MADRAS RECORD OFFICE

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# Diary

29th March. Sent the following letter

To. The Collector of
Canara

Sir

(1)

To the Coll.r of Canara - - } I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge receipt of the return of Totals &c. dismissed or discharged in your district under Section VII. Regulation VII of 1831 from 1st August to 31st December 1846 and to request your attention to the Circular from this Office dated 25th June 1840 requiring that these returns should be furnished Monthly.

In Con.t 29th March.

Revenue Board Office, - - - - - } (Signed) D. White
Fort St. George, 29th March 1847. } Acting Secretary

30th

Received the following Extract

From the Sec.y to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under Date the 30th March 1847.

Read the following papers.

(2)

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue. (Here enter 22nd Feby 1847 - No. 116)

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue. (Here enter 15th March 1847 No. 128)

The Most Noble the Governor in Council is of opinion that under the Deed of Rauzeinamah filed in Suit No. 3 of 1843 on

in the Civil Court of Madura between the litigant parties in the Ramnad Case, the funds belonging to that Estate and deposited in Government securities in the name of the Collector for the time being should be immediately delivered into the Court under proper arrangements, and endorsed as required.

The Board of Revenue will be pleased to issue the necessary instructions on the subject.

(A true Extract)
(Signed) H.C. Montgomery
Sec'y to Government

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Resolution thereon. Resolved that copy of the foregoing Extract from Minutes of Consultation be furnished for the information and guidance of the Principal Collector of Madura, with reference to his letter dated 2nd Instant.-

Under the orders now conveyed Mr. Blackburne will be pleased to transfer the Funds belonging to the Ramnad Estate and deposited in Government Securities in the name of the Collector for the time being, to the Civil Court of Madura, duly endorsed over "to the Judge in the Civil Court of Madura for the time being" as requested in the Court's Proceedings of



of 1st March reporting such transfer for the information of the Board.

27th Received the following letter

To D. White Esq^re
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

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Sir,

From the Pr Collr of Madura.

Regarding pecuniary transactions with Natives.

For Disposal of furniture to a Servant of the Zemindar of Shevagunga

Had been aware of the existence of the Circular order of the 12th January 1827 to which you referred me in your letter of the 15th I should not have troubled the Board with my application of 10th Instant.

I have procured a Copy from the Court and put it on record according to its proper date for it was not to be found in the record of this Office any more than the previous Circular of the 22nd November 1822 therein alluded to, and which last I am unable to procure from the Court and therefore have the honor to request I may be favored with a Copy.

Madura 27th March 1847.

(Signed) J. Blackburne
Pr Collector

Resolution thereon. The Circular of 22nd November 1822 to which the Principal Collector refers

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refers was issued direct from the Government Office, Mr Blackburne should therefore apply to the Chief Secretary for a Copy.

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From the Coll[r] of Madras. Received a Miscellaneous letter requesting to be furnished with a further supply of

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500 Salt Rowanahs.

Order thereon. Ordered to be supplied accordingly.

At



At a Meeting Present

Thursday 1st April 1847 } G D Drury Esq[r] Senior Member
A Maclean Esq[r] Acting Third Member
and
J Goldingham Esq[r] Officiating Member
A Robertson Esq[r] Second Member absent on leave

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

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Read the following Extract

From the Off[g] Sec[y] to Gov[t] } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 17th March 1847.

Read the following Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

(Here enter 5th March 1847 N[o] 137.)

The payment of the pension of 175 Rupees per Mensem to the family of the late Bahader Ally Shah having been sanctioned by Government in the correspondence noted in the Margin, the Most Noble the Governor in Council grants the

From B[d] of Rev[e] dated 8th Oct[r] 1818 N[o] 557 Para 6.
Extract Min[s] of Con[s] dated 20th " — " N[o] 687 Para 2.

the requisite authority for the Sum of Rupees (2,290-8-) Two thousand two hundred and Ninety and annas eight disbursed for Fuslies 1252 and 1253 being admitted in the Accounts of the Collector of Madras and for the continuance for Life of the Shares enjoyed by the Surviving Members of the family as under-mentioned

See Para 5 of Bd's Letter to the Collector dated 30th Jany 1847

Syed Abdoollah 54 years.
Syed Huzzeccoollah 45- - -
Munnah Begum 41- - -
Syed Herfanoollah 43- - -
Akan Begum - 46- - -
Noor Beebee - 73- - -

} Each Rs 190-14- - One hundred and Ninety and annas fourteen per annum.

(A true Extract)

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

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Resolution thereon. Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation and of the Board's letter to which it is a reply be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of Madras with reference to his letter dated 19th February last.

Read



Read the following resolution

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 27th March 1847.

10 (From Bd 15th March)

From the Secretary to Government. Under the recommendation of the Board of Revenue the Most Noble the Governor in Council grants sanction for the issue of a permission Certificate to Mr Rohde for certain Lands situated at Woolpadah in Rajahmundry, measuring Cawnies 13-14-1500 subject to a Quit Rent of Rupees (31-14-8) Thirty one, annas fourteen and Pice eight per annum.

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

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Resolution thereon. Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Madras and Register of Government Grants with reference to his letter dated 1st March 1847.

Read the following letter

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

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From the Collr of Rajahmundry - - Sir

In reply to the Extract from

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from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 25th ultimo directing me to furnish the information required by the Honorable Court respecting the number of Sugar Manufactories Established in this District and the quantity of Sugar and Molasses the produce of those Manufactories annually Exported to England, I have the honor to State that there is no Sugar manufactured in this District for shipment to England but it may be expected that about 500 tons of Sugar will be manufactured before the end of this year under the auspices of Messrs Arbuthnot & Co. who have already laid out a large sum of money in building houses and Godowns at Dowlaiswarum near Rajahmundry and have recently imported steam Machenery from England.—

Rajahmundry District
Aulamoor, 26th March 1847.

(Signed) J. Prendergast
Collector

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Order thereon,

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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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Sir,

Forwd the Agt Collr of Masulipatam—

Reporting the death of Camadana Booche Pauiah Row & recommending the continuance of the allowance enjoyed by him to his Brothers

I have the honor to report the death of Camadana Booche Pauiah Row one of the Brothers of the Pauiah Row exz. Zemindar of Tunnacottah and Goodemadal Estates on the 11th December last, leaving a widow two unmarried daughters and one son all under age and to forward the accompanying Copy and Translation of an arzee received from the widow together with one from the Tahsildar of Goodemadal representing under the Circumstances therein stated that the Monthly allowance of 50 Rupees enjoyed by the deceased may be continued to the family.

2 The Board will observe that a Monthly allowance of 500 Rupees or 6000 Rupees per Annum was sanctioned in the Minutes of Consultation dated 11th January 1838 to C. Pauiah Row and his Brothers and renewed in the Minutes of Consultation under date 21st January 1845 as it appears from the Report of the

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†Vide Mr. Ward's letter dated 23rd June 1842

the Tahsildar that the family and the several dependants have no other means of support except the Monthly allowance of 50 Rupees† lately enjoyed by the deceased up to the time of his death, and as this representation is also supported by the Exr. Zemindar at Head of the family, I beg to recommend that the Sanction of Government may be obtained for continuing the allowance in the name of the widow Soobamah for and on account of the deceased's Son Venkatakrishnaroo until he attains his majority, and to be paid in arrear from the date of the demise of the individual

3 I beg to forward herewith a tabular Statement prepared according to the form Circulated with your letter of the 3rd September last relative to the Pensions enquiries.

Masulipatam Collrs. Cutcherry 8th March 1847

I signed I. S. Mathison Offg. Collector

No 1

Translation of an Arzee addressed to S. S. Mathison Esqre. Acting Collector in the Zillah of Masulipatam by Soobbamah Mother and Guardian of Venkatacrishnaroo Minor Son of Rajah Camadana Boochi Papiahroo

Dated 18th January 1847

From the Arzee submitted to



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to your honor on the 22nd ultimo by my brother-in-law Rajah Papiahroo announcing the death of my husband on the 14th Idem, and requesting that the Bootand allowance which the Circar grants to them - My husband on his death bed expressed a wish that his children and the female and female Slaves &c. should be maintained by means of the Monthly allowance of 50 Rupees which the Circar is granting and that the benefit of any provision which the Circar may hereafter be pleased, from feelings of Compassion, to make for his elder brothers shall also be extended by them to his son Venkatakrishnaroo

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Venkatacristnarow and with these words he died -

My husband during his life from insufficiency of the Boat and Money granted by the Circar was obliged to contract loans to some extent and subsequently a loan to the amount of 200 Rupees was contracted on account of his funeral obsequies - I therefore most respectfully beg to state, as I am greatly involved in embarrassment on account of the daily sustenance and education &c. of my Children in addition to the pressing demands of the Creditors I very earnestly crave your honor will out of favor towards me take and favorable pity be graciously pleased to have the sum of Rs. 70-15-6 payable by the Circar up to the demise of my husband, viz. 50 Rupees on account of November 1816. and 20-15-6 due up to 13th December paid in charge of my Vakeel named Sankara Sankarial and to submit your favorable recommendation to the Honorable Board of Revenue on account of the monthly allowance of 50 Rupees payable to us from the 14th December last and obtain their sanction to continue the payment of the same to me and to extend the same provision which the Circar may hereafter be pleased to make for my Brothers in-law to my son Venkatacristna Row -

[Signed] Soobhanah

[True Translation]

[Signed] A. J. Mathias

Jr. Coll.



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No. 2

Translation of an arzee addressed to A. J. Mathias Esqre. acting Collector in the Zillah of Masulipatam by Hanburda Latchmumurdi Tahsildar of Gudevada Talook -

Dated 11th January 1817

I have received the Mookroom issued by your honor under date the 30th ultimo No. 693 wherein is stated that in consequence of the death of Rajah Camadava Boochi Pauperiah Row who was enjoying a monthly Stipend Rajah Camadava Pauperiah Row has presented an arzee in the Cowzzoon under date the 22nd December 1816 representing that the deceased Boochi Pauperiah Row had a widow with a son and 2 Daughters that he and his brothers Boochi Pauperiah Row and others have no means of support except the Boat and Money which the Circar has been pleased to grant, and requesting that henceforth the said Boochi Pauperiah Row's son by name Venkatacristna Row and others may be allowed the monthly allowance of 50 Rupees as has heretofore been done and that I should therefore enquire and report the number of the sons and daughters of the said Boochi Pauperiah Row noting down at the same time their age, whether there are any other individuals depending upon them exclusively for

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for support as also whether or not have they any other means of support independently of the said allowance.

In obedience to your Honor's instructions regarding having been instituted on the subject enquiration Soolamah the widow of the deceased Boochi Paupiah Row gave in a Hyfeit stating that she has a son by name Venkatacrishna Row aged 3 years and two daughters-one named Tirmalamah aged 7 years and the other named Gopamah of 5 years age who together with herself are 4 persons of her own family- that her relations of the Valamanar Caste together with the male and female slaves also chiefly depend upon her for support are 30 persons in number that she has no means of support of any description whatever such as Mokasah Villages Hundreshah and Sayarum lands except the Bottah Money &c granted to her by the Circar. that as she has ten female cattle she has held land to the extent cultivated by three ploughs in the Sarcy lands which pay tax to Circar in Godevadah and in Pottacherroo appertaining to the Godevada Purgana for the sustenance of the cattle in question, but that the share of the produce derived from the Cultivation alluded to is not sufficient even to meet the Payment of the Bottah charges &c Payable to the Servants employed in the husbandry to say nothing of the profit derivable by her and that



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that her daily domestic expenses as also those attending on the education and marriages &c of her children must be defrayed by the Monthly allowance granted to her family by the Circar alone but not by any other means.

In the Hyfeyet delivered in by the Village Monsiff and Curnums of Godevadah Village (the residing place of Boochi Paupiah Row) they stated in Corroboration of the Statement of the said Soolamah that the Monthly allowance of 50 Rupees granted by the Circar is the only means to be looked to by her family for support. And from the enquiry I have instituted through other persons unconcerned with the case in question, as regards the subject alluded to, it appears that the Hyfeyets given in by Soolamah widow of Boochi Paupiah Row and the Village Monsiff and Cummums of Godevadah are founded on truth and that her (the said Soolamah) family has no other means of support than the Monthly allowance of 50 Rupees granted by the Circar.

I therefore report this Circumstance to your Honors information and beg to forward herewith the Hyfeyets referred to above.

(Signed) Ven Lutchmenursiah
Tahsildar

(True Translation)
(Signed) J. T. Matthews
Sg Collr

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Tabular Statement shewing the particulars of the undermentioned allowance recommended to be continued in the Zillah of Masulipatam.

| Case | Taluk and Village | Extent and value of the entire Estate granted | How and by whom granted | Surrender or other documents in support of the grant | Nature of the grant or Service | 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 others Members | Family left by the deceased and Name and age of the parties | Heir Circumstances and the means of subsistence possessed by the family | Recommendation thereof | Farther Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| | Goodewadah in the Goodewadah Taluk | Six Hundred pieces per Annum | Authorized by Government in the Minutes of Consultation dated 11th January 1838 and 21st January 1845 | | allowance for subsistence in lieu of lands sold for arrears of revenue | Canadawa Panjiah and his Brothers | Canadawa Boochi Panjiah now brother of C. Panjiah now Zemindar who died on the 14th December 1846 | Share enjoyed by the deceased 50 Rupees per month and that held by the others Members 150 Rupees | 1 Sookamah widow aged 22 years 1 Seroomalamah daughter aged 7 years 1 Gopamah daughter aged 5 years 1 Venkata Krishnarow Son aged 3 years | June | Recommended that the allowance of 50 Rupees per month enjoyed by the deceased should be continued in the name of the widow for and on account of the deceased's Minor Son Venkatakrishna now in consequence of the embarrassed Circumstances of the family | |

Masulipatam Collector's Cutchery 8th March 1847 } Co. Co.

Do / Signed / A. S. Mathieson

Asst Coll'r

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

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for the consideration and orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Acting Collector of Masulipatam reporting the death on the 14th December last of Canadana Brochee Lauptaib Row one of the brothers of the Ex Zemindar of the Venkatagherry and Godavery Estates and recommending that the allowance of 50 Rupees per Mensem which had been drawn by the deceased may be Continued to Sorlamah his widow for and on account of his son Kristna Row until he attains his Majority-

The deceased appears to have drawn the above sum under the authority of Government dated the 21st January 1815 and by the Tabular Statement which accompanies the letter now submitted, it appears that his son is now Three years of age. The Continuance of the pension is urged by the Acting Collector on the grounds that the family have no other means of

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To the Chief Secy to Government-

Submitting a letter from the Actg Collector of Masulipatam reporting the death of Canadana Brochee Row Lauptaib Row one of the brothers of the ex zemindar of the Venkatagherry & Godavery Estates & recommending that the monthly allowance of 50 Rupees drawn by the deceased may be continued to Sorlamah his widow for and account of his son Kristna Row until he attains his Majority & that the payment of the arrears due from the period of the death of the last incumbent may be so authorized-

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of subsistence-

Under these circumstances the Board recommend that until Kristna Row attains his Majority the pension may be continued to the Widow Sorlamah for and on his account and that the payment of the arrears due from the period of her husbands death may be authorized-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George-
1st April 1847 - -

(Signed) D. White
Actg Secry

Read the following letter

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

(16)

Sir

From the Actg Collr of Masulipatam
To Board 25th Septr 1845
Minutes of Con. 27th Octr 1845

With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin I have the honor to forward a Statement of arrears of allowance due to Maharoo Bagun widow of the late Nizamul Doulah prepared according to the form furnished with your Predecessor's letter of the 18th May last and request that you will obtain sanction for the disbursement of the same as more than six months have elapsed since the last payment was made-

Masulipatam - -
Collrs Cutcherry
8th March 1847

(Signed) A. Jn Matheson
Actg Collr
Statement

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...nt of arrears due to the undermentioned Zemindar in the District of Masulipatam for a period exceeding 6 Months.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Name of the Pensioner | Amount of Pension per annum | Date of Government Sanction | Nature of the Grant | Period for which arrears are due | Total Amount of arrears | | Explanation of the Cause of Suspension of payment | Remarks of the Board of Revenue | Orders of Government |
| | | | | | Rupees | as | | | |
| Pagem under Vizanet | Pagodas 144 | Minutes of Consultation dated 21st January 1843 & In Consultation 27th October 1845 | Hereditary | From January to December 1844 being 12 Months at 30 Rupees per Month | 360 | " | The Pensioner states that she has hitherto been in the hope that Jalal ul Dowlah her eldest son would be nominated to the Head of the family and authorized to receive the whole allowance of the family for disbursement to the different Members thereof in Consequence of which she hitherto herself restrained from receiving the pension allotted to her but as there now appears to be no chance of her expectations being accomplished, she requests that the arrears of the Pension may be paid to her. | Recommended for sanction under the explanation of the Collector Mr. Mathison will be instructed to Caution the Zemindar against allowing her Pension to fall in arrears for the future. | Sanctioned. |
| | | | | From January 1846 to January 1847 being 25 Months at 37 Rs per Month | 925 | " | | | |
| | | | | Total | 1285 | " | | | |

Rev. Bd. Office, Fort St. George 1st April 1847.

By Order
Sgd D. White
Sec. to Govt.

Sd. J. Mathison
Sgd Collector

Masulipatam Collectors Cutcherry 8th March 1847. Ed. Co. Jun. Sgd

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

Read the following letters.—

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To Daniel White Esqre
Actg Secretary to the Board of Revs
Fort St. George

(18)

From the Coll.r of Guntoor

Sir,

For the better understanding of the instructions Circulated under date 15th Ultimo I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to inform me whether in the event of a Pensioner who has drawn his pension in the Month of January not appearing to claim it till the following January; payment may be made without reference to Higher Authority for the whole intervening period also whether the rule quoted is applicable to all pensions or only those heretofore under the Control of the Board of Revenue.—

Guntoor Zillah ----
Coll.rs Cutcherry
Ponoor, 5th March 1847.

I have &c
Signed H. Stokes
Collector

Resolution thereon.—

Pensions cannot be paid in arrears for twelve Months without special sanction, arrears due for any particular Six Months may be paid at any time within the Six Months following the expiration of that period.—

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The above order applies only to yeomiahs and pensionary allowances heretofore under the Control of this Office.—



To

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

(20)

From the Coll.r of Guntoor

Sir

Small pox having appeared with unusual violence simultaneously in several parts of the District, it appeared necessary to the Local Superintendent of vaccination and myself to appoint temporarily some additional Vaccinators, the permanent number of four being altogether inadequate to the emergency of the case.— I have the honor to submit Copies of the correspondence noted in the Margin with Dr. Horak and to request that the Board will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for the entertainment so long as may be found necessary, of three additional second Class Vaccinators on a Monthly salary of 10 Rupees each.—

To the Local Superintendent of vaccination dated 15th March 1847.
From Dr. 22nd —

Guntoor Coll.rs Cutcherry
Dindy. 23rd March 1847.

I have &c
Signed H. Stokes
Collector.

No. 1.

To J. A. Horack Esqre
Local Superintendent
Guntoor

Sir,

As the Sahsildars Senaly Pruttipaud and Nursarowpettah have all written — urgently

urgently requesting that Vaccinators may be sent to their Talooks, I have the honor to request your opinion as to the propriety of employing a few additional Vaccinators as a temporary measure for which I would apply for Sanction and in the meantime if you can meet with qualified persons they might commence operations.—

Guntoor Fillah ---
Coll.rs Cutcherry
Guntoor 15th March 1817.

Signed H. Stokes
Collector

No. 2.

To The Collector of Guntoor

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 15th Instant I have the honor to state, that owing to the extensive prevalence of small pox in the District, the temporary appointment of Extra Vaccinators has become expedient and in pursuance with your instructions I have engaged the services of three duly qualified persons and sent them to Tenaly Pullipad and Nursarow-pettah respectively where the two former commenced operations on the 17th and the latter on the 18th Instant. The four Government Vaccinators are busily engaged at Guntoor Coorapad Chinna Ganjam and Rapully at all of which places small pox is extensively prevalent. Without additional aid no assistance could have been rendered to the three first mentioned places.—

Guntoor ---
22d March 1817.

Signed P. A. Horack M.D.
Civil Surgeon



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

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the Consideration and orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Guntoor with Enclosures.

The Collector represents that Small Pox has appeared with unusual violence in several parts of the District, and that he, as well as the local Superintendent of Vaccination, considered it expedient to appoint temporarily some additional Vaccinators as in the

To the Chief Secy to Government

Submitting a letter from the Coll.r of Guntoor reporting that small Pox has appeared with unusual violence in several parts of the District & recommending that Sanction be granted for the entertainment of 3 additional Class Vaccinators on a Monthly Salary of 10 Rs. each for so long a period as may be found necessary.—

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the emergency the Four Vaccinators permanently attached to the district were found inadequate

Mr. Stokes transmits Copy of the correspondence which passed between himself and the Local Superintendent and requests Sanction for entertaining three additional Vaccinators on a Monthly Salary of 10 Rs each for so long a period as may be found necessary.-

Under these Circumstances the Board beg to recommend that the arrangement may receive the Sanction of Government.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
1st April 1847.

Signed J. D. Stokes
Jr. Secy.

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Fort St. George 1st April 1847.

Read the following letter.-

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

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From W. E. Lockhart Esqre
Collr of Salem.

Forwarding correspondence regarding the relinquishment of Lands and the Restrictions on receiving Razeenamahs & requesting the early instructions of the Board upon it.-

I have the honor to submit for the consideration of the Board Copy of a letter received from the Sub Collector with its enclosures, regarding the relinquishment of lands and the restrictions on receiving Razeenamahs and requesting that an order may be issued to the Tahsildars explaining that the revised Hookumnamah does not debar the Ryots who do not hold cowle land, from throwing up separately lands they have taken separately. I also enclose a Copy with a Translation of Mr. Lyeigs Circular Order of the 8th August 1844. referred to by the Tahsildar of Trichengode.-

As I have so recently adverted to this subject in Para 74 of my Jamabundy Report and Mr. Maltbys view of the necessity of modifying the orders being so similar, it appears scarcely required of me to discuss the subject further at present, but being a matter of importance, I solicit the early instructions

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instructions of the Board upon it. The only respect in which it occurs to me that Mr. Gleig's order requires alteration is in Para. 4, and on which I think the Tahsildars have hitherto put a too stringent construction.

Referring to Paras. 58 and 69 of my Jamabundy Report of the 20th Ultimo as the particular accounts of the extent of land abandoned by Emigrants and retaken have not hitherto been kept and as the Boards' Proceedings on the subject were only received in February last, I am afraid that the returns called for will not be received till the close of the present Fusly, and therefore take this opportunity to make such observations with reference to the Proceedings of the Board of the 22d February 1840 as appear required.

× Para 11.

I beg to refer the Board to a Statement No. 2 forwarded with my Report dated 20th Ultimo, exhibiting the existing variations of Teerwah in the District, owing to the mode in which the Land Assessment was fixed at the time of the assumption of the Country, Viz. with reference to their produce their extent according to the Survey and measurement of that time, and the Bariz collected by Tippoo's Government the lands were not classified according to their



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As all lands relinquished are liable to be made over to the first applicant, and no longer under the Controul of the late Puttahdar the Ryots do not give up their lands annually from a desire that they should lie fallow and recover their strength before they are again brought under cultivation but are generally compelled to do so from not being able to afford to manure them when exhausted after two or three years successive cropping and while as Mr. Maltby aptly observes "there is better land lying waste it cannot be advantageous to confine the Ryot to that which is exhausted

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their productive powers or nature of Soil as 1st 2d or 3d Yeca Sorts, and particularly in Colonel Mac Leod's Division, the Assessment appears to have been imposed only on the lands then under cultivation, leaving all waste to be subsequently assessed at the average rate of the Village, which appears to have been in many instances unfairly imposed, owing to these varieties of rates and dissimilarities, the average of the Teerwah of land relinquished is above that of the land retaken, but which the restrictions of Rule 2 of the revised Pookumnamah will have the tendency to check.

As all lands relinquished are liable to be made over to the first applicant, and no longer under the Controul of the late Puttahdar the Ryots do not give up their lands annually from a desire that they should lie fallow and recover their strength before they are again brought under cultivation but are generally compelled to do so from not being able to afford to manure them when exhausted after two or three years successive cropping and while as Mr. Maltby aptly observes "there is better land lying waste it cannot be advantageous to confine the Ryot to that which is exhausted.

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In the eight Talooks below the Ghauts the Ponjah fields are generally fenced and such are retained with great care but the spots which are not so enclosed are comparatively neglected. In the six Talooks of the Baramahl and Balaghaut the practice of fencing the fields is very rare but when a Ryot relinquishes his Asaum and Iyer Asaum lands and afterwards cultivates any portion of it the whole spot is entered in his name and Teerwahs collected accordingly but in the event of any other individual unconnected with him applying to cultivate any portion of the land relinquished the applicant is allowed to do so without any restriction. To prevent relinquished land being left uncultivated Mr. Gleig issued Circulars to the Tahsildars directing them to allow any portion of relinquished land to be cultivated by persons who may offer to do so.

With my Jamalundy Report I forwarded a Statement exhibiting the exctent of land relinquished in fasly 1255 and the quantity taken up again together with the extent of waste Poodoogaul and Amaly Bunjur ponjah, Totakal and Punjah inclusive brought under cultivation but in such an unfavorable season as the last the Teerwahs of the land taken up could not be



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be expected to bear any proportion to that relinquished.-

Salem Gillah
Ossoor
Coll.re Cutcherry
10th December 1846.

Signed/ W. E. Lockhart.
Collector.

No. 1.

To.
W. E. Lockhart Esq.re
Collector of Salem.

Sir.

I have the honor to request your instructions with reference to the System prevailing in my Talooks on the subject of Rayeenamahs.-

I am aware that this subject has constantly occupied your attention and that of the Board, but it is my strong impression that an interpretation has been put upon the rules of the revised Rookommamah which was never contemplated by the Board, I have made some allusion to the subject in my Jamnabundy Report of this year but the evils of the present as I believe, misapprehension are so strongly forced upon my notice that I trust I shall be excused for bringing it thus prominently before you

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The paper which I forward herewith will shew you that the order as it at present stands amounts to a total veto to the Ryots throwing up any portion of their land - The second clause of the sentence in the 2nd Para of the Board's Commamah is so construed as entirely to annul the first If a Ryot has any portion of land which is remunerative he is forbidden to throw up that which is not so and as it is of course the least remunerative land which a Ryot wishes to throw up this amounts to a total veto to the Ryot to adopt the extent of his cultivation to his fluctuating means, for he is obliged either to keep or to throw up the whole of his land

The effect of this state of things is in every respect disadvantageous to the Ryot and to the Government to the latter more especially It compels the Ryot to waste his means in attempting a scale of cultivation to which they are inadequate & thus sinking with every unfavourable season is thus ensured. Not only is the industry of this Ryot thus lost to the Country but numbers of others who have the means of extending their cultivation are thus deterred from doing so. For if they take up inferior land they risk either the being saddled with



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with this for ever however unremunerating or having to throw up that which is now yielding them a good return. no distinction is now made as to how long the Ryot may have held each kind of land; he may have inherited some profitable Punjah land and the Punjah land may have been taken up within a few years Still he is told that he cannot throw up the bad while he retains the good.

Such of the Proceedings of the Board as I have had the opportunity of perusing seem to me so exclusively to refer to the subject of Cowle lands and the remarks I have ventured above seem so obvious. the evil too is so pressing in the present unfavourable season when every facility should be offered to the Ryot to husband his resources that I had it in contemplation to write to the Tahsildars and to tell them that they had mistaken the orders they have received that if the Ryot does not hold any cowle land portions which have been separately taken up may be separately abandoned & This appears to me to bear out the instructions of the Board without infringing the general question of freedom of Cultivation which

which the Board state was no where called in question. But considering the importance of the subject and my own imperfect acquaintance with the district I trust you will not object to my laying the case before you and asking your instructions.

Should my view of the question be correct I feel sure that an order from yourself to the Tahsildars explaining to them that the revised Nokommanah does not debar the Ryots who do not hold Cowle land from throwing up separately what they have taken seperately will be of great advantage to the people and to the Government.-

Should it be observed that so wide a rule allows of the Ryots throwing up lands which they have exhausted by successive Cropping and taking fresh land I would beg to observe that while there is better land lying waste it cannot be advantageous to confine the Ryot to that which is exhausted. In a thinly peopled Country a system of fallows is I believe the



most natural and the most economical System. It is immediately checked when population and Cultivation have extended so far as to make it desirable that it should be checked the fact that waste land exists and is available to the Ryot is in itself a proof that this point has not been reached.-

Salem Sub Coll.rs Office 23rd November 1846.

/Signed/ H. S. Maltby
Sub Coll.r

Return.

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No. 2. Return by the Tahsildar of Trichengode Talook in the Complaint of

Certain Ryots whose Rayeenamahs were refused and who

The whole Putcut lands of Fusly 1253.

