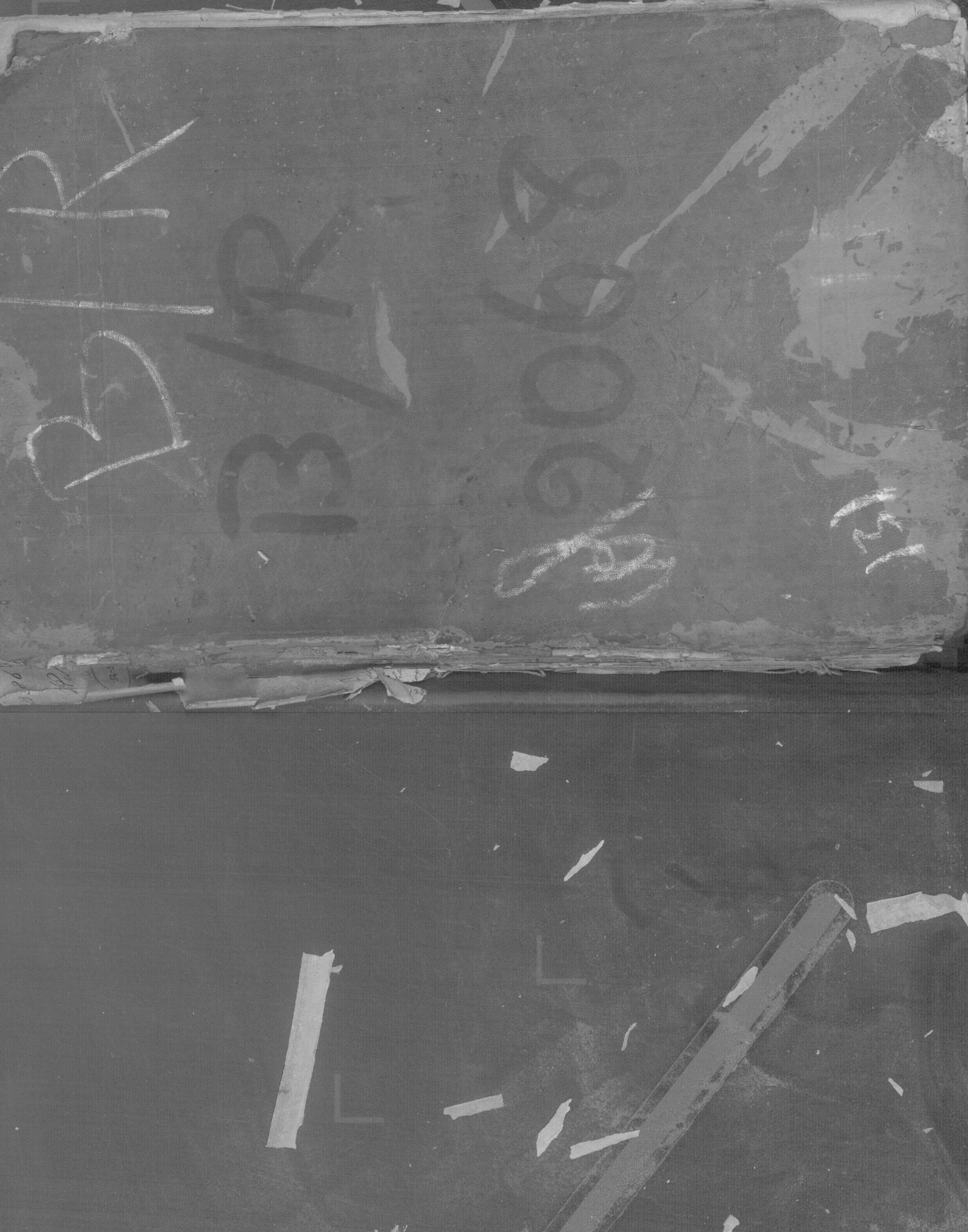


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Diary.

Sent the following letter.

8th Feby.

To The Superintendent of Stationery.

(1)

To the Superintt of Stationery

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a letter from the Collector of South Arcot and to request that the articles therein required may be transmitted to him by Bandy as soon as practicable.

4th instt 8th February 1847

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Revenue Board Office
Fort St George 8th Febry 1847

Signed J. D. White
Acting Collr

Received the following letter-

22d Jany

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

(2)

From the Collr of Madras Reporting the real cause of the Stock sale of the British Salt which is now stored at the Bonded Warehouse and suggesting the

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 17th Ultimo and 11th Instant relative to the British Salt stored at the Bonded Warehouse, and to report that whilst the sale up to the 11th July 1846, or for

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the adoption of certain measures to ensure a more speedy disposal of the Stock

4 Months, was as Stated before, £ 7: 15 3: 3, or 238: 2/4 Mds Mds per Mensem, that between the 12th July and 31st December 1846, or for 5 Months and 20 days, was £ 4: 14: 6½, which gives 286: 5/6 Mds per Mensem. The total from 10th March to 31st December 1846, or for 9 Months and 20 days, was thus £ 6: 17 8: 1½ or 264: 2/3 Mds per Mensem.

2 On the first letter now under acknowledgment reaching this Office, I directed 6 Cart loads of the Salt in question to be removed to the Madras Cotaurs and offered there for sale, on the supposition that the stock arisen from that locality not affording equal facilities to the purchaser. Since the 27th Ultimo, all those who resorted to the Cotaurs have, accordingly, had a Muster of the Salt shewn to them, and intimation given that any quantity they might require was immediately available and would be delivered under the same rules as those which applied to the sale of the Indian Salt.

3 But the whole quantity removed to the Cotaurs remains yet unsold; for the retail dealers refuse to purchase any, as they observe that it is not saleable among the Natives from some erroneous impression upon their own minds as to the Salt not being in the State

in which it was manufactured. The public servants have used their best endeavours to convince them of the error, but without success.

4 It is evident that, so long as the Native population may continue to entertain the alleged prejudice, the sale will be as limited as it is at present, those who purchase in small quantities being only some of the people who have customarily supplied the Market with refined Salt for the use of the European Community.

5 On the 11th Instant, a Native Merchant brought at the Bonded warehouse so much as 38 Maunds for transport to Bangalore, in the hope of meeting with a ready Market for the whole among the European residents and others.

To BC 8th July 1834 P. 21.

6 Those, however, who have actually seen the Salt are merely the retail dealers, the wives and daughters of needy families. They are, perhaps, afraid of making the purchase lest they should be disappointed in their expectation of being able to carry on the retail trade successfully, whilst, on the other hand they are satisfied with the small profit derived from the sale of the Indian Salt, which they are always sure of selling to their Customers within a certain range, either fixed

Shop Keepers

Shopkeepers or private families." I therefore think that, for a few days, a cart load of the British Salt should be sent to the principal Bazars in Black Town Triplicane &c., in order that it may be exposed there for sale, as it is probable that, when an opportunity is by that means afforded to the great body of Consumers to Know that Salt of a superior description is procurable as easily as the Salt they are now supplied with, and without any increase in the price, many of them may feel disposed to give it the preference. At all events, if they could for once be prevailed upon to purchase the Salt without the least scruple, there can be no doubt that they would afterwards, of their own accord, go, in search of it, to the place of sale, so as to obviate the necessity for the removal of any further supply from the Bonded warehouses.

+ Central Bazar in Black Town
Parcherry &c — Do.
Central — Do Triplicane
Pt Do Chintadrepettah
Do Do Poonamallee
Do Do Royapettah

7 The delivery of the Salt at the different Bazars should, for obvious reasons be by the Imperial Measure instead of by weight; the minimum quantity to be sold to each individual being fixed at ½ Imperial, according to the practice which obtained prior to the provisions of act X of 1844 coming

* Note. The price chargeable for the Salt to be of course at Rs 1 per Maund.

coming into operation.

8 As the adoption of the measures suggested above is likely to lead to the speedy disposal of the British Salt now remaining in Store, I beg leave to submit them for the consideration and orders of the Board.

Madras 21st January 1847 } /Signed/ J. A. Maddeston Collector

Send the following letter in reply.

10th Feby

To the Collr of Madras } So. The Collector of Madras.

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Sir, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 21st Ultimo reporting the result of the sales of the British Salt stored in the Bonded Warehouse up to that period, and submitting for further instructions from this Office certain suggestions to ensure the more speedy disposal of the Stock.

2 In reply I am instructed to inform you that the Board see no objection to the propositions contained in the 6th para of your letter being temporarily adopted as an experimental measure, the results of which they request to be made acquainted with

with when the trial has been sufficiently made to enable you to form an opinion as to the effect of distributing the Salt for sale throughout the principal Bazars and markets in Madras.

3 It has occurred to the Board that probably this superior description of Salt would be preferred by the European Regiment in Garrison to the ordinary Country product if offered for their use, and they would therefore suggest that you should communicate on the subject with the Commissariat Department thro' whom it is presumed the supply of the article to the troops is provided.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George 10th February 1847

Signed J. D. White
Acting Secretary.

28th Jany

Received the following Extract.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 25th January 1847.

Read the following letter.

To Sir H. C. Montgomery, Bart.
Officiating Secretary to Government
Fort St George.

(4)

From the Offg Sec to Govt Authorizing the Collector of Sea Customs to

Sir

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Minutes of

to place himself in communication with the Board to consult as to the means to be adopted to remove the Salt stored in the Bonded Warehouse.

of Consultation of Government No 597 dated 1st October 1846 directing this Department to make over to the Barrack Master the Bonding and Export warehouse and yard, formerly belonging to the Board of Trade. The Collector of Madras has not been enabled to make over to this Department other premises, which has created inconvenience, but I have made such temporary arrangements as circumstances admitted, and have given over to the Barrack Master such portions of the premises which are under my control, as will enable the contractors to commence with the alterations requisite to make a Police Office.

2 I have however to bring to the notice of Government that the Cargo of Salt, imported per Ship "Sisters" from Liverpool and purchased by Government, was under the instructions of Government Stored in the Bonded warehouse. This Building is intended for the lower apartment of the Police Office, and it is therefore absolutely necessary that it should be removed immediately.

+ Minutes of Consultation of Government No 156 dated 3rd February 1846

3 This will necessarily be attended with expence, and seeing desirous that it should be effected at the smallest possible

charge

charge, and in the most advantageous and secure manner, I would respectfully recommend, that the Collector of Sea Customs may be placed in communication with the Board of Revenue, to enable me to consult with that Department, as to the course that will be most conducive to the interests of Government.

4 It must be borne in mind that any Building in which Salt is stored, for any period, will be rendered unfit for most other purposes, in as much as the Walls and floor become saturated with Salt, and in damp weather, the vapour arising therefrom would probably destroy, or seriously injure almost every article placed therein.

Sea Custom House
Madras 15th January 1847

Signed / W.C. Underwood
Coll.r Sea Customs.

The Most Noble the Governor in Council authorizes the Collector of Sea Customs to place himself in communication with the Board of Revenue for the purpose specified in the above

above letter.

Signed / H.C. Montgomery
Offg Secy to Govt.

Received also the following letter

10th Feby

To D. White Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George.

From the Collr Sea Customs Madras

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Sir,

Para 1. With reference to the order of Government No 108 dated 25th January 1847. I have the honor to propose for the consideration of the Board of Revenue, that in lieu of removing the Salt, it may be sold, for exportation, at the price paid for it by the Government Viz.t 20 Rupees per Garce. If this proposition meets the concurrence of the Board of Revenue, I am in hopes of being able to effect the object.

2 From the information I can obtain, from various sources, there seems very little probability of selling the Salt here. It will moreover cost a considerable sum to remove it. The natives seem to have a prejudice against it. To a certain extent its retention here

here will interfere with the monopoly, and upon these, and every other grounds, I can suggest no expedient so conducive to the interests of Government as to sell it for Exportation by Sea.

3 I beg the favor of your obtaining a reply to this communication if possible tomorrow.

Sea Custom House Madras 10th February 1847 } (Signed) W.C. Underwood Coll.r Sea Customs.

Order thereon.

6 Ordered that Copy of the foregoing letter and of the Board's reply of this date, be furnished for the information and guidance of the Collector of Madras.

Sent also the following in reply.

To. The Collector of Sea Customs Madras.

To The Coll.r of Sea Customs Madras } Sir,

47 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 10th Instant. The Board are glad to learn that there is a prospect of disposing of this Salt and with this view suggest the expediency of your referring parties desirous of purchasing, for exportation by sea, the Salt stored in the Bonded Warehouse, to the Collector of Land Customs, to whom Copy of your letter has been forwarded.

The Board trust with your cooperation that the necessity for the removal of the Salt may be obviated by its immediate sale.

Revenue Board Office Fort St. George 10th February 1847 } (Signed) D. White Acting Secy.

At

At a Meeting Present.

G. D. Drury Esqre Senior Member.

Thursday 11th February 1847 } A. Robertson Esqre Second Member

A. Maclean Esqre Acting Third Member

and

J. Goldingham Esqre Offg Member

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

Read the following Extract.

From the Chief Secy to Govt } 8 Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 28th January 1847.

Read the following letter.

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

Sir, I am directed, with reference to my letter No. 384 dated the 20th June 1845, to request that the recommendation therein contained for the transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors of Specimens from the Madras Presidency

of

of India Timber, their Foliage, Blossoms and Seed, may be complied with, with the least practicable delay.

Fort William
the 7th January 1847

/Signed/ G. A. Bushby
Sec.y to the Gov.t of India

Ordered to be communicated to the Revenue Board in reference to the Resolution of Government dated 11th July last No 283, with a request that they will report the cause of the delay that has taken place in complying with the requisition therein made.

/Signed/ J. F. Thomas
Chief Sec.y

Ordered that the following letter be submitted in reply.

(9)

To the Chief Sec.y to Govt

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I. Cons 11th Feby 1847

In acknowledging the receipt of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 28th Ultimo in which the Board are requested to explain the cause of the delay that has taken place in complying with the requisition therein referred to for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors of Specimens of the Timber of this

this Presidency, their foliage, blossoms, and seed, I am directed in reply to state that on the receipt of the orders of Government under date the 11th of July last instructions were immediately issued to the Collectors of the principal forest districts to procure and transmit to this Office the required specimens.

2. At present the Board have received specimens of Timber from two districts only but they have been led to expect a further supply from the other districts applied to at as early a date as they could be obtained with reference to the season in which the blossoms and seed were procurable.

3. Instructions will however be again communicated to the local Officers who have hitherto not complied with the requisition, in view to the earliest practicable transmission to England of the specimens in question in the mode prescribed by the orders of Government above quoted.

Cuddapah
Coimbatore
Rajahmundry
Canara
Malabar

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George, 11th February 1847

/Signed/ D. White
Acting Secretary

Ordered also that the following letter be sent in consequence.

To

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No. The Collectors of Canara and Malabar,

Sir,

8-10.
To The Collrs of Canara & Malabar
28th Jany & in Cont
11th February 1847

Government having again addressed the Board on the subject of the transmission to England of the Specimens of Indian Timber &c. referred to in the Letter from this Office of the 20th August last, I am directed to request that you will be pleased to use every exertion to meet the requisition therein referred to and transmit the required Specimens to this Office with the least practicable delay consistently with its due execution.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
11th February 1847

/Signed/ D. White
Acting Secretary.

From the Offg Sec. to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 19th January 1847.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Here enter 24th December 1846 No. 6284 Para 1.)

Sanctioning the continuance of certain Exams in the district of Trichinopoly to the members of the family of the last incumbents.

In the case of the Shrotriem Village of Anbil recently which is submitted for recorded in the first of the communications

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it is observed that the grant is not supported by any document whatever. It is stated to have been made by a former Zemindar of Woodiarpollium, but when and for what object it is not known beyond the fact that the village was granted to the Mahajanums or Brahmin inhabitants on a light Jodiggy somewhat less

Revenue of Fusly 1255 Rupees 997-1-" Jodiggy payable to Govt " " —233-7-"

than one fourth of the revenue it yields at present. The parties now in the enjoyment of the revenues are for the most part the descendants of the original Grantees. The Strangers in professsion of shares in the Shrotriem are stated to "have crept in by purchase".

Ex. Mins. of Cons. 7th July 1846 No. 711 para 2. Letter 8/22nd Augt 1846 No. 536.

2. Of the 43 shares into which the Village is now divided, 6¼ shares held by three individuals are reported to have lapsed by their death. They have all left families, represented to be in a state of poverty and destitute of other means of subsistence. Under these circumstances, and in pursuance of the views already expressed, and approved by the Government of India, the Governor in Council resolves to accede

accede to the recommendation of the Collector and the Board: and he accordingly directs that the following portions of the lapsed shares be continued in the names of the parties and on the terms mentioned below from the date of decease of the late incumbents-

Two Shares: C: 13: 25 — Rs 46-6 — } — One half to be continued to
held by the late Venkata chetty } his two Sons, Kanamantachetty
and Beemachetty for their lives-

2/4 Shares: C: 14-90-10-Rs 52-2-9 } — One fourth to be continued
held by the late Venkatalobben } to his daughter Venkata Lobb-
=mah, the only surviving member of the
family during her life.

2/4 Shares: C: 14-90-10-Rs 52-2-9 } — One fourth to be continued
held by the late Venkatarayi } to his daughter Shashammah
during her life.

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As regards the other Grant adverted to in the Board's Proceedings No 629, nothing seems to be known beyond what the Village Accounts of Fasly 1223 shew- from these it would appear that the Inamiens were granted "for charity" by the former Zemindars of Avvacoze: but there are no Sunnuds or other documents to confirm the grant: neither is it entered in

in the Registers of Cowles furnished by Mr Wallace and Mr Travers- considering the object for which the Inamiens were conferred on the original grantee Narrainasastry, there can be no doubt that it has been irregularly continued to the two succeeding generations, but in consideration of the poverty of the family left by the deceased and the distress to which they would be subjected by the immediate resumption of the lands on which they have hitherto been entirely dependent, the Governor in Council directs that agreeably to the recommendation of the Collector of Trichinopoly, that portion of the Inamien situated in the village of Attore, being C: 3-54-11 and assessed at Rupees 50-2- per annum, be continued for the support of the family in the name of Venkatachella Sastry, the son of Kistnasastry the last incumbent, from the date of his father's demise- and that the remaining Inamiens be resumed and incorporated with the Government lands-

Should

+ Ogalore — C: 1-85-15-Rs 31-15-
Vada Kabon C: 1-87: 8: Rs 13-3-3:
Gondalore — C: 3-75 — " — Rs 24-9-9-
Cottaray C: 4-70-5- Rs 30-13-6:
Cloopragoody C: 2-98-7- Rs 19-9-3-

4 Should the Board however consider that the continuance of the Attore Mannium in two equal shares to Venkatachella Sastry and Cannachee Ammaul would be the better arrangement, they are authorized to issue instructions accordingly without further reference to Government.

/ A true Extract /

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

/ Signed / H.C. Montgomery
Off. Sec. to Govt.

Resolution thereon. Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Head Assistant Collector in charge of Trichinopoly, with reference to Mr. Onslow's letters dated respectively 10th November 1846 No. 140 and 11th December 1846 No. 150.

In adverting to Para. 4 the Board are of opinion that the Attore Mannium should not be divided but continued for the support of the family in the name of Venkatachella Shastry, the son of Kistna Shastry the last incumbent, and they request that the Mannium be registered accordingly.

Extract

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From the Off. Sec. to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 27th January 1847

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue (Here enter 21st December 1846 No. 621)

The Most Noble the Governor in Council approves and sanctions the propositions of the Board of Revenue communicated in paras 3 and 4 of the foregoing letter in respect of the revision of the settlement of the Village of Maun- gand in the District of North Arcot, and desires that they may be accordingly carried out.

/ A true Extract /

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

/ Signed / H.C. Montgomery
Off. Sec. to Government

Resolution thereon. Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation and of the Board's letter to which it is a reply be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Acting Collector of North Arcot.

13-14

From the Off. Sec. to Govt.

15

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 27th January 1847

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue (Here enter 21st December 1846 No. 618) Referring to the strong objections urged

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urged by the Inhabitants of Vagamungalum in the District of Chingleput to the grant on Shrotriem tenure of any portion of that Village to Subadar Major Shere Ali Khan, the Most Noble the Governor in Council is of opinion that the Subadar should be required to make his selection in some other Village - The Board of Revenue will accordingly communicate with that Officer and allot to him 60 Cawnies of land of average quality in the Village he may name, the choice being approved of by the Board.

(A true Extract)

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

(Signed) J. H. Montgomery
Offg Secy to Government

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

To The Acting Collector of Chingleput.

Sir,

In reference to the accompanying Copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will call upon Subadar Major Shere ally Khan Bahadur to make his selection of land to be held by him on Shrotriem tenure in some other Village than Vagamungalum, and that you will allot to him 60 Cawnies of land of average quality in the Village he may name, reporting your proceedings for the approval of the Board.

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(Signed) D. White
Acting Secy

Read

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To the Acting Collector of Chingleput
27th Jany 1847
Entd 11th Febry 1847

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Read the following Extract

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 1st February 1847.

From the officiating Secretary to Government

Sanctioning the purchase of the Ramachundrapooram Zemindary on behalf of Govt and transmitting the report of the late Commissioner on that Estate for communication to the Collector of Rajahmundry.

Copy transmitted

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

Here enter 21st January 1847 No 51

Read

The Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the purchase on behalf of Government for Rs 80,000 of the Ramachundrapooram Zemindary submitted to Public Sale on account of arrears of Peishcush under the directions of Government by the Collector of Rajahmundry on the 7th December last.

2 His Lordship in Council approves of postponing the final adjustment of the remaining balances amounting to Rs 27,502-7 until written engagements have been formally entered into by the late Zemindar or his legal representatives to relinquish all outstanding demands against the Ryots of the Estate.

3 The subject of the provision for the Canteerlapoody family will be taken into consideration when the information now required by the Board from the Collector relating to the Saivy Lands shall have been laid before Government - In the mean time it is observed that the Collector

continues

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continues as a life Pension to Rajah Ramachundraraz the allowance of 600 Rupees per Annum sanctioned on the 28th June 1844.

4 The report of the late Commissioner on the Ramachundrapooram Estate is herewith forwarded to the Board in order that a Copy may be furnished to the Collector of Rajahmundry.

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

I have &c.

(A true Extract)
(Signed) H. B. Montgomery
Offg. Secy to Govt.

G. D. Drury Pope
Chief Secretary to the Govt of Fort St. George.

Sir,

Para 1 Having been directed by the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 8th July 1843, to institute an enquiry into the affairs of Ramachundrapooram and to report the result for the information of Government, I have the honor to submit the following remarks.

Minute of Consn 8th July 1843.

2 The Zemindaries of Ramachundrapooram and Cotah were about 90 years ago conferred on two branches of the Cauthurlapoody family connections of Vizianagram under Sunnuds from Nowsheer Bussey. The Ramachundrapooram Estate was assigned to Cauthurlapoody Ramachundraraz grand father of the present Zemindar. The

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Cotah to Cauthurlapoody Venkatapatyraz. At the death of Venkatapatyraz in consequence of the inability of his successor to manage it, Cotah was granted to the elder son of Ramachundraraz, and at his death his second son succeeded to the Ramachundrapooram Estate. The Brothers, however, disagreeing, the succession of the second son to Ramachundrapooram was annulled, and the two Estates put in possession of Jagannataraz, the elder son of Ramachundraraz and father of the present Zemindar, and to the same Jagannataraz the Estimrar summud for the two Estates United was granted in 1803. At the death in 1810, of Jagannataraz the united Zemindary was transferred to the present Zemindar.

3 In $\frac{1227}{1817/18}$ the Estate falling into arrears was attached, and it remained under management till Fasly $\frac{1246}{1836-37}$ at the beginning of which year it was released and again put in possession of the Zemindar, who to satisfy certain Judgment Creditors transfered half of it to others who jointly enjoyed it with him. It subsequently formed the subject of further lengthened litigation which terminated in $\frac{1248}{1838/39}$ by the division of the Zemindary into the two original portions, one of which Cotah was made over to Jagannataraz nephew of the Zemindar, and the other Ramachundra-

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=poorum. remained in the possession of Ramachun=drarazg the present Zemindar - to relieve the latter from the half lien held by the parties who as before stated, jointly enjoyed the Ze=mindary with him, the Government in septem=ber 1838 advanced 47,000 Rupees and thus placed the Ramachundrapoorum portion of the Estate in this Zemindars undivided enjoyment from that period.

4. The Creditors who advanced Money for satisfying the Judgment debt on the entire Estate retain the half share in Colah the portion assigned to Jaganatharaz

5 The permanent assessment on the United Zemindary was fixed at Rupees 124596-8- and on the subdivision of the Estate, it was deter=mined that Colah was to be assessed at Rupees 64375-15- and Ramachundrapoorum at Rs 60220-9-

6 In Fusly $\frac{1248}{1838/39}$ when the Estate was divided, Colah was made over to the owner free of arrears, and the balance of Rupees 23,443- outstanding against the entire estate was charged on the Ramachundrapoorum portion=

7. In Fusly $\frac{1251}{1841/42}$ Colah was attached for arrears amounting to Rupees 60956-5-9- and is still under the management of the Collector - But as it is to the other division of the original Estate that my attention has been directed by the orders under reply I shall confine my remarks to Ramachundrapoorum for the period subsequent to its separation from Colah.

3 In Fusly $\frac{1246}{1836/37}$ the Zemindar com=menced the management of the United Estate of Colah and Ra=machundrapoorum.

	Demand	Collection within 1 year	Subsequent Collections	Total
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
1246	124596 8	96932	29988	124596 8
1247	124596 8	92338 11	6815 3	109153 4 5
	249193	189036 3	36803 3	233749 12 5
Balance of Fusly 1247 now outstanding				15443 3 7

+Rs 47000-

For that year he dis=charged the Peishcush in full - at the end of the following Fusly he was in arrears to the extent of Rupees 23,443-1-7 and this amount being added to the sum advanced as a loan he was allowed, as explained in para 6, to under=take to pay by instalments.

9 From the commencement of Fusly $\frac{1248}{1838/39}$ the Zemindars responsibility was limited to

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to the Ramachundrapooram portion. For that Fasly he failed in his Peishcush to the amount of Rupees 34,773-11-18 and in March 1246 / 1836/37 this Estate was attached for arrears amounting to Rupees 128,352-9-4 of which Rupees 62,543-3-7 was a portion of the amount he had agreed to liquidate by instalments.

10. Thus in the three years and nine months, the Estate was under the Zemindar's management, to arrange the affairs of which such unusual exertions were made, he added Rupees 65,909-5-9 new debt to the Government, and only reduced the old by Rupees 1,999-14-0 equal to one of the annual instalments he had formally engaged to discharge. It is now to be seen whether this is the result of bad faith or bad management on the part of the Zemindar or is attributable to adverse seasons and to causes over which he had no control.

11. The account of the Zemindar with the Government up to the date of attachment, exclusive of all charges for interest, is shown in the following statement, and it will be there seen that ultimately the balance of Peishcush for 1246 / 1836/37 was reduced to 15,443 Rupees.

Fasly.

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Collectorate.

Pennamd. Balance Total

Writer Fasly Peishcush Since Collected

1246	2	24,698	12,456	8	0
	1	1,08,853	104,153	4	5
	3	1,46,413	94,213	12	5
	4	41,442	25,216	13	2
	"	"	18,884	"	"
	4	41,442	41,330	13	2
	1	1,50,850	8	24,080	9
				4,700	"
				155,553	8

Paid in Fasly 1246 — 20,701-8-0
Do in do 1248 for Balance
Exhumation of Fasly 1247 3,131-0-0
24,698-8-0

Paid in Fasly 1248 — 88,65-5-2
Do in do 1249 — 1,249-14-0
10,815-3-4

Paid in Fasly 1249 — 2,103-10-2
Due Tasildar remission 1,977-5-0
4,442-15-2

By Government — 1,130-4-2
" " Ests. Dr including the Tasildar remission — 64,64-4-8
155,553-8-5

Allowed by Government

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12 The accounts of each Village have been taken from the Kurnums and have been examined in detail in my Cutcherry and they exhibit the following results -

Fusties		Collections as per Curnums accounts			Amount paid for Peishcush			Remainder		
United Zemindary -	1246 -	128722	3	8	94698	2	.	34024	1	8
	1247 -	151002	7	9	127094	5	4	23908	2	2
Ramachundrapooram	1248 -	49137	14	1	26248	10	.	22889	4	1
	1249 -	39460	3	14	19564	13	9	19875	6	2
to 12th March 1848 the date of attachment -										
	Total	368302	13	5	267605	15	4	100696	14	1
Receipts of the Zemindar as per his Accounts - -		369312	13	8						
Difference —		1010	.	3						

13 Thus it appears that during the three entire Fusties of 1246 (1836-37) - 1247 (1837-38) and 1248 (1838-39) and for 1249 (1839-40) to the date of attachment of Ramachundrapooram, the actual Collections according to the Village Accounts from the entire Zemindary for the two first 6 years, and for Ramachundrapooram only, for the subsequent period were Rupees 368302-15-5. The actual payments to the Government Rupees 267605-15-4 - the Fusties 1248 (1838/39) and 1249 (1839/40) more adverse seasons, and the realization in them of the full amount of Peishcush was not to be expected in this Estate more than in any other. The two preceding years 1246 (1836-37) and 1247 (1837/38) were however favorable, and in

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in the latter year it is seen by these accounts, not only that a sum sufficient to meet the permanent assessment was actually paid to the Zemindar from the Villages composing his Estate, but that his Collections were not very far short of the full Assets on which that assessment was formed - the non-fulfilment of his engagements to the latter in this year therefore would seem scarcely to admit of palliation.

Assets - 167892-14 -
Collections in Fusly 1247 as per Curnums accounts 151002-7-9
As per Zemindars accounts 148803-5-2

15 Considering it desirable that the state of the Zemindar's affairs and of his management should be ascertained with as much correctness as possible I proceeded to Ramachundrapooram and procured from the Zemindar his original accounts of receipts and expenditure - These as far as the main features extend, may, I believe, be depended on as a tolerably faithful record of his management - They were unexpectedly called for and produced at once before the object of my asking for them, or my intention of examining them were known - The items of receipts differ slightly from those given by the Village Curnums, which latter in the two first years have included sums actually collected in the Villages but not brought to the Zemindar's Credit, and payments made from the Village Collections in lieu of the produce of certain maunims resumed - In the two last years the Zemindar's receipts exceed in amount those given by the Curnums - The difference however on the Total is not very material, and the comparison tends rather to confirm the general correctness of the Zemindar's account on which I propose to found my remarks - The following is the abstract derived from their scrutiny by the servants of my Establishment -

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Receipts

No	Titles	Balance remaining at the beginning of each Suit	Total Collections made from the Defendants since received in Court	Total Receipts	Necessary and Necessary Charges.	Paid for the Support of Prisoners in Custody.	Wages to Peons and Establishment	Judicial &c.	Paid for the maintenance of the Ex-Princess of Tanjore &c.	Paid for Cowries Purchased for Circulation at various interest	Number of Charges.	Paid for debts discharged.	Total Charges.	Paid for Petitioners	Total	Remaining Balance in Court
		Rs a/p	Rs a/p	Rs a/p	Rs a/p	Rs a/p	Rs a/p	Rs a/p	Rs a/p	Rs a/p		Rs a/p	Rs a/p	Rs a/p	Rs a/p	Rs a/p
1	1246	" "	" 122,007 8 11	133 a 10	123338 2 11	3214 2	76 6	1847	158 298 9	"	7994	" 2,10,386	" 559 1	20,26 12	26,605 13 10	94728 2
2	1247	2,204 3 1	14,886 9 6	2,10,608 4	16,681 13	3,2153 15	360 2	3270	7 2,1958 12		13,010	158 4,847 4	1,4805	7,456 4	34,538	10,127,094 5
3	1248	49 6 10	53,682 8 2	16,632 12	27,664 11	2,2664	57 2	41 15	1,5507	2,2083 1 6	10,229	3 11	10,538 5	20,729 11	16,999 6	44,412 6 6
4	1249 to 12th March 1840 the date of attachment	3 10 8	1,4753 6	51,351 12	1,55,108 13	5,12,708 3 1	1,900 3 2	1,262 155	217 12 11		8468	74 "	" "	282 15	10,650 2	3,5490 11 9
	Total	2,257 4	7 3,69,312 13	8,10,236 6	4,11,773 8 9	18,743 9 8	2611	1027	931 13 10	4,5583 5	39,702	11 1,25,719	9 4,394	15 37,132	8 1,10,847	4 26,636 1 4

	26,605 154 Coins	Deduct bad Coins 30 2. Add bad	30 2.
			3,340 8 6.

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16 The result obtained by these Accounts are that of Rupees 369,312-13-8 collected from the Estate, Rupees 267,805-15-4 were paid to Government, short of its' current demand by Rupees 76,851-5-8, and that the expenditure by the Zemindar of Rupees 140,847-11 is accounted for under 8 items which I shall notice separately in the order they stand in the Statement.

17 The first for Tuccavy and repairs is unobjectionable except on the score of its small amount in the three first years and large outlay in the last giving room for suspicion of correctness. The smallness of the second is accounted for in explaining the causes of difference between the Zemindars and Cumums Accounts. The 3d for Sibbundy includes Sundry Charges and is very moderate in comparison with Charges on similar accounts when the Estate has been under management. The 4th, Judicial expences is the consequence of the unbarrassed state of the Zemindars affairs, which subject him to prosecutions for the recovery of debts contracted, and to extortions of the native Servants of the Courts. The Judicial charges for 1248 were principally such official exactions, and were caused by the arrest of his confidential Servant in that year

year for a debt of long standing contracted in his name for the benefit of the Zemindar.

18 The next item is for the maintenance of the Zemindars family. 4100 Rupees of this was expended in Fasly $\frac{1247}{1837-38}$ in the marriage of his Son Rupees 12,908-11-0 are the expences of the Zemindars brother during his residence at Madras from $\frac{1246}{1836-37}$ to $\frac{1249}{1839-40}$ which he visited for the settlement of the Suit in the Sudr Court which threatened the destruction of the Zemindary While there he was an object of Pillage for the designing. The remainder Rupees 22,634 for the common expences of the family consisting of about 30 persons would not be exorbitant had the Zemindars Estate been less deeply involved.

19 The next is a large item for interest at 15 per Cent on the 9 Rupees advanced by Thevendenmuttoo Kistnah Pillay in 1836 when the united Zemindary was relieved of the debt of Sangy Pudmanabaruzu and released from the Courts attachment. The 47,000 Rupees advanced by the Government to the Zemindar in $\frac{1248}{1838-39}$ freed him from this usurious charge which he was forced to pay with punctuality under penalty of making over to his debtor half of this Zemindary.

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20. The item of Durbar charges is composed of presents and fees to the Public Servants of the Collector's Cutcherry, one exception being a deceased Native Servant in the Board of Revenue. These charges though utterly indefensible are so universal in this district, and have so long existed that it was not likely a Zemindar situated as Ramachundrapatnam could resist the importunities of those in office, who had the power of aiding or injuring him in numerous small matters according to the liberality exercised towards them.

21. The last item is Rupees 37132 for debts discharged. an item of more than corresponding amount for loans received is observed in the same statement some payments under the one head correspond with the receipts under the other, and these would seem to have been mere transfers in accounts from actual loans made and repaid. some however are old debts discharged, and a practice seems to have obtained of paying old and pressing debts by contracting fresh ones. The balance however in these transactions shews that more was received than paid, though it must be remarked that many of the items of receipts are not worthy of belief, and seem to have been entered for the express purpose of excuse for payments made.

22. On a review of the Zemindar's Charges they may be pronounced to have exceeded during the period of his management the sum that an

earnest desire to be faithful to his engagements to the Government should have restricted them to by Rs 27,000, and that according to the Statement he himself gives of his Collections, he has laid himself open by his extravagance to the imputation of having misappropriated that amount. This calculation is exclusive of the item of debts discharged.

23 From the date of attachment in March to the termination of Fusly $\frac{1249}{1839\text{-}40}$ the Collections under the management of the Collector, amounted to Rupees 8484 inclusive of Remission of Rs 1979-5- for Moturpha, making the total sum brought to the Government Account for Fusly 1249 Rupees 18884. The Zemindar asserts that the attachment of the estate at that period of the year was equally injurious to his and the Government interests by giving opportunity to the Ryots to make away with their produce without payment of their rents, and to the new servants to connive with impunity at their doing so, and that had it been returned in his hands, he should as he offered to the Collector, have paid Rupees 18,186 or Rupees 11176 more than the amount actually realized.

24. The following Statement shews the money-result of the management of the Estate under the Collector for the three succeeding years.

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25 The Zemindar, in his interviews and addresses to me, has laid great stress on the mismanagement of his Estate during its attachment and he produces the correspondence which has passed between him and the late Collector. He complains that his offers to obtain the renting of the Estate at an amount that would at least have secured the current Peishcash were rejected, that his solicitations for the employment of one of his own followers, who, when the Zemindary was under the Courts attachment, managed its affairs to the satisfaction of all concerned in it, were not complied with, though security was tendered for the due performance of this trust, and that the Ameens who were employed have injured the Estate, and not produced its resources. The settlements for the years of the Collector's management are considerably less than those of years preceding, and during the same period the Collections, in no one year have been equal to the Peishcash. The demand on account of balance has increased, the balances accruing in Fusleis 1250/1840-41, 51/42, 52/43, having added Rupees 45,623-7-8 to those formerly outstanding. Had the Zemindar's servants been employed, there is reason to believe that more favorable results would have

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Charges.

Fusly	Jumma	Collections	Amount of Balances	Deduct Collections on account of Balances	Balances	Deduct Balances remitted as unrealizable	Balances remaining due	Remarks
1250	533½ 8 1	2 as per Abstract	2 as per Abstract	2 as per Abstract	2 as per Abstract	2 as per Abstract	2 as per Abstract	
1251	56,723 41 6	24 8 1	2,605 5 5	3,310 "	50 "	1,624 "	1,686 5 5	
1252	54,930 3 3	6 8	3,059 3 6	3,500 "	225 "	2,111 "	1,163 3 6	
Total	1,65,390 15 8	1,302 46	8,264 3 1	13,590 3 4	350 "	6,562 8 3	6,702 12 8	

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have followed; and his non-employment has afforded the Zemindar some ground for complaint, but it must be remembered that the seasons have been bad, and the prices of Agricultural produce unusually low, and the Estate had suffered in some degree from the two preceding years. In Cook Fusly, it appears that the Zemindar proposed measures for making Collections to a larger amount than those actually realized, and it is to be regretted, as he was to be held responsible for these balances, that his remonstrances were not attended to, and his nominees services not admitted. The report of the Collector on the management of this Estate during the first of these years has been carefully examined both by the Government and the Board of Revenue in their Minutes of Consultation and Proceedings. That on the two following years has already been submitted by myself, so that it is not necessary again to revert to them further than by expressing my opinion that the interests of the Zemindar and the Government have alike suffered by the Agency employed by the Collector in the management of the Estate, and this would seem to have also been the opinion of the Collector, who found it necessary to dismiss from

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from office two out of three Ameens appointed by himself during that short period. The management of the third for Fusly $\frac{1252}{1842\text{-}43}$ having been also bad, I took occasion when in charge of the District, to substitute for him the man of the Zemindar's selection, and an improvement in the condition of the Estate is already observable, and I have little doubt in Fusly $\frac{1254}{1846\text{-}45}$ a marked difference will be seen. For the present year the Villages have suffered heavily from the excessive and protracted flooding of the Godavery: but notwithstanding this, and the late period of the cultivating season which had arrived when the new Ameen was appointed, the outturn of Fusly $\frac{1253}{1843\text{-}44}$ may be expected to be equal to that of Fusly $\frac{1252}{1842\text{-}43}$.

26 The following Statement shews the actual balances outstanding against the Zemindary for the Current Peishcush for years from $\frac{1246}{1836\text{-}37}$ to $\frac{1252}{1842\text{-}43}$ either separated from or together with the demand on account of loan with interest.

	Under Zemindar				Under Collector			
	Fusly 1246	Fusly 1247	Fusly 1248	Fusly 1249	Fusly 1250	Fusly 1251	Fusly 1252	Total
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Balance of Current Peishcush	" " "	15,443 3 7	31,773 11 10	41,336 9 "	13,122 1 6	16,426 9 "	15,774 13 2	137,177 " 1
Do. of loan with interest	" " "	" " "	" " "	7000 " "	4217 2 "	2350 " "	2350 " "	23,267 2 "
Total	" " "	15,443 3 7	31,773 11 10	48,336 9 "	17,339 3 6	18,776 9 "	18,124 13 2	160,444 2 1

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27 I have now to state what portion of this heavy balance can be realized or what portion on the score of adverse seasons, and without advertence to the Zemindar's extravagance it would be right to remit.

28. No remission of any kind can be justly claimed for Fusles $\frac{1246}{1836-37}$ and $\frac{1247}{1837-38}$ for it is clear after what has been above shewn that the Zemindar ought to have discharged his Current Peishcush in full for those Fusles. The disastrous nature of the seasons of $\frac{1248}{1838-39}$ and $\frac{1249}{1839-40}$ have been so frequently spoken of and so fully admitted, that it would be superfluous to descant on them now. The resources of the Estate for these two years were without doubt unequal to the demand on them, and taking as a basis the actual Collections by the Zemindar as shown by his accounts which it is to be remembered are corroborated in their general correctness by the accounts of the Village Cutcherry and have undergone a rigid scrutiny in my office, I am of opinion that the circumstances of these two years call for a remission of at least 5,000 Rupees. This, if admitted would then leave a balance against the Estate for these two years of Rupees 26,110-4-10 and

and with Rupees 15,643-3-7 the unpaid Peishcush of $\frac{1247}{1837-38}$ Rupees 41553-8-8 Of the three years of $\frac{1250}{1840-41}$, $\frac{1251}{1841-42}$ and $\frac{1252}{1842-43}$ under the Collectors Management a further balance of Rupees 45623-7-8 has accrued. The first of these was also an unfavorable season and under any circumstances the Peishcush could not have been realized. On the grounds of season and defective Government Management some remission would seem reasonable for these years. For the present Fusly $\frac{1253}{1843-44}$ the Collections will fall short of the Peishcush by about Rupees 15,000 in consequence of the injury sustained by the Godavery floods which completely destroyed the early crops.

29 But even supposing the Government were to consent to remit the whole of these balances for this period, there are to be added to those remaining as above shewn for previous years 4,000 Rupees the Principal advanced to the Zemindar in Fusly $\frac{1248}{1838-39}$ making without interest, and after a most liberal remission of all items admitting of it, a debt to stand still

† Note - For reasons which will be hereafter given it seems only waste of time to regulate this with Minutes-ness.

still against the Estate of Rupees 88,553-8-5-

30 The Zemindar in a statement of his affairs which he has presented to me after asking for various remissions, pronounces the Net balance without interest that he is bound to pay at nearly this sum or Rupees 85,496- He admits the impracticability of his liquidating the balance under his own management and purposes that the Estate should be returned by the Government, his servants as at present being the Amuns whom he calculates the amount named may be discharged in 15 years at 5,000 Rupees per Annum from $\frac{1254}{1844\text{-}45}$ to $\frac{1268}{1858\text{-}59}$ and at 6,000 Rupees per annum from $\frac{1254}{1844\text{-}45}$ to $\frac{1268}{1858\text{-}59}$

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31. The Government have already intimated their dissent to arrangements similar to these extending to a less short period "if even success was certain". The assets of Ramachundrapoorum which were reformed at the subdivision of the Estate in $\frac{1245}{1835\text{-}36}$ on an average of Collections for the 13 years immediately preceding are given at Rs 81,146- To meet even the Zemindar's proposed annual additions the future Collections must nearly approach those, which under present prospects

prospects and prices of Produce is by no means likely-

32 Assuming however, that terms so favorable to the Zemindar were acceded to, and that at the end of the year 1268, the Estate were made over to the family freed from demand for arrears, it is doubtful whether any real advantage would be conferred on those for whose sake Government would have made such sacrifices; for the Zemindar is deeply involved with private debts and his Creditors would not be slow in enforcing their claims when any chance of their being accommodated might arise.

33 Enclosure No 1 gives in detail the Zemindar's liabilities they amount in all up to the present time to Rs 155,404 of which Rs 4,488 are classed as pressing and Rs 114,916 being for sums borrowed from the inhabitants of the Estate, some of whom are no longer alive, are

Rs	a p
Due to the Sowcars of Ramachandrapoorum including interest	36,000 " "
Due to various other persons	62,038 " "
	98,488 " "
1st Creditors and their heirs residing dead	2,000 " "
2d Creditors not residing there	3,850 " "
demands	114,916 " "
Total	155,404 " "

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are classed as not likely to be dominded

34. The Zemindar traces his Embarrassments

1st to his unfortunate connection with Sagy Padmanabaraujee from whom he borrowed in 1815 Sixty thousand Rupees which accumulated by interest to the two Lacs he was forced by the Decree of Court to repay in Fusly 1226. 1816-17.

2nd I believe with truth, to the payment of considerable sums to satisfy the cupidity of Ramasawmy Naick, so infamously notorious during Collectorate of Mr Henry Baker

3rd to the conduct of his brother Jagannatharaj, father of the present Zemindar, & of Colaly who absconded in Fusly 1221 with nearly one Lac of the family property. 1811-12

4th to his very large family.

But though these may have contributed to his present state, he cannot escape the charge of improvidence from which few of his Class are free, nor can he fully justify his conduct during his last management of his property. "The ruin of the Estate" as the

+ Enclosure No 2 gives a list of these in Number 30.

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Government have remarked "would appear to "be complete and irretrievable." and I can see no other course than bringing it to Sale, and purchasing it on account of Government. This act would be no doubt unpopular, for, notwithstanding the state of depression to which the Cancarlapoody family are reduced, they are still regarded with respect, perhaps to a greater degree than any of the ancient families in this Zillah, and their misfortunes tho' brought on greatly by their own imprudence are not to be attributed to profligacy and vice which have caused the ruin of so many others.

36 The Honorable Court of Directors have on several occasions expressed their desire to prevent this Estate from ultimately passing out of the hands of its ancient Possessors and have suggested in similar cases the surrender of their Estates by the Zemindars, and their restoration after an improved system of Management shall have been introduced. The private debts of the Zemindar of Ramachendrapooram appear to me a bar to such surrender in this case, as they might involve the Government in

in difficulty hereafter. The restoration of the estate, declaring it not liable to sale for private debts contracted previously, would neither secure the Zemindar's real property, nor relieve him from personal responsibility, and the Creditors would principally reap the benefit of the restoration. To exclude them from benefit of any Kind on such a contingency is scarcely compatible with equity.

37 If therefore the restoration of the Zemindary be decided on, an adjustment of the private debts of the family seems imperative. and this can only be effected by the aid and intervention of the Government.

38 Whatever course may be ultimately adopted, the present condition of this ancient and respectable family requires alleviation. It is painful to witness the poverty to which they are now reduced, and to view the ruins of their pristine importance. On my visiting Ramachundrapooram. the Zemindar came out to meet me mounted on a country Pony attended by a few ragged footmen. the Pony I afterwards ascertained had been borrowed for the occasion from the Head Peon of my own Establishment. The ruined Fort which encompasses

surrounds his dwelling houses is crumbling away, and only a part of the houses within it is habitable, the roofs of the buildings which were destroyed in the storm of fusly $\frac{1249}{1839\text{-}40}$ are still unrepaired. The desolate appearance of the place is sufficiently indicative of the distress of its inhabitants were they not in keeping with it. But even these habitations, such as they are, are deeply mortgaged. Every spot of ground belonging to the Zemindar is also mortgaged and he and his family are now supported by the voluntary contributions of their Ryots and former dependants. and the part produce of dairy farms, also mortgaged yielding scantily from inefficient cultivation. The personal security of the Zemindar is also endangered. a Warrant is now out against him for a debt originally of Rupees 10000, which has by interest increased to Rupees 30000.

39 An actual want is impending unless the bounty of Government be extended to the family. I have earnestly to solicit a benevolent and immediate consideration of their distresses, and to recommend as a temporary measure that a monthly allowance of 400 Rupees be at once granted from the proceeds of the Zemindary. Should the family be ultimately deprived of their ancient property a more liberal provision must be assigned for their support.

Rajahmundry District Cocanada, 10th February 1846

/ Signed / H.C. Montgomery Commissioner.

/ A true Copy /

/ Signed / H. C. Montgomery

Offg Secretary to Government

Statement

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No 1

Statement shewing the debts of Rajah Cau Kerlapoody Ramachendrarauze zemmindar of Ramachendrapoorum.

Items	Amount	Remarks
	Rs a P	
Debts contracted by Ramachendrarauze when the two Estates of Cotah and Ramachendrapoorum were held by him previous to their attachment in Fusly 1226, and being under Circar's Management in Fusly 1227, and which were agreed to be equally discharged by him and his brother Juggunnadharauze on Rajenamah in Suit No 23 of 1817 on the file of the Northern Provincial Court:-		The interest upon Rupees 10,000 due to Goverdhanadoss Sowcar for 22 years and odd Months, which have elapsed since the date of Rajenamah, has added to the original amount 29000 and odd Rupees. at the instance of the Sowcar, the Court issued a Warrant for this whole Balance of Rupees 39000. and odd Rupees against Ramachendrarauze only although he and Juggunnadharauze were liable to discharge it equally, as the said Juggunnadharauze objected to it and the Bond was executed solely by Ramachendrarauze. Juggannatharauze has separated his Cotah Estate according to the conditions of Rajenamah, but objected to share the debts. Ramachendrarauze now conceals himself to evade the Court's Warrant as he is unable to discharge this debt, while his Estate Ramachendrapoorum is under Circar's attachment. The said Sowcar sends Messages that the warrant will
As per Judicial Decrees and Rajenamah dated Juguy Lutchempaterauze for Rupees 69,279-6-. on the 1st day of Aniswija Bahoola of the year Dhatah as per Provincial Court's Decree of 12th December 1820 in Suit No. 15 of 1818	9,15315 "	
Do Do Subnivis Cacava row Do for Rupees 38,000 on the 15th day of Sravana Sodah of the year Dhatah, as per Rajenamah of 22d May 1821 in Suit No 4 of the same year on the file of the Provincial Court	48,000 " "	
Do Do for Rupees 10,000 Do to said Goverdhanadoss Sowcar on the 1st Day of Sravana Soodha of the year Vekramah amounting as per Rajenamah in Suit No 3 of 1821 to Rupees 18,850 " "		
Deduct the amount paid at the time of Rajenamah 8,850 " "	10,000 " -	

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Items		Amount	Remarks
		P a C	
Deduct amount of debts discharged			
To Sangy Lutchempaterauze	91853 15.		be renewed if Ramachandra-
To Subneviss Casava Rau	48000 " "		rauze would engage to liquidate
	139853 15.		the debt of Rupees 30000 and
			odd, by instalments at 2000 Rupees
			per annum.
Remaining Balance due to Sait Gover			
-dhanadefs Sowcar		10000 " "	
Interest		20000 " "	
		30000 " "	

Original Sums received on Bonds but not presented for in the Judicial Courts.

Received from Narrah Sangy on a Bond of the		P a C	
10th Day of Chitra Soodha of the year			
Angerasa Pagodas 500 or		2000 " "	
Do from Gun Kalapilly Bajaranah on D. of 2d day of			
Neyah Vyse Kah Soodha of the year Do Pagodas 300 or		800 " "	This Creditor, and his heirs
Do from Coloscooty Bajaranah and Godavaty			are dead.
Terapaty &c on 3 Bonds Vizt.			
1 of 10th Day of Vysakha Soodha of the year			
Bhavah Pagodas 500 or	2000 " "		
1 of 2d Day Iraga Soodha of Do Pagodas 250 or	1000 " "		
1 of 14th Day of Bhadrapadah of the			
year Yevah Pagodas 200 or	800 " "		
	3800 " "		
Do from Yadegah Venkanah on a Bond			
of the 8th Day of Poosha Soodah of the yevah			
Pagodas 150 or		600 " "	
Do from Palavoy Cana Kadry on 2 Bonds			
Vizt 1 of 10th Day of Jastah Bahoola			
of the year Angerasah Pagodas 1000 or		1600 " "	
1 of 1st Day of Bhadrapadah Soodah			
of the year Yevah Pagodas 200 or	800 " "		
	2400 " "		

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Items	Amount	Remarks.
	Pr a d	
Received from Vuntepully Ven Katarmurs & Godaverty anchena Dr. on a Bond of the 5th Day of Ashadah Soodha of the year Angerasah Pagodas 250 or ———	1,000 " "	These creditors and their heirs are dead.
Dr. from Mallah Gungadoo, Paramallo &c. on a Bond for Pagodas 400 or ———	1,600 " "	
Dr from Ramiah Lapoody Venkiah Dr. on 1 Bond for Pagodas 500 or ———	2,000 " "	
on 1 Bond for Pagodas 100 or ———	400 " "	
———	2,400 " "	This creditor and his heirs are dead.
D. from Suttry Rayapah Chatraly Ramachandra &c. 1 Bond for Pagodas 300 or ———	1200 " "	
Dr from Nullamilly Thammareddy Polavoo anchenna, Coralah Temmiah, Solatah anchennah &c.		
on 1 Bond for Pagodas 300 or ———	1200 " "	
on 1 Dr for Pagodas 200 or ———	800 " "	
———	2000 " "	
D. from Woota Ramasah and Dhorapah &c. on 1 Bond.		
One 1 Bond for Pagodas 300 or ———	1,200 " "	
One 1 Dr for Pagodas 200 or ———	800 " "	
———	2,000 " "	This creditor and his heirs are dead.
D. from Vallory Ayyuppah and Narasapah Chandroo Venkapah &c.		
One 1 Bond for Pagodas 300 or ———	1,200 " "	
on 1 Dr for Pagodas 200 or ———	800 " "	
on 1 Dr for Pagodas 100 or ———	400 " "	
———	2400 " "	
D. from Chodary Terapaty &c. on 1 Bond for Pagodas 100 or ———	400 " "	
Dr. from Namala Sashapah &c. on 1 Bond for Pagodas 250 or ———	1000 " "	
Dr from Nalamaty Bhemdoo Vayttoo Chondary &c. on 1 Bond for Pagr 300 or ———	1200 " "	
D. from Vadravoo Lamapah on 1 Bond for Pagodas 200 or ———	800 " "	
1 Bond for Pagodas 200 or ———	800 " "	
———	1600 " "	
D. from Adalula Crovstamah on 1 Bond for Pagodas 2000 or ———	8000 " "	
1 Dr for Pagodas 1810 or ———	7240 " "	
1 Dr for Pagodas 1210 or ———	4840 " "	
———	20080 " "	

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Items	Amount	Remarks.
	Pa a P	
Received from Pammungesully Bapanah on		
1 Bond for Pagodas 1000 or	4,000 " "	
1 Dr for Pagodas 104 or	416 " "	
	4,416 " "	
Dr from Chattoorea Condreah on a Bond for Pagodas 600 or	2,400 " "	
Dr from Dr Venkanah on a Bond for Pagt 500 or	2,000 " "	
Dr from Dr Rungiah Lutchanah Sanaka		
-ramoodoo &c on a Bond for Pagt 505 or	2,020 " "	This Creditor and his heirs are dead.
Dr from Mirla Surroo on a Bond for		
Pagodas 900 or	3,600 " "	
Dr from Vagollah Bapanah Panommunty		
Coumdoo &c on a Bond for Pagt 300 or	1,200 " "	
Dr from Saledevarah Seclana &c on a Bond		
for Pagodas 320 or	1,280 " "	
Dr from Salady Bapanah on a Bond		
for Pagodas 415 or	1,660 " "	
Dr from Cankatapoody Venkatapatarangu on		
1 Bond for Pagodas 500 or	2000 " "	
1 Dr for Pagodas 750 or	3,000 " "	
1 Dr for Pagodas 250 or	1,000 " "	
	6000 " "	This Creditor, and his heirs are dead.
Dr from Arumugay Lutchmana Soastry		
on 1 Bond for Pagodas 500 or	2000 " "	
1 Dr for Pagodas 150 or	600 " "	
	2600 " "	
Dr from Vandravoo Vijayerandoo on		
1 Bond for Pagodas 300 or	1200 " "	
Dr from Goinmedalah Condeah		
Puntoolo on		
1 Bond for Pagodas 150 or	600 " "	
1 Dr for Pagodas 250 or	1,000 " "	
	1600 " "	

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Items		Amount	Remarks
		Pr. a/c	
Received from Nankunty Pauparaah and Serapeteroydoo &c. for Pagodas 250 or	1,000	" "	
Dr. from Salady Pirmaloo and Goondoobogorlah Croostnah &c. on Bond for Pags. 206 or	824	" "	These Creditors and their heirs are dead.
Dr. from Woota Sobanah on a Bond for Pagodas 750 or	3,000	" "	
Dr. from Caretoory Baipenedoo on a Bond for Pagodas 500 or	2000	" "	This Creditor and his heirs are dead.
Dr. from Chaiguntty Ramanah and Bakamah Andiah &c. on a Bond for Pags. 255 or	1020	" "	These Creditors and their heirs are dead.
Dr. from Chaguntty Ramanah on a Bond for Pagodas 110 or	440	" "	This Creditor and his heirs are dead.
Dr. from Davaraputtly Bapanah on a Bond for Pagodas 125 or	500	" "	
Dr. from Vulloory Kimmalapoody Venkiah on a Bond for Pags. 250 or	1000	" "	This Creditor and his heirs are dead.
Dr. from Vandravoo Dechatoolo on a Bond for Pagodas 1520 or	6080	" "	
Dr. from Vandravoo Camarauge on 1 Bond for Pagodas 1255 or	5020	" "	
1 Dr. for Pagodas 1250 or	5000	" "	
1 Dr. for Pagodas 1800 or	7200	" "	
	17220	" "	
Dr. from Vandravoo Verasalingum for Pags. 1350 or	5400	" "	
	111915	" "	

Detail.

Amount whereof the Creditors and their heirs are dead as above	21060	" "	
Remaining sum whereof the Creditors and their heirs are alive	93856	" "	111915 " "
Total	111915	" "	

The Creditors who advanced these sums were inhabitants of the Ramachendrapoorum Estate of this Zemindar from the time of their ancestors, and obtained many advantages from the Zemindar as well as present, & when they had lent this Money. consequently they are only to receive any portion of the amount whenever the Zemindar may be able to liquidate it, they are not inclined to prosecute the Zemindar. Should they attempt to do so, the Zemindar cannot be annoyed, as they cannot revive such dormant claims after the lapse of 30 years, as the Regulations prohibit the entertainment of suits not brought within a period of 12 years.

No. 1

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Fort St George 1st February 1817

Items		Amount		Remarks.
Debts contracted by Ramachendrarauze himself subsequent to the Nazenamah in suit No 13 of 1817 on the file of the Northern Provincial Court—				
Received from Gillellah Ramojy Rhanoo on a Bond mortgaging the Dairy Lands at Wandoor and Caparavarum Rupees	3000			
Deduct the amount liquidated by the produce of the said Lands	1382			
Remaining Principal		1618		
Received from Adabalah Rhemunnah on a Bond mortgaging the dwelling and upstair houses situated in the Fort at Ramachendrapooram	1900			
Deduct the amount paid	100			
Remaining Principal		1800		
Received from Vandravoo Verasen Karnadoo, and Broastaumerauze on a Bond mortgaging the Garden Lands at Ramachendrapooram, Moochoonilly and Yarrapilly	3000			No part of this Balance has been cleared by the produce of the mortgaged property consisting of Garden Lands.
		6,218		
Debts contracted without passing Documents.				
Received from Datla Venkatapaterauze	400			
Dr from Datla Sunia Soondrieah	1500			
Dr from Dr Venkata Crodamarauze	500			
Dr from Dantloory Auchootiah	200			
Dr from Vandravoo Verasalingum	500			
Dr from Nagadamma Chenna Venkanah and Munda Soobbanah	100			
Dr from Chondroo Choudary and Canvery Tummereddy &c	120			
Dr from Vuntipully Nageenah, Narasanah, and Godaverty Venkanah	130			
Dr from Namalah Bapanah and Venkanah	200			
Dr from Carupaty Venkanah	100			
Dr from Ghuntasalah Venkatrayadoo	200			
Dr from Garnapeterauze Venkatapaterauze	120			
		4,070		
		10,488		These debts the Demundar should indispensably discharge.
Grand Total		155,404		

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No. 2

Items

Remarks.

