported in the year 1844	Quantity already exported	Quantity already shipped and remaining to be exported	Quantity remaining to be exported estimated	Quantity shipped and remaining under estimated	Remarks
1	Emmanul Sconta	Calcutta	55	3120	3120	Bags	Bags	
2	Eastahully	Do	44	2391054½	2391054½	Do	Do	
3	Varney	Do	31	1500	1500	Do	Do	
4	Trustaphatown	Do	10	139155½	139155½	Do	Do	
		Total		380000	29710			

Mellor District Huzzaphatun — — — — —
Prin.l Collector's Cutcherry 22nd March 1844

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

(24-25-)

Read the following letter

To E. C. Lovell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.—

(26)

From the Prin.l Coll.r of Cuddapah — }
Cuddapah District — }
Prin.l Coll.rs Office — }
Vaimpally 8th January — }
1824 — }

Sir.

With reference to your letter of the 28th December last I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter from the Sub Collector by which it appears that the Division Sheristadar respectfully declines the offer of advancement made by the Board.—

/Signed/ W. Ashton
Prin.l Collector.—

To W. Ashton Esqre
Principal Collector of
Cuddapah.—

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I yesterday made known to Narsingarow my Sheristadar the wish of the Board of Revenue, as expressed in their Secretary's letter of the 28th Ultimo, to promote him to the Post of Deputy Sheristadar

should

5021

List of the Guards Employed for the safe Custody of the Revenue Treasury and State Prisoners at Bellary and Goaty.—

Fort St. George 25th March 1824.

E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Stations | Names | Quality | Remarks.—

Bellary
- Treasury in the Fort — 1 — Havildars — Europeans — Three Europeans & Three Native Privates are added to the Fort Gate Guard from which two centries are furnished for the protection of the Treasury.—
- Mosque Khan State Prisoner in the Citadel — 1 — " — " — 4 —
- Citadel Upper State Prisoner in Irons — 1 — " — " — 6 —
- Hill Guard — 2 — " — " — 18 — Over 18 State Prisoners
- Goaty — Centre Hill Guard — 1 — " — " — 3 — Fort Gate & the Hill a Post.—
- Lower Fort Bungalow Guard — 1 — " — " — 6 — Over 3 State Prisoners.—

Bellary 6th March

/Signed/ J. Wolfe
Com.g 1st Cadet Division

/Signed/ J. Hall
Lt. & Brig.r Maj.r
Cadet Division

Ordered

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should he be willing to accept the Office.—

In reply he begs most respectfully to decline the promotion offered him— He is troubled at times with asthma and his constitution being in other respects delicate, he fears that his health would not stand the cold sea breezes, and the change of water, he is also averse to move so far from his old Parents who are now residing at Cuddapah at the same time he desires to offer his best thanks for the honor done him, and to assure the Board that it will make him more anxious than ever to uphold, by continued zeal and integrity the character he has obtained.—

The letter under reply is returned herewith.—

Cumbum Division
Sub Collr's Office
Digavapollem
4th January 1844

} [Signed] W. Knox
Acting Sub Collector.—

Order thereon.—

(26-2)

Ordered to be recorded.—
Read the following letter

To

E. C. Lovell Esquire,
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(28)

From the Ag Pnt Sir
Collr of Salem } Para 1. With reference to your letter of the

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the 20th November last on the subject of Mr. Fischer's claim to rent of land occupied by the Court buildings and requesting that the Curnum should point out the exact situation of the several spots of land on a Plan similar to the one forwarded with my letter of the 5th July last, I have the honor accordingly

*No 1 to forward one furnished by the said Curnum, which shews that a portion of the Nattum poonjary land 9/16 Cooles, is included in the Court Compound and Mr. Anfreres Bungalow situated thereon 7/16 of the same Nattumpoonjy being without the Gate of the Compound.—

2. By the plan submitted in my letter of the 5th July last, founded upon a measurement agreeably to the Pymash accounts, it was proved that the said Nattumpoonjy land was altogether situated without the Court Gate.—

3 The Curnum states that in the Pymash accounts, the situation of the land from East to West alone is specified but not from North to south.— how far then his statement that a portion of the Nattumpoonjy is attached to the Court Ground

Could

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could be depended upon is left to the Board to consider, as he is unable also to state whether the Plan sent by me in July is correct or not - There is no other person ex-
+No. 2 who recollects the time when the Buildings were constructed in the Court Compound, but one Mauree Mootoo Gounden a + Copy of whose Deposition which was forwarded with the Principal Collectors letter of the 4th November 1842, is again herewith sent for more immediate reference, and by which it will appear that Mr. Anfrere's Bungalow is not on the Nuttumpoonjy land. -

4. To show that the Curnum is not possessed of sufficient information it
+No. 3 is necessary to remark, that in a Deposition given by him on the present occasion (Copy of which is herewith enclosed (he states that "Colonel McLeod Darak Parumboke land" is not included in the Court Ground whereas, of the 1 Coolee of that land entered in the Pymash accounts, a portion of it is within the Court compound, after deducting 9 1/2 10ths occupied by the high road Pon North. The Curnum also states in his Deposition, that he is ignorant as to the situation

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situation of the last mentioned portion of land. -

5. The lands denominated Vuddagum totum and Cundacharrum totum are within the * Court compound,
*No. 4 a part being occupied by the Judicial Buildings and the remaining cultivated and the teerwah thereof collected by the Mootahadar - The situation of these lands are shewn in the Plan. -

Salem Zillah ---
Multigherry -----
Prin.l Coll.rs Cutcherry --
8th March 1844 --

(Signed) W. E. Lockhart
Acting Prin.l Coll.r

A copy of the Curnum's Deposition given in 1837 and forwarded to the Board on the 4th November 1842 is also enclosed - In this it is stated that Mr. Anfreres Bungalow is not on the Nuttumpoonjy land. -

(Signed W. E. Lockhart
Acting Prin.l Collector

P. S.

Resolution thereon, (28-29)

The Board request that Mr Lockhart will have the goodness to furnish translations of the Enclosures submitted in the foregoing letter. -

Read the following letter

To

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To

E. C. Lovell Esquire
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George,

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From the Principal Collr. of Madura ---

Sir,

As required in your letter of the 22d. Ultimo, received on the 27th, I have the honor to return Petition No. 1801 of 1843, in the original whole of the Proceedings and translate of the decision passed in the case by me for the Board's information.—

Madura ---
Ramnad ---
7th March 1844.

/Signed/ I. Blackburne
Principal Collector.

Translate of a Decision passed by the Principal Collector of Madura on the 27th September 1843.—

Plaintiff— Versus Defendants.—

Caroo tha Palany grand son by his daughter and son by adoption of Palany Samban a tolly of Casbah of Thirputtoor.—

Chittraw Palany— 1.
Sinna Curpen— 2
Totties.—

In his Complaint of the 14th September of the current year Plaintiff states that whilst in enjoyment of 1/18th share of the Totty Meerassy of his adoptive father a Complaint was preferred by the 1st

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Defendant that his name was Palany and that the share in question belonged to him when his appearance in the Collector's Office was directed. He prays for examination of his rights and disposal of the case under Regulation VII of 1831.—

As the Complaint contained no specific detail, depositions were taken from the parties on the 21st of that month.—

The Defendants in their defence dated 21st of that month deny the alleged adoption, and assert their enjoyment of the share in question as under the Customary Rules "that the property of one dead without issue lie inherited by his Cousins to exclusion of the son of a daughter".—

Plaintiffs' Documents—

1 Cutchal Memorandum of payments on account of Totty Tax for fusly 1247.—
Ditto Ditto for fusly 1249.—
Ditto Ditto for Dc. 1250.—
Memorandum of Tax dated 6th Chittray of Current year (17th April 1843) consisting of two Cadjan leaves, furnished by the Ryots of Thirputtoor, thereby making over the share of Palany Samban to Plaintiff.—

To

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The Defendants filed no documents.—

Witnesses examined.—

Vardan palany	1	Ramasawmy Vurden	6
Totten	2	Veerapa pillay Dº	7
Nallan Sambeen	3	Moottanapillay Umbulgar	8
Sundy	4	Arwady Umbalem	9
Parea Carpen	5		

On examination of the documents filed and depositions taken, as well as the previous Proceedings held by the Ameen and forwarded with his report on the order of the 6th Instant, the result is as follows.—

The Defendants and their Co-partners are in the enjoyments of their respective shares &c. according to Custom, free from any dispute &c whatever.—

Now both parties contend for ⅛ share of the Totty Meerassy belonging to the deceased Palany Samban.—

It is admitted by the Defendants that Palany Samban was the legal owner of the ⅛ share of Meerassy in question, and that his mother is in possession of his house, landed and other property—that Plaintiff is his Grand son by his daughter—It is also admitted by them that adoption is allowable but they failed to established their

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their denial of Plaintiffs' adoption and their assertion "that the right of succession descends to cousins to exclusion of grand sons by daughters".—

Both parties admit that Defendants are Cousins of Palany Samban in the 3d Generation—that they are of a divided family and residents of different Villages, and that they live independent of one another.—

It appears by the ameen's report that the Villagers have adopted different sides, Hence their previous depositions are not to be relied on—and though from trust in the Ameens report, "that Defendants had enjoyed the ⅛ share in question for a long time after the death of Palany Samban" an order was passed that the then occupant should be left in the exercise of this duty, yet the report and the Order consequent upon it must be cancelled since now on the formal enquiry it is admitted by the Defendants themselves that they were in

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in possession of the property only for two or years till the dispute ensued, and because the enjoyment of the Plaintiff is supported by evidence which clearly proves the truth of his enjoyment of the share in question.—

It is not improbable the Defendants or enjoyed their own in rotation legal or anqual turn of privileges and duty but there is nothing to prove they enjoyed any share in succession to Palany Samban.—

Moreover the first 5 witnesses equally on behalf of both parties and incumbents of 2½ of the 3 Hurrays or ex shares (the share in dispute excepted) state that succession to the Estate of Grandfather according to Custom, descends to grandsons by daughters that some are actually in enjoyment of such succession— and that the System of adoption is prevalent in their caste. It is fully proved by the evidence of the Umbulgar and Curnams of

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of the Villages and other witnesses of advanced years, that the adoption of the Plaintiff by Palany Samban was notorious in the Village — that after his demise the whole property including house &c. was or inherited by the Plaintiff — that because of his non-age his father did duty or for the deceased Palaney Samban and was in enjoyment of the ⅛ share of his fees of the Dotty Meerassee, paying the tax of the proprietor or upon it, for which he possesses receipts on Stampt Cadjans and that when or dispute ensued the Villagers heard the cause and ruled that Plaintiff should continue to enjoy the Meerassy.— Hence it appears that Plaintiff is entitled to the ⅛ share of the Meerassy of Palany Samban in question and that the Defend-ants have nothing to do with it, being unjust that he should be bereft of the Meerassy in question, whilst he enjoys or all other possessions of the deceased Palany Samban.—

Under

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Under the admissions of both parties and the evidence of witnesses, the Principal Collector rules that with the exception of the two shares of Adya Samban &ca and Nullan Samban &ca the remaining one share of Palany Samban &ca be enjoyed by the respective incumbents as per margin leaving Plaintiff in exclusive enjoyment of the 1/18th share in question and exercise of his duty of Totty paying the tax thereon in proportion to its extent the fees in deposit to be enjoyed in proportion to the extent of the respective shares.—

1/2 share by ex Kanden Palany—
1/4 Ds by 1st Defts Ds
1/4 Ds by 2d Ds

given under my hand and seal this 27th September 1843.—

(signed) J. Blackburne
Princl Collector.—

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Resolution thereon.—

The Board concur in the decision of the Principal Collector and confirm his Proceedings.—

Ordered that the following endorsement be passed on Petition No. 1801 of 1843.—

From the Proceedings held in this case by the Principal Collector of Madura it appears that the Petitioner has no title to the 1/18th share of the Toty Meerasee which he claims and that it has been properly awarded to the Defendant Caroothan Palany.— This appeal is consequently dismissed.

J.G.B.

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Read letter from Principal Collector of Canara under date 11th November 1843. reporting on the settlement of the Extra sources of Revenue in his District for Fusly 1252. A.D. 1842/43.

Here enter No. 123.

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Proceedings thereon. Canara.

Relative to the management of the Extra Sources of Revenue in the District of Canara for Fusly 1252. A.D. 1842/43.

Demand—	
1251	1,28,795—11—10.
52	1,34,071—4—3.
Increase	5,275—8—5.