Deduct land retained in Fusly 1256.

| Number. | Names of the Ryots in whose names the Puttahs were passed in the preceding Fusly. | Items. | Extent. | Assessment. | Settlement. | Average per acre. | Items. | Names of the spots. | Extent. | Assessment. | Settlement. | Average per acre. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1. Pulla Pareyan<br>2 Mooneen | Poonjah | 5 1 " | 5 7 " | 5 " 7 | 1 " " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 2 | 1. Vellamoottoo Gowenden | Poonjah | 12 27 12 | 14 8 4 | 14 8 4 | 1 2 3 | Nunjah | No. 149. Cowen=den Mauniem | 1 22 " | 6 8 4 | 6 8 4 | 4 3 3 |
| | | Nunjah | 1 22 " | 6 8 4 | 6 8 4 | 4 3 3 | | Nunjah | | | | |
| | | | 14 9 12 | 21 " 8 | 21 " 8 | | | | | | | |

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brought the Circumstance by Petition to the notice of the Sub Collector in the Zillah of Salem.—

Remaining to be relinquished in Fusly 1256.

| Items. | Names of the spots. | Extent. | Assess=ment. | Settle=ment. | Average per acre. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Poonjah No. 76 Vella=conam Poonjay. | | 5 1 u | 5 u 7 | 5 u 7 | 1 u u | The other lands for which the Puttahs are separately passed are as follows.— In the name of Puttah Pareyan No. 154 Attanana Nunjah ... acres 1.1.1 Assess. 3-4-6 Average per acre 3-3-2 |
| | | | | | | In the name of Moanniem No. 165 Nauttaviel Nunjah ... 1.27.1 7.6.6 4-5-10 |
| | | | | | | I refused to accept the Rajeenamahs presented by these persons as per Yakeed No. 27 of 10th august 1844 - because they intended to abandon their bad lands situated far from their Village, and which were cultivated by them since 5 years retaining good — situated close to the Village and lowly assessed - These 2 Persons are in good circumstances. |
| Do No. 84 Sanayroon=joy Poonjay | | 12 27 12 | 14 8 4 | 14 8 4 | 1 2 3 | I refused to accept the Rajeenamah — presented by this individual, as his intentions — was to abandon the bad land situated far from his Village, retaining a good plot situated — close to the Village and lowly assessed.— |

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The whole Puttah lands of Fusly 1255.

Deduct: land retained in Fusly 1256.

| Names of the Ryots in whose names the Puttahs were passed in the preceding Fusly | Items. | Extent. | Assessment. | Settlement. | Average per acre. | Items. | Names of the spots. | Extent. | Assess-ment. | Settle-ment. | Average per acre |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Moottoogowndem of Avanassey Puttty | Poonjah. | 8 23 15 | 7 11 3. | 7 11 3 | " 14 4 | Nunjah | " | " | " | " | " |

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Remaining to be relinquished in Fusly 1256:

| Items | Names of the spots. | Extent | Assess-ment. | Settle-ment. | Average per acre | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | Besides this a Joint Puttah is also passed for the following lands in the names of this person and another Nunjah Gownden.— |
| | | | | | | No 113 – Coonacottay Punjey Fyzul tottum ---------- 1 – 27 – 12 – 7 – 6 – 6 – 1 – 5 – 10. |
| | | | | | | 1 – Out of No 113 – Do Punjey 2 – 23 – 1 – 9 – 2 – 8 – 3 – 15 – " |
| | | | | | " | 4 – " – 13 – 16 – 9 – 2 – " – " – " |
| | Poonjah No 81 Daweyem | 8 23 15 | 7 11 3 | 7 11 3 | | Although a joint puttah is passed in the names of these 2 Persons, the Moottoo Gownden is the only person who Cultivates the land and pays the teerwah to the Circar and he is in good circumstances.— Nunjah Gownden is a relative of the former and lives under his protection.— I refused to accept the Rayeenamahs presented by them agreeably to the instructions under date the 10th August 1814, as they intended to abandon their bad lands situated far from their Village retaining good situated close to the Village and lowly assessed.— |
| | =mal Poonjah | | | | | |

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| Serial No. | Names of the Ryots in whose names the Puttahs were passed in the preceding Fusly | | The whole Patent lands of Fusly 1255: Items | Extent | Assessment | Settlement | Average per Acre | Items |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | 1 Veerabuddren<br>2 Saumeun | Poonjah | | 6 11 12 | 5 " 7 | 5 " 7 | " 2 10 | " |
| 5 | 1 Valuppen | Dº | | 8 3 12 | 11 3 7 | 11 3 7 | 1 12 1 | Nunjah |
| | | Nunjah | | " 12 9 | 1 7 9 | 1 7 9 | 4 11 5 | |
| | | | | 8 16 5 | 15 11 4 | 15 11 4 | | |

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Deduct. land retained in Fusly 1256.

| Names of the spots | Extent | Assessment | Settlement | Average per acre |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | |
| | " " " | " " " | " " " | " " " |
| Nº 138 Nundanavalum Poonjey | " 12 9 | 1 7 9 | 1 7 9 | 4 11 9 |

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Remaining to be relinquished in Fusly 1256.

| Items. | Names of the Spots | Extent. | Assessment. | Settlement. | Average per acre. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Poonjey. | No. 82 Auda Ka Cullan Poonjah | 6 11 12 | 5 " 7 | 5 " 7 | " 12 10 | A Joint Puttah is passed in the names of Veera-Buddren Seerungon, Nysian for the Palmira a Trees — " taxed at Rupees 36-12-10 and also a similar puttah is passed in the names of Sarmun Pareyan and Palaney — " for a certain spot Viz.t No. 23 Coolla Cullan Poonjey — 6-39-4-9-12-5-16-4- —<br>While these Puttahdars are in good — " Circumstances they in direct opposition to the orders now in force having intended to relinquish a bad land assessed at Rupees 5-"-7 their Raujeenamah was not accepted by me under the above instructions. — |
| Do. | No. 37 Sauveedum Poonjey | 8 3 12 | 11 3 7 | 11 3 7 | 1 12 14 | I refused to accept the Rajeenamah presented — by this person in accordance to the principles of — a Hookoomnamah as he intended to abandon a bad — land situated far from his Village, and highly as-sessed retaining a good one situated close to the — Village and lowly assessed. — |

N. B. As these Persons offered Raujeenamahs in direct opposition to the principles of Hookoomnamah and other orders they were not accepted by me; But 9 of the persons mentioned in the above endorsed Petition, Viz.t Nynamalay Rungiah Cownden Polavaraumun Palaney Gownden Sengoda Gownden Palaney Pedarry Atty and Sinnia Cownden alias Sengoden did not appear before me and produce their Raujeenamahs either in due time allowed for accepting Raujeenamahs or any subsequent period Consequently I think they have preferred a false Complaint in the Kuzzoor. —

(Signed) Kistna Row.
Tahsildar.

True
Translation)

(Signed) F. N. Maltby
Sub Collector.

No. 3.

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No. 3

Translation of an order issued by J. D. Ogleg Esqr. Principal Collector to the Tahsildars of the Talooks dated 2d August 1847.

The following is an order on the subject of the Urzees addressed by the Tahsildars regarding the revised Hookumnamah and Cowle-namah for Fusly 1254.-

1. A Ryot after relinquishing on Jody Razenamah good and bad land together agreeably to Rule 2 of the Hukoomnamah, may contrive to cultivate the good spot himself or thro' the means of his relatives or labourers but in case of any one cultivating the good portion of the land thus relinquished either himself or thro' the means of his relatives or labourers the whole spot including good and bad shall be entered in his name but if any other Ryot unconnected with him offers to cultivate any portion of the relinquished land he may be allowed to cultivate such portion as he may apply for.-

2. Some of the Ryots in good circumstances held lands in their own names as well as in the names of their brothers sons &c &c labourers-



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labourers &c. in one family, in such cases should any of the members of the family who are also puttahdars wish to give a Jody Razenamah it shall not be admitted, unless the family are divided and remain unconnected with each other.-

3. In some Talooks it appears that the Gyrania Sarvoodayem land is held by the Ryots in general for cultivation Razenamah for this description of land shall be accepted. Hereafter puttah for this land should distinctly be entered in one individuals name who is to be held responsible for the payment of its teerwah and who may at his own discretion choose partners to cultivate it.-

4. When a Ryot intends to throw up any of his bad land he first leaves it waste and cultivates portion of his good land in the proper seasons and then tenders his Razenamah relinquishing the bad portion. As he has brought under cultivation only the good portion of his putcut there is an objection to accept of his Razenamah for the bad portion left fallow, but in all cases of indigent Ryots whose teerwah does not exceed 10 Rupees the Tahsildar

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Tahsildar should act in accordance with the Circular order dated 25th June last, but when Ryots in good circumstances retain good portions of their puttcut and tender Razeenamah only for the bad portion or that has been left fallow they should be dealt with agreeably to the Mookoomnamah and the bad portion should also be entered in their names.

5. In the event of any Ryot relinquishing his puttcut land retaining Cowle lands he shall not be allowed to do so, but when he throws up such puttcut waste it shall be entered in a separate account and produced at the time of settlement when a decision will be passed on the subject.

6. In the event of pilvary lands being relinquished by Ryots who do not have access to them afterwards, other Ryots of the Village can graze their Cattle thereon as well as on the Podoogaul and immemorial waste without any impediment.

(Signed) W. E. Lockhart
Collector.

No. 4. Maratta.

Ordered



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To the Collector of Salem.

Communicating instructions as to the course to be pursued in regard to the relinquishment of lands in seasons of failure

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To

The Collector of Salem.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 10th December 1846 with enclosure from your Sub Collector relative to the Relinquishment of Sandy Nallahs Remarks appears to apply to seasons of failure, when the cultivation is necessarily contracted. It is sufficient to draw your attention to the observations of the Board in the concluding Para of their Proceedings dated 15th February 1847 on the Settlement of the District under your charge for Fasly $\frac{1235}{1845\text{-}46}$ in which they pointed out that an indiscriminate relinquishment of Sand on such occasions should not be permitted, but that Remission of the assessment on the extent left uncultivated was a better mode of regulating the demand for the year.

2. The relinquishment of a separate and entire field is not opposed to the requirements of the Mookumnamah, but the rule is obvious is to be applied with reference to the circumstances in each case and to local usage. It may be proper not to allow

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a rich Ryot to throw up his distant Jilla without relinquishing one that is more favorably situated, a poor Ryot on the other hand who has not the means of holding both must be allowed that privilege or he will be broken down. The Cases enumerated in the Return from the Tahasildar of Trichengode, received with your Letter under reply should be disposed of according to this Rule. The Sub Collector should be required to satisfy himself of the Condition of the party in each case and to admit such Relinquishments only as are rendered necessary by the poverty of the occupants or are otherwise admissible according to the usage of the Country.

3 The Board disapprove of the order of Mr Grieg limiting the operation of the Rule to "all Cases of indigent Ryots whose Farm does not exceed Rupees 10". It is obvious that many Ryots paying a higher Rental than Rupees 10 who from poverty or other circumstances are unable to cultivate their usual holding to the full Extent, should not be excluded from the benefits imparted by the Rule. It is accordingly desired that Mr Grieg's order in this respect which is a construction of the Rule-

namah not authorized by the Board may be cancelled

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Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George
1st April 1847

Read the following Letter

From

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

(24)

Sir

From the Collector
of South Arcot

With reference to Para 2 of my Letter I have the honor to forward for the information and favorable consideration of the Board, Copy of a Reply received from Mr H. Wood Acting Collector of this District affording explanation as to the necessity of his Residence at the Veerpur Station for a period of 82 days in last July-

South Arcot Collector Cutcherry
Cuddalore 18th March 1847

Signed W. D. Davis
Collector

To

W. D Davis Esqre
Collector of South Arcot.

Sir

In reply to your letter of 30th December last forwarding Copy of one from the Board of Revenue requiring explanation as to the necessity of my residence at

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From 1st September to 9th October 1845 39 days

at Nungacoopum the Honjoor Station of the Collector for a period embracing 82 days during the first Twenty Three the honor to State that Mr Davis having obtained leave of absence for one Month on the 29th August to visit the Presidency, I was obliged to proceed to the Honjoor Station on the 1st September 1845, and was in charge of the District from 3rd September to 4th October 1845. Immediately afterwards I made arrangements for proceeding into my own Talooks and quitted Cuddalore on the Evening of the 9th October 1845

From 19th to 23d December 1845 and from 11th to 13th January 1846 18 days

2 I received a letter from the Collector dated 15th December 1845 giving Cover to a Copy of a correspondence between himself and the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public works, Regarding the Materials required for the Vellar Anicut and requesting me to Expedite their preparation and to submit my Special report for the information of the Board, I was consequently obliged to revisit Cuddalore at different periods for the purpose of Consulting the Collector on this and other matters Connected with the Maramut Department

From 26th July to 22d March 1846 25 days

3 I came to the Honjoor Station for the purpose of Submitting the Report above called for

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for and in view to Explaining to the Collector a dispute regarding a Channel in the Village of Coilamede having heard of Mr Whites Return to the Presidency I waited his arrival at Cuddalore until 22d and delivered over Charge to him on the 23d March 1846.

4 Under the foregoing Reasons I trust the Board will admit that my Residence at the Honjoor Station of the Collector was necessitated by Public Duty and be pleased to pass the Charge for Extra Tent allowance drawn by me for the above period.

South Arcot ---
Sub Collr Cuttcherry
Collacoorchy ----
16th March 1847 ---

Signed H Wood
Actg Sub Collector

True Copy
Signed W D Davis
Collr

Proceedings thereon Para 4
Sanctioning 39 days Extra Tent allowance drawn by Mr Wood at Nungacoopum

Under the Explanation contained in Mr Wood's letter of the 16th March last the Board Sanction the Extra Tent allowance drawn by him at Nungacoopum for 39 days from 1st September to the 9th October 1845 Viz 32 days whilst in charge of the district 2 days before taking charge and 5 days after delivering charge on that occasion.

2 The Board do not consider the reasons given by Mr Wood for residing at Nungacoopum

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Encroachment during the period noted in the margin, sufficient to warrant them in sanctioning Extra Tent allowance for those periods the charge is accordingly disallowed.

| | | Days |
|---|---|---|
| From 19th to 23 | December 1846 | 5 |
| From 1st to 13th | January 1847 | 13 |
| From 16th Feby to 22 | March | 25 |
| | | 43 |

3 Adding the 39 days now allowed to the 175 days sanctioned by the Board on the 21st December last the Total number of days for which Mr [illegible] is permitted to draw Extra Tent-allowance amounts to 214.

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Order thereon. Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Proceedings be transmitted to the Civil Auditor

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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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Sir

From the Collector of Tanjore — Reporting on the Revenue derived from Fisheries in his District

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th February 47 regarding the Revenue derived from the Fisheries in Tanks, Channels &c in this District and in reply to state that the amount realized from the Various Village tanks on which the tax is imposed amounts on an average of ten years to Rupees 15,755 per annum and that derived from renting Rivers

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Rivers and jungle streams to 8317 — The Method of realizing the Revenue from the Village Tanks is to add the amount leviable on each Tank to the demand payable by the Merasidars who share the payment amongst themselves and generally allow their servants and their Paraiyahdies to enjoy the fish — This method appears to have been adopted with the view of preventing the annoyance which would arise from renting the fisheries to Strangers, and though the amount in the lump is a large sum (* 15,755) divided among a great number of Villages the individual payment from the Merasidars is but trifling though at the same time vexatious and a loss as they derive in most instances no return for their payment and in case a levy of this tax is abolished the Merasidars will be the party benefited.

With reference to the 2d Para of

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of the letter under reply I beg to state that there are no Sea fisheries or Estuaries beyond the number of large tanks very small rivers and a few Jungle streames are rented to the highest bidders, and the quarrels frequently arise regarding the limits of different renters and no particular inconveniences arises but nevertheless freedom for all to fish who choose would certainly benefit many, particularly the poorer people in the vicinity of the rivers who would thereby be enabled to procure at little or no cost a supply of food for themselves, and at the same time make a little profit by the sale of fish in more distant Villages. The amount of Revenue derived from the fish rents is entered under the head of Sundry Small farms.

Tanjore 20th March 1847
Order thereon

Signed J. F. Bishop
Collr
Ordered to lie on the Table
Read

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Read the following letter

To

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

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Sir,

From the Asst Collr of Tanjore in Charge

Reporting the death of Anantha Chary Enumerator of Valaccoorchy in the Saulgoody Talook.

With reference to the Circular Orders of the Board dated the 22d May 1845 and 3d September last, I have the honor to report the death of Anantha Chary Enumerator of Valaccoorchy in the Saulgoody Talook and to transmit a Statement in the prescribed form.

Trichinopoly Collector's Office 25th February 1847.

(Signed) G. Ellis
Asst Collr of Tanjore in charge
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Tabular form for Reporting the Lapses of Enams, Yeomiahs &c. under the Boards Circular de

| Case. | Talook and Village | Extent and Value of the Entire Enam of yeomiahs. | When and by whom Granted. | Summuds and other Documents in support of the Grant. | Future of the grant Charity or Service. If Service Nature of the duty prescribed by the grant. | Name of the Original Grantee. | Name of the last holder and the relation in which he stood to the Grantee & 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Enam | Canaud Veroopachpaoram | 10 Cheys or 17 Cawnies and 5 Pc Goolies of Sunjay land the Annual Reaconne where of is Company Rupees 272-13-4 | Unknown | Under a Purwanah stamped with the Seal of Charity the Nabob Mahomed Ally Khan Recieft from Mr Wallace | Charity | Mahabenkoun Streenevaso Charry. | Ivenuthie Charry Grandson to the Orgenal Grantee Died on the 28th July 1840. | The share Enjoyed by the deceased is 1/16 Chays the Annual Revenue thereof is Company Rupees 15-9-11. | 1. Corbammal Daughter in law aged 40 years 2. Streenevaso Charry Grand Son 20 years 3. Hes Wife 14 years |
| Ditto | Sunbgoody Valacoorchy | 30 Cheys or 46 Cawnies and 28 Goolies of Sunjay Value Co's Rupees 711-12-5 | Do | Under an arzee bearing the Endorsement of Nabob Mahomed ally Khan 1. Murder Document by Moorgies Windoo now Choultry day in A.D 1743. 1. Enoyelnamah by the Nabob to Wallajah Dated 17th Jummadie oolawine Hizree 1158. 1 Enoyelnamah by Nabob Wallajah Wallajah dated 26th Ramjaun Hizree 1213. 1. Sunnud by Anaderwoolk 1st Ramzan Hizree 1158. | Do | Do | Do | The share enjoyed by the deceased is 5 Cheys Annual revenue is Rs 118-10-1 Total Enam in both Villages 40 Chays of which the deceased held 6 10/16 3/4 Chays besides him there are other. 6 Sharers Viz 1. Vedavaroo Charry 5 10/16 3/4 Chays 2. Sutchmeenaud 1 13/16 1/2 Chays 3. Sashayberry auchuree 5 Chays. 4. Sabbanmal 5 Chays 5. Sabsanchasee 5 Chays and 6. Ramacherry 5 Chays | Do |
| Sriehinopoly 25th February 1847 | | | | | | | | | |

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Inhabitants in the Province of Trichinopoly

| Case | Person claiming the Inam or Interest as Enjoyed | By whom originally granted & by whom Confirmed | Description and Date of the Grant | Hereditary or during the natural Life of the Incumbents | Copy of the Grant Registered and Registered in the Collectors Office. | Annual rent payable for the Village | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 Enam | Sculgoody Talick | | | | | S.Ps. 7 F. 0 | The Person who now attends is an old Brewin who states himself to be 82 years of age and he says he is the person who first procured the Enam. he States that the Urze inserted as his document in this Register he delivered to Mr. Wallace, on Examining the records in this Cutcherry Copy of the Urzee is found and from a reference to the Copy it would appear that 2½ Vally of land in the Village of Valuccoorchy was Confirmed to the Petitioners Mahabashea Streenevasa Churry and others by the Signature of Wallajah provided they had enjoyed the Land before. The incumbent now produces several other documents, the first of which is a Maratta writing said to be Copy of a Sunnud given by Moorajee Vindoo Rauin Salevahana 1613 in the year Dacrdaouie the month of Magee Mawsum the 15th to the Son of Anunde Teerta Churry named Mahabashea Streenevasa Churry stating that in Consequence of his Petition at Trichinopoly, He granted 2½ Vally of land |
| Original | Mahommed Ally | Urzee | not Specified | not Specified | | | |
| Ditto | | | | | | | in the Mouza of Valuccorchy as Enam which he was to enjoy for ever, The wording of this document is not clear but the original being in the Court cannot now be obtained, I have however no hesitation in declaring that the grant on this Voucher is extremely suspicious for for one circumstance must be taken into Consideration that is, if the gift was made to the present incumbent by this document he must have received the Enam at the early age of 8 years a period of life when his prayers could have had but little weight for the prosperity of Moorazee Vindoo Rauis Master, Inaddition to the above document the incumbent also delivers in four others Viz.t The first is an Enayetnamah by Wallajah to Yateedaut Khan dated 17th Jumadeseany Hizree 1174 a directing that if the land has been long possessed by Mahabashea Streenevasa Churry and other Bramins at Seerungham they to Continue in possession, Second Enayetnamah by Ameer Ulomrah dated 1st Ramzan Hizree 1188 directing to release to the Bramin Mahabashea Streenevasa Churry in Fusly 1185 the land agreeably to 1184 Third Enayetnamah by Ameer ulomrah without date to release to Mahabashea Streenevasa Churry 2½ Vally of land in the Mutyrah of Puhamderyoody, Fourth Purwanah of Wizeer ulmoolk dated 15th Rabeesany Hizree. |

The person who now attends (October 7. 1815) says that the Urzee inserted in this register as the Documents authorizing him to hold the Village was delivered to Mr. Wallace that the receipt he got from that gentleman has been given into the Zillah Court as a document in a Suit instituted in the Court against him by a Bramin named Venkanna Churry.-

True Extract
Signed G. Ellis
Hd. Asst. Coll.r in Charge

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Fort St. George 1 April 1817.

No. 3.

Extract from the Register of Village Inamdars in the Tri chinopoly District prepared by Mr. Wallace in the year 1802.

| Serial No. | Names of the Grantees | For what purpose granted | Title of their Deeds | Date of the same | Relation of the present claimant to the Grantee | For Life or Hereditary | By whom Granted | Age of the Claimant | Caste | Condition and means of living |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | Mahomedbasheam Sahib Streene Enams = nafsa = charry | Mirye | No. 1 Specified | The claimant not relates to the grantee | Not Specified | Not Specified | The Nababs Mahomedally Khan | 50 years | Brahmin | The claimant has no other means of living but this. |

| The Names of the Survamaniem Villages | Estimated annual value of the Villages to the Inamdars | Residence | Number of persons in family | Appearance of the Deeds | General Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Valucoorchy | 203 1536 | Seerungham | 20 Persons | Very Old | The Maniemdar hold a Purwanah Signed with the Nabab Mahamed ally Khans Seal for a Enam of 10 Chays of Punjah Land the produce of which with that of this Inamiem was deposited in the late Circars Treasury for 6 years past on account of a dispute that existed between this Claimant and his brother. |

A True Extract
Signed G. Ellis
Asst. Collr. of Tanjore
in charge

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No. 4

Translate of an Enayetnamah dated 26th Ramzan Hizree 1213 issued by the Nabob Hamd Wallajah with his Seal and Signature to Meer Coollooboodeen Khan Pather.

Mahabasheam Streenevasa Icharee and other Bramins Residing in Seerungum presented an arzee stating that you have placed under attachment the 2/p Vales of land which they held as Enam in the Village of Valacoorchy in the Talook of Pitchandar Coil in the Trechenopoly District under the Virtue of an Enayetnamah issued by the Nabob Wallajah under date 17th Jamadeeoosaine Hizree 1174. you are on the receipt of this order to put the son of the aforesaid person in possession of the aforesaid land as usual and continue it to him and his Mootanduguan. should there be any thing contrary you are to let the Hoozoor know of it.

/true translate/

/Signed/ G. Ellis

Asst. to Collr.

in Charge

No. 5.

Translate of a Yakeed sent by Nuada-roolmoolk Behadur to Meer Samul Abdeen Khan dated

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dated 1st Ramzan Hizree 1158.

Herewith I send the arzee presented by Mahabasheem Streenevasa Icharee you will know every thing by it. you are to order Chundra Shekarumpillay to put the Enam land held by the aforesaid Icharee in possession of his relations for the Current Fusly 1185 as it was in his possession in Fusly 1184 you will make no objection to it for the future.

/True translation/

/Signed/ G. Ellis

Asst. Collector

in charge

No. 6.

Translate of an Enayetnamah sent to Ettya Khan by the Nabob wallajah with his Seal and Signature. dated 17th Jamadeeoosaine Hizree 1174.

There are in the Village of Valacoorchy in the Talook of Pitchandar Coil in the Trechinopoly District 2/p Vales of land deducted from the Circar accounts but fit for Cultivation granted as Enam to Mahabasheam Streenevasa Ichaire and other Bramins residing at Seerungum the documents for that Enam are reported to have been lost in the war of the Enemies. you are therefore hereby directed that if the land

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in question were held always as Enjum to send a Sunnud to the Amuldar of that Talook ordering him to continue the said Enam to the Archaric above said as usual -

/True translate/

/Signed/ G. Ellies

Wm Asst Coll.r

in Charge.

No 7.

Translate of a receipt granted by the Collector of Trichinopoly to Muhubuchaiem Streenevasa Chetty dated 29th January 1803 No. 32.

As I have received from you the original Muzjee the document produced by you in support of your 2/3 Vallies of Mauriam land in the Village of Valuvoorchy you are to keep this as a receipt for the same -

Wm Wm Maces Seal

/True translate/

/Signed/ G. Ellis

Wm Asst Coll.r

in Charge

Seal

No 8

Translation of a Deed of Gift executed by Iswar Kurjee Hindoo Row Ghorepurdy to Cr. Muhubuchaiem Streenevasa Chetty a Resident of Streerungham on the 15th of Maugah Month year Roondeemee Salee Vahana Sakubdum 1663 or A.D. 1743.

A.



After due respect, you requested me at Trichinopoly that you are encumbered with a large family that you will receive Vadus to your disciples, and give food to travellers and that you will offer your prayers to God for the prosperity of the Mauriajah provided some Enam or land bestowed on you - your request is fully complied with for the prosperity of the District and our Master; This day being the full moon eclipse, the undermentioned land is granted you as Enam. You are hereby entitled for ever to enjoy 2/3 Vallies of Nunjah land, together with Poonjah Swermudayem 9 Cs in the Village of Valuvoorchy from generation to generation as Surva Enam, and you are hereby authorized to transfer the above said land and others by sale or Gift as you may think proper and continue to pray for the prosperity of our Mauharajah -

No Signature but Seal.

Boundary of the aforesaid Enam.

Situated on the East by Peruala Voykal on the West by Eengoor Voykal on the South by Peruala Voykal and on the North by Pungoony Voykal.

/True translate/

/Signed/ G. Ellis

Wm Asst Coll.r of Sanjore

in charge

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Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

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To

The Acting Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to return herewith the Statement of a Lapsed Enam which accompanied Mr. Ellis's letter of the 25th ult. and to request that you will submit your own opinion on the subject and state at the same time upon what terms you would recommend the continuance of the Enam to the surviving members of the family of the deceased incumbent Annuta Chetty.

It appears by this Statement that the original grantee Mahubasheam Streenevasa Chetty was Grandfather to the deceased but it is not shewn how or when the latter obtained the Enam; if the Enam was conferred to him under the authority of Government the date of Sanction should be specified in the Statement.

In the Second Enclosure of Mr. Ellis's letter under reference, being Extract from Mr. Fraser's Register of Enams in the District of Trichinopoly it is observed that considerable Suspicion attached in the opinion of that Officer to the Summud executed by one Moorajee Vindoo Row and presented by the Original Grantee Mahubasheam Streenevasa Chetty in support of the Enam in Caulgoody you will therefore be pleased to procure and submit with translations all documents now forthcoming having reference to the Grant with your Opinion upon their validity or otherwise.

To the Actg. Coll.r of Trichinopoly

Returning the Statement of a lapsed Enam which accompanied Mr. Ellis's letter of 25th Feby last and Calling for further information on the subject.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
1st April 1847

/ Signed / D. White
Acting Secretary

Read

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Read the following letter.

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

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From the Asst. Collr. in charge of Trichinopoly

Sir

With reference to the Circular orders of the Board dated the 22nd May 1845 and 3rd September last, I have the honor to report the death of Narrainchetty Shrotriemdar of Oomiapurum in the Moosery Talook and to transmit a Statement in the prescribed form.