Rs. as.

Amount

Title of Delits. which Ramachandrarauzo must discharge, as shewn thereof and as follows.

To Zemindaree Cowle on account of Chints Peishcush Fasly &c.

3,000 " "

Principal

Interest

To Interest thereon, Principal 10,488 " "

Ditto 10,488 " "

Rajahmundry District.

Cocanada

10th February 1844

(Signed) A. C. Montgomery

Commissioner

Lists

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No 2

List of the Members of the Family of the Zemindar of Ramachandrapooram-

Zemindar's own family	Ramachandra Iraz	1	Zemindar
	Sree Lutchmanarsiah	1	His wife
	Nurseraz	1	His 1st Son
	Bhadriah	1	His 1st " Daughter in law
	Seetaramachandraraz	1	His 2d Son unmarried
	Sree Venkata Krishnamraz	1	His 3d Do Do
	Sree Jagunnatharaz	1	His 4th Do Do.
	Seetaya	1	His 1st Daughter married
	Bhadria and Seetia	2	Daughters of Do unmarried
	China Soondriah	1	His 2d Daughter widow.
	Soondriah	1	Daughter of Do unmarried the
	Bhadriah	1	His Daughter married at
	Seetiah	1	
	Venkiah	1	
		15	
Family of Balaraymah the Zemindar's 1st Brother deceased.	Venkataramanah	1	His Widow
	Venkiah	1	Mother of Do
	China Nurayaz	1	His 1st Son a Widower
	Ramachandraraz	1	His 2d Son unmarried
		4	

The Zemindar's 2d Brother's Family.	Pudmanabharaz	1	Zemindar's 2d Brother
	Atchiah	1	His wife.
	Bhadriah	1	His 1st Daughter unmarried
		3	
Zemindar's 3d Brother's Family.	Vezia Nursimharaz	1	Zemindar's 3d Brother
	Rungiah	1	His wife
	Nursaraz	1	His 1st Son.
	Bhadriah	1	His Daughters unmarried
	Atchiah	1	
	Soondriah	1	
	Rungiah	1	
		7	
Zemindar's Sister Atchoriah		1	
		30	

Rajahmundry District
Cocanada
10th February 1844

Signed H.C. Montgomery
Commissioner

Ordered

Order thereon.

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Ordered that Copy of the foregoing Extract Minutes Consultation and of the Board's letter of 21st January 1847 to which it relates, be communicated to the Collector of Rajahmundry, in reference to his letter of 9th December last.

Mr. Prendergast will be pleased to expedite his report upon the lands in the enjoyment of the Ramachendra-poorum family, and upon the measures to be taken in consequence of the death of the Proprietor, recently communicated to the Board.

+ 25th Jany 1847

Copy of the Commissioner's Report upon this Estate is herewith forwarded.

From the Offg Secy to Govt

19

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 1st February 1847.

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

/ Here enter 14th December 1846 No 596 /

The Most Noble the Governor in Council is of opinion that the course recommended by the Collector of Guntoor and the Board of Revenue in respect of the deductions which are

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are represented to be annually made to a considerable extent from the revenue of that District for various purposes (except in regard to those in favor of Village servants) is objectionable: so general a measure will in effect deprive religious and charitable Establishments of their accustomed support, and probably give cause for dissatisfaction, and it seems therefore desirable that these deductions should continue until the Collector can find time to enter upon an investigation of them, when he will begin with those which may appear the most questionable, and recommend for discontinuance such as he may consider erroneous.—

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue—

/True Extract/
/Signed/ H.C. Montgomery
Offg. Secy. to Govt.

Order thereon.
19-20

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing Extract Minutes Consultation and of the Board's letter of 14th December 1846 to which it is a reply be communicated to the Collector of Guntoor for his information and guidance in reference to his letter of 15th October last.

Extract

Fort St. George 11th. February 1847.

From the Offg. Secy. to Government—

Recording observations on the Board's letter relative to the Correspondence from the Collector of Madras on the subject of Petitions presented by certain Toddy Shopkeepers complaining of the Proceedings of the Joint Magistrate and Superintendent of Police at St. Thomas's Mount—

Copies.

21

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 3rd February 1847.—

Read the following papers.

From the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—

(Here enter 14th December 1846 No. 600.)

Extract Minutes of Consultation
Military Department.—

(Here enter 22nd December 1846 No. 1216.)

Para 1. The Most Noble the Governor in Council has had under his serious consideration the letter from the Board of Revenue dated 14th. December last and the Correspondence accompanying it from the Collector of Madras on the subject of Petitions presented by certain Toddy Shopkeepers Complaining of the proceedings of the Joint Magistrate and Superintendent of Police at St. Thomas's Mount, also the Communication of Brigadier Litchen, Commanding that Station received with the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department dated 22nd December 1846. and proceeds to record the following observations.—

2. The two principal points in the letter of the Collector of Madras to which the attention of Government has been called by the Board, are.

1st. The employment of Peons at the expense of the Arrack and Toddy Shopkeepers at the Mount.

2nd. The sale of Spirituous and fermented Liquors at

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at that Station to "Sepoys and Peons."-

3 Upon the first of these points the Government have already decided and in the Minutes of Consultation of the 13th February 1846 directed that the practice be discontinued, and from these orders no deviation can be permitted. It appears however from the Petitions presented to the Board that the System has been revived, if so it will remain to be explained under what circumstances and under what authority this proceeding has been adopted opposed as it is to the orders of Government.-

4 The Most Noble the Governor in Council has not failed to notice the very opposite Statements in the Petitions which accompanied the Commanding Officer's letter of the 27th July from those contained in the Petitions presented to the Board; in the former the Establishment of Peons at the expense of the Shopkeepers was desired as a protection for their Shops, in the latter, it was represented as a grievance in which the Cutwall participated beneficially whichever may be the real state of the case the Government have decided on the impolicy of the measure, and their orders must be obeyed.-

Military Cons. 1st Aug. 1846 No. 3073.

5. The Board have recommended as a preferable measure an increase to the regular Police Establishment rather than that

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that the Shopkeepers should be subjected to the expense and inconvenience and the Brigadier Commanding St. Thomas' Mount concurring in this recommendation has submitted a Statement of the increase which he considers necessary. The present Establishment involves a charge of Rupees 214 per Mensem but the proposition to raise it to Rupees 625 is so unreasonable that the Government must decline to submit it for the sanction of the Government of India.-

Cutwall	Pr.	35
Interpreter & Translator	"	35
Mootsuddy	"	10
Bullock & Cooly Maistry	"	6
Duffadars Deloyets & Peons	"	119
Dundiah	"	5
Tomtom Man	"	2
Rupees		214

6. The limits of the Cantonment being as represented by the Brigadier, "a Circle whose centre is the Main Guard and lines 4 Miles," the Most Noble the Governor in Council is disposed to think that the present Establishment is already sufficiently large and much larger than is usual in Judicial or Military Establishments in Towns or Cantonments of similar extent.-

7 It does not appear what powers are vested in the Cutwall or exercised by him, but there is reason to believe that the services of some portion of the Establishment might be altogether dispensed with and the saving applied

* Interpreter & Translator		35
Mootsuddy		10
Bullock and Cooly Maistry		6
Dundiah		5
Rupees		58

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applied to the employment of additional Peons on the salaries prevailing in the District, or should that be insufficient Sanction can be applied for any small difference.-

8 The employment of an English and a Tamil Writer for the Joint Magistrate at St. Thomas' Mount has recently been recommended to the Government of India at an expense of Rupees 35/2 per Mensem and with this addition the services of an Interpreter and Moostuddy would hardly seem necessary- The Government cannot learn the object of the appointment either of a Maistry or a Dundiah the Cutwall it is presumed should provide Carriage without the intervention of a Maistry.-

18th Dec. 1846. No. 1294.

9 Regarding the Rules which forms the next subject of discussion between the Collector of Madras and the Officer Commanding St. Thomas' Mount, the Most Noble the Governor in Council observes that Section 44. Regulation 7 of 1832 prohibits all persons from selling liquor "without a "special license" from the Officer in immediate charge of the Police under this Regulation "to be issued under such Rules & Containing "such stipulations as from time to time may "be established by the Commissary General "under the written sanction of Government"

All

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All Rules or Stipulations therefore which have not so received the sanction of Government must be held to be invalid and the acts under them be deemed equally so.-

10 The Rules embodied in the Cowle to the Shopkeepers which have been sanctioned by Government provide that "no arrack "should be sold directly or indirectly to any "European, Man or Woman." This has since been extended to Native Non Commissioned Officers, to Sepoys, and lastly to Peons, but these modifications would seem never to have been legalized by the authority required by Law.-

Pet. No. 301 of 1846.
16th Sept. 1846.

11 The Most Noble the Governor in Council is willing to receive under consideration such modifications in existing Rules as the local Officer may from time to time deem necessary but he is not prepared to sanction the extension of the Rules either to Sepoys or Peons as observed by the Collector of Madras it is not practicable in all cases to distinguish Sepoys out of their Military dress from private Individuals and the circumstances of an Arrack Vender having been punished for an error of this description would leave no inducement to the Government to impose the restriction

From Brigadier Ritchie to Collector of Madras 21st Octr 1840.

restriction especially as it appears that the Standing Orders for Native Troops provide "that "every exertion is to be made to check the progress "of drunkenness among the men, and they are to "be prevented as far as practicable from frequenting "Arrack and Toddy Shops" while the Cawls of the Shopkeepers sufficiently guards any native from drinking "to excess so as to become intoxicated."-

12 The Government do not think that the prohibition to sell liquor to the Peons of the Station seemingly advocated by the Board of Revenue in para 5 of their letter should be adopted; the mere circumstance of their being in Government employ does not warrant such a restriction being imposed on the Venders while the power to punish the Peons themselves for improper Conduct by dismissal is already in the hands of the local Officers.-

13 The Government will now advert to a few points in the Correspondence which call for particular notice. The Circumstances represented in the Petitions to the Board of Revenue dated 16th and 17th September 1846 are of a character, which if true require attention not merely in respect of the proceedings of the Cutwal, but also of the Police Officer in the infliction of a fine on the Petitioner and his wife for the breach of a Rule which has

has not been rendered legal. It does not exactly appear in what Capacity the Officer in charge of Police at St. Thomas' Mount acted in this case whether as Joint Magistrate or Superintendent of Police, but it should be distinctly intimated to him that in either Capacity he is required to abide strictly by the Regulations and by those local Rules only which have been confirmed by the Authority of Government. It is not clear that the Proceedings of the Police Officer and Joint Magistrate at the Mount are brought under the revision of higher authority and whether the case of the Petitioners has received notice - but it seems desirable they should and that all illegal fines should be remitted. On this subject

Ind. Dest. 29th Oct. 1845. No. 21 Para 13.

the Most Noble the Governor in Council will quote the observation of the Honble the Court of Directors. "We approve of your "instructions that all interference with "Bazarmen not authorized by the "Regulations should be discontinued."-

14 The repeated references made by the Military and Civil authorities since the year 1841 on matters connected with the Police and Abkarry Farm at St. Thomas Mount

Revl.	1841	Contn.	26th January	Nos. 1-29
		"	8th June	" 91-92
		"	22d "	" 54-55
	1842	"	31st May	" 36-37
		"	20th Septr.	" 35-36
	1843	"	5th Septr.	" 28-29
Judl.	1842	Contn.	22d March	" 11-22
			13th Septr.	" 18@22
			22nd Novr.	" 14@16
	1843	"	10th January	" 5-6
Judl.	1845	"	29th July	" 1-2
	1846	"	10th Febry.	" 7@9
			9th June	" 1@3
			29th Septr.	" 34-35
Revl.	1843	Contn.	25th July	" 33-34
			28th Novr.	" 15-16
	1844	"	30th April	" 7-8
			23rd July	" 17@19
	1845	"	11th Feby.	" 27-28
			25th March	" 15-16
	1846	"	17th Feby.	" 3-4
			12th May	" 32-33
			11th Augt.	" 37@39
			3d Novr.	" 6-7
			22nd Decr.	"

Mount have already burthened the public records with a lengthened Correspondence from which the Government have observed the tendency to carry the exercise of authority on the part of the Police towards private Individuals to an inconvenient length. The proceedings of the Cutwall of which the papers under notice convey not the first instance exhibit some objectionable features and would suggest the propriety either of the removal of that Officer to some less responsible situation or of his Conduct being kept under proper and sufficient Control. Under any circumstances all proceedings which will not stand the test of a legal scrutiny should no longer be permitted to continue and the Most Noble the Governor in Council resolved in pursuance of the views recorded above to prefer

refer the whole subject to the Judges of the Court of Sudr and Foujdary Adalut to the intent that they will issue as far as appertain to them such orders and instructions to the subordinate Officers as may seem meet to them.-

15 Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Resolutions and of the Correspondence noted in the Margin be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Court of Sudr and Foujdary Adalut and that Copies of the Resolutions be also furnished for the information of the Board of Revenue and to the Military Department for Communication to the Brigadier Commanding Fort St. Thomas's Mount.-

Revl.	Contn.	11th Augt.	1846.	Nos. 37@39.
			with an enclosure	
		3d Novr.	"	" 6-9.
From Bd. of Revl.		14th Decr.	"	" 600-
			with 4 enclosure	

Extract Mint. Consn. Mily. Departt.
22d Decr. 1846.
with 2 Enclosures.-

(A true Extract)
(Signed) H. E. Montgomery
Offg. Sect. to Govt.

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

Order thereon.- 21-22

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation and of the Boards' letter to which it relates, be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of Madras with reference to his letter dated 28th October last.-

21-22

Extract-

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From the Offg. Secy. to Govt. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 6th February 1847.

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Read the following letters.-

From the Secretary to the Government of India.

/Here enter 28th Novr. 1846 No. 797/

From the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

/Here enter 19th Dr. — No. 558/

The Most Noble the Governor in Council requests that the Minutes recorded by the Members of the Board of Revenue & and referred to in the concluding para of their Secretary's letter dated 19th November 1846 No. 558. may be laid before Government.-

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ F. C. Montgomery.

Offg. Secy. to Govt.

To,

The President & Members of the Board of Revenue.-

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

To, The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

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To the Chief Secy. to Government }

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 6th Instant, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward Copies of the Minutes noted in the margin recorded

3677- Minute of G. D. Drury Esq. Senior Member dt. 24th Augt. 1846.
3678- Minute of A. Maclean Esq. Offg. 2nd Member dt. 27th Augt. 1846.
3679- Minute of L. Goldingham Esq. Offg. Member dt. 28th Augt. 1846.
3680- Minute of Walter Elliot Esq. 3rd Member dt. 14th Octr. 1846.
3681 Minute of L. Goldingham Esq. Offg. Member dt. 17th Novr. 1846

A. Lr. Cond. 11th Feby.

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recorded by the several Members of the Board and referred to in the concluding para of the letter from this Office dated 19th November last.-

Revd. Bd. Office Fort St. George 11th February 1847 } /Signed/ D. White Actg. Secretary.

Read the following letter.-

To

A. J. Cherry Esqre. Sub Treasurer.-

Sir,

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From the Acctt. Genl. — dated 1st Feby. 1847.

With reference to a letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue I have the honor to transmit to you the accompanying †Statement of Actual Charges incurred in Conveying Rowanahs &c. to different Collectors in 1846/47 and to request you will have the goodness to pay on receipt to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue the balance thereof Company's Rupees /63-2-6/ Sixty three annas two, and pice six and debit it to the †head noted in the Margin in your accounts.-

†Sanctioned by Govt. on the 26th Janry 1847.

†"Balances to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue for transmission of Malabar Rowanahs &c."

The amount passed on the Statement Viz. Company's Rupees 263-2-6, should be adjusted in your accounts under a Transfer Entry of Extra Revenue Charges Dr. to Advances to the Secretary

to

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to the Board of Revenue for transmission of Malabar Rowanahs".-

Fort St. George ---,
Acctt. Genlt. Office,
5th February 1847

/Signed/ Jn. V. Stonhouse.
Accountant General

Forwarded to the Board of Revenue with reference to their Secretary's letter of the 1st Instant.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ J. V. Stonhouse.
Accountant General

Order thereon.

25-26

Ordered Read to be recorded.-
Read the following letter.-

To

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

Sir,

27

From the Agent to the Governor at Vizagapatam

Para 1 I have the honor to return the Petitions noted in the Margin from the Mother of the Minor Zemindar of Coorpaum.-

Returns two Petitions from the Mother of the Minor Zemindar of Coorpaum with his observations thereon.-

1 Petition received with Board's letter of the 3d. augt. 1846-
1 Do. Do. Do. 7th Janry. 1847.

2 The guardian complained of is one Suntosharoydoo who was appointed to that nominal Office in 1843 by the Agent at the Petitioners urgent request.-

3 This Office was bestowed upon the man as a reward for his conduct and because he was the most influential supporter of the Minors' pretensions in the Zemindary.-

4 The parties have now quarrelled about

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about money matters but I see no necessity to remove the guardian.-

5 And I beg to point out to you that the course of the Petitioners if dissatisfied with the Agents proceedings is a Petition to Government in the first instance agreeably with No. XXVIII of the Rules for the general guidance of this Office under Act XXIV of 1839.-

Vizagapatam District ---,
Vizianagrum Governd
Agents Office 14th January 1847-

/Signed/ P. B. Smollett
Agent to the Governor.

Order thereon-

Ordered that the following Endorsements be passed on the undermentioned petitions.-

27-28

521 of 1846-

Petitioner should address the Government upon the subject of this Complaint.-

1391 of 1846.

Petitioner is referred to the endorsement upon her petition dated 3d August 1846 No. 1690-

No. 201 of 1847.

Petitioner is referred to the endorsement upon her petition dated 3d August 1846 No. 1690-

Read again Statement from the Collector of Rajahmundry dated 22d October and entered in Consultation 2nd November 1846.-

29

Proceedings thereon- In this Statement the Collector had

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had included a sum of Rupees 178 being the wages of a Survey Superintendent and a Mudgutgaur employed in the District for September and October 1843 of Fusly 1253.

Government having ordered that all charges on account of Survey operations should be submitted for sanction separately the Collector will be pleased to attend to these orders and in forwarding his application he should explain the cause of the delay in the adjustment of this charge which should have been debited in the Accounts for Fusly 1253.-

5th in Cons. 17th April 1845.

Para 4

The other charges entered in the Statement now under consideration have been submitted for the orders of Government which will be communicated to the Collector in due course.-

Read the following Statement.-

Statement

3172.

Statement of Spirituous Liquor Recommended for Sale by Retail under the Provisions of Section XIV Regulation I of 1820.-

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No.	Quantity and description of Liquors.	Estimated Value	Duty	Amount of Duty
1	Gallons. Arrack	3/4 2 50	3 as 0	4 as 0
1	Arrack	3/4 50	50 & 5	" "

Signed on 4th October 1846 by certain Chulliahs Vanicutchies and Gentoo Inhabitants named in the Margin Viz. Chulliahs Vanicutchies and Gentoo Inhabitants of Groodalore Cuttapauk Vanicutchies &c Cuttapauk Chulliahs Vanicutchies and Gentoo Inhabitants of Pallavaram Cuttapauk Chulliahs Vanicutchies and Gentoo Inhabitants of Pooloor Cuttapauk Chulliahs Vanicutchies and Gentoo Inhabitants of Tirrupassoor Cuttapauk Chulliahs Vanicutchies and Gentoo Inhabitants of Tirrumullaveram Cuttapauk Chulliahs Vanicutchies and Gentoo Inhabitants of Poonamallee

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Proceedings thereon

30-31

The Board sanction the con=fiscation of the 379 Gallons of arrack the seizure of which is reported in the foregoing Statement and under the circumstances stated by the Col=lector they authorize him to carry the whole amount of the proceeds of this seizure to the credit of Government.-

Read the following letter.-

To,

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Coll.r of Rajahmundry-

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Para 1 With reference to the 2d para of your letter of the 21st December last directing me to submit a separate application for writing off the Sundry balance of former years outstanding up to Fasly 1253 A.D. 1842/44 I have the honor to state that the necessary explanation for writing off the irrecoverable balance amounting to Rupees 4506-11-5 due from Fasly 1247 to 1253 A.D. 1837/44 was submitted in para 18 of my Jummabundy report to the Government Estates for Fasly 1255 A.D. 1845/46 dated the 11th Ultimo.-

2 The small balance of Rupees 9-8-9 entered as irrecoverable in the Memorandum appended to my Statement submitted under date the 4th November 1846 on account of advances made to Salt Manu=facturers has been standing in the accounts for the last 26 years and as it is due by persons since deceased it is now irrecoverable I have therefore to request that sanction may be granted for writing it off from my accounts.-

Rajahmundry District
Cocanada 4th February 1847

[Signed] T. Prendergast
Collector

Ordered-

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Ordered to be brought forward at a future meeting.

Read the undermentioned Statements.-

Order thereon-

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From the Collector of Rajahmundry- Abstract state=ment of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 during the 2d half of the year 1846.-

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From the Sub Collector in charge of Ponjore.- Abstract of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822. during the 2d half of the year 1846.-

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Order on the 2 abovementioned Statements.- Ordered to lie over until the receipt of the Returns from the other districts when an abstract of the whole will be prepared and submitted for the orders of Government.-

34-36

Read the following letter.-

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

Sir,

From the Actg. Collr of Masulipatam-----

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With reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin, I leave the honor to forward the accompanying Copy of a Precept from the Civil Court at Masulipatam directing that the Village of Nursoyagoodem may be put in possession of Rajah Sooranany Vencatapaty row Zemindar of Mylaveram under.

To the Board 30th June 1843.
Board's Proceedings 10th July -"
To Board 31st August.-"
Board's Proceedings 7th September ----"
To Board 24th August 1846.
Board's Proceedings 17th September --"

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under the circumstances therein stated and request the Board's orders for the same.—

Masulipatam, Coll.rs Cutcherry 19th January 1847.

/Signed/ A. S. Matheson
Acting Collector
No. 1.

Masulipatam Civil Court.—

L. S.

Original suit No. 17 of 1844—
Extra Petition No. 372 of 1846
Masulipatam Civil Court's file.
Rajah Sooranany Venceta=patty row Zemindar Petitioner.—

To

The Collector of
Masulipatam

Herewith you will receive an Extract from the Proceedings of the Court of this date, to the orders contained in which you are required to conform, returning this Precept so executed or good and sufficient reason why it has not been executed, and what you may have done in pursuance hereof, within six weeks from and after its receipt.—

Given under my hand, and the seal of the Court at Masulipatam, this 11th day of November A. D. 1846—

/Signed/ W. Dowdeswell
Civil Judge

Extract.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Civil Court of Masulipatam, dated 11th November 1846.—

Extra Petition No. 372 of 1846—

Rajah Sooranany Venceta=patty row Zemindar Petitioner—

1. Read Extra Petition No. 372 of 1846 presented by Rajah Sooranany Vencatapatyrow, Zemindar Defendant in No. 17 of 1844 this Courts file thro' his Pleader P. Pooroshotamiah, praying for directions to the Collector to cause the Village of Nursoyagoodem which is under dispute in the above suit to be registered in his name again, and to restore the same to him as the sale of the said Village which was ordered thro' the Collector has been cancelled by the Proceedings of the Sudr Udalut dated 1st July 1844.—

2. Granted.—
Copy of this Petition to be sent to the Collector, who will put the Village in this Petitioner's possession, the sale having been cancelled under orders of the Sudr Udalut dated 1st July 1844.—

3. Ordered that an Extract from these

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these Proceedings be sent to the above Officer with a Precept returnable in 6 weeks after its receipt.—.

/True Extract/
/Signed/ W. Dowdeswell
Civil Judge.

/True Copies/
/Signed/ A. S. Mathison
Acting Collector.—.

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Proceedings thereon.— Under the orders contained in the precept of the Civil Court copy of which has been forwarded with the Acting Collector's letter of the above date the Board of Revenue authorize the Acting Collector to put Rajah Sooranany Venecatapatyrow Zemindar of Mylaveram in possession of the Village of Nursoyagoodem the sale of the same by the Collector having been cancelled under orders of the Sudr Udalut dated 1st July 1844.—.

Read the following letters.—

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

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From the Collr. of Guntoor ---

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the Return called for in your circular dated 10th December last, of the

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the probable quantity of Sugar and Jaggery produced and consumed in this District. It will be observed that the Sugar cane is not cultivated here with the exception of one field in the Palnaud and of the Palmyra trees, the produce is converted into Jaggery only in a few Villages being those in the neighbourhood of Nezampatam.—.

Guntoor Zillah, ----
Collrs. Cutcherry, ----
Canza 4th February
1847.

/Signed/ H. Stokes
Collector.

Estimated.—

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Estimated Estimated Estimated Estimated condemnation of the District
Cultivation produce Number produce whether in sugar jaggery or the raw
of Cane in Mds. from Cane of Palmira in Mds. Cane itself, the whole being reduced into
acres. — of Jaggery. Trees. — Jaggery. their equivalent in jaggery in Mds.

A. C. Mds. Mds. Mds. Mds. Computed at one Average of 3 Seers per
2. 5. 24 358/153 600 Tree during the year on the ascertained
The Mds. Population of 382819. —
consist of 240 Seers
each or —
960 Tolas 24-10/15

Mds. Seers
28 11 — 11 —

Collector.

Ordered. —

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Ordered to lie on the
order thereon. —
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To T. Pycroft Esq/re. —
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.
Fort St. George.

(41) Sir,

From the Coll/r of Guntoor — — — — } I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of the six
Medals mentioned in your letter of the
28th Ultimo. —

Guntoor Zillah — — — }
Coll/rs Catcherry — — — — — }
Cauza 5th February 1847 }

/Signed/ H. Stokes
Collector —

Order thereon. —
(4-42)

Ordered to be recorded. —
Read again Statement
from the Collector of Bellary dated 20th and
entered in Consultation 27th August 1846. —

(43)

Proceedings thereon. —
(43)

In this statement the
Collector has included a sum of Rupees 82-11-10
paid to certain parties from the 16th September
to the 8th December 1846 to instruct the Ryots
in his district in the improved process of the
manufacture of Sugar, this charge having
been incurred under the authority of Government
communicated to the Collector under date
17th July 1845. it is expected that the actual
disbursement will be passed by the Civil
auditor

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auditor without further sanction so long as it does not exceed the authorized rate. This Item should therefore be excluded from the statement of Extra Establishment.—

The other charges entered in the statement referred to above have been submitted for the orders of Government which will be communicated to the Collector in due course.—

Read the following letters.—

To

T. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.—

Fort St. George

(44)

From the Aj. Collr of Cuddapah.———

Sir,

Agreeably to the requisition contained in Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 10th ult. August last, I have the honor to forward a +statement in the prescribed Form as regards the several Cases of lapsed Enams reported in my letter of the 3d June last, in which I have reported that the claimant of the Kyratee Enam referred to in Para 6 of my letter is nephew by the female line.—

+returned

Cuddapah District, Collr's Circuit office, Camp Coilcontlah, 19th December 1846.—

/Signed/ J. H. Cochrane.
Acting Collector.

Order thereon.—

(44-45)

Inward 29th June 1846.—

Ordered that the foregoing statement be returned to the Acting Collector, and he be requested to add to it the case reported in his letter of 3d June 1846. He will at the same time explain why he has recommended the continuance of one of the Enams (No 3 in the Statement) held by the late Indracuntee Sungumbuttoo as this Enam appears to have descended to him by the female line, as also whether Reddiah, the party whose lapse is reported in No 4 of the statement, has no nearer relation than his Sister's son Mahanundi.—

To

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To,

T. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

(46)

From the Aj. Collr of Cuddapah.——

Para 1.

Forwarding translate of a letter received from the Ranee of Poonganoor Samastanum and recommending that the Eldest son of the late Rajah may be gratified with the honorary distinctions on an Amount of Charge similar to that expended on the installation of his late Father as he has now attained his 18th year.—

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that Moonnady Senkara Royel the Eldest son of the late Rajah of Poonganoor Samastanum has completed his 17th and is now in his 18th year, and that it will be necessary that his Installation on the Masnud should take place during the present Fusly as requested by his Mother the Ranee, a translate of whose letter is herewith forwarded.

I beg to recommend that the young Rajah may, as is usual on these occasions, be gratified with the honorary distinction of the Khillat Viz. Kabasipesh, Sword &c. on an amount of Charge similar to that expended on the Installation of his late Father.—

Cuddapah District Collr's Office on Circuit. Jummulmadgoo ——— 20th January 1847.———

/Signed/ J. H. Cochrane
Acting Collector.

To

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No. 1.

To.

J. H. Cochrane Esquire.

Acting Collector of

Cuddapah.

After usual respects.

I Soogoor Chinnaminajee on

Sahibah Rannee yasovunt Bahadar

Samastanum of Ponganoor am well at Ponganoor

up to 19th June 1846 Fusly 1255, and beg you

will inform me of your welfare.

My Son Rajah Immadee Senkur Row

Yasovunt Bahadar is now 17 years of

age, and in January next, he will be

going on with his 18th year. It is therefore

necessary that his installation on the Musnud should

be effected with a view to get both the Revenue and

Police duties attached to the Samastanum performed

through him. It is requested that Govern-

-ment would at that time be pleased to

favor him as usual with the honorary

distinctions of Killut Viz. Shirpaish Kaleky

-tooray, Talwar, and other Ornaments. Independent

of this his marriage Ceremony also is required

to

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to be Celebrated. Formerly in Fusly 1224 the

late Principal Collector Mr. R. fixed for

the period of 10 years a Peishkush of Rupees

63,000 P. Annum and granted a Sunnud to

that effect. when it was not usual to make

one fourth remission or 25 P. Cent from the

assessment of the lands cultivated by Ryots.

subsequently from Fusly 1243 the Peishkush

on the Zemindary has been fixed so as to

amount to the maximum of Rupees 63,000 in

twenty years on a gradation rate, and we

have been praying it accordingly but

subsequently in consequence of

our being made liable to grant

to the Ryots one fourth usual remission

or 25 per Cent, the one fifth share of

the Revenue hitherto allotted to the

Zemindary is not realized thereby rendering

it difficult for us to defray our domestic

expences and to disburse the punctual

payment of the Peishkush. For the above

reasons much inconvenience is experienced

to meet the expences of the Marriage Ceremonies.

Tho' we are inclined to accomplish

the

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the same in so limited a scale of expenditure as our present circumstances in life would admit of, yet the amount of about Rupees 3,000 is required for this purpose. I therefore beg you will have the goodness to submit our case to the favorable consideration of the Honorable Government and the Board of Revenue and procure their Sanction to us honor us with a reward of such sum as they may be disposed to contribute to defray the expences of the Marriage and to get the Young Rajah installed on the Masnud and thus attain Virtue. I further beg to state that from the Commencement of the Honorable the British Government we placed our Confidence in them, and have been also protected under their kind Shelter. Under all these circumstances I pray that you will treat the young Rajah with honor and respect, and prolong their welfare and improvement.

(Signed) Chinnumanaga

True Translate

(Signed) J. H. Cochrane
Acting Collector.

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

To, The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

To the Chief Secy to Government

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I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Acting Collector of Cuddapah and the translation which accompanied it relative to the installation of Moommady Venkara Bayel the eldest son of the late Rajah of Poonganoor Samastanum who has now completed his 17th year.

2. In reference to the Acting Collectors recommendation that the young Rajah may as is usual on these occasions, be gratified with the honorary distinction of the Khillut Vse I am instructed to state that in the year 1830 the Government Sanctioned the presentation of a dress of honor and a sword to the eldest son of the then recently deceased Rajah and that in 1833 a similar compliment was paid to another Member of the Family upon his succession to the Musnud. The Board therefore beg to recommend a compliance with the present application.

4th Jan Cons 7th June 1830.

From Govt in Cons 10th Jany 1833

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
11th February 1847

(Signed) D. White
Acting Secretary

Redd.

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Read the following letter

To,

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

(48)

From the Asst Coll. Sir,
of Chingleput — Para 1. My letter of the 15th June last informed the Board that it had become necessary for me to attach the Akkarry farm then held by Seldunky Veeraswamy Chetty, and I have now the honor to state that the adjustment of the accounts of the farm has been delayed in consequence of the parties who subrented the Sydapet Taloocks having failed to adopt any measures for liquidating the balance due by them.

Requesting sanction for the sale of the property of Alagherry Naik and Veeraswamy Naik Sub Renters of the Akkarry farm in Fusly 1255 on account of arrears due by them

2. Alagherry Naik and Veeraswamy Naik the parties in question rented the above Taloocks during the past Fusly for Rupees 26,200 and there is at present a balance against them of Rupees 1,863-15-3 or nearly one Kist.

3. On being called on to settle this balance they alleged that the Renter had agreed to take off Rupees 2000 from their contract but this Statement is denied by the Renter Seldunky Veeraswamy Chetty

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Chetty and his books shew that before these persons were placed in possession of the 4 Taloocks they signed and received engagements in which the amount payable by them is specified as Rupees 26,200.

4. This claim to remission was therefore inadmissible, but it appeared to me proper to give attention to a further representation of the Sub renters that they had suffered loss from the badness of the season which raised the price of food so much as to injure their sales. My enquiries showed that the season had an unfavorable effect on their contract, and as the amount of their liability was large I informed them that if they took measures to pay a portion of the arrear I would recommend the remainder for remission. It appeared to me that it was unnecessary to remit the whole amount, and that such an indulgence would prejudice the future punctual realization of the revenue by encouraging parties to keep a Kist in arrear.

5. The Sub Renters have taken no steps to discharge any portion of the balance but have endeavoured to

evade

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No. 1.

Silver Tippoo

1. Sir, I am directed by Govt. to inform you that an Ola has been left at the Revenue Board Office addressed to the Collector of Pulicat containing a Kistbundy Bond for Pagodas 1515-13-2 executed by Mr. Mahony in favor of Govt. for Fasly 1255 amounting to Pagodas 1515-13-2 which you will be pleased to collect from the said Mr. Mahony on or before the 25th Instant and remit the amount to this Office.

2. I am also directed to state that the Kistbundy Bond for Fasly 1255 executed by Mr. Mahony in favor of Govt. for Pagodas 1515-13-2 which you were instructed to collect on or before the 25th Instant has been left at this Office by Mr. Mahony with a request that the time for the payment of the instalment may be extended to the 5th proximo.

3. I am to request that you will be pleased to report the reason why the instalment has not been paid up to this date and the steps you have taken to realize the amount.

4. I am also to request that you will be pleased to report the reason why the Peishcush due for Fasly 1256 from Mr. Mahony has not been paid up to this date and the steps you have taken to realize the amount.

5. You are hereby required to attend at this Office on Saturday the 13th instant at 10 o'clock A.M. without fail.

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Fort St. George
11th February 1847

Under

evade the fulfilment of their engagement, and I have therefore been obliged to attach such of their property as has been found in this District. The property is valued at Rupees 924-13-3 and I request that sanction of the Board for proceeding to its sale according to the enclosed advertisement.

6. I beg to add that Alagherry Naik has sub rented a portion of the Alkarry farm in the present fusly and that neither he nor his partner Veera Sawmy Naiko circumstances are such as to place it out of their power to pay the Balance due by them. The unfavorable-ness of the season does not therefore afford ground for remitting the entire arrears, and indulgence on this account is only in my opinion merited if the parties take measures to fulfil their engagements by discharging that portion of the arrear which they are called upon to pay after attention has been given to their representations.

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Pullicarmey 21st January
1847

I Signed E. Maltby
Acting Collector
Advertisement

Parish of Grange — 11th February 1847.

Notice of Sale.

1. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of Warrant granted by Hezekiah Greenwood Esq.a Justice of the Peace for the County of Dunstable, bearing date the 3rd day of January 1847 directed to the Undersigned Constables of the said Parish of Grange, requiring them to levy by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of Thomas Hobbs of the said Parish of Grange Yeoman, for the sum of Twenty Pounds and Costs of Suit, and to me the said Constables directed and delivered, I have taken and seized the following Goods and Chattels, and unless the said Thomas Hobbs shall pay the said sum of Twenty Pounds and Costs of Suit to me the undersigned Constables aforesaid, at the Sign of the Red Lion in the said Parish of Grange, on or before the 28th day of February next, I shall proceed to sell the said Goods and Chattels by Auction, at the Sign of the Red Lion aforesaid, on the said 28th day of February next, between the hours of Ten in the forenoon and Four in the afternoon of the same day.

2. Persons desirous of viewing the said Goods and Chattels may do so on application to the undersigned Constables.

3. Purchasers will be required to pay down the Money for their Purchases immediately after the same shall be knocked down to them, and in default thereof the said Goods and Chattels will be put up again and sold.

4. In the event of the said Sale not having been attended by the Purchasers, the said Goods will be delivered to them on the following day, on payment of the Money and Costs of Suit only.

Dated this 11th day of February 1847.

Thomas Hobbs, Defendant.

Thomas Dixon, Constable.
Joseph Ivory, Constable.

Value £ and Price	Name of the Owner	Description of Property	Estimated Value
Supposed Value £ Price	1 Heifer, 3 yrs old	Red and White	10 0
	1 Ditto, 2 yrs old	Red	8 0
	1 Ditto, 1 yr old	Red and White	6 0
	1 Cow, 6 yrs old	Red and White	12 0
	1 Ditto, 5 yrs old	Red	11 0
	1 Ditto, 4 yrs old	Red and White	10 0
	1 Ditto, 3 yrs old	Red	9 0
	1 Ditto, 2 yrs old	Red and White	8 0
	1 Ditto, 1 yr old	Red	6 0
	1 Bull, 4 yrs old	Red and White	14 0
	1 Ditto, 3 yrs old	Red	12 0
	1 Ditto, 2 yrs old	Red and White	10 0
	1 Ditto, 1 yr old	Red	7 0
	1 Boar	Black and White	5 0
	1 Sow	Black and White	5 0
	1 Ditto	Black	4 0
	1 Ditto	Black and White	4 0
	1 Ditto	Black	3 0
	1 Ditto	Black and White	3 0
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Proceedings thereon—

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Under the circumstances represented in the foregoing letter the Board authorize the Acting Collector of Chingleput to proceed with the sale of the property attached on account of arrears due by Alagherry Naick and Veerasawmy Naick the Sub Renters of the Allahanny Farm in the Sydapet Fourpoored Chingleput and Carvengooly Talooks—

Read the following Letter—

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

I have the honor to submit for the consideration and approval of the Board of Revenue the Draft of an Answer I propose to file in O. S. No. 18 of 1846 instituted in the Subordinate Court of Salem by Cundapah Gownden and others—

A translation of the Plaint accompanies and I request the necessary sanction for defending the Suit at the Government expense—

Salem Cutcherry
11th January 1847

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Signed W. E. Lockhart
Collector

Translation

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From the Collr. of Salem—
Forwards Translation of Plaint in O.S. No. 18 of 1846 with Draft of an answer for the approval of the Board—

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No. 1

Translation of a Suit instituted in the Subordinate Court of Salem by Cundapah Gownden Son of Chinna Gownden, Attyeppa Gownden Son of Muonsiff Palany Gownden, Chetty Para Attyeppa Gownden Puttapara Mullya Gownden brother of Cumara Gownden Caulyputty, Mullyeppa Gownden Poosary Pariamna Gownden, Chengoda Gownden Son of Aonnunda Gownden, Nagamalay Gownden and Carroomapooram Palany Gownden, Nattaru Caste cultivators by profession residing in the of Topsapatty in the Rayeepoor Talook, against Vuttamoopen, Manyem Moota Gownden Son of Chinna Gownden residing at Topsapatty in the same Talook Rama Row Tahsildar of Rayeepoor Mr. Philips Head Assistant Collector and Mr. Lockhart Esqre Collector of Salem—

We institute this Suit for recovering possession of a spot of Choultry land consisting of Ankanums 3 and valued Rupees 25 for establishing our right to the Choultry built thereon at an expense of 125 Rupees, and also for preventing the demolition of it.

The

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The Choultry in question is situated in the Village of Saidapettam bounded on the East by the Street and Tamarind Tree called Periamanum Culcut, on the North by the house of one Suroonachella Chetty, on the south by the houses and street of Paniganum Chetty and on the west by the house of the above Suroonachella Chetty. The Choultry in dispute was formerly a thatched one, and belonged to the late Mootukaden Varadaya Govendem, from whom it was purchased by the people of our Nautaw caste for charitable purposes on the 15th Assey of the year Pramady and the Bond of Sale was made out in the names of 3d 4th and 5th Plaintiffs. The Choultry was left entirely for the use of travellers and others, but after some time when it fell into decay our caste people rebuilt it substantially with tiles at an expense of 125 Rupees in the Month of Assey of the year Corody The Choultry under those circumstances belongs to our Caste people The 2d Defendant being a person of bad character and a defrauder, we and others

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Byoto refused paying the Thut money into his hands and requested the Circar that he might be removed from the Mancium. Owing to this the 2d Defendant persuaded the 1st Defendant (who is his confederate) to prefer a complaint to the 3d Defendant stating that the Choultry was a Pagoda belonging to the people of Channaur caste and that the new roof erected thereon by our caste people should be ordered to be removed. The 3d Defendant we perceived in the course of the examination was in favour of the 2d Defendant, consequently we preferred a complaint to the 4th Defendant but the 3d Defendant having in the first instance misrepresented our case to the 4th Defendant in his report on the complaint of the 1st Defendant he (the 4th Defendant) therefore without making any investigation on the subject of our complaint issued orders to the 3d Defendant to knock down the Choultry in dispute. Upon this we appealed to the 5th Defendant shewing all

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the reason we had on our side but the 5th Defendant also without any enquiry gave orders to Knock down the Choultry which is quite contrary to the reasons stated below- The Civil Court is the proper authority to determine on the subject of the rights of contending parties, but not the Magistrate The Magistrate has no power to order any building to be Knocked down or removed- We state that the Choultry in question belongs to us but the 1st Defendant says that it belongs to him, but the real fact of the Statements of the parties should be proved by witnesses that may be produced by them, but without any enquiry the above order was issued quite contrary to the rules- We will produce orders issued from the Magistrates in many cases of a similar nature stating that they have no power to Knock down or remove any building and will also prove by documents and witnesses that the Choultry in question belongs to us- As the 3d 4th and 5th Defendants enquired into the subject

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of only one party in this case and exercised the powers not vested in them, we are obliged to include them in this Suit- We therefore request that the Court will pass a decision establishing our right to the ground on which the Choultry is built, and directing that it may not be demolished-

October 1846

Translation of a supplemental Plaint filed in the Subordinate Court of Salem by the Plaintiffs in the O.S. No. 18 of 1846. Viz. Cundasa Gounden, Attyeppa Gounden Chetty Rama Attyeppa 3d Gounden, Nullya 4 Gounden Nullya 5 Gounden, Pariamna 6 Gounden, Chengodd 7 Gounden, Nagamala 8 Gounden and Palany 9 Gounden

We humbly beg to state that we instituted this Suit against the Defendants Viz. Vuttamoopen &c. 5 in number for obtaining a decree establishing our right to the ground &c. attached to a Choultry consisting of 3 Ankanums and valued Rupees 25 as well as for preventing the demolition of the building which cost Rupees 125. Since the institution of this Suit, Six persons by the orders of the 1st and 5th Defendants proceeded to the spot, where the Choultry was

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was built and Knocked it down and levelled it to the ground - We therefore request the Court will pass a decision to put us in possession of the Choultry ground valued Rupees 25 as also to pay us the sum of Rupees 125 which is the value of the materials belonging to the Choultry Knocked down by the Defendants -

29th Oct. 1846.

/ True Translations /
/ Signed W. E. Lockhart /
Collector.

No 2.

Answer proposed to be filed in the Subordinate Court of Salem to O S. No 18 of 1846 by the 5th Defendant W. E. Lockhart Esqre Collector in the Zillah of Salem -

The Plaintiff Cundapa Gounden & 9 Persons instituted this Suit for establishing their right to a spot of Choultry land consisting of An Kanums 3, and valued at Rupees 25 in the Village of Saidapettiem in the Raigepur Talook and for recovering the sum of Rupees 125 which is stated to be the value of the materials of the Choultry Knocked down -

The Plaintiffs plaint is incorrect - The 1st Defendant and others preferred a complaint to the 3d Defendant (Police Tahsildar) on the 16th June last. Stating that the Choultry in dispute

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belonged to them that the Plaintiffs intended to rebuild it under the pretence of its being their property and requested that they should be prevented doing so. The 3d Defendant / Police Tahsildar / summoned the parties concerned and enquired into the case when it was proved by witnesses that the Choultry in dispute belongs to the 1st &c. Defendants in which they were in the habit of worshipping their Swamy - altho' this was apparently proved yet both parties were ordered on the 23d of the same Month not to repair the Choultry or create any disturbance or breach of the peace until their right should be established by the decision of the Civil Court - After this the Plaintiffs assembled a great number of people and attempted to carry on the work of repairing the Choultry which was reported by the Village Moonsiff to the 3d Defendant the Tahsildar, who issued orders to the Village Moonsiff directing him to explain to the Plaintiffs &c. that they were not to do any thing in direct opposition to the first order given them by the Tahsildar - The order was explained

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to the Plaintiffs Vea. but they took no notice of it, and as they resolved to carry on the work in opposition to the orders of the Circar assembling in a great body the Village Moonsiff again reported it to the Tahsildar who issued a warrant for the apprehension of the 2d Plaintiff and 17 persons who were reported by the Village Moonsiff to be the disturbers of the peace and promoters of the disturbance in order to make an enquiry into the case. When the Talook Duffadar Esufkhan with the warrant proceeded to the spot he found the Plaintiffs and others in a great body carrying on the work of the Choultry in dispute and they (the Plaintiffs Vea) opposed the Duffadar and peons who tried to prevent the progress of the work stating that they were resolved to finish the work in direct opposition to the order of the Circar although they may be subject to punishment. While they so obstinately carried on the works the Duffadar apprehended the Plaintiffs Vea. 9 Persons in consequence of most part of the gang having absconded. They

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(the 9 persons) were brought before the Tahsildar on the 12th July, when an enquiry was made and the witnesses examined, the proceedings held in the case together with the Tahsildars report were forwarded on the 17th July to the Head Assistant Magistrate the 5th Defendant who on examining them found that the Plaintiffs Vea had committed a breach of peace, and repaired the Choultry in dispute contrary to the repeated orders given by the Police Tahsildar Moonsiff and Talook Duffadar and consequently issued orders to the Tahsildar to cause the roof Vea to be removed and the land (in its original state) delivered over to the parties in whose possession it was before. Upon this the Plaintiffs appealed to the 5th Defendant the Magistrate who on examining the proceedings of the case was of opinion that the orders issued by the Head Assistant Magistrate for removing the roof Vea built by the Plaintiffs in opposition to the repeated orders

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of the Police Tahsildar (the 3d Defendant) was not sufficient punishment and sent a Yadaust on the 28th September requiring the Head Assistant Magistrate to impose a fine on each of them, accordingly they were fined 16 Rupees each by the Head Assistant Magistrate whose first order for removing the new roof Vea of the Choultry in dispute was also carried into effect thro' the Police Tahsildar. The 2d Plaintiff was not only once fined 50 Rupees but also bound to find security in Rupees 50 for his good conduct for one year in consequence of his having caused a disturbance by assembling a great number of people and removed the property that was attached for arrears of Revenue in 1843. The Plaintiffs Vea being always in the habit of committing disturbance and having in the present case also committed a breach of the peace in disobedience of orders from the Circar, they were punished by the 4th and 5th Defendants.

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the Magistrates in whom the powers of punishing bad characters and of preserving the peace are vested The 3d 4th and 5th Defendants committed no irregularities. The walls raised on the ground in dispute contrary to orders were not removed but only the roof by the orders of the Circar. The same spot was kept as before moved by the Plaintiffs without objection. If the Subordinate Court will be pleased to send for from the 5th Defendant the whole proceedings held in this case and examine them the conduct of the Plaintiffs as above represented will be fully proved.

The 5th Defendant therefore

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therefore requests the Court will examine the proceedings held in the case and nonsuit the Plaintiffs with cost -

No answer is required from the 3d and 4th Defendants -

Salem Zillah
Attoor Coll.rs Cutcherry
21st January 1847

Signed W.E. Lockhart
Collector -

Proceedings thereon -

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As it appears that the acts which have led to the institution of the suit reported in the foregoing letter were performed by Mr. Lockhart in his Magisterial Capacity the subject does not fall within the province of this Office - The Board are of opinion that Mr. Lockhart should apply to Government direct for permission to defend the suit -

Read -

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Read the following letter:-

To

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

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Sir,

From the Sub Collr. in Charge of Furnishing the information called for in the Extract from the Board dated 30th November 1846.
/x To be returned/

Tanjore

Para 1.

In accordance with the instructions conveyed in the Extract of Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 30th November 1846. I have the honor herewith to forward Copy of an original Decree passed in Special Appeal No. 2 of 1842 before the late Zillah Court of Combaconum which confirms the fact of the adoption of the said Iya Moopen by the deceased Appoamoopen and awarded to him certain Maintenance sued for also copies of a letter from Sir H. C. Montgomery to the Civil Judge soliciting the interference of the Court in the case of deceased's Estates - and of one in answer thereto from the Civil Judge declining it, on the grounds therein mentioned.

There appears no reason to question the fact of Iyamoopen's adoption - and the decision expressed in the foregoing decree seems to render it immaterial whether this is admitted by the rest of the family or not - Considerable animosity and jealousy exists naturally between the various members

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of the family as to their respective rights either to inheritance as in Iya Moopens case or to the management of the Estate - and it is on account of these disagreements that I deemed it my duty to make the reference on the subject to the Board in my letter of the 2d. November last. -

Tanjore - - - - - - - - - - }
31st. December 1846. } / Signed / J. J. Cotton
Sub. Collr. in Charge

No. 1

To

The Civil Judge of
Combaconum -

Sir,

With reference to the Provisions of Regulation V Section XX of 1804, extended by Regulation X Section III of 1831 I have the honor to request the interference of the Court in behalf of the infant son of the late Apparoo Moopen of Cavistellum.

Apparoo Moopen died on 21st. August 1846 possessed of a large landed Estate paying a Revenue to the Government of about 24000 Rupees per annum and yielding the possessor an income estimated at not less than 7000 Rupees per annum. On receiving intimation of the approaching dissolution

dissolution of Apparoo Moopen, I took measures to prevent the Pillage of the property and by the Tahsildar's report of his proceedings you will perceive that Rupees 8600 in ready money have been secured and 9,800 Cullums of Grain. The latter it has been deemed advisable at once to dispose of The entire property is for the present under my management.

The deceased's son is only 3 years old. Previous to his birth - it would appear that Iya moopen a connection of the deceased claimed to have been adopted and prosecuted for maintenance in the Zillah Court. The result of that prosecution will be seen by reference to the enclosed Decree which Iya moopen has now produced before me claiming the management of the property if not an equal share in it. How far the claim of Iya moopen to maintenance is affected by the birth of a legitimate son, I do not pretend to decide; but I presume that adoption can only stand good in the absence of male issue - and notwithstanding the Courts Decree the validity of the adoption as it was previous to the birth of the son

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would deem to be very doubtful and a subject fitting for the further investigation of the highest tribunal.

Under the Will of the father of the lately deceased certain lands were allotted for the support of the family Choultry at Casistettum. This Charitable institution was neglected by the late owner and I had it in contemplation to exercise the powers given me by Regulation VIII of 1817. But if the arrangements of the Court provide for the due conduct of the Choultry there will be no necessity for my interference. I would beg to call the attention of the Court to the Correspondence noted in the margin in a case similar to the present and to offer my opinion that the pursuing a like course in this instance will be advantageous to the minor and afford good security for the due realization of the large Revenue of the Estate and that both these objects would be frustrated by investing the

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1 From the Sub Collector to Zillah Judge 20th. February 1836
2. From Zillah Judge to Sub Collector 25th. February 1836
3 From Sub Collr. to Zillah Judge 30th. March 1836
4 From Zillah Judge to Sub Collector 3d. May 1836
5 From Sub Collector to Zillah Judge Combaconumm 4th. June 1836
6 From Zillah Judge to Sub Collector 5th. July 1836
7 From Sub Collector to Judge 15th. July 1836
8 From Judge to Sub Collector 19th. July 1836

the management or charge of either to Iya moopen claiming on the grounds of adoption.

Tanjore Vellum 12th. October 1846

/Signed/ H. B. Montgomery Coll.

/True Copy/

/Signed/ J. J. Cotton

Sub Collr. in Charge

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No. 2

Dewany Adawlut Zillah Combaconum

T. Prendergast Esqre. Acting Judge Present

Original Suit No. 272 of 1839 Before the Moosty Sudrumeen

Plaintiff — Versus. — Defendants

Ramabhudra Mooppanar alias Iyavoo Mooppanar adopted Son of Moottty Mooppanar alias Appavoo Mooppanar Son of Ramabhuddra Mooppanar alias Paria Appavoo Mooppanar deceased of Capistatum in Papanasem Talook.

Moottya Mooppanar Alias Appavoo Mooppanar Chinnacoottty ammal 2d. widow of Ramabhuddra mooppanar alias Paria Appavoo mooppenar Iyalammal widow of Peretambe mooppanar Alamalammal widow of Chinnatambe Mooppenar Step brother of the 1st. Defendant.

Appeal Cause No. 72 of 1840 Before the Register.

Appellant — Versus. — Respondent

Moottya mooppenar alias Appavoo mooppenar. — Ramabhuddra Mooppanar alias Iyavoo Mooppanar

Special Appeal No. 2 of 1842 Before the Acting Judge.

Special Apellant — Verses. — Special Respondent

Moottya mooppanar alias Appavoo Mooppanar — Ramabhudra Mooppanar alias Iyavoo Mooppanar

Plaintiff Sued for Rupees 298 annually

annually as maintenance, pleading that he was regularly adopted by 1st. Defendant a man of very large property. The other Defendants being widows were sued merely as a matter of form.

The 1st. Defendant denied the adoption affirming that the ceremony which Plaintiff miscalled adoption was one of a very different nature and solely designed to avert the evil which was likely to befall him in consequence of his uncle's daughter the Plaintiffs wife having given birth to a monster. He adds that his brother the 4th. Defendants husband was alive at the time the adoption is said to have occurred, that Plaintiff was 30 years of age at that time and that his (1st. Defendants Wife) was junior to Plaintiff any one of which facts would suffice to vitiate the adoption. He denies altogether Plaintiffs claim to maintenance.

The other Defendants left the case to proceed exparate.

Plaintiff in reply contended that such a ceremony as 1st. Defendant declares to have been performed ought to take place on the 11th. day after the birth of the child that is the 23d. of margaly whereas this Ceremony of adoption was solemnized with

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all proper forms on the 27th. of Thye thirty four days later.

A rejoinder was filed.

No documents were produced but Plaintiff had 9 Witnesses examined, and 1st. Defendant 14.

The Moofty Sudr Ameen considered the adoption to be clearly proved and having received a futwa from the Pundit decreed in Plaintiffs favor making 1st. Defendant alone responsible for the maintenance and the costs of the suit.

The 1st. Defendant appealed. He argued that the futwa of the Pundit must be wrong for he begins by saying that a boy cannot be adopted after he is 12 years of age and concludes by declaring that an adoption once made cannot be cancelled.

Respondent answered that the adoption of an adult was sanctioned in the case of the late Rajah of Tanjore by the law officers of Benares and Calcutta. and therefore appellants argument cannot stand. If such an adoption can be recognized in a high caste how much more should it be allowed among their own caste wherein widows are permitted the privilege of marrying again. the Shasters are universally held to

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be applicable to the pure castes only and Sooderman Caste people are not bound strictly to adhere to them.

Appellant filed 3 exhibits 1 Copy of a fativa and 2 Copy of decree in Original Suit 9 of 1822 of the Provincial Courts file 3 a second fativa in the same Suit.

The Register finding the futivas of the Provincial Courts Pundit at variance with that of the Zillah Courts Pundit set them both aside. The evidence to the adoption being clear and strong and the Sooderman Caste being in practise free from the necessity of attending to the observances dictated by the Shasters, the Register was of opinion that Plaintiff had established his claim to maintenance and decreed accordingly in confirmation of the Moosty Sudr Ameen's decree. The 1st. Defendant now makes a special appeal. He contends that the proper course for the Register would have been to have obtained another futiva from higher authority to overrule the conflicting opinions laid before him and decide the question finally and he prays that this measure may be adopted now The parties are Hindoos and therefore the case cannot be settled otherwise by Hindoo

Hindoo law yet the Register in his Decree has set that law aside, declared it to be inapplicable and given an erroneous Judgment.

Special Respondent answers that the adoption was regular and was not conducted in secret but notice of it was given to the Collector and it was performed with much ceremony in presence of a great many people. The documents filed in appeal are worthless as they apply to parties of high Caste. The Pundits of Benares and Bengal declared in the case of the Rajah Surfogee that an adoption once made could never be set aside. The Shasters declare that disputes should be settled according to the "Ancharum" or Customs prevailing in the various casts. The special Appellant has married his own Sister and this though contrary to the Shasters which prescribe the duties and laws binding on the pure casts is in accordance with the practice of their Caste and the marrige is respected as a legal one. The Respondent concludes by quoting as a precedent the decree in No. 5 of the original file of this Court wherein the futiva declares the adoption

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of an adult valid-

Decree.

The evidence given in the original suit proves in the clearest manner that plaintiff was adopted in proper form by 1st. Defendant. The latter insists that the ceremony was that of Shanty hoummum but the Officiating priest being called up as a witness says that it was not so. As regards the adoption of an adult it has been repeatedly ruled that an adoption once made is valid and cannot be set aside. Factum valet quod fieri non debuit, See Strange - vol: 1 Page 75. The 1st. Defendant is a man of great wealth and the amount claimed by Plaintiff is by no means unreasonable. The Court therefore awards to him the whole of the Sum claimed with all costs which will be charged to 1st. Defendant alone, and the Registers decree is hereby confirmed-

Costs to be paid to the Special Respondent by the Special Appellants-

	Rs. As P	Rs. A P
Value of stamp paper	3--	3--
To be borne by the Special appellant.-		
Value of stamp Paper	20-8	
Peon's Batta	1-12	
Vakeel's Fee	14-14-5	37-2-5
Total Rs.	40-2-5	

Given

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Court in the Court house at Combaconum this 8th. day of December A. D. 1842-

/Signed/ J. Pendergast
Ag. Judge

/Signed/ and Sealed on the 31st. Dec. 1842-

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ G. T. Beauchamp
Subordinate Judge

No. 3.

To

The Collector of
Tanjore

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 12th. Instant requesting this Courts interference in the matter of the Estate of the late Appavoo moopen of Cabistellem, I have the honor to inform you that the circumstances mentioned therein do not appear to form sufficient grounds for the Courts interference. The mother of the family must be held to be the lawful guardian of the minor and his property.

The Petitioner Iya moopen has a Decree in Special Appeal No. 72 of 1840- passed in his favor and that Decree cannot be disturbed, and it merely awards him a maintenance and no other Rights whatever.-

As to the management of the Circar Revenues thereof the Collector is competent to do the needful as seems right

right to him, and the Court have no room to interfere.

The Regulation quoted in the said letter no where authorizes the Courts interference in cases in which there is a mother as a guardian of the minor heir forthcoming - On referring to the records noted in the margin of the said letter relating to Pariyavagaopoo it appears that the heirs of that Estate had neither mother nor near relation at the time to undertake the care of the Children and property and consequently the Court interfered in their affairs - That case is not applicable to the present one in which a mother exists as a guardian interested in the care of her Son and his property according to Law and the usage of the Country.