The total settlement of all branches of Extra Revenue for the year under report as established in Para 2 shews an increase above the outturn of Fusly 1251 A.D. 1841/42. of Rupees 5,275—8—5. and above the average of the last five years of Rupees 1,28,589—3—11 there has been an increase as compared with the past season on every branch with the single exception of the Abkarry.

Salt

2.

The sales of Salt exceed those of 1251 / 1841/42 by Rupees 9,209—11—4. there has been an increase in the quantity sold both

Collection—

1251	3,19,035—3—6.
52	3,28,305—14—10.
Increase	9,209—11—4.

a 2,061—8—3. for home and inland consumption.

l 7,205—3—1. The Board are happy to learn that this result is attributable to the improved state of the communications leading

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leading to the Bantwail and Ujeniapatam Depots. The sales at the new Depots at Mabbacol show a small decrease, both on account of the unfinished state of the line of road from the Agumbah Ghaut to the coast, and the smaller Demand in the Barcoor Taluk for Mysore produce which has induced the Bramgaurs to resort to Cundapoor. The Board in the Department of Public Works having recently reported their recommendation that the road from the Agumbah Ghaut to the coast should be completed can only express a hope that the execution of this important work may not be much longer delayed.

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3.

From the larger quantity of Salt purchased during the Fasly reported on, the Charges exceed those of Fasly 1251 by A.D. 1841/42 7,003 10 5 rates in the net Sall Revenue to Rupees 2,782 12 5.

1251 2507 } Canara
1252 2737 }

1251	258,072	3	3
52	260854	15	8
Increase	2782	12	5

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4.

In the land Customs there has been a decrease (large) on Betel nut and on pepper, Sandal Wood and spice Goods, with an increase on Cardamoms Goa Salt, grain and Sundries - the result being an increase in the aggregate on the gross collections of A.D. 1843-44. From Para 8 of the Principal Collectors report it appears that the absence of Sayer Chokies to command the new Canara road now very generally resorted to, had of late years occasioned a considerable deficiency in the Bandut and other Sayer duties of the Bantwail Taluk the commodities formerly carried on the roads which traverse that Taluk being now transported thro the Coorg Country and escaping the payment of duty.

Average of three years Fasly 1245-6-7 before opening of the Road	11,195	2	7
do 3 Years since	8940	6	7
Decrease	2254	12	11

Statement D.

"If he adds, it be in contemplation "to abolish the whole of the land Custom "duties, the circumstance is of no conse-"quence; but in the event of any portion "of the Frontier duty being retained, it "seems desirable that some measures "should be adopted to secure the Collection

"of

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of duty on such goods as formerly paid it. but can now be imported free by being sent through the Coorg country. There seems every reason to anticipate that the inland 5 per cent duties will shortly be abandoned but there would appear to be no grounds for supposing the general Frontier duties will also be given up and the Board in unison they believe in the sentiments of almost every revenue functionary who has administered the affairs of Canara since its settlement by Sir Thomas Munro have uniformly expressed themselves most averse to the relinquishment of the Sayer Land or Special duties of that Province, wheresoever collected, as an unnecessary sacrifice of the interests of Government. It is observed that the removal of all Chokies between Coorg and Canara was ordered by the Supreme Government in 1834. the levy of import and export duty being confined to the Mysore Frontier. If the Custom houses between Coorg and Mysore be still

Extract from Minutes of Cons. 8th Augt in Cons. 18th } 1834.

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still maintained, the deficit adverted to at the Buntwail Chokies will be compensated by the increased Collections on that Frontier and the general revenue of the Country suffer no loss. but if not there would seem to be no reason why the levy of all Sayer duty should be foregone on the Mercara line of communication in addition to the other advantages which its construction at a very heavy expense has afforded to the Trade of the Country and the Board would submit for the consideration of Government whether in such case measures for the realization of the Sayer duties on this road might not properly be adopted.

5. From a considerable increase in the amount paid as Drawback the charges exceed those of 1251 / AD 1843/42 by Rupees 8080—14—3 the net revenue therefore of the year under consideration falls short of that of the Proceeding by Rupees

Net Revenue.			
1251	256300	10	10
52	248720	12	4
Decrease	8845	14	6
	8845	14	6

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Sea Customs Collections-

1251 - - - 209,004 - 13 - 0 -
52 - - - - 304,606 - " - 2
Increase - 34,901 - 2 - 8 -

Charges-

1251 - - - 182,201 - 9 - 1.
52 - - - - 173,944 - 3 - 1.
Decrease - 8257 - 0 - "

Net Revenue-

1251 - - - - 88,929 - 4 - 8
52 - - - - 132,039 - 7 - 9.
Increase - 43,110 - 3 - 1

Abkarry Revenue - 7 -

1251 - - - - 70,167 - 12 - "
52 - - - - - 57,930 - " - 4
Decrease - 2234 - 12 - "

Small farms and Licences. Revenue-

1251 - - - 4,623 - 14 - 5 -
52 - - - - 5874 - 14 - 9 -
Increase - 1251 - " - 4 -

From causes explained in Para 10 and 12 there has been an increase to a large amount in Sea Customs duties on Cotton as also on Rice and Cardamoms and a decrease on Betel nut, Pepper and Sandalwood the result is an aggregate increase in the gross Collections of Rupees 34,901 — 2 — 8

The charge owing to smaller refund of drawback falls Rupees 8,257 — 0 — " below those of the year antecedent the Net increase in the Fasly under comment is thereby raised to Rupees 43,110 — 3 — 1-

The Abkarry revenue is Rupees 2,234 — 12 — " below that of $\frac{1251}{1841/42}$ altho 2,378 — 1 — 9 above the average of last five years - The decrease as compared with the past season is attributed in a great measure to the removal of one of the Regiments from the Province -

8 - Owing to the higher tenders made for the honey and Wax

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Wax and for the Jungle farms in the Balaghaut Talooks the amount derived from the small farms and licenses exceeds that of Fasly 1251 A.D. 1841/42 in the sum of Rupees 1,251 — " — 4 which would have been still greater but for the transfer from this head to that of Moturpha of the tax on the manufacturers of Palmira Jaggery - The increase in the Ferry Farms Rupees (102 — 4 — ") does not need remark.

Ferry Farms -

1251 - - - - 5782 - 4 - "
52 - - - - 5884 - 8 - "
Increase - - 102 - 4 - "

Moturpha Revenue - 9 -

1251 - - - 13782 - 3 - 4 -
52 - - - - 14381 - 12 - 7 -
Increase - 599 - 9 - 3 -

The transfer of the Palmira Jaggery tax as mentioned in the last para and the assessment of some shops and ware houses previously exempt have raised the proceeds of the Moturpha above those for Fasly 1251 A.D. 1841/42 by Rupees

599 — 9 — 3 -

Tobacco - 10 -

Gross Collection -

1251 - - - - 314,402 - 7 - 9 -
52 - - - - 323,811 - 11 - 3 -
Increase - - 9409 - 3 - 6 -

The failure of the Tobacco Crop in Mysore by contracting the quantity smuggled into Canara has tended to improve the revenue arising from the Government monopoly of that Article - which

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Charges. which exceeds the gross revenue of
1251 ---- 114148-8-4
1252 ---- 152287-4-2
Increase- 38138-11-10
1251/1841/42. by Rupees 9209-3-6
on account of the increase
in the Charges Rupees 38,138-11-10
from the larger amount disbursed
in purchase of the Tobacco or

Net Revenue-
1251 -- 200253-15-5-
52 ---- 171524-7-1-
Decrease 28729-8-4-
for advances: the Net Revenue
has fallen Rupees 28729-8-4
below that of the year pre-
ceding. The Board observe that the
Charges abovementioned are higher
for 1252/1842/43. than for either 1251/1841/42. or 1250/1840/41.
The cause of this should have been
explained.

Stamps 11.
Gross Coll:
1251 ---- 39891-10-2.
52 ---- 41789-14-5
Increase- 1898-4-3
There has been an increase
in the sales of all descrip-
tions of Stamps, whether for
revenue and Judicial purposes
or for land and sea Customs
Rowanahs. the total increase

Net Revenue-
1251 ---- 37878-7-0.
52 ---- 39514-11-3-
Increase- 1636-6-9-
in the gross Collections is
Rupees 1898-4-3. that is on
the Net Revenue 1636-6-9.

Amendavie Island.
1251 ---- 10425-14-1.
52 ---- 15050-14-0
Increase- 4624-15-11.
12. This branch of Revenue
exceeds the outturn for the
previous year by Rupees 4624-15-11
but

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but falls below the average of the last
five years by Rupees 2048-2-0.

Arrears- 13. Of the arrears outstanding at the
commencement of the year under report being
Rupees 3997-7-2 all but Rupees 78-8-0
have been realized. of this latter sum
Rupees 45 on account of the Ferry rent of
1250/1840/41. is stated to be irrecoverable and the
Board beg to recommend that it be written off.
Of the current demand only Rupees 257-9-10
were uncollected at the date of the Report.

14. The total Collections during
the July under review Current. Extra
and arrears amounted to Rupees 13,99,063-
7-5. the charges Rupees 4,52,975-7-5
leaving a Net Revenue of Rupees
9,46,088-0-0 being Rupees 20,519-15-9
higher than the Net outturn of the
previous year. The Board consider this
result to be very creditable to Mr. Blair's
management.

Ordered that a copy of the
foregoing Extract from the Board's Proceedings
with the annexed comparative Statement
of the Collection and charges and Net
Revenue be submitted to Government
and a transcript of the same be for-
warded to the Principal Collector of Ca-
mara for his information and guidance.

Canara.

Land Revenue

Demand
Balance on the 1st July
Current Collection
Extra Do
Arrears Do
Total

Charges
Net Revenue

Demand
Balance on the 1st July
Current Collection
Extra Do
Arrears Do
Total

Charges
Net Revenue

Demand
Balance on the 1st July
Current Collection
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Total

Charges
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Demand
Balance on the 1st July
Current Collection
Extra Do
Arrears Do
Total

Charges
Net Revenue

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Current Collection
Extra Do
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Total

Charges
Net Revenue

Sea Customs

Arrears
Total

Charges
Net Revenue

Demand
Balance on the 1st July
Current Collection
Extra Do
Arrears Do
Total

Charges
Net Revenue

Demand
Balance on the 1st July
Current Collection
Extra Do
Arrears Do
Total

Charges
Net Revenue

Demand
Balance on the 1st July
Current Collection
Extra Do
Arrears Do
Total

Charges
Net Revenue

Marine Vessels

Extra Do
Arrears
Total

Charges
Net Revenue

Demand
Balance on the 1st July
Current Collection
Extra Do
Arrears Do
Total

Charges
Net Revenue

Demand
Balance on the 1st July
Current Collection
Extra Do
Arrears Do
Total

Charges
Net Revenue

Marine Vessels and Steamers

Extra Do
Arrears
Total

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		Rs. a P	Rs. a P	Rs. a P	Rs. a P
Moturpha	Demand	13,782 3 4	14,381 12 7	599 9 3	" " "
	Balance on the 11th July	1,674 13 5	1,268 12 1	" "	406 1 4
	Current Collection	12,107 5 11	13,113 " 6	1,005 10 7	" "
	Extra ——— Do.	5 14 "	105 2 10	99 4 10	" "
	Arrears	" " "	1,641 5 5	1,641 5 5	" "
	Total	12,113 3 11	14,859 8 9	2,746 4 10	" "
	Charges	" " "	" " "	" "	" "
	Net Revenue	12,113 3 11	14,859 8 9	2,746 4 10	" "
Tobacco	Demand	2,80,685 10 10	2,90,569 1 10	9,883 7	" "
	Balance on the 11th July	" "	" "	" "	" "
	Current Collection	2,80,685 10 10	2,90,569 1 10	9,883 7	" "
	Extra ——— Do.	33,416 12 11	33,242 9 5	" "	174 3 6
	Arrears	300 " "	" "	" "	300 " "
	Total	3,14,402 7 9	3,23,811 11 3	9,409 3 6	" "
	Charges	14,148 8 4	1,52,287 4 2	38,138 11 10	" "
	Net Revenue	2,00,253 15 5	1,71,524 7 1	" "	28,729 8 4
Stamps	Demand	39,883 14 9	41,563 2 3	1,679 3 6	" "
	Balance on the 11th July	" "	" "	" "	" "
	Current Collection	39,883 14 9	41,563 2 3	1,679 3 6	" "
	Extra ——— Do.	7 11 5	4 12 2	" "	2 15 3
	Arrears	" " "	" " "	" "	" "
	Total	39,891 10 2	41,567 14 5	1,676 4 3	" "
	Charges	2,013 2 8	2,053 " 2	39 13 6	" "
	Net Revenue	37,878 7 6	39,514 14 3	1,636 6 9	" "
Total	Demand	12,88,795 11 10	13,46,971 4 3	57,275 8 5	" "
	Balance on the 11th July	5,930 7 2	3,623 3 4	" "	2,307 3 10
	Current Collection	12,82,865 4 8	13,42,448 " 11	59,582 12 3	" "
	Extra ——— Do.	35,987 10 3	36,267 9 5	279 15 2	" "
	Arrears	15,626 5 "	20,947 13 2	5,321 8 2	" "
	Total	13,34,479 3 11	13,99,663 7 6	65,184 3 7	" "
	Charges	40,411 38	4,52,975 7 6	44,564 3 10	" "
	Net Revenue	9,26,068 " 3	9,46,688 " 4	20,619 15 9	" "

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The Board proceed to take into consideration the Statement noted below and to record their remarks thereon.—

(33) From the Collector in the Sn. Dn. of Arcot. Statement of Sums proposed to be advanced for the manufacture of Salt in Fasly 1253.—

(33-34) Order thereon.— Ordered that the necessary remarks of the Board be inserted in the proper Column of the abovementioned Statement and submitted for the Sanction of Government.—

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.—

To The Acting Collector of Tanjore.