Trichinopoly Collectors Office
8th March 1847

/ Signed / J. L. Lushington
Asst. Collr. in Charge

Tabular

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Tabular Form for reporting the lapses of Enams, Yeomiahs, &c. under the Board's Circular dated 22 May 1845.

| Name of the Village | Taluk and Village | Extent and Value of the Enam or Yeomiah | When and by whom Granted | Sunned or other documents in support of the Grant | Nature of the Grant Charity or Service If service Nature of the duty prescribed by the Grant | Name of the original Grantee | Name of the last holder and the relation in which he stood to the Grantee & date of the decease | Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members | Family left by the deceased and age of the Parties | Their circumstances & the Means of the Subsistence professed by the family | Recommendation & grounds thereof | Further Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| Shrotriem | Taloor Moosery Village Oomia poorum | 249 Cawnies & 15 Goolies annual Beriz whereof is Rupees 1,205–10–5 Government Tax Annually is Rs. 233–5–4 | By Futtay Sing Bosalay date is unknown | 1 Hindoovie Purwanah from Futtay Sing Bosalay issued in Fezire 1141 1 Purwanah from Nabob Mansoors Cawn Dated 6th Rabeesanee Fezree 1157 1 Purwanah from Nabob Anvurdee Khan dated 15th Jamadeesanee Fezree 1163 1 Enoyetnamah from Nabob Wallajah dated 26th Shaban Fezree 1175 | Charity | Gopala Kistnah Auchary | Naranachary great Grand Son to the Original grantee died on the 25th January 1847 | The half share enjoyed by the deceased was 124 Cawnies and 5 7/2 Goolies Remaining Half Share is in possession of the other Sharers | 1 Venkanaul Widow aged 25 years 1 Ragoonada chary Son 12 years 1 Janake Ammaul Daughter 10 years 1 Rungamah Daughter 5 years | They are poor and possess no other Means than this Shotriem for their Subsistence | It appears by the documents that the Village was granted free of Tax in the first instance and in the Nabob's time it was assessed under the term as Shrotriem | An Extract from the Register of Shrotriems prepared by Mr Travers & original documents Mentioned in Column 5 together with translations thereof are herewith Submitted for the Consideration of the Board |

Trichinopoly 6th March 1847 / Signed / D. L. Lushington
Dy Asst Coll in Charge

Ordered.

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Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

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To the Acting Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to return herewith the Statement which accompanied Mr Lushingtons letter of the 8th ultimo and its enclosure No 1 and to request that you will state your own opinion on the subject of the lapsed Canam therein referred to and the terms upon which you would propose its continuance to the surviving Members of the family of the deceased incumbent Narno charry.

To the Actg Collr of Trichinopoly

Returning the Statement and its enclosure which accompanied his letter of 8th ultimo and calling for further information on the subject.

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From the Statement it would appear that Gopaul Kistna acharry the original Grantee was Great Grandfather to the deceased but it is not specified when or how the deceased obtained the Canam if under the authority of Government the date of sanction should be inserted in the Statement.

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With advertence to the Enclosure No 1 now returned, purporting to be a translation of a Purwanah given by Sahay Saig Bosalay to the original Grantee it is observed that the date of the Purwanah is omitted - you will therefore be pleased to have these omissions supplied as early

retransmit

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retransmit both these documents to this Office.

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/ Signed / D. White Actg Secy

Read the following letter

To D. White Esqr

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St George

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From the Dy Coll. of Madura

Returning Petition No 1555 of 1846 with report upon

Sir,

In explanation of Petition No 1555, herewith returned I have the honor to submit that from fusly 1212 Parea Curpa Tavern performed the duty of Nattamai of Malengolum, referred to, with insertion of his name in the accounts; and giving resignation in 1230 was succeeded by the Petitioner, his Cousin on whose request, after 25 years service for nomination of his son Palnyandy Tavern, by reason of incapacity to perform the duty from decrepitude, the Tahsildar recommended appointment of the son of the Sysel Nattamagar but I directed nomination of the Petitioners son, as Goomasta, with continued insertion of his fathers name in the accounts.

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16th June 1846.

On the subsequent repeated request of the Tahsildar for nomination of Ramasawmy Tavern, son of Sysel Nottungar, in conjunction with the above Goomashta, for neglect, on the part of the latter in performance

of

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of the duty and disagreement with the Ryots, I directed exclusive appointment of the former

20th July and dismission of the Petitioner and his son, the emoluments of the Maniem Viz. Rupees 23 - 1 - 1 being too small to admit nomination of two individuals.

Madura 6th March 1847. } [Signed] J. Blackburne Pr. Coll.

Proceedings thereon.

The Board observe by the Principal Collector's Endorsement on the above petition that the Tahsildar of Madacolum, &c reported that Petitioner was incapable from old age of performing his duty and recommended that his son and Ramasawmy the son of the late Natamary Pareya carvopa should be jointly employed, but that as the annual perquisites attached to the Office amount only to Rs 23 it did not appear fit to appoint &c two &c persons for the Office and that Ramasawmy was therefore nominated to the place. In the letter at the head of these proceedings Mr. Blackburne states that Petitioner and his

20th July son were dismissed" for neglect on the part of the latter in performance of the duty and disagreement with the Ryots." The Board observe that the dismissal in question is not entered in the report of

In Con 17th Aug 1846 persons suspended or dismissed for July 1846 and they accordingly resolve to call upon the Principal Collector to



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to explain the discrepancy above noticed and to state the reason of the omission to enter the case in question in the Monthly return and why the Father should have been dismissed in consequence of the misconduct of his son.

Read the following letter.

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

Sir,

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From the Asstt Collr of Tinnevelly 8th Instant, I have the honor to state, that since the receipt of the Board's Proceedings of the 12th October 1846, no suit has been filed in the Civil Court either by Vungar Ammaul the widow of the late Zemindar of Pourialyor by his half Brother the late Valayooda Awaluppah Naicken with a view to establish the title of either of them to the succession of the Zemindary.

Tinnevelly 15th March 1847 } [Signed] P. D. Parker Asstt Collr

Proceedings thereon.

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Ordered that the foregoing letters be forwarded for the information and orders of Government in reference to the &c correspondence noted in the Margin. The Board observe that on the death in august 1844 of &c Putchay Mootoo &c Avalappah

To Govt 12th June 1845
From Govt 30th June in Con 21st July
To Govt 27th Oct "
From Govt 14th Feb in Cons 19th Feb 1846
To Govt 30th July "
From Govt 2 in Cons 12th Oct "

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Vradlupah Nacken the Proprietor of the Pauvalay Zemindary the claim to inherit the Estate was asserted by his wife and Daughter on the one side and by his half Brother the lawful son of his /deceased's/ Father by a different wife on the other and that Government resolved under all the circumstances and difficulties of the case that the acting Collector should be instructed to retain charge of the Zemindary until some one should produce the authority of a competent Court to receive possession. Mr. Parker has reported the death of the half brother of the late Zemindar on the 10th December 1846 and in stating that his Mother now claims on her own account remarks that the step Mother of the late Zemindar can have no claim whatever and that his widow Vengarummaul is therefore now clearly Heirs. The Board concur in the foregoing opinion and as Mr. Parker further represents that no suit has been instituted in the Civil Court by either party since the receipt of the Board's Proceedings dated 12th October 1846 for the purpose of establishing a title to the succession they are of opinion that the Estate may now be made over to Vengarummaul the widow of the late Zemindar

In Con. 12th Oct. 1846

17th Feb. 1847

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Zemindar.

Read the following letter.

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

Sir,

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From the Dy. Coll. of Coimbatore

Adverting to my letter to the Board dated 18th September last No. 62 I have now the honor to bring to the notice of the Board that in the Estimate therewith transmitted, a sum of Rupees 1500 was allowed for the entertainment of 27 Bungamaek Goomastahs for a period of Six Months for the preparation of the Summabundy accounts of Fusly 1256 A.D. 1846/47 but in consequence of the adversity of the season and the extensive failure of crops it has become necessary that a most searching examination should be made into the state of cultivation of each Village in order to regulate the remission authorized by the Board in their Secretary's letter of the 21st December last - and as this extra duty cannot be performed by the existing Establishment of my office, it is absolutely requisite that the services of the Bungamah Goomastahs should be continued for a further period of three Months which will involve an increased charge of (720) seven hundred and twenty Rupees above the Estimate previously transmitted for which, I request the Board will

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will be good Enough to obtain the sanction of Government at the earliest practicable period.

Coimbatore 4th March 1847 } Signed J. C. Wroughton pr. Coll.r

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

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Sec.y to Government } Sir,

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 Principal Collector of Coimbatore stating that to provide for the Searching examination required into the state of cultivation of the present year in consequence of the adversity of the season it is necessary to extend the services of the Extra Establishment of Dungamah Goomastahs employed for the preparation of the Cummahbundy accounts of fusly 1256 for a period of three Months at an additional charge of Rupees 720.

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2. Government have been pleased under date the 25th Ultimo to sanction the usual estimate of Rupees 1,500 for the entertainment of Extra Goomastahs for preparing the Settlement accounts for fusly 1256 but under the circumstances stated by the Principal Collector the Board beg

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beg to recommend that sanction may now be granted for the additional charge proposed to be incurred on this account Viz.t Rupees 720.

Revenue Board Office Fort St. George 1st April 1847 } Signed D. White A.g Sec.y

Read again report on the settlement of the Extra Sources of Revenue in Canara for fusly 1255.

24th Oct.r in Cons. 5th Nov.r 1846.

Proceedings thereon.

Relative to the Settlement of the Extra sources of Revenue in Canara for fusly 1255.

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The Settlement of the Extra Sources of Revenue in the District of Canara during Fusly 1255 amounted to the sum of Rupees 10,89,439-2-4 which was below the outturn of the previous fusly to the amount of Rupees 2,19,216-10-2 resulting from a Gross increase of Rupees 27,113-4-9 and a Gross decrease of Rupees 246329-14-11.

2. The Items of Revenue chiefly in advance of the past year were Salt and Tobacco. In the former the excess was Rupees 10,201-7-8 which arose in the trade for Inland Consumption exclusively and appear also to have been confined to the sales in the Talooks situated in the Northern portion of the district, and is stated to have been produced by the greater demand for the article owing to the exclusion of Goa Salt under the prohibitory rate duty now imposed upon its importation within the limits of the district, and to the improved state of the communications between

between Lower Canara and Balaghaut.

3. In the second item of excess viz the profits from the Tobacco Monopoly the Settlement of the year under report presented an increase of Rupees 6283 - 3. arising from the favorable state of the grain Market enabling the people to indulge more freely in the use of this article.

4. The bulk of the deficiency in the year's revenue occurred under the head of Land Customs, in which there was a falling off in the receipts to the extent of Rupees 109,330 - 14 - 6 and which is attributed by the Collector to the abolition of the levy of Bowlut Duties. The Collections of Sayer Revenue in the preceding fusly amounted to Rupees 184546 - 2 - 11 but in the year under review the total receipts fell to Rupees 11215 - 4 - 5 being the amount of Frontier duty realized in the Talookes of Ankola and Soopah. The Collector remarks in reference to the decrease observable in the exports of grain into Goa - through the Chowkies placed on the Frontier of that territory that although he has not been able to trace destinctly the cause of the diminution / being about one half the average Exports / he is of opinion that the general trade has not been checked by the exclusion of Salt from Goa but has been



been merely diverted into other and less direct channels, and that the full quantity has eventually been conveyed to Goa through the Belgam District.

5, The next material declension in the Extra Revenue took place in the receipts of Sea Customs duties, the deficit under this head being Rupees 63,488 - 4 - 10 as contrasted with the receipts of the antecedent year, the details of which decrease are furnished in Para 8 and 13 of Mr Blane's report.

6, It will be observed that the agregate decrease in the Collections upon the articles enumerated which previous to its abolition were subject to payment of Bowlut duty, amounted to Rupees 29,828 - 15 - 7 and that the greater portion of that sum occured in the diminished Export duty on Betel Nut, the Collections from which fell below those realized in the preceding year by 23780 - 14 - 11 but the quantity exported exceeding the Exports of that year by 522 Candies.

7, The Exports of rice were also in excess of fusly 1254 but the receipts less, owing to the favorable terms granted to the Emam of Muskat to Export this staple at the British Bottom rate of duty.

Vide Fort St George Gazette 28th April 1846. Page 423

8, The Principal dedection from the revenue under the head of Sea Customs however took place in the article Cotton,

decrease 30977 - 13 -

and

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and appears to have resulted from an actual decrease in the quantity exported, and also from the freedom from Export duty allowed on unscrewed Cotton exported not on square rigged Vessels to the Port of Bombay from the Ports of this District under the Provisions of Act II of 1846, and which Law the Board learn from a subsequent communication received from the Collector was made applicable to the several Ports of Canara specified in the Government Notification from the date of publication in the Fort St. George Gazette namely the 24th of March 1846 - It appears from the tabular Entry in para 13. that the quantity exported free of duty agreeably to the terms of the above enactment amounted to Candies 2,297-8-16 exclusive of Candies 17,164-5-5. subject to export dues, making a total of C. 5,587-16-3 below the gross Exports of this article of the preceding year.

From Collr 27th Feb'y in Lr 8th April 1847.

Cotton Exported 1254-25,041-9-24.

9. The Collector has not explained the circumstances which have led to the diminished export of this staple during fusly 1255, but which he will always be pleased in future to do as far as he is enabled to ascertain the causes which may have been in operation to check the general course of trade in so important an item as Cotton - In the present instance however the Board

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Board conceive that the depression in the Cotton trade to China which existed during the past year may have been the chief Cause of the lower exports from the western as from the Eastern Ports under this Presidency - The fluctuations in the remaining items composing the Extra sources of Revenue have been sufficiently explained in the body of the report, and being unimportant in amount (except under the head of Stamps where the decrease was 12,871-10-2 - which however is satisfactorily accounted for) call for no further comments from the Board.

10- With respect to the Revenue derived from the produce of the Amendevi Islands it appears from the Statement annexed to para 20 that there was an increase in the year under review of 10,302-3-3 from the larger sales of Coir remaining on hand at the close of the previous year and the receipts during the fusly 1255 - The supply however was less abundant from the Islands during the year under consideration, owing it is stated to the prevalence of Cholera among the Islanders.

11. Of the total demand under all heads Viz.t 1,08,459-2-4 the Collections within the fusly amounted to Rupees 1,07,677-12-11 leaving a balance due at its close of Rupees 4781-5-5 which was however subsequently

reduced

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reduced by the end of September last to Rupees 833-13-10.

12. The Gross Collections including current Extra and Arrears were Rupees 1133041-4-10 from which being deducted the charges Rupees 382696-9-3. the net revenues stood at Rupees 750344-11-7 exhibiting a net declension below the previous year's Net Revenues of Rupees 222092-15-.

13. The Charges incurred during the year present a net increase of Rupees 27221-6-6. the excess arising in the Departments of Salt, Tobacco and Abkarry which however are satisfactorily explained in the concluding portion of the report to have been incurred in the two former items from larger purchase of those Articles.

14. The Enclosure Marked B furnishes a detail of the state of the old arrears due at the close of June 1254 and on the 30th of September last the date upto which the account was carried. From this it will be seen that the sum outstanding was 9500-4-1 the whole of which was adjusted at the latter date with the exception of the small sum of Rupees 67-9-6. and of that Rupees 58-6-11 is recommended by the Collector for remission being composed of

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of two Items namely an irrecoverable arrear of Moturpha demand and a balance of Rupees 15 on account of a Ferry renter, the Collection of which has been suspended and is recommended to be remitted to that individual as compensation for services rendered by him to the Troops the Board beg to support the Collectors request and accordingly solicit the sanction of Government for authorizing the remission and exclusion from the accounts of Rupees 58-6-11.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Board's Proceedings with the annexed Comparative Statement of the Collections Charges and Net Revenue be submitted to Government and a transcript of the same be forwarded to the Collector of Canara for his information and guidance.

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Arrears ... Total 4,0226 2 5 4,0226 2 5

Charges ... 6,2824 1 6 99,6726 5 5 34,992 3 11

Demands ... 1,80546 2 11 1,80546 2 11

Balances on the 11th July ... 1,80546 2 11 1,80546 2 11

Current Collection ... 1,80546 2 11 14,2154 4 5 1,60,330 14 6

Cochin Do ... 249 5 1 2,9 11 9 ... 219 9 4

Arrears ... 1,1245 " 2 " " " 1,09550 7 10

Total 1,80795 8 3 14,2154 4 5 1,60,330 14 6

Charges ... 32,0774 10 11 1,8,1,2,0,2 14 8

Demands ... 2,81977 9 11 2,81977 9 11 2,84888 14 1 ... 63,488 11 10

Balance on the 11th July ... 2,81977 9 11 2,84888 14 1 ... 63,488 11 10

Current Collection ... 2,81977 9 11 2,84888 14 1 ... 63488 11 10

Cochin Do ... 1,813 15 1 3,448 6 7 634 7 6 ... 2,2,0,2 14 8

Arrears ... " " " " " " " "

Total 2,83791 9 " 2,2,9,3,7 4 8 ... 62,882 4 4

Charges ... 114 664 15 " 1,03578 " 9 ... 9,086 14 3

Demands ... 64,456 12 " 64,997 4 " ... 459 8 1

Balance on the 11th July ... 64,456 12 10 1,2,3,1 8 5 ... 5,322 4 5

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Cochin Do ... 1559 12 2 103 2 " 56 12 "

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Charges ... " " " 10,9422 8 7 10,401 15 9 ... " " "

Demands ... 22,807 12 9 33436 8 7 10628 11 10 ... " " "

Balance on the 11th July ... 1405 11 7 4466 " 9 60 5 2 ... " " "

Current Collection ... 21402 1 2 31,970 7 10 10,508 6 8 ... " " "

Cochin Do ... 44 10 8 41 " 10 " " 3 9 10

Arrears ... 545 13 " 1390 11 7 84414 7 ... " " "

Total 21992 8 10 33402 4 3 11409 11 5 ... " " "

Charges ... 9230 1 2 8669 15 9 " " 560 1 5

Demands ... 16,503 13 4 15,324 10 11 " " 179 2 5

Balance on the 11th July ... 1432 15 11 2,083 12 3 650 12 4 ... " " "

Current Collection ... 14070 13 5 13240 14 8 " " 82949

Cochin Do ... 20 9 " 18 " " " " "

Arrears ... 2,008 3 7 1,401 10 11 " " 606 8 8

Total 16081 10 4 14663 2 7 " " 1,448 7 5

Charges ... " " " " " " " "

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# Cash Statement for the Month of January 1847

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### Summary — Cash 1253

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance | | | |
| Receipts | 180,793 8 · | 11245 " 2 | 1,69,550 7 10 |
| Payments | 32,074 10 11 | 10,871 12 3 | " " 21,202 14 8 |
| Remains | | | |
| Balance on the 1st of July | 2,81,977 9 11 | 21,8,488 14 1 | " " 63,488 11 10 |
| Current Collection | 2,81,977 9 11 | 21,8,488 14 1 | " " 63,488 11 10 |
| Cash Do | 1,813 15 1 | 3,44,8 6 7 | 634 7 6 |
| Interest | " " " " " " " " | | |
| Total | 2,83,791 9 " | 12,093 7 4 8 | " " 62,854 4 4 |
| Charges | 11,4,664 15 " | 105,78 " 9 | " " 9,086 14 3 |
| Remand | | | |
| Balance on the 1st of July | 63,143 12 · | 64,997 4 " | " " 459 8 1 |
| Current Collection | 6,353 12 10 | 12 31 8 5 | " " 5,322 4 5 |
| Current Collection | 58,902 18 2 | 63,765 11 7 | 4,862 12 5 |
| Cash Do | 159 12 2 | 103 2 " | " " 56 12 " |
| Interest | | | |
| Total | 937 13 6 | 6,553 12 10 | 5,595 15 4 |
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Fort St. George 1st April 1847.

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| Demand | 2,84,401 | 1 | 2,90,684 | 3 | 6283 | 3 |
| Balance on the 11th July | | | | | | |
| Current Collection | 2,84,401 | 1 | 2,90,684 | 3 | 6283 | 3 |
| Extra Do | 39233 | 5 | 42269 | 1 | 12,035 | 11 |
| Arrears Do | | | | | | |
| Total | 3,23,634 | 6 | 3,32,953 | 4 | 18,318 | 14 |
| Charges | 13,108 | 8 | 15,631 | 13 | 2,523 | 5 |
| Demand | 33,210 | 4 | 24338 | 10 | 12,871 | 10 |
| Balance on the 11th July | | | | | | |
| Current Collection | 33,210 | 4 | 24338 | 10 | 12,871 | 10 |
| Extra Do | 1160 | 2 | 2488 | 8 | 1328 | 6 |
| Arrears Do | | | | | | |
| Total | 34,370 | 6 | 22827 | 3 | 11,543 | 3 |
| Charges | 1409 | 14 | 1265 | 9 | 444 | 4 |
| Demand | 12,90,675 | 12 | 1084459 | 2 | 24216 | 10 |
| Balance on the 11th July | 9,392 | 8 | 4781 | 5 | 4611 | 2 |
| Current Collection | 12,90,283 | 4 | 1075677 | 12 | 14605 | 7 |
| Extra Do | 34,117 | 1 | 48017 | 4 | 13879 | 2 |
| Arrears Do | 3,511 | 1 | 9346 | 3 | 5,834 | 5 |
| Total | 132,912 | 13 | 1133040 | 4 | 19487 | 8 |
| Charges | 3554,75 | 2 | 382696 | 9 | 3 27221 | 6 |

Places

Stamps

Total

Charges

52 64

5265

40

From the Collr of Malabar.

Fort St. George 1st April 1847.

Read the following letter.

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

Sir,

In conformity with the instructions contained in the 3d para of Mr. Lowells letter dated 30th September 1844, I submitted for sanction with my letter of the 25th November following two Statements shewing the actual charges incured on account of the Frontier Chowkies, and Sea Customs Establishments in this District from 1st April to 11th July 1844. In the Board's letter dated 5th June 1845 para 3 the sanction of Government was conveyed for only Rupees 7621-14-2 being the amount of the Statement of Sea Custom Charges, exclusive of Drawback the amount of the other Statement on account of the Frontier Chowkies Viz. Rs. 2673-15-11 does not appear to have attracted attention either then or at any subsequent period, and as the Civil Auditor has retrenched the said charges, I have the honor to request you will be good enough to obtain the special sanction of Government to the Statement referred to, with a view to its being passed by that Functionary.

Calicut
9th March 1847.

(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collr

Ordered that the foregoing letter

5206.

Fort St. George 1st April 1847.

Letter for submitted with the following address.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

To the Chief Secretary } I am directed by the Board
to Government. } of Revenue to request that you will be submitted
for the orders of this Hon'ble Board the Collectors
Governor in Council the accompanying Letter
from the Collector of Madura requesting
sanction for the charges actually incurred
on account of the Establishment &c &c
Station Chowkies in that District from
9th March inclusive 1st April 1847.

Statement A 9th March to 31st July 1844.

Under date 2nd January 1846

Government sanctioned the sum of Pagodas
4302-8-4 being the amounts of Charges
incurred on the above account from 13th July
1844 to 30th March 1845 and the Board recommend that sanction be now granted
for the actual charges previously incurred
from 1st April to 11th July 1844 amounting
to Pagodas 2,673-15-11 which were inadvertently omitted in the Boards letter of the
11th December 1845.

Revenue Board Office, (Signed) W. Hall
Extract, (Signed) H. Ross
14th April 1847. Secy.

Read the following Minute of Council

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5206.

Fort St. George 1st April 1847.

Statement shewing separately the Collection on account of the several Items included in the Statement of Demand Collection and Balance under the several heads of Extra Revenues from 12th July 1846 to 28th February 1847 Compared with the average Collections of the same period during the preceding Fusolies.

| | Fusolies | Salt | Abkary | Sundry small Farms and Licenses | Stamps Paper and Cudjans | Grand Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Rupees a P | Rupees a P | Rupees a P | Rupees a P | Rupees a P |
| From 12th July to 28th February | 1253 | 74974 11 4 | 388933 4 8 | 8144 1 " | 7468 " 6 | 479520 1 6 |
| | 1254 | 101710 1 " | 380592 5 6 | 8083 4 4 | 6354 8 6 | 502740 3 4 |
| | 1255 | 78991 8 4 | 368265 6 8 | 8275 1 4 | 4445 13 6 | 459977 13 10 |
| | | 255676 4 8 | 1143791 " 10 | 24502 6 8 | 18268 6 6 | 1442238 2 8 |
| Average Collections | | 85225 6 11 | 381263 10 11 | 8167 7 7 | 6089 7 6 | 480746 " 11 |
| Actual Collections from 12th July 1846 to 28th February 1847 | 1256 | 109797 15 2 | 303913 15 7 | 6841 " 10 | 4699 10 6 | 425052 10 1 |

Madras 20th March 1847.

E. E. J. (Signed) J. A. Huddleston
Collr
Ordered

5268 Fort St. George 1st April 1847.

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Order thereon.- Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following letter.-

To The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

44

From the Secy to the Military Board } Sir. With reference to your letter and its accompaniments herewith returned, I have the honor by desire of the Military Board to state that grants of Ground in Military Cantonments have been issued at a nominal Quit Rent of Rupees 3 8 - " under the authority of Govern-
Dated 4th March 1847.- ment, and which was modified in the Extract
Dated 28th Septemr 1813.- from the Minutes of Consultation under date 19th July 1814 No. 187.-

The grants alluded to in your communication, I am instructed to remark are dated prior to the last order of Government, and
† No. 1st Octor 1815.- to acquaint that those subsequently issued have been regularly forwarded to Collectors of Districts, to decide what the amount of Quit Rent to be assessed should be on the extent of Ground required by the applicant.-

Military Board Office
Fort St. George
10th March 1847 } Signed J. Lavie
Secretary

Extract from the Proceedings of the Military Board dated 28th September 1813.

But it being deemed expedient

5269 Fort St. George 1st April 1847.

in order to secure the objects of the concluding para-graph of the General order dated 8th May 1812 that the grounds should be held on the terms adverted to in the 3d Paragraph of that order, the Board direct that the Military Board do proceed in Communication with the Honorable Company's Solicitor to grant a lease thereof subject to the yearly payment of a ground rent which will be merely nominal.

Signed / E. Wood
Secretary to Government.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.-

To The Collector of Bellary.

44-45

To the Collr of Bellary - - - - - } Sir Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that since the receipt of your letter of the 15th February last they have been in Communication with the Military Board in respect to the circumstances under which grants have been issued for Compounds in the Military Cantonment of Bellary bearing a Quit Rent of Rupees 3-8-" only without reference to the extent of the land comprehended in them.-

Informing him in reference to his letter of the 15th February last that the Board learn from a Communication from the Military Board that grants at a Quit Rent of Rs 3-8-" were issued under the authority of Govt dated 28th Septr 1813 and that those issued subsequent to the order of Government of 1st October 1815 were forwarded for the information

In Mily Bd's Proceedings of 10th March 1847.-

2.
From Military Bd 10th March
to Govt 1st April 1847-
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From the reply which they have received the Board learn

Fort St. George 1st April 1847.

information of Collrs as to the amount of Quit rent chargeable on the land applied for and requesting him to levy the proper amount of Quit rent on such grants only as were issued subsequent to 1st October 1845.

learn that grants have hitherto been issued by the Military Board at a nominal Quit Rent of Rupees 3-8 - under the authority of Govern-ment dated 28th Septr 1813, which has been modified by Extract from Minutes of Consultation 19th July 1844, but that subsequently to the last order of Government dated 1st October 1845, those issued have been regularly forwarded to Collectors of Districts for information as to the amount of Quit rent chargeable on the land applied for.

† Military Department Vide Fort St George Gazette 1844.) 566.

‡ Military Department Vide Boards Circular 27th October 1845.

3. The orders of Government referred to above provide that the terms of the Grants issued previously to that date shall be respected, and that such lands shall pay the amount of Quit rent stipulated in them; no alteration can therefore be made in the rates specified in those grants, but for such as may be issued subsequently to 1st October 1845 the proper amount of Quit Rent or assessment will be levied in communication with the Revenue Authorities.

4. In reference to paras 3 and 4 of your letter under reply, the Board instruct me to state that they are not aware under what authority the Military Board are

15th February in Lrs to 4th March 1847.

collecting



Fort St. George 1st April 1847.

Collecting information of the amount of assess-ment chargeable on premises not held under Government Grants, with a view of compelling proprietors to obtain Grants now, and that as they consider the question peculiarly connected with the Military Department they cannot interfere in the matter.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 1st April 1847

Signed / D. White
Acting Secretary.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.-

46 From the Dy Collr of North Arcot.- Abstract of Demand Collection and balance for the Month of February last.-

47 From the Collr of Bellary.- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of February last.-

48 From the Collr of Canara.- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of February last.-

49 From the Collr of Ganjam.- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of February last.-

50 From the Collr of Guntoor.- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of February last.-

51 From the Commissioner of Kurnool.- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of February last.-

52 From the Collr of Malabar.- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of February last.-

53 From the Collr of Madras.- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of February last.-

From

54 From the Collr of Salem - Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of February last..

55 From the Collr of Vizagapatam - Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of February last..

56 From the Collr of Vizagapatam. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of February last..

57 From the Ag. Collr of North Arcot. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of February last..

58 From the Collr of Bellary.. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of February last..

59 From the Collector of Canara.. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of February last..

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61 From the Collr of Guntoor. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of February last..