The Enclosures are herewith returned -

/Signed/ F. M. Lewin
Civil Judge

/True Copy/

/Signed/ J. J. Cotton
Sub Collr. in Charge

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

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

To the Chief Secretary to Government - - -

Submitting a Correspondence with the Sub Collector in Charge of Tanjore on the Subject of the death of Appavoo Moopen an extensive land holder in that District who has left one adopted Son and one natural Son and requesting that the opinion of the Law Officers be obtained in what degree the birth of a child in the course of Nature to a party who had previously made an adoption affects the interests of the adopted Son in the property of his adopted parent.

From 2d. In Cons. 30th. Novr. 1846
Proceedings - - - 30th. Novr. " -
From 31st. Decr. in Cons 11th. Febl. 1847.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to Submit for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the Accompanying correspondence which has passed between this Office and the Sub Collector in Charge of Tanjore on the subject of the death of an extensive landholder in that District - and of the measures required for the protection of his property and family -

2 It will be seen that the Individual alluded to named Appavoo Moopen who held land in the Paupenassem Talook of Tanjore paying a yearly revenue to Government of Rupees 23,590 died on the 21st. August last leaving two Widows and a son by the 2d. Widow a child of three years old - Prior to the birth of this Son he had adopted one Aya or Iyamoopen and the validity of this adoption has been established by a decree in the Court of the Moofty of Sudr

Sudr Ameen of Coombaconum, which was confirmed on appeal by the Register and again on Special appeal by the Acting Judge - It should however be remarked that all these decrees were passed previous to the birth of Appavoo moopen's own Son - and that they only award to Iya moopen a maintenance.

3 On being appriz̄ed of the approaching death of Appavoo moopen the late Collector adopted all due measures for the security of his property - He took under his charge the ready money Rupees 8567-13-3 left by the deceased and a large quantity of Grain which last was immediately disposed of to prevent loss - He also applied to the Civil Court of Combaconum requesting the interference on behalf of the minor under Section XX Reg: V of 1804 - but the Civil Judge in his answer of 22d. October 1846 - stated his inability to accede to the application on the ground that "the Regulation quoted no where authorized the Courts interference in Cases in which there is a mother as guardian of the minor heir forthcoming". The Board are not satisfied of the correctness of this decision inasmuch as the Section referred to by the Collector seems to them to apply to all cases in which professors of property

property may die without nominating by Will guardians to their heirs - and no mention is made of any Will in the present case - It should be added that the Civil Judge has since in reference to his letter to the Collector above alluded to, ordered Rec: in Bet: 6 1847. certain money which had been deposited by the deceased in the Court to be refunded to the Widow Neelatah Unmal and her Son as the rightful heirs to Appavoo moopen's property -

+ Rupees 22-0 2/4

4 The Sub Collector in charge has now applied to the Board with a view to the property being taken under the mangement of the Court of Wards giving it as his opinion that under present circumstances i.e. in consequence of the birth of the Minor son of Appavoo Moopen, the Claim of Aya moopen as adopted Son of Appavoo moopen is inadmissible - Were this last point certain the Board would have no hesitation in recommending that this application should be complied with - but it is not within their province to judge how far, or in what degree the birth of a child in the course of nature to a party who had previously made an adoption affects the interests of the adopted Son in the property of his

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his adoptive parent, and on this point it may perhaps be desirable to obtain the opinion of the law Officers of the Sudr Udalut, for the guidance of the Court of Wards.

5 Under these circumstances I am directed to Submit the accompanying Correspondence for the Consideration of his Lordship in Council and to request his Orders upon the Subject.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
11th. February 1847

(Signed) D. White
Actg. Sec.y.

Read

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Read the following letters.

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From the Collr. of Trichinopoly, No.

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

Para 1. Have the honor of duly re=
=ceiving the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of the 17th August com=
=municating the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 1st May 1846 relative to the Settlement of the Land Revenue in the District of Trichinopoly for fasly 1254 and 1844/45 I proceed to submit replies to the several observa=
=tions contained therein.

2. Para 1. I have before explained that my observations regarding the Annicut were not of general application but referred merely to the channels which were affected by it = I confess however that I was of opinion that the influence of that work was more extensively felt than seems to be admitted in the Engineer's Department, and I think, in a measure ascribed to its effects, which result, it would appear, from other causes, which I will notice at large in ex=
=planing the reasons for the falling off in the Revenue which has been observed.

3. Para 4. In my letter of the 4th September 1846 I explained that the practice of allowing lowly assessed lands to be taken up in lieu of

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of highly assessed lands does not, as was supposed prevail in this District. But when seasons like that under review occur and ryots are permitted with due sanction to relinquish such portions of their holdings as from adverse circumstances they may be unable to cultivate, little need be said to show that the loss would be of very doubtful advantage were they to be constrained on their own

The indulgence in question was granted by the letter dated 27th March 1845 - moreover, according to the system prevailing in this District an exchange of lands seldom entails a loss of Revenue

Para 4. On this paragraph it is noticed "That the Revenues in the Trichinopoly District, have been gradually sinking for the last four years and for which no satisfactory explanation has been given."

For the purpose of elucidating the causes which have led to this result I have prepared the accompanying Statement† comparing the several items of Revenue in Fasly 1254 A.D. 1844/45 with those of Fasly 1255 A.D. 1845/46 that of the latter being, it will be perceived, above the average of the last 3 years.

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Decrease in wet lands of the wet Villages of wet Taloks	92331	10
Do. Dry lands of the wet Villages of Do.	1655	13 8
Do. Garden lands of the wet Villages of Do.	2605	5 9
Do. Sundry items of Do. of Do.	3246	4 6
Total	97493	8 9
Deduct Increase	15809	9 7
Net Decrease	81683	15 2
Decrease in Dry lands of Dry Villages Wet and Dry Taloks	3912	6 10
In wet lands in dry Villages Wet and Dry Taloks	18064	4 5
In Gardens in dry Villages Wet and Dry Taloks	1587	14 11
In Sundry items in Do. Do.	4752	3 3
Total Decrease	28316	8 5
Deduct Increase	11902	1 9
Net Decrease	72821	13 8

The total net decrease in Fasly 1254 is Rupees 154505-12-10 (which 81683-15-2 occurred in Villages on which the Revenue is derived almost entirely from irrigation by means of tanks from the great rivers which intersect the District and 72821-13-8 in the other Villages which have not this advantage.

† Note Temporary Dames constructed in Rivers to turn the stream to the Head of the irrigation Channels.

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6. The causes of the decrease may be generally described as follows. 1st Failure of rain particularly during the season of the North East Monsoon which has materially interfered with the cultivation of the second Crop in Wet lands, and of course has affected the cultivation generally. 2d The irregularity of the freshes in the Cauvery and the late period at which they have come down as compared with other years. I have not sufficiently insisted on this point in my several Summabundy reports, partly because I had not fully satisfied myself of the fact, partly because I feared to make an addition of which every possible advantage would be sure to be taken whether I were correct in my suppositions or not. Throughout the wet Taloks I am however satisfied that what I have stated above is the case, and that the freshes have been so irregular and deficient that in many cases there has not been time during their prevalence to cultivate two Crops and in some not sufficient water for the cultivation of one, it being obviously impossible to bring the lands in high situations under cultivation when there is only a small quantity of water in the Channels. A proof of this is, that it has been necessary to construct Cumbums at unusual seasons and in places where they used not to be required. 3d The continued depression in the price of grain as exhibited in the accompanying

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accompanying Statement in consequence of which a great many of the cultivators have become greatly impoverished and encumbered with debts, and it is to be noted that tho' in the year which I have selected for a comparison the Revenue was remarkably high, prices were very low, that year was a solicitary year of bad prices in succession to many in which grain had maintained a high value. 4th The prevalence of Cholera at the most critical seasons during Fasles 1251 / 1841/42 and 1252 / 1842/43 and 1253 / 1843/44 So great was the panic at times that in some Villages it was with greatest difficulty that the labourers could be induced to go to their work. 5th The large emigration of persons of the laboring class to Ceylon and other places particularly from the Wet Taloocks. 6th Some Villages have suffered greatly from inundations the consequence of works carried on for the benefit of Anjicut at the head of the Vennaur a branch of the Cauvery and some have not received a sufficient supply owing to the effects of the aforementioned Annicutt

7. The nature of the season as explained above will perhaps be sufficient to account for the decrease in the Revenue derived from the Cultivation of

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Dry and Garden lands. I am not aware that any care has been omitted to guard against fraud or that any exertions on the part of myself or my establishment have been wanting to secure the interests of Government. I have certainly thought it my duty to avoid pressing the Ryot to pay for land which he was unable to cultivate owing to adversity of season, and I have in making my settlements whether in wet or dry lands taken into consideration their ability to cultivate as connected with their own immediate circumstances and those of the season. and in so doing I have I believe been acting strictly in accordance with the views of the Board and Government. In Garden lands of course no remissions have been allowed except in cases in which the wells have been found upon due enquiry to have failed. I do not think that I can go into any details which will expose the circumstances which have lead to the diminution of Revenue in the Dry and Bagayet lands more particularly with any advantage. and I am persuaded that they are owing to the general causes I have already mentioned.

8. It will be satisfactory to examine the particulars of the wet taloocks where the advantages

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advantages are indeed very great and which are generally considered to be comparatively independent of the many circumstances which frequently arise to thwart the labors of the upland cultivator. They are however by no means exempt from the adverse operation of vicissitudes as was exemplified in the case of Tanjore which for ages considered the garden of India, was not many years ago with all its superior advantages in danger of being converted from a District of Paddy lands to one of Dry Cultivation by a change in the state of the river from which it derives its fertility, a calamity only averted by the construction of the upper Coleroon Anicutt. Changes in the direction of the stream and the depth at which it flows in different parts of the river have been frequent during late years in this District, and by causing embarrassment in the distribution of water by encumbering some channels with sand and altering the relative depths of some have not been without their detrimental effect. It is easy to trace in many instances to the irregularity of the freshes and the want of water at particular seasons from failure of the local rains some of the bad effects to which I allude.

9. I now proceed to details commencing with the Canand Salook the Settlement of which was in fusly =>

1245	Rupees	2,46,591–7–11
1254	Rupees	2,11,529–11–7
Actual Decrease		44786–8–2
Actual Increase		11824–11–10
Net Decrease		33161–12–4

Of this actual decrease Rupees 33145–5–" is owing to the failure of the periodical rains Rs. 41441–3–2 occurred in the wet Villages Viz.

Wet waste one Crop	Rupees	12301–11–7
Do. Do. Two Crops	"	2311–4–4
Decrease in Salady or second Crop		26121–10–5
other small items		706–8–10
		41441–3–2

11. The Principal Channel of irrigation in the Canand Salook is the Way ascending Sou

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In fusly 1251 serious impediments occurr supplying this Channel the main strea the river sed so adversely that it was necessa to make the Coramboo (a temporary dame of and the grass called Durbah) in deep water operation of great difficulty - being only effecte by experienced Divers - and extremely uncertain result - as the slightest accident or the smallest rise of water is sufficient to cause a breach - and render all the labor bestowed vain - a remission of Rupees 13,485 was the consequence of this state of things in fusles 1250 and 1251.

12. The attention of the Civil Engineer's Department was of course directed to this Channel and the works recommended were executed - still in fusly 1252 there was a great deficiency in the supply of water and the Civil Engineer's assistance was again called for - The result of that Officers inspection was the opening of a new Cut at a considerable expense which was answering its purpose remarkably well where an accumulation of sand took place at the head which most seriously impeded the free supply of water - It was then proposed to open a head which had been in use anciently but the terms of Cultivation had raised

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up to the present time there is a great fall
=ing off in the cultivation nor must
the general adversity of the seasons be ove
=looked in accounting for the decrease
The remissions made in Fusly 1253 were
upwards of Rs. 14,000 in Fusly 1254 there was a slight improvement in
the Revenue — and in Fusly 1255 the result
was still more favourable and there ca
be no doubt that the measures of the Civ
Engineer are beginning to take effect. The
streams having beyond question set
favorably for supplying the Chan
=nel.

14 It will perhaps be tedious and
answer no good purpose to enter into similar
details

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details regarding each of the Channels - I will
therefore briefly notice those in which any —
remarkable change has been effected - The Elun=
-davoitalay channel which irrigated the Villages
noted in the margin and in which the influence
of the upper Vellaroon annicutt has received damage
by the deepening out of the bed of the river at the
point at which the water is turned into it - but
it cannot be denied that this might have
occurred had the annicutt not been
built for it is impossible to determine
with accuracy or altogether to control
the course of such a river as the Cavery
a change has occurred in the Iyen Voi=
=kal a branch from the Vyacondan - the
consequence of which is a discharge —
of sand from the latter into the former
to the great hindrance of the flow of water
and the detriment of the Cultivation -

* Ulloor
Pulloor
Mootharawavelloor
Moorungapettay
Goodalore
Lommeracompettay
Mullacheeporam

15 In the Vaingoor mutton great damage
has been sustained by floods occasioned
by the extension of the Vandur head an
evil which has been frequently noticed
by the Board and to remedy which ope=
=rations are in progress under the direction
of

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of the Civil Engineer.

16. The settlement of this Taluk amounted in Fusly 1245 to Rs 1,58,893 — " — "

In Fusly 1254 to 1,34,891 — 9 — 10

Actual Decrease 23,797 — 8 — 4

Actual Increase 995 — 13 — 2

Net Decrease 17,801 — 6 — 2

17 The Channels under which the decrease occurred principally are the following — The Kunja Vorkal which has suffered greatly from being encumbered with sand at its head — The anicut [illegible] Channel became useless some years ago in consequence of a change in the river was deepened in Fusly 1252 in consequence of the difficulty in supplying it which again commenced to be felt in Fusly 1257 being on the increase — The measure however was attended with very partial success the particular set of the river throwing great quantities of sand into the cut — and further embarrassment having been occasioned by a failure of water in the river — In Fusly 1254 another change in the river deepened out the bed at the head to a most inconvenient extent so that the

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the Corumboo could hardly be constructed and to get it completed it was necessary — to give assistance from the public treasury without which an utter failure must have ensued.

18. The draft of water into the Naut Vorkal has been greatly deficient for some years — It has been cleared out on an Estimate provided by the Civil Engineer and further improvements are in Contemplation.

In the Cuttay Maharanum a deficiency in the supply of water from the Amaravatty has for years past been experienced and duly noticed several plans have been proposed for the amelioration of the Ryots and a Tank has recently been rebuilt in the hope of affording a partial remedy in 1845 the Monsoon failed and no water came into it — a few Months ago an unusually violent storm burst its banks and all the water escaped.

Under the sanction of Government dated 14th February 1843

20. The settlement of

Moosery

Moosery amounted in Fusly 1245.

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1245 to Rupees — 17,333 — 10 — 11

in Fusly 1254 to Rupees 104,803 — 1 — 2

Actual Decrease — 17,696 — 5 — 5

Actual Increase — 5,165 — 11 — 8

Net Decrease 12,530 — 9 — 9

21 The falling off in this Talook is principally under the Thottiem Chinna Veikal and the Aaul Voykal The Cultivation under the former has been declining for many years and an attempt to furnish the Channel with a better supply was frustrated, the Board are aware by the opposition of the Mootthadars of Cauttoopoottoor in Salem, nor has any plan for rendering the Channel fully effected yet been devised measures have frequently been in contemplation but much consideration is necessary before carrying them into effect.

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The Revenue of Saulgoody in

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Fusly 1245 was Rupees 2,76,975 — 10 — 10

In Fusly 1254 Rupees — 2,51,467 — 12 — 9

Decrease 25,507 — 14 — 1

The details are noted in the Margin

	Rs	as	p
Wet waste One Crop	7026	13	5
Ditto Two Crops	1751	7	11
Ditto Talady or 2d Crop	1,974	2	2
other small items	1,302	5	0
Decrease in Dry Villages	6915	14	3
Total decrease	28970	10	9
Deduct Increase	3,462	12	8
Net Decrease	25,507	14	1

The supply of water flowing into the principal Anicut the Iyen Voykal situated at the head is just above the Upper Coleroon Annicutt is extremely good and certain but the Channel has not been well regulated and its defects have only lately been discovered. These have now been remedied - The Perovalloy voykal has been seriously obstructed by accumulations of sand at its head and the Channel itself had become deteriorated, the Sluices of the branch channels being of rude construction and constantly falling into disrepair - Much has been already done towards rectifying these defects and in the year in which Survite

the

the cultivation has been greatly extended. The Pungoony and Muttatanu receive the surplus waters of the Perovillay and Iyen voikals and of course declined with them. The Nuddoo curray Pant voikal which irrigates a considerable extent of land in Seeringham has been supplied only with great difficulty for many years, its proper head having become completely blocked up, and the supply obtained through another channel. In seasons when the freshes were comparatively scanty this of course was greatly diminished and the channel would have become useless but for a plan of Captain Crawfords which has partially restored and will it is hoped eventually render it fully efficient.

23. Having thus noticed the principal sources in which the decline of Revenue is apparent it only remains for me to observe that the irrigation channels on which so much depends must become deteriorated and more troublesome to manage in consequence, when there is a deficiency of water and that the difficulties

difficulties which a mere want of water throws in the way of Cultivation are thus greatly enhanced. When these causes and the others to which I have sufficiently fully alluded in the early part of this address are considered I trust that I shall be deemed to have accounted satisfactorily for the decline of Revenue.— That it is not a permanent decline but dependant in a very great degree upon the state of the seasons and the market will, I have little doubt, be evinced by the results of the year in which I write but under a combination of such untoward circumstances as low prices and bad seasons enhanced by scarcity of labor in consequence of the large emigrations above alluded to, and, it must be added great discontent amongst the laboring class generally, it is impossible but that there must have been a falling off in the Revenue.—

Para 5 24. In the 5th para of the Extract Minutes of Consultation the Board are desired to direct my attention to the injunction contained in the Revenue despatch of the Honorable Court of Directors dated 17th August 1838. relative

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relative to the practice of regulating the Assessment of land by the description of crop grown and I am required to explain more fully the nature of the Superior Crops to which I made allusion in my report on the settlement and the provisions of the new Kookummanah - and to state the reasons which induced me to depart from the orders above quoted - I beg respectfully to state that I cannot discover that the orders in question were ever communicated to my Office - but I would not that it should be supposed that I was ignorant that the practice under allusion has met with general condemnation from experienced Revenue Officers or that I am in the slightest degree disposed to question the propriety of such condemnation for the subject has been most pronunantly brought forward in connection with this District. I shall probably best explain the nature of the practice as it prevails here and exonerate myself from the charge of departing from orders by referring to the Correspondence noted in the margin.*

* To Board 9th July 1835
To Do 18th July 1843
From Do 15th April 1844
To Do 9th May 1844
From Do 20th Dec 1844
To Do 4th June 1844
From Do 29th July 1844
Board's Rec on the Settlement of Tanjore 1834 } 9th July 1846
To Board 4th June 1846 Para 7
From Do 10th Sept " "
Commissioner's Report of Tanjore 1834 } 1st Sept 1846 Para 14.

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25. It is however true that I advocated a return to the original system of assessing crops in the parts of the District in which the Assessment is regulated by the Crops in preference to continuing the system which obtained when I wrote - but this is all I did not advocate the system as being a good one - I merely sought to get rid of the most objectionable part of the existing practice - and the last orders of the Board have in effect afforded nearly not quite the Amount of relief I desired, tho' not exactly in the manner I proposed - but the system to which the Honorable Court object still remains -

Trichinopoly
Collector's Cutcherry
5th December 1846.

Signed J. A. Ouchterlony
Collector

Statement

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N° Statement shewing the Settlement of Fusly 1245, the Increase and the Several items of

Decrease

Talooks		Settlement of Fusly 1245		Increase between Fusties 1245 and 1254		Total	One Crop Extent of Land		Assessment		Two Crops Extent of Land		Assessment		Total Extent of Land		Assessment of Land		Decrease between Fu Kunjah Thursby Extent of Land	
		Pd a ϕ		Pd a ϕ		Pd a ϕ	Cd gd at		Pd a ϕ		Cd gd at		Pd a ϕ		Cd gd at		Pd a ϕ		Cd gd at	
Conaud	Wet	210082	14 3	10234	"	10	2385	7	18½	12301	11 7		213 53	6½	2311	4 4	2599	24 15	14½	7 20 59 4
	Dry	34608	9 8	1390	11 "	35	279	8	10	1212	8 9		" " "		" "		279	8	10	1212 8 9
	Total	244691	7 11	11624	11 10	256	2665	3	9	13514	4 4		213 53	6½	2311	4 4	2879	6	9	1582 0 01 14 15
Vellicully	Wet	12478	2 1	2095	7 "	12	597	2	4	4031	11 11		135 84	11	1616	7 2	733	8	15	5068 " " "
	Dry	2741	13 11	3900	6 2	31	562	7	14	3343	8 3		" " "		" "		562	7	14	3343 8 3 01 14 15
	Total	14893	" "	5995	13 2	15	1159	9	2	7375	4 1		135 84	11	1616	7 2	1295	8	13	8991 2 8 11 13½
Moosery	Wet	94841	14 4	2451	2 7	9	253	26	9¾	1949	13 9		122 67	16	1051	" 4	375	9	4	3000 " " "
	Dry	22491	12 5	2714	9 1	2	159	8	1 7½	964	1 1		13 3	1	32	2 3	172	8	4½	1010 28 11 13½
	Total	117333	10 11	5165	11 8	12	413	8	1¼	2913	14 10		135 70	11	1103	2 7	548	7	8½	4017 " " "
Laulgoody	Wet	234564	7 11	1028	15 2	23	1273	7	5 12¾	7026	13 5		180 56	7¾	1751	7 11	1454	3	24½	8773 06 49 3
	Dry	42411	2 11	2433	13 6	4	71	8	3 8	418	12 8		1 17	2	41	5 5	73	"	10	488 06 49 3
	Total	276975	10 10	3462	12 8	28	1345	5	9¾	7445	10 1		181 73	9¾	1792	13 4	1527	3	24½	9261 69 89 10½
Total 4 wet Talooks	Wet	660967	6 9	15809	9 7	67	4509	9	8 3	25310	2 7		652 62	3¾	6730	3 9	5162	6	6¼	32240 103 95 8
	Dry	126926	6 11	10439	7 9	13	1074	21	7½	5938	14 9		14 20	3	93	7 8	1088	4	10½	6032 573 85 2½
	Total	787893	13 8	26249	1 4	81	5584	19	10½	31249	1 4		666 82	6¼	6823	11 5	6251	2	3¼	38074

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Report of Fusly
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Decrease between Fusilies 1245 and 1244 Compared

245 and 1254.

Fus	Poonjah Thursby		Bagayet Thursby		Total Thursby	
nyat	Extent of Land	Assessment	Extent of Land	Assessment	Extent of Land	Assessment
ssessme	Bgh qrs at	Rs as ps	Bgh qrs at	Rs as ps	Bgh qrs at	Rs as ps
42 0	7 20 5 9 14	644 12 11	~ ~ ~	~ ~ ~	3,319 8 4 13	15,257 12 10
612 15	197 4 6 5	1973 11 3	41 2 8 14	~ ~ ~	2,518 5 6 13	3,186 4 ~
212 8	218 6 3 2	2618 8 2	41 2 8 14	~ ~ ~	5,838 4 1 10	18,444 ~ 10
825 8	101 1 4 15	447 10 9	270 9 6 6	232 12 6	2005 2 0 4	0328 10 3
648 3	~ ~ ~	727 15 1	~ ~ ~	~ ~ ~	562 7 4 14	4,071 7 4
43 8	101 1 4 15	1175 9 10	270 9 6 6	232 12 6	2,567 9 3 2	10,400 1 7
191 11	28 1 4 13½	219 ~ 4	~ ~ ~	~ ~ ~	624 9 1¼	3,219 14 5
200 14	~ ~ ~	1032 2 1	45 8 0 2	568 7 ~	218 6 4 10½	2,616 12 5
16 3	28 1 4 13½	1251 2 5	45 8 0 2	568 7 ~	842 7 3 11¾	5,836 10 10
17 1	~ ~ ~	344 5 8	~ ~ ~	27 9 3	1,454 3 2 4½	9,150 4 3
78 5	0 6 4 9 3	4,650 10 ~	187 9 3 2	1709 11 3	1,667 4 2 15	6,820 7 4
40 2	0 6 4 9 3	4,994 15 8	187 9 3 2	1737 4 6	3,121 7 5 3½	15,970 11 7
38 7	6 9 3 9 10½	1,655 13 8	270 9 6 6	260 5 9	7,403 4 6 6¾	33,956 9 9
240 6	6 0 3 9 5 8	8,384 6 5	275 2 2	2,278 2 3	4,967 3 9 4½	16,694 15 1
32 6	5 7 3 8 5 2½	10040 4 1	545 9 8 2	5,388 ~ 12	3,708 5 11¼	50,651 8 10
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with the Net Settlement of Fusly 1254 in the

11th February 1847.

District of Trichinopoly.—

Decrease between Fusles 1215 and 1254

Kunjah Talady Thursby Extent of Land	Assessment	Fasul Cummee	Ready money Collections	Sheavy	Amount transferred to other Distric	Total Decrease	Net Settlement of Fusly 1254	Comparison Increase	Comparison Decrease
Cl q/ a/	Rl a p	Rl a p	Rl a p	Rl a p	Rl a p	Rl a p	Rl a p	Rl a p	Rl a p
5715 82 12½	26121 10 5	" " "	61 4 11	" " "	" " "		44641 3 2	178875 11 11	" " " 31207 2 4
" " "	76 9 6	" " "	82 7 6	" " "	" " "		3345 5 "	32653 15 8	" " " 1954 10 "
5715 82 12½	26198 3 11	" " "	144 3 5	" " "	" " "		44786 8 2	211529 11 7	" " " 33161 12 4
2999 49 12½	2 13 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "		8918 " 1	104655 9 "	" " " 16822 9 1
44 89 11	113 6 8	" " "	194 5 3	" " "	" " "		4379 3 3	26936 " 10	" " " 478 13 1
3042 39 8½	12699 14 7	" " "	197 3 2	" " "	" " "		23297 3 4	131591 9 10	" " " 17301 6 2
2063 63 1½	9608 6 "	77 5 6	" " "	" " "	2173 15 "		5079 9 "	82213 8 1	" " " 12628 6 5
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "		2616 12 5	22589 9 1	9712 8 " " "
2063 63 1½	9608 6 "	77 5 6	" " "	" " "	2173 15 "		7696 5 5	104803 1 2	97 12 8 12628 6 5
3412 5 8	11974 2 2	" " "	32 3 3	898 2 10	" " "		2054 12 6	213538 10 7	" " " 21025 13 4
" " "	28 6 8	" " "	47 4 "	19 12 3	" " "		6915 14 3	37929 2 2	" " " 4482 " 9
3412 5 8	12002 8 10	" " "	79 7 3	917 15 1	" " "		28970 10 9	251467 12 9	" " " 25507 14 1
14189 1 3½	60290 10 6	77 5 6	96 13 1	898 2 10	2173 15 "		7493 8 9	579283 7 7	" " " 81683 15 2
44 89 11	218 6 10	" " "	324 " 9	19 12 3	" " "		7257 2 11	120108 11 9	97 12 8 6915 7 10
14233 90 14½	60509 1 4	77 5 6	420 13 10	917 15 1	2173 15 "		4750 11 8	699392 3 4	97 12 8 88599 7 "

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Talooks	Settlement of Fusly	Increase between Fusslies	Total	Decrease between Kunjah Thursly						Total Kunjah	
				One Crop		Two Crops					
				Extent of Land	Assessment	Extent of Land	Assessment			Extent of Land	Assessment
	Rap	Rap	Rap	Gt gat	Rap	Gt gat	Rap	Gt gat	Rap	Gt gat	Rap
Torriore	24822 9 7	1542 8 13 2	26425 0 9	317 21 3½	1817 11 4	62 19 8½	838 10 11	379 43 12	2656		
Vodiarpollium	13006 1 10 5	697 9 1 3	13703 11 8	59 8 50	469 5 7 3	15 39 1	208 1 1	61 38 9 1	490		
Vereelore	1397 3 2 6	610 4 12	1457 7 14 8	328 19 8½	3403 9 10	" " "	" "	328 19 8½	3403		
Vecondapooreum	7224 3 15 3	694 9 15 7	1291 3 14 10	27 8 4	315 2 1	2283 9½	5341 2 8	50 6 13½	849		
Total of 4 Dry Talooks	64961 5 9	3546 2 10	67623 15 9	1271 75	10231 14 6	100 42 3	1581 8 8	137 21 7 3	1181		
Grand Total Wet	66967 6 9	1580 9 9	67777 4	4509 98 3	25310 2 7	65 26 2 3/4	673 0 3 9	5 16 2 6	64 32	040	
Dry	76788 7 12 8	4590 2 1 9	81378 14 5	2345 96 7½	16170 13 3	114 62 6	1675 " 4	2460 58 13½	17845		
	142855 3 5	6171 11 11	149026 14 9	6855 94 10½	41480 15 10	767 24 9¼	8405 4 1	7623 19 3¾	49188	0	

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Tuskies 1245 and 1254.

Poonyah Thurshy		Bagajet Thurshy		Fatal Thurshy	
Extent of Land	Assessment	Extent of Land	Assessment	Extent of Land	Assessment
b^l g^l a^r	R^l a^s	b^l g^l a^r	R^l a^s	b^l g^l a^r	
4481 10 7½	2,300 3 12	776 79 11	8978 8 5	5637 33 9½	34,638 10 8
3451 56 4	21,237 1 5	90 34 6	957 8 8	4155 79 11	27098 2 5
4241 50 12½	27,393 3 0	141 68 12	1581 9 3	4711 39 1	32378 6 1
" " "	" " "	162 67 15½	1892 2 4	213 32 13	2742 1 1
12174 17 3	7,163 4 0	5 11 71 50 12½	13409 12 8	14717 85 2½	96857 4 3
19689 10½	1,655 13 8	270 96 6	260 5 9	7,403 46 6½	33954 9 9
15778 12 11	80018 6 10	14 46 52 14½	15087 14 11	1968 5 24 7	11,3552 3 4
17482 5½	8,167 4 6	17 17 49 4½	15948 4 8	2708 8 70 13½	14,508 13 1

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Decrease between Fasilies 1246 & 1254 (Contd)

Nunjah Talady Thursby												
Extent of Land	Assessment	Fasil Commiee	Ready Money Collections	Shawey	Amount transferred to Other District	Total Decrease	Net Settlement of Fasily 1254	Comparison Increase	Comparison Decrease			
G^d g^s a	R^s a p	R^s a p	R^s a p	R^s a p	R^s a p	R^s a p	R^s a p	R^s a p	R^s a p			
" " " " " " " "	"	1775	3 3	73	8 11	"	"	36487	6 10	22,776	3 11	" " " 21,058 9 8
" " " " " " " "	"	1189	9 2	"	"	"	"	28,287	11 7	10,875	3 "	1 " " " 21,308 10 4
" " " " " " " "	"	1571	2 11	"	"	"	"	33,949	9 "	11,828	8 6	" " " 27,844 13 "
" " " " " " " "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2,742	1 1	1,266	11 13	9 4,207 14 6 " " "
" " " " " " " "	"	4535	15 4	73	8 11	"	"	101,466	12 6	37,495	7 3	3 4,207 14 6 7,212 1 " Net Decrease.
14,189 1	3½ 6,290	10 6	77	5 6	96 13 1	898 2	10 2,173	15				
4489 11	218 6	10 "	"	"	4,860 "	1	93 5	2 "	"	97,493	8 9	5,792	8 3 7	" " " 8,683 15 2 81,683-15-2-
14,233	90 14½ 6,509	1 4	77	5 6	1,956	13 2	991 8 "	2,173	15			
										118,723	15 5	6,950	6 5 15 " 4,305 11 2 77,127 8 10
												72,821-13-8-
										216,217	8 2	12,743	49 6 7 4,305 11 2 1,588 11 8 " 154,505-12-10-

Trichinopoly 5th December 1846 E. E. Jr

(Signed) A. P. Cruso Collector

…ce of Grain in the
District of Trichinopoly from Fusly 1243 to Fusly 1254.—

Fusslies	Sumbah Paddy per Garce	Carr Paddy per Garce
	Ps a P	Ps a P
1243	142 13 3	114 7 8
1244	114 13 5	103 7 1
1245	86 7 0	73 12 1
1246	116 10 9	100 13 3
1247	119 11 8	100 6 7
1248	100 4 2	80 11 8
1249	76 2 9	62 8 0
1250	66 1 3/2	52 6 6
1251	63 4 7	51 12 3
1252	66 6 6	52 8 3
1253	81 9 7	68 2 3
1254	87 14 3	75 13 6

Trichinopoly
5th December 1846 } Signed J. P. Onslow
Collector

Ordered

…der thereon
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Ordered to be sent again in
Circulation.

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

56
From the Collr
of Trichinopoly
Sir,
The accompanying having been delivered to me by my Head Sherestadar with a request that I would forward it, it only remains for me to beg that you will lay it before the Board of Revenue—

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Trichinopoly Collrs Office
22nd January 1847 } Signed J. P. Onslow
Collector

Order thereon
Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed upon the Petition which accompanies the foregoing letter—
Petitioner is informed that the nomination to the appointment for which he applies, rests with the Principal Collector of Madura

Read the following letters—

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

58
From the Pt Collr
of Madura } 21.
Sir,
The Head of Police of Ramis=waram having no one under him to perform Police duties in his Office I applied for additional Police establishment, on the 13th September 1843, but as Mr Commissioner Drury had

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had thought the duty would be done without any one the Court of Wards rejected my application for this, in common with other increase, on the 22d February 1844. On the 22nd April, I succeeded in procuring the Government support (6th July) of my application for a Police Peon at 10 8, & it was granted by the Supreme Government, on the 21st December of that year, and the Minutes of Consultation, Government of Fort St. George of the 25th January 1845, communicating it to me were received on the 4th March.

2. Meantime, I had met the necessities of the plan by various shifts, and on receipt of the sanction I authorized payment to the man who was doing the business, from the date of the Fort St. George Minutes of Consultation of the 25th January.

3. As the Civil Auditor cannot pass the charge for any time prior to my receipt of the sanction I trust that, under the particular circumstances of the case special sanction may be obtained for the period from 25th January to 3d March both inclusive.

Madura — 15th January 1847. } (Signed) J. Blackburne Pl Collr

Resolution thereon. Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council.

Under the circumstances stated by the Principal Collector the Board recommend that the Civil Auditor be authorized to pass the pay of the Police Peon sum of Paumbem at Rupees 10 8 per mensem from the 25th January 1846 from which date it appears the same was disbursed to him by the Principal Collector.

To

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

Sir

I have the honor to forward transcript of a letter from Mr Fischer of Salem proposing a modification of his proposal of the 20th November 1844 & 21st Dec. remitted to by the Board on the 24th Dec. to build one Chuttrum at Erriode and one at Cujliemparay both on road No 13 between Dindigul and Carore in Coimbatore at 12 or 1500 Rupees each in preference to one only at Erriode at 2000 or 2500 Rupees, and beg strongly to recommend compliance with his modification, because I believe that for a long time to come the smaller accommodation now proposed will be sufficient for the wants of the road at the respective places.

Dindigul to Erriode — 13.
Cujliemparay to Madura — 14.
Carore — 12.
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2. Mr Fischer also begs for a small allowance in support of them which I beg to recommend at 5 Rs a Month each, and beg most strongly to advocate, as I never have done, though without success, that the assignment be in Money and not in

in Canada. Mr. Fischer's arguments are, in my opinion unanswerable as to superiority of a certain fixed payment over a fluctuating one, which will increase and fail exactly in proportion as it is most required; for one instance. In times of scarcity plunderers abound; a Chauttram properly constituted, is a place of refuge and protection to the Traveller, making himself his own protector, on the numbers it congregates at the particular spot, and takes away the temptation to plunder from the assurance it holds out of a successful defence. now in the time of scarcity the land will yield nothing or little and that little will be embezzled, and wasted, because it is insufficient for the maintenance of the propriety of the institution, which will rapidly fall to decay and be deserted: and I submit that 5 Rupees a Month is an exceedingly moderate allowance for a sweeper, guardian and nightly lamp, and in point of policy an infinitely larger sum is saved to the Government and to the people.

Madura, 15th January 1847.

Signed T. J. Blackburne
Principal Collector.

To

No. 1.

To
The Principal Collector of
Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the transcript of the Board's letter of the 24th Ultimo, in reply to yours of the 21st of that Month, and in reference to mine of the 20th November last, sent me for information.

2. The Board observe are quite prepared to authorize the construction of the Chauttram (and Choultry) according to my offer, and on its completion to recommend to Government that the usual assignment of waste land be made for its support, agreeably with the ordinary rules, but they regret that they see no reason to advise the grant of a money allowance.

3. I beg to make my acknowledgments to the Board for their ready attention to my letter, but I would respectfully submit whether their compliance with my request and denial of my conditions be not a virtual nullification of my object and intention. The chief consideration in founding a charity of the kind I propose, is to take measures for ensuring its being taken care of and

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and perpetuate, and to provide against its being dependent upon an insufficient and precarious income for its support. and this part of the affair the Governments of this Country have always taken upon themselves with greater or less liberality according to the circumstances of the case. On that principle and to that end I asked for an Endowment of 5 or 6 Rupees a Month from the revenues of the Country for the Chultrum, which I offered to build, and the Board's assent of the undertaking but promise it an assignment of waste lands agreeable to the Law "with the ordinary rules"

That such are the present rules I have reason to know, but it is the experience of their inutility that induced me to solicit a breach of them, and that now induces me to trouble you with this letter of remonstrance the Board's observation "that they see no reason to advise the grant of a money allowance" would seem to imply that I was at liberty to shew cause against it if I could. The very mention of giving an assignment of "waste lands" lands that yield nothing nor read likely

likely to yield much lands that had not been cultivated for years. lands that were exhausted or were naturally barren in support of an institution that requires every thing immediate care and attention, and constant food, sounds the Board must admit preposterous. The "waste lands" usually given, and in the very limited quantities it is done now a days, is of little or no value. The very circumstance of their being waste is a strong proof of this, and they seldom or ever yield, when any one can be got to cultivate them, one half of their nominal rental; and consequently only half serves the purpose for which they are given; and by such lands, or any lands at all, being the endowment, most of the time and attention of the person in charge of the Chultrum, his personal interest being involved in his so doing, is taken up in looking after them, and cultivating them himself, or getting them cultivated, and in realizing their revenues instead of being devoted to the Chultrum and to the Travellers who frequent it, and maladministering

to

to their wants.

Nor are the Government the losers they may imagine by giving the one instead of the other; for as the ryots cultivate all the lands they possibly can, that give a remunerating return, if any of the Ryots take up these "waste" lands, which they generally can get at one half or one third their fixed rate they relinquish an equal portion of lands elsewhere: so that it is as long as it is broad, as far as the Government are concerned, only that the Chuttrum suffers and does not get the benefit it is supposed, and no doubt, intended to do. I have paid some attention to the subject. I have myself built three Chuttrums, and I have induced many native friends to build many others and I speak of experience. Nor is a money endowment unprecedented. Hundreds of Chuttrums enjoyed at the present moment, and it has been granted to myself in the instance of the Chuttrum at Erode, the efficiency of which institution must satisfy the Government of the truth and

x in Salem.

and efficacy of the practice I plead for whereas to each of my Chuttrums at Mooganoor and Masilkputty, which enjoy lands under the present rules. I am obliged to give two and 5 Rupees a Month to meet their wants. This may do while I live, but cannot last after my death. Masikalaputty as I imagine, the most frequented Chuttrum in the Salem District. I therefore trust I shall be excused for reiterating and prefacing my request with so much particularity for a small money endowment.

Before proceeding any further &c I would beg leave to be allowed to modify my proposition. I'll abide by it if the Board

x My Chuttrum at Mooganoor did not even get these lands for years after its completion, the late Collector having insisted upon my taking lands which were totally barren, on which even grass would not grow because they were "waste"

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Board holds me to it,) and instead of a a Chuttrum at a Cost of 2000 or 2500 Rupees at Erriode to build two, one at Errode and another at Gyjiumparay at a Cost of 12 or 1500 Rupees each, as such I find, from enquiries will be sufficient for the wants of those places and extend the benefits of my intended Charity; and for such modification I request you will obtain the sanction of the Board and the Government a small allowance will be required of course for both.

Madura
11th January 1847

Signed G. F. Fischer

Resolution thereon.

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The Board of Revenue have no objection to the construction by Mr. Fischer of a Chuttrum at Errode and another at Gyjiumparay at an expense of 12 or 1500 Rupees each, instead of that of a single Chuttrum at a greater Cost at the former place; and on the buildings being completed, they will be prepared to recommend to Government that a suitable assignment of waste land be made for the endowment of each Chuttrum but they cannot advise a money allowance.

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

Sir

From the Collr. of Madura
Dated 5 Jany.

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I have the honor to forward transcript of a letter of the 12th Instant from Mr. Fischer of Salem, and beg strongly to recommend compliance

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compliance with his request for abandon
to him of a two story stone building in c
:able decay, supposed to have been the Musicians
at the entrance to the old palace of Madure
to the stone and strong brick building, also
decay, which has within the last two years b
abandoned as a Powder Magazine, with all the
small space of ground that lies unoccupied
near it, on his condition of laying out about
1,500 Rupees in making it of use to the Public,
and so long as it shall continue to be appropriated
to the Public only.

2. The Civil Subordinate and two
Sudr Ameens Courts being now held within
different parts of the palace, and Trust the
Moonsiffs Court may also, within a reasonable
period, be transferred to the same locality, is the
best security against its further decay and in
view to restoration of part of it, a handsome
subscription is being raised, under the auspices
of Mr. Fischer, and of the Judge Mr.
Baynes. The approach to it is from East
Masee Vidhi by a narrow lane, irregularly
widened in parts by four years constant
watchfulness on my part, 234 Yards in length.
The Music hall stands facing it diagonally,
the nearest corner being 18 yards from it
with

with numerous irregular buildings in front the occupiers of which must be purchased out by Mr Fischer, in the rear is a vacant space of 4 yards broad in the whole length of the building by the corner of which the lane above alluded to leads to the palace. From that space to the spot in front of the former powder Magazine and between it and the lane from which it is distant 42 yards is 126 yards: and from thence to the palace itself is 85 yards in the propriety or occupancy of individuals, with exception of a road 4 yards broad touching on the palace wall.

3. In my letters of the 19th August and of the 12th Ultimo. I begged the former Powder Magazine might be taken off the Military returns, and authority given me to sell it for removal and clearing of the grounds. If Mr Fischer by removal of some adjacent dangerous super hanging building can preserve the rest, and turn it to public accommodation, I cannot hesitate in approving it rather than entirely removing it, and I think the abandonment of the probable sale price of the land very desirable for such an object.

4. The Music hall of stone and massive brick work, with slightly arched

top is of two stories. the lower one inclosed and the upper one open in its western part 36 yards in length by 18⅓ yards in breadth, the inner height of the lower story is 14 feet and of the upper 26 feet. The upper story has never been made use of in my recollection, nor as far as my enquiries have extended the lower story was used for some time, in vain attempt to teach the English mode of weaving with the flying shuttle. an attempt that failed from the drunken habits of the European Pensioners, who were nominated to the task of teaching: and has since been occupied on sufferance by an impoverished Indo Briton.

Madura, 15th January 1847.

Signed F. Blackburne
Pro. Collector.

No. 1.

To. The Principal Collector of Madura.

Sir.

I beg to propose to undertake on to expend 1500 Rupees, and more if necessary to convert the old Nobut Kana and the remains of the powder Magazine both in ruins and condemned to destruction with the other out works of Tirumul Naicks Palace, into good Choultries. a kind of accommodation of which this side of Madura is very deficient

deficient, and the want of which is the more felt since all the Courts of Law have been removed into the Palace, if you will consent to give them up to me for the purpose.

Signed G. F. Fischer

Madura
12th January 1847

Resolution thereon.

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The Board of Revenue decline to accede to the application forwarded in the above letter. but if Choultries are required for public accommodation in the Town of Madura, and the buildings referred to by the Principal Collector may properly be converted to that purpose the Board will be prepared to recommend that the requisite repairs and alterations may be effected at the public expense on application being made to them in the Department of Public Works.

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

Sir,

From the Pl Collr of Madura

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In reference to my letter of the 2d Instant No I regret to inform you no advice has yet been received from the Superintendent for despatch of Stationery on my indent of the 20th October last: and beg to state that every sort of paper and quills are entirely expended and

and I have been obliged to borrow 12 Quires of Foolscap and 1 of Demy from different Establishments, and to purchase 13 of Goa paper.

The supply indented for on the 11th October was despatched to me on the 8th December 1845, but unfortunately not without much reduction.

Signed J. Blackburne
Prl Collector.

Madura
19th January 1847.

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Resolution thereon.

The Board have ascertained that the supply of Stationery for the Principal Collector of Madura was despatched from the Presidency about the 20th Ultimo.

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From the Pl Collector of Madura

Read letter reviewing application for the erection of a Police Cutcherry at Camonthi in the Ramnad Zemindary at an expense of Rs 1584-5-0 as per Plan and Estimate already submitted on the 26th October last.

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Proceedings thereon.

A Plan and estimate for a Police Cutcherry to be built at Camonthi in the Ramnad Estate, were submitted to the Board by the Principal Collector in his letter of the 26th October last, but the consideration of the subject

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read

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was deferred until the sanction of Government should have been received for the Police establishment proposed to be entertained for that Zemindary. This establishment has recently been sanctioned by the Government of India, and as it appears that there is no building at Cannanthe which could be made available for the purpose required, the Board resolve to transfer the letter of the Principal Collector, above recorded, to the Department of Public Works, to the intent that the plan and estimate of the Police Cutcherry already forwarded by Mr Blackburne, may be disposed of in that Department.—

Read the following letter.

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

Sir.

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From the Pl Collr of Coimbatore forwards a Sketch of the water course in dispute at Connoor together with Copies of Papers relating thereto.

1. Adverting to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 4th instant, I have the honor to forward Copy of Extract from the Sudr Udalut dated the 24th November and my reply thereto. The final Orders of the Court will be communicated to the Board as soon as received.—

2. I have also to forward a Sketch

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Sketch of the Watercourse in dispute at Connoor received from Mr J. Davidson together with Copy of his letter, and the Certificate therein alluded to. This carries the possession of the right in the watercourse over a period of 12 years and on my construction of Section V Clause 2nd Regulation IV of 1816. I am restricted under the limitation therein prescribed from assembling the Punjayet requested by Major St Menchin and his Party, or I still maintain from interfering in the matter at all in my capacity of Collector.

Coimbatore, 28th December 1846.

Signed J. C. Broughton
Pl Collector

No 1

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr Udalut under date the 24th November 1846.

Read letter dated the 20th Ultimo from the Acting Civil Judge of Coimbatore forwarding Copies of an English Petition presented by Major Minchin of Connoor, and of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Civil Court dated 16th October 1846 as well as the original Papers regarding the dispute of a Watercourse and requesting the opinion of the Sudr Udalut on the point recorded in the letter.

1. In this letter the Acting Civil Judge

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Judge submits for the determination of the Sudr Udalut the following points Viz^t whether the provisions of Regulation XII of 1816 and V of 1822 are applicable to Europeans.

2. That Judges of the Sudr Udalut have no hesitation in expressing their full concurrence on this point with the opinion declared by the Acting Civil Judge that the provisions of the Regulations quoted apply to European as well as to Native Land holders and that therefore the Principal Collector is fully competent to dispose of the question submitted by Major Minchin which is no way affected by the Parties being Europeans.

Ordered that Extract from these Proceedings be sent to the Acting Civil Judge of Coimbatore for his information.

True Extract

Signed J. Clarke

Senior Deputy Register

To The Principal Collector of Coimbatore

For his information and guidance with reference to his letters of the 19th and 29th October 1846 and to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Civil Court dated

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dated 16th idem.

(Signed) J. H. Davidson
Ag Civil Judge.

To J. H. Davidson Esqre
Acting Civil Judge of
Coimbatore.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Copy of Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr Udalut dated the 24th Ult^o on the point submitted by you for their consideration Viz^t whether the provisions of Regulation XII of 1816 and V of 1822 are applicable to Europeans, Conveying their opinions that these Regulations "apply to European as well as Native Land holders and that therefore the Principal Collector is fully competent to dispose of the question submitted by Major Minchin which is no way affected by the Parties being Europeans."

2. This forms the Solution of one of the doubts leaving the others still undisposed of and the objections urged in my Communication of the 19th October 1846 have not therefore been sufficiently met in the Proceedings now under reply. The doubt as to the applicability of Regulations

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XII of 1816 and V of 1822 &c. Europeans
pears a matter of Secondary import-
ance, the primary point being whether
a Collector can interfere with a right
which has been exercised without
interruption for the last 11 years by
the tacit sanction of the authorities
of the District and the consent of
the Parties concerned, and whether in
such a case, the decision of a Village
or District Punchayet can legally de-
termine or set aside the rights
am of opinion that this power is not
vested either in the Collector or in
the Punchayet by Regulation XII
1816 or V of 1822. These enactments
providing merely for summary modes
of procedure embracing cases of
"temporary right of occupancy" not
"decisive". On this subject, may I
attract the observation of the Sudder
Court to their Proceedings of the 10th
September 1839 and Collectors
23rd April 1828 and 10th December
No 55.

3. — I have endeavoured to

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fear insufficiently to explain in
my Communication No 356 dated the
19th October last to your address that
the occupancy of the stream in its
present Condition has existed for
the period above alluded to, both
on the part of Mr Davidson and
the former Proprietors of his House,
and under these circumstances, I
request that this point may again
be referred to the Court of Sudr
Adawlut with reference to para 2
of my letter quoted above.

4 — I beg also to be furnished
with information on the question
"what period of occupation may be
"Considered to limit a Collector
"taking Cognizance of Cases" si-
-milar to the one on which forms
the matter of the present Corres-
-pondence.

5. It appears to me on a
dispassionate Consideration of the
question that by Exercising the
provisions of Regulation XII of 1816

and

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and V of 1822 that Mr Davison

will be drawn into a most unpleas

contest he having nothing to

gain by the decision of the Purcha

et whilst Major Minchin on the

other hand has nothing to lose

without incurr a portion of ex

expence or responsibility in the

attainment of his object and for the

that if a preparatory Right of 12

years occupancy is to be de-term

-inately questioned that the value

of Landed property will be m

materially affected thereby.

Coimbatoor ------

3d December 1846

I have &c

Signed J C Wroughton

Principal Collr

To

J. C. Wroughton Esqr

Principal Collector &

Coimbatoor &c

Sir,

I have had the honour

to receive your letter of the 2d Inst

Instant No 221 requesting me to

furnish you with a Sketch shewing

the watercourse from its source

to the boundary of my Property

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I beg therefore to enclose as correct

an outline as I am able to do with

my small means.

I also beg to enclose an

Original Certificate from Major

Underwood, which is that Gentleman

was kind enough to furnish me

with on solicitation on justly last

in consequence of some Correspondence

that passed between Major Minchin

and myself about that time. Comment

on my part would be as unnecessa-

-ry as uncalled for.

I am quite prepared to meet

the Charge made against me by Major

T. Minchin viz to have diverted the

whole of the water from the "Public

Stream" into my garden.

The water has been running

in its present Channel now upwards of

12 years as shown by Major Underwood's

Certificate and Confirmed by Mr

Davison who held the property

before me about the year 1839 the

late Mr Morris having built a

house on the ground beyond Major

Minchins, he at that time finished and

repaired Conveyed the water

water

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water from the vicinity of General Kennett's property, than Dr Palmer's, at a much higher level than the course prior to 1834, would admit, in doing which the nature of the ground compelled him to carry the channel through the ground now occupied by Major Minchin, then the property of Dr Palmer, and ultimately to his own house, but the late Mr Morris never claimed the water from Mr Davison as a right, nor was it ever admitted as such.

I would respectfully mention that Major Underwood is stationed at Madras, that his testimony might be commanded by the Board of Revenue at any moment to—

Conoor ---------- 3
28th December 1846 3.

/Signed/ J. Davidson
No 3 plan
No 4

I hereby Certify that on my arrival at Honoor in the year 1834 to take the Command of the Pioneers ordered to be incorporated with the Sappers and Miners, I found the Corps encamped on the Ghaut about

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a mile below the Travellers Bungalow and the public Stores (situated about 20 or 30 feet below the house at present belonging to General Kennet) was supplied by a Stream of water which went so far and no further. Some short time after my arrival it became necessary to remove the artificers, Stores &c to the encampment in the Ghaut below, and as the Stream was no longer required for the Original purposes, I subsequently at my own expense cut a new Channel for it over a higher level and preparing the whole throughout, brought the water course and the property to which I had then purchased and which I afterwards disposed of to Mr R. R Dawson. By raising the water Course to a superior level of about 40 or 50 feet and by adding to its original quantity by an additional small stream near its source, Doctor Palmer the then owner of General Kennets house was enabled to carry the Stream

/after

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/after leaving my property/ into his own Garden and thence it ran to waste down the Hills into the Nulla below The Wattle Stream as however was some short time after directed into a small Channel beyond General Hunnets house by some of the Sapper Sergeants who lived on the high ground beyond but most assuredly in those days there never was the least question or doubt as to my right over the water Course which ran thro' my grounds and which at that time I used constantly for the purpose of irrigating my garden. The water Course was never Cut originally for the purpose of supplying all the houses at Ootacamund - 3

Honour and I transferred the property with the decided conviction that it possessed the exclusive right and control over the Stream in question

July 30th 1846 /Signed/ G. A. Underwood

Resolution thereon

Surveyor of Engineers

The Board will await the further report of the Principal Collr on the issue of his pronounced application to the Court of Sudder Adalut & on the measures which he may take in consequence

Read

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Read the following letter -

To

T. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

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From P. L. Blane Esqre

Collector of Canara ----

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 14th Instant I have the honor to enclose copy of a Notification which, if approved of I request may be published in the Fort St George Gazette and a copy transmitted to the Government of Bombay for publication in the Gazette of that Presidency -

Forwards, in reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 14th January a Notification for the Board's approval and publication and states the necessity for requiring the production of Rowannahs -

2. The Board will observe that altho' not specially instructed to that effect I have inserted a provision that all claims to refund must be preferred previously to the close of the present year - The period might perhaps have been advantageously limitted to 6 Months from the date of publication, and the notification can be altered to this effect should the Board think proper - but it is very necessary that some limitation should be made to the time within which claims may be preferred, as it will otherwise be impossible ever to consider the account as closed as long as

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as any of the claims which may be preferred remain unadjusted.—

3. The Board will observe that I have insisted generally upon the production "of all necessary vouchers" in which must be included the Certificates or Rowannahs granted at the time of Export, and this is a matter of so much importance and the omission of this condition is likely to be productive of so much difficulty and embarrassment that I would respectfully beg to request a reconsideration of the subject, and if not approved, that I may be furnished with some general instructions in what way to act in cases which will in all probability occur in adjusting these claims to a refund of Hawlut duties.—

4. The Secretary to the Government of India in his letter of the 21st November last has suggested that "where the Rowannah is not forthcoming other sufficient proof should be admitted to entitle a party to the refund"—on the ground that "as it may be supposed that Rowannahs are not always preserved by Merchants after the conclusion of a transaction for which they were obtained" This observation is perfectly just, and if the

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the only point were to ascertain articles on the duties had been levied and were repayable, it might perhaps be done with sufficient accuracy even in the absence of a Rowannah by a reference to our own accounts but the real difficulty will be to ascertain the party actually entitled to the refund, and I consider the production of the usual vouchers as the only secure test of this.—

5. It will be observed that out of the entire amount of refund which may be claimed, Rupees 138238. is on articles, Chiefly Soopari, exported Inland. The purchases of these articles are in a great proportion of cases made by the agents for Merchants at other places, and even where they have been purchased and exported by Merchants on their own accounts, the goods are in the course of trade transferred by wholesale transactions to other Merchants. In both these cases the party for whom the Goods were purchased, or to whom they were transferred will have paid the full price of them inclusive of the Hawlut duties, and would be the only party at all entitled to the refund, the vouchers will have been transferred to him and he would receive refund on their production.

But

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But as the agents or brokers are the only parties appearing in our accounts as the Exporters, any relaxation from the rule requiring the production of vouchers would probably lead to claims being preferred by Agents. The large transactions of the Native Merchants at Coomptah are also principally carried on by means of their own paid Agents or Goomastahs- Such a Man may have been dismissed in the mean time and may set up a claim to refund of the duty on articles which appear as Exported by him. the real purchaser may perhaps oppose him, and possibly a third or fourth party into whose hands the goods had been transferred by sale might also come forward with claims- This would lead to endless disputes, and to the most embarrassing and protracted enquiry which would produce no satisfactory result- It would make it unsafe in all cases to refund the duties to any party not holding the Rowannah- but after this had been done, it is possible that the actual holder of the Rowannah might appear and claim payment also on the strength of it- I do not mean positively to affirm that such cases will happen, nor can

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I form a guess as to what extent, but the litigious and unprincipled character of many Merchants on this coast makes it extremely likely that such may be the case and it is right that provision should be made for meeting it- The only safe guard against this will be rigidly to insist on the production of the vouchers- and the only safe vouchers that I am aware of as constituting "sufficient proof" are the Certificates or Export Rowannahs- The case is very analogous to that of Drawback, no payment of which could be safely made without the production of the Certificates of Export, and without which no payment is ever permitted.—

6. When I ventured strongly to recommend that no payment should be made except on the production of the Rowannah, I was not insensible that cases might occur of these Rowannahs having been lost as anticipated by Mr. Secretary Bushby, but the possible occurrence of such a case appeared to me of less importance than the necessity for laying down some fixed rule by which the validity of claims should be tested- I would also observe that although, the collection of

† To the Board 13th January 1846- Para 6.—

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of the Hawlut duties after the passing of Act VI of 1844 being illegal, it may be desirable that the Government should sanction a refund in all cases in which a good claim to it can be established. Yet that practically no loss will be sustained in the great majority of cases even if the claimant failed to establish his right to the refund. I would take as an example the article Betel-nut which is for the most important item. The amount of duty on this article exported by land and claimable as refund is no less than Rupees 1,16,731. It is now nearly two years since this was exported. It has been carried into Hydrabad and every part of the interior, and there is probably not a pound of it which has not been sold and resold, and finally retailed at the full price including the whole of the Hawlut duty. The Merchant and dealer therefore will in every stage have recovered the price originally paid and made his fair profit on it, and the repayment of the Hawlut duty at this distant period of time to one of these parties will in point of fact be a bonus to him of so many thousand Rupees to which he has morally

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no claim. The retail dealer or consumer will have been the parties who have actually sustained loss by the collection of the duties, but it is impossible that the refund could ever reach them. and under this view of the case it appeared to me a matter of little importance if one of the original exporters of the article should fail in establishing his claim to the refund by having lost his export Rowanah.—

7. I take this opportunity of stating that no copy of the Board's second letter to Government dated 28th September 1846 / No. 467 / was furnished to me, copy of the one numbered 466 having been alone received. In the event of there being anything in that letter which will require special mention in the notifications now forwarded for approval I have the honor to request that it may be returned to me, or the necessary alteration made in the Board's Office previous to publication.—

Collector's Cutcherry,
On Circuit,—
Candapoor,—
27th January 1847.—

/ Signed / T. L. Blane—
Collector.

Notification—

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2.

The Board have made some slight modifications in the proposed draft, and they beg to suggest that the notification as now submitted, may be inserted in the Fort St. George Gazette, and that copy be transmitted for publication in the Official Gazette of the Bombay Presidency. It should be remarked that, in their letter of 28th September 1846, the Board proposed that the date after which claims for refund of Drawbacks would not be admitted, should be fixed at the 30th June 1847. From some inadvertence a copy of this letter was not communicated to the Collector at the same time with the Extract Minutes Consultation of 2nd January last, and in the notification now furnished by the Collector he has fixed the present year as the term during which all applications whether for refund of Hawlut or Drawback must be preferred. He has at the same time suggested, that the period might be advantageously limited to six Months from the date of the notification being published. As however the delay which has occurred in the disposal of this question owing perhaps mainly to the necessity of a reference being made to the Government of India, is greater than the Board had anticipated

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anticipated at the time when their letter of 28th September last was written, and some time may yet elapse before the terms of the notification become generally known, the Board are of opinion that the period fixed by the Collector, Viz. that of the current year may stand.—

3.