(35) To the Acting Collr. of Tanjore.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the accompanying Petition No. 2019 of 1843 from certain Individuals residing at Combaconum in Tanjore and to request that you will be pleased to report briefly on the circumstances of the case therein complained of for the Board's information.—

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, the 25th March, 1844.— } Signed E. C. Lovell Actg. Secretary

For

To The Principal Collector of Madura.—

Sir,

(36) To the Prin. Collr. of Madura the same to Tinnevelly

Para 1— It has been brought to the notice of the Board of Revenue, that a practice obtains in the Tanjore District, of farming out the privilege, or Monopoly, of retailing Salt along the line of Sea Coast, and for the distance of five miles inland. These farms are annually put up to auction and disposed of respectively to the party who engages to take the largest quantity of Salt from Government at the monopoly rate of 105 Rupees per Garce, as a minimum. The renter is at liberty to purchase and Sell within the limits of his farm as much more Salt than he contracts for, as he can contrive to do, but if he does not dispose of the minimum quantity for which he has contracted, he is not at liberty to carry it beyond the limits of his farm. The rate at which the Salt shall be retailed at the several places of Sale within each farm is fixed by the Collector and the object of the practice is stated to

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to be the repression of the smuggling or illicit manufacture of Salt so difficult to be guarded against along an exposed line of Coast with numerous Salt pans, Salt swamps and Salt water inlets and which it is supposed will be checked more efficiently by a renter having a direct interest in its suppression than it could be by any Government establishment.

2. A. The Board beg to be informed whether this practice, or any Custom analogous to it obtains in the District under your management. and if so B. by whom, at what time and under what circumstances it was introduced, in which manner it has been found to operate, what is the price of Salt within such farms, as compared with the selling rates in other places where the retail trade is open. what precautions are taken to ensure the adherence of the renter to the prices fixed by the Collector, and to prevent the adulteration of the article and in general what is your own opinion as

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as to the merits of the system and the propriety of its continuance.—

The Same to Tinnevelly. } [but in place of A B. Substitute]

A. The Board have understood that a practice similar to the above was at one period in force within the District now under your management, they therefore beg to be informed whether it still obtains and if so— B.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
25th March 1844. } Signed C. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.—

37
From the Deputy Accountant General— } Indent on the Clothing Board for Emerald Green Cloth required for the use of the General Department.

37-38
Order thereon— Ordered that the original Indent be passed and returned.—

39
From the Collector of Bellary— } Return of persons suspended or dismissed under Regulation

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Regulation VI of 1831 for the Month of January last.

(40) From the Princ. Collector of Cuddapah. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of February last.

(41) From the Collector of Chingleput. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of Febry last.

(42) From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of Febry last.

(43) From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of grain and Salt for the Month of February last.

(44) From the Princ. Collr. of Cuddapah. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of grain and Salt for the Month of February last.

(45) From the Collr. of Chingleput. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of grain and Salt for the Month of February last.

(46) From the Collr. of Guntoor. Statements of Goods &c. recommended for confiscation and the levy of extra duty for the Month of February last.

(46-47) Order thereon.

Ordered that the confiscation and sale of the Smuggled articles as well as the levy of extra duty enumerated in the abovementioned Statements be authorized.

A Robertson

Walter Elliot

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Diary.

25th March. Sent the following letter

To The Principal Collector of Madura

Sir.

(1) To the Pl. Coll. of Madura. Encl. 2nd Feb. 1844.

With reference to your letter of the 10th Ultimo No. 20 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Most Noble the Governor in Council has been pleased to sanction the refund of Rupees 44-1-2 collected in excess from certain Ryots in the Cullimentlai Mootah, and carried to account in the settlement of Fasly 1251.

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/Signed/ E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

(2) From the Chief Sec. to Govt. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 25th March 1844.

From Govt. 18th in Cons. 18th March 1844.

Received the following Extract

Read the following letter from the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.

/Here entered 6th March 1844 at 133/

Resolved that Copy of the foregoing letter be forwarded to the Board

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Revenue with instructions that they adopt immediate measures to carry out the orders of the Government of India for preventing the sale of Salt for Home consumption until the 1st April next when the act alluded to comes into operation.

/A true Extract/
/Signed/ G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary

A

To. J. F. Thomas Esquire
Secretary to the Government
of Fort St. George.

Home Department
Legislative.

Dated Fort William the 16th March 1844.

Sir,

In continuation of Mr. Secretary Doria's confidential communication No. 1288 dated the 15th September 1843. I have the honor to forward Act VI. this day passed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council for abolishing the levy of transit or inland customs duties for revising the duties on imports and exports by sea, and for determining the price at which Salt shall be sold for Home consumption within

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within the territories subject to the Government of Fort St. George.

2. The Act will not appear in the Calcutta Gazette before Saturday the 23rd Instant, so as to enable the Madras Government to take measures altogether to prevent the sale of Salt until the 1st of April next on which date the Most Honorable the Governor in Council will observe that it raises the duty to 1 Rupee 8 Annas on every Maund of 3,200 Tolas weight of Salt.

3. I am directed at the same time to transmit to you for publication simultaneously with the act, Copy of a Resolution passed by the Governor in Council in the Financial Department on carrying into effect these important and extensive measures.

Council Chamber,
The 16th March 1844.

/Signed/ J. R. Davidson
Offg. Secy. to the Govt.
of India.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary.

28th March. Sent the following Circular in consequence.

Circular

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Circular

To the Collectors of Madura, Tinnevelly, Salem, Coimbatore, Malabar, Canara, Nellore, Guntoor, Masulipatam, Vizagapatam, Rajahmundry, Chingleput, North Arcot, South Arcot, Tanjore, Trichinopoly, and Coimbatore.

Circular.

Under instructions from the Government, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will on receipt of this order stop the sale of all salt for Home consumption until the 5th of April next.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George.
28th March 1844.

/Signed/ E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

At a Meeting Present

John Dent Esqre Senior Member.
A. Robertson Esqre Second Member.
and
Walter Elliot Esqre Third Member.

Thursday, 28th March 1844.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Read

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From the Chief Secretary to Govt.

Read the following Extracts

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 27th February 1844.

Read the following letter

To J. J. Thomas Esqre
Secretary to Government

Sir, Fort St. George

I am directed by the Honorable the President in Council to request that the Most Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to furnish the Supreme Government with any information available relative to the strength formation and organization of the detective Police employed under the Madras Presidency, together with the pay of the men and the nature of their duties.

/Signed/ J. R. Davidson
Offg Secy to the Govt of India.

The Board of Revenue will be pleased to furnish the information required by the Government of India in the foregoing letter with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 27th June 1820.

/A true Extract/
/Signed/ G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary

Ordered

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Order thereon.

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Ordered to be sent again in Circulation.

From the Chief Secy. to Govt. transmitting an Extract from a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 19th December 1843 with the Resolution of Govt. thereon.

Extract from a Despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 19th December 1843 No. 25.

4 to 8. Settlement of the Land Revenue of South Arcot for fusly 1250.

Para 5. The Settlement of this district fell below that of Fusly 1249 in the Settlement Fusly 1250 Rs. 18,87,11 sum of Rupees 30,609. but it is satisfactory to observe that it was considerably in excess of the preceding years. The collections within the Fusly amounted to Rupees 20,53,096. leaving an unusually large balance occasioned by the disturbed state of the District during a portion of the year under review a subject which has on a former

Fusly 1246 " 18,87,11
" 1247 " 20,29,470
" 1248 " 21,35,589
" 1249 " 23,58,303
" 1250 " 23,21,694

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 19th March 1844 No. 245.

Para 1. How paragraphs will be communicated to the Board of Revenue.

The Report for the improvement of the irrigation of the District of South Arcot it is observed is under transmission to the Court.

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See Despatch dated 25th June 1842 No. 15.

former occasion engaged our attention, and it is a gratifying proof of the restoration of confidence on the part of the Ryots that by the end of February the outstanding arrears was reduced to the comparatively small sum of Rupees 18,842.

5. We notice with satisfaction the attention shewn in this District by the Collector and Sub Collector to the means of irrigation where it appears there is great room for improvement. We hope soon to be in possession of the report referred to in the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 28th April 1842, on this important subject.

11. The distribution of the permanent Peiz of the Sreeperumbadoor Anicut in Chingleput on the several Subdivisions sanctioned.

8. Approved.

2. Will be communicated to the Board of Revenue. It is observed that in para 10

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Circular.

To Garrison, Madras.
Vizagapatam, Ganjam,
Rajahmundry, Chin.
Masulipatam, Guntoor,
Nellore, Cuddapah,
Bellary, Kurnool,
Madura, Salem,
Malabar, Coimbatore,
Canara, Tanjore.

Under instructions from the Government, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will on receipt of this order stop the sale of all salt for Home consumption until the 1st of April next.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
28th March 1844.

(Signed) C. G. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

At a Meeting Present

Thursday, 28th March 1844

John Dent Esqre Senior Member.
A. Robertson Esqre Second Member.
and
Walter Elliot Esqre Third Member.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Read

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From the Chief Secy. to Govt.

Read the following Extracts

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 27th February 1844.

Read the following letter.

To J. J. Thomas Esqre
Secretary to Government
Sir, Fort St. George

I am directed by the Honorable the President in Council to request that the Most Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to furnish the Supreme Government with any information available relative to the strength formation and organization of the detective Police employed under the Madras Presidency, together with the pay of the men and the nature of their duties.

(Signed) J. R. Davidson
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The Board of Revenue will be pleased to furnish the information required by the Government of India in the foregoing letter with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 27th June 1820.

(A true Extract)
(Signed) G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary
Ordered

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14- Results of a further examination of the Pearl Banks of the Coast of Tinnevelly submitted.

10- We regret to see that the further examination which has been made of these banks has not led to any satisfactory results. With advertence however to the large revenue which has in former years been realized from the Pearl fishery, and of all the approve of your having authorized the continuance for the present of the Pearl the establishment maintained for their protection.

of the letter to the Honorable Court dated 3rd January 1844 they were informed of the discontinuance of the Guard established mention in the Tinnevelly Coast and of all the arrangements connected with

15- Management of the Minor Estates of Marungy and Singumcullah in Vizagapatam for fasly 1250.

11- It is satisfactory to observe that under the good management of the Collector Mr. Arbuthnot, an additional sum was placed to the credit of the minor Zemindars

3- A copy of these Graphs will be furnished to the Board of Revenue for communication to the Officers concerned.

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Zemindars after defraying all charges, full the amount now invested on Government securities being Rupees 27,000 on account of Marungy, and Rupees 17,500 on that of Singumcullah.

We notice with pleasure the interest shewn by your Government in the education of the young Zemindars.

20- Management of the Extra Revenues of Malabar for fasly 1250.

15- The net receipts on account of the Extra revenues of Malabar for fasly 1250 exhibit a decrease below those of the preceding year of Rupees 38,388. the particulars of which are sufficiently explained in the Collectors report.