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63 From the Collr of Malabar.. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and salt



64 Salt for the Month of February last..

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65 From the Collr of Salem.. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of February last..

66 From the Collr of South Arcot.. Return of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of February last..

67 From the Collr of South Arcot.. Return of persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 during the Month of February last..

68 From the Collector of Canara.. Transmitting statement of Tobacco seized for the Month of September last and informing that no Tobacco was seized in October 1846..

68-69 Order thereon. Ordered that the confiscation and sale of the smuggled Tobacco enumerated in the abovementioned statement be authorized..

70 From the Collr of Guntoor.. Returns of persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for February last..

From the Collr of Guntoor.. Return of persons holding the Office of Village Officers under Section VII Regulation VI of 1831 suspended or dismissed during the Month of February last..

71 From

From the Sub Treasurer.. Indent on the Commissary General for certain articles required for the use of the General Treasury..

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Order thereon. Submitted for sanction with reference to the Order of Government dated 28th July 1843..

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From the Sub Treasurer.. Indent on the Commissary General for certain Articles required for the use of the General Treasury..

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Order thereon.— To be supplied accordingly..

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" Walter Elliot

" Rocedingham



# Diary

3d April Sent the following letter

To J. T. Thomas Esqre Chief Secretary to Government

1

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day resumed my seat at the Board of Revenue.-

Revenue Board Office Fort St. George 3d April 1847.--

Signed / Walter Elliot

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29th May Received the following letter.

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

Sir,

From the Collector of Guntoor

2

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22d Instant, and to submit the Draft of the notification to be published in the Official Gazette relative to the termination of the Permanent Settlement in this District as therein directed

I take this opportunity of mentioning that in the interval between the surrender of their Estates to Government by the Zemindars and

and the sale, some Acts were done in the supposition that the Permanent Settlement was not then in operation and that in one instance the removal of a Kurnum has been made the subject of an action in the Civil Court against the Head Assistant in charge. I do not however see that this presents any material objection to the notification I have suggested. A separate communication will be made on the subject of the suit in question and any other Acts that may require it.

Guntoor Collector's Cutcherry
Dindy
25th March 1847

/ Signed / H. Stokes,
Collector

Notification

The Estates of the Vassireddy Mukunzo Chilkalooripaud, Suttanapilly and Reypilly Zemindars comprising the whole Guntoor Circar having been purchased by Guntoor on the 1st April 1846 the Permanent Settlement of 1802 has from that Date, ceased to have effect in that District which has become exclusively subject to the Regulations applicable to unsettled Districts.

8 April

/ Signed / H. Stokes
Collector

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Proceedings thereon.

The Board observe that although they deemed it proper in reference to Para 8 of In Cons 18th January Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 21st December 1847 1846 to call upon the Collector to furnish a draft of a notification as above referred to they



are upon further consideration disposed to think that its publication in the Official Gazette is opposed to the usual course and is not provided for in the Regulations. They are of opinion that although a public sale was subsequently considered necessary in order to free the Estates from the demands of private Creditors they had actually reverted to Government from the Dates of their unconditional surrender from which time the proprietors have received money allowances for their maintenance, and that therefore the Village servants became from that date amenable to the provisions of Regulation IX of 1822. This view appears to be borne out by the Court of Sudder Adalut in their letter dated 5th September 1831 and will tend in the opinion of the Board to obviate any difficulties which might otherwise hereafter arise in regard to the punishment or dismissal of Village servants in the interval between the surrender and the sale of the Zemindaries.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Board's Proceedings be submitted to Government and a transcript of the same be forwarded to the Collector of Guntoor for his information

26th March and guidance
letter.

Received the following

To

To D. White Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(4)

From the Officiating Collr. of Nellore —

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 18th ultimo requesting me to explain the nature of the service alluded to in my Endorsement on Petition† No. 1103 of 1846 and in reply beg leave to state, that in Mr. Smalley's letter to the Board of 14th June 1825 the Petitioners father Penchalareddy is described as being usefully employed in superintending river channels, encouraging the cultivation and ascertaining the actual produce for the formation of Settlement and that he was frequently employed as a mediator in cases of disputed boundaries and in determining the relative supplies of water which his experience enabled him to bring to a speedy and satisfactory issue.

The Government in their Minutes of Consultation dated the 3d November 1826 which accompanied the Board's letter of the 23d of that month were pleased to confer the Grant alluded to in the Petition on the Petitioner's father to be entered in the accounts as a service Inamien and Mr. Smalley seems to have issued a summud to the Petitioners father with a specification that should he continue exerting according to circar orders the Inamium would be continued to him during his life.

From

Explaining the nature of the service alluded to in the accompanying Petition No. 1103 of 1846 presented to the Board of Revenue

† Returned

DEPOSITED IN THE ORIENTAL & INDIA OFFICE



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From the above it would appear clear that the Grant was a life service one Punchalreddys death occurred in January 1843 and Mr. Stonehouse the then Collector of this District resumed the Grant on the 22d August 1843 and further recorded that his son, the Petitioner did not seem competent to discharge the services originally intended. There appears to have been no subsequent reference to the Board on the subject or any orders received from them and under the orders of Government of 26th April 1845 there appears one of those descriptions of Grants which could not be renewed without the special sanction of Government and for the renewal of which there did not appear any ground of recommendation.

I Signed I G. A. Smith
Offg Collector

Nellore
Collector's Cutcherry
24th March 1847 — —

Order thereon.

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(4-5)

Ordered that the following Endorsement be made on Petition No. 1103 of 1846 Under the explanation afforded by the Collector the Board consider that the Petitioner's claim is inadmissible.

6th April

Read report from the Acting Collector of Cuddapah on Petition No. 1230 of 1845 presented by one Timmah Reddy alias Chetta Reddy Cadeem Reddy Meerasidar of Balapanoor in the Talook of Poolevendlah in his District praying for orders for the disbursement of the necessary amount for the completion of certain

(6)

Proceedings thereon submitting a Report from the Acting Collector of Cuddapah on a Petition from Timmah Reddy a Meerasidar of Balapandoor praying for orders for the disbursement of the Necessary Amount for the completion of certain Repairs of the Pagoda situated in that Village from the funds of the Institution supporting the Acting Collector's suggestion that the sum applied for Rupees 382-12-2 may be paid to the Durmakurtah and stating that the Board are of opinion that the Enam lands attached to the Pagoda which have been taken under Circar management should be restored for the support of the Institution-

* Referred at 24-2-13 on Rs 70-13-4

certain repairs of the Pagoda situated in that Village from the funds of the Institution in deposit-

2 The Board observe that in consequence of the dilapidated state of the Pagoda and the consequent discontinuance of worship the Enam lands attached to it had been taken under Circar management so far back as Fusly 1219 and the proceeds arising therefrom exclusive of the sum disbursed for repairs in Fusly 1249 were carried to the credit of Government. That in Fusly 1249 the inhabitants of the Village having ascribed the mortality then prevalent both among man and Cattle to the discontinuance of the ceremonies of the Pagoda consequent on its dilapidated state, and earnestly solicited orders for the necessary outlay from the Enam funds for its repairs the payment of Rupees 488-7-4 was authorized for that purpose by Mr Acting Collector Lavie without the sanction of higher authority, and that the disbursement of the residue (Rupees 882-12-2) of the original Estimate framed under orders of Mr Cochrane is now applied for in order that the balance due to the contractors may be paid and the work completed. The Enam proceeds it will be seen from Fusly 1219 to Fusly 1256 amounted to Rupees 1395-2-2 of which Rupees 1308-2-2 have already been carried to Government account, without any authority Rupees 105-4-8 being still due from

* 1847-3-2-2 amount already authorized 382-12-2-



from certain Ryots on account of Fusties 1255 and 1256-

2 The Board remark that the proceedings of the Acting Collector in Fusly 1249 were irregular but under the circumstances of the case as above stated and adverting to the strong desire evinced by the Villagers for restoring the religious worship in the Pagoda they beg to support Mr Cochrane's suggestion that the sum applied for Rupees 382-12-2 may be paid to the Durmakurtah who will require the due fulfilment of the contracts entered into by different parties for supplying the necessary materials for the repair- Deducting this sum from the amount irregularly carried to the credit of Government, as above stated there remains a sum of Rupees 925-6-4 to be appropriated as surplus Funds to purposes of general utility-

| | |
|---|---|
| Amount carried to account | 1,308-2-2 |
| Proposed disbursement | 382-12-2 |
| Remaining Surplus | 925-6-4 |

3: The Board are of opinion that the Enam should be restored for the support of the institution-

(7)

From the Collector of South Arcot-
21st Decr 1846.

10th Feby

Received the following letter

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

Sir,

With reference to your letter calling

calling for explanation of the necessity of the residence of Messrs White and Wood at Munjacoopum the Huzzoor Station of the Collector, the former for a period of 67 and the latter of 82 days during the past Fusly, I have the honor to forward copy of a reply received from Mr White the Sub Collector of this District together with the original a Medical Certificate therein alluded to, granted by the Zillah Surgeon of this place, from which the Board will perceive the absolute necessity of his residence at Cuddalore, I therefore request you will be pleased to get this charge passed by them.

2.

I therefore beg to state, that no explanation has as yet reached me from Mr Wood which will on its receipt be communicated to the Board.

South Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Cuddalore 6th February 1847

Signed/ W. D. Davis
Collector

No 1.

To W. D. Davis Esqre
Collector of
South Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo forwarding copy of a letter from the Board of Revenue calling for explanation of the necessity of my residence at Munjacoopum the



Huzzoor station of the Collector for a period embracing 67 days during the past Fusly.

In reply I have the honor to furnish the following explanation. On the 23d March I resumed charge of my Office at Cuddalore, from the Acting Sub Collector, after absence upon other duty at Guntoor and remained at the Collector's Huzzoor Station for 6 days only, which the Board cannot I think but allow, to have been a sufficiently short time for making myself acquainted with what had occurred in the District during the preceding 11 Months

Having remained out in the District until the 25th April, I was compelled to return for Medical advice until the 13th May and again I was obliged to remain at Munjacoopum from the 20th of the same month until the end of the Fusly. The accompanying Certificate will fully prove the absolute necessity of my residence at Cuddalore and as I have performed the whole duties of my Office during the above time, and have also been at the same expence in keeping up my circuit Establishment as if I had been elsewhere I trust the Board will in justice not subject me to retrenchment in a case in which I have derived no pecuniary advantage whatever

whatever from my residence at Munjacoopum

South Arcot
Sub Collector's Cutcherry
27th January 1847

/ Signed / D. White
Sub Collector

No. 2.

I do hereby certify that Daniel White Esqre Sub Collector of South Arcot was from the 25th April to the 13th May and from the 20th May to the 30th June suffering so much from Dysentenive and Lacpuleer on the foot that I considered it necessary he should reside at Cuddalore to be under my immediate treatment although it did not incapacitate him for the discharge of his duty.

Cuddalore
24th January 1847

/ Signed / J. B. Preston
Civil Surgeon

Resolution thereon.

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Under the explanation given by Mr. White in the 2d Para of his letter dated 27th January last, the Board see no objection to the Extra tent allowance being drawn by him for the period of 31 days inclusive of 6 days in March 1846, while residing at Munjacoopum the Huzzoor Station after delivering over charge of the District to the Collector, but regret that they cannot pass the further period of 36 days during which he resided there on causes unconnected with the Public service.

Ordered



Order thereon —

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Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Resolution be transmitted to the Civil auditor.

Received the following letters

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

From the Asst. Collector of Trichinapaly

Sir,

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I have the honor to transmit a receipt in duplicate for the balance of Cash delivered over by me to Mr. W. Elliot Acting Collector who in conformity to his appointment published at Page 169 of the Fort St. George Gazette dated 9th March 1847 has joined the Station and taken charge of this District this day.

I have also the honor to forward herewith two receipts from Mr. W. Elliot one for the stampt papers and Cadjans and the other for Regulations delivered over to him by me.

Trichinapaly
Collectors Office
31st March 1847

/ Signed / L. L. Lushington
Head Assistant Collector
Received

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# Fort St George — April 1847

No 1 Received from J. L. Lushington Esqre Head Assistant Collector in charge of Trichinopoly in the undermentioned Coins the sum of Company's Rupees 5,09,977-9-6 being the balance of Cash up to this date according to the accounts of the Treasury.

| Species | Coins | Number | Rate of conversion per 100 pieces of Coins | Amount | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | £ Rs a P | £ Rs a P |
| Gold | 1/3 Gold Rupees | 1 | 500 | 5 | |
| Silver | Company's Rupees of 1835 | 5,1049 | 100 | 5,1049 | |
| | Half Rupees of Do | 27,673 | 50 | 13,836 8 | |
| | Quarter Rupees of Do | 77,382 | 25 | 19,345 8 | |
| | Company's Rupees of 1840 | 3,66,973 | 100 | 3,66,973 | |
| | Half Rupees of Do | 17,712 | 50 | 8856 | |
| | Quarter Rupees of Do | 57,476 | 25 | 14,369 | |
| | Double Annas | 1,11,092 | 128 | 13,886 8 | |
| | Company's Rupees | 9,470 | 100 | 9,470 | |
| | Half Rupees | 3,422 | 50 | 1,711 | |
| | Quarter Rupees | 2,523 | 25 | 630 12 | |
| | Double Annas | 15,469 | 128 | 1,933 10 | |
| | Single Annas | 3,174 | 64 | 198 6 | |
| | Bombay Rupees | 479 | 100 | 479 | |
| | Half Rupees | 70 | 50 | 35 | |
| | Quarter Rupees | 23 | 25 | 5 12 | 5,02,779 |
| Copper | Old Pice | 185 3/8 | 1 15 1 | 3 9 7 | |
| | 4 Pice Pieces | 1,032 | 2 1 4 | 21 8 | |
| | 2 Do Do | 3037 | 1 8 | 31 10 2 | |
| | 1 Do Do | 1,02,927 | 84 | 536 13 | |
| | Half Anna Pieces | 1,19,976 | 32 | 3,749 4 | |
| | Quarter Anna Pieces | 1,82,498 | 19 | 2851 8 6 | 7,193 9 6 |
| | | | | Total Company's Rupees | 5,09,977 9 6 |

Deposit made by the late Appeal Court — 7,002 8 5
Ditto Ditto Zillah Court — 4938 7 1
Ditto Ditto Principal Sudder Ameens Court — 1,700
13,640 15 6

Trichinopoly 31st March 1847 E. E. Pr / Signed / W Elliot
Acting Collector
Received

Fort St George

April 1847

Lushington Head Assistant Collector of Trichinopoly the undermentioned Exempt Papers and Cadjans in the Collector's Cutcherry in Trichinopoly District

2nd Size Papers

| Annas | 1 Rupee | 2 Rupees | 4 Rupees | 8 Rupees | 16 Rupees | 32 Rupees | 50 Rupees | 100 Rupees | 150 Rupees |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rs As | Rolls Rs | Rolls Rs | Rolls Rs | Rolls Rs | Rolls Rs | Rolls Rs | Rolls Rs | Rolls Rs | Rolls Rs |
| 446 " | 828 828 | 393 786 | 588 2352 | 80 640 | 40 640 | 58 1856 | 29 1450 | 101 10100 | 39 5850 |
| 57 8 | 43 43 | 17 34 | 8 32 | " " | 1 16 | " " | " " | " " | " " |
| 388 8 | 785 785 | 376 752 | 580 2320 | 80 640 | 39 624 | 58 1856 | 29 1450 | 101 10100 | 39 5850 |

| 250 Rupees | 350 Rupees | 500 Rupees | 750 Rupees | 1000 Rupees | 2000 Rupees |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rolls Rs | Rolls Rs | Rolls Rs | Rolls Rs | Rolls Rs | Rolls Rs |
| 11 2750 | 7 2450 | 16 8000 | 2 1500 | 8 8000 | 1 2000 |
| " " | " " | " " | " " | " " | " " |
| 11 2750 | 7 2450 | 16 8000 | 2 1500 | 8 8000 | 1 2000 |

ORIGINAL DESTROYED

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# Fort St. George — April 1847

No 1 Received from J. L. Lushington Esqre. Head Assistant Collector in charge of Trichinopoly in the undermentioned Coins the sum of Company's Rupees 5,09,977-9-6 being the balance of Cash up to this date according to the accounts of the Treasury.

| Species | Coins | Number | Rate of conversion per 100 pieces of Coins | Amount | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | £ Rs a P | £ Rs a P | £ Rs a P |
| Gold | 1/3 Gold Rupees | 1 | 500 " " | 5 " " | |
| Silver | Company's Rupees of 1835 | 5,1049 | 100 " " | 5,1049 " " | |
| | Half Rupees of Dº | 27,673 | 50 " " | 13,836 8 " | |
| | Quarter Rupees of Dº | 77,382 | 25 " " | 19,345 8 " | |
| | Company's Rupees of 1840 | 3,66973 | 100 " " | 3,66973 " " | |
| | Half Rupees of Dº | 17,712 | 50 " " | 8856 " " | |
| | Quarter Rupees of Dº | 57,476 | 25 " " | 14,369 " " | |
| | Double Annas | 1,11,092 | 12 8 " | 13,886 8 " | |
| | Company's Rupees | 9,470 | 100 " " | 9,470 " " | |
| | Half Rupees | 3,422 | 50 " " | 1,711 " " | |

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No 3 Received from J. L. Lushington Esqre. Head Assistant Collector in charge of Trichinopoly

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 8 Annas | 1,872 | 12 Rupees | 2,246 | |
| Remaining 31st March 1847 | | 7143 | 185 12 | 892 4 6 | 828 8 2 3 7 8 6 |
| Remaining in the Talooks | | 87 | 21 12 | 115 5 7 8 | 43 13 3 4 |
| Remaining in the Treasury at Madras | | 656 164 | 4 | 777 388 8 | 785 3 7 6 7 5 2 6 |

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Fort St. George

2nd Size European Decree Paper

| 8 Annas | | 1 Rupee | | 2 Rupees | | 4 Rupees | | Total | | 4 Annas | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rolls | Rs. As | Rolls | Rs. | Rolls | Rs. | Rolls | Rs. | Rolls | Rs. as | Rolls | Rs. a |
| 356 | 178 u | 273 | 273 | 216 | 432 | 25 | 100 | 4706 | 50816 12 | 957 | 239 |
| u | u u | u | u | u | u | u | u | u | u u | 271 | 204 4 141 35 |
| 356 | 178 u | 273 | 273 | 216 | 432 | 25 | 100 | 4435 | 50612 8 | 816 | 204 |

Trichinopoly 31st March 1847

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April 1847

| 8 Annas | | 1 Rupee | | 2 Rupees | | Total | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rolls | Rs as | Rolls | Rs | Rolls | Rs | Rolls | Rs | as |
| 357 | 178 8 | 363 | 363 | 169 | 338 | 1846 | 1118 | 12 |
| 79 | 39 8 | 29 | 29 | u | u | 249 | 103 | 12 |
| 278 | 139 u | 334 | 334 | 169 | 338 | 1597 | 1015 | u |

[Signed] W Elliot

Acting Collector

Received

Meteorology at Mt Ellis

Register of Observations for March 1846

| | | |

To

D. Wilde Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board my having this day taken charge of this Collectorate.

Trichinopoly ———
Collectors Cutcherry —
31st March 1847 ———

Signed W. Elliot

Acting Collector.

Order on the 2 foregoing letters. Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government.

Received the following letters.

To

J. Sycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Actg Coll.r of Trichinopoly

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board my having this day taken charge of this Collectorate.

Trichinopoly ———
Collectors Cutcherry —
31st March 1847 ———

Signed W. Elliot

Acting Collector.

Order on the 2 foregoing letters. Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government.

Received the following letters.

To

J. Sycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Pl. Coll.r of Madura

In detailed report on Petition No 1481 of 1846, received with your letter of the 16th November last on the claim of Sukajee Rao and others asserted Touckdars (Trustees) of a charity Choultry at Ramasswarum, I have the honor to submit copy, with translate of my decision of the 4th December 1843 passed with reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, and copy with

No 2

To Bd 17th Sept/43
From Do 2d Coll.r



with translate of two previous orders of the late Head Assistant Magistrate Mr. Fane and my locuntenens Mr. Morehead dated respectively the 3d May and 12th June 1843, and also copies of correspondence in the Magistrate Department with the Sessions Court at this place, and trust they may prove satisfactory to the Board.

2. Without commenting on the asserted right and relationship of the Petitioners I beg to state the decision of Mr. Morehead and myself was come to on the actual occupancy as proved before the late Manager and Head of Police of Ramnad in favor of the petitioners adversary, Sashagherry Rao, thro' the Vakeel Sutchannanacharry, even after the period of his alleged resignation.

3. The petition with its enclosures is herewith returned.

Madura ———
11th February 1847

Signed J. Blackburne

Principal Collector.

No 1

Translate of a decision dated 4th December 1843, regarding management of the charity Choultrom of Mookoonda Rao at Danooshkody in Rameswaram.

Consideration of the several complaints and documents taken satisfying me that Sashagherry Rao and the two surviving sons and 3 grandsons

No 344
Extract from Sessions Court 29th December 1843
To Do 2d January 1844
Extract from Court 18th April Do
To Do 10th June Do
Extract from Do Dated 13th November 1844

of

of Jaya Rama Roa are the rightful owners of the Chuttrum and its income, but that by reason of their contest, they are unable to control it, I cannot hesitate to uphold the decision of my late locumtenens, Mr. Morehead of the 17th June, awarding its management to Lutchmanacharry, independent of Sashagherry Rao, who it appears from the reports of the Manager of Ramnad, dated the 22d and 25th November constituted the former his Vakeel, and placed him in charge of the institution and to continue him in charge till either of the Parties obtain a Decree of Court or so long as his master does not withdraw his Authority.-

Should it be proved the charity has either been neglected or its funds misappropriated, it will be visited with either my immediate interference thro' a Sampridy, to supervise the management, or taken under my control under Regulation VIII of 1817. Meantime I have instructed the Manager of Ramnad to enquire into any complaint, either of neglect or misconduct on the part of the institution servants, and report the result, supported by proof to me. He has been requested also to inform them that any wilful false complaint will subject them to punishment.

/Signed/ J. Blackburne
Principal Collector Vide



Vide order of the Principal Collector dated 9th July 1832.-
" Ditto Ditto 18th February 1836.
" Ramnad Manager's Reports of the 23d March, 21st April, 25th May, 22d and 25th November 1843.
" Order of the Acting Principal Collector of 12th June 1843.

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

No 2.-

Translate of an order dated 3d May 1843. No 2. from Mr. Fane Head Assistant Magistrate to Head of Police of Ramnad.-

Agreeably to your suggestion No 10 of 11th April reporting illegal interference on the part of Sukajee Rao 2nd with the Chuttrums of Venkat Rao and Mookoonda Rao in Ramneswaram in locking up the doors against Lutchmanacharry at present in charge of them and in opposing his control of the institution and requesting authority to remedy the evil by accepting a complaint from the latter, you will on receipt of a complaint from Lutchmanacharry, proceed to dispose of the matter according to the Police Rules.-

/Signed/ E.G.R. Fane
Head Assistant
Magistrate

/True Translate/
/Signed/ J. Blackburne
Principal Collr.
Translate

No. 3

Translate of an order dated 12th June 1843 No. 352 from Mr. Morehead Acting Principal Collector to the Manager of Ramnad.

In your address, No. 267 of the 25th May you observe that in the matter of dispute between Sukajee Rao yqu. Huckedar (Trustee) of Mookoonda Rao's Chettrum at Ramaiswaram and Lutchmanacharry entrusted with power of attorney by Sashagherry Rao the eldest of the family you ordered the latter to be put in charge of the institution on consideration of his long enjoyment with the privilege of Anseerwadum or the usual blessings of the Brahmins in the name of his master, and that the objections of Sakajee Rao have been reported to the Magistrate and orders received for disposal of the case according to the Police rules.

You will inform the parties that Lutchoomanacharry should be maintained in charge of the institution as usual on ground of his power of attorney from Sashagherry Rao the eldest of the family and that Sukajee Rao and others are at liberty to sue him in the Civil Court if they consider they have any right to it taking care that Lutchoomanacharry be maintained in charge of the management of the institution as usual

/Signed/ W. Morehead
Ag Princl Coll.

/True Translate/
/Signed/ J Blackburne



No. 4

Extract from the Proceedings held before the Sessions Court dated 29th December 1843 - M. P. No. 13 of 1843.

Read Petition presented by Sukajee Rao Huckdar of Vencata Row and Mookoonda Rao's Chuttrom at Ramaiswaram complaining against the order of the Magistrate issued to the Manager of Ramnad Zemindary to put one Lutchoomanacharry in possession of the said Chuttrom and property yqu. who has no right whatever to it and praying the Court to call for the proceedings held in the case and to issue an order prohibiting the interference of the Magistrate in the matter in question.

Ordered that Copy of this Petition be sent to the Magistrate with a Precept calling for explanation regarding the circumstances therein set forth.

/True Extract/
/Signed/ G. S. Hooper
Session Judge.

(Seal)

To The Magistrate of Madura.

Herewith you will receive an Extract from the Proceedings of the Sessions Court

M. P. No. 13 of 1843.

Court of this date to the orders contained in which you are required to conform and to make return thereto without delay.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Sessions Court this 29th day of December AD 1843.

/Signed/ G. S. Hooper

Sessions Judge.

The Magistrate has had the honor to receive the foregoing precept, with the Extract from the Proceedings of the Sessions Judge of the same date, but the petition therein referred to, seems not to have been sent, consideration of the orders of the Head Assistant Magistrate and Acting Principal Collector, Mr. Morehead, on the subject, and of the present Principal Collector and Magistrates Order determening to abide by them will perhaps be sufficient to satisfy the Sessions Judge that the application is frivolous in its present shape, and that the Petitioner can only look for redress of his grievance by a Suit in the Civil Courts.

Should the Sessions Court require the whole proceedings in the case they will be collected and forwarded with as little delay as possible.

Given under my hand and seal at Madura this second day of January 1844.

/Signed/ J Blackburne

Principal Collector.

To

3d May 1843
17th June
4th December



(S.)

To The Magistrate of

Madura.

Herewith you will receive an Extract from the Proceedings of the Sessions Court of this date to the orders contained in which you are required to conform, and to make return thereto without delay.

Given under my hand and seal of the Sessions Court of Madura this 18th day of April AD 1844.

/Signed/ G S Hooper

Sessions Judge.

The Magistrate had the honor to receive the foregoing Precept together with Extract from the Proceedings of the Sessions Court, of the same date, calling for explanation on the 10th Instant, and can only meet the call for explanation by submitting the proceedings which he has accordingly the honor to do.

Given under my hand and Seal this 10th day of June AD 1844.

/Signed/ J Blackburne

Magistrate.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sessions Court of Madura under date 18th April 1844.

Read again Petition presented by Suchajee Row Huckdar of Vencata Row and

and Mookond Row's Chuttrum at Ramnaswa-
rum complaining against the order of the Ma-
gistrate issued to the Manager of Ramnad Zemin-
dary to put one Lutchmanacharry in possession of the
said Chuttrum and property &c. who has no right
whatever to it, and the Documents produced by the Petitioner.

Read also Return of the Magistrate of
2nd January last and the documents which accompanied it.

The Sessions Judge finds on a perusal
of the Documents abovementioned, that Lutchmana-
charry who formerly managed the affairs of the
Chuttrum &c. as Agent to the Petitioner and the
other heirs to the original proprietors thereof, under
a Vakalutnamah executed to him by them, gave a
Razeenamah resigning the said Office in the year
1837 and as there is nothing to shew that he was
subsequently reinvested by them with the same
power it does not appear upon what grounds the
Magistrate ordered the said individual to be again
placed in possession of the Chuttrum &c. as stated
by the Petitioner after the Manager to whom the
matter was referred by the Commissioner for in-
vestigation has passed a decision on 25th February
1843 dismissing the complaint preferred by the said
Lutchmanacharry and others, and directing that the



the affairs of the Chuttrum should be jointly ma-
naged by the said heirs (6 in number) of the origi-
nal proprietors. Nor does it appear upon what grounds
the Manager stated in his Urzee to the Acting Com-
missioner Mr. Morehead dated 25th May 1843, and
quoted in that Gentleman's order of 12th June follow-
ing that the said Lutchmanacharry had always
superintended the affairs of the said Chuttrum
&c. under authority held from Soshagherry Row
one of the said heirs.

The Sessions Judge therefore re-
solves, before passing a final order in this
matter, to call upon the Magistrate for such
explanation as he may be able to afford on
the points abovementioned.

If as stated by the Petitioner
he and his party were in possession of the Chut-
trum &c. it appears to the Sessions Judge that their
dispossession in favor of a person appointed agent
by only one of the said 6 heirs (supposing Lutch-
manacharry to hold such a Document) was not
justifiable and if, as there seems reason to
infer the said Soshagherry Row claims to be
sole heir to the property he should prosecute
his claim in a Civil Court.