The Board beg to draw the attention of Government to the remarks made by the Collector, upon the necessity of requiring the production of Rowannahs, as to a refund of Hawlut duty. As the mere entry of the names of the exporters in the Custom House Books, is shown by the Collector to furnish no true criterion of the validity of a claim to the refund of these duties, the Board cannot but think that the only test that can safely be adopted is that of the production of the Rowannahs, or export Certificates and that, for reasons explained by the Collector the non enforcement of this condition will lead to much embarrassment, while on the other hand, its requisition can involve no real hardship to the Merchant. Should the Government not concur in this view the

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Notification.—

Notice is hereby given that under instructions from the Government of Fort St. George the Collector of Canara will be prepared to refund those extra duties charged upon the articles noted in the Margin and commonly known as "Hawlut duties" which were collected in the Canara District subsequently to the passing of Act XI of 1844- or between the 1st April 1844 and the 31st January 1845- such portion of them only being retained as will cover the duties leviable under that Act- and also to disburse the amount of Drawback to which they may be entitled under the rules laid down by the Government of India upon articles on which Inland or Sea Customs duties have been levied previously to the passing of Act XI of 1844 but which were exported by Sea subsequently to between the first of ~~April~~ [illegible] or the date on which that Act came into operation and the 1st April 1845.—

+ Betel nut
Pepper
Cardamums
Sandalwood
Cassia
Poon Spars-

All claims to refund of duties and Drawback under this Notification must be preferred within the current year by the parties entitled to the refund or

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or by their Agents duly authorized to adjust the claim, to receive payment, and to grant acquittances and receipts for the same and they must be accompanied by all necessary Vouchers and full and satisfactory proof of the articles being entitled to the refund claimed.—

Collectors' Office,
Canara District,
January 27th 1847

/Signed/ T. L. Blane.—
Collector.—

Ordered that the following letters be sent in consequence.—

To The Chief Secretary to Government.—

Sir

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation, 2nd January 1847-

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council, the accompanying letter from the Collector of Canara, transmitting draft of a Notification, regarding the refund of the Hawlut duties of his District, and of Drawback, and requesting that, if approved, it may be published in the Port St. George Gazette, and a copy be sent to Bombay for publication in the Gazette of that Presidency.—

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To the Chief Secy. to Government— } Para 1.

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Canara transmitting for publication draft of a Notification regarding the refund of the Hawlut duties of his District and of drawback.—

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the Board beg that they may be favored with some general instructions for communication to the Collector in respect to the principle to be followed in the adjustment of conflicting claims for refund of Rawlut- the nature of the proof which shall entitle a party to such refund, independently of the Rowannah, and the course to be pursued to guard Government against loss in cases where refund may have been made without production of the Rowannah, in the event of that document being subsequently produced, and payment claimed upon it by another party.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
11th February 1847.

Signed D. White
Acting Secretary

To

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To

The Collector of
Canara.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th Ultimo which has been submitted to Government with the Board's recommendation that the notification of which you have furnished a Draft may with some slight modification be published in the Official Gazettes of this and of the Bombay Presidency- The Board have also drawn the attention of Government to your remarks in the justice of which they quite

To the Collector of Canara---

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quite concur, on the expediency of requiring the production of the export Certificate as an indispensible voucher in support of claims to a refund of Hawlut duty - The orders of Government will be communicated to you hereafter, meanwhile the Board beg to transmit to you copy of their letter to Government of 28th September 1846 No. 467 which from some inadvertence does not seem to have been furnished to you in the Extract Minutes Consultation of the 2d Ultimo.—.

In Cons. 14th Jany. 1847.

Revenue Board Office;
Fort St. George;----
11th February, 1847----

/Signed/ D. White
Acting Secretary

Read.-

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Read the following letter

To

T. Pycroft Esqre.

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

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From the Collr of Malabar — Forwarding copy of a letter from his Sub Collector recommending that the subject of assessment on Lands under Coffee Cultivation on Wynaad may not be pressed for the present and expressing his concurrence with Mr. Chatfield's views.—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward copy of a letter from my Sub Collector recommending with reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin that the subject of assessment on lands under Coffee cultivation in Wynaad may not be pressed for the present - I beg to express my concurrence with Mr. Chatfield's views - Late observations and enquiry has convinced me that he is right in his Statement that the culture of Coffee in Wynaad is as yet a questionable speculation much more so indeed than I thought it was last year - and that it will be impolitic to do any thing which may add to the depression of its prospects.—

The principles laid down in the Board's letter of the 12th October last will shew me how to act in case the Coffee prospects improve and forest tracts are sought for its extension - The general belief at present is that an error has been committed in cultivating the open

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open in place of the wood land – The soil of the former it is feared is too poor to bear heavy Crops in sufficient succession –

Calicut ——
9th January 1847 } (Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector –

No. 1.

To
H. V. Conolly Esqre.
Collector of
Malabar –

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Copy of the letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue under date the 12th October 1846 regarding the propriety of levying a assessment on the Coffee Gardens already under cultivation in Wynaad, and recommending certain rules for the future guidance of the Revenue Officers and Planters –

I have lately had an opportunity of conversing with the principal Planters and Proprietors of Coffee in Wynaad and find one and all, if concurring in the propriety and justice of a prospective assessment (i.e. on lands cultivated from the date of their being made aware of the views of Government) most decidedly hostile to the levying of any tax on the Gardens

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Gardens at present under cultivation, and which were cultivated under a belief of their entire exemption from all direct taxation – It is stated and with apparent truth, that the undertakings in Wynaad are purely speculative no instance having as yet occurred in which they can be denominated successful, but that on the contrary appearances are such as to lead to a fear of the present Plantations entailing a loss rather than realizing a profit –

You are aware from observations and report that the Coffee Gardens do not thrive as well as might be wished and that the most experienced of the Planters are far from sanguine of eventual success, and taking into consideration this state of uncertainty and the heavy outlay they have incurred, I think it might be advisable not to press the subject of assessment on lands at present under cultivation, more particularly as it could not fail materially to deteriorate the marketable value of

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the Estates which I believe more than one party are desirous of selling and it is not unworthy of notice that had the Planters anticipated the levying a tax they would have obtained their grounds on more favorable terms from the Proprietors or probably have withdrawn altogether from an expensive experiment.—

Should you concur in my sentiments I hope you will bring the subject to the notice of the Revenue Board and in the mean time afford me if possible the requisite data on which to regulate taxation on any fresh cultivation in conformity to the rules observed upon the Neilgherry Hills.—

Sub Collector's Office
On Circuit——
Manantoddy——
18th December 1846.

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/Signed/ R. Chatfield
Sub Collector.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ H. V. Conolly
Collector

Read again also letter from the Collector of Malabar dated 26th August and entered in Consultation 24th September 1846.—

Ordered that the following letter

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letter be sent in reply.—

To, The Collector of Malabar

(73-74)

Sir,

To the Collector of Malabar stating that under the circumstances represented they agree with him that the present is not a favorable opportunity for mooting the question of assessing the lands in his District now under Coffee Cultivation and observing that they are prepared to accede to his request that the subject may be deferred until the improvement in the prospects of the Coffee Planters will admit of its being recurred to without injury to their undertakings.

1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th Ultimo, enclosing Copy of a letter received from your Sub Collector, stating that recent observations and enquiry have convinced you of the correctness of the opinion given by that Officer, that the Culture of Coffee in Wynaad, is as yet a questionable speculation and therefore suggesting in reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin, that the subject of assessment on lands under Coffee cultivation in Wynaad may not be pressed for the present.—

In reply I am directed to inform you that, under the circumstances represented by yourself and Mr. Chatfield, the Board agree with you, that the present is not a favorable opportunity for mooting the question of assessing the lands in your District, now under coffee cultivation

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cultivation, and they are prepared to accede to your request, that the further consideration of the subject may be deferred until the improvement in the prospects of the Coffee planters will admit of its' being recurred to, without injury to their undertakings. You will however be careful not to lose sight of the question, and will again bring it, under the notice of the Board when circumstances may be more suitable for its discussion.—

In his letter, Mr. Chatfield has stated that, the Principal planters and proprietors of Coffee in Wynaad, if concurring in the propriety and justice of an assessment on lands to be hereafter brought under culture, are most decidedly hostile to the levying of any tax on the Gardens at present under cultivation, and which were cultivated under a belief of their entire exemption from all direct taxation. The Board are not aware whence this belief may have been derived, but it has certainly received no countenance from this Office, nor it is to be presumed from the District authorities. It may however be

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be proper to state explicitly that altho' the question in regard to the assessment on Coffee land has for the present been allowed to remain in abeyance, it is not to be understood that any measure, which may eventually be adopted for the introduction of such assessment will be confined to the lands which may be henceforth taken up for Coffee, but that they will be liable to be, applied, with due consideration to the circumstances of the several cases, to all lands subject to be assessed to the public revenue as well those already planted as those which may hereafter be brought under Coffee Cultivation.—

The Board desire me to take this opportunity of acknowledging the receipt of your letter of 26th August 1846 giving cover to copy of a letter from Messrs Richmond and Co. of Bombay. The views expressed in the preceding paras, on the general question, render any special order on the application made by Messrs Richmond and Co. unnecessary.—

In Cons: 24th Sept. 1846

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/Signed/ D. White
Sr Secretary
Read

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Read the undermentioned Statements.—

75 From the Collector of Guntoor.— Statement of Contingent charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred for the Quarter ending 31st December last.—

76 From the Supdt. of Stamps.— Statement of Contingent charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred during the Month of December 1846.—

75-77 Order on the 2 abovementioned Statements.— Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.—

Read the undermentioned Statements.—

78 From the Collector of Rajahmundry.— Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt sold for Home and Inland consumption for the quarter ending 31st January 1847.—

79 From the Collector Chingleput.— Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold for Home and Inland consumption for the Quarter ending 31st January 1847.—

80 From the Collector of South Arcot.— Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold for Home and Inland consumption for the quarter ending 31st January 1847.—

78-81 Order on the 3 above Statements.— Ordered to lie over.—

Read the undermentioned Registers

82 From the Offg. Collector of Nellore.— Registers of endorsements passed by him on petitions referred by the Board

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83 Board during the Month of December last.—

From the Offg. Collector of Nellore.— Registers of endorsements passed by him on petitions referred by the Board during the Month of January last.—

84 From the Collector of Madura.— Registers of endorsements passed by him on petitions referred by the Board during the Month of January last.—

82-85 Order on the 3 above Registers.— Ordered to be lodged in the Office.—

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.—

To

The Sub Collector in charge of Tanjore.—

86 To the Sub Collector in charge of Tanjore.

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the accompanying Petition from the widow of the late Zemindar of Gundercottah and to request you will be so good as to report on the subject of her address for the Board's information.—

No. 1410 of 1847.

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/Signed/ D. White
Sr. Secretary

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous

Miscellaneous letters and Statements.-

87 From the Acting Collector of North Arcot } Return of persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 during the Month of December last.-

88 From the Collector of South Arcot } Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of &c publie servants for the Quarter ending 31st December last.-

89 From the Collector of South Arcot } Return of alterations that have occurred in the list of fines and stoppages made from the pay of publie servants for the Quarter ending 31st December last.-

90 From the Collector of South Arcot } Return of publie servants suspended and dismissed for the Quarter &c ending 31st December last.-

91 From the Collector of Ganjam.- Salt Account Current for the Quarter ending 31st December last.-

92 From the Collector of Guntoor.- Stating that no publie servants were suspended or dismissed &c during

93 during the Quarter ending 31st December last.-

From the Offg. Collector of Nellore.- Statement shewing the quantity of Salt ready for exportation on account of the Chittagong Indent for 1846/47 upto 31st January 1847.-

94 From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam } Abstract of Demand &c Collection and Balance for the Month of December last.-

95 From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam } Statement shewing the average bazar wholesale prices of Grain &c and Salt for the Month of December last.-

96 From the Collector of Rajahmundry.- Return of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of December last.-

97 From the Sub Collector in charge of Tanjore ——— } Stating that no persons were either charged or &c confined under Regulation IX of 1822 during

98 during the Month of December last.—

From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly.—Salt Account Curr.
for the Quarter ending 31st December last.—

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From the Collector of Vizagapatam.—Stating that no pe=
=persons were either suspended or dismissed
under Regulation VII of 1831 for the Month
of January last.—

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From the Collector of Vizagapatam.—Stating that no P=
=titions were referred to him for disposal
during the Month of January ult.—

" S. Maclean

" Goldingham

Compd Thos Ritchie.—

No Diary.

At a Meeting Present:

Monday 15th February 1847. } G. D. Drury Esqre Senior Member
H. Robertson Esqre Second Member
S. Maclean Esqre Acting Third Member
and
S. Goldingham Esqre Offg Member

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.—

Read the following Extract.

11

From the Offg Secy to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under Date the 7th January 1847.—

Madras Salt Tax	1st Nasahabeebee	Rs a p 40--	The Governor in Council grants authority for the disbursement of the arrears of yeomiah entered in the Statements submitted by the Board of Revenue on the 21st ult: =mo and also of the Amount due to the 31st of December 1846 sub= =ject to examination and check in the Office of Audit.—
	Badasahaba	110--	
	Yoosain Bee	225--	
	Syed Ahomed	55-2--	
	Fautimah Beebee	20-12-1	
	Neshaw Beebee	20 12-1	
	Munjan Beebee	20-12-1	
	Total Rs	492-6-3.	

List No 1437.

2— From the explanation furnished by the Collector of Nellore it appears that Na= =sahabeebee has been in the habit of drawing her Yeomiah

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yeomiah in arrears consequent on her living at the Presidency," and the amount now ordered to be paid to her is due for a period exceeding three years including the eleven Months for which her application has been under consideration. The Governor in Council considers it desirable that arrangements should at once be made for the future payment of her stipend from the Treasury of the Collector of Madras and thus relieve the yeomiahdar from the inconvenience and expense of proceeding to the Presidency periodically to receive it in arrears and also relieve the Government from the reference now made to it for sanction on this account.

3. The Government are of opinion that the indulgence granted to the Yeomiah in Tanjore, South Arcot and Madras may be extended with advantage to three in the other Districts, and thereby save much of the correspondence that is now occasioned by frequent references for sanction; while it would ensure a uniformity of proceeding at all Public Treasuries. The Governor in Council resolves accordingly to instruct the Board of Revenue to intimate to the several Collectors that they are authorized to disburse the yeomiah and Pensionary allowances due for any particular six Months at any time within the six months following the expiration of that period.-

The

Order 15th April 1840 No. 166. 439.

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4. The Civil Auditor will bear in mind that sanction for the payment of yeomiah arrears is not to be regarded as sufficient authority for the grant itself and he will be careful when auditing charges of this description to satisfy himself that the allowances have been continued with the express sanction of Government.-

Para 15 of Hon'ble Court's dispatch dated 1st July 1846 No. 8 com. to the audit Office 20th Oct. 1846.

(True Extract)
(Signed) H. C. Montgomery.
Off. Sec. to Govt.

Ordered that the following letters be sent in consequence.-

(2)

To the Offg. Collr. of Nellore

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acquaint you that the Most Noble the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant authority for the disbursement of the arrears of yeomiah as entered in the Statement received with your letter of the 18th June last, and also of the amount due to the 31st December 1846, subject to examination and check in the Office of audit.-

Vide B. M. C. J. 7th Jany. 1847 in Bo. 15th Oct. 1847.

In Govt. 13th July 1846

The Government have noticed your remark that Masahabeebee has been in the habit of drawing her yeomiah in arrears consequent on her living at the presidency and they consider it desirable that arrangement should at once be made for the future payment of her stipend from the Treasury of the Collector of Madras and thus relieve the yeomiahdar from the &c

inconvenience

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inconvenience and expense of proceeding to Nellore periodically to receive it in arrears, and also the Government from the references repeatedly made for sanction on this account.

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Fort St. George
15th February 1847.

/ Signed / D. White
Ag Secretary

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To
The Acting Collector of
North Arcot

To the Acting Coll.r of North Arcot

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acquaint you that the Most Noble the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant authority for the disbursement of the arrears of yeomiah entered in the Statement received with your letter of 18th Sept.r last and also of the amount due to the 31st December 1846 subject to examination and check in the Office of Audit.

Vide C. M. C. J.s Jan.y 1847 incl.s 15th Feb.y 1847.

Inst.s 16th Nov.r 1846

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15th February 1847.

/ Signed / D. White
Ag. Secretary

To

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To,
The Collector of
Madras.

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To the Collector of Madras

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acquaint you that the Most Noble the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant authority for the disbursement of the arrears of yeomiah entered in the Statement received with your letter of 18th September last and also of the amount due to the 31st December 1846 subject to examination and check in the Office of Audit.

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/ Signed / D. White
Acting Secretary

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Circular to all Collectors.

Sir,

Circular

Under Orders from Government

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I am directed by the Board of Revenue to intimate to you that you are authorized to disburse yeomiah and pensionary allowances due for any particular Six Months, at any time within the Six Months following the expiration of that period.—

The Most Noble the Governor in Council has also been pleased to direct that, on all occasions when the payment of allowances is transferred from one district to another the Officer so transferring it will furnish

the

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the pensioner with the requisite certificate, and forward a duplicate of the same to the paying Officer, with a descriptive roll of the party in the form laid down in the rules sanctioned by Govern-ment under date 24th December 1840.—

In Cons. 11th Jany. 1847.

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Fort St. George
15th February 1847.

/ Signed / D. White
Acting Secretary

From the Offg. Secy. to Government

Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 12th January 1847.

(b)

Read the following letter

To
The Most Noble
The Marquis of Tweeddale
Governor in Council
&c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George

My Lords.

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's letter of the 22nd instant, containing a list of the public Officers whom it is proposed to exempt from serving on Juries, and to state that an order shall be immediately passed for the purpose of giving effect to those exemptions.—

Madras,
28th December 1846.

/ Signed / Edward. S. Gambier
" W. H. Burton

Ordered

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Ordered that the foregoing letter and the one to which it is a reply, together with Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 22nd Ultimo No. 819 be communicated to the Board of Revenue, the Court of Sudr Adalut, the Collector of Sea Customs and the several Departments of the Secretariat.—

/ Signed / H. C. Montgomery
Officiating Secy to Govern.t

No. 1.

To
The Honorable Sir Edward. S. Gambier Knight
Chief Justice,—
and
The Honorable Sir W. H. Burton Knight
Puisne Justice of the Supreme Court
of Judicature at Madras.

Honorable Sirs,

Para. 1. With reference to your letter of the 17th September last, we have the honor to state that under the discretion granted to us in paras 4 and 6, we would propose that the Register and the Deputy Register of the Sudr and Foujdarry Adalut, and the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, may be relieved from serving on the Grand Jury and we would also request that the necessary orders may be issued for exempting from attendance on the Petty Jury the undermentioned Ministerial Officers, who it has been represented to us, cannot be withdrawn from their Official duties without great.

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great public inconvenience.-

Sudder and Foujdary Adawlut.

Mr. T. Wilkins - Manager
" G. Barwell - Record Keeper

Board of Revenue

Mr. Francis Pecontre - Manager.
" John Maskell Deputy Manager.

Sea Custom Office.

Mr. George Barrow Shaw - Appraiser.
Moocundoo Row - Head Manager.

Collector of Madras.-

D. Vencata Soobiah Serishtadar.
Mr. John D'Vaz - Chief clerk and record Keeper

Secretariat - Military Department.

Mr. George Ferrand Uncov.d 1st. Assistant.
Rajahruthnum Moodeliar Manager.

Political and Public Department.

Mr. S. Marshall - Uncov.d 1st. Assistant.
C. Vurdarazloo Naidoo - Manager.
Mr. J. G. Breithaupt - Uncov.d 2nd. Assist.
D. S. Ramanjoolo Naidoo - Manager

Revenue and Judicial Department.

Mr. Thomas French - Uncov.d 1st. Assistant
" H. A. French ——— " ——— 2d. ——— Do
" John Linn Richardson Manager

Fort St. George,
22d. December 1846.

(Signed) " H. Chamier
" H. Dickinson

Extract

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No. 2.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 22d. December 1846.

Read again letter from the
Honorable the Judges of the Supreme Court.
dated 17th. September and entered in Diary to
Consultation 13th. October 1846 No. 781.-

Read also the following.

From the Acting Collector
of Sea Customs Madras.- (Here enter 23d. Sept.r 1846 No. 210)

From the Acting Collector of
Sea Customs Madras.— (Here enter 16th. Oct.r 1846 No. 262.)

Extract Minutes of Cons:
in the Public Department (Here enter 16th. Do. — " — " 914.)

Extract Minutes of Cons:
in the Military Depart.t (Here enter 16th. Do. — " — " 1576)

Extract Minutes of Cons:
in the Political Depart.t (Here enter 17th. Do. " — " 367)

From the Register of the
Sudr Adalut- (Here enter 24th. Do. — " — " 146)

From the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.- (Here enter 2nd. Nov.r — " — " 526)

Extract from the Proceed:
=ings of the Board of Revenue- (Here enter 7th. Dec.r — " — " 592-

Para 1- Replies having been received to
the reference made to the several Offices under
date

date the 9th of October last the Governor in Council resolves now to address the Judges of the Supreme Court and to request them to issue the necessary orders for exempting from attendance on the Petty Jury the Chief Ministerial Officers named in the communications above recorded, and those employed in the Revenue and Judicial Departments, whose names are noted in the Margin.—

2— The Governor in Council has also had under consideration the public inconvenience resulting from the Officers above named being suddenly withdrawn from their Official duties when summoned upon Juries, and he resolves therefore to request the Coroner at Madras to issue instructions for relieving those Officers from the performance of such duty whenever it is likely to interfere with their public business.

Ordered that the following letters be despatched.

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Officiating Secretary to Govt.

† Mr. Thomas Franck
" H. A. Franck
" John Lewis Richardson

To the Honble the Judges of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras.

To the Coroner of Madras
Para 2 of Extract with the names of the abovementioned Officers.—

(Here Enter.)

Ordered

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.—

To The Collector of Madras.

To the Coll.r of Madras
Sub.t Ct.r Dec.r 1846.
6-7

With reference to your letter of the 23rd November last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acquaint you that the Government have obtained the exemption of the undermentioned Officers of your Establishment from serving on the Petty Jury, and that the Coroner of Madras has also been requested to relieve them from attendance on such Juries whenever it is likely to interfere with their public business.—

1. D. Venkatasoobiah Serishtadar.
2. Mr. John D'Waz chief Clerk and Record Keeper

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
15th February 1847.

(Signed) D. White
Actg Secretary

Read the following Extract

From the Offg Secy to Government
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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 25th January 1847

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

(Here enter 7th December 1846. No 601)

Para 1 The Most Noble the Governor in Council is inclined to doubt whether the Jowady and Yalagherry Hills have at present the character for extreme unhealthiness for which during

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during the administration of the Salem District by Colonel Read they were noted - and as he believes they have been of late years visited by several European Officers and among others by Captain Best of the Corps of Engineers he resolved to request that Gentleman to afford any information in his power regarding them -

2. The Board, it is observed, are not prepared at present to recommend that the Hills should be surveyed but they have called on the Collector to report on the quality of the land, the extent to which it varies and the number of rates that would provide for the different description of Soil - This information will no doubt afford some more definite data for fixing an assessment, but still it will be by no means complete, while at the same time if carefully and correctly performed will entail nearly as much labour on the Collectors Establishment as the survey he recommends. - The Board do not state the grounds of their objections to Mr. Lockhart's proposition and the Government are therefore unable to judge whether they are of a nature not to be overcome provided the suggested improvement of the climate be established. —

3. It is evident that the unauthorized introduction by the late Tahsildar of a uniform rate per Plough and Hoe has been unsuccessful either as a means of augmenting the Revenue or of benefitting the Inhabitants, and also that the settlement determined solely with reference to the number of these implements held by an individual is itself an innovation - The return therefore to the System which prevailed previously to Fasly 1253 with which the people were familiar appears to the Government to be judicious and is approved. —

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

/ A true Extract
/ Signed / H. C. Montgomery
Sec.y to Government

Order thereon -

(9)

Ordered that Copy of Para 3 of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be forwarded for the information of the Collector of Salem. —

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Ordered also that the following letter be submitted in reply for The Chief Secretary to Government -

(8.A)

To the Chief Secy to Government

Infors: 15th Feby 1847.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt from Minutes of Consultation dated 25th Ultimo relative to the Assessment of the Lands in the Sawady and Yellagherry Hills in Salem and to explain that as a Revenue Survey of these Hills would necessarily entail a charge on the Government the Board were unwilling to recommend that measure until the general question as to the best mode of conducting Revenue Surveys shall have been determined - meanwhile further information as to the quality of the land and the number of rates of assessment that would provide for the different descriptions of soil might, they are of opinion, be easily obtained through the Talook authorities and be useful in making the Settlement. —

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
15th February 1847 — (3)

/ Signed / D. White
Asst Secretary

Read the following Extracts
Extract

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II

From the Offg Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 25th January 1847.

Recording observations on certain cases of Yeomiahs in the district of Trichinopoly and directing that the attention of the Collectors be called to the orders communicated in para 17 of the Minutes of Consultation dated 12th December 1845.—

Read the following letter from the Board of Revenue.—

(Here enter 4th January 1847 No 2)

Para 1. There are a few cases in the Statement of Yeomiahs submitted by the Collector of Trichinopoly which call for remark, and which the Governor in Council will proceed to notice.—

Collector's List

No 8. Mahomed Ghouse Rs. 6-9-0
Syed Yacoob —— " 1-4-"
Hoossain bee —— 1-12-"
Shaik Hoossain —— 2-3-"
Total Rupees 11-6-"

2. Per Mensem. This Yeomiah was authorized under date the 21st January 1831 No 64 to be continued in the name of Mahomed Ghouse, on his succeeding to the Office of Hateeb of the Kobbadee Mosque. It was, notwithstanding distributed into five shares, one of which lately reverted to Mahomed Ghouse under the orders of the 31st March 1846 No 363. This division of the Yeomiah is objectionable from its being a service grant, and the Governor in Council directs that, in accordance with the orders sanctioning the renewal of the allawance, the amount be in future paid to Mahomed Ghouse with an intimation to the other parties that they should look to him for support.—

† 1/4 Gopaul Janam per diem enjoyed by Moorant Bee.—

So

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3. To remove the retrenchments from the Collectors Accounts, the Local Auditor is authorised to admit the payments already made to the individuals mentioned in the preceding para.—

4. This Yeomiah was continued per Mensem
No 9 Syed Shumsoodeen Rs. 6-2-0 to Syed Fakeeroodeen as a life grant under the orders of Government dated 21st December 1846 No 1296. The payments on account of Syed Shumsoodeen will be admitted by the Audit Office under the previous sanction of Government of the 16th June 1818, of which the Collector does not seem to be aware.—

5. The renewal of this allawance per Mensem
No 10. Baker Ally Rs. 9-3-" in the name of Baker Ally was sanctioned by Government under date 11th November 1844 No 1139 and not by the orders of the 8th May 1832 quoted by the Collector in support of the payment.—

6. Under the explanation contained in Statement D, per Mensem
No 15 Fakir Mahomed Rs. 1-8-" furnished by the Collector dated 26th September 1845, sanction is granted for the continuance of Eight annas per mensem to each of the two surviving Members of the family of the original Grantee for their respective lives, and also for the payment of the arrears due to them to the 31st December 1846.—
Chand Bee ——— "-8-"

† No 69 Hakeem Aboobucker

An

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No. 22 Merghoolam Hoojain and 8 other Members of the family of the late Syed Nooruldeen Rs. 24-8-0 per Mensem

An allowance of Rupees 24-8-0 per Mensem was ordered to be continued under the authority of the Government of India dated 22nd March 1841 No. 36. for the support of the family consisting of eight Members - a reduction being made on the demise of each Member - It now appears that nine individuals are in the enjoyment of the Yeomiah - To this distribution without the sanction of Government exception will no doubt be taken by the Audit Office - To remove the objection, the Governor in Council resolves to sanction the present arrangement presuming that the Collector has satisfied himself that the additional recipient is a Member of the family and as such entitled to participate in the bounty of Government.—

	per Mensem
Meer Ghoolam Hoojain	Rs. 2-11-8
Syed Ally	" 2-11-6½
Meer Abbas Ally	" 2-11-6½
Syed Jaffer	" 2-11-6½
Syed Hoojain	" 2-11-6½
Manjoo Saiba	" 2-11-6½
Hatheeja beebee	" 2-11-6½
Rokkia Saiba	" 2-11-6½
Zorah Saiba	" 2-11-6½

8.

No. 23 Nazarut Saiba Rs. 4-1-4 per Mensem

The Yeomiah was continued to this individual at the rate of Pags. 2-15-- per Mensem under the orders of 29th May 1829 No. 366. but reduced by one half under date the 9th November 1830 No. 991.—

9.

No. 33 Badshaw Beebee Rs. 11-2-9 per Mensem

The payment authorised to Badshaw Bebee alias Pacha Beebee by para 5 of the Minutes of Consultation of the 20th January 1846 No. 95 was at the rate of Rupees 11 and Annas 9 per Mensem - If this difference originates in a clerical error in the former Statements the Collector will of course disburse the Yeomiah at the rate specified in his present Statement.

Vizt.

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Vizt. Rupees 11 and Pice 9.—

10.

	per Mensem
No. 36 Khader Ally	Rs. 1-7-7
Aanjee Bhooraun	2-15-2
No. 41. Aajee Bhooraun	2-15-2

By para 9 of the Minutes of Consultation referred to in the preceding para, an allowance of Rupees 1-7-7 per Mensem, with an additional grant of Rupees 2-15-2½ was authorized to be continued to Anjee booran but it would appear now from the Statement laid before Government, that the Yeomiahs are payable to two different individuals of the same name - However this may be, the amount of the Stipend in one case, as entered in the present Statement, exceeds that sanctioned by Government by Rupees 1-7-7 per Mensem - This discrepancy demands explanation, which should be obtained and furnished.—

11.

The Governor in Council has remarked several discrepancies in the Statements of Yeomiahs submitted by Collectors, and he requests that their attention may be called by a Circular to the orders communicated in para 17 of the Minutes of Consultation dated 12th December 1845 - No. 1438, should that not have been already done.—

(A true Extract)

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Offg Secy. to Government

11-12

Resolution thereon.—

11-12

Resolved that copy of the foregoing Extract from Minutes of Consultation and of the Boards letter to Government of 4th January last to which it is a reply be communicated for the information and guidance of the Head Assistant Collector in charge of Trichinopoly, with reference to Mr. Onslow's letter of 29th October last.—

In pons. 4th Jany. 1847.

Mr. Ellis' attention is requested to paras 7-9 - and 10 of the Minutes of Consultation and he is requested to furnish the explanation called for in the last mentioned para relative to the discrepancy in Yeomiah No. 36 of Volcondapooram.—

Extract.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

From the Offg. Secy. to Government

Under date the 28th January 1847.

13

Read the following letter

The Secretary to

Government

Revenue Department

Sir,

Fort St. George

I am directed by the Chamber of Commerce to bring to the notice of Government, the disadvantage under which the Merchantile community at this Presidency labour, in being unable to obtain correct statistical information as to the extent of the Growing Crop of Indigo in the different Districts of this Presidency. That article now forms an important Item among the articles of Exports from Madras, and being one of great value, it is of importance to those who are engaged in the Trade, to be acquainted with the probable extent of the quantity likely to come to market during the season. The Chamber find it impossible to obtain this information from private sources, of sufficient accuracy to be relied upon, the cultivation and manufacture of the Dye are in the hands of so many Individuals, and are almost entirely natives, and as so

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so few Europeans reside in the Districts where it is grown, that no correct Reports of the probable produce can be obtained. The Chamber are therefore induced to request the Government may be pleased to obtain and communicate to the Chamber, from the Collector of each of the Districts named in the Margin a Periodical report of the extent of land under Indigo cultivation in their respective Districts, to be taken at the time the Young Plant is in the Ground and from which the Chamber may be enabled to form an approximate Estimate of the probable outturn of the crop. Trusting this may be accomplished without entailing much trouble on the Government or their Servants.

Cuddapah
Nellore
North and South Arcot
Salem
Chingleput.

Madras,
Chamber of Commerce
12th January 1847.

/Signed/ J. B. Key
Chairman

Resolved that the Board of Revenue be requested to obtain from the Districts named, the information required by the Chamber of Commerce and to communicate it periodically to that body direct.

/True Extract/

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

/Signed/ H. C. Montgomery
Offg Secy to Govt

Ordered

Fort St. George 15th February 1847.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.—

To

The Collector of

Cuddapah

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To the Collector of Cuddapah
The same to Nellore.
N. Arcot
S. Arcot
Salem
Chingleput.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue, under instructions from Government to request that you will transmit to this Office for communication to the Chamber of Commerce a Periodical Report of the extent of land under Indigo cultivation in your District with the assessment thereon, to be taken at the time the young Plant is in the ground, to enable the Chamber to form an approximate Estimate of the probable outturn of the Crop.

Revenue Board's Office
Fort St. George
15th February 1847.

(Signed) D. White
Sec. Secretary

15

From the Offg Sec. to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 15th February 1847.

Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 2nd January 1847.

Read the following letter.

To The Secretary to Government

Political Department

Fort St. George.

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to request you

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you will have the goodness to bring to the notice of Government, that two old Hircarrahs formerly on the Establishment of the Mahals at this Station by name Madar Khan and Loobboo Sing were discharged by Major General Gibson on the departure of certain female members of the Goomsur family in the Month of November 1844 as reported in the 3rd Para of his letter to your Office No. 4441 dated 7th of the same Month.—

2. In consequence of the advanced age and infirmities of these two Hircarrahs, who I understand behaved well in the public service for many years, they are now quite destitute of any means of their subsistence, and as I am aware that they are not allowed to receive any Pension for past services, I am induced to solicit of Government, that these two poor Hircarrahs may be permitted to receive some assistance from the Charity Lungurkhanah at Vellore which is under the control of the Collector of North Arcot, similar to the indulgence granted to Mahomed Hoosain and Shaik Enam discharged Hircarrahs (who died several years ago) on General Gibson's application to your Office, by Minutes of Consultation Nos. 281 and 515 dated 4th July and

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end 11th November 1842.—

Vellore — — —
Stipend Pay Office
18th January 1847

/Signed/ F. L. Dovelan Brigadier
Commanding Vellore

Ordered that the above letter be communicated to the Revenue Department where the suggestion contained in para 2 will receive consideration.—

By Order
/Signed/ J. F. Thomas
Chief Secretary

The Most Noble the Governor in Council desires that the two Hircarrahs Madar Khan and Sorbeer Sing may be referred to the Collector of North Arcot, who will be instructed through the Board of Revenue to permit those individuals to participate in the maintenance afforded by the Langer Khanah, established at Vellore, should there be no objection to the measure.—

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/Signed/ H. C. Montgomery
Offg Secy to Govt.

Order thereon.—

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing papers be communicated for the information and guidance of the Acting Collector of North Arcot.—

15-16

Read the following

Resolution.—

Extract

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17

From the Offg Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 5th February 1847.—

(From Bd 18th January)

The Most Noble the Governor in Council observes that under the opinion expressed by the Honorable Court in para 45 of their despatch of the 7th October 1840, No 14, copy of which was duly furnished to the Board of Revenue, the sums recovered from the representatives of the late Syed Ali and Habeeboon Nissah Begum, amounting to Rupees (1730-6-11) One thousand, seven hundred and thirty and Annas Six and Rupees (576) Five hundred and Seventy Six, respectively, were ordered to be refunded to them. The sums, therefore still standing

X Azeezoon nissa Begum — Rs. 5,852-2-6 against their names
Kareemoon nissa Begum " 2,926-1-3 in the Accounts of
the Collector of South Arcot, not being recoverable under those orders, must be written off
Syed Mahamed Yayah - Rs. 6,826-2-1 as well as the balances
Najeboon nissa Begum - " 1,615-" -"
Total Rs. 17,219-5-10 standing against the
two deceased Members of the Lumerapoorum family, for which His Lordship in Council now grants the required Sanction.—

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/Signed/ H. C. Montgomery
Offg Secy to Govt.

Resolution thereon.— Resolved that a copy of the foregoing

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foregoing order of Government and of the Board's letter to which it is a reply be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of Salem Arcot with reference to his letter dated 10th November 1846.—

Inform: 18th Jany 1847.

A Copy of paras 41 to 45 of the Honorable Court's despatch of the 7th October 1840 is herewith sent for the information of the Collector.—

From Govt 12th Jany in Cons: 11th Febr 1844.

19

From the Offg Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 5th February 1847.—

(From Bd 18th January)

Resolved that Act 8 and 9 Victoria Cap: 89 (with the exception of sections VI and XXXIII) be republished in the Official Gazette for general information, and that 30 Copies of the Act be printed at the Fort St. George Gazette Press and forwarded to the Marine Board for distribution to the Collectors and other authorities in the Maritime Districts.—

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(Signed) J. F. Thomas
Chief Secretary

Order thereon.—

Ordered to be recorded.—

19-20

From the Offg Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 8th February 1847.—

(From Bd 18th January)

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Agreeably to the recommendation of

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of the Board of Revenue conveyed in the foregoing proceedings, the Most Noble the Governor in Council grants authority for writing off in the Accounts of the Madura Collectorate the arrears of Revenue reported to be irrecoverable, amounting to Rupees (424-5-4) Four hundred and twenty four, annas five and pice four.—

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Offg Secy to Govt.

21-22

Resolution thereon.—

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing order of Government and of the Board's Proceedings to which it is a reply be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Principal Collector of Madura with reference to his letter dated 8th December last.—

23

From the Offg Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 6th February 1847.—

(From Bd 18th January)

23

Resolved that the succession to the rank and allowances of Poyapoorate Nair, as recommended in the foregoing letter, be confirmed, and that the Collector of Malabar be authorized to continue the Malikannah of Rupees (205-9-7) Two hundred and five, annas Nine and pice Seven, per annum, in the name of Poyapoorate Ramar Nair from the 21st June 1846, the date of his brother's decease.—

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Offg Secy to Govt.

Resolved

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23-24

Resolution thereon.—

Resolved that copy of the foregoing order of Government, and of the Board's letter to which it is a reply, be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Malabar with reference to his letter dated 23d December last.—

Read the following letter.—

To D White Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.
Fort St. George

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From the Collector of Vizagapatam

Sir,

Para 1. With reference to your Predecessor's letter of the 4th Ultimo, I have the honor to state that no allowances are paid by deductions from the Kist: of Sundy Beriz either of the land, or of any Extra Sumes of Revenue in this Zillah with the exceptions noted below.—

2. These consist of certain "Jerustoolo" or Jendal Militiamen appertaining to the Zemindary of Palconda, to whom a moiety of the Collections made from the lands formerly in their occupation is paid agreeably with the recommendation by Mr George Russell late Commissioner a suggestion that received the sanction of Government.—

3. These payments may amount to Rupees 1400 per annum or there abouts. I would deprecate any change in the method of payment for many reasons, and this is the less called for at present because these payments are now made by the Lessees of Palcondah Messrs Arbuthnot and Co.—

4. Similar payments are made to some Curnums in Golgonda Zemindary, amounting in the Fusly 1254 to Rupees one hundred and Sixteen under arrangements which have been approved by Government as shown in the Return which accompanies this Report.—

Vizagapatam District Vizeanagrum Collr's Circuit Cutcherry 6th Febry 1847.

I Signed I P.B. Smollett Collr

Statement

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No 1 Statement shewing the wages paid to the Curnums of Golgondah Talook who are unprovided with Enam for Fusly 1254.—

No.	Names of Curnums	No.	Names of Villages	Dowle Jeroytee Enams	Settlement	Pay granted to the Curnums as per Mr Munro's rules.—
				Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
1	J. Casavarauze	1	Chamachintah			
		2	Volsompatah			
		3	Sokerrauzepettah	776 5 "	559 2 3	26 8 "
		4	Adonkoolamadoolaloo			
		5	Chamachentavoddy Sungumpattah			
2	M. Venkatarauze	1	Chedecoddah			
		2	Croostanadanepatah			
		3	Conkasinghy			
		4	Cumarapoorum	1576 7 6	1352 7 "	42 8 "
		5	Powdy			
		6	Lutchmeepoorum			
		7	Terpilly			
		8	Mullompatah			
3	M. Seetiah	1	Palaponnagondarapolem			
		2	Inerkamagondarapolem	317 8 "	299 8 "	18 " "
		3	Gommolooric Vonnecheroo			
4	M. Soobaw raidoo	1	Yerravarum	54 4 "	54 " "	9 " "
5	M. Venkata chellum	1	Awahrechelaserbawa purum			
		2	Nagandorapollem	391 8 "	340 8 "	20 " "
		3	Doudalapollem			
			Total Rupees	3116 " 6	2605 13 3	116 " "

Vizagapatam 6th February 1847

E. E. J[illegible] I Signed I P.B Smollett Collr

Ordered

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Order thereon.—

Ordered to lie on the table.—

Read the following letters

To, J. Pycroft Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir

From the Collector of Rajahmundry.

With reference to your letter of the 12th October last, I have the honor to submit the original proceedings held in the case of Goondoo Kistiah late Shroff of Mogultoor Talook by Mr. Forbes the Sub Collector of this District together with my decision in which I have shewn my reasons for confirming his orders and abstracts of the evidence and the defence.—

The original Petition No. 1244 of 1846. of G. Kistiah received with this letter is herewith returned.—

No. 1. As per List accompanying marked A together with the sentence of Mr. Forbes the Sub Collector.—

Original dated 16th October 1846.

No. 2 together with the original Petition presented against my decision and its translations dated 15th November 1846 No. 3.

Rajahmundry District—
Cocanada 11th December 1846.

/Signed/ J. Prendergast
Collector

Nos. 1 and 2. Appeal Petitions.—

Read also Petition addressed to the Board by Goondoo Kistiah in appeal against the sentence recorded by the local authority agreeably to Section VI Regulation VIII of 1828. Enclosed in the foregoing letter.—

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Proceedings thereon.—

The Appellant in this case was charged

Confirming the decision.

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...sion passed ...e Collector ...ajahmundry ...r Regulation ...1822 against ...ndoo Kistiah ...Shroff of ...Mogultoor ...ook in his ...trict.—

charged with having embezzled the sum of Rupees 797-10-4 of Public Money from the Cash in his possession he being at the time the Shroff of the Talook of Mogultoor.—

2. The primary investigation of the case was made by the Boozoor Sheristadar of the Sub Collectors Office but was subsequently gone into by that Officer whose Proceedings have been submitted with the letter recorded above from which it appears that the Appellant was convicted of the offence imputed to him and was consequently sentenced to pay Rupees 1595-4-8 being double the amount proved to have been misappropriated by him.—

3. This decree was moreover on reference to the Collector approved and confirmed on a review of the Proceedings of the Subordinate authority as set forth in his decision dated 16th October 1846.—

4. The Board have given their attention to the facts of the case and have perused the Proceedings of the Sub Collector and the abstract of the evidence and defence drawn up by the Collector as well as the explanation offered by the Defendant in his Appeal Petition and consider that the charge brought against Goondoo Kistiah has been fully proved against him and they accordingly

resolve

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resolve to confirm the sentence of the c.
local authority awarding the payment of
twice the amount ascertained to have been c.
embezzled Viz.t Rupees 1595-4-8.

5. The Board have not failed to observe that the mode in which the duties connected with the charge and responsibility of the Public money in the Amildar of Mogulturs Cutcherry appear from the Statements contained in the papers adverted to above, to have been conducted, has afforded opportunities for peculation which it will be incumbent upon the Collector to take efficient measures to guard against in future.

Endorsement to be passed on the foregoing appeal Petition "The "Petitioner Goondoo Kistiah late Shroff "of Mogultoor is informed that the "Board of Revenue having duly considered "the circumstances of his case both "in the evidence adduced against him "and in the defence put forth in his appeal "Petition have confirmed the decision of "the District Authorities."

To

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To J. Sycroft Esqr
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

(29)

From the Collector of Rajahmundry, Sir.

Fort St George.

Submitting information with respect to the Pension of Mahomed Gauzee attending the Punjah of Amalapoor in reply to the Board's Proceedings of the 3rd Ultimo.

With reference to para.h 2 of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 3d November last which accompanied the Board's Proceedings of the 3d December, I have the honor to state that although the original Certificate granted to Cateeza Beebee purports to be a life pension yet it was granted specifically to provide for the performance of the service at the Punjah of Amalapore. It was therefore continued to her successors after her death as reported to the Board in a Statement submitted under date 31st October 1844 which was called for by them in their letter of the 22 August of the same year. No objections were then made the services at the Punjah have been regularly performed ever since and the continuance of the Pension to Mahomed Gauzy the present incumbent appears to be just and equitable.

2. In the Certificates originally granted by Mr Collector Lang to all the Rozeenadars in this District, amongst whom the names of the persons attending at the different Punjahs and Mosques were included, it

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It was provided that the Pension gran
to each individual were to continue
his natural life. The greater part
them created and
tenure to accr
rightly on the
of the original
incumbents, but th
noted in the Mar
secure the perfor
Mosques and
Punjahs were continue
by way of Reduction to
heirs of the original incum

For attending at the Punjah of Amalapore	}	Rs	as	P.
		43	5	—
Do Do at Doonah		23	1	7
Do Do at Pungundah		40	6	10
Do Do at the Mosque of Rajahmundry	}	40	6	10
Do Mashaljee at Do		20	3	5

being designated to
-ance of Service in the
Vide Remarks in the Statement
submitted to Board by Mr
J. Bird late Acting Collector under
date 22 May 1846 Nos 38 to 42.

3. These Pensions have been spe
-cally sanctioned by Government under
2nd January 1846 with the exception
that for the Punjah of Amalapoor
under reference which differs in re
-spect from the other four. I have the
therefore to solicit that the sanction
of Government may be obtained for
pension also.

Rajahmundry District
Rajahmundry 18th Jany 1847 } (Signed) T. Prendergast
Collector

Resolution thereon.

29-30

Resolved that the fore
going letter be submitted for the in

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Court 3rd Dec. 1846

and Orders of the Most Noble the
Governor in Council with reference to Para
2 of Extract from Minutes of Consultation
dated 3rd November last.

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

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From the Collr of
Rajahmundry

Sir,

With reference to my letter
of the 9th Ultimo I have the honor to
report that Rajah Cankurlapoody Ramachen
-drarauze late Zemindar of Ramachendrapoo
-ram Taluk died on the 27th December
1846 and that the payment of his life
Pension with reference to the instructions
of Government conveyed in an Extract
from the Minutes of Consultation of the
14th April 1846 ceased from that date.

Para 22. A separate report will be submitted
hereafter regarding the state of the family

Rajahmundry District
Rajahmundry, 25th January 1847 } (Signed) T. Prendergast
Collector

Resolution thereon. The Board will await the
receipt of the further report promised in
the foregoing letter.

31-32

Read the following Statements.

Statement

3330 Fort St. Geo.e 15th February 1847.

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

1 Places at which Salt is shipped	2 Quantity of Salt available for Exportation from the year 1845	3 Quantity already exported	4 Quantity remaining to be exported	5 Quantity actually in store and ready to be exported	Remarks
	Maunds	Maunds	Maunds	Maunds.	
Ennore	186289	110931	75328	75328	Besides the quantity entered in Column 5 = 216398 2/20 Maunds Manufactured in 1846 were removed to the flat form at the Ennore Depot in the past year.—

Madras 15th February 1847. } (Signed) J. N. Huddleston Collector

Order on the 2 foregoing Statements } Ordered to be Recorded.—

33-35

Read

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Fort St. George

Statement exhibiting the Quantity of Salt in store at each of the Ennore Places of Export in the District of Madras up to 31st January 1847.

Places at which Salt is shipped	Quantity available for exportation from the year 1845	Quantity already exported	Quantity remaining to be exported	Quantity actually in store and ready to be exported
1 Commadapoolam	42111	42111		
2 Cottapatam	28238	28238		
3 Ennore	10100	10100		
4 Pulicat	69417	69417		
5 Sadrahpatam	57654	57654		
	303900	303900		

Indian Manufactured Salt Duty Maunds

Fort St. George 15th February 1847.

(Signed) J. N. Huddleston
Collector

Statement

3331 Fort St George 15th February 1847

36

From the Coll.r of Nellore. Read Statement of Extra tent allowance drawn by himself and subordinates for Fusly 1255.

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

To The Officiating Collector of Nellore.

36-37

To the Off.g Coll.r of Nellore

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your Statement of Extra tent allowance for Fusly 1255. dated 17th December last and to convey sanction for the amount drawn by Mr Bishop said subordinates for the number of days noted in the Margin being exclusive of 7 days passed by the Acting Sub Collector Mr Pringle at Ongole his Chief station where there is a public Cutcherry for his accommodation.

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Sanct 15 Feb.y 1847.

	No. of days
Mr J. F. Bishop Collector	14th
Mr J. R. Pringle Acting Sub Collector	85
Deduct days passed at Ongole	7
Remainder Sanctioned	78
Mr J. L. Lushington Assistant Collector	92
Mr J. Haggard, Assistant at Ongole	141

Revenue Board's Office
Fort St George,
15th Feby. 1847

/Signed/ D. White
Sec.y to Bd

Read the following Letter

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

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From the Aj Coll.r of Cuddapah

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a revised Statement shewing the amount of Charges incurred in Fusly 1256 / 1846/47 for the Establishment employed in re-copying the Pymaysh and Jamaway accounts and the Estimated Charge for Fusly 1256 on account of the Establishment prepared in the Form which accompanied the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 7th instant.

Cuddapah District
Coll.rs Cutcherry
Tummulmuddoo, 15th January 1847

/Signed/ J. H. Cochrane
Aj Coll.r

Statement

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Statement ... employed in receiving Pymayesh January Accounts of the Cuddapah District and the Estimate for Fusly 1256.

15th February 1847.

	... Fusly 125[illegible]	... Peons	Total	Moochalcar	Goomastas	Peons	Total
Pymayesh	... 69	...	1445	160	1120	64	1344
January	... 27	...	571	80	560	32	672
[illegible]	... 96	...	2016	240	1680	96	2016

[illegible]mundgo

16th January 1847 / Sd/ J. H. Cochrane
Actg Collr

Ordered

Fort St George 15th February 1847

Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted with the following address

To The Chief Secretary to
Government,

38.39

To the Chief Secy to Government

Sir,

From Govt 13th March
in Cont 2d April 1846.
To Do 25 June "
From Do 28th July
in Cont 27 Augt "

With reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will submit for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Acting Collector of Cuddapah forwarding a Statement of Charges

1st January
in Cont 15th July
1847

incurred in Fusly 1255 on account of the Establishment employed in that district in recopying the Cymash Chittahs and Jamabundy Accounts and the Estimated disbursements for Fusly 1256 for their Establishment.

The actual charge for the past Fusly 1255 amount to Rupees 2016 - - and the amount Estimated for the Current Fusly 1256 is equal to the above sum The Board beg to recommend that sanction may be granted for the actual and proposed disbursements.

Revenue Board's Office
Fort St George
15th February 1847

(Signed) D. White
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Fort St George 15th February 1847

Read letter from the Acting Collector of Chingleput reporting on the Settlement of the Extra Sources of Revenue in that District for Fusly 1255 A. D. 1845/1846.

(Here enter No 5)

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Proceedings thereon.

Relative to the settlement of the extra sources of Revenue in the District of Chingleput for Fusly 1255 A. D. 1845/46.

Demand
1254-54947-9-2
1255-59657-3-10
Comp- 47159-10-8

The figured Statement appended to the opening paragraph of the report under consideration Exhibits a comparative view of the Revenue derived from the several items composing the Extra Sources in the district for the Fusly reported on and the year preceding from which it will be seen that there was an increase in the total demand of Fusly 1255 over that of Fusly 1254 of Rupees 47159-10-8.

This improvement in the Revenue was caused chiefly from the enhanced sales of Salt the effect in great measure of a reduction in the price of the Article as compared with the rates in operation during a period of the previous Fusly - the total excess derived from the sales was 59234-4- but a reduction in the reports to Calcutta reduced the Net increase under this head to Rupees 43547-4 - - The next item of Revenue exhibiting an increase to any extent is that of Abkarry which amounts nominally to Rs 9310. The Collector however anticipates a Reduction from this sum from the

the circumstances of the renters having failed in his contract from adversity of seasons and gives it as his opinion that a small remission will on this account be rendered necessary hereafter.

3- In the several items which present a diminished Revenue in the Statement above referred to during July 1255 that derived from the sale of Stamp paper is the most conspicuous and amounts to Rupees 3200-6 less than that obtained from this source in the antecedent year and is explained to have resulted from the recent modifications in the Judicial Department in reference to suits in the lower Courts. There was also a falling off in the Revenue from farms and Licenses and Inoturpka in both items to a nearly equal extent under the former head the decrease amounting to Rs. 1283-5-10 and under the latter Rs. 1214-11-9- the Causes which led to which are sufficiently explained in paras 5 and 6 of the Acting Collector's Report under Review, and appear to be referrable chiefly to the influence of adverse Seasons, and consequent Rise in the price of food upon the operations of trade.-

4 Of the whole demand deriveable from this branch of Government Revenue Viz. Rupees 5,96,577-3-10 the Collections up to the 10th of October included that entire Sum less 2326-1-1 the

the greater portion of which balance was due by the Cobbary renter but will be in great part liquidated by the sale of a promissary Note of the value of 2,000 Rupees deposited in the acting Collectors hands as a security bond. A further balance of about 1100 Rupees due on account of other items was also stated to be in course of realization.-

5- The Statement B which accompanies the Report exhibits the several items of old arrears due for previous years and also the Collections made on that account during the expired fusly- there still however appears to be a balance under this head of Rupees 1671-15-8 upon the whole outstanding account- The Board hope that the Acting Collector will be able to adjust this arrear as far as possible in the course of the present Year and submit the usual application in his next report for the remissions of such items as he may ascertain to be irrecoverable.-

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Proceedings be submitted to Government, and a transcript of the same be forwarded to the Acting Collector of Chingleput for his information and guidance

Chingleput

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Chingleput - Fusly 1255.

		Fusly 1254		Fusly 1255		Increase		Decrease	
		Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P
Salt	Demand	4,19,831	4 "	4,63,378	8 "	43,547	4 "	"	"
	Balance on the 11th July	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Current Collection	4,19,831	4 "	4,63,378	8 "	43,547	4 "	"	"
	Extra Dr.	409	6 7	593	15 3	184	8 8	"	"
	Arrears	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Total	4,20,240	10 7	4,63,972	7 3	43,731	12 8	"	"
	Charges	63818	11 7	65477	8 7	1658	13 "	"	"
	Net Revenue	356421	15 "	398494	14 8	42072	15 8	"	"
Sayers	Demand	2	13 "	"	"	"	"	2	13 "
	Balance on the 11th July	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Current Collection	2	13 "	"	"	"	"	2	13 "
	Extra Dr.	14	6 1	"	"	"	"	14	6 1
	Arrears	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Total	17	3 1	"	"	"	"	17	3 1
Sea Customs	Demand	"	"	3	5 9	3	5 9	"	"
	Balance on the 11th July	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Current Collection	"	"	3	5 9	3	5 9	"	"
	Extra Dr.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Arrears	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Total	"	"	3	5 9	3	5 9		
	Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Net Revenue	"	"	3	5 9	3	5 9	"	"
Abkarry	Demand	76,000	"	85,310	"	9310	"	"	"
	Balance on the 11th July	21393	12 11	27303	5 2	5909	83	"	"
	Current Collection	54606	3 1	58006	10 10	3400	7 9	"	"
	Extra Dr.	1	11 3	1	10 6	"	"	"	9
	Arrears	11014	10 8	21393	12 11	10379	23	"	"
	Total	65622	9 "	79402	2 3	13779	9 3	"	"
	Charges	411	2 9	704	" "	292	13 3	"	"
	Net Revenue	65211	6 3	78698	2 3	13486	12 "	"	"

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		Fusly 1254	Fusly 1255	Increase	Decrease
		Rs. As. P	Rs. As. P	Rs. As. P	Rs. As. P
Sundry Small Farms & Licenses	Demand	14889 13 9	13606 7 11	" " "	1283 5 10
	Balance up to the 11th July	3557 11 8	3982 3 11	424 8 3	" " "
	Current Collection	11332 2 1	9624 " "	" " "	1707 14 1
	Extra Do.	154 7 5	8 13 1	" " "	145 10 4
	Arrears	3823 13 8	3488 12 6	" " "	335 1 2
	Total	15310 7 2	13121 13 7	" " "	2188 9 7
	Charges	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Net Revenue	15310 7 2	13121 13 7	" " "	2188 9 7
Stamps	Demand	11658 13 6	8458 13 "	" " "	3200 " 6
	Balance on the 11th July	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Current Collection	11658 13 6	8458 13 "	" " "	3200 " 6
	Extra Do.	1434 " 10	1197 12 "	" " "	236 4 10
	Arrears	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Total	13092 14 4	9656 7 "	" " "	3436 5 4
	Charges	580 3 11	438 6 10	" " "	141 13 1
	Net Revenue	12512 10 5	9218 " 9	" " "	3294 " 8
Motupha	Demand	27034 12 11	25820 1 2	" " "	1214 11 9
	Balance on the 11th July	4870 " 2	7263 15 5	2393 15 3	" " "
	Current Collection	22164 12 9	18556 1 9	" " "	3608 11 "
	Extra Do.	74 11 10	12 3 10	" " "	62 8 "
	Arrears	5718 15 5	4771 9 6	" " "	947 5 11
	Total	27958 8 "	23339 15 1	" " "	4618 8 11
	Charges	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Net Revenue	27958 8 "	23339 15 1	" " "	4618 8 11
Total	Demand	54941 7 9	52596 7 3	10 47159 10 8	" " "
	Balance on the 11th July	29821 8 9	38549 8 6	8727 15 9	" " "
	Current Collection	51959 6 "	53802 7 11	4 38431 10 11	" " "
	Extra Do.	2088 12 "	1814 6 8	" " "	274 5 4
	Arrears	20557 7 9	29654 2 11	9096 11 3	" " "
	Total	54224 3 4	58946 4 11	4725 4 9	" " "
	Charges	6481 2 3	6619 15 5	180 9 13 2	" " "
	Net Revenue	47743 1 11	52326 5 6	4544 3 7	" " "

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Read the following letter.

To.

T. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

(41)

From the A.g Coll.r of North Arcot states that every means in his power was taken to satisfy himself that Mr. Carrapiett the Police Amneen at Pulicat was efficient to discharge the duties of his office.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, requiring me to report further in reference to Petition No. 1350 of 1846 whether Mr. Carrapiett the Police Amneen of Pulicat is in such a state of mind and body as will enable him to discharge efficiently the duties of the Office, and I beg to state that I took every means in my power to satisfy myself on these points before employing him in the situation. I had no other reason for selecting him than that he appeared the fitted of the several Candidates for it and I have not seen any reason since to alter my opinion regarding him. He complaints against him arise from the illwill occasioned by his having been required to enforce a rule, laid down many years since regarding certain right and left hand caste Ceremonies, the non observance of which of late had led to disturbances in the town to the annoyance of many of the more respectable Inhabitants

Inhabitants.

North Arcot Collectors Cutchery Chittoor 14th January 1847

/Signed/ E. C. Lovell
Ag. Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

To.

The Acting Collector of North Arcot

Sir.

(41-42)

To the Actg Coll.r of North Arcot — Requesting him to report the date on which Mr. Carrapiett was pensioned and the amount of his pensionwhether he was brought before a Medical Committee after the expiration of one year from the date of his cessation from business.—

In reference to your letters dated 8th December 1846 and 14th January 1847 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will report on what date Mr. Carrapiett was pensioned, the amount of his pension, and also whether he was brought before a Medical Committee after the expiration of one year from the date of his cessation from business as directed in Extract Minutes of Consultation under date 22nd May 1838.

× Vide Board's circular dated 31st May 1838.

Revenue Board Office Fort St. George 15th February 1847 — —

/Signed/ D. White
Acting Secretary

Read the following letter.