Net Revenue	
fasly 1218 Rs.	1132,501
" 1219 "	122,300
" 1250 "	118,804

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3 to 5- Management of the Extra Revenue of Masulipatam for Fusly 1250-

19- The decrease in the year under review occurred entirely in the Revenue derived from Salt, and is sufficiently accounted for in the report of the Collector Mr. P. Grant-

Net Revenue-
Fusly 1248- Rs. 3,58,823-
" 1249 — " — 3,93,887-
" 1250 — " — 3,72,497-

5- Will be communicated to the Board of Revenue-

7 to 10- Settlement of the Land Revenue of Tanjore for Fusly 1250.

21- The prospects of the season at its commencement were unusually promising, but towards its close a deluge of rain occurred, by which the eastern Talooks were almost inundated and crops were destroyed by the floods to such an extent as to render remissions necessary to the amount of Rupees 80,973- The increase of Cultivation and of produce was considerable, but the low price of grain caused a difference in the

Settlement-
Fusly 1246- Rs. 3,67,704-
1247 — " — 3,95,158-
1248 — " — 3,83,366-
1249 — " — 3,18,263-
1250 — " — 3,31,834-

5- Intimating that the paragraphs to the Board of Revenue their particular attention will be directed to the Orders of Government conveyed in an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 2nd May 1843 Para 4 with a request that they will submit their reply without further delay-

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the Settlement prices between this and the preceding Fusly of no less than Rupees 2,11,199- The balance at the close of the Fusly was Rupees 35,915. and this was reduced by subsequent Collections to the sum of Rupees 18,732-

22- We have placed on the margin a Statement of the number of Villages under every mode of Settlement in force in this province during the Fusly under review- We desire again to call your attention to the desirableness of a speedy decision as to the mode of Settlement to be ultimately adopted, and we trust that the Report on that subject promised in Para 4 of your letter dated on the

Field assessment	1817-
Gross being fixed but not assessed in each field	723-
Money rented	540-
Grain rented	3-
Woolungoo rented	1394-
Amany rented for one year	130-
Woolungoo rented, commutation prices not affected by current prices	57-
Amany	82-
Total Villages	4720-

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the 6th July No. 28. 1841.
and referred to in para
18 of our reply under date
the 14th December No. 30,
1842. will not be much
longer delayed.

1842. Management of the Extra Revenue of Tanjore for Fasly 1250.

23. The decrease in the receipts arose from a diminished demand for those parts of Salt, in consequence of the Merchants having received their supplies to South Arcot, and to the access to the pans in the Southern part of the district having been obstructed by the heavy rains which fell in the months of October, November and December. In the other branches of Revenue there was a general increase.

The Board of Revenue to whom it will be communicated will be requested to obtain and submit the further information required by the Honorable Court in Para 28.

Net Revenue.
Fasly 1248 Rs 9,09,946.
1249 — 9,18,701.
1250 — 9,07,785.

1. The withdrawal of the indulgences enjoyed by the Canam Toddy Shop keepers of Madras at the close of the Fasly ordered

27. The information given in this paragraph is not sufficient to enable us to

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to judge of the propriety of this proceeding. Mr. Robertson the Collector of Madras states in his letter of 1st February 1842. that "the Grants were conferred for past services, and "with a view to advantages which "at different times have actually been derived from their "establishment" and he declines to recommend their discontinuance on the ground that "the service of one or more of the Commanders might still be "found desirable, and the withdrawal of their privileges would "be an unpopular act amongst "their class."

28. We desire to be informed of the nature of the privileges enjoyed by the Canam Toddy Shop keepers and of the past services for which they were originally granted, and whether, in the event of its being considered desirable on general grounds to withdraw the privileges in question

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question the tenure by which they were held was of such a nature as to entitle the Claimants to compensation.

8610. Proceedings relative to the recovery of certain lands for which one Hyder Hoossain Khan had fraudulently obtained certificates from the Office of the Collector of Madura reported.

29. We approve your having authorized the refund to Mr. Green, late a Serjeant-Major in the Artillery of the sums of Rupees 100 which he had been compelled to pay to make good his title to certain land which he held on mortgage from Hyder Hoossain Khan, as it appeared that he had accepted the security on the faith of the recognition of that individual's title to the land by the Officers of Government in 1830. although it subsequently appeared that that recognition had been obtained by fraudulent means, and his title accordingly disallowed by the Supreme Court.

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19. Instructions issued on an application from Dr. Fennelly Vicar Apostolic at Madras, for permission to pass duty free certain Vestments and Sacred utensils, reported.

20. Baggage belonging to Captain Porter allowed to be passed free of duty.

33. On an application from the Collector of Sea Customs submitted through the Board of Revenue for information as to what description of Articles were to be allowed to pass duty free under the denomination of "baggage" you resolved that "as a general rule all "Articles brought out by persons "on their first arrival in the "Country or on their return "to it after a temporary ab- "sence, bona fide for their own "private use, whether dresses, "conveyances or Articles of fur- "niture, should be regarded "as Baggage and as such ex- "empted from duty the only ex- "ception to the rule being in "the Articles of Beer, Wines and "Spirits."

8. Referring to the observations of the Honble the Court and to the Orders conveyed in Para 36. the Board of Revenue will draw out in communication with the Collector of Sea Customs a set of Rules in conformity with the practice in Calcutta and submit the same for the approval of Government for promulgation at full length on the Official Gazette.

34. By the rules in force at

at the port of Calcutta, it is declared that the terms "Baggage in use" and as such entitled to be free of duty" applies solely to wearing Apparel, second hand or in use, Cabin furniture, and trifling personal property all in use, and accompanying the proprietor, while fresh Millinery, Saddlery, medical instruments, Guns, Pistols, Carriages, Wines Spirits, Plate, Glass, Crockery, &c not used (although for personal use and not brought for sale) are liable to duty.

35. We consider that under your Resolution too great latitude is given to the importation of Articles free of duty, and that no sufficient reason exists for granting to Carriages, Musical instruments, and other

other similar Articles, which would clearly be liable to duty if ordered from England or imported on any other Vessel, exemption from its payment merely because they happen to be on board the Ship on which the proprietor is a passenger.

36. We therefore desire that you will adopt the practice which prevails at Calcutta and cause a set of Rules to be framed in conformity therewith and published in the Gazette for general information.

37. With respect to the application of Dr Tennelly for permission to pass free of duty certain Testments and Sacred utensils, we consider that exemption from duty may be properly granted on such Articles to

The Board of Revenue will direct the Collector of Sea Customs to

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Articles of Church furni-
-ture as may be shewn to
your satisfaction to be
required for the due Cele-
-bration of Divine service.

21. Recommendation of the Board of Revenue for ajainrent-ing the Sayer duties Sub-mitted for the orders of the Government of India.

38. We trust the ques-
-tion of abolishing or main-
-taining the Land Customs
under your Presidency
which has now been for
a long time under the
consideration of the Govern-
-ment of India will
shortly be decided.

10. Will be com-
-municated to the Board of Revenue.

/True Extracts/
To, /Signed/ G.D. Drury
The President & Chief Secretary
Members of the
Board of Revenue.

Order thereon.
(67) Ordered to be brought
forward at a future day.

Extract

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From the Chief Sy. to Government. Transmitting Extract from General letter from the Honble Court of Directors dated 29th Novr. 1843 No. 21 with the resolutions of Government thereon.

Extract from a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 29th November 1843 No. 21.

Replying to Court's dispatch dated the 21st June 1842, No. 5 on the affairs of South Arcot, and stating that the various reports made by Mr. Sullivan, to whom was committed the duty of continuing the investigation into the causes of the decay of the financial prosperity of the Madras Presidency which was commenced by Mr. C. R. Cotton have been transmitted to the Board of Revenue with instructions to report their sentiments on the various important subject therein discussed:-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 22nd March 1844 No. 257.

Para 3. In the Minute of Consultation dated the 14th February 1843, it is observed that "upon a cursory review "of the papers laid "before the Government, it appears "that both Mr. Cotton "and Mr. Sullivan attribute the decline "of general prosperity principally "to over assessment "and neglect of "irrigation, but "their labours "are very incomplete and his Lordship in Council is not prepared to assent to [illegible] the

Para 4. The attention of the Board of Revenue will be requested to the hope expressed by the Honble Court in para 4, of receiving at an early period, the Report upon the various subjects referred for their investigation.-

"the conclusion at which they
"have arrived without further
"consideration and the most care-
"ful and ample review of the data
"on which they are grounded.-
"For the present he resolves to com-
"municate to the Board of Reve-
"nue all the Reports from Mr.
"Cotton and Mr. Sullivan, and to
"request they will submit at an
"early date their sentiments on
"the various important subjects
"therein discussed."-

4 The matters which have thus been subjected to the investigation of the Board of Revenue are of the utmost importance, and we shall be ready to take their report into our consideration when it shall be submitted to us, which we hope will be at an early period, with any remarks which your Government may think fit to offer upon it, but in the present stage of the discussion, it is obvious that

that any observations on our part would be premature.-

Para 2. The Collector of Malabar authorized to exempt foot passengers on the Erringooly Bridge from the payment of toll.-

3 The Board of Revenue instructed to give the required facilicities to the Agri Horticultural Society to enable them to form a nursery for the different kinds of cotton cultivated throughout the Madras Provinces.-

13. Advances authorized to be made to certain Ryots in South Arcot to enable them to rebuild their houses which had been destroyed by fire.—

14.- Approved.- 4. Will be communicated to the Board of Revenue

16.- In para 13 and 14 of our despatch dated the 15th November 1843, we have communicated to you our views as to the expediency of advances of this description on

on the occasion of a similar application having been preferred by the Collector of Madura:—

14.— The reversal by the Sudder Adalut of the summary decision of the acting Judge of Rajahmundry in favor of one of the claimants to the Cotapilly Zemindary reported—

14 This Estate has since been sold for arrears and purchased on account of Government as reported in para 8. of your letter dated the 14th June No. 30, 1842.

12 Soliciting Court's orders as to whether the arrears of Quit rent due by Mr. E. F. Elliott which were remitted by Government shall now be redemanded of that Gentleman.—

21.— When we expressed Ourselves as "not satisfied with the ground on which "you considered Mr. "E. F. Elliott entitled "to a remission of "these arrears", it was not our intention to revoke the order which

which had been formally passed by your Government, but to lay down a rule for your future guidance in similar cases.—

(True Extract)
(Signed) G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

(8-9) Order thereon.— Ordered to be brought forward at a future Meeting.—

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date 22d March 1844.

(10) From the Chief Secy. to Govt.

Read the following.—

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department dated 8th March 1844.

Read the following letter.—

To Lieutenant Colonel S. W. Steel C.B.
Secretary to Govt. Military Department
Fort St. George
20th Feby. 1844

Sir,

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation 26th January 1844 No. 454 I have the honor, by order of the Commander in Chief, to forward for submission to the Most Noble the Governor in Council a letter and Medical Certificate giving

Stating that if Michael Channiah died elsewhere than in Hospital full particulars must be given of the time and circumstances of his illness and death.—

giving full particulars of the time and circumstances of the illness and death of the late 2d Dresser Michael Chinniah in support of his heirs claim to pension. –

(Signed) C A Browne
Ag. Adjutant Genl.
of the Army.

Adjt. Genls. Office
Fort St. George
20th February 1844

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To the Adjutant General of the
Army
Fort St. George

Sir,

In obedience to your letter* I have the honor to forward a Medical Certificate and copy of a letter from Assistant Surgeon J. E. Porteous to the address of the Officer Commanding C Troop of the Corps under my Command detailed the particulars of the late Michael Chinniah's illness and death. –

(Signed) Govan Lt. Colo.
Commanding Horse Brigde
Artly.

Horse Brigde Artly.
Bangalore 13th February 1844

Artillery Head Quarters St. Thomes Mount
Assistant Adjutant General's Office 17th Feby 1844.