Ordered accordingly that Extract
from the Proceedings be forwarded to the Magistrate
for

for his information and guidance.

/ True Extract /

/ signed / J. S. Hooper

Session Judge

Extract from the Proceedings of the Session board of Madura under date the 13th November 1846.

M. P. C. No. 31 of 1846.

Read Petition presented by Sa-
-thaujee Row stating that he appealed from the ille-
-gal decision by the Magistrate regarding his ances-
-tral property the Chuttrom of Mookund Row and Ven-
-cat Row at Ramaswaram, and is waiting there
18 months to learn the final decision of this Court
on the subject, and that being unable to suffer
any longer the distress he now undergoes.

After a mature consideration of
the whole of the voluminous Proceedings and pa-
-pers connected with this case, the Sessions Judge has
arrived at the conclusion that the interference
of this Court to put this Petitioner again in pos-
-session of the Chuttrums and other property appertain-
-ing thereto, is not called for. It is true that he and his
party were for a time in possession but it is also prob-
-ably clear that they obtained it by the forcible ejection
of the persons who have been for a long time employ-
-ed by the Hekdars in the management without the
concurrence of the Principal Hekdar Sashagherry Row
and therefore, altho' the Petitioner may have a point
of right



right to the property in question the order of the Magistrate to reinstate those persons and refer-
-ring the Petitioner to the Civil Courts for redress appears to be right and in conformity to the Regulations the Sessions Judge had at first some doubt on the subject in consequence of Lutchmanacharry who formerly managed the affairs of the Chuttroms as Agent to the Hekdars having resigned his situation in 1837 and not having apparently been furnished with any fresh Vakalatnamah, authorizing him to resume the management but this he now deems to be of no importance, as altho' he may have ceased for a time to perform that Office other Officers or Sibbundies continued in charge and he has since been reappointed Agent by Sashagherry Row. Whether the latter has as he asserts right to the sole management of the said Chuttroms &c. in virtue of Primogeniture or as being the head of the Elder Branch of the family or whether this Petitioner and others have a right to share in the possession and management thereof is a matter that can only be determined by an action in a Civil Court and probably involves a point of Hindoo Law and to that mode of proceeding the Petitioner is accordingly referred, the Petitioner had no right to turn out the persons in charge of the Chuttroms and to be possession

of

of them himself without the concurrence of the other Vickdars.

/True Extract/

/Signed/ G. L. Hooper.

Sessions Judge.

(True Copy)

/Signed/ C. R. Baynes.

Offg Session Judge.

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Order thereon.

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed upon Petitions 1481 of 1846 and 97 of 1847.

"The Board have received a report from the Principal Collector of Madura on the subject of this Petition and have confirmed the proceedings of the District Authorities. If Petitioners are dissatisfied they may seek redress in the Civil Court."

Ordered also that the following Endorsement be passed on Petitions 1857 and 1035 of 1846.

"The Board have confirmed the proceedings of the District authorities in the case referred to by Petitioners."

Received the following letters

To

D. White Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

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From the Principal Collr of Madura — —

Sir,

I have the honor to report that I have this



day delivered over charge of the District to Mr R. D. Parker Acting Principal Collector and enclose his receipt for the Cash in the treasury amounting to Rupees 4,32,441—10—6.

Madura, — 1st April 1847.

/Signed/ J. Blackburne

Principal Collector.

No 1.

Received from Mr J. Blackburne Principal Collector of Madura and Dendigul the sum of Company's Rupees 4,32,441—10—6 Four lacs thirty two thousand four hundred and forty one Annas ten and pice six being the amount in the Treasury on the 1st April 1847.

N. B. Amount of deposit from the late Zillah Court of Madura and remaining in the Treasury ——— 10,000—"—

From the Subordinate Court of Dr and Dr — Dr — 3,000—"—

From the Civil and Sessions Court of Dr and Dr — Dr — 8,207—3—6

Rupees 21,207—3—6

Balance from the refund of subscription to the subscribers of the late Native Pension fund 402—8—9

Madura, — — 1st April 1847.

/Signed/ R. D. Parker

Acting Princ. Collr

To

5304 Fort St George 8th April 1847.

To

D. White Esquire

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

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Sir,

From the Actg Pe Coll[r] of Madura ---

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day received charge of the Districts of Madura and Dendegul from Mr J. Blackburne Principal Collector together with the amount of Cash in the Treasury, as prescribed by Section LXIX Regulation II of 1803 for which my receipts have been passed.

Madura 1st April 1847

/Signed/ R D Parker

Acting Princ[l] Coll[r]

Order on the 2 foregoing letters

Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government.

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At a Meeting Present

Thursday 8th April 1847

G. D. Drury Esq[re] Senior Member

Walter Elliot Esq[re] Third Member

J. Goldingham Esq[re] 2nd Officiating Member

A. Robertson Esq[re] Second Member absent on leave

Minutes of the last meeting

Read and Approved

Read the following Extracts

Extract

5305 Fort St George 8th April 1847.

From the Offg. Secy. to Govt. Resolving to recommend that the Registry of Deeds shall be entrusted to, & under the control of the Civil Courts.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 10th March 1847.

Read again letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 7th and recorded in Diary to Consultation 22d December 1846 No. 1160.

Read also the following letter from the Register to the Court of Sudr Adalut.

(Here enters 10th January 1847 No 7.)

Para 1. The Most Noble the Governor in Council observes from the correspondence that has already taken place regarding the registration of Deeds under act XIX of 1843, that both the Court of Sudr Adalut as formerly constituted, and the Board of Revenue have suggested the expediency of allowing Deeds to be registered at the Cutcheries of the Talukdars and the Court Houses of the District Moonsiffs, and that the Government of India concurred in the views of this Government to the same effect.

2. The object in contemplation is to obtain facilities for Registration, which under Act XIX of 1843 is rendered almost imperative on all persons who desire to secure their rights. Under the existing Laws, this can only be effected at the Zillah Court, and the inconvenience from the Law being so circumscribed, is not only confined to the party actually interested but also to the attesting witnesses to Bonds one of whom must attend

attend the Registration, and this circumstance makes the Law almost inoperative -

3- Under the Bengal Act XXX of 1838 Registry can be made at stations where covenanted servants of the Government reside, and it was proposed by the present Judges of the Sudr Udalat though without assigning any reason that the same plan should be adopted here, they suggest that the Registry should not be confined to the Officers resident at the Chief Civil Stations of a District, but should be extended to the Civil Covenanted officers of the Subordinate Stations of the same District, that is to the Sub Collectors and Head Assistants. This proposition will in some slight degree diminish the inconvenience now felt, inasmuch as in districts where there is a Sub Collector there will be one more Station for Registry, but as the Collector and Head Assistant Collector generally reside at the same Station with the Judge there will be nothing gained by conferring on them the power to register except when absent from their Head Quarters-

4- Upon a mature consideration of all circumstances therefore, and in particular reference to the observation of the Government of India (18th July 1840) that it is an object of

importance



importance to secure the appointment of trust worthy persons to the charge of the Registry Offices, His Lordship in Council resolves, in preference to the suggestion originally communicated to the Government of India, to recommend that the Registry of deeds shall be entirely under the control of the Civil Courts, and he thinks that this might be easily effected and the inconveniences at present existing remedied by authorizing the Judge of the Zillah to delegate his powers to Principal and other Sudr Ameens and to as many of the Moonsiffs within his jurisdiction as he may consider the wants of the District to demand empowering these Officers to register deeds appertaining only to those parts of the country coming within their jurisdiction. By the adoption of this course, and by the Establishment of proper rules by the Court of Sudr Udalat for the control by the Zillah Judge of the Officers subordinate to him, there would be much less room for fraudulent Registry and confusion, and more regularity of system than by opening the Offices of the Collector, his subordinate and Tahsildars to that purpose. Authorities independent of the Zillah Judge and on whom, already overburthened it is not desirable to impose any increase of labor-

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3. His Lordship in Council concurs in the propriety of reducing the fee for Registration of mortgage Cowles and making searches in each case to four Annas, but it will be for the Judges of the Sadr Adalut to consider whether the Registers should not be open for inspection to all persons on payment of a small additional fee.

4. The Judges of the Sadr Adalut will be pleased, if they see no objection to the foregoing propositions, to prepare and submit for transmission to the Government of India a Draft of the Act necessary to give effect to the views of this Government, and His Lordship in Council will in the mean time make a communication to that Government of these Proceedings.

5. His Lordship in Council observes from the correspondence which has passed upon this subject that there were several useful suggestions by the Honorable Court and the Board of Revenue besides those of the Sadr Court for the prevention of abuses in the registration of Deeds, and he thinks that the Judges should collate these and frame a set of Rules therefrom to be brought with the sanction of Government into operation simultaneously with the act on its being passed. A copy of the Board's letter of the 29th October last will be furnished to the Judges and they will be requested to attend to this requisition.

From Govt of India 28th October 1844 — 3 Dec 1844 — Sadr Adalut 14th March & 15th April 1845 — Board of Revenue 29th October 1845 — 17th November 1845

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

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

Ordered

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Order thereon.

From the Offg Sec to Govt

Communicating observations and orders on the Board's Proceedings relative to the Settlement of the Cotah Ramachandrapooram and Peddapore Estates in the District of Rajahmundry

For Jud Cons 1266 1845 Feb

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Ordered to be recorded.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 13th March 1847.

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

(Here enter 28th January 1847 - No 78)

Para 1. The Season as far as it affected the Estates of Cotah and Ramachandrapooram according to the report of the Collector was highly unfavorable. The tanks were not filled from failure of the usual Godavary freshes, the wet lands were not cultivated for want of rain and in Ramachendrapooram the dry lands of many Villages were left waste from the same cause. The lunkah lands only of a few Villages yielded abundantly. The Pickaooh portion of the Peddapore Estate suffered from want of rain. The remainder irrigated by the Yaharoo river was productive. The population of the unproductive Villages fortunately found employment on public works of irrigation.

Pl. No 29

2. The settlement of Ramachandrapooram was Rupees 73072 but of this amount 19101 - 0 remained uncollected at the end of August, of which 13789 the Collector proposes to postpone for realization from the produce of the current year. The impolicy of postponing the arrears of one year for collection in the succeeding

preceding has been frequently noticed. The unsatisfactoriness of the proceeding is exemplified in the 14th Para of the Collectors report wherein he states that of a balance against the ryots of the Estate of Rupees 119700 outstanding at the end of Fusly 1254 "no more than Rupees 2728-2-] were collected on this Fusly "subsequent to the termination of Fusly 1255 a further amount of 2131-10-] was brought to account on certain Villages where the produce of kuddah lands was large but this was only a portion of the amount which on consideration of the "fine crops" it was estimated might be levied, and the remainder is left for collection on real Fusly already burthened with the large arrears of 1255. The sale of this Estate since the date of the Collectors report and its transfer to the Government have afforded an opportunity of finally adjusting all the outstanding balances against the Ryots which should be taken early advantage of - When the Ryots are relieved from the pressure of old arrears acting as a discouragement to the exertions the future Revenue will, it is expected, be realized with more punctuality than the accounts now before Government exhibit in the case of the past; and the Most Noble the Governor in Council trusts he will have reason to feel more satisfied that



that the interests of Government are duly attended to in this respect for the future - than the remarks of the Collector in the latter parts of Paras 12 and 22 of his report afford for the period under review both in respect of this Estate and Cotah -

Para 10 & 13 * Rupees 73210-5-11

The Settlement* of Cotah it is observed though less by 3091-13-] than that of 1254 is - Rupees 8834 more than the permanent assessment and the collections exceed that standard -

Permanent Settlement - Rupees 82375-15-" Collections for 1255 - 88395-9-3

Para 14 & 17

In the Peddapore Zemindary comprising 101 Villages 70½ were settled on rent being 17½ more than in the year preceding - the Collections

Settlement 152922-13-6- Collections 130803-7-" Balance 22119-6-6-

Rupees 130803-7-" fell short of the Settlement by Rupees 22119-6-6. and this latter exhibits a decrease of Rupees 10812-2-6 below the Permanent assessment a large portion of the balance is here also postponed for realization in the Current season and it is stated to be against very poor ryots who would be ruined if recourse were had to the sale of their property. The failure of rain and water appears to have pressed with peculiar severity on the Biccavole Taloob where alone 10991-11-" remain as balance out of a demand of Rupees 61012-2-4. The addition of so large a sum to the current kists of the ryots in their present impoverished state could have no beneficial

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beneficial effect and the Most Noble the Governor in Council is of opinion that the circumstances of the season and the reported poverty of the ryots called for relaxation in the present case of the rule which prohibits the granting of remissions in Villages under the renting system and he accordingly directs that such of these arrears as the Collector may be satisfied cannot be collected without detriment to the resources of the Ryots may be at once struck out of the Accounts.

5. The sale of the Pedapore Estate has already been ordered and it is therefore unnecessary to refer to the adjustments of Pethundi as noticed by the Collector with respect to it or Ramachendrapooram and Cotah. The incorporation of these three Zemindaries with the Government lands of Rajahmundry will make unnecessary separate annual reports on their affairs and settlements and His Lordship in Council relies on the exertions of the local authorities to secure to the Inhabitants and to the State the benefits which are anticipated by the termination of the Zemindary system.

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

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

Order thereon.

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing Extract from Minutes of Consultation be

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be forwarded for the information and guidance of the Collector of Rajahmundry.

The attention of the Collector is particularly called to the remarks of the Government in Paras 2 and 4 in regard to the realization of Current Revenue adjustment of Arrears and relaxation of the Demand on the rented Villages in the Pedapore Estate.

The Collector will observe with reference to Para 5 that separate reports on these resumed Estates will not be necessary in future.

Read the following Extracts.

From the Offg. Secy. to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 23d March 1847.

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

(Here enter 22d February 1847 No. 119)

Resolved that the Collector of Cuddapah be authorized to continue the undermentioned Polygar pensions to the heirs of the deceased incumbents subject in the case of Bapanapah Naidoo to the payment of the allowances hitherto received by certain members of the family.

Rupees 1861 4 — per Annum to Bapanapah Naidoo as heretofore being inclusive of the portion enjoyed

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enjoyed by the late Lingummah Vayt—
Rupees 503—11—8 which reverts to the—
present Grantee as the personal share—
Rupees 312—3—2 for annum to Chinnapah—
eldest son of the late Boder Chinnapah
from the 29th September 1846 for the
support of his own and his brother's
family—

2— His Lordship in Council
prefers the latter arrangement to that
suggested by the Collector as being free
from the objection to which the de-
-version of grants of a strictly heredi-
-tary character is liable—

To,
The President and
Members of the
Board of Revenue.

(Atrue Extract)
(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Offg Sect to Govt.

Resolution thereon. Resolved that a copy
of the foregoing Extract from the
Minutes of Consultation and of
the Board's letter to which it is
a reply, be transmitted for the in-
-formation and guidance of the ac-
-ting Collector of Cuddapah with
reference to his letter dated 30th January
last.

Read

Informs: 22d February 1847.



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From the Secy. to Government.

Recording observations & orders on the Board's Proceedings relative to the Management of the Extra Sources of Revenue in the district of Masulipatam for Fasly 1255.

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Fasly 1254 1255
466063-5 14553

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under Date the 25th March 1847.—

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

(Here enter 4th March 1847 No. 135)

Para 1

Salt.—
Sea Customs.—
Abkarry.—
Maturpha.—
Small Farms.—

In the items of Extra Revenue noted in the Margin an increase amounting in the aggregate to 77,185—15—11 is exhibited in the foregoing report. In Sayer and Stamps only was there decrease in comparing the Settlement of the past with the previous Fasly 1254. The gross Settlement amounting to 5,14,553 is Rs 63,490—8—6 in excess of that of 1254, and it is satisfactory to remark, it was realized at the Date of the Collector's report with the very small exception of Rupees 215—8—2.— Deducting charges the net Revenue of 1255 was Rs 4,82,628 As "—4 or Rs 67,200—A "—6 more than in 1254:—

2. The season way, it appears, favorable for the Manufacture of Salt and a large quantity of spontaneous Salt was collected and disposed of to the Lumbadies for consumption inland. The salt sales in Fasly 1255, it is observed, greatly exceed those in any year since Fasly 1225.—

3 The fluctuations in the remaining items

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items call for no special notice.—

4.— The differences in the Tariff rates of Masulipatam and Rajahmundry require early adjustment and it would appear desirable that the enquiries of the Board into this subject should not be confined to the particular Articles specified by Mr. Porter but extend to the entire Tariff of these two Districts as well as to that of Guntoor with a view to their general assimilation as far as local circumstances will permit.—

5. The Most Noble the Governor in Council fully concurs in the views of the Board as expressed in the concluding part of the 12th Para of their Proceedings and will expect in the next annual report the Collector's propositions for the final adjustment of the old balances referred to—Sanction is now granted for writing off in the accounts of Masulipatam, the balances of Ahkarry and Moturpha reported by the Collector as irrecoverable and recommended as such by the Board for remission amounting in all to Rupees 1,871—6—10—one thousand Eight hundred and Seventy one, Six annas and ten Pies.—

Rs a p
Ahkarry 731-1-3
Moturpha 60-6-9
Bs 1079-14-10
Total 1871-6-10

6. His Lordship in Council observes that the report of the Collector extends to no less than 47 Paragraphs and is chiefly a repetition



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repetition of the Statements which accompany it; and he requests the Board will desire that Officer in future to condense his reports and to avoid unnecessary repetitions and unimportant details.—

(A True Extract)

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue.—

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Secretary to Government.—

Resolution thereon.— Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Acting Collector of Masulipatam with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 4th March 1847.—

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Mr. Mathison will be pleased to take measures for the assimilation of the Tariff of his District with those of Rajahmundry and Guntoor as far as local circumstances will permit and submit for sanction his Tariff revised as above directed together with a report thereon. Instructions will also be sent to the Collectors of Rajahmundry and Guntoor on this subject.

Mr. Mathison's attention is also called to the orders of Government in Paras 5 & 6. of the foregoing Extract.—

Ordered

Ordered also that the following letter be sent in consequence. —

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To The Collector of

To the Collector of Rajahmundry. Sir,

Rajahmundry.

The same Guntoor. — Read

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the accompanying Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 25th March 1847 and to request that in communication with the Collector of Masulipatam and Guntoor you will be pleased to take measures for the assimilation of the Tariff of the frontier Talukies in your Districts with those of the above two Districts as far as local circumstances will permit and submit a report upon the subject together with a revised Tariff for the information and sanction of the Board. —

Inform 8th April 1847

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
8th April 1847. —

/ Signed / D. White
Acting Secretary. —

From the Secretary to Government

Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 25th March 1847. —

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Read the following letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board



Board of Revenue.

/ Here enter 8th March 1847 No. 143 /

Para 1. The endowments to Pagodas and Mosques in North Arcot as entered in the Moyenzabitah for Fusly 1228 and sanctioned by Government on the 23d April 1819 are shewn to have been fixed at Rupees 25647-4-4 — Four items amounting to Rupees 275-14-9 have since been discontinued and these with the exception of the first appear from the explanation of the Acting Collector to be no longer chargeable on the Public Treasury of North Arcot Deducting therefore the above mentioned sum, the allowances now payable on account of the Religious Institutions will be Rupees 25371-5-7 per annum and for this amount the Most Noble the Governor in Council resolves to grant the requisite sanction as well as for the payments made in Fuslies 1252 & 53.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pagoda and Mirasdars | 15 | 3 | 4 |
| Do at Yellatoor | 55 | — | — |
| Do at Puddavadoo | 193 | — | — |
| Do at Peroopacooly | 12 | 11 | — |
| Difference in payment | — | — | 5 |
| Total Rupees | 275 | 14 | 9 |

2. To remove however any misapprehension which may exist respecting the first item of Rupees 15-3-4 which has been excluded from the sanctioned amount, it is resolved to call upon the Collector to state whether this allowance has been entirely discontinued or whether the payment

payment has been suspended only for a time and in either case whether just claim for its renewal may be advanced.—

3. The Board are requested to instruct the Acting Collector to furnish the Civil Auditor with a detailed Statement of the allowances payable to the several Institutions under the authority now granted.—

To the President & members of the Board of Revenue.—

/ A true Extract /
/ Signed / H. C. Montgomery
Secretary to Government

Resolution thereon. Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation and of the Board's letter of 8th ultimo be communicated for the information and guidance of the Acting Collector of North Arcot, with reference to his letter of the 5th December last.

Mr. Lovell will be pleased to furnish at an early date the information called for in the 2d para in advertence to the allowance of Rupees 15- 3-4 for Oil for the Lamp in the Kangavandeeswara Pagoda at Brimapooram and give effect likewise to the instructions contained in para 3.—

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From the Secy to Government.—

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

Read the following letter from

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from the Board of Revenue.—

(Here enter 15th February 1847 No 112)

Para 1. The Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the charges incurred in Fusly 1255 on account of Extra Establishments ordinarily employed in the Provinces amounting to Rupees 43418-10-4 / Forty three thousand four hundred and eighteen and annas ten and also the estimated disbursement of Rupees 48507-11-10 / Forty eight thousand five hundred and Seven, annas eleven and pice ten, for the same purpose for Fusly 1256. as recommended by the Board of Revenue, who it is presumed have satisfied themselves that the Establishments applied for are actually necessary.—

2. His Lordship in Council has however noticed sundry items in the Estimate for Fusly 1256. the necessity of which is not apparent from the explanation furnished in the Coln. of remarks he trusts that these items will receive attention of the Board in

South Arcot — A Pymash Goomastah employed to detect concealed Cultivation.—

Canara — Shroff and Peons to aid the fixed Establishment in the Collection of the Government demand.—

Extra Servants required in the Sea Custom houses for the prompt and efficient discharge of business.—

Madras

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Madras Conicopillays and Peons to estimate the produce of cultivable lands and to collect Quit rent.

Do to superintend the sale of Europe Salt at the Bonded Warehouses.

Hill tracts of Orissa Peons required to watch the crops till the Revenue is collected.

DISALLOWED

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / H. C. Montgomery
Secretary to Government.

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue.—

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.—

To The Collector of South Arcot.—

Sir,

With reference to the Statements submitted by you under date 7th September last I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Most Noble the Governor in Council has been pleased to sanction the charges incurred on account of Extra Establishments entertained in your District for the past Fusly 1255 amounting to Rupees 1,204—10. and to grant authority for entertaining the

To the Collector of South Arcot—
In Cons 14th September 1846

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From Government 25th March
In Cons 8th April 1847

in their next review of the Extra Establishments and that such as are indispensably required for the protection of the Government interests will alone be recommended for sanction.—



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the Establishments required for the current Fusly 1256 estimated at Rupees 1256.—

The necessity of the Services of the Pymash Goomastah employed in your District to detect concealed cultivation is not apparent and the Board request with reference to their letter under date 22d May 1843 that you will be pleased to report when they will be dispensed with.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
8th April 1847.—

/ Signed / D. White
Acting Secretary.—

To The Collector of Canara.—

Sir,

With reference to the Statement submitted by you under date 22d September last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Most Noble the Governor in Council has been pleased to sanction the charges incurred on account of Extra Establishments entertained in your District for the past Fusly 1255 amounting to Rupees 3,836—12—8 and to grant authority for entertaining the establishments required for the current Fusly 1256 estimated at Rupees 4,330—8—4

DISALLOWED

To The Collector of Canara.—
In Cons 1st October 1846

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From Govt. 25th March
In Cons 8th April 1847

Government

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2 Government have noticed that the necessity of the charges proposed in your Estimate on account of the Servants Peons and Peons to aid the fixed Establishment with Collection of the Government demand. Extra Servants required in the Sea Custom houses for the prompt and efficient discharge of business.

Noted in the margin, is not apparent from the explanation furnished by you. The Board request that you will be pleased to report whether the services of these individuals cannot be dispensed with altogether for the future.

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Fort St. George
8th April 1847.

/ Signed / D. White.
Acting Secretary.

To The Collector of
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to the statements submitted by you under date 30th September last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Most Noble the Governor in Council has been pleased to sanction the charges incurred on account of Extra Establishments entertained



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entertained in your District for the past Fusly 1255 amounting to Rupees 5595-4-8 and to grant authority for entertaining the Establishments required for the Current Fusly 1256 estimated at Rupees 5717-8-4.

2 Government have remarked that the necessity of an Extra charge on account of Jaguen Conicapillay and Peons is not apparent. You will be pleased to report whether the duties of the department cannot be conducted by the fixed Establishment without the aid of these Extra Servants. The charge on account of a Conicapilly and Peon employed in Superintending the sale of Europe Salt in the Bonded Warehouse is also considered unnecessary. The Board are of opinion that under proper arrangement some of the Servants on your fixed Establishment may be deputed for that duty.

/ Signed / D. White
Acting Secretary.

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To The Agent in the Hill Tracts of Orissa.

Sir,

With reference to your letter under date 16th September last, No 147, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that

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From Govt. 25th March in Cons. 8th April 1847

That the Most Noble the Governor in Council has been pleased to sanction the Estimate of Rupees 120 submitted by you on account of Extra Peons proposed to be entertained during the current Fusly 1256 to watch the crop till the revenue is collected.—

Government have remarked that the necessity of the services of these Extra Peons is not apparent, and the Board request that you will be pleased to report whether they cannot be dispensed with in future.—

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/ Signed / D. White
Acting Secretary.

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To The Collector of Ganjam.—

Sir,

Circular to all Collectors except South Arcot, Canara, Madras and Agent in Orissa (or letter as the case may be)

With reference to the statements submitted by you under Date 14th September last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Most Noble the Governor in Council has been pleased to sanction the charges incurred on account of Extra Establishments entertained in your District for the past

From Government 25th March in Cons. 8th April 1847

| | Date of the Statements | actual charge for Fusly 1255 | | | Estimate for Fusly 1256. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Vizagapatam | August in Cons 25th Augt 1846 | 863 | 9 | " | 452 | " | " |
| Rajahmundry | 22 Oct. 1846 in Cons 2nd Nov. 1846 | 5534 | 11 | 1 | 9111 | 5 | 10 |
| | 22 Dec. 1846 in Cons 4th Jany 1847 | | | | | | |
| Masulipatam | 21st in Cons 28th Septr 1846 | 1071 | 10 | 4 | 1141 | 5 | " |
| Nellore | 12th in Cons 17th Augt " | 681 | 8 | 4 | 492 | " | " |
| Bellary | 25th in Cons 27th Augt " | 881 | 8 | " | 864 | " | " |
| Kurnool | 1st in Cons 10th Augt " | 598 | 12 | 8 | 600 | " | " |
| Salem | 12th in Cons 24th Dec. " | 5815 | 15 | 8 | 5692 | 14 | " |
| Tanjore | 2d in Cons 7th Dec. " | 1306 | " | " | 1306 | " | " |
| Madura | 2d in Cons 10th Dec. " | 2606 | 10 | 8 | 2640 | " | " |
| Tinnevelly | 18th in Cons 27th Augt " | 1130 | " | " | 1130 | " | " |
| Malabar | 2 in Cons 10th Septr " | 1357 | 11 | 2 | 1674 | " | " |



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| | Date of letters | actual charge of Fusly 1255 | | | Estimate for Fusly 1256 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Guntoor | 2d in Cons 8th October 1846 | 6600 | 10 | 8 | 6771 | " | 4 |
| Cuddapah | 31st October in Cons 9th Nov. " | 1081 | 3 | 2 | 1160 | " | " |
| Chingleput | 28th Octr in Cons 2d Nov. " | 69 | " | " | 100 | 3 | 4 |
| North Arcot | 31st August in Cons 24th Septr | 513 | 12 | " | 860 | " | 4 |
| Trichinopoly | 31st Augt in Cons 10th Septr " | 1035 | " | " | 1035 | " | 4 |
| Coimbatore | 18th Septr in Cons 2d Jany 1847 | 1499 | 12 | 9 | 1704 | " | 4 |

Past Fusly 1255 amounting to Rupees 591—4 and to grant authority for entertaining the Establishments required for the current Fusly 1256 estimated at Rupees 600.

To Rajahmundry only

You will observe that the actual disbursement sanctioned for Fusly 1255 is exclusive of the charge of Rupees 178 incurred on account of Survey operation which will be submitted for sanction separately.

To Bellary only

The amount sanctioned for Fusly 1255 you will observe does not embrace the sum paid to certain parties to instruct the Ryots in the improved process of the manufacture of Sugar, the circumstances under which this charge has been excluded from the accounts were communicated to you in the Extract from the Board's Proceedings under date 11th February last.

Rs. 82-11-10

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
8th April 1847.

/ Signed / D. White
Acting Secretary

Read

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Read the following Resolution

From the Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 26th March 1847

(From Board 15th March 1847)

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Resolved, that the Board of Revenue be requested to obtain and forward the original Purwanah granting the Yeomiah above referred to, together with a translation of that Document.

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Secretary to Government

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.—

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To The Collector of Nellore.—

To The Collector of Nellore

Sir,

With reference to the lapsed Yeomiah of Rupees 5 10 4 per Mensem reported in your letter of the Inl Cons 15th March 22d Ultimo, I am directed by the Board, under instructions from Government, to request that you will have the goodness to forward, at an early date, the original Purwanah granting the Yeomiah above adverted to, together with a translation.