To.

J. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(43)

From the Ag Collector of North Arcot — Forwards 43

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 1st Instant I-

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a letter from Mr. A. N. Groves dated 14th Jany. 1847 in which he consents to accept a Cowle for the land under his Channel on the terms proposed by the Board of Rev. 14th Jany. 1847

I have the honor to forward a letter from Mr. A. N. Groves in which he consents to accept a Cowle for the land under his Channel on the terms proposed by the Board of Revenue.

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor 15th Jany.
Jany. 14th 1847

(Signed) E. C. Lowell
Actg. Collector

No. 1.

To The Acting Collector of
North Arcot.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 12th Instant, Enclosing a copy of the letter of the Board of Revenue and beg to say I shall be very glad to accept the Cowle on the terms proposed by them.

(Signed) A. N. Groves

(True Copy)
(Signed) E. C. Lowell
Actg. Collr.

Ordered that the foregoing letter and the previous Communication on the subject be submitted with the following address.—

To The Chief Secretary to
Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying correspondence which has passed between this Office and the Acting Collector of North Arcot on the subject of an application preferred by Mr. A. N. Groves of Chittoor for the grant of certain waste land, on favorable terms.

2. It will be necessary to premise, that Mr. Groves a few years since, repaired at his own expense, the dilapidated tank of Jadayenury near Chittoor, and that he now holds all the land under it, which is applied not only to Paddy Cultivation but to the rearing of Mulberry Trees, and other Products. The tank is supplied by a Channel from the adjacent River. Mr. Groves has lately, at his own cost thrown an Anicut across the River and has led off a new Channel, on a higher level than the former one. The advantages resulting from these Works are represented to be, first, that such an additional quantity of water is thrown into the Tank, as allows the land heretofore watered from the Channel to be supplied from the Tank. 2dly. That the water brought down by the new Channel can be made available for watering lands on a higher level, than those which were irrigated from the old one. 3dly. The benefit of Mr. Groves Anicut and Channel may be extended to the Circar Tanks below them by means of a branch Cut, to be led off from Mr. Groves's Channel, a work which has been designed, and in part executed.

3. He Kumpat Ayant under the Channel

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To the Chief Secy. to Government — Para 1. Submitting correspondence with the Acting Collr. of North Arcot on the subject of an application preferred by

From Actg. Collr. 22d Sept. to Cos. 8th Oct. 1846
To Do. — — — 8th October — —
From Do. — 16th Nov. 1846 to 4th January 1847.
To Do. — 4th January — —
From Do. — 15th Jany. to 15th Febry.

by Mr. A. N. Groves of Chittoor for the grant of certain land on favorable terms and recommending that it may be granted to him on Cowle on the terms which he has proposed for the space of thirty years.

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Channel or the extent of land supposed to be capable of being irrigated from it, is C 10 — 0 — 3 bearing an assessment of Rupees 228 — 12 — 10 — No greater quantity than 7 — 10¼ Cawnies assessed at Rupees 172 — 9, has however been cultivated on an average of the last 10 years. The whole of this land is now in possession of Mr. Groves or of Ryots who have agreed to transfer their holdings to him, and he is anxious to secure to himself the whole of this land permanently, to prevent any interference with his enjoyment of his new Channel. He has therefore proposed to take the whole of that land, and pay for it, whether Cultivated or not on the following condition Viz. that of the paying at full Nunjah Teerwah, for the average extent of land watered from the Channel for the last 10 years, and paying for the remainder, Poonjah and Poonjah Poowash Teerwah The result of this arrangement would be as follows

	C	A	Dr	A	P
Total Channel Ayacut	10	3	232	0	7
Average Nunjah Cultivation for 10 years, or from Fusly 1245 — 1254	7			10¼ = 172	9 0
Remaining Nunjah to be held as Poonjah and Poonjah Poowash	2		8¾	17	8 10
				190	1 10

Mr. Groves would have to pay annually, for the whole land under the Channel whether tilled or not, Rupees 190 — 1 — 10 being Rupees 42 below the assessment on the whole Ayacut, but Rupees 17 — 8 — 10 above the Revenue actually realized from

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from the land, on an average of the past ten years —

4. Mr. Groves' request has appeared to the Board to be reasonable, and although they are not prepared to advise that the arrangement be made permanently, they are of opinion that it may be permitted for such a period, as would allow him to derive a fair return from the work which he has constructed. They would therefore beg to recommend that the land in question may be granted to him on Cowle, on the terms which he has proposed for the space of thirty years. They have ascertained that Mr. Groves will agree to take the land on these conditions for that period.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George —
15th February 1847 — }

(Signed) D. White
Actg. Secretary

Read again letter from the Collector of Salem 20th November 1846 reporting on the settlement of that District for Fusly 1255 — (Hereafter No. 123)

In Cons: 10th Dec. 1846. 45

Proceedings thereon Paras 1 The Jodgy Villages of Kanalaporum and Peroamalasamoodrum having been added

Proceedings Relative to the settlement of the Land Revenue in

the District of Salem — for Fusly 1255 A.D. 1845-46.

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Para 8 & 11.

added to the number of Circar Villages, — the number of these has been augmented from 6502 to 6501.

2 The season was very unfavorable. Partial showers of rain only were received till the month of September, when the rain was general throughout the District particularly in the Taloocks below the Ghauts. The early dry crops to a great extent had however previously perished. The rain was scanty in October and November and confined to certain Villages only. In December and January there was a total failure. Slight Showers occurred in the following months but not generally in this District. Both wet, (chiefly under Tanks) and dry cultivation were constructed in consequence of the favorable Character of the Season and it was found necessary under the orders of the Board, to grant [illegible] for perished Crops.

From Collector	7th	in Cowlums	19th	January 1846
To Do.			19th	January —

land left uncultivated not indiscriminately nor on every field in which the crop had perished but with reference to the general outturn of the Ryots holdings

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and his condition generally.—

Paras 12 & 13

3 An inconsiderable increase — in the cultivation of both dry and wet lands occurs in a few Taloocks as noted in the Margin. Deducting this the Net Decrease on the whole District was dry land 16,549 — Acres assessed at Rupees 15,509 and wet land 3417 Acres assessed at Rupees 15,013. Both Poonjah Bagayet and Nunjah exhibit a small increase, the former arising from Well irrigation being at hand and the latter from Tax on Cocoanut and Areca Nut Trees coming to maturity and from the rent of a waste Nunjah Garden taken up this year. The decrease includes lands left waste in consequence of the failure of the rains and lands relinquished on Rajeenamahs. The particulars of these two items should have been explained.—

	Acres	Rs	A	P
Poonjah Bagayet	263-36-8-	1,601-	12-	1
Nunjah Do.	39-31-1	402-	9-	9

Increase of Dry in Rajeepoor (omitted by the Collr.) / Kistnagherry. Tripatore

Increase of wet in Attoor Salem Tengaracottah

Para 16 & Statt. No. 10

4 Prices underment a considerable increase during the year under review. The rates of the principal products in comparison with those of the preceding year are shewn in the Margin.—

	Rs 1253/54 1844/45	1254/55 1845/46	Increase
Rice 1st Sort per Garce	170-3-	249-11-0	79-8-0
Raggy	73-4-	124-1-0	50-13-0
Cholum	75-14-0	140-1-0	64-3-0
Bijra or Cumbo	71-13-0	121-0-0	49-3-0
Horse Gram	90-7-0	137-10-0	47-3-0
Wheat	243-10	271-9-0	27-15-0

Note. The Prices of Cholum and Cumbo as quoted in Para 16 are not correctly stated, the error appears to have arisen through inadvertence, and the rate for Cholum is mentioned as that of Cumbo and vice versa.

5. The settlement of the year exhibits a Net decrease of Rs 43067-11-10 below that of the preceding year, which again was Rs 43575-3-10 below the settled amount of Fusly 1253 / 1843/44. The particulars of the Current settlement in Comparison with the results of Fusly 1254 / 1844/45 are shewn in the following abstract.—

Fusly	Settlement
1253	1,766,759-14-3
1254	1,723,184-10-4
	43,575-3-10

6.—

Do. Increase (Fusul Sasly) 9-10-9
Do. Decrease (Fusul Cummee) 104-11-8

Statement— These particulars should be entered in future—

Para 33 7

Total Remissions

		Rs.	A.	P.
Fusly 1255/1845/46		11,172	41	0—9
1254/1844/45		1,062	31	5—9
Difference—		11,009	11	0—

Remission for perished Crops.—

Fusly 1255/1845/46	15,866	4	1	
1254/1844/45	2103	4	4	
Excess	13762	15	9	

The Items noted in the margin are not exhibited in the Hundoomy Statement— These particulars should be entered in future—

The total deductions according to Dittum amounted to Rupees 1,17,241—0—9 or Rupees 11,009—11—0 above the deductions of the preceding year— The only item not usual and calling for particular notice is Rupees 15,866—4—1 Remission for perished Crops, dry and Wet— The particulars of this remission, to what parties and to what extent it was given, are explained in Statement No. 19 which accompanies the Collector's report drawn up but with the addition of Wet lands, according to the Form, furnished by the Board with their instructions dated 19th January 1846 Referring to the details as therein exhibited it is seen that the remission actually given for wet crops was Rupees 8,567—4—7— and that for dry lands including 7—15—9— for Poonjah Garden amounted to Rupees 7,298—15—6— The remission in the two cases bears a percentage of Rupees 66 1/32 and 65 7/32 respectively on the entire lots— The remission on account of Dry lands was confined, with the exception

	Entire lots—			Actually remitted			Per Centage
Wet	12,972	5	0	8,567	4	7	66 1/32
Dry	11,180	11	4	7,298	15	6	65 7/32
Total	24,153	0	4	15,866	4	1	65 11/16

	Fusly 1255	Increase	Decrease
Settlement	12,362	3 6	
Ready money Demands	51,616	" 3	42 6 8
Berij of the Wells	2,905	" 24 5	1 6
Total	1319,885	" 28,505	5 6
Deductions	106,231	" 39,031	1 4
Remainder	1213,654	" 11,009	11 "
Dittoh Sasly	20,672	" 4,040	12 4
Resumed from Polliams	19,941	" 3,026	15 6
Sasly from Sasly Lots	454	" 17,645	11 "
Jaiey Mootah	4,684	89 1	19,941	4 1
Grand Total	1,725,184	10 9	1,304,614	11 10
			454	1 9
			4,684	89 1
			1,725,184	10 9

exception of a small sum in Darampory, to the Talooks of Denkencottah and Ayoor, as anticipated by the Collector in the concluding Para of his letter dated 7th January 1846 when applying for permission to grant this indulgence.-

Paras 37-38

8 The Collector has omitted to explain why there has been no Cultivation in the reverted Jodigy Village of Teroomalanamundanoor. It is observed however that nearly the whole of the lands of this Village have been cultivated during the Current Fusly $\frac{1856}{1846/47}$. The Revenue of Camalapooram, the other reverted Village is little more than one half of the Jodigy assessed upon it. Both Villages call for the attention of the Collector and he will be pleased to allude to them specially in his report on the Settlement for the Current year, shewing their present Condition and the probable revenue to be expected in future.

	Rs	A	P
Net Settlement of Fusly $\frac{1255}{1845/46}$	858	10	1
Deficiency	751	14	5
	1,610	8	6

Paras 39 & 41

9 The entire Current Collections on account of permanent Settlement and Annuity amount to Rupees 16,15,007-11-2 leaving an outstanding Balance of Rupees 65,109-3-4 of which Rs 13,326-11-7 belong to permanently assessed Mootahs and Rupees 51,782-7-9 to annuity Mootahs.

Sary Mootahs Demand			4,68,489-1-3
Collections within the Fusly	4,35,382-11-11		
Subsequently	19,77,799	4,55,162-5-8	
Balance			13,326-11-7
			or 2-13-6 per Cent
Annuity Demand			12,11,627-13-3
Collections within the Fusly	10,28,929-11-11		
Subsequently	1,30,915-9-7	11,59,845-5-6	
			51,782-7-9
			or 4-4-4 per Cent

The collection of the whole of the last mentioned sums is doubtful in consequence of the failure of the crops as already noticed. This sum should be speedily adjusted as proposed by the Collector. The Balance due by the permanently assessed Mootahs has been further reduced by the realization of Rupees 4,642-4-4 and the sale of the Noolahully and Molypolly Estates. The sale proceeds of the first mentioned Mootah as shewn in the margin have more than covered the balance due, the surplus having been paid to the late Proprietor.

From Collr 15th Octr in Cons 5th Novr 1846
" Dr 29th Octr in Cons 5th Novr 1846
To Rs 5th Novr 1846-

	Rs	A	P	Arrears including Interest and Sibundy charges Rs	A	P	Sale Proceeds Rs
Noolahully	2,475	7	5	1,980	7	9	4,600
Molypolly	4,999	15	9	5,287	13	3	4,700

The balance still due on Molypolly amounting to Rupees 587-13-3- is in course of realization. The Proprietor of Anandoor is dead and the instructions of the Board in regard to the Collection of the balance due on this Mootah are suspended pending the appointment of a guardian to the widow who is a minor.-

Paras 42 & 44

10 The arrears of former years amount to arrears to the end of Fusly $\frac{1253}{1843/44}$ 3,206-8-0

" " of Fusly $\frac{1254}{1844/45}$ 7,945-10-6

11,152-2-6

of the former Rupees 685-4-6- and of the latter

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685-4-6
3,943-11-10
4,629-0-4

Latter Rupees 3,943-11-10 amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 4,629-0-4 are irrecoverable — a portion appears against Coodooderay on which the assessment from the first Reversion of the Villages some years ago from Inostah to Amany, has been alleged to be excessive. As it has been customary to write off the excess amount and as the Remainder of the balance above mentioned is due by parties who are dead, have emigrated or are in indigent circumstances the Board beg to recommend that sanction may be given for writing off in the accounts the entire irrecoverable amount of Rupees 4,629-0-4.

Para 57 11

The Revenue from all branches of land and Extra Sources was Rupees 18,69,481-10-10 Revenue from all sources —

Fusly 1254	19,33,458-12-1
1255	18,69,481-10-10
Less	63,977-1-3

63,977-1-3 less than that of the preceding year. The Collections amounted to Rupees 17,99,233-3-7 leaving a balance of Rupees 70,248-7-3. composed of Rupees 65,109-3-4. Land Revenue as already explained and Rupees 5,139-3-11. Extra Sources.

Paras 58 & 27 12 The explanation furnished in these Paras in connexion with the observations of the Board in their Proceedings on the Settlement of last

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Dated 26th Feby 1845

Last year, does not call for remark. The Report on two Crop lands in Alloor, Rajeepoor, and Salem Talook noticed in Para 68 has been received and will be reviewed in separate Proceedings.

13 Mr. Maltby the Sub-Collector in Para 8 of his Report advocates perfect freedom in the relinquishment of land in unfavorable seasons "with this freedom" he observes "though the independent holder of the less favored land may contract his holding or sink for a season, into the hired laborer he is prepared to resume his former position as soon as the season encourages the cultivation of the less favored spot" Mr. Lockhart does not concur in this view he is of opinion however that the measures of the Tahsildars are in some cases too stringent and suggests that "a spot of land separately taken may be separately thrown up, when the

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when the Cowle lands if any have arrived at full assessment — Mr. Malthy's remarks refer to seasons of general failure a remission of the assessment in such cases on the extent left uncultivated, according to the circumstances of the Ryots, to be entered in the Pottah of each individual will fully meet all that is required and is a better mode of regulating the demand in seasons of failure than to allow an indiscriminate relinquishment of land — The Board are not prepared to concur in the modified constructions of the Rookumnamah as suggested by the Collector and think it sufficient to point out generally that cultivation should not be forced but should be proportionate to the stock of the Ryot —

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Board's Proceedings be submitted to Government and transcript of the same be forwarded to the Coll.r of Salem for his information and guidance —

Read

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Read the following letter —

To

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

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the consideration and approval of the Board of Revenue, the — Draft of an Answer I propose to file in D. S. No. 19 of 1846 — instituted in the Subordinate — Court of Salem by Kistnien. — A Translation of — the Plaint accompanies, and — I request the necessary sanction for defending the suit at the Government expence.

Salem Zillah
Adtoor,
Collector's Cutcherry,
20th. January 1847.

(signed) W. E. Lockhart
Collector.

Translation

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From the Collector of Salem — Forwards for the Board's consideration and approval, a Draft of answer in D. S. No. 19 of 1846, with Translation of the Plaint and requests sanction to defend the suit at Government expence —

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No. 1

Translation of a Plaint instituted in the Subordinate Court of Salem by Ristnien Son of Soobasamyen of Nungavully in the Valore Talook against W. E. Lockhart Esq. Collector in the Zillah of Salem & Sobaroyen Curnum of the Caumalapooram Aggrar Village in the Salem Talook. 2. Gopaulakr. Manicm Tufty Ameen. 3. Auroonatty Ruw. yen Son of Chennasamyen. 4. Coopicm Son of Kunjapen 5. Settaramien of the same Village. 6. Veerasamien 7. Sooria Naraniem and Pundida Rungen. I institute this Suit for the recovery of Rupees 99-1-9 which is the Amount Collected from me by the Circar above the Jodigy due by me for fusly 1255 agreeably to Section 7 Regulation 30 of 1802. After the assumption of the Country Coll. Macleod fixed a fysul teerah on the Nunjah, Poinjah and Totakal lands attached to the Aggrar Village of Caumalapooram when the Talook of Salem was surveyed and remitted 5/8 of the amount of assessment of the Village as Enam, and fixing only the remaining 3/8 as Jodigy to be paid by the aggrardars

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Aggrardars. Each share was entered separately with its fysul teerah in the accounts, accordingly each share-holder was in the enjoyment of his own share and sold, mortgaged, or transferred it as he pleased, consequently I purchased the following three spots of land from the 4th. and 5th. Defendants for Rupees 500 in the said aggrar Village Viz.t.

	Coolies.	Fysul teerah Rs.
Sinnasamyen Kundagypooram Attoo Tope Nunjah bounded on the North by Pariary-pat-chel Sungyda Ramyen Padoogy, on the South by Paddy-tolay Kooty, on the West by River and on the East by Koochyra Vykal consisting of ...	20 1/8	1—14—5
Chinnasamyen Caroopudy cocoanut and areka Garden consisting of	8 5/4	14—..—6
Mankuttoo Morumputty cocoanut Garden consisting of	25	4—14—..
	20	12. 11.

The Jodigy of these three spots is Rupees 7-12-10 which was paid by me to the Circar

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after I was put in posseßion of the lands and I obtained receipts for the same - The Jodigy for fusly 1255 was also paid and receipts obtained, but the 4th. & 5ca. Defendants / some of the aggrar Mahajanums / kept back the payment of their Jodigy and consequently the entire Village was taken under the Circar management, when the 1st. 2d. & 3d. Defendants added Rupees 20--6 to the fysal teervah Rupees 20-12-11 as above shewn and levied from me in all Rupees 40-13-5 or Rupees 33:--7 above the Jodigy payable by me contrary to the rules, the circar should only attach the whole Village under Circar Management on account of the balance due by one - As the Jodigy on the lands in question was light; they were purchased for so large an amount / otherwise nothing would induce individuals to purchase them / Whenever disputes arise regarding any of the aggrar shares among the share holders, the Government Officers settle the disputes and render Justice by putting the share into the posseßion of the person who has a legal right to it - This is the practice commonly

commonly observed, When arrears of Revenue are due on any land Section 6 Regulation 27 of 1802 specifies that the land itself shall be regarded as security of the public revenue While the Regulations and the practice observed in the District are such, and while there was no balance due by me, they exacted from me above the Jodigy contrary to regulations, therefore the Court will be pleased to recover from the Defendants Rupees 99-1-9 three times the amount of Rupees 33--7 over collected -

/ True Translation /
24th. October 1846 - / Signed / W. E. Lockhart
Collector

No. 2.

Answer proposed to be filed in the Subordinate Court of Salem to O. S. No. 19 of 1846 by the 1st. Defendant W. E. Lockhart Esqre. Collector in the Zillah of Salem -

The Plaintiff Ristnien instituted this suit for the recovery of a sum of Rupees 99-1-9 which is said to be three times the amount of the Collection Rupees 33--7 exacted from him on Jodigy land which he purchased from the 4th. and 5th. Defendants in the Caumalapooram Aggrar Village for the sum of Rupees 500 bearing

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fysul teervah Rupees 20-12-11 but paying Jodigy of Rupees 7-12-10.

The Plaintiff's Plaint is totally incorrect,- After the assumption of the Country Coll. Macleod surveyed the whole Village of Caumalapooram, formed Ayacut, and fixed the teervah, but 10/16 of the amount of which was remitted and 6/16 was fixed as Jodigy payable to the Circar by the Aggrar Mahajanums who were Jointly held responsible for the above Amount of Jodigy to the Circar; accordingly one of the Mahajanums in the Aggrar Village was appointed by them to conduct the affairs of the Village and pay the Circar Jodigy. The practice was observed up to Fusly 1251. The Collection of Jodigy was never made individually by the Circar nor any individual puttah granted to them annually; Whenever the Jodigy of an individual fell in arrear the other shareholders paid it up in consequence of their being Jointly held responsible to the Circar to liquidate the full amount of the jodigy. which they continued to do by taking the share of the defaulter on mortgage and retaining it in their posession until redeemed; this practice has been commonly observed in all the aggrar Villages in the District as well as in the Comalapooram aggrar Village prior to its being incorporated

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incorporated with the Amany land. When there is a balance of Jodigy against any of the Shareholders in an aggrar Village the whole Village are held responsible to the Circar; Collection of Jodigy has never been made upon individual shares by the Circar.

In consequence of the failure in the payment of Jodigy for fusly 1252 sufficient time was allowed to the Shareholders of the Comalapooram aggrar Village, by regular Notice with the view of enabling them to liquidate the balance but having failed to do so, the aggrar was attached and an Ameen appointed to conduct the affairs of the Village, who collected the revenue in fusly 1252, on the extent of cultivation carried on by the shareholders; but from the following fusly collection was made according to the fysul teervah. after deducting the collection made from fusly 1252. to fusly 54 there was still a balance of Jodigy Rs. 1430-7-7. A report on the subject was made to the Board of Revenue; and agreeably to their instructions dated 11th. December 1846 the Village was incorporated with the Amany land; and the amount of balance Rupees 1125-8-10 [in which the amount of full teervah of the land belonging to the Plaintiff Rupees 33-13-10 was included] was remitted

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remitted - The Circar made no collection of Jodiy from the Plaintiff as stated in his Plaint. There being no necessity for so doing since the balance against the aggrar was remitted.

After the Village of Caumala-poorum was taken under amany the three spots of land that were in the enjoyment of the Plaintiff Vizt. Chinnasamien.

Cunderagum caroopody Nunjah consisting of	}	Acres 1	Teervah 17	6
		13	14	"
Chinnadawny Tope Nunjah D°.		20	1	4
Ottoo Tope nunjah D°.		6	15	1
		Acres 2	4	13
		20	"	6

were entered in the Jammabundy accounts of fusly 1255 on double the fysul teervah Vizt. Rupees 40-1- agreeably to Para 18 of the revised Hookoommamah in consequence of these three spots being cocoanut and areka Gardens which are bearing; to which nunjah goontahs 4 and acs. 13 with teervah as. 12 and pice 5 being added makes a total acres. 2-9-10 with teervah of Rupees. 40-13-5 for which puttah was issued - Of this amount only Rupees 35 was paid by the Plaintiff leaving a balance

still

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still due of Rupees - 5- 13-5 - This being the case he has no reason to state that over-collection was made from him - Besides this the 4th. to 9th. Defendants are the Mahajanums of the aggrar in question he / the Plaintiff / included them as Defendants to obtain answers to suit his own purposes - The 2d. and 3d. Defendants having acted agreeably to the orders of the Circar no answer is necessary from them.

The 1st. Defendant therefore requests the Court to nonsuit the Plaint with cost -

20th. January 1847 } (Signed) W. E. Lockhart
Collector

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

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To
The Chief Secretary to
Government
Sir,

To the Chief Secy. to Government } I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter

Submitting a letter from the Collr. of Salem reporting the institution of a suit against.

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No. 19 of 1847.

against himself and others for the recovery of Rs. 99-1-9 being 3 times the amount alleged to have been unjustly collected by the Cirklar from Plaintiff on account of Jodigy for Fusly 1255 and recommending that the Collr. be authorized to file an answer prepared by him and to defend the suit at the public expense.

letter from the Collector of Salem reporting the institution of a suit against himself and others, transmitting a translation of the Plaint together with a draft of an answer proposed to be filed by him and requesting sanction for defending the suit at the Government expense.

2. This suit is instituted for the recovery of Rupees 99-1-9 being three times the amount alleged to have been unjustly collected by the Cirkar from Plaintiff on account of Jodigy for Fusly 1255.

3. The Plaintiff states that after the assumption of the Country Colonel Macleod fixed a fysul Teerwah on the lands attached to the Village of Kaumalapooram remitting $\frac{5}{8}$ of the amount of assessment as enam, and fixing the remaining $\frac{3}{8}$ as Jodigy to be paid by the agraharumdars - that each share in the agraharum was separately entered in the accounts as well as separately held, and sold or mortgaged at the pleasure of the holder - that he (Plaintiff) having purchased from the 4th. and 5th. Defendants three spots of land, the fysul Teerwah of which amounted to Rupees 20-12-11 duly paid the Jodigy thereon, but that in consequence of some of the sharers having failed in the payment of

of their Jodigy, the whole Village was taken under Circar management, and Rupees 20-- 6 having been added to the fysul Teerwah a sum of Rupees 40-13-5 was levied from him (Plaintiff) being Rupees 33--7 in excess of the Jodigy due by him, and that he therefore now sues for the penalty recoverable under Section 11 Regulation XXX of 1802.

The Collector in his proposed 4. answer states that the Plaint is totally incorrect, and gives the following explanation - When Colonel Macleod fixed the Teerwah of the Village $\frac{10}{16}$ of the amount was remitted and $\frac{6}{16}$ was fixed as Jodigy payable by the Agraharumdars who, according to the Common custom prevailing in the district were held jointly responsible for the whole amount - The Jodigy for fusly 1252 not having been paid an ameen was appointed who collected the Revenue for that year on the extent of the actual cultivation, but from the following fusly the collections were made according to the fysul Teerwah - A balance of Jodigy to the amount of Rupees 1,430-7-7 having accumulated up to Fusly 1254

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Vide Fram Govt. 2d. Jubns 17th. Decr. 1845. & Fram Do. 20th. August in Cons. 17th. Septr. 1846.

a report was made to the Board of Revenue, and under their instructions the Village was incorporated with the Sanction of Government with the Amany land and the balance then outstanding / in which the amount of full teerwah, Rupees 33-13-10, on the land belonging to Plaintiff was included / was remitted - After the Village was taken under Amany the 3 spots of land re= =ferred to in the plaint, consisting of Cocoa nut and Arcka Gardens, were, in fusly 1255, assessed, under para 18 of the revised Hookumnamah, in the sum of Rupees 40-1-. being double the amount of the fyaul Teerwah, in addition to which Annas 12-5- were charged on account of Kurjah teerwah making a total of Rupees 40-13-5, and for which a puttah was issued, but only a portion Viz. Rupees 35 was paid by Plaintiff leaving a balance against him of Rupees - 5-13-5. The Plaintiff has therefore, in the opinion of the Collector no just grounds for the suit - 5-

The Board consider that the Answer pre= =pared by the Collector will constitute a good and suffici= =ent defence and they therefore beg to recommend that he be directed to file it and be authorized to defend the suit at the Government Expence.

Revenue Board Office, - - -
Fort St. George, 15th. February 1847. } (Signed) D. White
Acting Secretary

Read the following letter -

To

Fort St. George 15th. February 1847

To

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

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From the Prin.l Coll.r of Madura - - - } Sir,

In reply to the Board's = Proceedings of the 14th. Instant, just received, I take the liberty to return the = Estimates for treasure boxes with= =out insertion of the estimated cost = of locks and padlocks, as decent ones cannot be made here, and as I can only obtain the price of European ones = by application to Messrs. Griffiths and Co. at Madras, which I ima= =gine will be infinitely higher than if furnished from the Company's stores if they happen to have any, If the Board still require the insertion I will on renewed return of the Estimates lose no time in making the enquiry of Messrs. Griffiths and Co. -

Madura - - - - - }
19th. January 1847 } (Signed) J. Blackburne
Principal Collector

Estimate

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No. 1.

Estimate for a Six thousand Rupees Treasury Box as per dimension furnished by the Sub Treasurer in his letter of 27th. November 1846 to the Accountant General.

Length 1 foot 10 Inches.—
Breadth 1—"—1——"
Depth —"——"—11——"
The thickness of the wood 1¼ "

	Rupees.	A.	P.
Price of Teak wood ——	1.	4.	"
Glue ——	"	1	"
Carpenter's hire ——	"	12	"
Sawer's hire ——	"	5	"
24 Screws ——	"	9	"
2. Iron Ring handles ——	"	5	"
For 100 Boxes	3.	4	"
	325.	"	"

Madura ------
Poodoocotay
26th. December 1846

/signed/ J. Blackburne
Princl. Collr.

N. B. This is independent of locks and Padlocks, regarding which no instructions have been deigned.

Ordered

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

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

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To the Chief Secy. to Government.

Sir,

From Pl. Collr. 17th. Septr. in Cons 26th. Octr. 1846. To Collr. 26th. Octr. From Dr. 28th. Decr. in Cons 14th. Jany. 1847. Proceedings 14th. January 1847. From Collr. 19th. Jany. in Cons 15th. Feby. 1847.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will submit for the consideration and orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council, the accompanying Correspondence which has passed between this Office and the Principal Collector of Madura, relative to a Supply of Treasure Boxes required for conveying Treasure from that district to the presidency.

2. From the Estimate forwarded by Mr. Blackburn in his letter of 19th. Ultimo, it will be observed that the Cost for making up 100 Treasure Boxes in Madura, is Estimated at Rupees 3-4- each: the Board have however ascertained that Boxes of the required dimensions, and of the kind in use at the General Treasury at Madras, may be made, at a much less expense, by the Commissary General, they beg therefore to recommend that that Officer be authorized to furnish the Principal Collector of Madura with the required Number, in Communication with the Sub Treasurer.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
15th. February 1847 --

/Signed/ D. White
Sr. Secretary.

Read the following letter.

To

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To

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

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From the Collr of Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have the honor to request that I may be informed whether the accompanying Pass† supercedes the necessity of the production of a Certificate at the Tinnevelly Chowkies on the Travancore Frontier.

† To be returned

Tinnevelly 3d February 1847.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Signed / R. D. Parker
Acting Collector

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Proceedings thereon. The Board are of opinion that in the instance referred to in the foregoing letter the production of the usual certificate could not be dispensed with, but they observe by a Bill dated Tinnevelly 7th January 1847 and signed by the Head Assistant Collector Mr. Levinge which has been produced by Mr. Carstairs that the regulated duty has been paid upon the Army Clothing in question.

Read

3371 Fort St. George 15th February 1847.

Read the following letter.

To

T. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

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From the Collr of Madras and Register of Post Grants

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith for Submission to the Board of Revenue the Papers noted in the Margin relative to a lease applied for by Mr. John Ryan for certain Grand Cs 72-9-74 at Ootacamund on the Neilgherries in the Collectorate of Coimbatore.

Submitting Mr. John Ryan's application for a lease of land at Ootacamund on the Neilgherries

Cs 72-9-74.

1 Explanatory statement from the Collr of Madras and Register of Post Grants.
1 Application.
1 Original assignment dated 19th March 1838.
1 Mortgage Bond of John Ryan.
4 Receipts
1 Plan.
1 Letter from the Dy Collector of Coimbatore 17th August 1846.
1 Copy of do to do 6th Sept.
1 Letter from do 11th Decr.

2- It will be observed that there were originally four Houses on the land, which the then owner Dr. Glen, sold and transferred to Mr. Ryan under a Special Deed bearing date the 19th March 1838. The entire Spot would seem to have been taken possession of under the Collectors and Commanding Officer's Authority - An Application for a lease was made by Mr. Ryan on the 22d August 1840, but it was not forwarded to this Office. The Ground however having been occupied by Dr. Glen and Mr. Ryan respectively for many years it does not appear to me that the orders of Government dated 22d March 1844 can be made applicable to it.

* From Bo. 19th Decr 1844.

Madras 21st Jany 1847.

Signed / J. A. Haddleton
Collr & Regr of Post Grants.

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No. 1. Des

has applied for a lease from the Government of

No.	Name of the Proprietor.	Extent of Ground		Nature of the Soil.	How laid out whether any building upon it.	Quit Rent proposed per Cawny.	Amount
		G.	Ft.				
12	1 Mr. John Ryan	9	74	Black Swampy	The present number of Houses on the land is five.	According to the Notification at page 60 of the Fort St. George Gazette dated 1st February 1837 five Cawnies on account of the five Houses now on the land should be assessed at 5½ Rupees per Cawny and the rest at R½ 1-2-4 per Cawny. It will be proper that the usual memo: be attached to any new Grant which may be issued for the land referred to in this application, to the effect that, if there shall be more Houses erected thereon than the present number, one Cawny on account of each shall be chargeable with Quit Rent at Rupees 5-4-0 per Annum.	

Fort St. George.

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No. 1. Description of Ground the proprietor of w

No.	Name of the Proprietor.	Situation of the Ground.	Since when Enclosed.	Title under which it is he
1	Mr. John Ryon	Within the Cantonment of Ootacamund on the Neilgherries in the Collectorate of Coimbatore	Not Enclosed.	There were originally four hundred land, which according to a Deed b date the 19th March 1838 were to delivered over clear and uninen to the purchaser Mr. Ryon, on 1st of the Month following by t proprietor Dr. Gloss, who held a gage on the property till the sum Rupees for the premises, as well as fixtures &c. was paid. It is now by the receipt &c. produced by Mr that the amount has already bee in full. It appears that the ha taken posession of and built u under the Collector's and Commande Authority, a Grant was applied for in due form 22d August 1840, but the applic was not forwarded to this Offi

Remarks of the Collector of Madras.	Remarks of the Board of Revenue	Decision of Government
It is recommended that sanction may be obtained for the lease ap= plied for in this case being issued at the rates of assessment and subject to the condition specified in Col 9 as in Consequence of the property having been acquired by Mr. Ryon in 1838 it does not appear that the orders of Government dated 22d March 1844. can be made applicable to this Case.		
Madras 21st January 1847	Signed J.A. Sudleston Collector & Regr. of Govt. Grants	

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Fort St. George 15th February 1847.

No. 3.

This Contract (in the absence of stamped paper and legal assistance) certifies that John Ryan of Cotacammund on the part of his Heirs, Executors, & assigns, has this day bought of Joseph Glen Esqre on the part of his Heirs, Executors and assigns (4) four Houses &c.a at Cotacammund situated on the South side of the lake joining the Ground belonging to the old Bombay quarters and Framjee's property on one side, and Doctor Baikie's and Shangeer's property on the other, together with the fixtures and furniture therein contained for the sum of 18,000 Eighteen thousand Rupees to be paid by the said John Ryan by four yearly instalments together with interest at (4) four per cent per Annum as follows.

Interest to be paid upon the balance due including the instalment at the end of each year. Initialled J.R.

Rupees 4500/ four thousand five hundred on the 1st April 1839.
Rupees 4500/ four thousand five hundred on the 1st April 1840.
Rupees 4500/ four thousand five hundred on the 1st April 1841.
Rupees 4500/ four thousand five hundred on the 1st April 1842.

The property to be delivered over clear and unincumbered on the 1st day of April 1838 and the Government grants to be paid for and handed over by Joseph Glen Esqre who is to hold a Mortgage on the property under that date till the whole sum of 18,000/ "eighteen thousand" Rupees with interest at (4) four per cent per Annum becomes duly paid by the purchaser John Ryan. In witness whereof both parties have set their hands and seals at Cotacammund on

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No. The Register of Grants Abstract.

Sir

Required you will be pleased to prepare and forward a Copy of Grant for the Ground held by me under the above

Plan of the Ground

Signed J. O. Ryan

Copy

Cotacammund 28th July 1846

Signed J. Glen Esqre
Capt. Corps Sappers

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Situation of the Ground.	Whether Inundated or not.	Quantity of Ground.	Extent of Building.	Number of Floors.	Number of Rooms.	Description of Building.
		Rood. Perches. Yards.	Square Yards.			
Cotacammund Hill.	Not inundated.					Bungalow belonging to Mr. Ryan.
Ditto.	Ditto.					Ditto

on the 19th day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight.

In presence of
Signed L. Rummel.
" Isaac Davies.

Signed Joseph Glen.
" John Ryan

No 4.

Know all men by these Presents that I John Ryan am held and firmly bound unto Joseph Glen in the penal sum of Rupees Thirty six Thousand "to the payment whereof well and truly to be made to the said Joseph Glen as aforesaid, his executors, administrators or assigns I do hereby bind myself and my Heirs, executors and administrators firmly by these Presents In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Ootacammund this second Day of April in the year One thousand eight hundred and thirty eight.

Whereas the above bound John Ryan is indebted to the above named Joseph Glen as aforesaid in the full and just sum of Eighteen thousand Rupees together with interest at the rate of four per Cent per Annum

Now the Condition of this obligation is such, that if I, the above bound John Ryan, my Heirs, executors, administrators or assigns shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Joseph Glen, his executors, and administrators, or assigns the full and just sum of "eighteen thousand" Rupees by four yearly instalments of "Four thousand five hundred" Rupees on the first of April

April One thousand eight hundred and forty nine; "four thousand five hundred" Rupees on the first of April One thousand eight hundred and forty; "four thousand five hundred" Rupees on the first of April one thousand eight hundred and forty one; and "four thousand five hundred" Rupees on the first of April one thousand eight hundred and forty two; together with such interest as shall or may become due thereon, then this obligation to be void and of no effect; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed and delivered where no stamped paper is to be had in the presence of
Signed D. Birch M. D.
Senr. Medl. Officer Neilgherries.
Signed J. S. Johnson

Signed John Ryan.

Know all Men by these presents that the within Named John Ryan for the better securing of the repayment of the within sum of Rupees "eighteen thousand" so due and owing by me together with all interest as within mentioned have granted, bargained, sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell, assign transfer and set over unto the within mentioned Joseph Glen his Heirs, executors, administrators or assigns four houses at Ootacammund situated on the South side of the lake joining the ground belonging to the old Bombay Quarters and Framjee's property on one side and Doctor Baikie's and Jehangeer's property on the other, with their furniture, appurtenances, together with all deeds, Papers, and evidences of Title of what nature and kind soever, and all Right

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title, interest, claim or Demand whatsoever of in to the same, and shall & will be hereafter paid in payment of the within sum of eighteen thousand Rupees so due and owing by John Ryan as aforesaid together with all interest then due, I do hereby for myself my Heirs, executors and administrators authorize and empower the said Joseph Glen his executors, administrators and assigns by giving me three days notice to sell and dispose of the said Horses and Land with their furnitures appurtenances hereby assigned and set over or intended to be, and to pay and apply the proceeds of such sale in discharge of the Principal and interest due on the within Bond.

Signed, Sealed and delivered where no stamped paper is to be had in the place of residence of

/Signed/ D. Birch. M. D. — /Signed/ John Ryan

J. M. Officer Neilgherries.

/Signed/ L. S. Johnston.

No 5.

Received from Mr John Ryan Octacammund in full of first instalment with interest for the Hawkes purchased from me by him the sum of Rupees /5220/ five thousand two hundred and twenty as follows Viz

By Draft on Messrs Forbes & Co at sight for Rupees — — — — 2000 paid

By Do on Arbuthnot & Co Madras at 30 days for Rupees — — — — 3220 discounted

by Bramjee Nusserwanjee Patia

Total Five Thousand two hundred & twenty 5220.

Bombay 11th April 1839.

Received from Mr John Ryan Octacammund the

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the undermentioned Bank Notes and Bills amounting to Rupees /5040/ five thousand and forty being what I realized the Amount of the second instalment with interest on his debt to me as per Bond dated Octacammund 19th March 1838.

Six Bank Notes Government Bank Madras for — 530 Rs

Bank Check on Do drawn by the Honble C. M. Lushington 2,100 Rs

Mr Ryan's Draft on Messrs Arbuthnot & Co Madras in my favor for 1,310 Rs

Do Do on Messrs Forbes & Co Bombay Do for — 1,000 Rs

Do Captain Arthurs /20th Regt N.I./ Note — 1 00 Rs

Total Rupees five thousand and forty ..... 5,040 Rs

Bombay 11th April 1840. /Signed/ Joseph Glen

Received from Mr John Ryan Octacammund a Bill for Rupees /5000/ five thousand drawn by him in my favor on Messrs Binny & Co Madras dated the 1st Instant which when realized will be placed to his credit as payment for the amount of the third Instalment with interest on his debt to me as per Bond dated Octacammund 19th March 1838.

Bombay 11th April 1841. /Signed/ Joseph Glen.

With reference to a receipt granted to Mr John Ryan on the 11th April last for a Bill in my favor for Rupees /5000/ five thousand I hereby Certify that the said Bill has been paid and from the proceeds thereof that I have received the sum of Rupees /4360/ four thousand eight hundred and Sixty being the amount of Mr John Ryan's 3rd third instalment with interest on his debt to me as per Bond dated Octacammund 19th March 1838.

Bombay 18th June 1841. /Signed/ Joseph Glen.

Received from Mr John Ryan the sum of Rupees /4,6 80/ four thousand Six hundred and eighty being the fourth and last instalment for the purchase Money of my houses on the Neilgherry Hills sold to him.

Bombay 2d April 1842. /Signed/ Joseph Glen.

No 6 Plan. J.G.

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No 7.

To

D. A. Hudleston Esqre
Collector and Registrar of Government Grants.
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an application from Mr. J. Ryan for a Grant for his Property at Cotacamund.

No 1	The Original Papers noted in the Margin and Copies of this letter dated the 12th Instant having reference to the subject are also transmitted herewith.
No 2	
No 3	
No 4	
No 5	
No 6	
No 7	

Coimbatore
August 17th 1846

/Signed/ J. C. Wroughton
Pl Collector.

No 1 in No 7.

To

J. C. Wroughton Esqre
Pl Collector of
Coimbatore.

Sir,

In your letter of the 1st Ultimo I must beg to hand you Complete with all particulars I would rather keep "Bombay House" and "Elk Hill" as properties separate though I feel much obliged for your readiness in offering to procure me a Consolidated Government Grant. A look at the separate plan will show that "Bombay House"

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House" Compound being actually within the other ground, cannot be omitted, but the spaces exhibiting this land and that of Elk Hill is now left white in the plan and the ground presently applied for coloured Green.

/Signed/ J. Ryan

/True Copy/

/Signed/ J. C. Wroughton
Pl Collector.

No 8

To

J. C. Wroughton Esqre
Principal Collector
Coimbatore.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 17th Ultimo, and to request that you will be good enough to state whether the case therein referred to does not come within the intention of the Government Order communicated to you in my letter of the 23d December 1844. If you think that it does not, it will be requisite to ascertain whether the land was purchased from any of the inhabitants on the Hills and whether a Bill of sale or Razeenamah was not obtained on the occasion by Mr Glen the seller to Mr Ryan, or whether it was taken possession of and built

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built upon with the permission of either of the Officer Commanding the Cantonment or the local Revenue authority—

2. The Deed bearing date the 19th March 1838 states that the property was "to be delivered over clear and unincumbered on the first day of April 1838, and the Government Grants to be paid for and transferred over by Joseph Glen Esqre who was to hold a mortgage till the whole sum of 12,000 Rupees was paid" and again in Mr. Ryan's application under date the 18th July 1846 he states that a grant was applied for in "1840" but it is not shewn what has been the result of such application or whether any "Grant" has actually been obtained for any part of the land in question—

3. I request that you will procure & favor me with information on the different points noticed above, if you are of opinion that a fresh lease should be applied for before the completion of the present survey.

Madras 9th September 1846—

(Signed) J. A. Hudleston
Collr. & Register of Govt. Grants.

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No. 9.

To

J. A. Hudleston Esqre
Collector and Register of
Government Grants.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 9th September last, I have the honor to forward Copy of Communication from Mr. Ryan dated the 8th Instant, affording the information called for by you relating to his property at Cotacamund—

This property having been acquired by Mr. Ryan in 1838 it does not appear to me that the Order of Government you refer to, can be made applicable to his case.

Coimbatore— 11th December 1846.

(Signed) J. C. Throughton
Pl. Collector.

No. 1 in No. 9.

To

J. C. Throughton Esqre
Principal Collector of
Coimbatore.

Sir,

Absence from home and

referenced to the Hills prevented an earlier reply to your letter of the 22d October last.

The land in question was not purchased from the Natives; but possession obtained and buildings erected thereon under the Collector's and Commanding Officer's authority.

By "giving over the property clear and unencumbered" it is merely meant that I was thus to obtain possession from Dr Glen on the 1st April 1838.

At first it was agreed that Dr Glen should pay for the Grant, but afterwards it was settled that I should do so.

I beg to wait on you with the original Application 22d August 1840 duly signed by Colr King. It was delayed in Collector Conolly's Office and yours, partly, owing I apprehend, to some little confusion in the transfer of Cotacamund to your Collectorate.

No grant for any part of the land was ever obtained.

Bengalore 10th December 1846.

Signed J Ryan

True Copy

Signed J.C. Brougton
Pr Collr.

Ordered

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

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government.

Sir,

52-53

To the Chief Secy to Government

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will submit for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter and its enclosures from the Collector of Madras and Register of Government Grants leasing reference to an application from Mr John Ryan for a lease of certain land measuring Cawnies 72-9 situated at Cotacammund on the Neilgherry Hills.

From Collr of Madras and Registr of Govt Grants 21st January 1847. in Cons. 15th February 1847.

2. It will be seen that the land was originally taken possession of under the authority of the Collector and Commanding Officer and that Dr Glen who was the owner of certain houses on the land, sold and transferred them to Mr Ryan in 1838, who it appears applied for a lease in August 1840, but his application was not at the time forwarded to the Office of the Registar of Government Grants.

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3. The land having been in the occupation of Dr. Glen and Mr. Ryan respectively for many years, the Board beg to recommend that sanction be granted for the ipso of the lease applied for, at the rates of assessment and subject to the conditions specified in Column 9 of the Statement No. 1 which accompanies Mr. Hendleston's letter above referred to—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
15th February 1847.

(Signed) D White
Actg. Secretary.

Read the following letter.

To

J. J. Thomas Esqre
Chief Secretary to
Government.

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From Walter Elliot Esqre
Third Member of the Bd. of
Revenue

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will solicit the Most Noble the Governor in Council to grant me an extension of leave for six weeks under section XII of the Absentee Rules to remain for a short time longer on the Neilgherry Hills and to enable me to join my station—

DEC'D.

Coimbatore
10th February 1847.

(Signed) Walter Elliot
3d Member Board of
Revenue.

Resolution—

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Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted through the channel of the Civil Auditor for the favorable Consideration of Government thereon.

The Board observe that Mr. Elliot has omitted to sign this application which was forwarded to the Acting Secretary with a private note, in the event however of their transmitting it to that Gentleman for signature his former leave will have expired before its return. Under these circumstances they beg to recommend that leave may be granted on the present application and they will with the permission of Government, obtain Mr. Elliot's signature to it on its being returned to them for that purpose.

DEC'D.

With reference to the accompanying application, and to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated the 15th instant, the Civil Auditor has the honor to report that he is not aware of any objection to the grant of leave of absence in extension for six weeks to Mr. W. Elliot 3d Member of the Board of Revenue to remain on the Neilgherry Hills and to enable him to rejoin his station under the provisions of section XII (amended) of the absentee Rules—

Fort St. George
Civil Auditor's Office
February 1847.

(Signed) A. F. Bruce
Civil Auditor.

Read

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Read the undermentioned Statements—

56 From the Collector of Nellore— Statement of charges incurred on account of advances for cultivation for Fusly 1255.

57 From the Collector of Nellore— Statement of charges incurred on account of advances for the manufacture of for Fusly 1255.

58 From the Sub Treasurer Statement of charges during the Month of December last—

Order on the 3 abovementioned Statements

56-59 Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.

From the Acting Collector of North Arcot— Read Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold for Home consumption and for inland Consumption for the Quarter ending 31st. January last—

60 60 Order thereon.

Ordered to lie on the table.

60-61 Resolved that the following letter be dispatched—

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George 15th February 1817.

Sir,

With reference to Para 3. Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 6th June 1813, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will submit for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying Abstract Statements of actual charges incurred in the Districts under this Presidency in Fusly 1255, on account of Extra Establishments and of the estimated disbursements on the same account for the current Fusly 1256—

The actual charges incurred in the past Fusly were below the amount sanctioned on that account for the preceding year by Rupees 9.978.

Fusly 1254 —	53.396 — 12 —	
Fusly 1255 —	43.418 — 10 —	
Decrease —	9.978 — 2 —	

2 — This decrease arises principally from a reduction in the amount charged for the Establishment entertained from the Management of Estates reverted to Government in the District of Rajahmundry and the exclusion from this Statement of the charges incurred on account of the Establishment employed in the District of Cuddapah to recopy the Dymash Chittahs and &c.

January.

January Accounts as directed in Para 3 Extract
Cons 2d April 1816 Minutes of Consultation dated 13th March 1816.

3.

Cons 2d April 1816 The estimates for Fusly 1255, sanctioned under dates 13th March and 3d July
Cons 9th July — last amount to Rupees 1,83,01 — 5, to this amount must be added the sum of Rupees 504, being the wages of Peons employed to guard the Magistrates' prisoners in the district of Salem reported by the Board under date 20th July 1846 making a total of Rupees 48,805 — 5 — deducting from this sum Rupees 2016 estimated for the establishment employed in receiving the Survey Accounts in the District of Trichinopoly which will be reported upon separately as ordered by Government the Net amount of the Estimate for Fusly 1255 is Rs. 46789 — 1 — 5 —

4.

The total disbursements for Fusly 1255 on account of extra servants amounted to Rupees 1,34,18 — 10 — and is below the estimate Rupees 1,6789 — 1 — 5

Estimate	Rupees 1,6789 — 1 — 5	
Actual Charges	1,34,18 — 10 —	Amount on that account Rupees 3370 — 10 —
Decrease	3370 — 10 — 5	

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The estimate for Fusly 1256 is Rupees 48507 — 11 — 10 above the amount estimated for the past Fusly 1255 as under

Fusly 1256	48507 — 11 — 10	
" 1255	46789 — 1 — 5	
Increase	1718 — 7 — 5	

1718 — 7 — 5 this increase is caused chiefly by the estimated charge in the district of Rajahmundry being higher this year than the last to provide sufficient establishment

watching establishment to protect the large quantity of Salt proposed to be manufactured during this season. —

6. —

The Board beg to recommend that Sanction may be granted for the actual disbursements of Fusly 1255 and the estimated charges of Fusly 1256 amounting respectively to Rupees 43,418 — 10 — and Rupees 48507 — 11 — 10. the details of which are given in the accompanying Statements received from the several Collectors. —

From Ganjam	11th	In Cons: 24th	September 1846 —
From D°	11th	In Cons 24th	Ditto "
From Vizagapatam		in Cons 27th	August "
From D°		in Cons 27th	D° "
From Rajahmundry	22d	October in Cons 2nd	November "
From D°	22d	October in Cons 2d	November "
From D°	22d	December 18th in Cons 1st	Jan. 1847.
From Masulipatam	21st	in Cons 28th	September 1846.
From D°	21st	In Cons 28th	D° "
From Guntoor	2d	In Cons 8th	October " Encl. 2
From Nellore	12th	In Cons 17th	August "
From D°	12th	In Cons 17th	August "
From Bellary	20th	In Cons 27th	August "
From D°	20th	in Cons 27th	August "
From Cuddapah	31st	October in Cons: 9th	November Encl. 2
From Kurnool	1st	In Cons 10th	August "
From D°	1st	In Cons 10th	August "
From Chingleput	28th	October in Cons 2d	Nov. " Encls. A and B
From Salem	9th	October in Cons 24th	December "
From D°	12th	In Cons: 24th	December "
From North Arcot	31st	Aug. in Cons 24th	September Encl. 2
From South Arcot	7th	September in Cons 11th	September "
From D°	7th	September in Cons 11th	September "
From Tanjore	2d	in Cons 7th	September 1846
From D°	2d	in Cons 7th	September "
From Trichinopoly	31st	Aug. in Cons 10th	Sept. " Encl. 2
From Madura	2d	In Cons 10th	September "
From D°	2d	In Cons 10th	September "
From Tinnevelly	18th	in Cons 27th	August "
From D°	18th	in Cons 27th	August "
From Coimbatore	18th	September in Cons 21st	January 1847.
From Canara	22d	September in Cons 1st	October Encl. 2.
From D°	22d	September in Cons 1st	October 1846. "
From Malabar	2d	in Cons: 10th	September "
From D°	2d	in Cons: 10th	September "
From Madras	30th	September in Cons 5th	October "
From D°	30th	September in Cons: 5th	October "
From Capt. M. Pherson	16th	in Cons: 28th	September "

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(Signed) D. Hyde
Sec.y to Govt.

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No. 1 Statement exhibiting the actual charges incurred on account of additional Establishments employed in Fusly 1255.—

Names of the Districts.	Establishments.	Estimated charges for Fusly 1255	Actual charges for Fusly 1255	Increase	Decrease	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Additional Establishment for preparing					Summabundy Accounts.
1 A	Arcot North Land Revenue	560 " "	513 "	" " "	164 "	No. 1. Requires no remark.
2	Arcot South Ditto	850 " "	822 24	" " "	27 138	No. 2 Do. Do.
3 B	Bellary Ditto	864 " "	864 "	" " "	" " "	No. 3 Do. Do.
4 C	Cuddapah Ditto	880 " "	805 12	" " "	74 88	No. 4 Do. Do.
5	Combatore Ditto	1500 " "	1499 124	" " "	33	No. 5 Do. Do.
6	Canara Ditto	152 " "	150 124	" " "	1 34	No. 6 Do. Do.
7 G	Guntoor Ditto	850 " "	226 24	" " "	623 132	No. 7 Do. Do.
8 K	Kurnool Ditto	600 " "	598 124	" " "	1 34	No. 8 Do. Do.
9 M	Madura Ditto	2580 " "	2606 104	26 108	" " "	No. 9 Do. Do.
10 N	Nellore Ditto	360 " "	549 84	189 84	" " "	No. 10. This Increase arises from a portion of the charge of Fusly 1254 having been debited in the Accounts of this Fusly.—
11 R	Rajahmundry Ditto	180 " "	114 "	" " "	365 79	No. 11 Requires no remark.
12 S	Salem Ditto	864 " "	885 "	21 4	" " "	No. 12 Do. Do.
13 T	Tanjore Ditto	1120 " "	1196 "	" " "	" " "	No. 13 Do. Do.
14	Trichinopoly Ditto	1085 " "	1085 "	" " "	" " "	No. 14 Do. Do.
15	Tinnevelly Ditto	900 " "	900 "	" " "	" " "	No. 15 Do. Do.
16 V	Vizagapatam Ditto	370 " "	353 "	" " "	33 91	No. 16 Do. Do.
	Total Summabundy	13965 " "	13040 52	271 " 1	114092	
				Deduct Increase	271 " 1	
				Net Decrease	86991	

From 1st April 15th February 1847.

Names of the Districts	Establishment	Estimated Charges for Fasly 1256	Actual Charges for Fasly 1256	Increase	Decrease	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Other Additional Establishments.					
1 A Arcot South	Land Revenue	336 " "	336 " "	" " "	" " "	No 1 Requires no remark.
	Government Plantation	28 " "	3 12 "	" "	24 1 6	
	Salt	12 " "	12 " "	" " "	" " "	
	Total	406 " "	381 12 "	" " "	24 1 6	
2 B Bellary	Extra Sweepers in the Huzzoor Treasury	17 8 "	17 8 "	" " "	" " "	No 2 This charge will be discontinued for the future under the Sanction communicated in Extract Minutes of Consultation 3d Nov. 1846.
	Land Revenue	1,94 " "	1,80 " "	" " "	13 8 8	
	For destroying wild Elephants	276 " "	63 " "	" " "	212 " 3	
	Extra Boatmen			3 12 "	" " "	
	Extra Maharnad	168 " "	168 " "	" " "	" " "	
	Extra Salt	1915 " "	1758 " "	" " "	156 27	No 3 Requires no remark.
	Extra Sayer	48 " "	44 " "	" " "	3 16	
	Extra Sea Customs	640 " "	328 " "	" " "	312 " "	
	Extra Tobacco	520 " "	241 " "	" " "	278 29	
	Annexdini	537 " "	533 " "	" " "	3 " 3	
	Total	4,660 " "	3,686 " "	" " "	974 " "	
4 Cuddapah	Land Revenue	250 " "	276 " "	" " "	14 1 2	No 4 D° D°
5 Chinglepat	Land Revenue	250 " "	276 " "	" " "	96 " "	
	Police	96 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	No 5 D° D° D°
	Total	69 " "	69 " "	" " "	96 " "	
6 G Guntoor	Land Revenue	165 " "	69 " "	" " "	173 82	No 6 D° D°
	Salt	6,500 " "	6,326 " "	" " "	" " "	
	Total	18 " "	48 " "	" " "	" " "	
		6548 " "	6374 " "	" " "	173 82	

Abstract of Estimate for the Year 1848 forwarded with Letter from Fort St. George dated 15th February 1847.