(Signed) James Ketaken Brigde
Commandant of Artillery

To the Adjutant General of the Army
Fort St. George

* No. 836 dated 2d Feby 1844. –

From
Assistant Surgeon J. E. Porteous.
C Troop Horse Artillery

To The Officer Commanding
C Troop Horse Artillery
Bangalore

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Instant, calling on me for an explanation of the cause and circumstances under which the death of the late 2d Dresser Michael Chinniah of the C Troop Horse Artillery occurred agreeably to the document forwarded from Army Head Quarters. –

In reply I beg to state that 2d Dresser M. Chinniah was attached to the Sappers while in China; that by G. O. C. C. dated 1st February 1843, on the return of the Force from foreign service, he was removed from the Sappers and posted to the C Troop Horse Artillery which he joined at St. Thomas' Mount. – When ascertained his health was seriously affected from disease contracted on service in China, he accompanied the Troop on the March from Saint Thomas's Mount to Bangalore, but during the greater part of the time, he suffered very severely from fever of the same nature as

as I had seen in China, and was for several days in a precarious state, soon after his arrival at Bangalore: he had another similar attack of fever, and by which his health was much shattered By G.O. C.C. of the 29th April 1843 he was removed from the C. Troop H.A. to the superintending surgeon's Department Southern Division and proceeded to join in the Month of May. I am informed that he was again attacked with fever on the March to Trichinopoly, and not having the benefit of Medical Treatment, he considers his constitution being broken by the former attacks, he sunk under the disease on the 4th June 1843.—

With this explanation, I beg leave to forward a Medical Certificate, Signed by Assistant Surgeon Williams, the Medical Officer under which the late 2d Dresser M. Chinniah served while in China corroborating my report of his having contracted the disease while on foreign Service

Service

(Signed) J. E. Porteous
Assistant Surgeon

Bangalore }
9th February, 1844. }

Certificate.

I do hereby certify that Michael Chinniah late 2d Dresser of the Corps of Sappers and Miners had two most severe attacks of Bilious Remittent fever while with the Eastern expeditionary Force in China, the first was produced by great fatigue and exposure at the storming of the heights of Canton in 1841, and the second attack at Nankin; he arrived on the coast of India, the subject of permanent derangement of Liver and Spleen.—

(Signed) J. Williams
Assistant Surgeon
Sappers and Miners

Bangalore }
9th February, 1844. }

Before deciding on the claim to Pension of the heir of the late 2d Dresser Michal Chinniah, it

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it is Resolved, that a reference be made through the Revenue Department to the Collector of Trichinopoly to ascertain whether the Village authorities at the Village of Shotee near Trichinopoly, where it is stated that individual died on his route to the latter station from Bangalore on the 4th June 1843, can furnish any information as to the particular disease which caused his death. —

(Signed) S. W. Steel Lieut Col.
Secy. to Govt

Order to be communicated to the Board of Revenue for the report of the Collector of Trichinopoly. —

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary

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Resolution thereon. — Resolved that the foregoing order of Government and its accompaniments be communicated to the Collector of Trichinopoly who will be pleased to furnish the information therein called for. —

Extract.

From the Chief Secy. to Government

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 28th March 1844.

Read again letter from the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India dated 16th and recorded in Consultation 26th March 1844 No. 340.

To be returned Para 1

Resolved that the Act and a Copy of the resolution of the Government of India received with the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Board of Revenue for their information and guidance.

2 The Board of Revenue will issue immediate instructions to the local Officers in the Provinces to give full effect to the Provisions of Act VI of 1844 and to discontinue the several Sayer Establishments in the Taloks and Huzzoor Cutcherries. The Board will impress upon the Revenue Officers the necessity of carefully publishing throughout their different Districts by Proclamation in the language of the Country the important measures now sanctioned and of taking every other precaution against the exercise of abuse.

3. The attention of the Board will

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will be directed to the provisions of the Act relating to the Establishment of Frontier Choukeys, and they will without delay furnish the Government with a list of the Officers appointed to receive Customs Duties on the Frontier for Publication, as required by Section X.-

4 The Board of Revenue will communicate to the Collectors of Sea Customs at the Presidency and at the out Ports whatever instructions they may deem necessary with reference to the provisions of the Act revising the duties on Exports and Imports by Sea.

5 Referring to the Resolution of this Government of the 26th Instant the Board of Revenue will instruct the several Collectors of the Maritime Districts to regulate the sale of Salt according to the price fixed by the Act from the 1st of April next.

6 Resolved further that the Notification transmitted by the Government of India be published in the Official Gazette of this Presidency simultaneously

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simultaneously with the Act.

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary.-

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Notification.-

The following Resolution passed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council in the Financial Department is published for general information.

Resolution The Governor General in Council has decided on removing the restrictions that have so long borne with oppressive weight on the internal commerce of the Presidency of Madras.-

The Governor General in Council has deemed this a fit opportunity for revising the Sea Customs tariff of that Presidency and for assimilating the rates of duty levied on imports and exports by Sea as far as practicable to those in force at the other principal ports of India.-

These extensive measures cannot

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cannot be carried into effect without a loss of present income so serious as to compel the Government of India to endeavor to meet it from other sources of revenue.

In consideration of the entire removal of all restrictions upon its inland trade and of Madras being placed in this respect upon an equality with the rest of India the Governor General in Council deems it not unreasonable that the impost on Salt in the Madras Territories should be revised to a rate more in accordance with the tax on the same article borne by other divisions of the Indian empire, and the sale price of Salt will accordingly be increased in a moderate degree throughout the whole of the Provinces subordinate to the Presidency of Madras.

But tho' the Governor General in Council hopes principally by this means to provide an equivalent for the certain loss of revenue that must result from the extension of freedom to the inland trade of the Presidency of Madras, experience alone can determine how far his expectations may be realized.

In the event of it's proving

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proving necessary eventually to resort to additional modes of supply to meet the loss incurred the Governor General in Council would look to the Sea Customs of India as an available source of further income and however reluctant he would be to impose a new burthen upon foreign commerce he cannot but feel that the Government of India may be compelled to have recourse to an increase of the duties both on Imports and Exports by Sea at all the Indian Presidencies should be measure of this nature be proposed upon it by the Financial exigencies of the State.

Meanwhile the Governor General in Council contemplates with unmixed satisfaction a measure of relief which tho' attended with absolute present loss of revenue promises most powerfully to develope those sources of wealth which must ever increase in proportion as encouragement is afforded

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afforded to the free interchange of the products of the soil of India and of the manufacturing of its people.—

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council

Fort William
Financial Department
The 16th March 1844

/ Signed / J. A. Dorin
Sec.y to the Govt. of India

/ True Copy /

/ Signed / J. R. Davidson
Offg. Sec.y to the Govt. of India

Ordered that the following Circular be sent in consequence.—

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Circular

Circular to all Districts

Para 1 only to Nellore Chingleput Trichinopoly and Madras.

Para 1. The Government of India having been pleased by Act VI of 1844 which will come into force on the 1st April next to rescind all regulations of the Madras Code imposing Inland Transit and Town duties, you will be pleased to discontinue from that date the several Sayer Establishments in the Talooks and in your Hoozoor Cutcherry, and also to publish throughout your District a notification in the language of the

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the Country of the important measure now sanctioned and to take every other precaution in your power against the exercise of abuse.—

You will be pleased to maintain the Establishments at the Frontier Chowkies in your District as at present, forwarding at the earliest period a list of such with the names of the Chowkedars and extent and cost of the Establishment.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George 28th March 1844.

/ Signed / C. C. Lovell
Jr. Secretary.

12-14

Circular to Salt Districts.

(From Govt. 28th inst. in Cons. 28th March 1844)

Circular

Referring to my letter of the 26th Instant I am directed by the Board of Revenue to desire that from and after the 1st of April next the price of Salt sold for Inland or Home consumption may be raised from 105 Rupees the Garce to R.a 1-8. per Candy of 3200 Tolas weight agreeably to the Provision of Act VI of 1844 which will have effect from the above date.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 28th March 1844.

/ Signed / C. C. Lovell
Jr. Secretary

Read the following letter:—

To

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To the Secretary to the Court of Wards.
Fort St. George.

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From the Actg Coll.r of Ganjam.

Sir,

I visited the Rajah of Purlakimedy 2 days ago and he requested I would procure for him a good tent in order that he may be able to make excursions to such parts of his estate as he may wish to see.

I think the want is reasonable and solicit sanction accordingly for a sum not exceeding 900 Rupees for a tent fit for the Rajah.

The eldest son of the Rajah is a very intelligent lad of about 13 years of age. he asked for a horse or a poney and I think he ought to have one. I wish also to provide him with any instructive Books in the Telooguo language that I may be able to find and I wish to get him a terrestrial Globe and a Telescope for all these and any other useful and instructive books or things I do not know what sum to fix upon, but I suppose 500 Rupees would suffice and I solicit sanction for that sum accordingly.

Ganjam District
Coll.r's Circuit Cutcherry
Purlakimedy 28th February 1844.

[Signed] T. A. Anstruther
Actg Collector.

Resolution thereon,

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Under the circumstances stated in the foregoing letter the Court of Wards sanction the disbursement of Rupees 1400 from the surplus Funds of the Purlakimedy Zemindary for the purchase of certain Articles required by the Rajah.

To

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To C. C. Lovell Esquire
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

17.
From the Actg Coll.r of Ganjam.

Submitting copy of a letter from Lieutenant Halpin Assist. Surveyor General in Charge of Ganjam survey, and requesting that the sanction of Government be obtained for his undertaking the superviision of the Revenue Survey.

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to enclose copy of a letter received from Lieutenant Halpin Assistant Surveyor General in charge of the Ganjam survey, stating that he can without interfering with his special duties undertake the supervision of the Revenue survey provided Government are pleased to give their sanction, which I beg the Board will obtain.

Lieutenant Halpin is perfectly

2 skilled in surveying and will be able with ease & the greatest attainable accuracy, to test the measurements of the existing Surveyors who have hitherto had little if any check. The very knowledge that such an Officer is appointed will greatly increase the accuracy of the measurements now being made and the step is expedient on such numerous and palpable grounds that I trust, I need not dilate on them.

3. The time of myself and the Acting Principal and Junior Assistants is now so fully taken up that any measurements we could in person test would be few indeed, and tho' Captain Mc Pherson is qualified

qualified I and, I think, Mr. Fraser have yet to learn the duty.

As Lieutenant Halpins leisure does not extend to many months I trust the Board will expedite the Government sanction as much as possible.

Ganjam District ----- / Signed / T. A. Anstruther
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
Pauta Teckaly 21st March 1844
Acting Collector.

To

The Collector and Agent to the
Governor of Fort St. George
Ganjam.

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 7th Instant I have the honor to inform you that it is in my power to undertake the supervision of the Revenue Survey without interfering with my duties, unless I should receive further instructions from Government. From the end of March till the rains set in, I could attend to it, Previously to my employing myself or the department under my charge in this survey, it will be necessary to obtain the sanction of Government, which I should think would be readily granted, so long as it was not allowed to interrupt the proper duties of my appointment.

Berhampoor - / Signed / T. Halpin Captain
12th March 1844 / (True Copy) / Assistant Surveyor General
/ Signed / T. A. Anstruther.
Ag. Collr.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

17-18

To

To the Acting Collr. of Ganjam ----- } The Acting Collr. of Ganjam

Sir,

In Cons: 28th March 1844

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st Instant, No. 52 and to observe that it is not endorsed according to the instructions conveyed in the circular letter from this Office dated 12th September 1842 which the Board request may be strictly attended to in future.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George, - - -
28th March 1844 -- } / Signed / E. C. Lovell
Ag. Secretary

Read the following letters

To

E. C. Lovell Esquire
Act. Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

19

From the Collr. of Rajahmundry } Sir,

RASE

I have the honor to return filled up the 15th part of the Skeleton Glossary which accompanied your letter of 8th Ultimo.

Rajahmundry Distrct
Caukerapurroo - - - - } / Signed / T. Prendergast.
7th March 1844 - - - } Collector

To

5089 Fort St. George 28th March 1844.

To

E. C. Lovell Esquire

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

(20)

From the Prin.l Coll.r of Nellore.

Sir,

I have the honor to return herewith Sixteenth part of the Glossary to which I have made such additions as have occurred to me.

Nellore District Kistnapatam Prin.l Coll.r Cutcherry 2? March 1844.

/Signed/ T. C. Stonhouse
Prin.l Collector.

To

E. C. Lovell Esquire

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(21)

From the Coll.r of Bellary.

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Circular instructions under date the 19th December 1842, I have the honor to return with additions Vea the Books of the Skeleton Glossary noted in the Margin.

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Bellary Coll.r Office 12th March 1844.

/Signed/ A. Mellor
Collector

To

5090 Fort St. George 28th March 1844.

To

E. C. Lovell Esq.r

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

(22)

From the Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George at Kurnool.

Sir,

I have the honor to return Part XV of the Skeleton Glossary of Indian terms with certain additions thereon.