From Government 26th March — In Cons 8th April 1847

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(Signed) D. White
Acting Secretary



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Read the following letter

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

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Sir,

From the Collr of Rajahmundry Submitting for the consideration of the Board a copy and translation of an Arzee from the Zemindar of Pittapoor requesting a loan of 20000 Rupees for putting in repair the Channels &ca in his Estates — together with Copy of a letter from the Civil Engineer on this subject — Para 2—

Para 1 I have the honor to submit for the consideration of the Board of Revenue a copy and translation of an Arzee with its enclosure addressed to me by the Zemindar of Pittapoor under date the 2nd Instant requesting a loan of 20000 Rupees from Government for the purpose of putting in repair the Channels within this Estate for digging new tanks and for the general improvement of the irrigation of the lands in his Zemindary. He proposes to repay this sum by five yearly instalments of 4,000 Rupees each.

2 In my letter of the 11th May 1846 I shewed that the Murramut of the Zemindary had been neglected for many years and that its resources had thereby been seriously affected. The Civil Engineer in a letter copy of which I enclose has expressed a favorable opinion of the projected efforts of the Zemindar and

No 3 Dated 8th Instant

remarks

remarks very appropriately in support of his petition for a loan, that the Peishcush fixed on the Zemindary is such as a fully irrigated Estate only could bear. He also observes that it will be easy for him to ascertain from time to time whether the money that may be granted has been duly appropriated to the objects for which it was designed or not.

3. The Board in the Department of Public Works have learnt from the correspondence noted in the margin that the Estates of Bickavole and Pittapoor suffered severely from the failure of the rains in fusly 1255 A.D. 1845/46 and that the Government were pleased to sanction the expenditure of Rupees 50,000 in the Maramut Department for the purpose of affording relief to the Ryots in the event of the threatened famine occurring. The abundant fall of rain however in the Months of May and June 1846 averted the calamity and there being no immediate necessity for the execution of the contemplated works the project was abandoned. The renewal of this indulgence on the part of Government towards the Zemundar would in his opinion ensure the permanence of his

To Board's D. O. L. from the Civil Engineer dated 3d February 1846.
Board's Proceedings dated 12th Feby 1846
To Board from the Collector dated 4th March 1846
Board's orders 7th may 1846
To Board from the Collector Dated 1st June 1846



his Zemundary It cannot be doubted that the returns from this valuable Estate if they could but be secured with some degree of certainty by saving the waste that takes place annually when the surplus water from the little river Yalairoo flows into the sea at the beginning of the fusly would be so great that it would soon be raised to its ancient prosperity and support the Zemindar in affluence.

4. The wet lands already amount to upwards of 70 per Cent but the detailed Statements shewing the relative extent of the Seroyettee to the Enamies and other items of information have not been communicated by the Zemindar because it would occupy so much time to prepare the accounts that there would be no possibility of his being able to execute the works he has in contemplation in the Current fusly if he were to wait for them.

5. The Board are aware that the Zemindar since he took possession of the Estate has exerted himself to improve it and that he paid the full peishcush for fusly 1254 A.D. 1844/45. He has also punctually discharged the first instalment Viz. 30000 Rupees of the arrears of

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Dated 2nd received with Board's Proceedings of the 21st Dec. 1846.—

one lac of Rupees held in abeyance for fasly 1755 to 1757 under sanction of Government. The current peishcush will no doubt be fully realized as the season has latterly been favorable and prices are high. I do not imagine that he will be able to contend against two unfavorable seasons in quick succession but provision has already been made for securing the Government from loss by the order passed for the attachment of the Estate on the very day on which the promised Kist may not be forthcoming. With regard to the outlay of Rupees 20,000 the opinion of the Civil Engineer is that it is not only expedient for the benefit of the Country that sanction should be granted for it but that it is also a duty on the part of Government to restore the Zemindary to that prosperous condition which it enjoyed when the father of the present professor was alive, and to relieve it from the decayed state into which it fell while it was under attachment during the long minority of the Zemindar. If the sanction of Government be granted according to his petition the Zemindar evidently calculates that the returns from the works executed during this season will suffice to



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to pay the first instalment and if this be the result that he will have no difficulty afterwards in paying Rupees 4,000 per annum. The continuance or the fall of the Zemindary may therefore be dependant upon the contingency of the approaching season being favorable or adverse. If it prove a good season I have no doubt that the Zemindar will be able to pay off the loan with ease according to the instalments he has named and if there should be a failure of the Monsoon it is equally certain that a beautiful and fertile tract of Country will be added to the Government Talooks. My own impression is that Rajah Row Vencata Boorya Row is exerting himself to improve his Estate and consulting the interests of his Ryots to the utmost of his ability. He maintains his high reputation among the people and is not undeserving of the indulgence of the Government. Believing that it is his purpose to fulfil his engagements and that it will conduce to his benefit and the welfare of his people to comply with the prayer of his petition I beg to recommend it to the favorable consideration of the Board.

Rajahmundry District
Aulamoor 17th March 1847

(Signed) T. Prendergast
Collector

To

Fort St George 8th April 1847

No 1

To

A Prendergast Esqr

Collector of Rajahmundry

I stree Rajah Row Venata Sooryarow Behader Zemindar of Pittapoor Taluck &c. present my Salam I am well here and I hope to hear of your welfare —

My Zemindary was under Circars management after the death of my father for a period of 17 years before it was made over to me — The Circar Servants had already made the Amarcum for the fusly in which it was placed in my possession and there was therefore no time for me to make any arrangements — The Crops having partially failed there was a balance of Rupees 17,780 at the end of that fusly as the Peishcush due to the Circar was not fully realized — the last fusly I exerted my utmost endeavors in making the Amarcum &c. and have executed the necessary Murraunut sufficient for that year but owing to the drought and the consequent failure of Crops I represented both to you and to the higher Authorities the loss sustained by the people and myself you were also pleased to take personal cognizance



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cognizance thereof — The Honorable Government were pleased to grant me four yearly instalments for the discharge of the arrears due to the end of that fusly amounting to a lac of Rupees — In the present year with a view to liquidate the balance in question and to pay the usual Peishcush for the purpose of meriting the favor of Government I have contracted a loan of 30,000 Rupees for the Tuccavy and repairs — As the season was favorable at the commencement of Monsoon the Crops were promising at first but the entire failure of rain in the two Months of August and September when it was most particularly wanted injured the Crops to a great extent — The heavy rains however which fell in and after the Month of October saved a portion of the produce — If the Tanks in every Village had been in such good order as to hold a sufficient supply of the water which came at the commencement of the season, they would have not only prevented the loss which arose from the failure of rain in August and September but would also have irrigated a quantity of land bearing an assessment of about Rupees 15000 which were left waste throughout the Zemendary from want of seasonable — rains

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rains— I was unable to prevent the loss which might have been spared by the execution of repairs because I had no funds in hand either to restore the old tanks which have been out of repair for a period of 20 years or to make new ones where they are much required. But in order to prevent the recurrence of such losses I beg assistance from the Honorable Government as follows—

If the Tanks and Channels entered in the enclosed Memorandum be put in good repair the supply of water retained by them will protect the Crops from the failure of rain in the Monsoon— The water from the river Channel now in progress under the Civil Engineer may also be retained in the Tanks— This will enable me to discharge the Circar's paishcush in full and preserve the people from loss— I therefore pray that you will recommend the Honorable Government to favor me with a loan of 20,000 Rupees for making the requisite repairs on my agreement to repay the same in five yearly instalments at the rate of 4,000 Rupees per annum and to obtain their sanction to this effect before the expiration of the proper season for the performance of the



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the repairs this year— I shall require upwards of fifty thousand Rupees for the repairs of the whole Zemindary but fearing that the Government will think it too large a sum I reserve my request for further indulgence till they shall have seen the advantages resulting from the expenditure of these twenty thousand Rupees and tested my punctuality in discharging the amount— as I can manage the ordinary repairs I have only entered in the Memorandum such necessary works as may be performed for the twenty thousand Rupees which I now solicit as a loan— I trust you will receive this petition favorably Dated 2nd March 1847—

(Signed) Stree Rajah Row Vencata Sooryarow
Behader

(True Translation)
(Signed) T. Prendergast
Collector

Memorandum

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | Comox Logging Co. | Tramway Extension Tank | 200 " " | 2150 " " |
| 3 | Chemainus Mill | Hydraulic Tank | 100 " " | 1600 " " |
| 4 | Chilliwack | Hydraulic Tank | 200 " " | 3400 " " |
| | | Automatic Sprinkler Tank | 100 " " | |
| 5 | Metlakatla Cannery | Salted Cedar Tank | 300 " " | 8000 " " |
| 6 | Steamer Amur | Fire Pump Suction Tank | 200 " " | 2400 " " |
| 7 | Comox Logging & Railway Co. | Water Tank | 1000 " " | 4178 10 3 |
| | | Water Tank | 800 " " | |
| | | Automatic Sprinkler Tank | 200 " " | |
| | | Coast Lumber Co. Tank | 200 " " | |
| | | Salt Water Tank | 60 " " | |
| | | | 2260 " " | |
| 8 | Lorne Park | Standard Tank | 600 " " | 2283 3 4 |
| 9 | Vancouver | Water Tank | 400 " " | 5000 " " |
| 10 | Bonnymuir | Private Tank | 100 " " | |
| | | Watering Cattle | 60 " " | 3573 9 " |
| | | Vessel Foremast | 10 " " | |
| | | | 1100 " " | |
| 11 | Bellhouse | Public Tank | 730 " " | 2743 4 " |
| 12 | Queen City | Water Tank | 500 " " | |
| | | Standard Tank | 200 " " | 2900 " " |
| | | | 1430 " " | |
| 13 | Cowichan Lake | Private Tank | 200 " " | 2150 " " |
| | | Water Tank | 100 " " | |
| | | | 300 " " | |
| 14 | Cedarvale | Domestic Water Tank | 150 " " | 410 " " |
| 15 | Nanaimo | Municipal Water Tank | 200 " " | |
| | | Hose Tank | 100 " " | |
| | | Fire Tank | 50 " " | |
| | | Bottle Shop Tank | 100 " " | 1600 " " |
| | | Paddock Water Tank | 50 " " | |
| | | Permanent Water Tank | 50 " " | |
| | | | 550 " " | |
| 16 | Mountain View Dairy and Canada Creamery | Hand Pump Tank | 200 " " | 20000 " " |

The old Tank is usually used for storing Milk and is rinsed out with hot water and sterilized with boiling steam before it is filled with milk. Capacity 1000 gallons.

The Tank is filled by gravity from the Creek above the Dairy. Capacity 9000 gallons. Tank for watering Cattle in Summer Village Common.

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| 17 | Windsor | Underground Tank | 1000 " " | 4500 " " |
| 18 | Canada | Water Tank Channel Connecting Water into Raised Storage Tank | 200 " " | |
| | | Private Tank | 600 " " | 8600 |
| | | Raised Storage Tank | 300 " " | |
| | | | 1100 " " | |
| 19 | Dominion | Tank | 200 " " | 1600 " " |
| 20 | Hammond | Concrete Storage Tank | 300 " " | 2600 " " |
| | | Carried Over | 13800 " " | 89119 10 7 |

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*Report of Assessor &c. of Lake 1847.*

*No 2. Assessment roll showing the Estimated Amount of Values at present required for the Lands and Chattels in the several Villages attached to the Township of Hillsboro—*

| Names of the Villages | Names of the Lands and Chattels | Estimated Amount of Value of the Lands &c. | Rate per cent. | Amount. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 Hillsboro | Improved Lands | 500 a 00 | 3 0 0 | 1400 0 0 |
| | Unimproved Lands | 900 a 00 | 0 5 0 | |
| | | | | 550 0 0 |
| 2 Cumberland | Town Chattels | 900 a 00 | 0 2 0 | 210 0 0 |
| 3 Hammondsville | Waterpower | 100 a 00 | 1 0 0 | 1100 0 0 |
| 4 Gilliesville | Improved Lands | 200 a 00 | | 3400 0 0 |
| | Unimproved Lands | 100 a 00 | | |
| | | 300 a 00 | | |
| 5 Hillsborough | Improved Lands | 1000 a 00 | 8000 0 0 | The old Gaol is unsuitable and should be replaced for the accommodation of Lunatics |
| 6 Dunmanon | Improved Lands | 900 a 00 | 2400 0 0 | Two years rental of Boarding House |
| 7 Cormorant | Water Power | 1000 a 00 | | Steam Mill and Village Tenements |
| | Water Lots | 800 a 00 | | |
| | | | 6981 a 8 | 6981 a 8 |

Sworn before me

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DEPOSITED IN THE ORIGINAL

8 Horatio ——— Saw & Grist Mills ——— 600 a 00 2893 4

9 Beresford ——— Waterpower ——— 400 a 00 5000 0 0

10 Cordwainon ——— Water of Centre Creek ——— 1000 0 0 3573 9 0
Waterpower and Lots ——— 60 0 0

Cultivated ——— 1000 0 0

11 Gottingville ——— Grist Mill ——— 730 a 00 2743 4 0

12 Gracefield ——— Carding Machine ——— 500 0 0

Waterpower ——— 200 0 0

Additional Machine ——— 200 0 0

700 0 0

13 Goodenough ——— Additional Carding Machine ——— 200 0 0 257 1 0

Woolen Factory ——— 900 0 0

1200 0 0

14 Cochrane ——— Grist Mill ——— 150 0 0 410 0 0

Carding Machine ——— 200 0 0

15 Hannam ——— Woolen Factory ——— 100 0 0

Woolen Factory ——— 100 0 0

Annual Statement of Revenue for the year ending 31st March 1827.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 91 | Mooniah | Cocoa-nut Trees | 200 | " | 600 " " |
| 92 | Pandanus | Plantations of cotton Trees | 400 | " | 2,000 " " |
| 93 | Adadjeedy | Collecheroo Trees | 500 | " | 2000 " " |
| 94 | Annadajaudoo | A Tank | 400 | " | 4000 " " |
| 95 | Aamuttadoddy | A Tank | 400 | " | 3800 " " |
| 96 | Jugganmaguddy | A Tank | 200 | " | 3000 " " |
| 97 | Hundamanum | Paddacheroo Tank | 500 | " | 5000 " " |
| 98 | Mamaroom | A Tank | 1200 | " | 15000 " " |
| 99 | Meadajeedy | Mammahapamagam Chenna Tank | 400 | " | 3000 " " |
| | | Matanoo River | 1000 | " | " " " |

Brought over 13800 " " 89119 10 7

All the Canda above described were during the time of my former encroached on as well as my ground father and father and have been occasionally hypothecated to the benefit of many Villagers for the death of my father they have been granted with Sheeckey on their Canda for want of returns that they could not hold the wealth of water sufficient to the irrigation of Canda described on them. I will therefore at once with the name above entered they will receive Amble quantity of water from the Matanoo River called Mamadamgoo Pallacoomao and formerly at the commencement of the Monsoon and ended the Periodical inquiries which arise from the intermediate failure of Rain.

Pettah 2nd March 1827. Signed J. P. Macdonald Collector

True Copy

Signed J. Saundersgard

Collector

Fee

Fiscal Statement of the Revenue of the Island of Manaar for the year 1826 as compared with the Revenue of the preceding year.

| | 1826 | 1825 |
|---|---|---|
| Customs | 29000 " " | 27619 10 7 |

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Fort St. George 8th April 1847

No. 3

To

The Collector of

Rajahmundry

Sir,

With reference to a letter that I have received from the Zemindar of Pittapoor desiring me to give my opinion on the subject of the state of the works of irrigation in his Estate with a view to his obtaining aid from Government in putting them in repair, I have the honor to inform you that having several times passed thro' the Zemindary and looked at some of the principal works, I can certify that during the time they were under the Government Management they were like all the rest of the District almost entirely without repairs and the Estate when given over into the present Zemendar's hands was consequently in such a state that it could not possibly pay its Peishcash. The works of irrigation are very numerous and extensive and there can be no doubt that this whole Estate which is one tract of rich alluvial soil was mainly dependent upon them for its former great productiveness and I have no doubt from the information I have obtained that under the present Owner's father the whole were kept in high repair.

My



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My attention was particularly drawn to this subject last year, when there was so considerable a prospect of famine in this part of the District and in my letter to the Board on that subject I stated these circumstances. This letter was dated 3rd February 1846.

I beg to observe that the Peishcush fixed on the Zemindary is such as an irrigated Estate only could pay and that unless the repairs are regularly performed, the revenue must rapidly decline so that when a long series of years have been allowed to pass without sufficient Paramut expenditure, the Estate itself cannot provide funds even to pay the current Peishcush in average seasons much less can it furnish in addition a large sum at once to restore the irrigation works, the collections of the latter years of the Government Management shews this too plainly.

I beg to state also that great efforts have been made in every part of the Estate that I have seen, by the present owner to do what his funds would allow to improve the works, and I feel satisfied from what I have seen that if he had the means, he would spare no exertions to put them in complete order.

The

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The works having been so neglected under our management, justice as well as policy seems to demand that every aid and indulgence should be afforded to the Zemindar who has been put in possession. The loss in the Estate was about 1½ Lacs per Annum during the last 7 years of our Management the whole of which would have been saved had the irrigation been in good order, and I feel confident that if once the works are put in good order the Estate under ordinarily good management will easily pay its full peeshcush should the request of the Zemindar be granted. It will be easy for the Civil Engineer without going into details to ascertain that the money has been actually and carefully expended as intended.

Vopauda
March 8th 1847 } (Signed) A. Cotton
Civil Engineer 1st Dn

(True Copy)
(Signed) T. Prendergast
Collector

37-38

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply—

To the Collector of Rajahmundry

To the Collr of Rajahmundry

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of



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of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 17th March 1847 forwarding copy and translation of an Arzee from the Zemindar of Pittapoor requesting a loan of Rupees 20000 for the Maramut repairs of his Estate, together with copy of a letter from the Civil Engineer upon the same subject.

In reply I am instructed to inform you that the Board do not feel themselves justified, in reference to the large arrears already outstanding against the Estate and the conditions on which the same are now being discharged, in recommending for sanction the large advance applied for.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
8th April 1847 } (Signed) D. White
Acting Secretary.

Read the following letter.

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

39

From the Collr of Masulipatam

Sir,

With reference to the Minutes of Consultation dated 2 March 1847, an Extract from which was received with the Boards Proceedings dated 28th April following,

DESTROYED

A.D. 1847-48

I have the honor to request you will furnish me with a Copy of the Native Almanac for the year Palamunga which is required for the use of this Office.

Masulipatam Collectors Cutcherry 20th March 1847

/Signed/ J. S. Watheson
Acting Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

39-40

To The Acting Collector of Masulipatam

To the Actg Collector of Masulipatam

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit herewith one Telegoo Almanac for the current year Plavunga for the use of your Office as requested in your letter of the 30th Ultimo & 71

In Cons 7th March 1847

Revenue Board Office Fort St. George 1847

/Signed/ D. White
Acting Secretary

Read the following letter.

41

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

From the Collector of Guntoor

Sir,

In transmitting the Register of



Petitions for the Month of February last, I have the honor to observe with reference to the Boards Proceedings dated 22d Ultimo, that the delay in the disposal of these Petitions noticed by the Board has arisen from my not having sufficiently looked after them in the press of other business, and that exertions will be made to obviate similar delay in future. The cause of delay will in future be inserted in the Column of remark as directed.

Guntoor
Collectors Cutcherry
Dundy 30th March 1847

/Signed/ H. Stokes
Collector

Register

# Port of St George 2nd Act 1817

**A** Register of Letters received by the Board of Revenue for despatch by the Collector of Quintoon for the Month of February 1817.

| Numbers | Name of Writer | Date of Letter | Contents | Collectors Endorsement | Date on which the Collectors received the same | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Ship whom presented | | | |
| 1 | Jno Nairn | 18th May 1816 | Remuneration Tonnage Duties | | 19th Feby 1817 | Have been |
| 2 | Jno Robinson | 18th Feby 1817 | Pilotage Rate Abstract | | 11th March 1817 | received & the |
| 3 | Jno Mills | 7th July 1815 | Account Tonnage Duties | | 30th Aug 1817 | Observed. |
| 4 | Jno Nairn | 12th August 1815 | Remuneration Tonnage Duties | | 19th Nov 1815 | Have been |
| 5 | Jno Nairn | 2nd Feby 1817 | Pilotage Rate Abstract | | 15th March 1817 | received & the |
| 6 | Jno Nairn | 8th Feby 1817 | Remuneration Tonnage Duties | | 15th March 1817 | Have been |
| 7 | Jno Nairn | 3rd Feby 1817 | Pilotage Rate Abstract | | 15th March 1817 | received & the |
| 8 | Jno Nairn | 31st Jany 1817 | Pilotage Abstract | | 15th March 1817 | Have been |
| 9 | Jno Nairn | 10th June 1815 | Remuneration Tonnage Duties | | 15th March 1817 | received & the |
| 10 | Jno Nairn | 17th Feby 1817 | Pilotage Abstract | | 15th March 1817 | Have been |
| 11 | Jno Nairn | 1st Feby 1817 | Remuneration Tonnage Duties | | 15th March 1817 | received & the |
| 12 | Jno Nairn | 9th Feby 1817 | Remuneration Pilotage Duties | | 15th March 1817 | received & the |

Returned to Collectors Office 30th March 1817

(Signed) Jno Nairn
Collector

Quintoon 7th April 1817

Examined

Jno Nairn
Collector

5349 Fort St. George 8th April 1847

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

(41-42) To D. White Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

From the Collector Sir,

of Vellore Fort St. George.

(43) I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr Pycrofts letter dated the 10th December last and in reply to forward a State: ment of the probable quantity of land cultivat: ed with Sugar and the probable quantity of Sugar and Jaggery produced and consumed in the District. I deem it necessary to observe that as there are no Accounts to show the consump: tion of the Article of Jaggery and Sugar in this District the quantity shewn in the State: ment now submitted is calculated on the supposed consumption estimated.

Vellore District
Escapully
Collectors Cutcherry
29th March 1847

Signed J. A. Smith
Collector

Return

...e April 1847

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G. A. Smith

Collector.

Return.

5350 Fort St. George &c. April 1847

No. 1 Return shewing the probable quantity of land cultivated with Sugar and Jaggery produced and consumed in the Nellore District for Fasly 1253 (1843/44).

| No. | Talooks | Extent of Cultivation of Cane in Gorlas | Estimated produce from Cane in Maunds of Jaggery | Estimated number of Palmyra Trees from which Toddy is drawn | Estimated produce from Palmyras in Maunds of Jaggery | Estimated number of Date Trees from which Toddy is drawn | Estimated produce from Date Trees in Maunds of Jaggery | Estimated consumption of the District thereof in Sugar, Jaggery or the raw cane itself the whole being reduced into their equivalent in Jaggery in Maunds computed at an average of 32 3/8 Poluns per head during the year on the ascertained population | Jaggery from Cane | Jaggery from Palmyras | Jaggery from Date trees | Total quantity | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Sarvapully | 1 5/64 | 210 | 7,134 | 780 1/4 | 5,502 | 1,410 1/2 | 23,537 | 16,39 3/8 | 780 1/4 | 1,410 1/2 | 3,850 5/8 | |
| 2 | Cottah | " | " | 2,630 | 682 1/2 | 1,800 | 70 | 12,181 | 962 1/8 | 682 1/2 | 70 | 1,094 5/8 | |
| 3 | Nellore | " | " | 160,920 | 1,270 | 45,240 | 1,100 | 59,874 | 6077 3/8 | 1,270 | 1,100 | 8,447 3/8 | |
| 4 | Talamunchee | " | " | 7,850 | 170 | 3,000 | 245 | 22,927 | 1,337 13/16 | 170 | 245 | 205 13/16 | |
| 5 | Sungam | 17 1/4 64 | " | " | " | 600 | 100 | 25,306 | 1,605 4/16 | " | 100 | 1,705 4/16 | The Article of Sugar cane grown in this Talook is consumed in the raw cane itself. |
| 6 | Cavelly | " | " | 5,955 | 2,240 | 5,895 | 1,075 | 18,162 | 1,280 7/8 | 2,240 | 1,075 | 4,660 14/16 | |
| 7 | Toomumtalpoor | " | " | 1,268 | 68 | 7,280 | 681 | 9,359 | 546 | 68 | 681 | 1,278 | |
| 8 | Goondavole | " | " | 100 | 58 1/4 | 687 | 165 | 7,539 | 590 | 58 1/4 | 165 | 813 1/4 | |
| 9 | Ravoor | " | " | 1,250 | 60 | 1,000 | 300 | 27,780 | 1,539 8/8 | 60 | 300 | 2,099 1/8 | |
| 10 | Calegerry | " | " | " | " | 2,100 | 169 | 17,881 | 1,135 1/4 | " | 169 | 1,304 1/4 | |
| 11 | Woodiagherry | " | " | 300 | " | 400 | 70 | 30,280 | 1,999 7/16 | " | 70 | 2,069 7/16 | The Toddy drawn from Palmyras is not made into Jaggery but sold in its raw state as Toddy. |
| 12 | Sydapoor | " | " | 937 | 154 1/2 | 1,085 | 826 | 9,213 | 583 5/16 | 154 1/2 | 826 | 1,563 14/16 | |
| | | 1 22/64 | 210 | 183,614 | 5,769 1/2 | 83,209 | 6,391 1/2 | 264,048 | 19,322 7/16 | 5,769 1/2 | 6,391 1/2 | 31,483 7/16 | |
| 13 | Buddapody | " | " | " | " | 400 | 112 | 20,149 | 1,297 1/4 | " | 112 | 1,809 1/4 | |
| 14 | Davagoodoor | " | " | " | " | 330 | 2 | 28,890 | 1,816 14/16 | 37 | 2 | 1,855 14/16 | |
| 15 | Angole | " | " | 300 | 37 | 200 | " | 39,632 | 2,576 13/16 | 20 | " | 2,596 13/16 | The Toddy drawn from Date trees is not made into Jaggery but sold in its raw state as Toddy. |
| 16 | Enamanamulloor | " | " | 800 | 20 | " | " | 19,070 | 1,156 3/8 | " | " | 1,156 3/8 | |
| 17 | Chendaloor | " | " | " | " | " | " | 28,728 | 1,875 7/8 | " | " | 1,875 14/16 | |
| | | " | " | 1,100 | 57 | 930 | 114 | 130,489 | 8,923 3/16 | 57 | 114 | 9,094 3/16 | |
| | | 1 22/64 | 210 | 184,714 | 5,826 1/2 | 84,139 | 6,508 1/2 | 400,537 | 28,245 5/8 | 5,826 1/2 | 6,508 1/2 | 40,580 5/8 | |

X. A Gootoo consists of 1378 12/2 square feet.

⊕ A Maund is equivalent to 25 lbs Avoirdupois.

III. A Poluny is equal to 10,237,18 7/7 Do Avoirdupois.

Nellore District
Escapully Collector's Cutcherry
29th March 1847

[Signed] G. A. Smith
Collector.

To

5351 Fort St. George 8th April 1847

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

(44)

Sir,

From the Actg Collr of Chingleput

I have the honor to transmit a Statement shewing the extent of land cultivated with Sugar cane, the estimated quantity of produce in Jaggery derived, and the probable quantity of Jaggery consumed in this District as requested in Mr Pycrofts letter of the 10th December 1846.

Chingleput District —
Collector's Cutcherry —
Conjeveram 30th March 1847

/Signed/ E. Maltby
Acting Collector

Statement shewing the extent of land cultivated with Sugar cane, the quantity of produce in Jaggery derived and the probable quantity consumed in the District of Chingleput

| Estimated Cultivation of Cane in Cawnies of 57,600 square feet each | Estimated Produce from Cane in Maunds of Jaggery, at 25 lbs avoirdupoirs per Maund | Estimated number of Palmira Trees | Estimated produce from Palmira in Maunds of Jaggery | Estimated consumption of the District whether in Sugar, Jaggery or the Raw Cane itself the whole being reduced into their equivalents in Jaggery in Maunds computed at an average of 1½ Viss per head during the year on the ascertained population |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 129 | 15787 | 20107 | 13235 | 64730 |

Chingleput District —
Collectors Cutcherry
Conjeveram 30th March 1847

/Signed/ E. Maltby
Acting Collector

Order on the 2 foregoing letters — Ordered to lie on the table —

Read

(43-45)

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Read the following letter.

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

(46)

Sir,

From the Collr of Nellore

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 25th February requesting me to inform the Board of Revenue what revenue is derived from Fisheries generally in this District whether in the Sea Rivers, estuaries, large tanks, Village tanks and channels, how the same is carried to account, and whether it is one objectionable source of Revenue and what parties would benefit by its abolition.

2. In reply I beg leave to state that this tax prevails but partially in this District and is not complained of. The accompanying Statement shews the principal portion of it on the average of the last ten years which is carried to account of Sundry small Farms and Licenses to be Rupees 201-1-0 per Annum. Of this amount three fourths is for Sea Fisheries and one fourth for Rivers and Tanks.