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Names of the Districts	Establishment	Estimated Charges for Fasly 1255	Actual Charges for Fasly 1255	Increase	Decrease	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7 " Ganjam	Salt	550 " "	591 " "		41 " 4 " "	No 7 Requires no remark.
8 M Masulipatam	Land Revenue	200 " "	114 2 "		85 13 8	
	Salt	960 " "	957 8 "		2 8 "	No 8 Do Do
	Total	1160 " "	1071 10 4		88 5 8	
9 Malabar	Land Revenue	550 " "	499 11 4		50 3 3	
	Salt	162 " "	170 13 "	8 13 "		No 9 Do Do
	Sea Customs	527 " "	477 " "		49 11 7	
	Sayer	204 " "	204 " "			
	Total	1443 " "	1351 10 2		91 4 10	
10 Madras	Land Revenue	2,722 12 "	2,720 " "		2 12 "	
	Salt	344 8 "	294 2 "		50 6 "	
	Abkeary	2,551 4 "	2,551 4 "			
	Total	5588 8 "	5559 6 "		29 2 "	No 10 Do Do
11 N Nellore	Salt	132 " "	132 " "			No 11 Do Do
12 R Rajahmundry	Land Revenue	1,111 8 "	3755 5 "		356 22	
	Salt	1735 10 5	1664 12 "		70 135	No 12 Do Do
	Total	5847 2 5	5420 1 "		426 15 7	
13 S Salem	Pensioned Sepoys	1,228 14 "	1,188 " "		39 824	
	Government Plantation	96 " "	96 " "			No 13 Do Do
	Magisterial Department	504 " "	504 " "			
	Total	1,828 14 "	1,788 " "		39 824	
14 T Tanjore	Salt	186 " "	186 " "			No 14 Do Do
15 Tinnevelly	Land Revenue	230 " "	230 " "			No 15 Do Do
16 V Vizagapatam	Land Revenue	782 " "	509 15 "		272 " 1	No 16 Do Do
	Total of the Establishment	32,824 4 5	30,353 " 1	47 13 "	2,518 14 4	
				Deduct Increase	47 13 "	
	Grand Total	46,789 4 5	43,418 14 1	Net Decrease	2,501 1 4	
				" "	3,370 105	

Signed / D. White
Acting Secretary

Estimate

Fort St. George

No. 2

Estimate of Charges proposed to be incurred on account of

Names of the Districts	Establishments	Estimated Charges for Fusly 1256	Actual Charges Incurr for Fusly 1255	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5
	Additional Establishment for preparing			
1 A Arcot North	Land Revenue	560 --	513 12	46 8
2 Arcot South	Ditto	850 --	822 74	27 26
3 B Bellary	Ditto	864 --	864 --	"
4 C Cuddapah	Ditto	880 --	805 74	74 26
5 Coimbatore	Ditto	1500 --	1499 19	" 81
6 Canara	Ditto	116 --	150 28	" 34
7 G Guntoor	Ditto	490 --	226 20	263 80
8 K Kurnool	Ditto	600 --	598 28	1 72
9 M Madura	Ditto	2640 --	2606 08	33 92
10 N Nellore	Ditto	360 --	351 84	"
11 R Rajahmundry	Ditto	1480 --	1114 83	365 17
12 S Salem	Ditto	864 --	885 4	"
13 T Tanjore	Ditto	1120 --	1120 --	"
14 Trichinopoly	Ditto	1085 --	1085 --	"
15 Tinnevelly	Ditto	900 --	900 --	"
16 V Vizagapatam	Ditto	150 --	353 91	"
Total Jummabundy		13489 --	13095 61	812 19
				406 39

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additional Establishments in Fusly 1256.—

Decrease	Remarks
6	7
	Jummabundy Accounts.—
	" " " No. 1. The proposed disbursement is equal to the Estimate for Fusly 1255.—
	" " " No. 2 Do. ——— Do. ——— Do. ———
	" " " No. 4 Requires no remark.
	" " " No. 4 Vide remark on No. 1
	" " " No. 5 Requires no remark
	1, 128 No. 6 ——— Do. ——— Do. ———
	" " " No. 7 The proposed disbursement is less than the Amount estimated for Fusly 1255. but the increase about the actual disbursement in that Year is owing to some rented Villages having come under Jummabundy in the Current Year.—
	" " " No. 8 Requires no remark.—
	" " " No. 9 ——— Do. ——— Do. ———
	189 84 No. 10 ——— Do. ——— Do. ———
	" " " No. 11 Vide remark on No. 1.
	21 4 " No. 12 Requires no remark
	" " " No. 13 ——— Do. ——— Do. ———
	" " " No. 14 ——— Do. ——— Do. ———
	" " " No. 15 ——— Do. ——— Do. ———
	203 91 No. 16 The decrease is attributable to the leasing out of the Government Estate of Palcondah.—
	4, 19 21
	Do. Decrease
	Nt. Increase

Names of the Districts	Establishment	Estimated charges for Fuslly 1216	Actual Charges for Fuslly 1255	Deceased	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Other Additional Establishment —				
1 A Arcot South	Land Revenue	336 ..	336 ..	"	" A in 1. Estimated on account of a Pymash Gomastah employed to detect concealed cultivation.
	Govt. Plantation	28 ..	3 4 6	24 12	" " B in 1. For a Garden to watch the Government Garden at Chellumbrum.
	Salt	12 ..	12 ..	"	" " C in 1. For a Boatman Employed in Ferrying over the inlet the Merchants who resort to purchase Salt at Teaganully.
	Total	406 ..	381 4 6	24 12	
2 C Chingleput	Land Revenue	31 3 ..	" "	31 3	" " A in 2. Estimated for entertaining some Peons for Superintending the thrashing and heaping of the produce in the Villages lately reverted to Government.
	Police	69 ..	69 ..	" "	" " B in 3. Required on account of an Establishment for the maintenance of Peace during the annual festival at Conjeveram.
	Total	100 3 ..	69 ..	31 3	
3 Cuddapah	Land Revenue	280 ..	275 10	4 14	" " "
4 Combatore	Sandalwood	204 ..	" "	204 "	" " " No 3 Estimated on account of Extra Carkoons to examine the Cultivation.
5 Canara	Land Revenue	168 ..	180 14	" "	" " " No 4 Estimated on account of the Servants required for felling and Collecting Sandalwood.
	For destroying wild Elephants	244 ..	63 159	180 "	12 14 A in 5 Estimated on account of Shroff and peons and the fixed Establishment in the Collection of Government demand.
	Extra Mahramut	168 ..	168 ..	" "	" " " B in 5 This Sibbendy is entertained in the Balaghaut and Buntwal Talookes and the proposed disbursement is nearly equal to last years Estimate.
	Extra Boatmen	66 ..	66 ..	" "	" " " C in 5 Estimated with reference to the orders of Government dated 11th Nov.r 1840.
	Extra Salt	1959 8 ..	1758 135	200 "	" " " D in 5. These men are employed to ferry across the rivers the revenue Tapaul maintained for carrying Letters &c.a to the Revenue Officers located out of the regular Tapaul route.
	Extra Sayer	114 ..	44 14 6	99 "	" " " E in 5. This is to pay the additional Servants required to protect the Salt manufactured and to import for the Govt. Monopoly and to assist the fixed Establishment conducting the Sale. The increase is to provide for 12 Kolkars required for the 3 additional depots proposed to be established in the District under the orders of Government dated 1st September 1846.
	Extra Sea Customs	328 ..	328 ..	" "	" " " F in 5. This increase is to provide for 4 additional Kolkars whose services are indispensably necessary to watch the Goa frontier and to prevent smuggling.
	Extra Tobacco	270 ..	241 193	28 "	" " " G in 5 For Extra Servants required in the several Sea Custom Houses in the District for the prompt and efficient discharge of business.
	Ameendeve	537 ..	533 159	3 "	" " " H in 5 For Kolkars to watch the Tobacco brought down by the Contractor for the use of the Monopoly and during the time of its delivery into the Provincial Depôt as well as well as to protect the Tobacco grown in the District.
		4184 8 ..	3686 ..	493 8	" " " J in 5 This is the ordinary Establishment maintained in the Ameendeve Islands.

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Names of the Districts	Establishments	Estimated Charges for Fusly 1256	Actual Charges for Fusly 1255	Increase	Decrease	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
6 G Ganjam	Salt	600 ..	591 .. 4	8 15		No 6 This Establishment is required to prevent the smuggling of Salt in the different Cotaurs during the period of Manufacture
7 Guntoor	Land Revenue	6233 ..	5817 37	415 23		A in 7 This charge is to provide for the Extra Establishment required to watch the produce and to collect the revenue. The increase is to provide for Mahasooldars required to watch sooms rented & Villages which recently came under Aumanee.
	Salt	48 ..	48	.. ..		B in 7 This is provided for a Braminto supply good water to the public Servants and others during the sale of Salt and for a Boatsman to cross the Sappah over the Salt Nullahs.
	Total	6281 ..	5865 37	415 23		
8 M Masulipatam	Land Revenue	181 5 ..	111 2 4	67 28		A in 8. This Estimate is on account of Mahasooldars and Peons to watch the produce in the Government Talooks of Cadanad and Gudapa and and it is below the amount Estimated for the past Fusly:
	Salt	960 ..	957 8 ..	2 8		B in 8. Estimated for Peons employed to watch the Salt in heaps.
	Total	1141 5 ..	1071 10 4	69 28		
9 Malabar	Land Revenue	550 ..	1,99129	50 33		A in 9. This Establishment is required to carry on the Annual inspection of dry grain Cultivation.
	Salt	320 ..	1703 ..	1193 ..		B in 9 This Establishment is required to prevent the illicit Manufacture of and traffic in Salt and the increase is to provide for more efficient check against the smuggling carried on towards the Cochin Frontier.
	Sea Customs	600 ..	477 15	122 17		C in 9. For Boats and Crew employed to prevent smuggling at the several Sea Ports. The increase is to provide for round Boats at the Ports of Cunanore and Ponany during the trading Season.
	Sayer	204 ..	204 ..	.. ..		D in 9. For Boats and crew employed to prevent Smuggling in the Malabar River.
	Total	1674 ..	1351 11 2	322 4 10		

	Names of the Districts		Establishments	Estimated Charges for Fasly 1226	Actual Charges for Fasly 1225	Increase	Decrease	Remarks
	1		2	3	4	5	6	7
10	Madras	Land Revenue		3118 -	29423	1759		A in 10 For Conicopolys and Peons to Estimate the produce of Cultivable Lands and to collect quit rent thereon. —
		Salt		2851 12 -	2749 1310	101 1112		B in 10. This Establishment is required to watch the Salt at the Cauns and at the Cotaurs as well as the Salt at Ennore for exportation. The increase is to provide for a Conicopoly and Peon to superintend the sale of Europe Salt at the Bonded Warehouse.
		Abkarry		2554 4 -	2551 17 -	2 155		C in 10 This charge is required to pay the Establishment at the several Gov.t Brandy Distillery & Punch Arrack and at the Shops. —
		Total		5717 8 -	5595 418	122 34		
11	N Nellore	Salt		132 - -	132 - -	- - -		N in 11 Estimated for Sweepers to keep clean the Cutcherries of the different Salt Cotaurs. —
12	R Rajahmundry	Land Revenue		4,891 511	1394 - 1134	3497 11		A in 12 Estimated on account of Mahsooldars and other Extra Servants required to superintend the Cultivation and to collect the Government demands. The increase is to provide for the additional number of Servants required to manage certain Estates lately purchased on account of Government. —
		Salt		3710 - -	1664 13 -	2045 3 -		B in 12 Estimated on account of Peons required to watch the Salt in Store as well as the Manufacture of the Current Fasly. The increase arises from the large quantity proposed to be manufactured. —
		Total		8631 510	3058 1311	5572 11		
13	S Salem	Pensioned Sepoys		1,228 11 -	3830 11 8	398 24		A in 13 These pensioned Sepoys are employed under the Sanction of Govern. ment dated 19th February 1833 for the safe custody & escort of Treasure. —
		Govt. Plantations		96 - -	96 - -	- - -		B in 13 Estimated on account of wages to the Gardeners employed at the Government Plantations. Under the order of Government dated 29th January 1817 this charge will be discontinued in future. —
		Magisterial Deptt.		504 - -	504 - -	- - -		C in 13 This is to provide for the entertainment of the additional Peons sanctioned by Government under date 6th April 1830 to guard the Magistrates Prisoners. —
		Total		1828 11 -	1,1,30 11 8	398 24		

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Names of the Districts	Establishments	Estimated Charges for Fasly 1256	Actual Charges for Fasly 1255	Increase	Decrease	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
14 T Tanjore	Salt	186 " "	186 " "	" " "		No 14 Estimated on account of Curnums and Peons required to Superintend the Manufacture of Salt.—
15 Tinnevelly	Land Revenue	230 " "	230 " "	" " "		No 15 Estimated on account of Moneagars and Peons required to inspect the Harvest of Wet Grain in Annanie Villages.—
16 V Vizagapatam	Land Revenue	302 " "	509 15 11	" " "	207 15 11	No 16 Estimated for Auchanadars Maha soldars and Fasly Goomastahs required to Estimate and protect the crops.—
Total other Establishment		31,898 11 10	27,135 1 11	7,671 9 10	207 15 11	
				207 15 11		
				7,463 9 11	D.o Decrease	
Total Jaunnabundy & other Establishment		48387 11 10	40,530 8 10	8,184 5 .	Net Increase	
				627 2 "		
					D.o Decrease	
				7857 3 "	Net Increase	
17 Agent in the Hill Tracts of Orissa	Land Revenue	120 " "	" " "	120 " "	" " "	No 17. Estimated on account of Peons required to watch the Crop till the Revenue is Collected.—
Grand Total		48507 11 10	40,530 8 10	7977 3 .	" " "	

Note. Column 4 shews the Actual Charges incurred in Fasly 1255 on account of such items as are estimated for Fasly 1256 but the total actual charges of that year are shewn in Column 4 of Statement No 1.—

/Signed/ D. White
Acting Secretary

Resolved

Resolved that the following letter be dispatched together with the several letters therein referred to.—

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To

The Commissary General.

To the Commissary General, Madras

Sir,

Madras.

Transmitting with reference to his letter dated 6th May last the reports made by the Collrs of Tanjore Madura Cuddapah North Arcot and Madras respecting the mode and amount of collection derived from the Abkary Revenue within their respective collectorates.

Rec'd 23rd Jun 1846

1. With reference to your letter dated the 6th of May last requesting to be furnished with information respecting the mode and Amount of Collection derived from the Abkary Revenue at Madras and other specified populous towns in the Provinces together with other details and Statistical Returns explanatory of the system generally adopted in the Management of this branch of the Public revenue. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to state that with a view to satisfy the explanation required upon the several points adverted to in your letter under reply, they requested the Collectors of those districts in which the towns named by you were situated to submit a report and furnish Statements embracing all the information they might be in their power to obtain.—

From Tanjore 23rd July in Board 11th October 1846
From Madura 3rd Aug. in Cons. 21st Oct. 1846
From Madras 13th Aug. in Cons. 21st Oct. 1846
From Cuddapah 3rd Sept. in Cons. 11th Nov. 1846
From North Arcot 5th Sept. in Cons. 25th Nov. 1846

2. These Returns from the Provinces having now been received by this office I am instructed to submit herewith Copies of the reports in question together with the figured Statements which accompanied them as the readiest

readiest means of placing you in possession of the information furnished by the local authorities on the requisitions made upon them.

3. It will be seen from these Reports that considerable difficulty has been experienced by the several Collectors in obtaining accurate data upon which to frame calculations explanatory of the actual state of the revenue derived from this Item in the towns specified owing to the circumstance that in the Provinces the Abkary Revenue forms a distinct branch which it is the practice periodically to dispose of to the highest bidder by Talooks, such general rents including the towns which may be situated in the limits of the respective rents. The Statistical Returns therefore in respect to the towns mentioned and regarding which information was particularly desired the Board observe, as pointed out by the Collectors, must be considered as merely an approximation to the truth, it being manifestly the interests of the renters from whom alone information can be obtained to conceal rather than reveal the actual returns of their rents.

4 The Board regret that the records of their Office do not afford the means of rectifying satisfactorily any errata which may

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may be exhibited in the Statements now furnished or of supplying in more detail precise information upon the several points embraced in your Letter, they trust however that the particulars now rendered may be sufficient to meet the object in view but at the same time they direct me to furnish to you copies of the form of license and Moochilka employed in the Provinces and prepared agreeably to Regulation I of 1820 by the provisions of which Law this branch of the Extra Revenue of the State is conducted and regulated.

5 With regard to the system which obtains within the limits of Madras it will be observed from the Collectors report that the Abkarry Revenue is conducted upon principles and rates distinct from those which were acted upon the interior being held under amany and disposed of by the Collector agreeably to local Regulations the subject however has been entered into at such length in the report accompanying as to render it unnecessary for the Board to offer any further remarks in addition to those which have been already recorded by the Collector and they appear to convey all the information required to elucidate the points embraced in your requisition.

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15th February 1847.

(Signed) D. White
Acting Secy

Recorded

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Resolved that the following letters be despatched.

64
To the Accountt. General
Civil Auditor
and Sub Treasurer
Committee for
passing Contingent
Charges - - -

To The Accomtant General
Civil Auditor and
Sub Treasurer
Committee for passing
Contingent Charges

Gentlemen

With reference to the Orders of Government of the 4th June 1841 published in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 8th of that month, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward the accompanying Bills of Contingent Charges incurred in this Office for the month of January 1847 amounting to Rupees 23-8-5 and to request that they may be passed and returned

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Fort St. George
15th February 1847.

(Signed) D. White
Acting Secy

To
The Commissioner in
Kurnool.

65
To the Commissioner
in Kurnool
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Sir

With reference to your Statement of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of November last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to point out that the

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the particulars required by Columns 24 to 26 of Statement No. 12 have not been entered and to request that in your future Returns their Columns may be filled up.

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Signed D. White
Secy to Bd

To The Superintendent of Stationery

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To the Superintendent of Stationery &c

Sir

In forwarding the accompanying Indent for Stationery from the Collector of Canjeveram I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that Mr. Bannerman has requested that 5 Quires of Royal paper may be transmitted to him by Bangly for immediate use

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Signed D. White
Secy to Bd

Received

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Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements

67
From the Deputy Accountant General. Forwarding an Indent for certain Articles required for the use of the Military Department for the month of February 1847

67-68
Order thereon Ordered that the original Indent received with the abovementioned letter be paged and returned.

69
From the Collector of South Arcot Salt and Money account Current for the quarter ending 31st December last.

70
From the Collector of Canjeveram Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of public Servants for the quarter ending 31st December last.

71
From the Collector of Canjeveram Return of alterations that have occurred in the list of fines and stoppages for the quarter ending 31st December last.

72
From the Collector of Canjeveram Stating that no Revenue defaulters were either released or confined in Jail nor any public Servants suspended or dismissed during the quarter ending 31st Dect. last.

73
From the Principal Collector of Madura Stating that certain Returns for the Month of January last are not entered there being no entry to make.

74
From the Offg Collector of Nellore Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of public Servants for the Quarter ending 31st December last.

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(75) From the Officiating Collector of Nellore Return of alterations that have occurred in the list of fines and stoppages for the Quarter ending 31st December last

(76) From the Officiating Collector of Nellore Return of Public Servants suspended and dismissed from Office for the Quarter ending 31st December last

(77) From the Officiating Collector of Nellore Salt Account Current for the Quarter ending 31st December last

(78) From the Officiating Collector of Nellore Stating that no persons were tried or Confined under Regulation IX of 1822 during the Month of January last

(79) From the Assistant Collector in Charge of Trichinopoly Stating that certain Returns for the Quarter ending 31st December last are not sent there being no entry to make

A Maclean

Accountant

Copy Thos Pitches

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No Diary

At a Meeting Present

Thursday 18th February 1847. { G. D. Drury Esqre Senior Member. A. Maclean Esqre Acting Third Member. and J. Goldingham Esqre Officiating Member. }

A. Robertson Esqre Second Member
(absent on leave)

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

(1) From the Offg Secy to Govt Directing the Collector of Rajahmundry to report the arrangements he would propose for the future disposal of the Juddumghy Estate

Read the following Extract

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 6th February 1847.

Read the following letter from the Magistrate of Rajahmundry.

To

Sir H. C. Montgomery Bart
Officiating Secretary to Government
Judicial Department

Sir,

Fort St. George.

I have the honor to report for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council that Boggoola Vencata Rama Reddy Dora the Munsufdar of Juddumghy

Seas

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has been finally sentenced by the Court of Fouzdary Udalut to be banished to Chingleput there to be imprisoned for life with hard labour in irons.

2.

In my letter of the 18th of October 1845 I reported that I had Zuffed the Juddungly Jaloosk in pursuance of a proclamation issued under Clause 2d Section XVIII Regulation IX of 1816. By the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 21st of October 1845 I was authorized to entertain an Establishment for the Management of the Jaloosk which I have taken opportunities occasionally to reduce. The Monthly expenditure in the first instance amounted to Rupees 788-- and latterly to Rupees 348-- The appointments took effect from the 18th of October 1845.

3.

I have now to solicit the orders of Government regarding the final disposal of Juddungly I have already been called upon by the Court of Fouzdary Udalut to state my opinion on this subject. My return to their Precept was made under date the 16th January 1846. B. Vencatarau Reddy Dora being a Munsufdar under the Zemindar of Peddapore whose Estate is now under Circar Manage-ment has by disobedience of the Circar orders forfeited his right to retain the Munsufdary. The Office is one the necessity for which has passed away. The Government

leave

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have no occasion to bestow a Jaloosk upon any individual in consideration of his bringing a certain number of Armed Men in Cheif required into the fields. But the climate of Juddungly is so deadly during some Months, that to retain it as a Circar Jaloosk is to ensure the loss of many lives annually. It yields about Rupees 5,500 a year in its present condition, being thinly peopled and very scantily cultivated. Since the capture of the Munsufdar whose final sentence of banishment for life is considered a just recompence for the atrocities he committed amongst his people. The Distrect has been in a state of unprecedented tranquillity. The Juddungly Jaloosk although bordering upon the disturbed parts of Goodem and Golconda instead of being harassed and overrun by plundering parties now affords a refuge to fugitives from those quarters. This improved state of affairs is mainly owing to the reputation of the Amuldar Pauliapaty Juggannatha Raz a man of tried valour and approved conduct in all his dealings with the hill tribes during the last twenty years. The Government were pleased to confer a reward of Rs. 300 upon him under date the 11th Instant in consideration of his successful

expedition

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expedition against some of the Rumpa Sirdars.
In his present position shared by the support
of Government he exerts an influence over the
hill tribes in this District of the most beni-
ficial nature - Whatever measures may be
adopted it appears to be desirable
that he should retain his authority in
Juddunghy and I therefore take the liberty to
propose that some arrangement may be made for
thus securing not only that Country but the neigh-
-bouring Circar Talooks also from the depredations
of the hill tribes.

Rajahmundry District. } /Signed/ J. Prendergast
Rajahmundry. 30th January 1847. } Magistrate.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ H. C. Montgomery.
Officiating Secy to Govt.

Para 1. The Most Noble the Governor
in Council observed that in reply to a Precept
from the Court of Foujdaree Udalut. The Magistrate
of Rajahmundry has made return under date the
16th January on the subject of the final dis-
-posal of the Juddunghy Estate consequent
on the conviction and Sentence of imprison-
-ment for life of Boggoola Venkatrama Reddy
Doray the Munsufdar. His Lordship in Council
defers

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defers the consideration of the forfeiture of
the Estate until the opinion of the Foujdaree
Udalut Court as to the legality of that course
shall be before him.

2. His Lordship in Council requires
from the Collector and Magistrate of Rajah-
-mundry some distinct proposition for the
future disposal of Juddunghy and to be infor-
-med of the arrangements that Officer
considers requisite for the security of it and
the neighbouring Circar Talooks from the
depredations of the Hill tribes and resolves
to direct Mr. Prendergast so soon as
he has received the instructions of the
Court of Foujdaree Udalut to submit his
views on the whole question to the Board
of Revenue who will forward his report
with their observations for the final orders
of Government without any delay.

/ A true Extract
/Signed/ H. C. Montgomery.
Offg. Secy to Govt.

To The President and Members
of the Board of Revenue.

Order thereon.

1-2

Ordered to be communicated
for the information and guidance of the Collector of
Rajahmundry with reference to his letter to
Government dated 26th January last.

Mr. Prendergast will be pleased
to submit the information called for in Para 2.

Extract.

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From the Offg. Sec.y to Govt.— Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 13th February 1847.—

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

/ Here enter 1st February 1847. No. 74 /

The Most Noble the Governor in Council understands from the above letter that arrears of Revenue due by Succara pillay a Merasidar of Sayjore were realized from the proceeds of the sale of his Lands disposed of under the authority of the Subordinate Judge of Combaconum. The regularity of the Proceedings of the Sub Judge having been doubted the sale has been cancelled by orders of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut, and Succara pillay has been restored to possession of his Estates. It becomes therefore necessary to restore to the purchasers their purchase Money and with it the sum of Rs. 6134-1-1 which was paid into the Collectors Cutcherry by the Subordinate Judge in satisfaction of the arrears of Land Revenue outstanding against Succara pillay at the date of the sale. Under these peculiar circumstances the Most Noble the Governor in Council is pleased to grant to the Collector of Sayjore authority to refund the amount Viz.t Rs. 6134-1-1 but

His

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His Lordship in Council directs that no time be lost in recovering from the defaulters the balances that this refund will again cause to stand against him.—

(signed) H.n C.s Montgomery.
Offg. Sec.y to Govt.

3-4

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Sub Collector in Charge of Sayjore with reference to his letter dated 31st December 1846.—

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From the Offg. Sec.y to Govt.— Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 16th February 1847.

Read the following Papers.

Stating that Mr. Blackburn's resignation of the service will be accepted conditionally awaiting the orders of the Honble the Court of Directors and requiring of that Gentleman an immediate expression of his regret for the improper style and tone of some of his letters.—

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Extract from the Pro.s of the Bd. of Revs.

/ Here enter 9th Novr. 1846 No. 3534 /

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Letter from the Princl. Collr. of Madura dated 27th Novr. 1846 with Report of the Civil Auditor.

/ Here enter 5th Decr. 1358 /

× × ×

Extract from the Pro.s of the Bd. of Revs.—

/ Here enter 25th January 1847 /

× × ×

Para 1. Upon a consideration of the communications from the Principal Collector of Madura submitted with the Proceedings of

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×Cons. 3d. Nov.r 1846.

of the Board of Revenue dated 5th October and 9th November 1846. Nos. 474 and 534, the Most Noble the Governor in Council is constrained to observe that he can see no justification for the disregard manifested by Mr. Blackburne to the instructions of the Government and of the Honoble Court of Directors, under which it was his bounden duty, not only not to have himself paid to Mr. Fischer any portion of the funds of the Ramnad Estate, although under the orders of the Ranee Parvatha Vurdanay Natchear, but to use his influence to prevent the payment of the amount even by the Ranee until required to do so by due course of Law. His proceeding in this instance has placed it beyond the power of Government to interfere effectually on behalf of the Estate and aptly a remedy and the Most Noble the Governor in Council would have deemed it his duty to mark his strong disapprobation of Mr. Blackburne's conduct in his wilful and contumacious disregard of the orders of his Authority by at once removing him from the Office of Principal Collector and Magistrate of

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of Madura, but for the circumstance of his having accepted the Annuity preparatory to retiring from the Service.

2. The correspondence on the subject will however be forwarded for such orders as the Honble Court may now see fit to give, and Mr. Blackburne's resignation of the service will meanwhile be accepted conditionally awaiting their pleasure.

3. His Lordship in Council cannot consent to pass unnoticed the highly improper style and tone of Mr. Blackburne's letters as exemplified in the concluding para of his Report of the 20th November last on the Affairs of the Poodacotah State, and his previous communications to Government, and he requires of that Gentleman

3d. May 18th July 4th Sept.r 1816.

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Gentleman an immediate expression of his regret generally at having made use of language which on reflection he will easily perceive cannot be tolerated as tacitly admitted on the records of Government.

4.

Mr. Blackburne's application for leave will receive consideration when his reply shall have been laid before Government.

To

The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

1st. A true Extract.

/Signed/ Wm. Cr. Montgomery
Offg. Secy. to Government.

Order thereon.

5-6

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Principal Collector of Madura with reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin.

Read.

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Read the following Resolutions.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 10th February 1847.

/From Board 28th Jany./

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From the Officiating Secy. to Govt. of the Acting four number are not in addition to the ordinary number formerly entertained and consequently do not form a new Charge the Most Noble the Governor in Council resolves to sanction the Establishment as noted in the Margin at a Monthly charge of Rupees /17/ Seventeen, to take effect from Fusly 1256, as well as the sum of Rupees /132-12-9/ One Hundred and thirty two, Annas Twelve and pice Nine, disbursed to the Curnums in the preceding Fusly 1255.—

	Rs. A. P.
1. for Pillai accountant at	4-6 "
1. for Do. ——— at	3-4 "
1. for Strawy goantum at	3-4 "
1. for Thumunpatty at	2-4 "
Total per Month	17- " "

/Signed/ Wm. Cr. Montgomery
Offg. Secy. to Government.

Order thereon.

7-8

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly with reference to his letter dated 17th December 1846.

Extract.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 13th February 1847.

/From Bd 28th Jan.y/

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From the Offg Sec.y to Govt.

Agreeably to the suggestion communicated in the letter which accompanied the foregoing Proceedings the Most Noble the Governor in Council will instruct the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to furnish the Officer Commanding at Guntoor with copies for the completion of the Sepoy lines at that Station, and the Collector will be instructed thro' the Board of Revenue to afford whatever other aid may be necessary and to see that the work is properly performed.—

Ordered that the foregoing resolution be communicated to the Military Department in reference to Extract Minutes Consultation in that Department dated 27th and 30th November 1846 Nos. 5145 and 5173.—

/Signed/ Hy. Chas. Montgomery.—
Offg Sec.y to Govt.—

9-10

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Guntoor with reference to his letter dated 28th December 1846.—

Extract

/In Cons.n 28th Jan.y 1847.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 13th February 1847.

/From Bd 28th Jan.y/

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From the Chief Sec.y to Govt.

The Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the Board's proposal for procuring Medals for distribution to Cultivators of the best Cotton in Guntoor, amounting to Rupees /150/ One hundred and fifty.

/Signed/ J.n F.s Thomas.—
Chief Secretary.

11-12

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 13th February 1847.

/From Bd 28th Jan.y/

13

From the Offg Sec.y to Govt.

Resolved that the Collector of Madras be authorized to disburse from his Treasury the Pension payable to Goolsain Bee from the period to which the last payment was made by the Collector of Nellore.—

/Signed/ Hy. Chas. Montgomery.—
Offg Secretary to Govt.

13-14

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Order of Government and of the Board's Proceedings to which it is a reply be communicated to the Collectors of Nellore and Madras respectively for their information and guidance.—

Extract.

3419.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 13th February 1847.
(From Board 21st Jan.y)

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From the Offg Sec.y to Govt.

The Most Noble the Governor in Council will not object to the consideration given by the Board to Amajee Rows service as Acting Head Sheristadar in the Coimbatore District, inclusive of which and the period computed under the rules he will have attained the ten years standing as Head Sheristadar required to entitle him to the increased Salary of 125 Pagodas or Rupees 437 and Annas 8 per Mensem. Resolved accordingly that the amount be paid to Amajee Rows from the 29th October 1846 the date on which he completed 5 years Service in Salem. It should be intimated to the Collector of Salem that service as a Sarkildar cannot be admitted unless it exceeds 10 years even in the case of direct promotion from that grade to the Office of Head Sheristadar.

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Offg Sec.y to Govt.

15-16

Resolution thereon.

15-16

Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing order of Government and of the Board's letter to which it is a reply be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of Salem with reference to his letter dated 4th December last.

In Cons.n 21st Jan.y 1847

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 13th February 1847.
(From Board 28th January)

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From the Offg Secretary to Government. The Most Noble the Governor in Council grants sanction for writing off the wastage of Stores in the Canara District for July 1955, Amounting to Candies 2-16-8-35 of the Value of Rupees (170-6-8) One hundred and seventy, Annas Six and Pice Eight.

(Signed) H. Montgomery
Offg Secretary to Government.

17-18

Order thereon.

17-18

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Canara with reference to his letter dated 2nd January 1847.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 16th February 1847.
(From Board 15th February)

19

From the Offg Secretary to Government. The Most Noble the Governor in Council is pleased to grant to Mr. Walter Elliot extention of leave of absence for six Months under section XII (amended) of the absentee Rules to remain on the Neilgherry Hills and to enable him to rejoin his station.

Mr. Elliot's application is returned for signature as requested by the Board of Revenue.

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Offg Secretary to Government.

Ordered

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Order thereon.

19-20

Ordered to be recorded.

Read again Statement from the Collector of Ganjam dated 11th and entered in Consultation 24th September last.

Proceedings thereon.

By this Statement it appears that a sum of Rupees 496-11-11 has been disbursed in the past July 1255- on account of the Survey Establishment. The Board having on the 11th Septr 1845 approved of the suspension of the Survey operations in the District as reported in Mr Austruther's letter of the 2d October 1845 and having on the receipt of the Estimate for the Survey charges proposed to be incurred in July 1255 stated in reference to the letters above referred to, that the entertainment of the proposed Establishment was unnecessary they request that Mr Bannerman will be pleased to report the circumstances under which the charge now reported has been incurred, particularly as it is observed that the Establishment was continued up to the 30th November 1845 after the receipt of Boards orders of the 11th October preceding.

To Collr 11th Octr 1845-

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Read

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Read the following letter

To

D. White Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

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From the Collector of Vizagapatam Forwarding a Statement of Coney cultivation with reference to the 4th letter of the 10th December 1846-

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Coney cultivation prepared according to the form which accompanied your predecessors letter of the 10th December as far as can be ascertained from the accounts of this Office-

2. The quantity of Produce of Jaggery which was charged with transit duty previous to its recent abolition and may therefore be regarded as authentic-

3. The Jaggery in question was for the most part what is called "untempered Jaggery" and unfit for refining into a marketable Sugar. The whole was therefore consumed in the Country of its production-

4. It is only within the last year that Jaggery has been made in order to be converted into Sugar at the works erecting for purposes of sugar refining in this district-

5. In a few years I have no doubt the quantity will be doubled and all will be made for refining and foreign export- Until recently there was no demand in the district for Jaggeries for refining, now the demand cannot be supplied-

Vizagapatam District- ---
Vizianagaram, Collectors- - -
Circuit Cutcherry, 5th February 1847

Signed/ R. B Smollett
Collector.

Statement

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Statement shewing the Extent of Land occupied and the Number of Palmirah Trees &c. &c.

1	2		
Estimated Collectorate Cowle in Cocanada	Estimated Produce from the Cowle in Morahs of Pagodas	Remarks	
There are no means within my reach of the extent of Cultivation in the Zemindaree of Pittapoor Estimated Cowle Collection 1846	Morahs of Pagodas 24,055 at 295 Pagodas per Morah.		

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Read Extract of Letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry dated 5th February 1847 Submitting Accounts and Estimate

Ordered

To Palmira Report in reply to Collector's Letter of 5th Instant

Signed J. B. Smollett Collector

Ordered

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Order thereon.

Ordered to lie on the table

Read the following letter.

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From the Coll.r of Rajahmundry.

Submitting four advertisement for the sale of Venkatayah pollem Estate, together with the Receipts received from the Civil Court at Rajahmundry on this Subject.

Principal Vide Col.n 9 of Statement in para 5 of my letter 9th Sept.r 1846.	1080-5-10
Interest	1475-9-8
	2555-15-6

To

Vide enclosed Copies No 1. Precept and the Extract from the Proceedings of the Civil Court at Rajahmundry Dated 9th January 1847.

To

Vide Enclosed Copies No 2. Precept and the Extract from the Proceedings of the Civil Court at Rajahmundry dated 18th July together with Imputation of the 17th August 1846.

To Board 25th March 1846.
From Do 21st Do Do
To Do 3rd April Do
From Do 21st Do Do
No 8 both in English and Telugoo.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the Zemindar of Venkatayapollem, which Estate was entered in the Statement in para 5 of my letter dated the 9th September last, has, up to this time, made no arrangements for the liquidation of the arrears outstanding thereon amounting to Rupees 2,555-15-6, and that the Civil Court at Rajahmundry have directed me by a Precept to sell the Estate in satisfaction of a balance due to Rajah Vutchavoy Soorja Narrain Jagapathy Garoo [the heir of Appellant in Suit No 7 of 1819 in the Court's file] on one half of the Estate, being the share of the late Zemindar Meerjah Goosy Saheb, as shewn in the Correspondence noted in the Margin. The Zemindar is in very bad health and unable to manage the Estate, and it will be seen by the correspondence noted in the Margin that his son is not entitled to succeed to it after his death. I therefore submit for the approval of the Board of Revenue an Advertisement for the sale of the Estate.

Rajahmundry District.
Cocanada, 1st February 1847.

Signed J. Prendergast
Collector.

To

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No. 1.

To

The Collector of

Rajahmundry.

Sir,

(L.S.) Herewith you will receive an Extract from the Proceedings of the Civil Court of this date, to the orders contained in which, you are required to conform: returning this Precept executed, or good and sufficient reason why it has not been executed, and what you may have done in pursuance thereof, within 30 days from and after its receipt.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Zillah Court of Rajahmundry this 9th day of January 1847.

(Signed) J. A. Austruther
Civil Judge.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Civil Court of Rajahmundry Dated 9th January 1847.

Read Extra Petition 9 of 1847 presented by Sree Rajah Vutsavay Soorid Narrainadoo Juggapaty Ranze Zemindar of the Talook of Kotam and heir to the Appellant in No. 7 of 1819 Sudder Court's file.

Petitioner offers to pay half of the arrears due on the Village Venkatay apollem and so gain a title to and possession of ½ of the Village, or if that be not agreed to, he prays the whole Village may be sold and half of the proceeds remaining after

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after satisfying the whole of the Government demand, may be paid to him. This request appears reasonable and the Collector will be requested to give effect to either proposition.

Ordered that a Copy of the above petition with an Extract of these Proceedings be forwarded to the Collector of Rajahmundry by precept, requiring conformity thereto and returnable within 30 days from and after its receipt.

(Signed) J. A. Austruther
Civil Judge.

No. 2.

Rajahmundry Civil Court.

C. P. No. 334 of 1846 Civil Court's file Rajah Vutchavay Soorid Narrainadoo Juggapatty Ranze Petitioner.

To

The Collector of Rajahmundry.

(L.S.) Sir, Herewith you will receive an Extract from the Proceedings of the Civil Court of Rajahmundry of this date, to the orders contained in which, you are required to conform, returning this precept executed, or good and sufficient reasons why it has not been executed, and what you may have done in pursuance hereof, within 30 days from and after its receipt.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Zillah Court of Rajahmundry this 18th July 1846.

(Signed) J. A. Austruther
Civil Judge.

Extract

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Civil Court of Rajahmundry-

Dated 18th July 1846-

E. P. No. 334 of 1846-Civil Court's file.

Read Extra Petition No. 334 of 1846-presented by Streepaty Sooriah Pleader for Rajah Vutsavoy Sooriah Narrainah Jagupaty Rauze & Bahadur, heir to appellant in No. 7 of 1819 Sudr Courts file to requesting the Village Venkatayapollum and to cause the profit thereof to be paid in satisfaction first of the Circar's dues, and secondly of the Petitioner's dues, calculated from the date of the Court's summary decision to that of the discharge of the Circar's dues, allowing the Petitioner and Sooduck Saib to manage the affairs thereof by their Goomastahs jointly, and afterwards to pay off the Petitioner's dues under the Court's decision with 60 Pagodas yearly payable to Yoosuf Saheb's paternal aunts, and 100 Pagodas to Sooduck Saib under his allowance, dividing the remaining profit between the latter and Petitioner in equal Shares-

Read Counter Petition No. 343-of 1846 presented by Vencaty Ramanah Pleader for Meerja Sooduck Ally Khan Saheb, stating with reference to the Collector's Enquiry and 9th December 1845, 4th February and 4th and 19th May 1846, intimating that Venkatayapollum will be Registered under the Court's orders of the 31st January 1845

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1845, that the Court of Sudder Udalut in their proceedings of the 4th October 1843 have ruled that the Appellant in No. 7 of 1819 on their file should not have any interference with the above Village, but by a regular Suit, and that the Civil Courts Proceedings of the 31st January 1845 directing the Petitioner to satisfy the above appellant's heir regarding the profit of the Village, and the money payable to paternal Aunts of Yoosuf Saib is inconsistent with the Sudder Courts Proceedings above referred to- The Petitioner proposes that the above Village should be subdivided and half made over to the heir of appellant in No. 7 of 1819 Sudder Courts file, making the latter to pay off the Rupees 2289-14-9. Fifty Rupees 1,199 to the Petitioner under the amount paid by him in satisfaction of the sum due by Yoosef Saheb to the Circar, and the remainder to the Collector, and requests Authenticated Copy of the Court's Proceedings thereon

Read again Extra Petition No. 244 of 1846 presented by Streepaty Sooriah Pleader for Rajah Vutsavoy Sooriah Narrainah Jagupaterauze Bahadur heir to Appellant in No. 7 of 1819 Sudder Courts file as recorded in the Court's proceedings dated 20th April last-

Read also return from the Collector of Rajahmundry dated 25th May to this Court's Receipt of the 26th April last stating that he sees no objection to the proposal to grant the Village of Venkatayapollum except

except that there is a balance of arrear amounting to
Rupees 1080-5-10 as noted in the Margin, in addition to
the kists of May and June of the Current fasly 1255.
due to the Circar.

Fasly 1248-333-8-11-0
" 1249-191-13-10-0
1080-5-10-0

The counter Petitioners proposed that
the Village should be subdivided and half made up
over to the appellant in No. 7 of 1819 Sudder Courts
file after deducting various items due. Such alleged
items would be matter for adjustment between the
parties hereafter, but the subdivision of the Village
seems a certain way of recovering something -

Let the Collector be requested to
state, if the subdivisions can be made, and if it
can, to make it in favor of the heir of appellant in
No. 7 of 1819. As however the appellant's heir repre-
sents that two seasons produce has been enjoyed
by the other party since this Court's order of January
1845, and some time perhaps two more seasons may
elapse before the final delivery takes place, he asks,
and is entitled to an order that the share of Yoosef
Saheb shall be fixed and the produce made
over to him after payment of the proportion of revenue
Current and in arrears due on that portion of
the Village - Ordered accordingly.

Ordered that an Extract
from these Proceedings be forwarded to the
Collector of Rajahmundry by precept requesting
Conformity thereto and returnable within 20
days

days from and after its receipt -

True Extract
(Signed) T. A. Anstruther
Civil Judge.

In reply to the foregoing precept
forwarding an Extract from the Proceedings of the
Civil Court at Rajahmundry dated the 18th Ultimo and
directing the Collector to state if the subdivision of Vencat-
tapollem Village can be made and if it can, to make
it in favor of the Rajah Sooria Narraind Jagut
patty ranger the heir of Appellant in No. 7 of 1819, also
directing that the share of Yoosef Saib should be fixed
and the produce made over to him after payment of
the Circar's revenue, due on that portion of the Village, the
Collector of Rajahmundry has the honor to observe that
by Section II Regulation I of 1819, the subdivision of a
single Village is forbidden. Moreover as the Village of Vencata-
pollem is about to be advertised for
sale by public Auction on account of arrear
of revenue, it does not appear practicable at present to make
over to the heir of the appellant the half share to which
the Court find that he is entitled -

* Fasly 1248-888-2-0
" 1249-191-13-10
1080-5-10-0

Given under my hand
and Seal of the Collectorate
at Cocanada this 17th day
of August A. D. 1846.

(L. S.)

(Signed) T. Prendergast
Collector.

Advertisement -

J.C.

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No. 3.

Advertisement—

1. Notice is hereby given that unless the amount due to Vutsavoy Soorie Narrana Jagapaty Rauze the heir of Appellant in Suit No. 7 of 1819 Sudder Court's file from the late Meerjah Usif Saib Zemindar of Venkatoy=apollem the Security of the Respondent in that Suit, shall have been liquidated on or before Monday the 22d. day of March 1847. the lands of the said Venkatayapollem Estate will be sold by Auction in the Collectors Cutcherry at Draksharam on that day in pursuance of a Receipt received from the Civil Court of Rajah=mundry dated the 9th January 1847. and for the Realization of the following Amount of arrear of Jumma revenue now outstanding against that Estate up to the end of January 1847. The amount of further Kists of Government Peishcush which may hereafter fall due up to the day of sale, together with the Amount of Interest accruing thereon will be made known at the time of sale—

No.	Names of the Zemindars and Proprietors—	Names of the Zemindaries and Estates—	No. of Villages—	Permanent assessment.	Publick time which the balance accrued	Amount of Balance						Remarks
						Principal			Interest			Total		
1	2		3	4		5	6			7		8		9
				Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		
1	Meerjah Saundeckally Khan Saib Zemindar—	Venkatayapollem Estate	1	1946 " "		1248—	888	8	"	842	4 6	1730	12	6
						1249—	191	13	10	195	12 8	387	10	6
						1250—	"	"	"	348	7 11	348	7	11
						1251—	"	"	"	25	" 3	25	"	3
						1252—	"	"	"	1	13 9	1	13	9
						1253—	"	"	"	49	4 10	49	4	10
						1254—	"	"	"	7	4 2	7	4	2

Cutcherry at Coconada between 10 & 5 O'Clock except on Sundays— the Sound of Revenue between 11 and 4 O'Clock and at the Collectors

12. If the abovementioned arrears &c. are not paid by the day of sale the Estate will be sold for the recovery thereof with the legal interest—

Rajahmundry District—
Coconada, 11th February 1847.

(Signed) J. Prendergast
Collector

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Proceedings thereon.

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In the foregoing letter the Collector states that the Civil Court has by precept directed him to sell the Vencatayapollem estate in satisfaction of a balance due to Rajah Vutchavoy Sooraid Narrain Sagapsety Ranze / the heir of Appellant in Suit No. 7 of 1819 on the Sudder Court's file / on one half of the estate being the share of the late Zemindar Meerjah Goosiff Sahib as shewn in the Correspondence alluded to. The Collector further states that the Zemindar is in a very bad health and unable to manage his estate, and that his Son is not entitled to succeed to it after his death. Under the circumstances represented the Board resolve to sanction the sale of the Vencatayapollem estate as proposed by the Collector, who will realize from the proceeds thereof, the amount of arrears of revenue now outstanding and which may hereafter fall due up to the day of sale.

Vide Enclosure No. 2 in the Coll.r's letter 18th in Cons. 18th Febry. 1847.

The Board authorize the publication in their Office of the advertisement of sale forwarded with the Collector's letter above adverted to.

Read

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Read the following letter.—

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

26

Sir,

From the Collector of Bellary
Submitting the information called for in the Board's letter of the 7th Instant relative to the charge of 3½ Rupees Quit Rent on certain Houses and Gardens in the Cantonment of Bellary, for which Grants have been obtained.

1. With reference to your letter of the 7th Instant, relative to Quit Rent on Houses and Gardens on the Cantonment at Bellary, I have the honor to inform you, that the decision of the Board on the application of Mr. Abraham has been communicated to him.

2. In reply to the 3rd Para of the above letter, I beg to forward a Statement shewing the Grants issued of late for Lands on the Cantonment and the Extent and Assessment thereof held under each, together with transcript of a list furnished to me on my application by the Register of Government Grants. In all these leases a Quit Rent of only R. a. P. 3 — 8 — would appear to have been specified without regard to the Extent of the Land comprehended therein, notwithstanding my having reported to the Officer Commanding Bellary (when each application was referred to me) the Survey rate of assessment and other particulars of the land, of which circumstance I have already apprized the

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the Board in my letter of the 18th November last.

3. The Rules at present in force in regard to Quit rent were passed by Government on the 15th of June 1844 in Modification of all former orders, since which date as far as this office has knowledge of two Grants as per Margin appear to have been issued—

1844 July 5th Captn C.W. Rolland Dept. Comy. of Ordnance—

Nov. 23. Capt. R.J. Neill 1st Madras European Fusiliers.

4. By the G.O.G. dated 4th December 1829 No. 273 and by your circular letter of the 27th October 1843, I understand the Military Board to be the authority by whom the Grants are prepared, and always thought that my report on each case had been forwarded ultimately to the Military Board for adoption, though since the receipt of your Circular letter last mentioned, not a single application was made to me by the Board for information. I have no knowledge of the reasons or the authority in virtue of which these Grants have been made out on terms varying with those contained in my reports. It is for those who prepared them to explain this. All I can say, is that these leases have been issued from so far back as the 18th June 1840 as will be perceived by the accompanying list—

5. At the risk of repetition, I must mention that I have in every instance given to the Military Authorities an Exact account of

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of the Assessments, but as the subsequent Proceedings do not rest with me, I have no further information on the subject, and only brought it to the notice of the Board, in with reference to Mr Abrahams Petition, because I am of opinion, that the proceeding is altogether irregular and inconsistent with the orders issued. I imagine that some misapprehension has occurred. At any rate it is very necessary that if this is not the case, the orders to both Military and Civil Authorities should be assimilated. If the Government chose to allow large Pieces of land to be enclosed and assessed at 3½ Rupees only for the entire ground, I should be apprized of the same, but I have already stated repeatedly that as far as I am aware of, there exists no objection to making in every instance, the Survey assessment of the land, the standard of demand—

6. Since the commencement of 1845 several applications for lands have been made, but I have no information as to whether Grants were actually issued for the whole or any of them— I have this day applied to the Register of Government Grants for this information, when the same is received I shall address the Board again—

Bellary Collectors Office
30th January 1847—

(Signed) A. Meldor
Collector

Statement

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No 2. Statement shewing the several Grants which have been of late years issued for Lands in the Cantonment of Bellary, the Extent and Survey assessment of land held under each, as well as the amount of Quit Rent specified in those Grants—

Number	Names of applicants or Grantee	Date of Report	As per report of the Collector made on each application to the Officer Commanding Bellary. Extent of land originally applied for	Survey assessment of the land after deducting the established one fourth remission	Amount of Survey assessment on portions of land subsequently added to the quantity originally applied for	Total assessment of land hereby payable by the holder of the Premises after deducting the established one fourth remission	Quit rent specified in the Grants	Remarks
			Acres ℔s a ℔s	a ℔s	a ℔s	a ℔s	a ℔s	
1	C. Pelly Esquire	9th April 1840	34 21 10	22 . 11	" "	22 . 11	3 8 .	Mr Pellys entire Premises measures acres 78-19 4/10 as comprizing portions of land both within and without the Cantonment limits as follows—
		Deduct a portion beyond the limits of the Cantonment	5-32 14					Within the Cantonment limits Acres 28-31-12 as℔s 22 . 11
			28 31 12					Beyond — Do Do — 49-27-14 . 36-1-8
								The former is taxed as per Grant with a Quit rent of only 3½ ℔s while the latter pays ℔s 36-1-8 according to the Survey rate—
2	Bt Major D. A. Fenning	No application was referred to the Collector for Report	4 8 12	2 7 4	" "	2 13 8	3 8 .	Actually occupied Acres 4-34 . assessed at ℔s 3-12-2 Viz t As per Grant 3-8 . add additional Ground . 6 2 Total 3-14-2
3	Captain H. L. Harris	26th June 1841	5 13 1	3 1 11	" "	3 1 11	3 8 .	Do Acres 4-31-11 bearing assessment of ℔s 2-12-7 after deducting a portion (not occupied) subsequently
4	Captain C. W. Rolland	23d May 1844	17 39 10	13 12 6	" "	13 12 6	3 8 .	given up— The Bill is at present made out—
5	Captain J. G. Neill	7th October 1844	16 4 .	9 3 3	" "	9 3 3	3 8 .	according to the terms of the Grant for 3½ ℔s

N.B. No Grant having been obtained for the additional land comprized in this Column the assessment leviable thereon has been fixed agreeably to the Proceedings of the Board dated 23d Feb 1843 on a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 24th August 1842 and to Para 2 of the Rules dated 15th June 1844.

Bellary Collectors Office 30th January 1847

E. E. 7t

(Signed) A. Mellor
Collector

List

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No 2. List of all Grants issued by Government for lands

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within the limits of the Military Cantonment at Bellary from 18

Number of the Registry	Date of the Grant	Date of the Registry	Names of the Proprietors	Situation	Between what Proprietors	Extent Cawnies	Grounds	Square Feet
67.	1840 June 18th	1840 August 6th	C. Pelly Esqre Sub Collector of Bellary	Cantonment of Bellary	On the North Side by the present boundary hedge of the compound of the house built by Mr Pelly on the East side by fields, on the South side by the avenue trees of the Road 180 feet distant, and on the west side by a Road to Seedurgudda and Adonie	21	18	27360/72
				Ditto	On the North by a Garden of Mr Blake Head Writer of the Pillah Court, on the East by a house of Mr Strick lands on the South and west by Roads	3	4	3107/144
77	1842 Sept 20th	October 18th	Captain H. L. Harris Deputy Assistant 2r Mr General Ceded Districts	Ditto	North side by high Road, on the East side by Circuit Bungalow Garden on the South side by Pail compound and on the west side Mr Mason's House	4	1	548
80	1844 July 4th	1864 July 30th	Captain C. W. Rolland D.Y. Commissary of Ordnance	Ditto	North side by a small Rock on the East side by Captain Rowlands's house about half a Mile in this direction, on the South side by Mason Road and Bellary Hill, and on the west side by a small Tank in the direction of the new Cantonment	14	1	1200
82	November 28th	December 21st	Captain J. G. Neill 1st Madras European Fusiliers	Ditto	North side by High Road on the East side by waste land Barrack Rock on the South side by Higher road and on the west side by High Road	12	17	1980

Madras
26th May 1845

(A true Copy)
(Signed)

18th February 1847.

1839 as they are Registered in the office of the Collector of Madras.—

Annual Quit Rent			Fine for each renewal			By whom registered	Date of the letter from the Military Board accompanying the Grants	Date when received back from the Military Board	Remarks
Rupees	Annas	Pice	Rupees	Annas	Pice				
							1840	1840	
3	8	0	10	0	0	J. J. Huddleston Esqr Acting Collector	2nd Aug.	4th Aug.	6th
3	5	0	10	0	0	Ditto	Nov. 28th	Dec. 1st	
							1842	1842	
3	8	0	10	0	0	J. Robertson Esqr Collector	October 5th	October 11th	
							1844	1844	
3	8	0	10	0	0	J. A. Huddleston Esqr Collector	July 24th	July 31st	
3	8	0	10	0	0	Ditto	Dec. 12th	Dec. 23d	

Signed/ J. A. Huddleston
Coll. and Regr. of Govt. Grants.

J. Mellor
Collector.

Resolution.

Resolution thereon— The Board will await the receipt of the further communication promised in the concluding part of the foregoing letter.

From the Acting Collector of Cuddapah— Read abstract Statement of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 during the 2nd half of the year 1846.—

Order thereon.— Ordered to lie over until the receipt of the returns from other Districts, when an abstract of the whole will be prepared and submitted for the orders of Government.—

Read the following letter—

To

To.
J. Tyerroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

Sir.

From the Commissioner in Nuncot — in submitting Statement of Summuds of Khyattee and Bhuttwattee and for religious institutions &c in the District of Kurnool—

I have the honor to submit for the orders of the Board and Govern: ment the result of my investigation into the validity of certain Summuds tendered by the holders in support of their claims to hold their lands free of all demands on the part of the Circar.—

These Summuds 1100 in number I have divided into two Classes Viz: Nos 1 to 935 "Khyatee and Bhuttwattee" or Mufselmen and Hindoo charitable— grants to private individuals and Nos 1 to 171 "Mauzed and Devastanum" or grants for the support of— Mahomedan and Hindoo places of worship, burial places, religious ceremonies paid to holy men &c &c

They extend over a range of 224 years from Fegra

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Hegra 1022 to Hegra 1246 and are divided as follows.

Name of Grantors.	No. of Sunnuds legible.
Baldoor Khan	18.
Punnamul Khan	60
Hof Khan	192.
Munwar Khan	49
Yoolum Rustool Khan	20.
Mumgheer Padsha	2.
Soollan Mahamood Padsha	1
Ali Adil Padsha	3
Hyderali Padsha	1
Nizamali Khan	2.
Bussalut Jung	2
Ameen Khan	6.
Amjed Khan	2
Yeklas Khan	3.
Gazooddeen Khan	1
Emamooddeen Khan	1
Hamed Khan Nasir Jung	1
Hibanamah given by Sidi Ayat Khan to Syed Abdoollah Saib in whose name there is a Sunnud of Omeroal Omarah Abdool Wahab Saibs and others of old date with illegible Seals	935.
Sundry Takeeds and Copies of Sunnuds.	130.
	44.
	1100

3. The obscurity of the early history of Kurnool which anciently formed part of the Anagoondi Raj and subsequently on the decay of the Vinder power, became annexed to the Mahomedan Kingdom of Beejapore, and finally on the downfall of that State was merged in the vast empire of the Mogul, and the inability to decipher the seals of many of the older

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Sunnuds renders it impossible to say what power or Office the grantors of them possessed in the country. Many of the impressions have the appearance of private signets rather than of Seals of Office and some of the documents look like more than formal Sunnuds, at the same time I have not the least doubt that such as they are they are genuine. The Sunnuds of a later date are for the most part written in an uniform manner and bear the stamp of Official documents.—

4. Kurnool was about the year 1600 taken by Abdul Wahab Saib a Military Chief of the King of Beejapore, Adil Shah, who sent him a Sunnud for the Fowbahdaree of Kummanagar (the ancient name of Kurnool) Abdul Wahab Saib died in Hegree 1048 & was buried at Kurnool where his tomb is still the most conspicuous object in the place. He seems to have been succeeded by his brother Abdullah Hasan, after whom Salabut Khan appears to have been the Hakim, but from Abdul Wahab Saibs time to the appointment of the late Nawabs family to the Musnud, so little is known of the rulers of the Country that I have in vain endeavoured to procure information as to the succession, on which I could venture to rely. On the conquest of Beejapore in 1687 Kurnool as one of its dependence fell into the hands of the Emperor Aurungzebe and from that time to the Emperor's death in 1707 the administration of the Country seems to have passed through

various

various persons, about which time Daood Khan, a Punnee Pathan, was deputed to supercede Ameen Khan, which he effected, and on his return to Dehli left his own son in charge of Kurnool. About the year 1720, Ibrahim Khan, from whom the late Nawab is descended, was appointed, and from that time the succession has continued uninterrupted in the same family. Viz.t

Ibrahim Khan.
Alaf Khan.
Bahadoor Khan.
Rummut Khan.
Alaf Khan.
Manawar Khan.
Gholam Rusool Khan deposed by the British Government in 1839.

5. In Fyza 1217 (A.D. 1801) the Nawab Alaf Khan commenced an enquiry into the extent of the enam lands with a view of reducing them, and for this purpose recalled the old Sunnuds, issuing fresh ones on if one may judge from the specimens of old Sunnuds which still remain, a very reduced scale. Either the enquiry was never completed or many of the holders of the old grants contrived to evade giving them up, for there are several previous to the time of Alaf Khan, as will appear from the statement. The want of a defined standard of land measurement however, added to the inability of the Circar to check fraud by any such means as a land Survey to a great extent defeated Alaf Khan's intention, for we

find

find from the Zemindary Accounts which the late Nawab caused to be prepared in the year 1832 that many of the Enamdars had three or four times as much land as their Sunnuds allow, which will appear on a comparison of Columns 3 & 4 in the Statement. Column 4 gives in Coodoos & Acres the quantity of land said to be actually possessed at the time of Survey, by each individual. The designation of the land measured used in the Sunnuds is either Candy, Coodoo or Pylee, but the size of the Coodoo seems to have been determined by the liberality of the village authorities who were to put the grantee in possession, for in some villages we find the Coodoo to have been less than two acres, and in others more than ten. From this it is obvious that the actual quantity of land in any individuals possession is no guide whatever to the intention of the grantor, that question therefore remains to be decided by the Government.

6. For such a decision, the only guide on which any reliance can be placed appears to me to be the Survey lately completed; this shows on a calculation for the whole Province that the average number of Acres in a Coodoo of Circar land is 4.5 and in a Coodoo of Enam land is 4 which might be taken as the standard for the interpretation of the Coodoo in the Sunnuds, and the quantity of land to be held by each claimant having been once determined, it would very much simplify matters if all the old Sunnuds were recalled and fresh grants issued, specifying in each case the precise field and its number in the Survey Accounts. In

7. In fixing the quantity of land to be hereafter enjoyed by the holders of Summuds, it also becomes a question for the consideration of Government, whether the number of Cooboor exhibited in the Zemindary accounts is to be taken, or that mentioned in Alaf Khan's Summud. It is clear, as before observed, that his designs were in great measure frustrated, and as those Accounts prove that the Enamdars kept possession of their lands in spite of the Nawab, and still hold them; it would be considered a very severe measure to reduce the enams to Alaf Khan's limits, as the same facilities for evading the reduction could not now be practised. At the same time by no means recommend the indiscriminate adoption of the Zemindary Accounts, because in some cases the excess is out of all proportion to the Summud, and besides, as those Accounts were framed on data furnished by the Curnum, they cannot be implicitly relied on in consequence of the Circar not having it in its power to check them from any records of its own. The Nawab indeed did make some preparations for ascertaining the ancient state of affairs connected with the landed interests, by ordering all the old Accounts in every Village to be seized, but no use was ever made of them, they were brought to Kurnool and shut up in the highest room in the palace and it is supposed have for the most part perished, for he has as yet only succeeded in recovering the Accounts of twenty five Villages and some of those will probably be

be found imperfect, for they were extracted from a confused mass of papers found in the palace on the taking of Kurnool.

8. As the land entered in the Zemindary Accounts is in general much more than is granted in the Summuds, so the Survey in many instances shows an excess above the Zemindary; the reason usually given for this is that the holders were afraid to have all their land entered in the Zemindary for fear the Nawab should resume part or put a tax upon it, or else that the land was not at that time under Cultivation. There is no doubt that a large portion of such land was not under the plough previous to the assumption of the country, and the actual possession of it may very fairly be questioned.—

9. In a few cases it will be observed that Summuds have been granted to different Members of the same family which have now all become centred in one descendant, sometimes a remote connexion, in such cases the present possessor might keep what he has during his own life time, continuing to his family only such as he inherited from his direct ancestor.—

10. There are also a few grants which have been made by Jaghirdars who enjoyed the Jaghire for a certain time only, and divested of any hereditary rights, and as such grants must of necessity endure on the resumption of the Jaghire, there can be no claim to continuance on the part of the present incumbents

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incumbents beyond what the liberality of Government may think fit to allow.