Kurnool Camp Gazoolpilly 12th March 1844.

/Signed/ S. Scott
Agent to the Governor
of Fort St. George.

To

E. C. Lovell Esquire

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

(23)

From the Collector of Trichinopoly.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 22nd Ultimo, I have the honor to return the 16th part of the Skeleton Glossary mentioned in a Circular letter from your Office dated 19th December 1842.

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Trichinopoly District Coyatatay goodalore Coll.r Cutcherry 7th March 1844.

/Signed/ A. P. Onslow
Coll.r

To

5091 Fort St. George 28th March 1844.

To

E. C. Lovell Esquire
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

(24)

From the Collector of Madras - - -

I have the honor to return with certain additions, the 10th and 11th parts of the Skeleton Glossary transmitted with your letters of the 28th August and 25th September last.

Madras - - 21st March 1844

/Signed/ I. A. Dudley-ton
Coll.r

Ordered that the Glossaries accompanying the foregoing letters be transmitted with the following letter.

To

The College Board.

(19-25)

To the College Board - - -

Gentlemen,

With reference to the 2nd para of Mr. Brown's letter dated 29th July last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the accompanying parts of the Skeleton Glossary of Indian Terms received from the Officers named in the Margin.

From the Collector of
Rajahmundry 15th part 7th Instns 28th March 1844
Nellore 18th D.o 2d Instns 28th D.o
Bellary 4th to 7 parts 12th Instns 28th D.o
Kurnool 15th part 12th Instns 28th D.o
Trichinopoly 16th D.o 7th Instns 28th D.o
Madras 10th & 11th D.o 21st Instns 28th D.o

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George - - -
28th March 1844 -

/Signed/ E. C. Lovell
A.g Sec.y

Read

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Read the following letter -

To,

E. C. Lovell Esq.re
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(26)

From R. T. Porter Esq.re
Collector of Masulipatam

Sir,

Para 1

With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board under date 4th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that the Case referred to in the Account Particulars of Law Charges which accompanied my letter dated 12th Ultimo, is the same appeal suit which was authorized to be made to the Provincial Court in the orders of Government dated 10th April 1838.

2. The appeal has been accordingly made, but the Provincial Court remanded it to the Zillah Court for trial "De novo" by whom it was decided in favor of the Respondent, and as in the mean time the Provincial Court was abolished under Act VII of 1843, the special appeal has been made to the Sudr Court, and -

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is now pending. The special appeal being the same that was authorized by Government as aforesaid, no reference was made to the Board on the occasion of its being made to the Sudr Court.

Masulipatam Zillah Coll.rs Circuit Cutcherry, at Veyore, 9th March 1844.

/Signed/ R. T. Porter
Collector.

Order thereon
Read again 22 Apl
Ordered to be sent again in Circulation.

26-27.

Read the following letter

To,
E. C. Lovell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

28

From. J. V. Monhouse Esqre
Pl. Coll.r of Nellore.

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Board's Proceedings under date the 29th Ultimo. I am sorry that I am obliged to trouble the Board with a further reference on the subject but I am not able to collect with certainty from their remarks the principle by which I am to be guided in extending the proposed remission to the Ryots in the Current Year's Settlement. The Board direct that

stating that he is led to infer from the Board's Proceedings that a distinction is to be made between poor Ryots and those more substance and that if he is right in concluding that the Board intend such a distinction to be made respect: fully requesting their re: consideration of the point for certain reasons and stating that he feels the System

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system of not pressing the Collections will open the door to much abuse &c &c

that I should "abstain from the rigid enforce: "ment of the Demand in the latter hists with "such parties as in the Principal Collectors "judgment may be absolutely necessary."—

2. I am led to infer from the passage cited that the Board intend that a distinction is to be made between poor Ryots and those of more substance and if such be the intention I should wish to be informed by what criterion I am to regulate this distinction. The Board may refer to the ability of the Ryot to pay, but on what am I to consider this ability to rest. I have no Knowledge of the Amount of his produce, and the only remaining test of his ability to pay is his property of which also I have no Knowledge beyond what is de: rived from common report and from the Cattle which he appears from the public ac: counts to possess. The Ryots property consists chiefly of grain and Cattle (with a few exceptions of Course more especially where they are merchants as well as cultivators) the former they cannot sell without enormous loss and

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among the middling class of Ryots the cattle are extensively mortgaged for private debts so that, so far as the public Accounts shew they may be considered to be men of some substance while in fact the reverse is the case. In my former communication I advocated the expediency where all had sustained such loss by prices for consecutive years that no distinction should be made in granting relief. The substantial Ryots from having a more extensive cultivation than the poor have proportionably larger loss. In Fusly 1824/25 / 1234 Mr. Smalley recommended a remission to be given on the Settlement to the Amount of Rupees 123,942 on account of the fall in the price of grain, independently of 50,000 Rupees to be left uncollected upon poor Ryots, and he also recommended its being extended to all indiscriminately, observing with great truth that "to have forced payment would have been to injure the substantial and ruin the poor Ryots." The principle of granting the remission to all Ryots

Ryots substantial as well as poor was assented to both by the Board and Government, and the Amount of Remission proposed granted although Rupees 72645 had been actually collected when Mr. Smalley submitted his recommendation If I am right on the present occasion in concluding that the Board intend such distinction to be made, I would respectfully request their reconsideration of this point, for I have no hesitation in saying that I think such a distinction will cause more general dissatisfaction, and that among the most influential members of the agricultural community, than a distinction in the rate of remission in the Principal and Sub Division Talooks could possibly occasion. moreover the distinction is not practicable in many Veesabuddy Villages when the profit and loss of the Year is the joint concern of the whole body of Cultivators.

3. The Board have not approved of the mode in which I proposed that relief should be extended to the Ryots and prefer the system of not pressing the Collections. I fear this course will open the door to much abuse. I have no apprehension that if the remission were

were given as I proposed by the percentage deduction from the Assessment, there would be a difficulty of ever again reverting to the former Assessment." The remission is granted under peculiar circumstances in the same way as it was given to nearly as larger an Amount in Fusly $\frac{1824/25}{1234}$. upon this principle it seems to me that no exception to a general rule can be admitted without danger of its ever after becoming the rule and not the exception. The remission if granted even to the extent I proposed will still throw more than half the loss by prices on the Ryots independently of that sustained by them in the two previous Years. It is the middling classes who chiefly stand in need of the remission, for whether it be given or not the poor Ryots cannot pay for in 99 cases out of 100, they have no property but their ploughing Cattle. No poor Ryots can pay an Assessment of 20 Rupees when either from the scantiness of his produce or low prices, or from both Causes he realizes only half that Sum from his gross produce.

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4. The Board appear to consider it inconsistent that while a remission of 25 per % only is proposed in the Assessment of the dry lands of the Sub Division 20 per % only is proposed on the dry lands of the Principal Division and again while 12 per % of the Assessment on the wet lands of the Principal Division is proposed to be remitted no remission is recommended on the wet lands of the Sub Division and Consequently that these distinctions could not fail to give dissatisfaction to the Ryots throughout the District while the necessity for them is not susceptible of satisfactory explanation. I submit that there would have been a real inconsistency and one certainly not susceptible of satisfactory explanation, had I recommended the same Amount of remission in both Divisions. The Statements of prices forwarded to the Board with my former communication shewed that the loss on the dry produce in the Sub Division must be greater than in the Principal Division in as much as the prices were lower, while it also proved that the loss on

* N.B. In three Talooks of the Sub Division on the price of Jonna did not exceed 11 Rupees per Pootty while the lowest price in the Principal Division was 16 Rupees per Pootty and the results are similar with regard to the other dry grains.

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on the wet produce in the Principal Division must be greater than in the Sub Division from the same Cause, and I distinctly pointed out that I did not Consider remission called for on the wet lands in the Sub Division because the cultivation was comparatively very limited, and the loss only about 8 per %. I could not therefore consistently with this fact recommend a remission of 12 per % in the wet lands of the Sub Division as I had done for the principal Division and I explained that the reason of not recommending a remission on the wet lands of the Sub Division was the fact of the loss by price not being of sufficient magnitude to demand it. The loss by price on the Dry lands in the Sub Division is about 62 per % while in the Principal Division it is 48 per % This difference which was exhibited in Statement B forwarded with my former communication naturally suggested to my mind the equitableness, and indeed necessity of a difference in the extent of remission on the dry lands in the two Divisions —

3. The Board also appear to be struck

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struck with the existence of such anomalies in respect to prices in the Principal and Sub Divisions. The Board must be aware as it has been repeatedly mentioned in the Reports from this District, that the cultivation in the Sub Division is chiefly dry while that in the Principal Division is chiefly wet, and I am only stating a common principle when I mention that where a commodity whether it be grain or aught else is in the greatest abundance there it is likely to be the cheapest Dry grain is produced to a far greater extent in the Sub Division than in the Principal Division and is consequently cheaper, while the very reverse is the case with wet grain, This is largely produced in the Principal Division and only to a limited extent in the Sub Division and the same Cause which lowers the price of dry grain and raises the price of wet in the Sub division operates to raise the price of dry and lower that of wet grain in the Principal Division —

Sam

6 I am sorry that the Board have not concurred in the Course I proposed of giving to the Ryot the Amount of remission he is to receive as a deduction at so much per % in this Puttah, I fear that allowing part of the demand to hang over him as a balance will not afford him sufficient security against secret exactions and will no doubt be unsatisfactory to his own mind. It appears to me moreover that it may unintentionally be the means of his losing it altogether, for many Ryots pray by some means or other the demand against them to save themselves the disgrace which they conceive the importunity for payment brings with it- no less than 72000 Rupees was actually paid in fusly $\frac{1824/6}{1234}$ by Ryots whom the Board and Government considered fairly entitled to remission, and in such Cases the effect will be to extend Assistance to those who withhold their paayments to the Circar and levy it to those who from a motive

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of honor actually pay, whatever be the sacrifice.

Nellore District
Kistnapatam, - - -
Prin.l Coll.r Cutcherry,
16th March 1844.

(Signed) T. V. Stonhouse.
Principal Collector

Order thereon,

Ordered to be brought forward at a future Meeting.

28-29

Read the following letter.

To, E.C. Lovell Esq.re
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.
Fort St. George.

30

From A. Mellor Esq.re Collector of Bellary

Sir, Para.t

Reporting on the State of the Cultivation of American Cotton Seed and Virginian Tobacco Seed stating that the Supply of Cotton Seed last received has arrived too late for the Season and is deposited awaiting more favorable opportunity and that the growers have not derived the benefit of the indulgence of one half of the remission accorded by the Board in their Circular letter dated 29th August 1833.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 4th Ultimo, and in reply to acquaint you, for the information of the Board of Revenue, that the Cultivation of the American Cotton Seed not having been attended with success in the Bellary District, the benefit which might otherwise have been expected from the indulgence accorded in the Board's Circular letter dated 29th June 1833 viz.t "the remission of One half of the Government Assessment" was not derived by the growers- The Chief Cause of the Cultivation having declined is attributable to a want of disposition on the part

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of the Ryots for any enterprize or experiment of this nature. I beg to refer to the late Principal Collector Mr. Robertson's letter to the Board dated 27th August 1833. Subsequent to this last mentioned period Mr. Robertson I am informed, found a total failure of the Crop in some places and partial failure in others from various causes, and ceased to bestow his attention on the subject though he had issued orders to obtain from the Growers a portion of the seed produced and to distribute the same to those desirous of the supply. no remission appears to have hitherto been granted as Authorized by the Board, nor any entered in the Accounts of the Settlement.—

#13 Barrels of Sea Island
8 Dz. up Land
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2. The 21 Barrels of American cotton seed sent by the Collector of Sea Customs under date the 25th October last arrived in the District too late for the season of the Current Fusly, and are therefore deposited in my Cutcherry awaiting the next Season, before which however it is apprehended the seed may probably be spoiled.

3. The Virginia Tobacco seed supplied once in my Predecessor's time and tried in

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in the District has not answered, and no further supply has since been received.—

Bellary Collr's Office
5th March 1844. } (Signed) A Mellor
Collector

Order thereon. Ordered to lie on the table.

30-31

Read the following letters.

To,

E.C. Lovell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.
Fort St. George

32.