3. Besides the above a sum of about Rupees one hundred and Sixty is levied as a personal tax and carried to account under the Head of Moturpha from persons of the following classes.

| | |
|---|---|
| Vadavandloo or sheep people | 24-8-0 |
| Bestaloo | 80-14-0 |
| Toddywandloo | 33-0-0 |
| Pullapoowandloo | 8-0-0 |
| Chembady people | 9-12-0 |
| | 162-2-0 |

who combine fishing with other sources of gaining a livelihood, but their right of fishing is not limited to any particular spot.

It appears to me that this tax is so very small in this District that its abolition or retention is of little importance.

Nellore District Escapully — 1st April 1847
Collectors Cutcherry

/Signed/ G. A. Smith
Collector

Statement

No. 1 Statement of the Collections under the Head of Sundry Small Farms and Licenses for ten years in the Zillah of Nellore.

| Fasties | Sale on Fisheries | Bhalarows Cutming | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. |
| 1246 | 195 8 4 | 96 4 0 | 291 12 4 |
| 1247 | 195 8 4 | 96 4 0 | 291 12 4 |
| 1248 | 195 8 4 | 96 4 0 | 291 12 4 |
| 1249 | 195 8 4 | 96 4 0 | 291 12 4 |
| 1250 | 195 8 4 | 96 4 0 | 291 12 4 |
| 1251 | 205 4 4 | 96 4 0 | 301 8 4 |
| 1252 | 210 3 0 | 96 4 0 | 306 7 0 |
| 1253 | 204 3 0 | 96 4 0 | 300 7 0 |
| 1254 | 206 11 0 | 96 4 0 | 302 15 0 |
| 1255 | 208 11 0 | 96 4 0 | 302 15 0 |
| Total | 2010 10 0 | 902 8 0 | 2973 2 0 |
| Average | 201 1 0 | 90 4 0 | 279 5 0 |

Nellore District Escapulty
Collectors Cutcherry 1st April 1847. } Signed / G. J. Smith
Collector.

Order thereon.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Read

46-47



Read the following letter.

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

48

From the Asst Collr of North Arcot, Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue requiring me "to explain on what footing the Choultry" at Shalinghur, referred to in my letter of the 1st Octr "ber last" might be maintained "so as to be more "generally useful" and to state my opinion whether it "might be converted into a Hospital and Lungur "khanah where the sick might receive medical "treatment gratuitously" &c.

2. The present Choultry from its situation and having been built exclusively for its present purpose, can not be made available for any other. For a Hospital and Lingurkha: nah a new building will be necessary differently situated. The present Choultry being a small build: ing about a mile and a half distant from the town of Sholinguer on the directions of the high Hill on which the Pagoda stands. It appears to me that the amount available, Rupees 67 per mensem might be sufficient for the maintenance of a Lunghurkhanah or a Despensary singly an

Acknowledges the receipt of the proceedings of the Board of Revenue and states that the present Choultry Shalinghur from its situation cannot be made available for any other but that the amount of 67 Rs per Mensem, might be sufficient for the maintenance of a Lunghurka: nah at that: toor.

1 17th Decr 1846

on a small scale, but would hardly suffice, for a Hospital and Lunghurkhanah together. But I apprehend that it would be necessary that any institution of the above nature should be in a situation where it might from time to time come under competent inspection. If a Hospital or dispensary by a medical Officer in the service of Government. It would seem therefore necessary that the proposed institution should be established either at Chittoor, Vellore or Arcot. The former would be perhaps the most eligible situation as there are Lunkurghanahs at Vellore and Arcot, as well as for other reasons.

3. Some of the inferior servants might be employed without inconvenience in the proposed new Establishment or in the Revenue or Police Departments but for the higher Officers it might be difficult to find suitable employment in the public service on the present institution being broken up.

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Curnum-Accountt
Poyalee-Priest

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor 8th April 1847

/signed/ E. C. Lovell
Acting Collector

Ordered that following letter be sent in reply.

48-49

To the Actg Collr of North Arcot

To The Acting Collector of North Arcot

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue



Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 8th Ultimo, conveying your opinion that the Choultry at Shelinghur, from its situation, and having been built exclusively for its present purpose, cannot be made available for any other.

2. In reply I am instructed to inform you that the Board as at present informed are not prepared to direct the removal of the Establishment from Shelinghur. The practicability however of converting the present institution into a Hospital for the reception and feeding of the destitute, diseased, should not be lost sight of as lapses occur.

3. Meanwhile the Board request you will inform them how many people are fed at this institution - whether the Establishment which appears very large, as compared with the grant of money, cannot be reduced, and what means of supervision you have over the affairs of the Choultry.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
8th April 1847

/signed/ D. White
Acting Secretary

Read the following letters.

50

From the Collr of Salem

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

Sir,

With reference to your Predecessor's letter

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letter of the 3rd August 1846 forwarding a letter
from Mr Fyscher relative to his claim for rent
on account of the land of his Mootah occupied for
judicial purposes at Salem; I have the honor to in-
form you that in consequence of Mr Fyscher being
absent from Salem, I wrote to him on the 9th February
to inform me on what date it would be conve-
nient for him to go with me in person over the
lands previous to my leaving Salem, but not hav-
ing as yet been favored with a reply, I am re-
precluded from carrying out the wishes of the
Board, as I am about to proceed to the Bara-
mahl for the Settlement of those Talooks.

Salem
Collectors Cutcherry
18th May 1847

/Signed/ W. E. Lockhart
Collector.

Order thereon.-

Ordered to be recorded.-

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

52
From the Collr
of Salem

Sir,

With reference to the Extract
from the Proceedings of the Board under date
the 1st Instant, I have the honor to inform
you that the full amount of advances on
account of sequestered Zemindaries is seldom
realized



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realized with the fusly in which it is made
and any balance that remains is recovered in the
following fusly. Of the sum of Rupees 715-5-0
being the balance due from the amount adva-
ced Viz. Rupees 2,406-10-7 Rupees 690-11-1 have been
recovered in the present fusly, and the remainder
it is expected will be soon realized.-

Salem Zillah -
Darampoory
Collectors Cutchery
25th March 1847.

/Signed/ W. E. Lockhart
Collector.-

Resolution thereon.- The Board observe that the
amount advanced in the District of Salem for
charges collection of sequestered Zemindaries du-
ring Fusly 1255 is Rupees 2,406-10-7 and not Rupees
1690-5-1 as entered in Column 3 of the Statement
submitted under date 12th July 1846 which is
herewith returned to the Collector for correction
Mr Lockhart will be pleased to forward a revised
Statement to be submitted for the orders of
Government.

Read the following letters.-

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

54
From the Pn Collr
of Madura
Forwarding application for Cowle for a piece

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for the Boards
favorable consideration copy of an English application, of
yesterdays date, by Kistna Row Head Sheristadar, for Cowle
for

of land in the Village of Paves: tha pollium Suburb of Madura; on which a Tank has been already construct: ed and a Tope commenced to be planted and recommending it as most use: ful and praise worthy:-

for certain land as noted below, in the suburb of the Town of Madura, in the Village of Ravoottapolliem, Talook of Medacolum, at the punjah rates specified below for 3 years, at half garden tax, also specified below, till the trees bear, and subsequently at Ru: pees 20-0-8, at Rupees 5-8-1 per Cawny, for the Cawnies 3 — 10½ of tope land.-

2.- I am enabled to verify, from personal knowledge, all that has been advanced in the application as to the state of land pro: gress to this time, and very great utility, its utility is such that if no individual had come forward with the proposition I would strong: ly have urged the Government to undertake the tank at the public expense.

Madura ——
17th December 1817 }

/Signed/ J. Blackburne
Principal Collector

Memo

| | C | as |
|---|---|---|
| Land proposed for Tope viz. | 3 | 10½ |
| Annual Punjah tax according to survey | 1. | 10-9 |
| " Half Garden tax | 7 | 12 8 |
| " Full tax after the trees bear | 20 | 0 8 |

/Signed/ J. Blackburne
Principal Collector

No. 1

Copy of English address dated 16th December 1816 from Kistna Row Head Shiristadar, to the Princi: pal Collector of Madura.

The Town of Madura already large, has lately been greatly increased by buildings



in the former site of the Ramparts and ditch of the fort and is now convenient and well peopled but on the north side where the chief dependence for water is on the river Vighey at a distance of ½ of a mile, in which freshes are very in: frequent coming down only two Months in a year. men and cattle congregating at this town, suf: fer so much difficulty, especially in festival days, that the removal of the evil, by formation of a tank, becoming a grand object of my desire, I accordingly selected the site for one between the town and river, the spot compressing 11 11/16 Goo: lies of Punjah, 13 years waste, exclusive of ½ a Gooly of Perambake land forming a small stagnant pond, of scarcely any depth, and even in that ir: regular, being more like a number of dirty holes and puddles, from its being occupied for the last 10 years as brick making ground only, and quite un: fit, without excessive outlay for cultivation

| Description of land | Number of the Plot | Nature of the Soil | Class | Extent in Goolies | | How many years waste |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Punjah | 50 | Sandy | 2nd | 4 | 5½ | 13 |
| Do | 53 | Caler | 3rd | 6 | 3¾ | 13 |
| Do | Do | Do | Do | 1 | 2¼ | 3 |
| | " | " | " | 11 | 11½ | " |

The extent and nature of the soil, as detail: ed in the Margin I purchased from the owners, after shewing it to you, and informing you of my intention to construct a tank on 2 3/10 — Goolies of the above Punjah land, added to the 4 11/16 Goolies, long waste, including ½ Gooly, the

site

site of the old small pond above alluded to, and commencing the work in April last I have successfully completed it with stone steps on the west and south sides, as also a Mundapum of 4 Thus ganums for accommodation of the people.

2.

Meantime about 2 Months ago I could not fail to observe the very large mass of traders and others resorting to Chittra feast usually halting in the place adjacent, are altogether exposed to the sun with the large herds of cattle brought for sale, and have commenced to remove the evil by filling up the hollows of the remaining brick land that I had purchased, with the earth Cut from the tank, and planting it with cocoanuts and plantains, and flower bushes; and have reserved some of it for further plantation of Cocoanuts, Mangoes &c.

3.

It may be proper to observe here that out of the 11 10/100 purchased by me in spots Nos. 50 and 53 2 7/100 are occupied by the new tank, 1 45/100 by an avenue road to Valiapully, and 6 1/100 by an open drain for discharge of the water of the town into the Anoopanoddy Channel total 3 51/100 Goolies. In the remaining 8 61/100 Goolies or 3 10/100 Cawnies I propose making a flower garden &c. and Tope, including what has been already planted for charity; the Poonjah tax for it according to the survey is Rupees 4 10 9, and the

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the Garden tax, according to the usage of the District, is Rupees 15-9-3, and Rupees 20-0-8 as per Board's Proceedings of the 17th September 1835 fixing a tax of Rupees 5-8-1 per Cawney, on Tope of Cocoa trees &c. situated on the banks of Vighey. I have hitherto laid out about 2000 Rupees in construction of the tank, besides 100 Rupees in levelling the ground for the Tope; but the completion of the work requires further outlay. This charity is solely intended for public convenience, and not for personal interest. As the above land has been 13 years waste, I trust the Board may be pleased to grant it me on Cowle, or special agreement, at the following rates, Viz. Punjah tax for 3 years according to its class, half garden tax at expiration of that term, and full tax Viz. Rupees 20-0-8 after the trees bear fruit according to the Board's rule. This does not seem to come under the restriction, requiring Government Servants to obtain permission for purchase of lands, in as much as the land, here alluded to, has long been waste, and is not intended for private use. As the original state of the land and the improvements made after my purchase, solely in view to the public convenience, by constructing the tank, and preparing the adjacent pit holes for Tope, also intended for charity, and its great public utility must be perfectly well known to you, I rely upon

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upon your advocacy to obtain me the solicited indulgence.

When I first undertook construction of the Tank I did not contemplate planting a tope or flower garden, which will I trust excuse my not having made the application for Cowle before the work was in progress.

/Signed/ Kistna Row

Head Sheristadar

/True Copy/

/Signed/ J. Blackburne

Principal Collector

54-55

Resolution thereon. Since the receipt of the above letter, the Board have been informed of the death of the Applicant, Kistna Row, Head Sheristadar of the Madura Cutcherry. They wish to know whether the undertaking, to which the application has reference, will be carried out by any member of Kistna Row's family, or by any other person.

To

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To

D. White Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

56

From the Pr. Collr. of Madura. Returning Petition No. 121 of 1847 with a Report by letter instead of by Endorsement.

I trust the circumstances of the case will excuse my reporting on the accompanying Petition No. 121 of 1847 by letter rather than by indorsement.

2 Neglect of punctual payment of the Peishcush of Rupees 2533-15-4 for Cottapanaickpoor in Seroomungalum, necessitated its sequestration in Fusly 1230 A.D. 1820/21 for an arrear of Rupees 1583-3-4.

3 From its long continuance in sequestration, and the proprietor's acquiescence in an annual receipt of 10 per Cent on its settlement, the right was looked upon as lapsed, and the revenues were carried to account with those from other Ryotwary lands.

4 In its early management the Government officers found it desirable to assign part of its lands, as a Canel Maniem for protection of its various border passes from inroads of plunderers, and the amount so disbursed was subsequently calculated at Rupees 6692-12-3, and by the protection thus afforded and by other care of the Company's officers, the Collection again became remunerative, was claimed on the

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the 5th May and restored to the proprietor, on the 1st November 1814.

5 At its restoration he was debited with the original arrears, Viz.a Rupees 1583-8-4 and an equal amount of interest, making a total of Rupees 3167, but was not debited with interest on deficiency of Peishcush annually recurring for the first 12 years of its sequestration and had Credit for Rupees 6692-12-3 the sum received by Canelgars from the Inamiens land assigned them.

6 The Poligar did not raise this particular claim to interest on the above sum, at time of his general claim for recovery of the Pollams, but only for the 1st time in his address to me of the 29th June 1816, and subsequently in his address to the Board of the 12th January 1817 now under report. He claims it too at more than equal the amount of the principal by Rupees 282-14-3-

7 And it remains for the Board to Consider if his claim is not more than met by the Government abstaining to claim more than equal the amount of the original arrear, as interest thereon, and by it abstaining from any claim to interest on the deficient Peishcush of the first 12 years, and if such abstainment be or be not a sufficiently fair set off against the claim. For though I attribute the improvement

Peter's claim for Rupees 5307 was up to fasly 1250 the Credit granted up to fasly 1253.



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or restoration of the Estate mainly to the safety secured by grant of the Inamiens, yet as the Government is supposed responsible for that security I deem the Pollegar has fair claim to recovery of the interest, as well as of the principal of the Cauil alienation.

8 The annual deficiency of Peishcush from its sequestration was as follows.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fasly | 1230 | 970 | 7 4 |
| | 31 | 829 | 7 10 |
| | 32 | 395 | 3 9 |
| | 33 | 948 | 11 3 |
| | 34 | 259 | 15 11 |
| | 35 | 414 | 2 9 |
| | 36 | 200 | 11 4 |
| | 37 | 464 | 10 1 |
| | 38 | 367 | 4 4 |
| | 39 | 241 | 11 5 |
| | 40 | 50 | 2 4 |
| | 41 | 253 | 5 3 |

Madura 20th February 1817. } [Signed] J. Blackburne Princ. Collr.

Proceedings thereon. It appears from the foregoing letter that in the adjustment of the accounts of the Zemindar of Ooday-
-nackanoor when the Estate was made over to him at the Commencement of Fasly 1254 he
received Credit for the sum of Rupees 6692
12-3 being the amount of Revenue derived from Fasly 1236 to the end of Fasly 1253
from lands belonging to that Zemindary
which

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which had been made over by the late Principal Collector Mr. Peters to certain Cauilgars - The Zemindar now claims the interest on the above sum on the ground that he was on the adjustment of his accounts debited with interest equal in amount to the original arrears against his Zemindary Viz.t Rupees 1583-8-. The Principal Collector states that the interest claimed by the Zemindar exceeds the Principal sum paid to him by Rupees 282-14-3.

Before submitting this claim for the orders of Government the Board desire to receive a Statement of the exact amount of interest claimed at what rate and on what principle it is calculated. The Acting Principal Collector will be also state whether the lands held by the Cauilgars were restored to the Zemindar at the time he was put in possession of his Zemindary and if not, who are now in the enjoyment of them.

58

From the Acting Collector of Madura. Read Statement of Contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred for 1846 in comparison with those for 1845.

Order thereon - Ordered to lie on the table.

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Read the following Letter

To



Fort St. George 8th April 1847

To

D. White Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

60

From the Collector of Canara - - - - - In obedience to the orders conveyed in your letter of the 18th Ultimo I have the honor to enclose Original Certificate from Dr. Macfarlane Zillah Surgeon at Mangalore respecting the State of health of Krishna Row late Head Sheristadar of this District.

Collectors Cutcherry - on Circuit Coondapoor 8th March 1847 -

Signed Jn. L. Blane
Collector

No. 1

I certify that I have this day examined Krishna Row late Head Sheristadar of Canara - as to his state of health Mental and bodily - It is my opinion that his powers both of body and mind are very much impaired through advanced years and that he is no longer in a fit state of health to discharge his public duties -

Mangalore March 6th 1847 -

Signed D. Macfarlane Jn. D
Zillah Surgeon.

Ordered that the following letters be sent in Consequence -

To

61

To the Chief Secy to Government

Submitting for the favorable Consideration of Government a letter from the Collector of Canara forwarding an address from Krishna Row the Head Sheristadar of Canara soliciting that the grant of a Shrotriem may be Conferred upon him in the same manner as it has been upon other Head Sheristadars distinguished by Character and length of Service

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council a letter from the Collector of Canara and Copy of an address from Krishna Row the Head Sheristadar of Canara soliciting that the Grant of a shrotriem may be conferred upon him in the same manner as it has been upon other Head Sheristadars distinguished by character and length of Service—

2 It appears by the letter above quoted that Krishna Row has served the Honorable Company for the unusually long period of 46 years of which no less than 21 have been as Head Sheristadar and 15 as Naib Sheristadar if in the former period be included the time which he remained under suspension and which he was allowed to reckon in calculating the period of service which entitled him to the highest rate of allowance Mr. Blane observes that the Services and Character of Krishna Row have from peculiar circumstances been so pronounced frequently and frequently before the Board and Government that



that it is unnecessary for him now to enter into a detail of them but that there are circumstances connected with his public Career which will probably be considered to add strength to his other claims to the indulgence he seeks His long suspension from office during a period of nearly 8 years although the stain on his Character was entirely removed by his honorable acquittal and restoration to office was a cause of deep anxiety and distress to him for this protracted period and in a pecuniary point of view he was also a loser to a large amount for although the balance of the salary of his office which had not been disbursed to the person who held the office during his suspension was refunded to him by orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors yet the sum which he thus received fell short of what he would have drawn had he continued in the uninterrupted enjoyment of his office by no less a sum than Rupees 26000—

F. J. 7th Dec. 1838 to 6th April 1839.

3 The Court of Directors in their Despatch dated 20th January 1841 observed in regard to the Servants dismissed by Mr. Stokes the Commissioner in Canara that they feel that by their long exclusion from office

F. J. 7th in Cons. 20th Sept. 1841.

"Official employment they have been undeserv-
=edly subjected to severe privations for which
"a simple reinstatement in office will not
"provide a sufficient remedy" and in reference
to the Sheristadar especially that "the case
"of Krishna Row appears to us to be partic-
="ularly deserving of consideration."

4 Adverting therefore to the long period
of Krishna Row's public service the acknow-
=ledgement of his merits which he has received
from the Honorable the Court of Directors,
and the testimony still borne to his
unexceptionable conduct the Board beg
strongly to recommend the present
application for the favorable considera-
=tion of Government and to suggest that a
Shrotriums be granted to him for three lives
or an equivalent in money commencing at
Rupees 4500 per annum for the first and continued
at two thirds for the second and one third for the third-

5 The Board observe that in 1825
a Shrotrium for 3 lives of the annual value
of Rupees 6830-1-8 was granted to Gouri-
=da Row Head Sheristadar of Coimbatore
and another for a similar term in 1827
of the value of Rupees 8400 to Bheemarow
Head Sheristadar of North Arcot and
a



a third in 1837 of the value of Rupees 6800 to
Bacha Row Head Sheristadar of Cuddapah
but a Shrotrium on the terms now proposed
of the Monthly value of Rupees 375 or Rupees
4500 per annum or an equivalent in money
was lately granted to Madava Row Head
Sheristadar of South Arcot and to Apparow
Head Sheristadar of Coimbatore respectively
in accordance with the wishes of the Honor-
=able Court of Directors-

From Govt. 11th Mar. Cons. 21st Feby. 1839
From Govt. 17th Aug. Cons. 30th Augt. 1841.

6 The necessary Medical Certificate in support of Krishna Row's application is herewith submitted-

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George
8th April 1847-

Signed D. White
Sec.y

To The Collector of
Canara.

Sir,

To the Collr of Canara - dated 8th Ultimo I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will furnish them with a Statement of service and also a descriptive roll of Krishna Rau late Head Sheristadar of your District in the form prescribed by the rules for the

the grant of Pensioners &c. dated 22d December 1835 –

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George – –
8th April 1847 – –

(Signed) D. White
Actg. Secy.

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

Sir,

(63)

From the Collector of Malabar – – Dated 13th Instant.

With reference to the Board's letter dated 1st Instant, I have the honor to forward Mr. Chatfield's explanation on the subject of the periods for which his Tent allowance has been objected to –

Calicut – –
18th March 1847

(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector

No. 1

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

Sir,

With reference to the letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue under date the 1st Instant, objecting to sanction Extra Tent allowance for the days passed by me during the years 1845/46 at Calicut and Mahé, I have the honor to state that

Dated 11th Decr. 1846.

Special



Special sanction was obtained from the Board for Extra Tent allowance during my official residence of 8 days at Calicut, and that in preferring Mahé to Mondol the Convenience of my Establishment is consulted, the long march from Tellicherry to Barraghurre avoided, and the energies of the Custom House Department increased by coming immediately under my observation and as the French Territory is really nothing and entirely surrounded by British subjects, I am as accessible to their approach in the Little Town of Mahé as when in a Tent or Bungalow beyond its limits –

Sub Collectors office –
Tellecherry 13th March 1847

(Signed) R. Chatfield
Sub Collector

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

(63-64)

Resolution thereon – Under the explanation furnished by Mr. Chatfield, the Board sanction the Extra Tent allowance drawn

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by him 12 days whilst residing at Mahé, they are of opinion however that in future when public business requires his presence at Mondol he should reside at that place or in its neighbourhood beyond the limits of

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of the Town of Male.

The Board observe that Mr. Chatfield was under the Board's order dated 11th December 1846 authorized to draw Extra Tent allowance during his residence of 8 days at Calicut from 12th to 19th October 1846 and they accordingly sanction the charge.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Proceedings be transmitted to the Civil auditor.

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From the Collector of Madras. Read Statement shewing the Gross Collections charges Net Revenue and the Percentage of the Disbursements on the Gross Revenue for Fusly 1256.

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

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Read the following letter

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

Sir.

From the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce } 67

With reference to Mr. Secretary Pycroft's letter of the 18th January to the address of Messrs. Hey then chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, I am desiredby the Committee of that Body to remind you that they have not yet received the information on points connected with the Cotton Trade of this Presidency applied for on the 30th December and they trust the Board will excuse them repeating the application the



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the present position of that article in the Markets of Europe being such as to render the question of its cultivation in this Country of special interest to the Mercantile Community.

The Committee therefore hope the Board will not consider them too importunate in soliciting that the Several Collectors by whom the information sought for in Mr. Heys letter of the 30th December would have to be furnished should have the subject brought to their recollection if they should not yet have sent in their Reports to the Board.

Madras — 1st April 1847 } (Signed) George Arbuthnot
Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To G. Arbuthnot Esqre
Chairman, Chamber of Commerce.

To the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce } 67-68

Sir,

68 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st Instant, repeating the request made by the Chamber of

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of Commerce, on the 30th December Last, for certain information Connected with the Cotton Trade of the Madras Presidency -

In reply I am instructed to acquaint you that the information sought by the Chamber of Commerce is of a nature which Cannot be supplied without careful enquiry - The Board will again make the desire of the Chamber to obtain it known to those Collectors to whom letters have been addressed on the subject and the result shall be duly furnished to you -

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George - -
8th April 1847 - -

(Signed) D. White
Sy. Coll.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence -

Circular.

To
The Acting Principal Collector of
Madura.

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To the Ag. Pl. Coll.
of Madura -
The same to
Tinnevelly
Salem
Bellary
Cuddapah
and
Coimbatore

Revenue
Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will favor them as early as practicable with the return of the Cotton Trade of your District called for in the letter from this office dated 18th January last -

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George -
8th April 1847 -

(Signed) D. White
Sy. Collector.

Read



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Read the following letter -

To
The Secretary to the
Revenue Board -

Sir,

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From Lieut. Coll. F. F. Whinyates
Print. Comy. of Ordnance -
from the Military Board
with to forward 20 Copies

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In reply to instructions from the Military Board I have the honor herewith to forward 20 Copies of 6 Volumes of Thornton's History of India.

I request you will have the goodness to sign and return the accompanying receipt -

Arsenal - - - - - -
Fort St. George - -
20th March 1847

(Signed) F. F. Whinyates Lieut. Colly.
Principal Commissary of Ordnance

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Received from the Principal Commissary of Ordnance the following Books -

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| Books, Thornton's History of India 6 Volume Copies | 20 | |

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Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George - -
14th June 1847 - - - - -

(Signed) D. White
Acting Secretary

Order thereon -

Ordered to be sent again in Circulation -

(70-71)

Read

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Read the following Letter.

To The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will do me the favor to lay before the Board of Revenue the accompanying Copy of a letter addressed by me to Government under date the 24th Ultimo.

In reply to that letter I am referred by Government to its order dated 2nd January last a Copy of which has been already furnished to the Board of Revenue for their information.

The Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 2nd January with which I was favored by Government observed, that as compliance with the requisitions to the several Collectors for information deemed necessary to the completion of a Gazetteer of Southern India, on which I have long been engaged" would entail on their public Servants Considerable labour which would interfere with their usual duties" the Governor in Council cannot further promote Mr. Pharoah's views than by permitting the heads of Offices in the Provinces to use their discretion in furnishing him with information regarding the districts under their charge on his paying for such Extra Establishment as they may find it necessary to entertain for this purpose".

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From Mr. I. B. Pharoah — Requesting to be informed with reference to the order of Government dated 2nd Jany. last whether any instructions have been issued to the Collectors regarding his application to be favored with certain particulars, to enable him to Complete the Gazetteer on which he is engaged.

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I request you will have the goodness to solicit for me from the Board of Revenue information as to whether any instructions have been issued by them to the several Collectors in consequence of the above resolution of Government, and what is their nature in order that I may be enabled to judge to what extent the completion of my Gazeteer - for which I am very solicitous - is likely to be furthered by fresh applications to the several Collectors for information solicited to that end.

Athenaeum Library — Madras 1st April 1847. } Signed I. B. Pharoah

I. F. Thomas Esqre.
Chief Secretary to Govt.

Sir,

Fort St. George.

With reference to the Extract No. 7 Revenue Department from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 2nd. January in reply to my application of the 10th December last to be favored with certain particulars to enable me to complete the Gazetteer on which I have been for sometime engaged, I beg respectfully to express a hope that, as it appears to me that there has been some misapprehension as to the nature and extent of the information of which I am in need, arising out

ORIGINAL DESPATCH RECEIVED

sub of my not having despised them in a sufficiently clear manner, I may be pardoned for again troubling the Government on the subject.-

In the letter referred to I took the liberty of making the three following requests.-

First. That the Government would be kind enough to furnish me with an account of the annual Revenue & expenditure of each of the Collectorates of the Madras Presidency.-

Second. That I might be favored with the names of every Village in the several Collectorates and with the amount of Revenue annually derived from each.-

Third. That the Government would kindly issue Circulars to all the Collectors in the Madras Presidency encouraging them to aid my views with as little delay as possible.-

It seems to me that the records of the Revenue Board Office can supply the information specified in the foregoing 1st and 2nd Paras, and I trust therefore the Government may be pleased to authorize the same being furnished to me, on my employing writers at my own expense for the purpose.-

With respect to the 3rd requisition, I beg leave humbly to submit that a compliance therewith on the part of Collectors would not entail any labor that could at all interfere with the public duties of their subordinates, the work having been already printed and each



each Collectorate separately bound up; so as to render the task of making the requisite alterations and additions extremely simple, as may be seen at once from the accompanying specimen, and in proof of this I may adduce the fact of several Collectors, and others, having most readily and cheerfully responded to the call made upon them.-

Under these circumstances I trust the Government may, on further consideration of the matter, be induced to issue a Circular directing those Functionaries who have hitherto, probably for want of Official sanction, withheld it, to afford me the assistance required and which is indispensably necessary to render the Gazetteer, I am about to publish, complete.-

The utility and importance in a public point of view, of a work embracing a concise but at the same time comprehensive and accurate Sketch of the Stations of the Southern peninsula of India, will I hope plead my Excuse, for thus again intruding on your valuable time, and in the confident hope that the aid solicited to the extent above mentioned will be granted, permit me to request you will kindly submit this application

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Application for the consideration and orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council

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Madras 24th March 1847 } / Signed / J. B. Pharoah

Pamphlets accompanying

For Madura

Nellore and

Paulghaut Libraries

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True Copy /

/ Signed / J. B. Pharoah

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To

Mr. J. B. Pharoah

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply

To Mr. J. B. Pharoah

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the order of Government dated 2nd January last therein referred to was communicated for the information and guidance of the several Collectors and Government Agents throughout the Presidency under date 18th January 1847

Revenue Board Office }
Fort Saint George }
8th April 1847 } / Signed / D. White
Acting Secretary

Read the undermentioned

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Statements:-

From the Offg. Collector of Nellore. On the Extract from the Statement of Contingent charges incurred for the Quarter ending 31st December 1846.