11. Much has been written both for and against the perpetuity of Summuds and the meaning to be attached to the words "from generation to generation" "require no fresh Summud every year." Yea Yea, it is therefore unnecessary for me to recapitulate the various arguments addduced, but as regards the question in Kurnool it may be observed that there is a wide difference between an Imperial Summud from Delhi, and the Summud of a petty Nawab or Sookadar who was at any time liable to be superseded. Whatever respect may be paid to the former, it is quite certain that in the latter case, even where a claim to hereditary succession existed, no grantor ever supposed that his grants would be held inviolable for ever and for this simple reason that as the Revenue was almost entirely derived from land no petty state could long stand such a constant Drain on its resources as would be incurred by the Successful indulgence of this favorite manner of gratifying or rewarding dependants. The decision of the question however should be determined or at least greatly influenced by the local usages of the particular state. In Kurnool it is established beyond all doubt that the Nawabs resumed or curtailed just as they pleased, and so far from considering the words "do not require a fresh Summud every year" a proof of intended perpetuity I am inclined

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inclined to think they convey a contrary meaning.

12. Translations of a Summud of each of the grantors are forwarded as specimens.

13. The investigation into these Summuds has been made by myself with the aid of Seemwas Row the Dewan of the late government who has been of the most essential assistance, as from his long service under the three last Nawabs he is intimately acquainted with the transactions of the last thirty five years, and from his well known integrity the information he gives may be relied upon. An index to the different Native terms is likewise appended.

Kurnool Commissioner's Office
on Circuit Gulwadah
27th August 1846

Signed J. Scott
Commissioner.

(Here enter Enclosures Nos 1 & 2. Summuds)
Nos 3

Seal of Nabob
Aluf Khan Bhader

No.

The Reddies, Curnums, Daumoodes, Dar-
shandies and Amildars now present or who may come
hereafter, whereas a piece of land of 20 plow of
Beejaroo situated in the Village of Chunnoor in the
Talook of Yeddlapoor or Linel belonging to Chunnur
Nagur i.e. Kurnool, Soobah of Beejapoor the seat of
victory, has been given to Venkata Row Sastry son of
Krishna Sastry as Enam to enjoy the produce thereof and to

to reside in the above mentioned Village. You will cause the said land to be measured and have boundaries placed and put him in possession of it. A new Sunnud is not to be required every year, but you will act conformably to this.

A Field of 2 Pykes of Beejaree:
5th Jamadee-ul-Ussanee
1213.

Signed S. Scott.
Commissioner
in Kurnool.

Seal of Nabob
Moomun Khan
Balder

To,

The Reddies, Curnums, Dasmookhs, Daspondies, Nundial, now present or who may come hereafter,

whereas 2 Pykes or 6 Acres of Paddy field situated in the open ground of the said Cusbah Nundial or Gunzeepoor have been presented to Nuddy Peer Saib alias Peer Patsha Saib the son of Peeran Saib Cadiri as enam. You will cause the above mentioned field to be measured, and have boundaries placed and put him in possession of it. A new Sunnud shall not be required every year.

A Paddy field of 2 Pykes or 6 Acres
10 Rujjub Hejra 1232.

(A true translation)
Signed S. Scott.
Commissioner
in Kurnool.

Seal of Goolam
Rusul Khan
Balder

To,

The Reddies, Curnums, Dasspondies, Dasmookhs and Amildars now present or who may come hereafter, whereas the two pieces of land of two Coodoos of Beejaree situated in the Village of Gardenaddoo in the Talook of Havalee belonging to the Province of Kurnool have been graciously given to Mahomed Eyat Son of Mahomed Hasnum as enam to enjoy the produce thereof for the purpose of offering prayers to God for the prosperity of the Sovereign You will cause the said lands to be measured and boundaries to be placed, and put him in possession of it. A new Sunnud is not to be required every year, but regarding this as sufficient, you will act conformably to it.

The fields granted to him are called one, Raghee mannoo Channoo of 1/4 Coodoo of Beejaree; and the other Murry mannoo Channoo of 3/4 Coodoo of Beejaree and they are bounded on the east by a Pottapolly channoo, on the west by the Kurnool road, on the south by that to Kurnool, and on the north by the enam land of Timmakut: to the Pooluet of the said Village.

2nd Suffur Hejra 1246.

(A true translation)
Signed S. Scott
Commissioner
in Kurnool.

To.

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Seal Kummust Khan Bahadoor

To

The Reddies, Curnums, Dassondies and Das: =mookhs, whereas a piece of land of one Coodee of Beejaree fit for cultivation not liable to any de: =mand on the part of the Circar situated in the Village of Sahosnal in the Talook of Havallee belonging to the province of Kummur Nugur i.e. Kurnool Soobah of Beejapoor the seat of victory has been presented to Soobha Joaseer the doctor as enam for dispensing medicine to the poor and sickly or to those that require it, and enquiring after their health. You will cause the said land to be measured and boundaries placed and put him in possession of it. You will regard this as sufficient and act accordingly.—

17th Ruzzub Hizra 1169.

/A true translation/

/Signed/ S. Scott

Commissioner

in Kurnool

Seal of Nabob Bahadoor Khan

To

The Reddies, Curnums, Dasmookhs and Das: =pondies, whereas 1½ Chawur Beejaree of land mea: =sured by the guz named Gillakee situated in the Village of Nunnoor

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Nunnoor &c. in the Talook of Havally belonging to the Province of Kummur Nugur i.e. Kurnool has been graciously given to Sied Hoosain son of Shah Saib who is son of Sied Mahomed as enam to enjoy the produce thereof for the purpose of offering prayers to God for the prosperity of the Sovereign. You will cause the said land to be measured and boundaries placed and put him in possession of it. You will act conformably to this without receiving any thing from him or in any way changing the said lands.—

The above enam lands are situated in the undermentioned villages viz.—

½ Chawur in Nunnoor.

½ Do. in Gardemadgoo.

½ Do. in Calloor.

1st Rabee Oolwal Hizra 1157.

/A true translation/

/Signed/ S. Scott

Commissioner.

in Kurnool.

Seal of Nabob Bajalut Jung Bahadoor.

To The Dasmookhs, Dassondies, Reddies and Ryots of Kurnool Circar Hyndeyaz Gadoo or Adoony, Soobah of Beejapoor the seat of victory whereas 2½ Chawur

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Chawur of waste land fit for cultivation and free of all demands from the Circar situated in the under=mentioned Villages have been graciously given to Shaik Abeel Oollah son of Shaik Vuzoodeem and to his heirs, as enam, for the maintenance of his family, to enjoy the produce thereof and to pray for the prosperity of the Sovereign. You will cause the said land to be measured and boundaries placed, and put him and his heirs in possession of them. A new Sunnud is not to be required every year, but regard this as sufficient.—

The above Enam lands are situated in the undermentioned villages viz.—

½ Chawur in Nunnoor
½ Do. — in Busvapoorum
½ Do. — in Nagalapoorum
½ Do. — in Mandalpad
½ Do. — in Moongalpad

25th Zeehuzzah Hizra 1174.—

/a true translation/
/Signed/ S. Scott.—
Commissioner
— in Kurnool

Seal of Ameen Khan Bahadoor.

To The Amildar, Dasmookhs, Daspondies, Reddies and Ryots of the Talook of Havalle, the Circar Gazee=poor.

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poor, whereas a piece of waste land of two Coodoos, and a Paddy field of 8 Pylees situated in the Village of Canala, a piece of waste land of five Coodoos in Oyaloor, a piece of waste land of three Coodoos in Chapool and Paddy field of eight Pylees in Gajavar fit for cultivation, and free of all Circar demands having been granted by Mahomed Esaf Khan Sovereign to Sashumbuttoo Bramin, the same is consequently now confirmed to him that he may enjoy the produce thereof and pray for the prosperity of the Sovereignty. You will cause the said land to be put in his possession.—

3th Rubyanee

/A true translation/
/Signed/ S. Scott.
Commissioner
in Kurnool.

Seal of Abdool Wahab Saib.

From Dewan of the Fort of
Mahomed Noor
/an ancient name of Kurnool/

To. The Reddies and Carnams in the Village of
Medatoor. Whereas a piece of two Chawurs of Regad land.

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land or 8 Coodoo Beejwaree being a portion of the enam land attached to a Pagoda in the above Fort has been graciously given as enam exempt from all payment whatever to Shaik Ahmed son of Nazarooddeen Mahomed Jonadee and to his posterity in the Hoojree 1039. Know ye that you will act conformably thereto you will also take a Copy and return the original. A new Sunnud is not to be required every year.—

14th Rubbee-ul Awul

/A true translation/

/Signed/ S. Scott.—

Commissioner

in Kurnool.

Seal of Meer Nizam ali Khan Bahdoor.

Seal of Meer Abdulla Yayah Khan Bahadoor.

To

The Gumastahs, Jaghiredars and Carodees in the Purganah Kummar Nugur, Circar Hym=deyaz Gud, Soobah Beejapoor the seat of victory, whereas a piece of waste land of five Chawurs, not liable to any demands on the part of the Circar, has been given to Offiz Shaik Abdoollah, after the death of his father Shaik Ahmed, as Mush=rath enam i. e. enam for the Office of Cauzee, and Ihtesab,—

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Ihtisab, or Supervisor of weights and measures, to administer justice both in Civil and Criminal matters, to see that religious services are performed with regularity both in the Masjids and in private assemblies, and instruct the people to serve God, to perform the ceremony of Nicca, to divide the estate of deceased persons amongst their heirs, to take care of unclaimed property, to cause the last Will of dying persons to be executed according to their expressed wishes, he should be very diligent in the performance of the abovementioned duties in order to punish those that commit any evil actions, and those that are intoxicated with liquor, and he should be active in superintending and watching the weights, measures &c., and if he is unable to go to any particular place himself he should send his deputy or pupil.—

The above mentioned are the duties to be performed by the Cauzee, and you will respect his seal and signature in these matters accordingly, and you will also cause the said land to be put in his possession that he may enjoy the produce thereof, and perform the customary ceremonies of Nicca &c.—

The above enam land given to him for

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— for the duties of Cauzee in Nundial and Kurnool are five Chawurs for which he is also to perform the duties of Shtesab.—.

The village of Nidjoor is given for the maintenance of the family of Amud the late Cauzee.—

The Revenue of the Village is 2,065 Rs. 4 12 As.

16th Rubbee-lovell Sun Juloos 8.

/A true translation/.

/Signed/ S. Scott.

Commissioner

in Kurnool.—

Seal of Sultan Mahomed Shah.

To.

Abdool Mahomed /Ruler/ Kaveldars and Carcoons of Mahammanoor now present or who may come hereafter. In the year Hejra 1062 Shaik Ahmed son of Shaik Mohomed Banes ba represented in the Huzzoor that he had expended his money in making a Bowry and garden near the Village of Mandalpad, and also two Bowries near two reservoirs, for which works he received the 6 Coodoos of land adjoining the Bowries viz.t.—.

3 Coodoos of land adjoining the bowries and a garden in Cullor.—.

1. Dc.— of wet land situated below the reservoirs.

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reservoirs and near a grove in the Village of Mandalpad called Gutta Kaittoo in which there is a tomb on the east side of the Village, which ground was given for the garden & 2 bowries.—

1 Coodoo of dry ground for the Bowry & garden in the same Village.—.

1 Dc.— of land adjoining the Bowry & garden in the Village of Mongalpad.—.

He prays that an order may be issued not to interfere with the above enam lands which had been long enjoyed by him, except the land in Mongalpad for which a Coodoo of land had been given in exchange, in the Village of Oolsal, and one Coodoo in the hamlet of Mandalpad, and in conformity with his representation these lands above mentioned are confirmed to the said Shaik Ahmad son of Shaik Mahomed as enam according to the former Sunnud, for the maintenance of his family as follows.—.

3 Coodoos of land adjoining the garden & Bowries in Cullor, Mandalped and a hamlet

1 Coodoo of wet land called Gutta Kaittoo as above.—.

1 Dc.— of dry land as above.

1 Dc.— of Regdee land in Oolsal in lieu of that in Moongalpad

And of the 2 Coodoos in Mandalpad one is

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is in its hamlet.—

You will cause the said lands and garden to be put in his possession free from all demands of grain or money &c.a on any account, that he and his heirs may enjoy them for ever. A new Summud shall not be required every year but you will regard this as sufficient and act conformably to it. You will also take a copy & return the original.—

/A true translation/
/Signed/ S. Scott.—
Commissioner in Kurnool.—

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Candy——— A land measure of 20 Coodoos.
Coodoo——— D.o equal to 16 Pylees.
Pylee——— D.o equal to four Solgas.
Solga——— A land measure.
Beejwaree——— A Candy or Coodoo Beejwaree is as much land as can be sown by a Candy or Coodoo of grain [for they are grain as well as land measure] and is about eight times as much as the common Candy or Coodoo.
Kolpate——— is applied to the common Candy or Coodoo to distinguish it from the Beejwaree.—
Pattee——— A land measure, used only for land under irrigation. It is equal to 8 Pylees:—
Chanwar——— Equal to four Coodoos Beejwaree.
Zemindarah Accounts— An account of all the land in the District taken by the late Nawab in the year Kundana /A.D. 1832/ it is founded on the accounts of the Village Curnams and was taken without any survey.—
Bunjar——— Waste Land

/Signed/ S. Scott.—
Commissioner in Kurnool.

Ordered.—

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30-31 Order thereon.

Ordered to be sent again in circulation.—
Read the following letter.—

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

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From Acting Coll.r of North Arcot.—

Submits a Statement of the particulars of the allowances which are paid for the maintenance of a Police force in the Town of Tripatty &c.a

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of the particulars of the allowances, referred to in Para.a 2 of your letter dated 27.th November 1845, which are paid for the maintenance of a police force in the Town of Tripatty and the roads in the neighbourhood. The whole amount is not paid to the Cavilgars but part is paid through them and part through the Shasildar of Tripatty. The force is employed in general police duties and I am of opinion that the charge must be defrayed from the public Treasury as prescribed in Regulation XI of 1816 and not from the Pagodas funds in the hands of the Mahunt. But there seems no particular reason why the disbursement should be made through the Cavilgars and I would propose that the whole of the pay should hereafter be distributed as to other police Establishments,

Paid through the Shasildar	1309-14-0
Do.a through the Cavilgars of Mamandoor and Kiranambady	1921-8-0
	3231-6-0

and

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Establishments by the Shasildar and Head of Police.—

North Arcot—
Collectors' Cutcherry—
Chittoor 5th December 1846.—

/Signed/ C. C. Lovell
Acting Collector

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Proceedings thereon.— Mr. Lovell states in the foregoing letter in reference to the allowances of the Cavilgars, in the Tripatty Talook, a statement of which accompanied his previous letter noted in the Margin, "that the whole "amount (Viz. 3,231-6—) is not paid to the "Cavilgars but part is paid through them, "and part through the Shasildar of Tripatty and that he is of opinion "that the charge "must be defrayed from the Public Treasury "and not from the funds in the hands of the "Mahunt.—

28th October in Bonds
30th November 1846

The Board do not clearly understand from these remarks what is the actual amount now paid by Government out of the total sum named, and what proportion of that sum is borne by the funds of the Pagoda and disbursed by the Mahunt. The Collector will be so good as to state this point more distinctly, and at the same time show

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show what the amount would be in the event of the entire charge being debited to Government as proposed.—

In connection with this point the Board would observe that the force in question was originally intended to afford security to the "Pilgrims resorting to the Pagoda at "Tripatty and also to prevent embez "=zlement of the valuable offerings "which constituted the Revenue of "Government" but the recent alteration in respect to Pagodas and consequent relinquishment on the part of Government of all concern with this institution as con=
=cerns to the Revenue would appear to call for a modification in the protective force which had been maintained under the previously existing system, and they therefore would be glad to receive the

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the Acting Collectors opinion whether some reduction in the Cavally force under consideration might not be now effected, and if so to what extent he would propose that the reduction should be made —.

Read the following letter —

To

T. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

Sir,

With reference to the instructions from the Board of Revenue and Government noted in the Margin regarding the 2 Crop lands in the Athoor Talook, I have the honor to observe with reference to Mr Gleig's Summahbundy Report for Fasly 1251 Para 17. that when I was Acting Principal Collector of this District I found similar lands in the Raizepoor Talook also, and consequently I promised in Para 61 of my Summahbundy Report for Fasly 1252 that I would submit a report on these lands after

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From the Collr of Salem — } 1.

Report on the two crop lands in the Talooks of Athoor, Raizepoor and Salem in the Zillah of Salem.

Extract from the Boards Proceedings dated 23d March 1843. Para 1.

Minutes of Consultation dated 18th November 1844. Para 2.

Boards Proceedings dated 26th February 1846. Para 25.

after examining into the Account of the Pymash Teerwah &c as well as the Accounts of the Lands both under cultivation and waste. At the time of Settlement for Fasly 1254. I found the high Nunjah Assessment abovementioned to exist in some of the Villages in the Talook of Salem also and I issued orders to the Tahsildars of these 3 Talooks to forward to the Huzzoor Accounts of the turrum Teerwah or Nunjah lands dependent on Tanks as well as the Accounts of the Lands both under Cultivation or waste, from which the accompanying 3 Statements and Abstract Statement of the Lands of the 3 Talooks have been framed.—

2. At the time of the Pymash Settlement the Teerwah on Nunjah and Poonjah Lands was fixed with reference to the produce and fertility of each spot at that time, but the Lands were not classified as 1st 2ds 3ds &c Sorts consequently the Teerwah fixed on them are of various rates in each Village. To avoid confusion I have classed all the turrums of Teerwah as follows:—

Turrums from 1 to 8 As as 8 Annas Turrum

Do from 9 As to 1 Rupee as 1 Rupee Do:

Do from 1 to 1½ Rupee as 1½ Rupee Do:

Do from 1½ to 2 Rupees as 2 Rupees Do:

and

and in this manner increasing 8 Annas per cadey Turrum. Calculating at this rate the Number of Turrums in the Athoor Talooks from 3½ to 24½ Rupees amounts to 38 in the Raiz eproor Talook from 8 Annas to 24½ Rupees amounts to 49 and in the Talook of Salem from 1 to 20 Rupees amounts to 37 as per Statements 1. 2. and 3.

3 The classing of these turrums under different heads as shewn above has occupied a good deal of time and labour and caused the delay in submitting this report earlier. There are also numerous turrums on the Nunjah Lands dependent on the Wells and Channels in the above Talooks.

4 The above Statements also exhibit the quantity of Lands under cultivation and that left waste together with those on which Teerwah was fixed at the time of Pymash and those on which average Teerwah and mifsal Teerwah were subsequently imposed. From the Abstract Statement No 4 the Board will observe the average Teerwahs under three different heads as hereunder Viz t.-

Average

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Average Teerwah of an Acre of Land on which assessment was fixed at the time of Pymash

Average Teerwah of an Acre of Land on which average Teerwah was imposed at the time of Pymash Settlement.

Average Teerwah of an Acre of Land on which average Teerwah and mifsal Teerwah was imposed.

Total Average

			Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Athoor	Land under Cultivation		12	9	10	11	6	4
	Waste		13	13	8	13	3	4
Salem	Land under Cultivation		1	15	4	5	5	3
	Waste		8	5	5	4	10	10
Raiz eproor	Land under Cultivation		7	2	1	5	3	1
	Waste		9	2	9	8	12	4

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The Board will observe from the Statements Nos 1-2 and 3 that the portion under cultwation of the highly assessed lands is greater than that left waste the cause of which is from their being contiguous to the Villages and Tanks and preferred by the Ryots on that account the highly assessed Lands situated at a distance from the Villages and Tanks and of an inferior quality are rejected by them in consequence of the trouble and expence of carrying manure to them from their Villages and of conveying water to them when the Tanks are not sufficiently supplied - The Ryots principally look for the convenience of water and the means of collecting and conveying manure to their lands, hence their predelection to those situated near Villages and Tanks, although as it is often the case that their produce little more than covers the amount of assessment -

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I do not think it advisable that a reduction of Teerwah should be allowed to these Talooks at it will induce the Ryots of other Talooks to claim the

the same indulgence by throwing up their present waste, but in accordance with the opinion expressed by the Board in para 1 of their Proceedings 23rd March 1843. I would suggest the following Rules Viz^t. Lands producing one crop from the Tanks not receiving an early supply of water in the Months of May and June so as to yield two crops should pay only three quarter Teerwah in all Turrums in which the Teerwah amounts to from 10 to 15 Rs, and all turrums exceeding 15 Rupees should pay two thirds of the amount of Teerwah - The reduction of one fourth in the former, and one third in the latter in seasons in which the lands only yield one Crop would ameliorate the condition of the Ryots and stimulate them to take waste lands of higher Assessment for cultivation, but these reductions will not be required in favorable seasons in which the lands yield two crops no reduction is necessary for lands paying Teerwah on Turrums below 10 Rs - Should these Rules be approved of and sanctioned - I think it will always insure the later crops being raised, when the rains have not admitted of the cultivation of both, and prevent the relinquishment of these lands for inferior Soils -

Salem Zillah Collrs Office, 4th December 1846 -

(Signed) W. E. Lockhart
Collector

Statement

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No. 1) Statement Shewing the Jurrum Teerwah of Nunjah lands Cultivated under Tanks in the Ahtoor Talook in Fusly 1255 in the

18th February 1847

Number	Teerwah	Pymash Teerwah						Average Teerwah					
		Cultivated Land		Waste Land		Total		Cultivated Land		Waste Land		Total	
		Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment
		Acres g's a's	Rs a's p's	As g's a's	Rs a's p's	As g's a's	Rs a's p's	As g's a's	Rs a's p's	As g's a's	Rs a's p's	As g's a's	Rs a's p's
1	24½	- - -	- - -	- 2 7	1 7 7	- 2 7	1 7 7	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
2	22½	- - -	- - -	4 23 5	101 13 2	4 23 5	101 13 2	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
3	21	- - -	- - -	- 5 -	2 9 10	- 5 -	2 9 10	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
4	20½	- 25 8	12 13 10	13 29 1	274 1 7	14 14 9	286 15 5	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
5	20	143 28 9	2843 3 7	45 36 3	912 8 7	189 24 12	3755 12 3	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
6	19½	- - -	- - -	19 1 10	368 15 8	19 1 10	368 15 8	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
7	19	18 31 4	415 4 3	52 22 9	997 3 5	71 13 13	1312 7 8	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
8	18½	59 3 8	1090 11 4	29 3 14	533 13 5	88 7 6	1624 8 9	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
9	18	21 38 14	392 6 9	14 4 1	252 12 10	36 2 15	645 3 7	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
10	17½	- 24 12	10 13 4	- - -	- - -	- 24 12	10 3 4	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
11	17	194 36 -	3181 3 11	102 39 7	1701 5 3	297 35 7	4882 9 2	- 3 12	1 11 6	14 18 7	227 14 8	14 22 3	229 10 2
12	16½	20 12 7	325 3 3	22 39 9	371 6 2	43 12 -	696 9 5	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
13	16	7 - 14	109 7 4	3 7 14	49 8 9	10 8 12	159 - 1	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
14	15½	69 24 15	1052 12 3	39 12 10	547 6 1	108 37 9	1600 2 4	9 13 2	120 5 10	- - -	- - -	9 13 2	120 5 10
15	15	37 6 -	536 12 -	13 21 6	195 15 7	50 27 6	732 11 7	7 24 12	104 1 10	- 17 4	6 3 3	8 2 -	110 5 1
16	14½	32 9 4	456 12 5	14 30 8	210 2 9	46 39 12	666 15 2	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
17	14	134 23 6	1845 - 6	21 25 6	301 4 2	156 8 12	2146 4 8	29 38 11	413 2 6	5 25 10	76 15 3	35 24 5	490 1 5
18	13½	112 39 14	1520 - 4	51 12 -	683 4 4	164 11 14	2203 4 8	28 6 14	376 15 6	3 29 15	46 8 4	31 36 13	423 7 10
19	13	8 17 12	104 5 6	4 17 8	57 10 1	12 35 4	161 15 7	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
20	12½	34 13 -	449 15 3	- - -	- - -	34 13 -	449 15 3	3 12 1	40 13 8	3 30 4	45 4 5	7 2 5	86 2 1

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Mysal Teerwah												Total					
Cultivated land				Waste land				Total									
Extent			Assessment			Extent			Assessment			Extent			Assessment		
Acres	g	a	Rs	a	p	Acres	g	a	Rs	a	p	Acres	g	a	Rs	a	p
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	7	1	7	7
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	23	5	101	13	2
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	–	2	9	10
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	13	29	1	274	1	7
5	2	6	99	15	6	13	21	3	285	5	6	18	23	9	385	5	–
–	–	–	–	–	–	5	10	13	86	14	7	5	10	13	86	14	7
9	2	7	165	14	3	5	27	4	105	–	4	14	29	11	270	14	7
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
–	9	4	3	14	4	34	8	7	560	7	8	34	17	11	564	6	–
–	26	13	10	13	10	10	33	13	173	11	9	11	20	10	184	9	7
–	2	7	–	15	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	7	–	15	2
5	19	12	89	5	4	14	6	15	214	11	2	19	26	11	304	6	–
3	6	2	45	5	4	4	7	12	64	2	6	7	13	14	109	7	10
–	–	–	–	–	–	2	3	1	30	6	7	2	3	1	30	6	7
14	32	9	193	2	10	4	16	6	59	15	4	19	8	15	253	2	2
10	21	13	138	8	10	20	20	2	271	–	7	31	1	15	409	9	5
3	18	8	43	1	10	5	4	7	65	14	10	8	22	15	109	–	8
–	30	5	9	7	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	30	5	9	7	6

Total																	
Cultivated land				Waste land				Total									
Extent			Assessment			Extent			Assessment			Extent			Assessment		
Acres	g	a	Rs	a	p	Acres	g	a	Rs	a	p	Acres	g	a	Rs	a	p
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	7	1	7	7	–	2	7	1	7	7
4	23	5	101	13	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	23	5	101	13	2
–	5	–	2	9	10	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	–	2	9	10
13	29	1	274	1	7	1	14	8	12	13	10	14	14	9	286	15	5
59	17	6	1197	14	1	148	30	15	2943	3	1	208	8	5	4,141	1	2
19	1	10	368	15	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	19	1	10	368	15	8
57	33	6	1084	2	–	18	31	4	315	4	3	76	24	10	1399	6	3
34	31	2	638	13	9	68	5	15	1256	9	7	102	37	1	1895	7	4
14	4	1	252	12	10	21	38	14	392	6	9	36	2	15	645	3	7
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	24	12	10	13	4	–	24	12	10	13	4
151	26	5	2489	11	7	195	9	–	3186	13	9	346	35	5	5,676	9	4
33	33	6	545	1	11	20	39	4	336	1	1	54	32	10	881	3	–
3	7	14	49	8	9	7	3	5	110	6	6	10	11	3	159	15	3
53	19	9	762	1	3	84	17	13	1262	7	5	137	37	6	2,024	8	8
18	6	6	266	5	4	47	36	14	686	3	2	66	3	4	952	8	6
16	33	9	240	9	4	32	9	4	456	12	5	49	2	13	697	5	9
31	27	6	438	2	9	179	14	10	2451	5	10	211	2	–	2,889	8	7
75	22	1	1,000	13	3	151	28	9	2,035	8	8	227	10	10	3,036	5	11
9	21	15	123	8	11	11	36	4	147	7	4	21	18	3	271	–	3
3	30	4	45	4	5	38	15	6	470	4	5	42	5	10	515	8	10

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Pymash Teerwah

Cultivated land						Waste land						Total					
Extent			Assessment			Extent			Assessment			Extent			Assessment		
Acres	g[s]	a	R[s]	a	o	A[s]	g[s]	a	R[s]	a	o	Acres	g[s]	a	R[s]	a	o
149	22	3	1740	5	7	97	9	2	1152	2	5	246	31	5	2,892	8	-
6	16	8	70	9	3	78	12	12	896	8	2	84	29	4	967	1	5
4	30	10	49	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	30	10	49	-	5
99	14	4	1039	8	9	35	39	13	365	5	2	135	14	1	1404	13	11
71	5	3	711	1	-	37	33	13	378	15	11	108	39	-	1090	-	11
34	22	9	315	14	7	6	12	1	57	2	9	40	34	10	373	1	4
47	34	13	406	14	9	11	38	10	111	3	11	59	33	7	518	1	10
93	13	15	792	14	9	31	28	6	271	4	6	125	2	5	1064	3	3
36	8	8	272	-	2	9	7	13	74	10	2	45	16	5	346	10	4
89	38	3	677	5	11	12	12	5	89	6	8	102	10	8	766	12	7
33	19	10	230	1	4	3	9	4	19	5	1	36	29	5	249	6	5
11	1	14	66	2	9	4	6	4	28	-	1	15	8	2	94	2	10
31	39	2	192	13	5	2	26	15	15	10	3	34	26	1	208	7	8
36	5	4	183	10	8	7	37	15	41	2	6	44	3	3	224	13	2
12	29	8	62	4	1	3	8	10	13	14	1	15	38	2	76	2	2
16	29	2	73	5	8	4	8	2	18	14	5	20	37	4	92	4	1
1	1	13	4	3	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	13	4	3	9
-	22	1	1	14	3	1	26	4	5	8	7	2	8	5	7	6	10
1,673	11	1	21,107	-	11	801	12	14	11,102	7	1	2,474	23	15	32,209	8	-

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Average Teerwah

Cultivated land						Waste land						Total					
Extent			Assessment			Extent			Assessment			Extent			Assessment		
Acres	g[s]	a	R[s]	a	o	A[s]	g[s]	a	R[s]	a	o	Acres	g[s]	a	R[s]	a	o
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	5	10	13	4	2	1	17	6	17	1	1	2	23	-	30	5	3
17	35	3	194	3	3	1	17	4	16	7	10	19	12	7	210	11	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	34	4	252	5	7	1	1	2	10	11	4	26	35	6	263	-	11
1	30	3	17	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	30	3	17	10	10
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	18	1	11	14	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	18	1	11	14	8
13	29	4	99	11	8	5	33	9	44	9	-	19	22	13	144	4	8
10	4	14	75	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	4	14	75	4	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
150	16	11	1721	9	1	37	30	13	491	11	2	188	7	8	2213	4	3

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Mysal Teerwah

Cultivated land						Waste land						Total					
Extent			Assessment			Extent			Assessment			Extent			Assessment		
Acres	gs	as	Rs	a	p	As	gs	as	Rs	a	p	As	gs	as	Rs	a	p
28	14	3	331	6	5	17	1	7	196	8	11	45	15	10	527	15	4
1	27	5	20	8	-	26	7	15	531	11	2	47	35	4	552	3	2
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	6	9	94	4	4	7	32	14	78	5	10	17	39	7	172	10	2
33	9	8	331	4	1	3	19	15	30	14	7	36	29	7	362	2	8
19	10	13	180	14	4	25	18	9	236	12	8	44	29	6	417	11	-
-	10	8	2	3	3	-	19	15	4	5	-	-	30	7	6	8	3
157	7	14	1304	5	8	20	22	7	163	14	-	177	30	5	1468	3	8
30	39	14	227	15	1	7	16	9	56	7	9	38	16	7	284	6	10
95	27	15	699	6	6	27	9	9	200	12	5	122	37	8	900	2	11
23	21	5	166	5	9	16	17	12	99	7	9	39	9	1	265	13	6
26	31	4	171	4	11	1	27	10	11	3	2	28	18	14	182	8	1
82	35	11	475	7	3	12	15	8	73	5	6	95	11	3	548	12	9
41	-	10	226	14	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	41	-	10	226	14	3
11	14	4	56	12	7	6	22	13	30	12	2	17	37	1	87	8	9
16	13	8	70	10	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	13	8	70	10	3
-	30	-	3	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	3	2	7
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	12	2	8	10	-	30	12	2	8	10
632	33	9	5163	5	9	313	23	14	3634	12	7	946	17	7	8798	2	4

Assessment
14th December 1846

Total																	
Cultivated land						Waste land						Total					
Extent			Assessment			Extent			Assessment			Extent			Assessment		
As	gs	as	Rs	a	p	As	gs	as	Rs	a	p	As	gs	as	Rs	a	p
179	2	-	2085	-	2	115	27	15	1365	12	5	294	29	15	3450	12	7
25	39	-	285	4	6	125	35	15	1444	11	2	151	36	15	1729	15	8
4	30	10	49	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	30	10	49	-	5
135	15	1	1386	2	8	44	33	13	454	6	4	180	8	14	1840	9	-
106	4	14	1059	15	11	41	13	12	409	14	6	147	18	10	1469	14	5
53	33	6	496	12	11	31	30	10	293	15	5	85	24	-	790	12	4
48	5	5	409	2	-	12	18	9	115	8	1	60	23	14	524	10	1
251	39	14	2109	3	1	52	10	13	435	2	6	304	10	11	2544	5	7
80	37	10	599	10	11	22	17	15	175	10	11	103	15	9	775	5	10
195	31	-	1452	-	6	39	21	14	290	3	1	235	12	14	1742	3	7
57	-	15	396	7	1	19	27	7	118	12	10	76	28	6	515	3	11
37	33	2	237	7	8	5	33	14	39	3	3	43	27	-	276	10	11
114	34	13	668	4	8	15	2	7	88	15	9	129	37	4	757	4	5
77	5	14	410	8	11	7	37	15	41	2	6	85	3	13	451	11	5
24	3	12	119	-	8	9	31	7	44	10	3	33	35	3	163	10	11
33	2	10	143	15	8	4	8	2	18	14	5	37	10	12	162	14	1
1	31	13	7	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	31	13	7	6	4
-	22	1	1	14	3	2	17	-	8	1	5	2	39	1	9	15	8
2456	21	5	27991	15	9	1152	27	9	15228	14	10	3609	8	14	43220	14	7

EE ypr (Signed) W.E. Lockhart
Collector

Statement

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18th February 1847

No 2. Statement Shewing the Turrum Teerwah of Nunjah Lands Cultivated under Tanks in the Rauzeipoo

Number	Teerwah	Pymash Teerwah				Total		Average Teerwah				Total	
		Cultivated land		Waste land				Cultivated land		Waste land			
		Extent of Land	Assessment	Land	Assessment	Land	Assessment	Land	Assessment	Land	Assessment	Land	Assessment
1	24½			9 10	5 12 6	9 10	5 12 6						
2	24			10 12	6 6	10 12	6 6						
3	23½	1 6 13	26 4 3	31 7	18 2 6	1 38 4	44 6 9						
4	23	1 2 3	24 2 3	2 12 1	52 9	3 14 4	76 11 3						
5	22½			18 10	10 4 9	18 10	10 4 9						
6	22			2 23 12	56 9	2 23 12	56 9						
7	21½			13 13	7 6 1	13 13	7 6 1						
8	21			2 36 11	61 5	2 36 11	61 5						
9	20½			5 3 7	102 15	5 3 7	102 15						
10	20			11 14 5	234 12 4	11 14 5	234 12 4						
11	19½	2 5 7	40 11 6	5 36 1	113 1 9	8 1 8	153 13 3						
12	19	3 19 12	65 3	7 29 5	145 10 3	11 9 1	210 10 6						
13	18½			10 6	182 6 6	10 6	182 6 6						
14	18	25 9	11 7 9	11 17 2	204 4	12 3 11	215 8 1						
15	17½			7 1	121 8 7	7 1	121 8 7						
16	17	19 4 15	327 10 2	22 13	363 6 4	41 18 1	691 6						

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Talook in Fasly 1255 in the Zillah of Salem.

Cultivated Land		Mysol Teerwah Waste Land		Total	
Land	Assessment	Land	Assessment	Land	Assess

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Pymash Teerwah

Cultivated Land			Waste Land			Total		
Extent of Land	Assessment		Land	Assessment		Land	Assessment	
19 14 3	298 8 4		16 27 1	271 9 3		36 1 10	570	
16 24 2	261 9 11		5 18 .	85 11 5		22 2 2	347	
10 20 10	158 10 5		20 18 1	316 6 6		30 38 11	475	
19 34 7	253 14 4		16 25 1	243 . 3		36 19 8	496	
29 19 .	419 11 11		39 8 2	557 11 8		68 27 2	977	
30 30 9	420 12 8		20 36 4	287 13 2		51 26 13	708	
79 1 9	1026 . 7		40 6 13	532 1 10		119 8 6	1,558 2 5	
21 29 12	277 10 3		35 39 12	449 9 5		57 29 8	727 3 8	
56 24 11	694 4 4		32 28 10	401 9 11		89 13 5	1,095 14 3	
47 24 10	560 1 9		20 36 14	245 9 5		68 21 8	805 11 2	
68 30 6	780 12 8		44 7 8	494 14 7		112 37 14	1,275 11 3	
67 39 14	728 14 5		24 23 11	263 15 5		92 23 9	992 13 10	
104 25 10	1,073 8 10		50 5 1	513 6 4		154 30 11	1,586 15 2	
209 2 6	2,032 13 2		95 36 15	962 3 3		304 39 5	2,995 . 5	
105 28 12	974 5 9		74 10 13	677 5 2		179 39 9	1,651 10 11	
112 29 4	979 . 7 11		36 16 5	317 13 .		149 5 9	1,297 4 11	

Average Teerwahs

Cultivated Land			Waste Land			Total		
Land	Assessment		Land	Assessment		Land	Assessment	
"								
"								
"			28 4	11 12 5		28 4	11 12 5	
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"			5 4 9	57 1 11		5 4 9	57 1 11	
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Cultivated land		Mysal Teerwah Waste land		Total	
Land	Assessment	Land	Assessment	Land	Assessment
		38	14 15 7	38	14 15 7
		38 11	14 10 11	38 14	14 10 11
1 24 11	10 8 11	39 1	12 9 7	21 8	7 - 9
3 22 8	43 2 9	3 5 -	49 5 1	2 23 12	23 2 6
1 35 11	21 10 7	3 25 5	42 11 4	6 27 8	92 7 10
		1 29 14	19 4 11	5 21 -	64 5 11
6 5 -	65 7 1	1 2 13	11 8 10	1 29 14	19 4 11
72 21 4	745 11 10	2 31 3	28 3 6	7 7 13	76 15 11
8 17 8	78 1 6	8 30 4	85 4 8	75 12 7	773 15 4
7 36 1	74 - 10	1 22 8	14 8 11	17 7 12	163 6 2
20 17 14	179 4 1	6 21 15	56 2 3	9 18 9	88 9 9
				26 39 13	235 6 4

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Cultivated Land		Waste Land		Total	
Land	Assessment	Land	Assessment	Land	Assessment
19 14 3	298 8 4	16 27 7	271 9 3	36 1 10	570 1 7
16 24 2	261 9 11	6 16 -	100 11 -	23 - 2	362 4 11
10 20 10	158 10 5	21 6 5	328 2 11	31 26 15	486 13 4
19 34 7	253 14 4	17 23 15	257 11 2	37 18 6	511 9 6
29 19 -	419 11 11	39 8 2	557 11 8	68 27 2	977 7 7
30 30 9	420 12 8	20 36 4	287 13 2	51 26 13	708 9 10
79 23 1	1033 1 4	40 6 13	532 1 10	119 29 14	1565 3 2
23 14 7	288 3 2	36 38 13	462 3 -	60 13 4	750 6 2
60 7 3	737 7 1	35 33 10	450 15 -	96 - 13	1188 6 1
49 20 5	581 12 4	24 22 4	288 4 9	74 2 8	870 1 1
68 30 6	780 12 8	51 1 15	571 5 5	119 32 5	1352 2 1
74 4 14	794 5 6	25 26 8	275 8 3	99 31 6	1069 13 9
177 6 14	1819 4 8	52 36 4	541 9 10	230 3 2	2360 14 6
218 27 -	2122 6 5	107 25 12	1076 8 2	326 12 12	3198 14 7
113 27 2	1048 14 11	75 38 11	693 1 3	189 25 13	1742 - 2
133 7 2	1158 12 -	42 38 4	373 15 3	176 5 6	1532 11 3

Fort St George

Bymash Teerwah

Cultivated land		Waste land		Total	
Extent of Land	Assessment	Land	Assessment	Land	Assessment
167 8 15	137 6 9	47 . .	38 9 10	214 8 15	176
114 34 3	88 7 10 3	31 24 7	24 7 2 .	146 18 6	113
136 29 4	99 1 6 4	28 36 5	20 9 14 1	165 25 9	120
266 35 1	171 3 13 1	69 35 12	45 3 9 6	336 30 13	216
104 35 2	66 8 1 10	44 39 1	28 1 5 4	149 24 3	94
121 . .	70 8 4 1	23 15 12	12 9 6 6	144 15 12	83
201 24 15	104 6 12 5	21 30 11	11 5 3 .	223 15 10	116
170 11 4	86 2 10 1	49 3 7	25 7 15 .	219 14 11	111
104 4 15	42 5 9 2	29 30 9	12 2 13 6	133 35 8	54
85 1 8	33 0 1 7	12 4 .	5 4 11 3	97 5 8	38
181 28 13	59 3 1 9	105 15 7	34 1 3 .	287 3 14	93
79 28 10	21 3 13 .	29 9 14	7 7 6 1	108 38 8	29
60 32 10	13 9 14 .	5 11 4	1 2 . 3	66 3 14	15
48 28 3	8 6 6 2	23 32 1	4 4 4 7	72 20 4	13
112 . 7	14 5 2 4	10 14 10	1 2 12 1	122 15 1	15
17 3 1	1 3 1 3	2 38 15	2 6 8	20 2 .	1
12 7 3	4 . 5	5 27 .	. 11 5	17 34 3	4
3021 38 13	2,164 2 12 2	1,206 25 10	1,105 8 9	4,228 24 7	3,270

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Average Teerwah

Cultivated land		Waste land		Total	
Land	Assessment	Land	Assessment	Land	Assessment
4 38 1	4 0 7 4	. 15 1	2 14 3	5 13 2	4 3 5 7
. . .	. . .	. 10 7	1 13 6	. 10 7	1 13 6
4 8 9	3 2 12 6	6 26 10	4 9 15 6	10 35 3	8 2 12 .
4 26 13	3 0 11 5	1 29 10	11 6 8	6 16 7	4 2 2 1
12 18 .	7 8 5 9	1 4 4 0	7 . .	13 22 4	8 5 5 9
1 16 9	8 5 9	. . .	. . .	1 16 9	8 5 9
3 4 11	13 2 .	. . .	. . .	3 4 11	13 2 .
21 . .	9 6 8 2	1 3 7	5 5 1	22 3 7	10 1 13 3
3 11	. 6 .	. . .	. . .	3 11	. 6 .
3 31 5	13 10 10	. 5 5	. 8 2	3 36 10	14 3 .
5 12 5	1 7 5 3	. . .	. . .	5 12 5	1 7 5 3
2 37 2	8 12 5	. . .	. . .	2 37 2	8 12 5
1 1 5	2 4 4	. . .	. . .	1 1 5	2 4 4
2 6 15	3 8 9	. . .	. . .	2 6 15	3 3 9
. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
68 24 13	35 8 4 7	20 11 8	17 8 . 11	88 36 5	53 6 5 6

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Cultivated land		Mysab Teerwah Waste land		Total	
Land	Assessment	Land	Assessment	Land	Assessment
67 27 3	533 10 4	4 6 15	34 9 8	71 34 2	568 4
14 39 3	116 7 7	8 3 6	62 4 11	23 2 9	178 12
14 18 .	105 4 10	10 37 4	77 13 .	25 15 4	183
28 6 2	189 8 1	8 32 13	57 9 11	36 38 15	247
25 11 2	161 4 10	7 5 .	46 9 1	32 16 2	207
16 13 1	93 6 1	9 28 3	55 4 3	26 1 4	148
38 27 9	198 1 10	5 10 6	27 14 5	43 37 15	226
71 26 2	348 12 9	16 22 4	78 13 .	88 8 6	427
17 15 3	75 . 9	. 38 7	3 15 7	18 13 10	79
48 35 15	187 9 6	7 6 11	27 . 5	56 2 10	314
31 17 5	104 6 2	10 11 9	33 10 8	41 28 14	138
33 15 11	92 5 4	3 12 .	8 8 2	36 27 11	100
. 38 9	2 3 1	4 . 2	9 12 10	4 38 11	11
4 39 8	9 8 .	1 3 8	1 12 4	6 3 .	11
6 13 8	9 . 4	1 20 .	1 8 11	7 33 8	10
. 29 12	. 10 .	. . .	. . .	. 29 12	.
. . .	. . .	23 34 4	7 11 1	23 34 4	7
544 12 13	3455 3 6	154 37 9	884 3 10	699 10 6	4339

Assessment 4th December 1846

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Cultivated land		Total Waste land		Total	
Land	Assessment	Land	Assessment	Land	Assessment
239 34 3	1,950 10 8	51 22 .	427 . 9	291 16 3	2,377 11 5
129 33 6	1,004 1 10	39 38 4	311 4 5	169 31 10	1315 6 3
155 15 3	1129 7 8	46 20 3	337 10 7	201 36 .	1467 2 3
299 28 .	1934 . 7	80 18 3	522 10 1	380 6 3	2456 10 8
142 24 4	907 12 5	53 8 5	334 14 5	195 32 9	1242 10 10
138 29 10	809 15 11	33 3 15	184 10 9	171 33 9	994 10 8
243 17 3	1258 . 3	27 1 1	143 1 5	270 18 4	1401 1 8
271 37 9	1307 15 .	66 29 2	342 1 1	338 26 11	1650 . 1
121 20 .	500 15 11	30 29 .	126 13 1	152 12 13	627 13 .
137 28 12	531 5 11	19 16 .	82 3 10	157 4 12	613 9 9
218 18 7	714 13 2	115 26 10	374 13 8	334 5 1	1089 16 10
116 1 7	314 14 9	32 21 14	85 14 3	148 23 5	400 13 .
62 32 8	144 5 5	9 11 6	21 13 1	72 3 14	166 2 6
55 34 10	99 6 11	24 35 9	46 . 11	80 30 3	145 7 10
118 13 15	154 2 8	11 34 10	14 5 .	130 8 9	168 7 8
17 32 13	13 11 3	2 38 15	2 6 8	20 31 12	16 1 11
12 7 3 .	4 . 5	29 21 4	8 6 6	41 28 7	12 6 11
3,634 36 7	25,456 4 3	1381 34 11	12,120 13 6	5,016 31 2	37,577 1 9

E.E. /Signed/ W.E. Lockhart
Collector

Statement

Fort St George

ing the Taram Teerwah of Nunjah Lands Cultivated

Pymash Teerwah

Cultivated				Waste				Total			
Extent of Land		Assessment		Extent of Land		Assessment		Extent of Land		Assessment	
5	27 13	102	5 2	1	2 7	20	5 -	6	30 4	122	10 2
1	4 -	19	7 8	-	- -	-	- -	1	4 -	19	7 8
10	35 10	190	2 8	3	32 14	66	8 8	14	28 8	256	11 4
1	12 1	22	1 10	-	- -	-	- -	1	12 1	22	1 10
-	- -	-	- -	1	33 9	30	1 -	1	33 9	30	1 -
16	4 24	261	5 4	6	37 3	113	1 4	23	2 7	374	6 8
19	9 2	297	3 3	24	16 9	380	3 14	43	25 11	677	6 7
10	35 2	166	13 1	1	8 12	18	5 9	12	3 14	185	2 10
6	3 -	85	10 8	20	33 14	307	1 2	26	36 14	392	11 10
17	39 13	252	15 2	4	30 10	68	10 11	22	30 7	321	10 1
15	5 6	205	6 1	1	28 6	23	9 7	16	33 12	228	15 8
73	21 1	963	6 2	34	4 10	448	11 10	107	25 11	1412	2 -
15	27 2	201	11 8	13	6 -	164	15 5	28	33 2	366	11 1
10	28 7	132	- -	3	16 12	41	15 6	14	5 3	173	15 6
45	29 9	537	2 14	45	2 3	527	1 -	90	31 12	1064	3 4
17	25 4	199	13 6	13	37 14	158	11 6	31	23 2	358	9 -
24	3 11	260	3 1	20	22 15	223	14 -	44	26 10	484	1 1
88	22 14	924	14 11	29	27 11	306	4 2	118	10 9	1231	2 6
70	12 14	681	2 11	77	39 10	758	7 -	148	12 8	1439	9 11
44	16 12	409	5 2	10	24 10	96	6 4	55	1 6	505	11 6

18th February 1847

under Tanks in the Salem Talook in Fasly 1255 in the

Average Teerwah

Cultivated				Waste				Total			
Extent of Land		Assessment		Extent of Land		Assessment		Extent of Land		Assessment	
								4	12 5	52	- 4
								2	3 10	24	2 7
4	12 5	52	- 4								
2	3 10	24	2 7								
								3	8 9	32	4 1
3	8 9	32	4 1								
								1	3 11	9	13 5
1	3 11	9	13 5								

Fort St George

Zillah of Salem.-

18th February 1807

Cultwated		Mfsal Teerwah Waste		Total	
Extent of Land	Assessment	Extent of Land	Assessment	Extent of Land	Assessment
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
- 15 5	5 14 -	- - -	- - -	- 15 5	5 14 -
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
- 31 11	11 11 3	- - -	- - -	- 31 11	11 11 3
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
- 21 10	7 - -	- - -	- - -	- 21 10	7 - -
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
2 11 2	28 2 4	- - -	- - -	2 11 12	28 2 4
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
11 26 14	113 1 2	- - -	- - -	11 26 14	113 1 2
3 18 8	33 9 4	17 10 -	4 4 6	3 36 2	37 13 10
6 13 5	55 13 -	- - -	- - -	6 13 5	55 13 -

Cultwated		Total Waste		Total	
Extent of Land	Assessment	Extent of Land	Assessment	Extent of Land	Assessment
5 27 13	102 5 2	1 2 7	20 5 -	6 30 4	122 10 2
1 4 -	19 7 8	- - -	- - -	1 4 -	19 7 8
10 35 10	190 2 8	3 32 14	66 8 8	14 28 8	256 11 4
1 12 1	22 1 10	- - -	- - -	1 12 1	22 1 10
- - -	- - -	1 33 9	30 1 -	1 33 9	30 1 -
16 1 14	261 5 4	6 37 3	113 1 4	23 2 1	374 6 8
19 24 7	303 1 3	24 16 9	380 3 4	44 1 -	683 4 7
10 35 2	166 13 1	1 8 12	18 5 9	12 3 14	185 2 10
6 34 11	97 5 11	20 33 14	307 1 2	27 28 9	404 7 1
17 39 13	252 15 2	4 30 10	68 10 11	22 30 7	321 10 1
15 5 6	205 6 1	1 28 6	23 9 7	16 33 12	228 15 8
74 2 11	970 6 2	34 4 10	448 11 10	108 7 5	1419 2 -
15 27 2	201 11 8	13 6 -	164 15 5	28 33 2	366 11 1
15 - 12	184 - 4	3 16 12	41 15 6	18 17 8	225 15 10
50 4 15	589 7 3	45 2 3	527 1 -	95 7 2	1116 8 3
17 25 4	199 13 6	13 37 14	158 11 6	31 23 2	358 9 -
24 3 11	260 3 1	20 22 15	223 14 -	44 26 10	484 1 1
103 18 5	1070 3 7	29 27 11	306 4 2	133 6 -	1376 7 9
73 31 6	714 12 3	78 17 4	762 11 6	152 8 10	1477 7 9
51 33 12	474 15 7	10 24 10	96 6 4	62 18 6	571 5 11

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Pymash Teerwah

Cultivated				Waste				Total			
Extent of Land		Assessment		Extent of Land		Assessment		Extent of Land		Assessment	
92	19	15	805 13 4	14	19	8	125 8 11	106	39	7	931 6
68	14	12	580 1 4	72	32	8	595 3 5	141	7	4	1175 4
108	10	14	860 6 11	25	20	9	198 6 3	133	31	7	1058 13
66	3	9	472 6 7	17	2	7	124 5 10	83	6	-	596 12
122	30	8	799 13 5	28	23	7	188 2 4	151	13	15	987 15
110	29	11	693 6 4	108	32	15	700 13 11	219	22	10	1394 4
51	3	15	289 15 4	32	9	5	185 3 6	83	13	4	475 2 11
140	39	5	735 2 11	15	38	8	87 4 7	156	37	13	822 7 0
116	25	15	551 8 6	83	23	14	404 6 4	200	9	13	955 14 10
45	34	2	198 8 2	21	2	3	89 12 2	66	36	5	288 4 4
23	33	6	89 4 -	8	20	7	33 4 4	32	13	13	122 8 4
58	19	8	194 15 3	35	32	12	116 13 2	94	12	4	311 12 5
26	22	5	72 7 9	14	17	15	41 5 6	41	-	4	113 13 3
11	8	-	25 9 9	2	18	10	5 2 6	13	26	10	30 12 3
6	18	14	12 4 11	-	39	8	1 14 5	7	18	6	14 3 4
-	-	-	- - -	-	-	-	- - -	-	-	-	- - -
-	-	-	- - -	-	6	7	- 2 8	-	6	7	- 2 8
544	39	2	12,294 14 7	797	27	8	6,652 3 4	2,342	26	10	18,947 1 11

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Average Teerwah

Cultivated											
Extent of Land		Assessment		Extent of Land		Assessment		Extent of Land		Assessment	
				-	3	8	- 12 6	1	18	7	12 6 2
1	14	15	- 11 9 8								
				-	-	-	- - -	-	6	2	1 4 2
	6	2	1 4 2								
2	8	5	- 15 12 7	-	38	4	7 9 6	3	6	9	23 6 1
9	29	8	70 15 7	2	35	14	20 15 5	12	25	6	91 15 -
4	15	1	30 5 2	-	-	-	- - -	4	15	1	30 5 2
31	31	13	199 12 6	-	14	4	2 11 3	32	6	1	202 7 9
-	-	-	- - -	-	-	-	- - -	-	-	-	- - -
87	6	9	474 7 11	36	13	3	193 2 5	123	19	12	667 10 4
46	14	3	228 3 1	20	24	5	101 13 2	66	38	8	330 - 3
21	3	6	89 12 7	-	-	-	- - -	21	3	6	89 12 7
3	31	7	13 9 7	25	3	5	93 7 4	28	34	12	107 - 11
-	-	-	- - -	-	-	-	- - -	-	-	-	- - -
-	-	-	- - -	1	26	1	4 10 9	1	26	1	4 10 9
-	-	-	- - -	-	-	-	- - -	-	-	-	- - -
9	19	15	21 11 3	7	11	7	16 5 3	16	31	6	38 - 6
-	-	-	- - -	7	-	-	- - -	7	-	-	- - -
-	-	-	- - -	-	-	-	- - -	-	-	-	- - -
-	-	-	- - -	-	-	-	- - -	-	-	-	- - -
-	-	-	- - -	-	-	-	- - -	-	-	-	- - -
228	9	7	1275 12 6	95	10	3	441 7 7	323	19	10	1717 4 1

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Fort St. George

18th February 1817

Cultivated		Mysal Teerwah Waste		Total		Waste		Total	
Extent of Land	Assessment	Extent of Land	Assessment	Extent of Land	Assessment	Extent of Land	Assessment	Extent of Land	Assessment
7 20 .	66 10 9	. . .	. . .	7 20 .	66 10 9	101 11 11	884 1 9	14 23 .	126 5 5
30 2 1	244 11 .	. . .	. . .	30 2 1	244 11 .	98 27 15	826 . 6	72 32 8	595 3 5
6 31 11	53 1 6	3 29 8	29 5 1	10 21 3	82 6 1	117 10 11	929 5 .	30 8 5	235 4 10
15 14 15	108 2 10	21 13 6	148 8 10	36 28 5	256 11 .	91 8 .	651 9 .	41 11 11	293 14 1
63 6 7	445 . 6	16 32 5	115 . 7	79 38 12	530 1 .	190 12 .	1245 3 1	45 15 12	303 2 11
82 6 10	529 13 11	36 39 5	230 3 7	119 5 15	760 1 .	224 28 2	1423 . 9	116 6 8	933 12 9
5 29 8	34 13 9	1 6 7	6 12 11	6 35 15	40 10 .	56 33 7	324 13 1	33 15 12	192 . 5
28 29 13	150 1 1	14 29 .	76 4 9	43 18 13	226 5 .	256 35 11	1359 11 11	67 . 11	356 11 9
10 30 7	51 8 9	1 28 10	8 1 9	12 19 1	59 14 .	147 30 9	831 4 4	105 36 13	511 5 3
33 22 13	138 3 9	17 11 11	71 11 11	50 34 8	209 15 1	100 20 5	1268 6	38 13 14	161 8 1
19 37 7	85 6 11	10 7 2	37 6 1	30 4 9	122 13 .	17 22 4	188 4 6	13 30 11	164 1 9
22 25 8	74 4 .	9 36 12	32 11 3	32 22 4	106 15 4	81 5 .	269 3 3	45 29 8	149 8 5
5 . 12	14 12 4	3 5 9	8 3 11	8 6 5	23 . 3	31 23 1	87 1 1	19 9 9	54 4 2
1 1 13	2 11 8	. 15 .	. 1 4 7	1 16 13	3 10 1	21 29 12	50 . 8	10 5 1	22 6 4
2 15 .	4 5 1	. . .	. . .	2 15 .	4 5 1	8 33 11	16 10 .	. 39 8	1 14 5
25 23 6	28 15 1	2 6 2	3 6 2	27 30 1	32 5 3	25 23 6	28 15 1	2 6 12	3 6 2
. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. 67 .	28 . 6
385 37 4	2257 14 .	139 39 1	772 15 11	525 36 5	3030 13 .	2159 5 13	15828 9 1	1032 36 12	7866

Total	
Extent of Land	Assessment
1151 37 11	1010 7 2
171 15 7	1421 3 11
117 19 3	1164 9 10
132 19 11	945 7 1
235 27 12	1548 6 .
370 34 10	2356 13 6
90 9 3	516 13 6
323 36 6	1716 7 8
279 27 6	1315 9 7
138 31 3	588 . 7
91 13 2	352 6 3
126 31 8	418 11 8
50 32 10	111 8 3
31 31 13	72 7 .
9 33 6	18 8 5
27 30 2	32 5 3
. 28 . 6	7 . 28
1010 31 9	2 2 3695 3 11

Assessor 4th December 1816.

E. E. Jr. /Signed/ W. E. Lockhart
Collector

Abstract

Fort St. George

18th February 1817.

A Statement shewing the Fusly Jeerwah of Punjah Lands Cultivated under Tanks in the Aklim

Kauzepoor and Salem Talooks in Fusly 1225 in the Zillah of S

Items	Oymash Jeerwah			Average Jeerwah			Mosal Jeerwah			Total		
	Land	Assessment	Average per Acre	Land	Assessment	Average per Acre	Land	Assessment	Average per Acre	Land	Assessment	Aver... per Acre
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Acres	gr. as	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Acres	gr. as	Rs. A.	Acres	gr. as	Rs. A.	Acres	gr. as	Rs. A.	Acres	gr. as	Rs. A.
Cultivated Land	1673 11 1	2107 11	12 9 10	150 16 11	1721 9 1	11 7 2	632 33 9	5163 5 9	8 2 6	2456 21 5	27991 15 9	11 6
Waste Land	801 12 14	11102 7 1	13 13 8	37 30 13	491 11 2	13 " 3	313 23 11	3634 12 7	11 9 6	1152 27 9	15228 11 10	13 3
	2474 23 15	32209 8 "	" " "	188 7 8	2213 4 3	" "	946 17 7	8798 2 4	" " "	3609 8 11	43220 11 7	"
Cultivated Land	1544 39 2	12294 14 7	7 15 4	228 9 7	1275 12 6	5 9 5	385 37 4	2257 11 "	5 13 7	2159 5 13	15828 9 1	7 3
Waste Land	797 27 8	6652 3 4	8 5 5	95 10 3	441 7 7	4 10 2	139 39 1	772 15 11	5 8 2	1032 36 12	7866 10 10	7 9
	2342 26 10	18947 1 11	" " "	323 19 10	1717 4 1	" "	525 36 5	3030 13 11	" " "	3192 2 9	23695 3 11	"
Cultivated Land	3021 38 13	21642 12 2	7 2 7	68 21 13	358 1 7	5 3 6	544 12 13	3455 3 6	6 3 9	3634 36 7	25456 4 3	7
Waste Land	1206 25 10	11058 8 9	9 2 9	20 11 8	178 " 11	8 12 5	154 37 9	884 3 10	5 11 4	1381 34 11	12120 13 6	8
	4228 24 7	32701 4 11	" " "	88 36 5	536 5 6	" " "	699 10 6	4339 7 4	" " "	5016 31 2	37577 9	"
Cultivated Land	6240 9 "	55044 11 8	" " "	447 10 15	3355 10 2	" " "	1563 3 10	10876 7 3	" " "	8250 23 9	69276 13 1	"
Waste Land	2805 26 "	28813 3 2	" " "	153 12 8	1111 3 8	" " "	608 20 8	5292 " 4	" " "	3567 19 "	35216 7 2	"
Total	9045 35 "	83857 11 10	" " "	600 23 7	4466 13 10	" " "	2171 24 2	16168 7 7	" " "	11818 2 9	104493 4 3	"

Ojoor 1st December 1816.