From A. Freese Esqre Collr of Chingleput. } Sir,

Reporting on petition No. 5 of 1844 from Syed Casim Son of the late Syed Eniam Mozaour of Azruth Doodah Syed Durgah in the Sydapet Taluk.—

Vide Report to Board 5th February 1834 No. 1

Para 1. In reply to the orders conveyed in your letter of the 19th Ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that the Village of Asnaporam, in the Sydapet Taluk, appears to have been "formerly conferred as a shrotrium on a certain "Durgah in that Village for the purposes of defraying "its expenses, as well as for the maintenance of "those performing its services, and was enjoyed in the "ratio of 4 Shares by the descendants of the person who was "originally buried there.—

2. The Petitioner and certain other Members of the branch to which he belongs enjoyed 1/4, of which 2/13 were conditionally mortgaged to the Subadar Noor Mohomed by the desendants of the two elder brothers

of

of the Petitioner, and those shares were subsequently confirmed to him and registered in his name, as reported in the letter above quoted. The Petitioner who appears entitled to 1/3d of that quarter share, was connected with the parties who formerly endeavoured to upset the conditional mortgage, and transfer to the Subidar, but the parties having failed in their efforts, the Petitioner has since refused and declared he never would consent to perform his share of the duties of the Durgah until that decision and arrangement was upset; consequently his share has been enjoyed by those who have performed the duties. The Subidar has before now stated his willingness to give over to the Petitioner his share if he will perform the duties, and it is only his own obstinacy that stands in his way.

3. The Petitioner now wishes to prosecute in the Courts for his own share with arrears, and to cancel the former sales and there seems to be no objection to giving him under provisions of Regulation N of 1831 leave to do the former but I do not think he should be allowed again to agitate the right of the Subidar to the 7/32d of the quarter share.

With

4. With regard to the statement of the Petitioner that he had been put to great expense by his filing the suit which was rejected by the Court it is decidedly false, for he merely presented a plaint on unstamp paper as a pauper. The Original Petition is returned.

N.S. of 1844

Chinglepat District
Coll.r's Circuit Cutcherry ..
Totticud, 18th March 1844. ..

(Signed) A. Freese
Collector.

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

(Read again in bons 4th April)

To,
E.B. Lovell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

34

From A Freese Esqre
Collr of Chinglepat ..

Sir,

Para 7 I have the honor to transmit for the information of the Board an Original Urzee received from Strenevassa Moodely and Sashachella Moodely reporting the demise on the 17th Instant of the Dumbhad regarding whose claim to inherit the

Enclosure A.

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the Shotrium of Maenjoor and Arinwoid.

I addressed the Board on the 3d Ultimo-

2. Your Board will observe that these persons now claim to inherit the shotrium. The whole of the circumstances attending the grant and the grounds on which their Claims are founded having been detailed at length in my letter above alluded to I have not considered it necessary to repeat the facts. The Shotrium might I consider be fairly resumed, as lapsed, and a moderate life pension granted to the family.—

Chingleput District,
Collector's Kutcherry
Conjeveram, 23d March 1844.

(Signed) A Freese
Collector

34 (34-35) Order thereon.

(Here enter Petition dated 22d March 1844)

(Read again in Cons 4th April) Ordered to be sent again in Circulation.—

Read.

5108. Fort St. George 28th March 1844.

Read the following letter-

To E. C. Lovell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue-
Fort St. George-

36 (36)

From the Agt Collr of Tanjore stating with reference to the Board's letter of the 15th Instant declining to sanction the Extra tent allowance drawn by himself & the Sub Collector for the time they were at Vadarunniem and Codycurray the reasons for which they have been at these stations-

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th Instant calling my attention to the orders of the Board under date the 30th August 1841, which have remained unnoticed and in reply- I beg to state that the existence of the letter in question was unknown to me it having been received prior to my joining the District- In the letter under reply the Board decline sanctioning the Extra Tent Allowance drawn by myself and the Sub Collector for the time we were at Vadarunniem and Codycurray unless the necessity of our residence there is shewn—

The situation of Codycurray and Vadarunniem as regards the Eastern South east and part of the Southern Talooks, is similar to that of Vellum with the Northern west and north east. During one part of the year the Collectors Kutcherry

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Cutcherry is in the vicinity of Vellum and the adjacent Talooks, after the completion of the Summahbundy in which the Southern Talook of Puttoocottah is visited for the settlement of the assessment in it, and the survey of the Southern Salt pans which run down nearly to Ramnad the Cody curray side is then visited and the Inhabitant of Tritarapoody Munnargoody and Keevalore who have been 50—60. and 70. Miles distant from the Huzzoor have their share of the Collectors vicinity for whose arrival a plentiful budget of complaints and disputes are kept in readiness to avoid the inconvenience of making them at a distance and to enable them to obtain more speedy settlement from the vicinity of places and parties. The Board may not be aware perhaps that the spot marked in the Map as the "fated swamp" lying South and west of Vadarunneum is during the months of June & July a perfect Maidan of the finest salt to the depth of 2 and 3 Inches and extending miles. To guard this tempting provision of nature even tolerably requires constant attention and the presence of the Collectors Establishment on the spot without doubt tends to

preserve

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preserve the Government from serious loss of revenue; nearly all the Tobacco grown in the district is at Vadarunneum and Villages about 7 Miles round it. This Crop is cut in June and I am convinced that by my personal inspection last year and the steps adopted for the realization of the full Government right, the Treasury gained 3 times the amount of my Extra tentage, setting aside my own personal interest in the question. I am clearly of opinion that the periodical presence of the Collector and his Establishment is necessary in the Talook of Tritarapoody which the Board are aware is constantly in difficulties from floods or drought and their attendant ills. The Cadarumbeum Villages also in this Talook engross much of the attention and time of the Collector while in their vicinity, which would be rendered comparatively profitless at a distance.

The Sub Collector of Tanjore draws Extra tentage throughout the year while in his own division but his presence for a time with the Collectors Cutcherry is necessary for the comparison and adjustment of Summahbundy accounts, the settlement of references and other matters

Connected

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connected with his charge and Leave the reason of his attendance at Coducurray after the annual settlement of his Talooks when his presence can be best spared- The tent allowance now objected to would be drawn by him within his Division, and having been put to extra expense by coming out of it on public duty, I hope the Board will sanction the amount under suspension—

I should apologize for taking up so much of the Board's time and I trust my necessities may plead partly in excuse for my anxiety to convince them of the utility of a Collectors temporary residence at Coducarray and thence obtain their sanction for extra tentage, to defray the increased expences which are necessarily incurred by so long a march and the wear and tear of tents which are in constant use in a strong wind, during the whole time of the Collectors residence at Coducarray and Vadarunniem

Should the Board not consider me entitled to the number of days tentage objected to, and enforce the retrenchment, the amount which I shall have received as a remuneration? for the performance

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mance of the duties of Collector and Resident for the year will exceed that drawn by my Sub Collector in Rupees one thousand one hundred and ninety one!! and this too, when in addition to my other duties those of the Division fell to my lot for nearly 3 Months during which time I received no acting allowance Mr Kindersley's 20 days interregnum having thrown me out for 3 Months—

Tanjore,
Negapatam,
29th February 1844

Signed J. T. Bishop
Acting Collector—

Ordered to be brought for-
Order thereon
(Read again in Cons. 4th April)
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ward at a future day.—

Read again letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly dated 3rd and entered in Consultation 29th Ultimo—

Ordered that the above mentioned letter and the previous correspondence on the subject be submitted with the following address

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To The Chief Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Secy to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for the consideration of the Most Noble

Submitting for orders a correspondence with the Collr of Trichinopoly recommending an

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an increase to the pay of the Tahsildars of Paulgoody Torriore & Conaud.

From the Collr 28 Dec 1843
Answd 5th Jany 1844.
To Dr 18th Instant.
From Do 2nd —
Ans 29th Idty.

Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying correspondence with the Collector of Trichinopoly in which he recommends that an increase may be allowed in the pay of three of the Tahsildars of that District.

2. The Collector states that the rates of pay are very low in Trichinopoly compared with those existing in other Districts, five of the Eight Tahsildars receiving only Rupees 70 and the other three Rupees 85 per Month and that he would be glad if an addition could be made to the pay of all the Tahsildars so as to remove them further from petty temptations but in the three Talooks last mentioned namely Paulgoody Torriore and Conaud the Collections are not less than Rupees two lacs per annum and the duties in no degree less onerous than those for which a considerably larger salary is allowed in other Districts. He therefore proposes that the salaries of the Tahsildars of

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of Paulgoody and Torriore may be raised to Rupees 100 and the Salary of the Tahsildar of Conaud which he considers a particularly laborious charge to Rupees 110 per Month.

3. The Board have no doubt of the inexpediency of remunerating Officers engaged in the responsible duties of Tahsildars at such low rates, and adverting to the unwilling ness expressed by Government on other occasions to authorize any increase in the expenses of Establishments they informed Mr Onslow that they would be prepared to recommend the measure for the sanction if Government provided he could suggest any correspondence reduction which might conveniently be made to meet the additional charge. He appears however of opinion that the Establishment is in other respects on a less liberal scale than it ought to be and states that he is unable to propose any reduction of the same amount

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amount, which would not impair its efficiency.—

4- Under these circumstances the Board beg leave at Mr Onslow's urgent request to submit this application in favor of the above three Tahsildars for the consideration and orders of Government-

Revenue Board's Office,
Fort St George, - - -
28th March 1844- -

/Signed/ C. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary-

Read

5115. Fort St George. 28th March 1844-

Read the following letter

To.
C. C. Lovell Esquire-
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

(39)
From the Coll: of Trichinopoly-

Sir
Para 1- I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Instant calling upon me to report regarding the particular nature of the case referred to in the petition noted in the margin presented by Shah Sahib which is herewith returned-

*Board's No. 10 / Govt- " 142 } 1844

2- The Shuttund Durgah mentioned in the petition is one of those which formed the subject of my letter of the 13th December last and the dispute relates to the Enams granted for its support, the settlement of which was when the Durgah was under the management of the Officers to Government, with the consent of all the parties concerned referred for arbitration (extra Judicially) to Fuzloollah Khan Canoe of the Provincial Court- The object of the petition is I believe to obtain a decision on the claims of the disputing parties under the provisions of Regulation IV of 1831-

Trichinopoly District.
Collr's Circuit Cutcherry.
11th March 1844- - - -

/Signed/ A. P. Onslow
Collector

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Order thereon,
Read again in Cons.
4th April. Circulation.

Ordered to be sent again in
Circulation.

Read the following letter.

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To

C. C. Lovell Esqre

From the Dy Collr of
Madura.

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir,

Fort St. George

Para 1. On receipt of the Board's
Proceedings of the 29th Ultimo, at Ramd
where I happened to be I communicated
the authority of the Court of Wards for
the Marriage of the Minor Heiress, which
was settled to take place within 40
Days, after which the propitious day
are considered to have passed, and no
order was made for disbursement of
the

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of the 40000 Rupees.

2. On receipt of your letter of
the 14th Instant I duly communicated to
the suspension of the Court's authority
whilst the Government had time to consider
the objections raised by the inimical relatives
of the heiress, and I take the liberty of bring-
ing to notice that the chosen days for mar-
riage, according to the prejudices of the party,
expire in 30 days, and the utmost limit given
by their shasters is to the end of June.
and that the young heiress arrived at the
age of womanhood at the end of 1842, which
was the proper and desirable period for her
nuptials.

3. I also take the liberty to suggest
the propriety of nominating a guardian invent
of more than a momentary postponement of
the Marriage.

Madura Shivagunga
21st March 1844.

/Signed/ J. Blackburn
Dy Collr

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

To

5119. Fort St. George, 28th March 1844.

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government.

Sir,

To the Chief Secy. to Govt. Stating with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 12th Instant the grounds on which the Court of Wards have given their sanction to the espousal of the disqualified heiress of Ramnad and repeating their recommendation that the sanction of Government may now be accorded. Explaining their view with regard to certain correspondence respecting the disposal of the Funds of the Estates of Minors under their charge and submitting a letter from the Principal Collector of Madura reporting the postponement of the marriage until the receipt of further orders.

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 12th Instant requiring the Court to explain the grounds on which they have given their sanction to the espousal of the disqualified heiress of Ramnad upon the application of the Principal Collector Mr Blackburne without the consent of the Members of her family as set forth in certain petitions therewith transmitted, and directing the postponement of the marriage and the disbursement of Funds on that account. The attention of the Court of Wards is also directed to certain correspondence and Orders of the Honorable Court respecting the disposal of the Funds belonging to the estates of Minors under their charge.

2. In reference to the first point the Court desire to explain that the proposition for the marriage of the disqualified heiress came

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came before them recommended in the strongest terms by the mother of the heiress, by the manager of the Estate and by the Principal Collector and the only objections were from a party, the late manager in hostility to this branch of the family to which Mr Blackburne attached little importance. The Petitions now forwarded by Government are from the same party and from the Grandmother of the heiress who is also in open and avowed hostility to this branch of the family. Unanimity in a house so completely divided was not to be expected and an arrangement which promised so many advantages were not in the opinion of the Court to be foiled by vexatious opposition proceeding from such a quarter.

3. The age of the disqualified heiress also rendered her settlement in life desirable and the party soliciting the alliance had the approval of the Minors own mother. To these

advantages

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advantages the Court had also in view by the arrangement the settlement of a question of no small importance, as legalizing their Proceedings in respect to this estate, which had specially pleased the late Commissioner and the Principal Collector to wit, the nomination of a guardian to the minor heiress. On these grounds the Court of Wards readily gave their support to the recommendation of the Principal Collector that the marriage should be allowed and with every respect the Court would now beg to repeat their recommendation that the sanction of the Most Noble the Governor in Council should now be accorded.

4. In reference to the second point the Court of Wards desire me to explain that they had not overlooked the correspondence and orders of the Honorable Court of Directors to which their attention has been drawn, but they viewed the result of

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of the above correspondence and orders rather as formally recognizing and acknowledging the right and power of Government under regulation V of 1804 to interfere in particular cases where they saw fit, with the Proceedings of the Court of Wards, than as requiring the Government to interfere, and as it had always been customary for the Court of Wards to sanction disbursements of the description alluded to on account of their Wards, where the Funds admitted of it, without reference to Government: so, on this occasion the Court accorded their sanction, reporting the circumstance for the information of Government in consequence of the affairs of this Estate having been recently brought so prominently to notice, and in doing this the Court believed that they

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they were acting in strict conformity to the Regulation and the wishes of Government.

5. Since writing the foregoing the Court have received the accompanying letter from the Principal Collector Mr. Blackburne in reply to one transmitting to him the minutes of Consultation now under acknowledgment, the Most Noble the Governor in Council will observe that the Marriage has been postponed until the receipt of further instructions.

Dy. 29th inst. 28th March 1844.

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Fort St. George, 28th March, 1844.

Signed E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

Read

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Fort St. George, 28th March, 1844.

Read again letters from the Collector of Tinnevelly dated 13th and 28th Ultimo and entered in Consultation 7th and 18th Instant.

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

To, The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

Para. 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will lay before the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letters from the Collector of Tinnevelly suggesting a plan for fixing the extensive sand drifts which are very injurious to the cultivated lands and works of irrigation in the Southern part of that Districts by inducing the Palmirah Planters to plant them with Palmirah trees and a Jungle bush called Wooda Maruma.

2. The Collector states that there are in that District towards the Coast and chiefly in the Talook of Puyanal tracts of accumulated sand extending many miles in length and breadth and from 100 to 150 feet in height, they are called Terries

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To the Chief Secretary to Govt.

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly suggesting that the extensive sand drifts in that District which are injurious to the cultivated lands and works of irrigation be fixed by planting Palmirah trees and a jungle bush called Wooda Maruma and recommending that he may be authorized to lose with the terms of the Palmirah Planters who are willing to undertake planting the Lands & they are allowed to profits by the Palmirah

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Palmirah Trees at half the usual Teerwah with the bushes grown under them.

Tenures and are composed of fine shifting sand drifted by the strong South West winds prevalent for several Months of the year and cause much injury and expense by being driven into the Nunjah lands and the tanks and Channels for many miles round.

3 Mr Thomas states that the palmirah and the wooda Maram are the only things that will grow on the Sands that they will require considerable labour to make them grow at first; but there is no doubt of their succeeding ultimately and when once raised no further care of them will be necessary and the Shanars or Palmirah cultivators are willing to undertake planting the Sands if they are allowed to possess the palmirah trees at half the usual teerwah with the bushes grown under them which are useful as food for goats and Sheep for 3 or 4 Months in the year when the grass fails. the Palmirah will be of value for their stems, leaves and fruit besides the juice from which Jaggery and Sugar Candy may be made of which latter Mr Thomas has forwarded

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forwarded a Specimen but he appears of opinion that the terms offered will barely afford the Shanars adequate remuneration and considers that it would be satisfactory if the same result could be obtained even by giving up the Sands free to any persons who would plant them.

4- The Board concur with Mr Thomas in considering the object sought in every point of view a desirable one and that the arrangement would be likely to prove beneficial to the Revenue as well as to the local community and they beg leave to recommend that he may be authorized to close at once with the terms offered by the Palmirah planters.

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/Signed/ C. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

Read the following letters.

To C. C. Lovell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

No 44 From the Collr of Tinnevelly Reporting upon Petition No 1502 of 1843.

Sir,

Para 1. With reference to Petition No 1502 of 1843 which has lately reached me bearing the

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the Board's endorse dated 9th December last, I have the honor to submit the following information.

2- I have been for some time intending to address the Board on the subject and a press of other duty has alone prevented me. The young Zemindar Varagoona Ramapandiachen natombeyar now 23 years old, had already made known to me his wish to be put in possession of his Estate and as he is more than of age, of some education, and of fair abilities, there can be no legal or necessary bar to his claim. His father at present in charge, has merely held the Zemindary in trust for the son, who inherits in right of his mother. The father having now held charge 9 years is of course a little unwilling to give up his post of influence and power, and the son and he have been on bad terms for some years. I sent for them to meet me in September last to endeavour to compromise their mutual quarrel and make peace between them; and saw them, apart, and together several times. They at the time promised a reconciliation, addressed me severally

× Vide correspondence to and from the Board on this subject.

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severally to that effect and signed before me mutual terms of agreement; but have since, I hear, again disagreed, and until the Board's orders are received to put the son in possession I fear there is no hope of peace in the Zemindary. Idle and ill disposed persons for their own benefit, foster the quarrels and attach themselves to one side or the other.

It is only a few days back that

3- I received a Petition bearing the private Secretary's endorse, direct from Government, purporting to be a communication from the son resigning voluntarily in favor of the father; but which is in fact nothing more nor less than a gross forgery and false signature, palmed direct on the Government. I am endeavouring, but I fear without success, to trace its author, the father of course will disown it, but I think it could not well have been written without his knowledge if it had not his sanction, as its object could benefit no one but himself.

The young Zemindar promises

4- me in writing, to make a fair and liberal

provision

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provision of his father, younger Brother and other relations, and as he is a lawful and knowledged heir whose title no one questions, I request the Board's orders to put him in possession and management of the Zemindary, an arrangement which might have taken place some time back, but that the parties were then on good terms; and the son satisfied perhaps to receive a liberal allowance from the father without the trouble of management, made no application to be installed.

Tinnevelly, ---
Panagoody, ---
8th February 1844.

/Signed/ C. B. Thomas
Collector

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

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To

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To C. C. Lovell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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From the Collector of Tinnevelly 3 Para 1.

Sir,

The sheep of this District generally are of an inferior and ordinary description, tho there is much good grazing land in the Province. With a view to improve the breed, I have introduced at my own expence a small flock of the fine and more woolly sort from Coimbatore with one English south down Ram, and a Cashmere, all that I have been able to procure. I believe Government has been applied to by the Commissioner in Mysore for some Merino or English sheep for breeding. Should any such be at any time available I would beg to be allowed a small number for trial in Tinnevelly. The flock I now have move about the District with me, and I purpose distributing them among those of the Ryots who appear most likely to value them and

and to continue the breed.-

2. If any are available, they could come to Tutacorin easily by sea and save a land march of 400 Miles.-

Tinnevelly
Trichendoor
28th February 1844.

/Signed/ Ed. B. Thomas
Collector.

Order thereon.

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Ordered to be brought forward at a future Meeting.-

Read again letter from the Collector of Madras dated 4th and entered in Consultation 14th instant.-

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

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To The Chief Secretary to Government

To the Chief Secy to Government

Sir,

From Madras 27 Jan.y & 1st Feby 1844.-
To Do. 19th Feby -"-
From Do. 4th March & 14th Do -"-

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying correspondence with the Collector of Madras relative to the withdrawal lately of the Military guard over his treasury.-

2. The Collector states that since the withdrawal of the Sepoys, in order to guard against-

against serious loss, he has been in the habit of remitting his daily Collections twice instead of once a week to the General Treasury but the maximum sums deposited in his Treasury still average Rupees 28874 - 1 - 2 - besides Stamp papers, Cadjans, Government Securities, title deeds and Jewels, the value of which altogether amounts to a considerable sum; he has therefore withdrawn such Peons as could be spared from other duties, to watch over the Treasury, but is of opinion that it is still not sufficiently secured, and is desirous that the Military guard should be restored - The Board under these circumstances, beg leave to forward his application for the final orders of Government.-

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Fort St. George -
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/Signed/ C. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

From the Pr. Collector Nellore.....

(49)

Read Register of Endorsements passed by him during the Month of January last on Petitions referred by the Board.-

Order thereon

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Ordered to be lodged in the Office.-

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.-

To

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To the Collector of Trichinopoly

To the Collector of Trichinopoly.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the accompanying Petition from Streecunda Deetchatar residing in your District, and with reference to the orders of Government thereon of date the 22d March 1844 to request you to report regarding the particular nature of this Maniam, and whether there is any objection to the Petitioners claim being referred for decision to the Civil Courts.-

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Govt. St. 3103

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/Signed/ C. B. Lovell
Acting Secretary

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Circular to all the Collectors and the Agent to the Govr. at Hurnool.-

Circular.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the 17th part of the Skeleton Glossary mentioned in a Circular letter from this Office dated 19th December 1842.-

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Fort St. George
28th March 1844.-

/Signed/ C. B. Lovell
Acting Secretary

To

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To the Town Major.-

To the Town Major

Sir,

Some slight repairs for the doors and windows &c.a being wanted in the Building occupied by the Board of Revenue I am directed to request that the necessary orders may be given for the execution to the proper Department.-

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Fort St. George
28th March 1844.-

/Signed/ C. B. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.-

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From the Acting Collector in the Nth Dn of Arcot.- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of February last.-

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From the Collector in the Sth Dn of Arcot.- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month February last.-

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From the Collector of Bellary.- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of

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February last.-

57 From the A.J Principal Collector of Canara } Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of February last.-

58 From the A.J Collector of Ganjam ---- } ---- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of February last.-

59 From the Collector of Guntoor ---- } ---- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of February last.-

60 From the Pb Collector of Madura } ---- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of February last.-

61 From the Collector Rajahmundry - Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of February last.-

62 From the Ag Pb Collr of Salem - Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of February last.-

From the Collr of Vizagapatam - Abstract of Demand

63 Collection and Balance for the Month of Febriary last.-

From

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64 From the Collr of Vizagapatam. Statement Shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Months of February last.-

65 From the Collr in the Sn Dn } of Arcot ------ } Statement Shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Months of February last.-

66 From the Collr of Bellary.- Statement Shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of February last.-

67 From the Pb Collr of Canara. - Statement Shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of February last.-

68 From the Ag Collr of Ganjam - Statement Shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of February last.-

69 From the Collr of Guntoor - Statement Shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of February last.-

70 From the Pb Collr of Madura - Statement Shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of February last.-

71 From the Collr of Rajahmundry. Statement Shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of February last.-

From

72 From the Ag. Pt. Collector of Salem ——— Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of February last.—

73 From the Collector in the Sn. Dn. of Arcot ——— Stating that the return of persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 and of persons suspended and dismissed under Section VII Regulation VI of 1831 for the Month of February last, are not sent, there being no entry to make.—

74 From the Collector in the Sn. Dn. of Arcot ——— Stating that no goods or Salt were recommended for confiscation for the Month of February last.—

75 From the A.g Coll.r of Ganjam ——— Stating that certain returns for the Month of February last

last are not sent, there being no entry to make.—

76 From the Collector of Masulipatam —— Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of the public servants for the quarter ending 31st December last.—

77 From the Collector of Masulipatam ——— Return of alterations that have occurred in the list of fines and stoppages for the quarter ending 31st December last.—

78 From the Collector of Masulipatam ——— Return of public servants suspended and dismissed from employment for the Quarter ending 31st December last.—

79 From the Pt. Collector of Madura ——— Acknowledging the receipt of 10,000 Salt Rowanahs.—

From