E. E. Jr. Signed / W. E. Lockhart
Collector

Fort St. George 18th February 1817.

Proceedings thereon Para 1.

Communicating instructions as to the course to be pursued by the Collector of Salem in regard to the assessment of 2 Crop lands in certain Talookes of his District.

Ro. dated 23d March 1815 Para 1.
Minutes Con. 18th March in Con. 19th December 1814 Para 2.

The attention of the Board was drawn to this subject in reviewing the Settlement of the Salem District for Fusly 1251. In that year there was an increase in the cultivation of Wet lands in general except in the Talooks of Athoor, and the deficiency there was attributed to the assessment being a consolidated Teerwa embracing both Crops, so that unless the Ryot received a supply of water in sufficient time to enable him to cultivate the first Crop, he could not afford to pay the full demand with the proceeds of the after Crop only, and in this way was compelled to leave the land fallow the whole year, and might be induced to transfer his stock to inferior soils. It occurred to the Board that a deduction under the head of Fasul Cummee was the remedy called for under the circumstances of the case, and the attention of the then Principal Collector was called to a consideration of the subject. The letter recorded at the head of these Proceedings furnishes information for the disposal of the question. The provision necessary to meet

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meet the wants of the Talooks of Athoor applies equally. Mr. Lockhart states, to lands assessed in a similar manner in the Talooks of Salem and Rajecpoor.

The assessment on Wet lands in the Salem District is a consolidated Teerwa throughout, and has been fixed in three different ways Viz.th 1st the Survey assessment or assessment fixed at the time of the Survey on lands then actually cultivated and with reference to the entire Produce of the land, the assessment having been confined to such only. 2ndly an average of the different rates in a Village designated an average Teerwa fixed subsequently to the Survey on waste lands as they came under cultivation. This mode of fixing the assessment was afterwards in Fusly 1234 discontinued under the orders of the Board and a Misal Teerwa substituted in lieu for such waste as might be cultivated after the passing of those orders. 3rdly. The Misal Teerwa or Teerwa fixed with reference to the rate on adjacent lands of similar quality. This mode of fixing the Teerwa obtains at present, but the rates designated average Teerwa already

already established have not been disturbed.

3. Mr. Lockhart very properly does not advocate a reduction of the Assessment, but suggests that in cases in which the early Crop is not cultivated in consequence of a deficiency of water a deduction of 1/4 as Fasul Cummee be allowed on all Assessments ranging from 10 to 15 Rupees, and of 1/3 on such as exceed Rupees 15. This rule presupposes that the Assessments above Rupees 10 are invariably consolidated and represent the produce of two Crops, but such is not the case. The survey Jeerma was fixed with reference to the quality of the Soil and its advantages, and the higher rates will be found in some instances to have been fixed for Superior Soils Yielding but one Crop, thus rendering it unpracticable to assume a given Amount as the 2 Crop Assessment and on such assumption to establish an uniform rate of deductions.

4. The proper course will be to establish definitively what are 2 Crop lands by reference to the original survey accounts in regard to Lands bearing the Survey Jeerma, and where these accounts whether in the Hoozoor Cutcherry or in the possession of the Cummums are found to be deficient the requisite information

must be obtained upon full enquiry through the Village and Talook Establishments, with an examination of the lands as to their quality and produce whether one or two Crops. In regard to lands assessed with an average Jeerma and Misal Jeerma in addition to an examination of the actual Soil, their condition relatively with lands assessed as 2 Crop lands in the same Village should be ascertained. Having thus distinguished the 2 Crop lands from those yielding one Crop, one uniform deduction of 1/3 of the Assessment under the head of Fasul Cummee will be proper, and this rule might be applied not only to the lands with a consolidated Jeerma in the three Talooks named but generally to all lands with a consolidated Jeerma throughout the whole District, if such is desired by the Ryots, but the necessity for this separation of the Jeerma in each Talook considered with reference to the Amount of the Assessment and the uncertainty of the irrigation, must be fully shewn.

5. With the indulgence accorded under the head of Fasul Cummee it is obvious that the interests of Government require that where a second Crop is grown on Lands assessed for a single Crop one half of the Assessment fixed for such lands should be demanded as Fasul Jastee. This following the Assumption of the Collector that Assessments below 10 Rupees do not call for Fasul Cummee, or in other words that these Assessments represent one Crop lands, the Fasul Jastee on the same would be Rupees 25.1.35 = 11 7/15. This is shewn more fully in the following Abstract drawn from the Statements Nos. 1. 2. and 3 submitted by the Collector together with the Fasul Cummee of 1/4 and 1/3 proposed by Mr. Lockhart, upon comparison with an uniform deduction of 1/3 as required by the Board in the preceding Para. Still following the assumption that Rupees 10 represent the limit between one Crop and two Crop lands.

Talooks

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Talooks of Ahtoor Rajecpoor and Salem	Extent of Land	Jeerwah	Particulars by the 1st Cost Assessment or 2/3ds	of Col. 3 as proposed Collector. 2d Cost Assessment or 1/3d.	Amount at the uniform deduction of 33⅓ per Cent. 2/3ds of Col. 3	1/3d of Col. 3	Casul Jastee payable to Government for 2d Cost raised upon Lands supposed to be Crop Lands and paying Peshcush under the Pottahs.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Lands paying from Rs. 2 to 3 Rs. Cultivated	Acres G A	Rs. A O	Rs. A O	Rs. A O	Rs. A O	Rs. A O	Rs. A O
Waste	706 21 2	12109 5 1	8072 11 -	4036 7 1	8072 11 -	4036 7 1	" " "
Total	620 7 2	10783 9 4	7189 - 11	3594 8 5	7189 - 11	3594 8 5	" " "
	1326 28 4	22892 14 5	15261 11 11	7630 15 6	15261 11 11	7630 15 6	" " "
Lands paying from 1 to 2 Rs. Cultivated	1582 11 8	19394 11 1	11516 - 6	Three fourths 4848 10 10	12929 12 11	6464 11 5	" " "
Waste	921 10 6	11334 3 3	8500 10 5¼	2833 8 9¾	7556 2 2	3778 1 1	" " "
Total	2503 22 14	30728 14 4	23016 10 11¼	7682 3 ¾	20485 15 1	10242 15 6	" " "
Lands paying from Rs. 3 to Rs. 5½ Cultivated	5961 17 15	37772 12 8	37772 12 8	" " "	37772 12 8	" " "	18886 6 4
Waste	2026 1 8	13098 10 7	13098 10 7	" " "	13098 10 7	" " "	6549 5 3½
Total	7987 19 7	50871 7 3	50871 7 3	" " "	50871 7 3	" " "	25435 11 7½
Total Cultivated	8250 13 9	69276 13 1	60391 11 2	" " "	58775 7 7	10501 5 6	18886 6 4
Waste	3567 19 -	35216 7 2	28788 5 11¼	6428 1. 2¾	27843 13 8	7372 9 6	6549 5 3½
Total	11817 32 9	104493 4. 3	89180 1 1¼	15313 3 1¾	86619 5 3	17873 15 -	25435 11 7½

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6. The foregoing Abstract is intended merely to illustrate the operation of the two rules of Fasul Cummee, and Fasul Jastee. The actual Revenue will of course differ as it will be drawn from the land after its separation into the distinct Heads of one and two Crops.

7. As the proposed rules involve a fundamental change, Mr. Lockhart will be pleased to explain them fully to the Ryots of the 3 Talooks specified and if objections are raised the grounds on which they are urged should be investigated and reported for the consideration of the Board when the measure, if finally resolved on, will be submitted for the orders of Government.

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

Read

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From the Collector of Salem. Read letter transmitting a return of persons in confinement in pursuance of sentences passed under Regulation IX of 1822 for the month of December last.

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Proceedings thereon. From the return which accompanies the foregoing letter it appears that the Collector of Salem has fined the Curnum of Awokody in the Sum of 20 Rupees, and in default of payment, one months imprisonment, for neglect of duty, under 62 Section 11 Regulation IX of 1822. The Board observe that the offence of the Curnum is not bogizable under the regulation quoted, and they therefore request that Mr. Lockhart will furnish them with the grounds of his decision in the case now under their notice.

Read the following letter.

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

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From the Coll.r of South Arcot. Sir, I have the honor to forward a Statement, according to the Form furnished by the Board, containing a claim for the Succession of certain Cuttoobandy Cuan enjoyed by the late Cuanadar Timmareddy in the Talook &c. Vardachellum. The said Statement exhibiting all the required information with regard to the claim, I have only to request the Board's instruction on the subject.

South Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Cuddalore
27th January 1817

[signed] H. D. Davis
Collector

Statement

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Statement Shewing the Extent and Value of Cuttabady Enam engaged by the late Enam

Taloo K and Village	Extent and Value of the Entire Enam	When and by whom granted	Summed or other document in support of the grant	Nature of the grant	Name of the Original grantee	Name of the last holder and the relation in which he stood to the grantee and Date of his decease.	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members.	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the Parties	Circumstances and Nature of Subsistence possessed by the Family
2.	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Verdachellum Taloo K Sadisiapooram Cowray are Settagoody Inaloor	C. a. R. a. P. 8-11-01 21-11-11 2-11-01 12-9-1 11-13-01 5-11-11 11-5½-01 2-6-6 6-2½-01 4-1-11.2	By the late Nabob unknown	None as stated by the claimant	For the Service of acting as Tallier during the period a Cutcherry was established at Settagoody	Name unknown but in the Pymash account the last encumbents name entered.	Mootelettan died on the 11th January 1846	One half of the Value of this Enam was enjoyed Solely by the deceased	Thanday widow Soobben Son in law to D°. a Labourer	35-

It is stated that the age of Soobben is 60. is dependant on this Enam for Subsistence

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Recommendation and grounds thereof.—

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All the Cuttorbady Enam being declared by order of Government dated 1st November 1801, to be resumed on the demise of the then incumbents the Collector has no grounds to recommend the renewal of the grant in the name of the widow or in that of her Son in Law as earnestly Solicited by her, no Services being required by the State, but in addition to her age she being represented to be without male issue and in very distressed condetion without any means for her Support, he considers it proper Solely on a charitable view of her case, to recommend that a Moiety of the Enam Value Rupees 20–13–7– per Annum the Share which her husband had enjoyed heretofore be awarded as a money pension during her life from the Commencement of the Current Fusly 1256, as was done by Government in a case of Similar Cuttorbady Enam by their orders contained in the Minutes of Consultation dated 4th July 1846, and the Enam is at once resumed and the land subject to full Assessment carried to the public Sgen account.—

[Signed] W. D. Davis
Collector

of the deceased Southern Division of Arcot—

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Remarks of the Board

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Under the explanation furnished by the Collector and the Value in advertence to the indulgence recently conferred nam enjoyed by the Supreme Government upon the survivors of a d in the Cuttorbandy Enamdar in the case corresponding nam No. To Govt. 27th April 1846 character to that now under report and refer- Enamdar from Govt. 4th July 1846. Board of Revenue would below Margin, the pay half Seerwah and land her deceased Husband Viz. Rupees 20 to recommend that ually) -wise be conferred as a life Pension known enjoyed by tivated of his widow aged 60 years as sole may be con- each — -tor, the Enam land being, as in the tinued by the Collec- to Govt. at full Seerwah and unencumbered tor at assessed ment -ment lands- Should Government with the Govern- the other confirm this arrangement the Board be pleased to to be -pient Mr. Davis's recommendation and desire to Sup- yed as -ment of the annuity to the widow port that the pay- ance- -ceased may take effect from the ment of the Current Fusly.— commencement

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
18th February 1847

[Signed] By order
D. White
Acting Secretary

Ordered

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/Signed/ W. D. Davis
Collector

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Order thereon.

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

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From the Collector of Tanjore.

Read Statement of actual charges incurred on account of advances made in July 1255 for cultivation in his district.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

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To the Sub Collector in charge of Tanjore.

To the Sub Collr. in charge of Tanjore

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to return the Statement submitted under date 1st. December 1846 of actual charges incurred on account of advances made in July 1255 for Cultivation in your district and to request that you will be pleased to annex a memo to it, shewing the balances of advances made in former years which still remain unadjusted in your accounts as directed in the Circular letter from this Office under date 13th. July last.

If there are no balances you will be pleased to state the fact by a note at the foot of the Statement.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George 18th February 1847

I have &c
(Signed) D. White
Acting Secretary.

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Read the following letter.

To

J. Pycroft Esqr. 1st Lt.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George.

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From the Sub Collr. in Charge of Tanjore } Para 1.

Submitting a List of the Lands of Defaulters and soliciting permission for selling them by public Sale.

Sir

With reference to the numerous balances that accumulate from time to time against individuals who from long immunity seem to consider that they are free to act as they please in such matters and the consequent derangement in the General Management of the Revenues of the District I have the honor to solicit the cooperation of the Board of Revenue to enable me to collect all available arrears within a reasonable period and to introduce henceforth a System of punctuality and certainty in the payment of the Government dues which from past experience in these matters I defaulters are inclined to believe will be altogether overlooked or ultimately wiped off provided they will hold out against payment for a sufficiently lengthened period.

I have therefore the honor to

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Submit

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Submit herewith for the approval of the Gov
a List of the lands of Defaulters which I
request permission to expose to public sale.
The balances here entered are against part
some of whom have in previous years as well a
in the last July 1255 / 1845-46 / failed to pay the Governme
demand urging claims (which have grown about
systematic) for remission and to whom in the
present year, after a careful examination into
the affairs of each individual, it has been
denied, as the loss of produce has been occ
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too much water, or other causes
which they had no control - many of the
persons whose names are entered pertinaciously
refuse to pay the full demand on lands which
are mixed up with those of their fellow
landholders who have paid without dem
and many even are sharers in each Cuttay
where all but their own lands have been
cut and paid for -

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It is in seasons such as the
past that the Government have a just right
to look for the full demands of land revenue
being paid up, and if the present opportunity
is allowed to pass unnoticed it will tend
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to encourage similar arrears and procrasti:
=nation whereby the Defaulters hope ultimate:
=ly to avoid payment altogether -

In conclusion I may add that

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no persons have been included in the accom:
=panying list whose claim to remission
has any just ground and that in most
cases I believe the balances will be paid
up when it is found that permission
to sell the lands has been obtained -

Tanjore
11th January
1847

/Signed/ J. J. Cotton
Sub Collector in Charge

Statement

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No. 1 Statement shewing the Extent of Land

Taluk	Names of the Villages in which the lands are situated	Name of Meerasdar	Arrears Ayan Fasly 1253	Fasly 1254	Fasly 1255
1	2	3	4	5	6
Trivalore	Shashasial		Ps. A. 0	Ps. A. 0	Ps. A. 0
	Ramagra Agn.	Anna Moodali	" " "	" " "	829 10
	Annaylenpaudy	Jak Moodaly	" " "	" " "	1221 16
	Calavanullore	Shamah Moodaly	" " "	" " "	690 13 4
	Heclamohandanoor	Virdachella Pillay	" " "	11 5 1	29 6 5 8
	Sudeevodengun Agn.	Anunta Ramah	" " "	" " "	52 2 "
	Poottagarum Agn.	Ramadawny Jyah	" " "	" " "	408 11 4
	Tangungoody Agn.	Ramachendraiah, Son of Vengoosastry	" " "	125 11 5	158 12 2
			" " "	" " "	767 10 9
			" " "	11 0 3 6	25 7 9 5 7

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			Sa. Ba. Ba. due Pag. Pagoda.
Extent of Meerasy lands held by each defaulter.—	Asly. 55	Total	20.
	6	7	
Total	A. 0 Ps. A. 0		Ps. Ps. A. P.
7	18	19	20
Ps. A. 0	Pag. 2	Pag. 6	Ps. A. 0
82 9 10	12 " " "	7 6 9 6	
122 1 6	34 "	17 35 27 6 8 5	
10 10	6 9	10 10 "	3 6 11 6
690 13 4	62 1 6	18 12 18 13 7 9	21 0 35 2 10 " 25 10 8
310 10 9	58 1 "	9 4 6 23 7 10 "	55 75 5 5 " 54 9 "
52 2 "	16 6 2 "	6 " 4 6 11. 10	11 4 21 11 4 " 15 10 8
408 11 4	123 7	1 35 9 52 1 9 11	
			312 " 434 8 6 10 10 3 10
284 10 7	15 20 "	6 10 15 9 13 2	92 37 9 2 " 12 9 4
767 10 9	102 8	1 19 6 6 0 0 2 2	32 10 1 4 7 " 9 8 2 "
2719 9 13	1 9 3 11	19 9 8 3 7 3 2 11 9	124 138 13 9 " 124 11 4

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A	Amy gum Balance to the Villagoda.	Interest and Sibbendy Charges	Total Amount of Columns 7 8 & 9.	Particulars of Lands sold. Names of the Villages.	Whether Sarfeas or Tarum.	Number of Villages.	Whole Extent of Mussey lands possessed by each defaulter. — Nunjah.	Poonjah.	Number of Villages.	Nunjah.	Poonjah.	Garden Ground.
Taluke.	8	9	10.	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20.
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				Valloor	3	D:	" " "	1 5 . 7	12 5.				
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Taluk	Names of the Villages in which the lands are Situated.	Name of Meerassdar.	Arrears Fusly 1253	Fusly 1254.	Fusly 1255.	Total	Extent of Meerassy assessed by each defaulter. Sawcar Pagoda	Rogue Pagoda	Canty Pagoda	Balance due to the Pagoda	Arrears Fusly 1254.	Fusly 1255.	Total	Sy. defaulter
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	18.	19	20.				
			Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs.	M G	M G	Rs. A P.				
Yellalloor Ugarum	Annamala Chitty										17 3 5	17 3 5	57 3 5	
Tencausy	Soobba Naick										24 8 2	24 8 2	24 8 2	
	Venkatarama Naick							1 56		19 30 2	24 8 2	24 8 2	24 8 2	
								1 10 90		179 16 5 6	32 12 3	32 12 3	36 10 10	
Paundy	Seeneva Seerengar							3 5 53		134 96 9 6	520 7 5	520 7 5	1310	
											138 25 7 9 1	32 7 5	76 5 5	
Shiaseoondy	Moradavanum	Kanakandee												
		Lingatanen						1 11 10		86 11 3				
											396 16 7 2 6 7	174 3 11	400 15 7	
	Keelasiarama Clay.	Veerasseatanen												
		Kanagasseatanen						7 18		3 8 13 8		131 2	36 6 1	
		Gyavootanen						2 1328		57 15				
	Commb	Seenagosaliengar						1 4 11		26 5 9				
								1 4 11		26 5 9				
	Soondaultay	Ramoomoodaly												
		Oldest Brother						2 1955		312 109 11 5		117 5	75 3 2	
		Palaneassa Moodly												
	Gayarajasoorum	Vengooviengar						1 596		61 114 10 6		782 8	353 4	
	Trimaulum	Gopalasawmyengar												
		Thorasawmyengar						2 475		735 61 4 3				
								718		14 4 6 10 6		1572 8	313	
								888		7 15 7				

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Particulars of Lands proposed to be Sold.—

Whole Extent of Accessory lands possessed by each defaulter

Sale Lots	Name of the Villages which are Pagoda.	Sawmy Boguna Balance due to the Pagoda.	Interest and Sebbendy charges	Total Amount of Columns 7-8 & 9.	Name of the Village.	Whether Tarriff or Cumsy	No. of Sale Lots	Nunjah	Poonjah	Garden	Other sorts
		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.							
	" " "	1 2 2	18 57		Ramachendrapooram	Tarriff	2				
Yella	" " "	1 11 "	26 32		—— D:——	D:	3				
	" " "	1 11 "	26 32		—— D:——	D:	4				
Ten	" " "	2 " "	34 12 3		Taitagoody	D:	1				
	" " "	34 11 2	555 2		Mailaperamalay	D:	12				
Tar	" " "	92 11 1	1,203 14	Heelaspaundy 1		D:	3				
				Coonallore Agaram 2		D:	19				
							22				
	" " "	185 3 "	1929 14			"	"				
Mo	" " "	877 8	218 7 10		Saundengoody	D:	12				
Heel	" " "	347 8 3	1189 7 8	Sattanadapooram 1		D:	15				
				Saingamode Mailapady 2		D:	3				
				Heelapanamungalum 3		D:	1				
							19				
Co	" " "	42 11 10	159 15 3	Sattanadapooram		D:	10				
				Woomayapaty 1		D:	17				
Soon	" " "	278 5 "	1060 13 3	Yalentopo 2		D:	1				
							18				
Tim	" " "	756 3 9	2628 11 9			"	"				

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Sale Lots	Nunjah	Poonjah	Garden	Other sorts	Total Extent of Accessory lands possessed by each defaulter
	11	15	16		
	D: Rs. G	D: Rs. G	Rs. A. P.		
	" 1339	" " "	17 3 5		
	" 1919	" " "	21 8 2		
	" 1919	" " "	21 8 2		
	" 1919	" " "	21 8 2		
	2 1 "	1 11 11	36 10 10		
	25 1 98	" 15 18	608 13 10		
	10 9 20	" " 72	258 10 3		
	9 8 22	" 1 10	213 5 10		
	19 17 42	" 1 82	472 " 1		
	74 11 3	3 7 10	1896 10 3	"	13777 18 1762 3900 15 7
	3 11 11	" 9 37	126 6 1	1	3 11 11 " 9 37 126 6 1
	24 18 17	1 8 51	101 0 12 1		
	" 16 6 1	" " 86	34 8 7	3	25 11 99 1 1069 1076 9 5
	" " 21	" 1 32	1 4 9		
	25 11 99	1 1069	1076 9 5		
	3 19 53	" 44 4	167 11 8	1	4 1 53 " 480 175 3 2
	27 1 63	1 11 7	1056 4 10		
	1 18 77	" " 11 52	75 9 8	23	170 9 6 17 8 7 4 6653 " 4
	29 " 10	2 5 61	1131 11 6		
	6296 4 10	11 2502 9 8	"	203 19 7 2	19 1360 8031 3 "

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Arrears.

Taluk	Names of the Villages in which the Lands are Situated.	Name of Meerasdar.	Fusly 1253	Fusly 1254	Fusly 1255	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			Pr. A P	Pr. A P	Pr. A P	Pr. A P
Conollah	Jambooanada Pilley		774 " 4	245 " 1	" " "	1022 " 5
	Paupagoody Pilley					
	Nagapilley		583 11	" " "	" " "	583 11
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Fort St. George

8th February 1817

Particulars of Lands proposed to be Sold—

Whole Extent of Meerasy lands possessed by each defaulter—

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Whole Extent of Meerasy lands possessed by each defaulter—					
Name of the Villages.	Name of the Defaulter	Assessment	Garden Rent	Sundries	Total
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		V. M. G.	V. M. G.	Rs. A. P.	
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Sayore 11th January 1847 E.

(Signed) J. J. Cotton
Sub Collr in charge.

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Proceedings thereon. The Board observe

that the Balance on account of Tusly

Sheally Coolalem Shattengoody &c. 1253 are in several instances very consi-

derable, and previously to passing orders

upon the present application they resolve

to call upon the Sub Collector in Charge

to explain under what circumstances

these arrears have been allowed so

long to remain unadjusted.

Read.

Read the following letter.

To

D. White Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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Sir.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly... 1. In acknowledging the receipt of

States that the fine imposed under Regulation IX of 1822 on Venkata Soobiah amounting to Rs. 115 has been collected & solicits orders as to the method of proceeding to be observed.

the Extract from the proceedings of the Board of Revenue in which a sentence passed by me under Regulation IX of 1822 is approved of "as far as regards the fine imposed on Venkata Soobrayen under the provisions of Regulation IX of 1822" but the dismission from Office of that person is considered to be uncalled for "in the absence of any evidence to show that he was actuated by fraudulent motives in falsifying the Accounts" I beg most respectfully to point out that the fine (amounting to Rupees 115) was only imposed and could only have been imposed under the provisions of the Regulation in question on the grounds of the transaction having been a fraudulent one. I solicit orders therefore as to the method of proceeding to be observed. I have collected the fine subject to the Board's confirmation but as they have decided that fraud has not been proved its exaction is illegal. I presume therefore it will be my duty to return it.

RECEIVED ORIGINAL

I trust

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I trust I may be permitted to add that as accident and ignorance are not urged by the defendant as the Cause of the "falsification" the presumption is irresistible that fraud was the actuating motive.

Trichinopoly Collr. Office
3d. February 1847 ---- } /signed/ A. P. Onslow
Collector

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Proceedings thereon.

The Board under the circumstances represented in para 1 of the foregoing letter authorize the return of the fine in question to Vencata Soobyen.

Read a letter from the Principal Collector of Madura dated 7th Ultimo and entered in Consultation 8th Instant.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

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To

The Principal Collector of
Madura

To the Pl. Collr. of Madura - }

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Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 7th January 1847 recommending a refund of Rs. 197.13 being the portion of Police Sibbendy & Saderwaed defrayed from Collections of the Cunnewady Estate, on the grounds that it cannot be fairly saddled with any other than charges of collection independent of police.

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In reply I am directed to inform you that the Board have observed with much regret the remarks contained in the latter part of the 2d para of your communication and that they have therefore resolved to afford you an opportunity of revising your letter which is accordingly herewith returned - to enable you to omit all matter not strictly relevant to the subject.-

Revl. Bd. Office
Fort St. George
18th. February 1847. } /signed/ D. White
Actg. Secretary.

Read the following letter.

To

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

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From the Pl. - - }
Collr. of Madura }

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Sir

In forwarding Extract from the Audit of my Accounts for fusly 1254 I have the honor to request Sanction for Rupees 4 - 13 - 6 therein retrenched.-

Madura - - - - }
8th. January 1847. } /signed/ J. Blackburne
Principal Collector

Extract

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Fort St. George

Extract from the Retrenchments made from the Accounts of
12th July 1844 to 11th July 1845, on accou

No.	Charges objected to.	Remarks of the Civil Auditor	Explanation by the Principal Collector.	Remarks of the Board of Revenue	Orders of Government
149	Cooly hire for conveying Medicine box of the 1st Dresser on Circuit — 4 13 6	No. 149. Is returned for want of the special sanction of Government required.	No. 149. This charge was omitted to be included in the "Statement of Charges incurred without Estimate for fusly 1254" submitted on the 20th January and sanctioned on the 6th April 1846.	Recommended for sanction under the explanation of the Principal Collector Rupees 4 — 13 — 6.	Sanctioned Rupees 4-13-6/ Four Annas thirteen and Pice Six.

Fort St. George ---
Civil Auditor's Office,
7th December 1846 ---

/Signed/ A. F. Bruce
Civil Auditor

Madura 8th January 1847
E.E. per
/Signed/ J. Blackburne
Civil Collr.

18th February 1847

Revenue Bd. Office
Fort St. George
18th February, 1847

/By Order/
/Signed/ D. White
Actg. Secy.

Fort St. George
2d March 1847.

By Order.
/Signed/ H. C. Montgomery
Offg. Secy to Govt.

Ordered

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Order thereon -

Ordered that the necessary remarks of the Board be inserted in the 5th Column of the Statement accompanying the foregoing letter and be submitted for the sanction of Government.

To

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

49

From the Pl. Collr. of Madura - - -

Sir,

In explanation of Petition, No. 1430 of 1846, herewith returned, I have the honor to submit the charge of embezzlement against the hereditary trustee &c. of the Cheltrom at Parthipanoor in Shevagunga, whilst under my management, of 3 Cls 1 Mdl 1 Mds 4½ of dry Grain and of 20 Cls 4 Mds 4½ of Paddy, from the Mailwarem share of the Cheltrom for Fusly 1255, and withholding from the Accounts of 5¾ Fs ready Money Collections and the institution's share of 1 Cl 6 and 2 Mds of gross produce of that fusly being fully Established against them by the Cheltrom Tasildar's Report of the 8th July, he was directed to levy from them double the amount of paddy and grain, and to credit to the Cheltrom its due share of the paddy withheld from it, to realize, from the ryots, the ballance of money tax, and dismiss the Maniagar and Sunnpretty, employed on behalf of Government for their connivance. The object of the Petitioner in seeking removal of the trustee appearing partly a desire of getting the place for himself, and partly spite towards his Cousin, I am of opinion his prayer should not be entertained, the recovery of double the embezzlement being a sufficient punishment for the offence.

Madura - - - -
4th. February 1847

/ Signed / J. Blackburne
Princl. Collector

Order thereon.

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 1430 of 1846.-

"Under the explanation afforded by the Principal Collector in his letter dated 4th. February 1847, the Board see no reason for interfering in the matter of this petition."-

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Read

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Read the following letter.-

To

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

51

From the Actl. Collr. of Tinnevelly

Sir,

With reference to paras 7 and 8 of Mr. Franklin's report on the Pearl Banks near Tutacorin under date the 18th. April 1843, I have the honor to recommend that as no examination of these Banks has taken place since that period, I may be authorized to incur a charge not exceeding 300 Rs. for the purpose in the present year. The operation will be superintended by the Master Attendant and every endeavour made to keep the expense within the smallest possible limits.

An early answer is requested as the proper season for the examination will soon expire.-

Tinnevelly Tutacorin
9th. February 1847

/ Signed / R. D. Parker
Actg. Collector

Resolution thereon.-

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In Cons. 22 June 1843.

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council with reference to Para 2 of Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 8th. June 1843 No. 283.-

The Board beg to recommend that

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that the Collector may be authorized to incur a charge, not exceeding 308 Rupees, for the purpose above stated.

Read the following letter.

To

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

53

From the Pl. Collr. of Coimbatore -- 1

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 18th. Instant requesting me to explain under what circumstances, 15 Sets of standard weights and measures can be required in this District, and in what manner it is proposed to employ them.-

Affords the explanation called for in the Board's Proceedings dated 18th January 1847 regarding the 15 Sets of Standard Weights and Measures indented for

2. These were indented for under the impression that one set would be required for the Cusbah Station of each Talook in this District, in order that the Merchants and others, might, with less inconvenience, be called upon to assimilate and adjust those now in use in their respective Villages, and to guide them in making others, if necessary, at their own expense.-

3. The standard weights &c. received from

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from the Ordnance Department at Trichinopoly have been retained in the Huzoor Cutcherry as they may probably be in demand on various occasions in order to test the correctness or otherwise of those in use among the Merchants, Traders &c.

/Signed/ J. C. Wroughton
Prin. Collector

Coimbatore - - -
January 29th. 1847

Resolution thereon.

It does not appear necessary to furnish each Talook with standard Weights and Measures. The set retained at the Huzoor may be used for the purposes stated by the Principal Collector.-

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+ herewith returned

In Cons. 18th. Jany 1847

In the Estimate which accompanies the Principal Collector's letter of the 11th. December last the sum of Rupees 166 is proposed to be disbursed for coarse cloth for dufter Romals for the use of the Huzoor Cutcherry and of the Sattamungalum Talook. The Board observe that charges are annually incurred for dufter Romals and included with the Saderwarad of the Huzoor and District Cutcherries, they therefore request the Principal Collector will distinctly state the necessity of the present Estimate.-

	Fusly 1251	Fusly 1253
Huzoor	71 — 2 —	88 — 8 —
Districts	65 — 5 — 3	59 — 6 — 6

The Board also request to know why ten additional Brass Lamp Stands are required for the Huzoor Cutcherry, and what have become of those in use.

Read

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Read again letter from the Collector of Canara dated 2d. December and entered in Consultation 11th. Ultimo.—

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To

The Collector of

Canara.

Sir,

In reference to your letter dated 2d. December 1846 forwarding an application on the part of Kistna Row the Head Sheristadar of your District for the grant of a Shrotrium on account of his past services, I am desired by the Board of Revenue to request that you will forward them the usual Medical certificate as prescribed in Clause 10. of the pension rules published in the Fort St. George Gazette of 3d. February 1836 Para. 73.—

Rev. Bd. Office
Fort St. George
18th. February 1847

/Signed/ D. White
Acting Secretary

To the Coll.r of Canara
In Cons.n 11th. Inst.
1847.
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Read the following letter.—

To

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

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From the Collector of Canara.—
Requests sanction for defending at the public expense Suit No. 19 of 1846 filed against himself and others by one Santapa Cornantaya Ballal.—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for translation to be laid before the Board of Revenue a Plaint in Suit No. 19 of 1846 brought by one Santapa Cornantaya Ballal against me and two others, together with a draft of answer which I propose to put in to the Suit.

2.— The circumstances which gave rise to the Suit will be found detailed in the answer put in by Mr. Blair to the Suit No. 194 of 1843 with which the present Suit is intimately connected, and it does not appear necessary for me to enter into any further explanation. I therefore request that the Board will be pleased to obtain the early sanction of Government for its defence at the public expense.—

Collectors Cutcherry
On Circuit, Hiriadaka,
23rd. January 1847.—

/Signed/ L. Blair
Collector

Translation

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No. 1.

Translation.-

Plaint in O. Suit No. 19 of 1846 on the file of the Subordinate Court of Mangalore dated 23d Oct. 1846

Plaintiff Santappa Carnantaya Ballaula Son of Weerdayya Carnantaya Ballaula of the Coollaor Bidda in the Mangalore Talook.-

Versus

1. T. L. Blane Esqr. Collector of this Zillah.
2 Darmastal Chentaya Hegada residing at Ajerandaka Mogany, in Buntwal Talook
3 Soobraya Shanbogue of the Coollaor Mogany in Mangalore Talook

Independent father, demands against the 2d, and 3rd Defendants Claim from the three Defendants as follows-

My father who formerly enjoyed a land of Hd. 56 - - - 14 Beiz, registered in the name of Carnantaya Hegaday and situated at Sunjennagra Village in the said Coollaor Mogany, a land of Hd. 8-5-8 Beiz registered in the name of my father Weerdayya Ballaula situated in the said Village, a Biddoo, mansion house, standing in the said land, moveables and cattle which were therein, a land of Hd. 20-5-5 Beiz, registered in the name of my father situated at Padoocidy Village in the said Mogany, a Biddoo or Standing on this land &c. which is the

property

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property attached to our Balkay Puttah, held the same as being the person fully entitled thereto- Of these lands the first is the Kood hereditary property enjoyed by those who held the Puttah of the Biddoo from old.- By means of the produce of this land, and the emolument accruing from privileges of the Puttah, the second and third were purchased by my father himself- The moveables and cattles &c. were acquired by my father and Biddoo were built by him on the lands No. 1 and 3 at a considerable outlay and the assessment on them was paid by him While in the enjoyment of the property he fell sick when he determined that I should succeed him in the Puttah- the Biddoo &c. after his death and communicated this his resolution to the headmen of the Village and died afterwards on the 5th Margaishera shood of the year Helmalamby 1838 - If the persons who held the Puttah should die, it is customary to nominate a successor for him before his remains are removed and the funeral Ceremonies are then to be performed by this nominee- Therefore the Mocktesars of the District, the Mogany Shanbogue, father of the 3rd Defendant in the capacity of a public Servant, and the my father having assembled installed me Santangara in the Puttah of the said Biddoo and put

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in my hands the seal and Sepha according to the existing practice and these circumstances were reported by the Mocktesaurs to the Sirkar in consequence of which Bhadra enjoying the said Biddoo and the whole of the moveable and immoveable property as per following particulars which were held by my late father and which are attached to the said Biddoo as being the person fully entitled thereto, and the funeral ceremonies of my father have been according to the prevailing by me in presence of the Mocktesaurs of the district— The other members of the family can have no part in the Sastika mourning of the individual who holds the Biddoo and Puttah, nor any right to the moveable and immoveable property co belonging to the Puttah, nor can the latter have any Sastika to the former— Therefore the individual who holds the Puttah, is alone fully entitled to the whole of the property belonging to the Puttah and no other person has any right to it, such being the case Bhadraya one of the Plaintiffs who have instituted the Suit No. 194 of 1843 on the file of this Court for the recovery of

of the aforesaid lands and part of the moveable property &c. began to waste my rightful property, when a complaint was preferred on my part to the Revenue authorities— The Collector then sent orders to the Tahsildar Sreenewasarow to secure thro' the Circar the whole of the property belonging to the Biddoo so that it should not be wasted— In order to carry these orders into execution the Tahsildar issued an order to the 3rd Defendant, and the Potail who has lately died— Agreeably to this order the 3rd Defendant after a search, made an inventory of all the moveable property, paddy, grain, Accounts, bonds, &c. that were in the Biddoo on the land, No. 1, and secured the property in a room of the Biddoo, and locked and sealed up the door of the same and then submitted a report with the inventory to the Tahsildar— The 2nd Defendant who has no right to the property, moveable and immoveable with a view of seizing upon the same without any complaint &c. against me, by the use of his pecuniary influence winned over the 3rd Defendant and took the then Tahsildar Srinnavadrow to his assistance and got a report made to his advantage to the Assistant Collector Mr. Young— On the strength of the Tahsildars report this Gentleman in opposition to the rules of the Revenue Department

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in July 1247 passed an order No 398 to the effect that the assessment on the said lands which are my rightful property, should be received from the 2nd Defendant. The Sahildar however in relation to this order issued a Sakeed to the 3rd Defendant and the Potail, to transfer to the 2nd Defendant the whole of my rightful property consisting of Cattle, Slaves, lands, Biddoos &c which had been kept in deposit by the Sircar. Agreeably to this order the 2nd and 3rd Defendants having assembled a number of persons of their own party and obtained the Police Duffadar &c Biddoo, forcibly turned us all out, and by violence made over the whole of the property to the 2nd Defendant. and the 3rd Defendant moreover took from the 2nd Defendant a list of the property and receipt and submitted a report on the subject to the Sahildar's Cutchery. The 2nd and 3rd Defendants have been the cause for the destruction of much of my property both when it was being kept in deposit and it was delivered over to the 2nd Defendant and besides that they destroyed the accounts and bonds, left me in distressed circumstances during my minority and took all and every thing into his possession.

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On the death of Coomar Hegaday of Dharmastall he had no heirs. The other three Mocktesars invested the 2nd Defendant with the Salvikay Puttah of Dharmastall which that Coomar Hegaday held, but it did not devolve upon him according to the rule of succession. The 2nd Defendant however possesses authority only to manage the department of the Dharmastall Daivarapidal but when I often times presented Vazees in the shape of an Appeal to the then Principal Collector Mr Blair, the predecessor of the 1st Defendant complaining that the 2nd Defendant had forcibly withheld from me my rightful property moveable and immoveable to which Coomar Hegaday too had no right at all, that Gentleman did not hear me, nor surrender the lands and property to me and as he thus allowed the 2nd Defendant to enjoy the same, I addressed an Vazee to the Revenue Board. After the receipt of the orders from the Board of Revenue, Mr Blair cancelled the order No 398 passed by the Assistant Collector for the Collections of the Assessment, and that issued by the Sahildar to the 3rd Defendant and the Potail directing them to transfer my rightful property to the 2nd Defendant together with the proceedings held consequent upon it, and passed an

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in order No 29 of 1251 Fusly in the
Revenue Department to the effect that I
should continue to conduct the Pattah ac-
cording to my nomination thereto, that the
landed and other property &c of which I
was dispossessed before and made over to
the 2nd Defendant
would be transferred to me a present attached from the same, that I would institute
a suit against the 2nd Defendant
for the recovery of the
produce of the land from the date on which
it was made over to him up to that on which
it was taken out from his possession, and that
the Tahsildar's proceedings in favor of the
2nd Defendant were improper and irregular
In pursuance of the above order No 29 of the
whole of the moveable and immoveable property
of which I was dispossessed, ought to have been
restored to me, but the matter was arranged
so as to show that of the above property the
land No 3 and the Biddoo thereon standing
were in possession of the 2nd Defendant
before the commencement of these proceedings
and orders were issued to the effect that
the land No 3 and Biddoo moiable property
Cattle, paddy, grains, Accounts, bonds &c should
be left in possession of the 2nd Defendant
and that the lands No 1 and 2 alone should
be given over into my possession, when by
means

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means of petitions &c I requested the Princi-
pal Collector that the whole of the property
which was erected from my lands at one
and the same time, might be made over to me,
but this my just prayer was not granted
by the Principal Collector and on the ground
of my not having received the said 2 lands
in my possession, they were retained under
the Circar management, and since Fusly 1251
their produce is collected by the Circar Re-
venue thereto the registry of the land No 3
which is from the year Villamby 1838/39 enjoyed by
the 2nd Defendant, ran in the name of my
father, and the assessment on all the lands
was collected from my said father both
being the case the 1st Defendant and his pre-
decessors in opposition to the Revenue rule
collected the assessment from the 2nd Defendant
who has no right to the property & allowed
the lands to remain in his possession in conse-
quence of which he enjoyed the land
No 3 ever since the year Villamby 1838/39 Nevertheless
the lands Nos 1 and 2 were kept under the
Management of the Sircar they were repre-
sented to the Court by the late Principal
Collector to have been restored to me, in con-
sequence

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consequence of which I presented an Urzee to the Acting Sub Collector in charge of the details of the Talook, Mr. Read, praying that the land and produce and the property &c. which was transferred to Nagaday 1/2nd Defendant, might be made over to me. This Gentleman forwarded the Urzee to the 1st Defendant when the order No. 63 of 1256 fusly was issued with directions to transfer to me the Lands Nos. 1 and 2 only out of the property of which I was dispossessed, agreeably to which order the Talsildar made over the lands to me on the 18th September of the said year and obtained a receipt for the same from me for the Circar, transferred to me the Grazing Cheits obtained from the Tenants, and the matter was thus settled. The lands were kept under the management for myself alone. That the lands and property were formerly invested from me is apparent from the orders of the Collector. There exists no practice of obtaining security at the time of restoration of the landed property by the Revenue authorities to that individual who was dispossessed of the same before such being the case the 1st Defendant at variance with the revenue rules, issued the order No. 92 &c requiring me to furnish security for the said 2 lands, on failure to surrender the lands to the Circar

-and

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and thus again dispossessed me of the lands Nos. 1, and 2, and in addition to this withheld from me the produce which was realized from me by the Circar though I presented petition to that effect. It was but just to transfer in like manner to me from the 2nd Defendant my moveable property &c. which was improperly made over to the 2nd Defendant and which was suffered to remain with him, but this was not done and was allowed to be in his possession. The 2nd Defendant has not only improperly appropriated my moveable property but has even when he was in the enjoyment of the lands Nos. 1 and 2 wasted, and suffered to fall down the Bielahs of a considerable value without taking due care of the same. On the 19th September last having been ordered by this Court to bring a Suit to have my right determined in Suit No. 194 instituted by Bhagaya and others who have no right to the share of property belonging to me, I claim from all the Defendants.—

Lands

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	Rs.	gs.
3 Lands with gardens jungle & trees thereto attached as per following particulars bearing Beriz Rs. 85-4-13. and producing annually Rupees	847	2
2 Biddoos without houses thereon standing value at Rupees	300	
Value of rice, paddy, seed &c. amounting to Rupees.	828	2
Cattle value at Rupees	450	
Cupsund and utensils valued at Rupees	127	
Copper utensils valued at Rupees	79	2
Brass Ditto Ditto	7	2
Iron Implements Ditto	59	1
Stone Ditto Ditto	58	
Wooden Ditto Ditto	158	
Books valued at Rupees	60	
Painted Screen. Ditto	12	
Net produce of the said lands for 9 years from Villamby to Parabhava remaining after deducting the Beriz	4004	1-50
Total Rupees	9613	

I therefore pray that the Defendants may be sent for and examined and ordered to surrender to me the said property with the net produce up to date of decree and the household accounts.

(A true translation)
(signed) T. L. Blane
Collector

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No. 2

Draft of an Answer to Suit No. 19 of 1846.

Plaintiff Santapah Carnantaya Bolal

Versus

1 J. S. Blane Esqr. Collector of this Zillah

2 Dharmastal Chendaya Hegady residing at Pajeradaka Magany in Buntwal Taluk.

3 Soobraya Shanbog of the Cadoor Magany in Mangalore Taluk

This suit is intimately connected with No. 194 of 1843 and it is necessary to refer to the answer filed by the late Principal Collector Mr. Blair to arrive at a proper understanding of the case - In that answer Mr. Blair has fully stated the circumstances under which the dispute arose - It is sufficient on the present occasion to state that the previous order which had been passed in the case by the Assistant Collector and the irregular manner in which that order had been carried out by the Tahseldar were over-ruled by the Principal Collector and the lands and property which had been taken from the possession of the present Plaintiff were ordered to

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be restored to him, but that in carrying out this order it appeared to him that there was sufficient evidence to shew that one of the lands viz. Pudacody No. 3 had not been taken out of the possession of Plaintiff but had been in possession of Chundaya Heggadeh previous to the decease of the late Balal, and could not therefore be included amongst the property of which Plaintiff had been dispossessed.

The Plaintiff it will be seen refused to take possession of this portion of the property, but as the Principal Collector has stated that he was prepared to make over the property whenever the Plaintiff might consent to receive it, it seems only necessary at present to consider the question as far as it refers to the one piece of land which the Principal Collector had declined to restore and whether there was sufficient to justify him in considering it as having been in possession of Chanda=yah Heggada previous to the dispute out of which these proceedings have arisen.

The 1st Defendant submits that the late Principal Collector had done all in his power to remedy the defect in the

the previous proceedings. He had overruled the orders of his subordinate and had directed the restoration to the Plaintiff of all the land and property which it appeared that he had been deprived of, but there was sufficient evidence before him that amongst the lands claimed by the Plaintiff there was one which was not in the actual possession of the late Coolvar Balal at the time of his demise, but in that of the Dharmastull Heggada and as he had no authority to deprive this latter person of land of which it appeared that he was in possession and of which Plaintiff had not therefore been dispossessed he properly excepted this portion from his order and directed the Plaintiff to sue for the recovery of it before the Civil Court.

On referring to the order of the Principal Collector it appears to have been grounded upon a Razeenamah which had been filed in a former complaint between the Coloor Balal and the Dharmastull Heggada with respect to this very land, and the Razeenamah distinctly states that the Padacody land had been in possession of Comar Heggada

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(the predecessor of Chanda Hegada) and agrees that Chunda Hegada should continue in possession of it, but that the Government Revenue should be paid through Murdayah Balal and as there was no attempt to show that this Razeenamah had been set aside or that the land had subsequently been made over to the Balal the Principal Collector was perfectly justified in viewing it as a good and subsisting document and as evidence that Sundapah Carundah had not been deprived of it, but that it was still in actual possession of the Dhurmastall Hegade Murdayah Balal de- In coming to the possession therefore that it should be left in his possession pending the decision of a Civil Court the Principal Collector pursued the only course which he was empowered to do. Had he with such good evidence before him that the land had been in actual possession of Chundayah Hegada directed it to be taken from him and made over to the Plaintiff he would have made himself liable to a Civil action by Chundayah Hegada for dispossessing him

thereof it -

In any event, and even if it should be considered by the Court that under the circumstances as above detailed this piece of land should also have been made over to Plaintiff the 1st Defendant submits that the order having been passed under the provisions of Regulation V of 1822 the proper course for the Plaintiff to have pursued was to have appealed against the order in the manner laid down in that Regulation, and that having omitted to do so he cannot now prosecute 1st Defend his predecessor under the authority vested in him for that purpose by the above Regulation.

With respect to the subsequent transactions and the orders passed personally by the 1st Defendant he begs to state that Plaintiff having preferred a petition to the acting additional Sub Collector Mr. Reade stating his desire to have the lands and property which he had before declined to receive now placed in his possession the subject was referred to 1st Defendant who considering that they had

had only been kept under the management of the Revenue authorities in consequence of his having declined to receive possession and that it had been the declared intention of the late Principal Collector to make them over to him whenever he might apply for them, directed the Tahsildar to deliver over possession to him — A petition however was a few days after this order being issued presented before the acting subordinate judge by the Vakeel of the Plaintiffs in the former suit (No. 194 of 1843) complaining of the order and praying that orders might be issued that the lands should still remain in possession of the Government Officers pending the decision of that suit — This petition was forwarded by the Acting subordinate judge through the Government Vakeel for the 1st Defendants considera- tion, who although he did not think it advisable to comply with the prayer of the petition to its whole extent and continue to hold possession and manage the lands after the Plaintiff had expressed his willingness to receive possession

possession of them yet he considered that it would be a proper measure of precaution as the property was then the subject of a suit pending before the Court to direct that he would give security for its restoration and to account for the produce — when called upon to do so and he accordingly issued a second order to that effect — The 1st Defendant however admits that when he issued this second order he was under the impression that his first order directing the lands and property should again be taken into the Circar possession in the event of his declining to furnish security — It appears however that his intention was not properly understood and that the Tahsildar again took possession of the lands and property — The 1st Defendant whilst he admits that owing to the mis- take some irregularity took place contends that the Plaintiff has sustained no loss by this proceeding and will be prepared immediately

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immediately to put the Plaintiff again in
possession should the Court be of opinion
that under the circumstances of the case
he should not be required to give security
duly to account for the property — The 1st
Defendant at the same time submits
that the Plaintiff could easily have
furnished the security required had he
desired to retain possession of the property
and that his doing so would have
entailed no loss or inconvenience
upon him.

For the above reasons the 1st
Defendant submits that the Plaintiff
has improperly included him as a
Defendant in this case and prays that
the Court will direct his name to be
withdrawn from the list of defendants
and direct Plaintiff to abide the
issue of the suit No. 193 of 1846 by
which his right to the property
in question will be determined.

(Signed) J. T. L. Blane
Collector

J.T.L.B.

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

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To, The Chief Secretary to
Government.

Sir,

To the Chief Secy to Govt.

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Canara forwarding translations of a plaint filed against himself and others in the subordinate Court of Mangalore by one Santappa Carnantaya Bullal for the recovery of certain property and recommending that the Collector be instructed to file the answer prepared by him and to conduct the suit at the Government expense.

From General Dept. 23rd January 1847 No. 28
To Govt. 25th January 1847 No. 57

I am directed by the Board of Revenue
to submit for the orders of the Most Noble the
Governor in Council the accompanying letter
from the Collector of Canara forwarding trans-
lation of a Plaint filed against himself and two
others in the Subordinate Court of Mangalore by one
Santappa Carnantaya Bullal, as also draft of a pro-
posed answer and requesting authority to defend the suit
at the Government expense.

2. The correspondence noted in the
Margin connected with Suit No. 163 (not No. 194 inad-
vertently stated in Mr. Blair's letter) of 1843 will
explain the circumstances which gave rise to the pre-
sent action. The plaint sets forth that the 2nd
Defendant has been allowed to hold possessions
of a portion of his (Plaintiff's) property, consisting
of a piece of land (No. 3) and moveables, and that
the two Wargs (Nos. 1 and 2) retained under the
Collector's Management were after having been
made over to him by the Collector, again
taken from him under the orders of the 1st Defendant

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on the plea of his (Plaintiffs) not furnishing secu
for their restoration and for the Amount of Prod
in the event of his being called upon to do so. Th
Plaintiff therefore sues for recovery of his prop
& for reimbursement on account of loss sustained
during its retention by the 1st and 2nd Defendants.

3. Mr. Blane, in his proposed an
swer states that the late Principal Collector
Mr. Blair when he overruled the decision of his
Assistant awarding the lands in question to the 2nd
Defendant, and issued orders for their restoration to
Plaintiff considered that there was sufficient
evidence to shew that one of the lands claimed
(No. 3) had not been taken out of Plaintiffs pos
session. Mr. Blane contends therefore that if Mr.
Blair had acted otherwise than he did he would have
rendered himself liable to a Civil action by the 2nd
Defendant. Mr. Blane further urges that the order
of his Predecessor having been passed under Regu
lation V of 1822, it was Plaintiffs' duty to have
appealed as laid down in that enactment,
and that having omitted to do so he cannot
now prosecute the 1st Defendant.

4. In respect to the subsequent
transactions and the orders issued personally
by the 1st Defendant Mr. Blane admits that
he delivered over the Lands under Encum
brance to

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Management to Plaintiff on his applying for them, but
that afterwards upon receipt of a Communication from
the Subordinate Court, to which a motion had been
presented by the Plaintiffs in Suit No. 143 of 1843 he
considered it would be a proper measure to direct
that security should be required from Plaintiff
for the restoration of the property and to account
for the produce when called upon to do so. Mr.
Blane admits that at the time he issued this
order he was under the impression that his first
order directing that the land should be made over
had not been carried into effect and that it was
not his intention, if it had been, that the lands
and property should again be taken into the Encum
brance. He however contends that Plaintiff
has sustained no loss by this proceeding and that
he could have easily furnished security required had
he desired to retain charge of the property which Mr. Blane
is prepared immediately to put in Plaintiffs pos
session if the Court be of opinion that under the
circumstances of the case he ought not to be re
quired to give the security demanded.

5. The Board consider that the pro
posed answer constitutes a good and sufficient
defence and beg to recommend that Mr. Blane be in
structed to file it and to conduct the Suit at the Government
expense.

Revenue Board's Office,
Fort St. George
18th. February 1847.

(Signed) D. White.
Acting Secretary.

Recd.

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Read the undermentioned Statements.

58 From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Statement of Contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred for the Quarter ending 31st December last.

59 From the Ag. Collector of Chingleput. Statement of Contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred in the Revenue Department for the Quarter ending 31st December last.

60 From the Ag. Collector of Chingleput. Statement of Contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred in the Magistrate's Department for the Quarter ending 31st December last.

61 From the Ag. Collector of North Arcot. Statement of Contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred for the Quarter ending 31st December last.

62 From the Princ. Coll. of Madura. Statement of Contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred for the Quarter ending 31st December last.

63 From the Ag. Coll. of Tinnevelly. Statement of Contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred for the Quarters ending 31st December last.

64 From the Superintendent of Stamps. Statement of Contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred during the Month of January last.

65 From the Secretary to the Government Savings Bank. Statement of Contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred during the Month of January last.

Order on the 8 abovementioned Statements. Resolved that the necessary Orders be passed.

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Read the undermentioned Statements.

67 From the Coll. of Guntoor. Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold for Home and Inland Consumption for the Quarter ending 31st January last.

68 From the Off. Coll. of Nellore. Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold for Home and Inland Consumption for the Quarter ending 31st January last.

69 From the Coll. of Canara. Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold for Home and Inland Consumption for the Quarter ending 31st January last.

67-70 Order on the 3 abovementioned Statements. Ordered to lie over.

Resolved that the following letters be dispatched.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government.

71 To the Chief Secy to Govt. Sir,

In Con 28 Apl 1842

With reference to the Orders of Government dated 19th April 1842 No. 496 conveying authority for the purchase of Native Almanacs for distribution to such heads of Offices in the Revenue Department as might require them, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to state that 24 Copies have been purchased and supplied as noted in the Margin. The Board recommend

	Telugoo	Tamil
Ganjam	3	"
Rajahmundry	1	"
Masulipatam	1	"
Guntoor	1	"
Bellary	2	"
South Arcot	"	3
Chingleput	"	1
Salem	"	2
Madura	2	2
Malabar	"	3
Madras	"	1
Office of the Bd of Revenue	1	1
Total Copies	11	13

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recommend that sanction may be granted for the charge incurred on this account amounting to Rupees 2½ being at the rate of 1 Rupee per Copy.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
18th February 1847.

(Signed) D. White
Actg. Coll.r

Resolved that the following letter be dispatched.—

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To The Officiating Collector of Nellore—

To the Offg. Coll.r of Nellore
11th Feby. 47.

Sir

With reference to your endorsement on Petition No. 1103 of 46, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will be so good as to explain the nature of the service therein alluded to and the date of authority under which the grant in question has been issued.

Revenue Board Office
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18th February 1847.

(Signed) D. White
Secretary

To The Collector of Bellary—

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To the Coll.r of Bellary

Sir

Referring to your letters of the

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†Returns of persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 from November 1846 Returns of persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for Dec.r

the 8th and 9th January last transmitting the Returns noted in the Margin, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that all periodical Returns be sent unaccompanied by a separate letter, except where it may be necessary to enter into a full explanation of their contents than can be given in the Statements themselves.

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(Signed) D. White
Actg. Secty.

To The Head Assistant Collector in charge of Trichinopoly.—

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To the Hd. Asstt. Coll.r in charge of Trichinopoly

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will have the goodness to furnish as soon as possible a Duplicate copy of Mr. Onslow's letter dated 7th October last reporting Dr. Petitions No. 926-944 and 1078 of 1846 relative to the succession of the Shrotrium grants of the Sorricoor Muttum.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
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(Signed) D. White
Actg. Secty.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.—

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From the Accountant General.—

Indent on the Commissary General

General for certain Articles required for the use of the General and Revenue Departments for the Month of March 1847.

(76) From the Sub Treasurers. Indent on the Commissary General for certain Articles required for the use of his Office.

(75-77) Order on the 2 abovementioned Indents. Ordered that the Original Indents be passed and returned.

(78) From the Civil Auditor. Indent for Navy Blue Cloth.

(79) From the Supt. of Stamps. Indent for 16 Yards of Ordinary Emerald Green Cloth.

(80) From the Supt. of Stamps. Indent for 1 Yard Navy Blue Cloth.

(78-81) Order on the 3 abovementioned Indents. Ordered that the original Indents be passed and returned.

(82) From the Asst. Coll. of Cuddapah. Return of persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 from the Month of July to December 1846.

(83) From the Asst. Coll. of Cuddapah. Return of persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 from the Month of July to December 1846.

(84) From the Asst. Coll. of Cuddapah. Stating that no persons were confined under Regulation IX

(85) IX of 1822 from the Month of July to December 1846.

From the Pl. Collector of Coimbatore. Return of persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of November last.

(86) From the Collector of Coimbatore. Return of persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the Month of November last.

(87) From the Pl. Coll. of Coimbatore. Return of persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the Month of December last.

(88) From the Pl. Coll. of Coimbatore. Stating that no persons were in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of November last.

(89) From the Pl. Coll. of Coimbatore. Stating that no persons were charged or confined under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of December last.

(90) From the Pl. Coll. of Coimbatore. Stating that no petitions were referred to him for disposal during the Month of November last.

(91) From the Pl. Coll. of Coimbatore. Statement shewing the quantity of smuggled tobacco seized during the Month of December last.

(92) From the Coll. of Malabar. Statement shewing the quantity of Smuggled tobacco seized during the Month of December last.

Order on the 2 abovementioned Statements. (91-93) Ordered that the confiscation and sale of the Smuggled tobacco enumerated in the abovementioned Statement be authorized.

Returned.

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94 From the Pl. Coll.r of Madura. Return of persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of January last.—

95 From the Pl. Coll.r of Madura. Return of persons imprisonment under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of January last.—

96 From the Pl. Coll.r of Madura. Return of persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the Month of January last.—

97 From the Pl. Coll.r of Madura.— Return of public Servants suspended and dismissed for the Quarter ending 31st December last.—

98 From the Coll.r of Salem. Return of persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the Months of November last.—

I have &c.

(Signed) H. Macleod.

" Byrom Bramley.

Comp.d Tho.s Ritchie