75

From the Superintendent of Stamps. Statement of Contingent Charges incurred during the Month of March last.-

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

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Read

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Read the undermentioned Lists:-

77

From the Collector of Guntoor. List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered up to 31st March 1847.-

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From the Coll. of Guntoor List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered up to the 31st March 1847.-

79

From the Coll. of Madras. List of letters addressed to and received from the Board and remaining unanswered up to 31st March 1847.-

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Order on the 3 abovementioned Lists - - - } Ordered to be lodged in the Office

Read the undermentioned Registers.-

81

From the Coll. of Rajahmundry. Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of February last.-

82

From the Coll. of Guntoor. Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Months of March last.-

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From the Acting Coll. of Chingleput } Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of February last.-

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Order on the 3 abovementioned Registers. Ordered to be lodged

lodged in the Office.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements:-

85 From the Print. Colln. of Coimbatore - } Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of February last:-

86 From the Colln. of Masulipatam.- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of February last:-

87 From the Colln. of Tanjore.- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of Feby. last

88 From the Colln. of Tanjore.- Statement shewing the average bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of February last:-

89 From the Print. Colln. of Coimbatore } Statement shewing the average bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of February last:-

90 From the Colln. of Masulipatam.- Statement shewing the average bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of February last:-

91 From the Colln. of Malabar.- Transmitting Statement of smuggled Tobacco seized for the Month of February last:-

Ordered thereon:-

91-92 Ordered that the confiscation and sale of the smuggled Tobacco



Tobacco enumerated in the abovementioned Statements be authorized:-

93 From the Colln. of Madras.- Acknowledging receipt of 500 Salt Rowanahs:-

94 From the Colln. of Madras.- Reporting that no endorsement was made on any Petition referred by the Board during the Month of March last:-

95 From the Colln. of Nellore.- Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt in store and ready for exportation on account of Chittagong Indent for 1846-47 upto 23rd March 1847.-

96 From the Colln. of Nellore.- Return of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of February last:-

97 From the Colln. of Salem.- Informing that no persons were charged or confined under Regulation IX of 1822 during the Month of February last:-

98 From the Colln. of Salem.- Informing that no persons were suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 during the Month of February last:-

99 From the Colln. of Tanjore.- Register of the state of the River Cavery at the annicut for the Month of February last:-

Return

100

From the Acting Coll.r of Tinnevelly — Return of persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 during the Month of February last.

101

From the Acting Coll.r of Tinnevelly — Informing that no persons were suspended or dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 during the Month of February last.

" Walter Elliot

" Bjocaningham



# Diary.

10 April. Received the following Extract.

From the Secy. to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 9th April 1847.

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Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue. (Here enter 24th March 1847. No. 160)

Para 1. Under the explanation furnished by Mr. Blackburne in the communication which accompanied the foregoing Proceedings, and as the disposal of the Government securities deposited with the Principal Collector of Madura has been settled under the orders of the Court of Admiralty, the Most Noble the Governor in Council is pleased in modification of the order of the 16th February last to accept unconditionally Mr. Blackburne's resignation of the service from the 1st July ensuing.

2. Ordered that the above resolution be communicated to the Public Department, and brought to the notice of the Honorable Court of Directors by the first opportunity.

(True Extract)

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

Signed/ H. C. Montgomery
Secretary to Govt

Received

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Resolution thereon.. Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be transmitted for the information of Mr. Blackburne with reference to his letter dated 18th March last..

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Resolved also that a Copy of the foregoing Extract be transmitted for the information of the Acting Principal Collector of Madura..

10th April 1847.

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At a Meeting Present.

G. D. Drury Esqre. Senior Member

Walter Elliot Esqre. Third Member

Monday 12th April 1847 } and

J. Goldingham Esqre. Offg. Member

A. Robertson Esqre. Second Member (Absent on leave)

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Minutes of the last meeting read and approved..

From the Offg. Secretary to Government Requesting further information regarding the nature of certain Dasaye Enams held by the late Nurrumuta Row & the Board's opinion regarding their alienation..

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 4th March 1847.

Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 4th March 1847.

Read the following letter from the Board of Revenue..

(Dated 28th January 1847 No. 72)

Read also the following letter..

To Sir A. C. Montgomery Bart Officiating Secretary to Government.

Sir

I have the honor



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to acknowledge your Official Memorandum dated 18th Instant to furnish the translation required and to answer the question whether there is any discrepancy observable between the date of the seal and that of the Grant, and whether there appears any reason to doubt the document being genuine..

In reply I have to observe that this document cannot, in my belief, be authentic. The seal bears the date Anno Hejra 1179 which answers to A.D. 1765. while the date at the close is A. H 1202. (A.D. 1787) but this date certainly is not what was originally written, as is betrayed by the difference in the hand writing and in the Colour of the ink..

Besides the style of this paper instead of being clear and plain as Persian grants usually are is written in a hand scarcely legible and in a style ridiculously obscure. For instance, Eed bhat (gratifications) is compounded of an Arabic and a Hindu word. The era in general use is that of the Hejra whereas this paper uses the Fusly reckoning..

In giving the years (Anno Domini) which

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which correspond with the Mohomedan calculation I have been guided by the Tables printed by Colonel Warren.-

To the present Persian document is appended a statement written in the Mahratta language and if a translation of this is required I will furnish it.

The document is herein returned to your hands.-

Madras
25th February 1847. } /Signed/ C. P. Brown
Persian Translator to Govt.

Translation of a Persian document.

+ Square seal A.D. 1765.

Safder Jung Bahadur dated A.H. 1179 +

Addressed to the various authorities in the district of (Adoni) Adhwani.-

+ Mahratta. The various villages (herein-after named in Hindi + characters) belonging to Adoni of the Government of Meducoor, appertain to Bijapoor of late, since the beginning of the Fusly year 1197 (A.D. 1788) the grants and the gratifications and the fees of the Villages in the Persian District according

Probably denoting that it had been delivered in possession.



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+ according to ancient usage.-

+ The Farsee Taalook is the name given to a particular district of Bijapoor.-

are granted to Hunmat Ras the chief dessay thereof; it is now current. It is letting that it be relinquished to him+. Dated 17th Shaban A.H. 1202? (A.D. 1787? this figure is doubtful, it is written by another hand.)

True Translation
/Signed/ C. P. Brown.
Persian Translator to Govt.

Para 1. The information furnished in the correspondence submitted with the foregoing letter is not sufficient to enable the Government to judge of the propriety of the measure recommended by the Board.-

2. It is not stated, nor can it be gathered from any of the Collectors communications, whether Conoary Row, the present + claimant to that portion of the Desayee Enams which is situated in the Village of Caramuncheé, was one of the parties to whom the lands were continued for their support on the abolition of the System under which they were

+ Acres 63 1/2 assessed at Pc Rs 46-9-4.-

were employed in the superintendence and Col-
-lection of the revenue in certain Villages
If so, there can be no question as to the
justness of his claim: and the land unne-
-cessarily resumed as Nadgoud Enam should
accordingly be restored to him.

3. But if Hunoomunta Row (the
father of the applicant) who was previously
in the enjoyment of the Desayee Enams had
possession of them on the cession of the Country
it remains to be explained under what cir-
-cumstances and on what authority they were
continued on his demise in favor of his son.
They are shewn to have been granted for the
performances of services which are no longer
rendered to the state, and when these services
were dispensed with, the Roosooms were
resumed and the Enams above allowed, for
the support of the Desayees. The Government
could not by this measure have intended more
than a life interest; which is indeed all that
the then existing incumbents could have justly
expected. The view of the grants is borne
out by the measures adopted on the abo-
-lition of similar offices in other Districts.



From Bd. of Revt. 7th January 1822. No. 17 }
To Do. 29th " " 72 } When the Permanent settlement was in-
troduced in the Nor-
-thern Circars, the lands
and privileges before attached to the Offices of
Mazoomdar and Despondiah were resumed
and life pensions granted for the subsistence
of the incumbents.

4. It is stated that of the
Enams in the 57 Villages held by the late
Hunoomunta Row, those in 7 were absorb-
-ed in the Agen during the Survey, and
in other 7 they are under dispute with certain
shares, while in 4 Villages the Enams are re-
-presented to have been alienated to others.
Considering the nature of the grant and
entertaining the views above recorded, the Most
Noble the Governor in Council is unable
to sanction this arrangement, and he is of
opinion that all unauthorised alienated
Enams of the above description should be
resumed. inasmuch as if they were al-
-lowed the Government would be deprived
of the reversionary interest which it has
in the lands, but before directing the
extreme measure of resumption. His
Lordship

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Lordship in Council desires the further information regarding the nature of these Desaye Enams with the opinion of the Board on the alienations noticed.—

5. The attention of the Board is particularly requested to the opinion expressed by the Persian Translator to Government in his letter of the 25th February 1847, from which it appears that the Purwannah referred to in para 4 of their letter in support of the conclusion they have arrived at respecting the Enam claimed by Conary Row, is not a genuine document.

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

(A true Extract)
(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Offg. Secretary to Govt.

Order thereon.—

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Ordered that transcript of the above Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government together with a Copy of the Board's letter to the Chief Secretary of the 28th of January last be forwarded to the Collector of Bellary with reference to the previous correspondence which has passed on the subject entered on the margin.—

From Collector 10th February in Cons. 20th April 1846.
Board's Proceedings 20th Dec. From Addl. Jt. Decr. in Cons. 25th January 1847.



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The Collector will be pleased to furnish the additional information called for by Government in paras 2 and 3 in reference to the sentiments expressed by the Most Noble the Governor in Council relative to the resumption of the unauthorized alienations of the Enams in question, the Board request that Mr. Mellor will state his opinion respecting them, and explain more fully the circumstances under which they were originally alienated, and the grounds upon which they would appear to be deserving of future continuance to the incumbents.—

Mr. Mellor's attention is also directed to the declared invalidity of the Perwannah produced in support of the claim of Conary Row to the lands in the Caramungy Village, and he is requested to extend his enquiries into the subject and submit any further documentary Evidence which on further investigation may be forthcoming in elucidation of the claimants right of succession.—

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From the Offg Secretary to Government

Requesting the Board to reconsider the question regarding the right of Government to dispose of the surplus funds of the Zemindary Devastanums in Madura.

5.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under, date the 16th March 1847.

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

/Here enter 4th February 1847, No 83/

Para 1. Referring to the general question of the appropriation of the Devastanum accumulations of the Madura District, which is adverted to in the first portion of the foregoing communication, the Most Noble the Governor in Council, concurs with the Board of Revenue in the opinion expressed by them that if any deviation is permitted in one District the necessity for extending it to others will soon present itself to the embarassment of Government. On this subject however the orders of the Government of India are final and cannot be set aside, and His Lordship in Council cannot discover that any sufficient reason has been addduced for reopening the question.

2. In regard to the second question relating to the surplus funds of the Zemindary Devastanums in

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in the same District. His Lordship in Council entertains some doubts as to the right of Government to dispose of them to any purpose which is not sanctioned by the Zemindars themselves. As at present informed it would seem, that the Officers of Government held the Zemindaries in trust for their respective Proprietors and were bound therefore to account for all monies received from them from whatever source derived, and it does not appear under this view that the Devastanum Funds can form an exception. He requests therefore the Board of Revenue will reconsider the question in all its bearings with reference to the foregoing observations, and submit the result of their further deliberations to Government at an early period.

/A true Extract/
/Signed/ H.C. Montgomery
Officiating Secy to Govt

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Proceedings thereon.

In their letter to Government dated 4th February 1847 the Board stated that it did not occur to them why a different course should

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should be pursued in regard to the surplus funds of the Native religious institutions in the Shevagunga and other Zemindaries, from that to be followed in respect to the accumulations on account of the Devastanums in the Ain Palaks. They observed that the endowments are now the property of the several institutions that the sums at present in deposit have accrued, after payment of all usual charges, whilst those institutions and their endowments were under the superintendence of the officers of Government, and that therefore the same principle which had induced the Supreme Government to direct the appropriation of the Devastanum deposits generally to objects of public utility and benefit would seem equally applicable to those in Shevagunga and Karungapoor as of those in the Annamie portion of the district.—

2.— The Board having maturely reconsidered the question adhere to the foregoing opinion. They consider



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consider that the permanent Assessment having been fixed exclusive of Lakeraj lands, which comprise all lands allotted to Devastanums &c and Government having reserved to itself the entire exercise of its discretion in disposing of them, the right of disposing of the surplus funds of Pagodas in Zemindaries which have accumulated under the management of its own officers would seem to admit of no further question.—

7

From the Secy to Govt Communicating observations and orders on the Board's Proceedings relative to the settlement of the Estates under attachment in the district of Masulipatam for Fasly 1254.—

Read the following Extracts

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 23rd March 1847.—

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

/Here enter 3rd September 1846 No 2/87

Para 1.— The details contained in the Collector's Report and reviewed by the Board of Revenue in their Proceedings above recorded, sufficiently explain the nature and effects of the season on the different Estates, the system and principles which were followed in the settlement of the revenue,

revenue; and the amount at which it was fixed in each, it is therefore only necessary for the Government to take a general view of the administration of these Estates, as exhibited by the financial results obtained.—

Proceedings para 4.- 2.- There were no less than 32 Estates charged with an annual Peishcush of Rupees 441778-4-5 under the Collector's management, and in respect of which the settlement effected by that Officer amounted to Rupees 410582-0-1 being Rupees 31196-4-4 below the permanent demand.- The Settlement exceeded this Peishcush in 14 Estates particularly so in these composing the Weyoor Zemindary and partially so in the others: in the remaining 18 Estates the settlement was below the Peishcush, and considerably so in the Ellore and Cavelly Estates and in the 9 comprised in the Vajeriddy Zemindary.—

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|---|---|---|
| 1 Peishcush Rupees | 98000-0-0 | |
| Settlement. — " — | 125994-5-7 | |
| Increase — " — | 27994-5-7 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 2 Ellore and Vajeriddy Cavelly Peishcush Rupees | 39383-7-7 | 122333-4-0 |
| Settlement — " — | 19935-11-1 | 74358-2-4 |
| Decrease — " — | 19447-12-6 | 47975-1-8 |

Pro: p: 14 3. Of the total Settlement 6% Rupees



Rupees 410,582-0-1 the Collections within the Fasly. amounted to Rupees 381,348-5-0 and subsequent Collections to the extent of Rupees 9486-9-11 reduced the balance to Rupees 19747-1-2 or about 10 per cent of the demand.—

Pro: p: 16- 4- Of the entire Peishcush 32 Rupees 441778—4-5 there remained unadjusted for Fasly 1254 at the close of that year a sum of Rupees 120686-15-1, which added to the arrears previously due, amounting to Rupees 1865808-8-10, makes the total public demand Rupees 1986,495-7-11 and which is outstanding against 30 of the 32 Estates under the Collector's management in the year under review.—

5.- The Estates of Chanoobundah

2---------free. and Wattoor were the only 2 of the 32, entirely free of all arrears, and these have been restored to their owners- Jugadapak, where the current Peishcush and

1----2567-6-11- realized, was given to the Proprietor on his engagement to discharge the old arrears by Instalments- The six Estates

6---19406-6-7 comprised in the Weyoor zemindary were made over to the zemindary of Nuzeed on

on payment of Current peishcush and
arrangement for arrears of previous years.
In Tala-gara where the Collections exceed
1.. 1791-4-1- =ed the demand, the small balance
against it is due for previous years,
which there is every prospect of being
5.--- 15789-4-4 discharged. Five of the Estates com=
prising the Mylaveram Zemindary have
already been purchased on account of Gov=
1.- 2118-14-3 =ernment, also Tuntullapully and Chir=
1.-- 2350-6-5 =tala poody and the two Mootahs of
1.-- 1999-10-8 Ramasingaveram and Sreeramanarum
1.-- 992-3-10 are ordered to be brought to sale,
as well as the Allare and Cavally
2.-- 28368-9-10 Mootahs. The Daverottah Estate against
which appears the largest Balance, was
1.. 3083 85-14-4 to have been restored at the close of
the Fusly to its Proprietor.—

6.— As observed by the Board
of Revenue most of the Estates are burdened
with heavy liabilities, but from the
details noticed in the preceding para=
=graph it will be found that 9 of the
32 Estates reported on by the Collectr
have been restored with the prospect
of being relieved from all arrears
in





| | Rs. A.P. |
|---|---|
| in future years | 21973-13-8. |
| 1 is improving | 1791-4-1. |
| 11 Estates actually sold or ordered to be sold, by which an adjust.= =ment will be effected if the balance of Rupees | 469508-1-4 |
| | 493273-3-1 |

7.— The balance of Rupees 1986-4-9-
7 11 against the attached Estates being
thus reduced by the restored Estates and
those sold and ordered for sale, the
remainder Rupees 1493222-4-10 appears due
On the Daverottah zemindary 308385-14-4
Nundegamah &c 9 Estates ---- 1016780-2-11
Chintalapully Tuntoo ---- 168056-4-7
1493222-5-10

The completion of the arrangements
for the restoration of the Daverottah
Estate will further reduce the public
demand for arrears to Rupees 1184836-7-
6 which are due on 10 Estates, and the
settlement of these for the fusly under
review, it is observed, was in excess of
that of the previous year in the sum
of Rupees 9178-2-7.-

(A true Extract)

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

(Signed) H.C. Montgomery
Secretary to
Government
Revenue

5405 Fort St. George 12th April 1847.—

Resolution thereon— Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Acting Collector of Masulipatam with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 3rd September last.—

7-8

From the Secy to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 29th March 1847.—

9

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

/Here enter 30th January 1847 No 69/

From the Memorandum furnished by the officiating Member of the Board of Revenue and from the observations of the Board as conveyed in their Secretary's letter of the 30th January, the Most Noble the Governor in Council is satisfied that Mr. Goldingham's duties have been performed with great diligence and have been conducive to the Public Interests— His Lordship in Council trusts that the labor which that Gentleman has bestowed on the several important questions now under the Board's consideration will

ORDERED TO BE DESTROYED

5406 Fort St. George 12th April 1847.—

will facilitate their early and final disposal.—

(A true Extract)
/Signed/ H. B. Montgomery
Secretary to Government

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue—

Order thereon— Ordered to be recorded

9-10

Read the following resolutions

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

/From Board 22nd March/

From the Secretary to Government.— On the recommendation of the Board of Revenue contained in the foregoing letter, the Most Noble the Governor in Council grants authority for writing off in the accounts of the District of South Arcot the Collections of Rist from certain Villages of the Chittoor Talook represented to have been robbed while under remittance in the Month of January 1846 amounting to Rupees (190-1-a) One hundred and Ninety and Anna one.—

11

/Signed/ H. B. Montgomery
Secretary to Government

Order thereon.— Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of South Arcot with reference

11-12

ORDERED TO BE DESTROYED

5407 Fort St. George 12th April 1847.

In Cons. 22d March 1847.- reference to his letter, dated 13th March last.-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 6th April 1847.-

(From Board 22d. March)

13

From the Asst. Secretary to Government. The Mst. Vble the Governor in Council authorizes the issue of the documents applied for in the name of Mr. J. H. Crawford for certain lands at Ootacamund on the Neilgherry Hills in lieu of the lease which were granted to the Reverend H. W. Stuart and Major A. Ross respectively, subject to the same conditions and the same rates of assessment as those originally authorized

(Signed) H. G. Montgomery
Secretary to Government

13-14

Order thereon.-

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Madras and Register of Government Grants with reference to his letter dated 6th March 1847.-

In Cons. 22d March 1847

15

Read the following letters

From the Coll.r of Rajahmundry

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

Sir,

I have the honor to forward

5408 Fort St. George 12th April 1847.--

No. P. Dated 27th February 1847.-

No. 2.

forward Copy and translation of an Urzee to the address of Mr. H. Forbes Sub Collector from the Guardian of the Minor Proprietor of Polavarum together with an Estimate of expenses for the performance of the annual ceremonies of the late Proprietor of that estate amounting to Rupees 303-8-9 and request you will have the goodness to obtain the sanction of the Court of Wards for disbursing from the funds of that Estate the sum of Rupees (160) One hundred and sixty which with reference to the present condition of the Estate appears to be sufficient for the purpose.-

Rajahmundry District-
Sulamoor 15th March 1847

(Signed) T. Prendergast
Collector

No. 1.

To

H. Forbes Esqre
Sub Collector in the
District of Rajahmundry

An Urzee from Damaraju Saumaraus
Guardian of Polavaram Paloik.-

The mother of the Minor Sreee Veera Venkamah has directed me to petition for sanction for money to be expended on the "Sumonteareekum" or annual

5409 Fort St. George 12th April 1847.

Annual Ceremonies of the late Pros=
prietor Cocherlacotah Ramachendra
Venkatacroostarow which will last
3 days from the 3rd to the 5th day
of Visagha Soodhi of the ensuing
year Plavangah - I now therefore
beg leave to submit an Estimate
of Expenditure for the same amount=
ing to Rupees 303-8-9 and request
an order for payment of this sum.-

I further beg to state
that the Ceremonies in question are
to be performed in one Month and
twenty days hence and the provisions
required for that purpose cannot be
supplied unless the money be paid
before-hand- Consequently I pray you
will be pleased to show favor towards
the Minor Zemindar and issue an order
for payment of the Amount without loss of
time for the due performance of the cere=
monies dated 24th February 1847.-

(Signed) Daumaraug Caumaraug
Guardian of Polavarum
Zabob

(True copy)
The March 1847
(Signed) H. Forbes
Sub Collector
(True Translation)
(Signed) J. Henderdast
Collector

Estimate

5410 Fort St. George 12th April 1847.

No. (2.)

Estimate shewing the Expences for the performance of "Sunnhacharisrum" or Annual Ceremonies of the late Proprietor Cocherlacotah Ramchandra Venkata Croostarow for 3 days from 3rd to 5th day of Visagha Soodha of the Ensuing year Plavangah.-

| | Rs. | a | P |
|---|---|---|---|
| For Bhoktaloo or victualling and presenting with Cloths &c. to the Bramins in the name of the deceased Viz.- | | | |
| Provision for victualling for 3 days 13½ Coonchums of fine rice at 4½ Coonchums per Rupee.- | 3 | - | - |
| 3 Coonchums of Pasalo or Gram | - | 6 | - |
| Salt, Chillies and Tamarinds | 1 | 4 | - |
| Mentaloo Cummin Seeds Turmerick &c. | - | 4 | - |
| 12 Seers of Ghee | 3 | - | - |
| For making cakes viz. | | | |
| 5 Coonchums of Mennoo=maaloo Gram | - | 12 | 6 |
| 8 Viss Jaggery | 1 | - | - |
| 13 seers of Rice at 2½ Seers per Rupee | - | 8 | 6 |
| 9½ Seers of Ghee | 2 | 6 | - |
| Milk | - | 8 | - |
| | 5 | 3 | - |
| 15½ Bundles of Betels | - | 10 | - |
| 5 Seers of Betel nuts | - | 10 | - |
| Vegetables such as Yams country Yams Jack fruit &c. | 2 | - | - |
| 250 Green Plantains.- | - | 8 | - |
| Firewood | - | 8 | - |
| Carried over | 17 | 5 | - |
| | 17 | 5 | - |

| | | Rs. | A. | P. | Rs. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Brought forward | 17 | 5 | " | " | " | " |
| | Cloths &c. Viz. | | | | | | |
| For 4 Pairs of Cloth at 4 Rs. each | | 16 | 4 | " | | | |
| 4 Pieces of Silk Cloth at 4 Rs. 8 As. 5 | | 4 | " | " | | | |
| Ready Money for the 1st day | | " | 12 | " | | | |
| Do. for the 2nd and 3rd days | | 6 | " | " | | | |
| | | | | | 6 | 12 | " |
| 4 Pairs of Turbans at 2 Rs. each | | 8 | " | " | | | |
| 4 Pairs of Golden ear rings at 2 Rupees Do. | | 8 | " | " | | | |
| 4 Silver Girdle threads at 4 Rs. | | 16 | " | " | | | |
| 4 Golden finger rings Do. | | 4 | " | " | | | |
| | | | | | 59 | " | " |
| For Suntarpanah or Victualling 800 Brahmins on the 2nd and 3rd days Viz. | | | | | 76 | 5 | " |
| 80 Coonchums or ½ Pooty of Rice at 8 Coonchums per Rupee | | 10 | 10 | 6 | | | |
| 32 Do. of Cundeloo Gram at 2½ Do. per Do. | | 2 | 10 | " | | | |
| 8 Do. of Salt | | 1 | " | " | | | |
| 1 Maund of Chillies | | 4 | " | " | | | |
| 4 Maunds of Tamarinds | | 2 | " | " | | | |
| 80 Seers of Ghee | | 20 | " | " | | | |
| Mentooloo | | " | 6 | " | | | |
| Cummin Seeds | | " | 10 | " | | | |
| Assafoetida | | " | 8 | " | | | |
| Turmerick | | " | 4 | " | | | |
| Mustards | | " | 2 | " | | | |
| Gingely Oil Seeds | | " | 3 | " | | | |
| Ginger | | " | 3 | " | | | |
| 12 Seers of Gingely Oil for the use of Vegetables | | 1 | 8 | " | | | |
| Carried over | | 47 | 6 | 6 | 76 | 5 | " |



| | | Rs. | A. | P. | Rs. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Brought forward | 47 | 6 | 6 | 76 | 5 | " |
| | For Cakes Viz. | | | | | | |
| 8 | Maunds of Jaggery | 8 | " | " | | | |
| 64 | Seers of Gingely Oil | 8 | " | " | | | |
| 32 | Coonchums of Rice at 6 Coonchums per Rupee | 5 | 5 | 3 | | | |
| 8 | Coonchums of Menoomooloo Gram | 1 | 4 | " | | | |
| 64 | Coonchums of Salagaloo Gram @ 8 Coonchums per Rupee | 8 | " | " | | | |
| | Camphor | " | 8 | " | | | |
| | Cocoa | 1 | 8 | " | 32 | 9 | 3 |
| 50 | Bundles of Betels | 2 | " | " | | | |
| 3 | Viss of Betelnuts | 1 | 14 | " | | | |
| | Vegetables. | | | | | | |
| | Country Yams | 2 | " | " | | | |
| 800 | Green plantains | 1 | 10 | " | | | |
| 80 | Pumpkins | 2 | 8 | " | | | |
| 10 | Maunds of Brinjals | 1 | 10 | " | 7 | 12 | " |
| | Leaves to keep Victuals on | 2 | " | " | | | |
| | Tyre | 1 | " | " | | | |
| | Firewood | 3 | " | " | | | |
| | Brahmins dressing Victuals | 2 | " | " | | | |
| | Water Brahmins | 2 | " | " | | | |
| | Brahmins drawing water from the Wells and doing other business | 2 | " | " | | | |
| | | | | | 106 | 3 | 9 |
| | Ready money presents to the 800 Brahmins @ Rs. 6 — 4 — " per 100 | | | | 50 | " | " |
| | Carried Over | | | | 232 | 8 | 9 |

| | Cr.s | A.s | Cr.s | A.s |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brought forward | | | 232 | 8 |
| For Donations to the Bramins Viz.t— | | | | |
| Cunneyadaumum or Marsyunga Bramin | | 50 | | |
| Donation of a Cow | | 4 | | |
| Present in Cash | | 1 | | |
| | | | 5 | |
| Donation of Gold | | 1 | | |
| Present in Cash | | 1 | | |
| | | | 2 | |
| D.o of Salagraumum or Stony God | | 2 | | |
| Present in Cash | | 1 | | |
| | | | 3 | |
| D.o of Paddy | | 3 | | |
| Present in Cash | | 1 | | |
| | | | 4 | |
| D.o of a Pair of Cloths | | 2 | | |
| Present in Cash | | 1 | | |
| | | | 3 | |
| Present in Cash to be given with the donation of ground | | | 4 | |
| | | | 71 | |
| Total three hundred and three Rupees Eight Annas and Nine pice | | | 303 | 8 |

The 27.th February 1847.

/Signed/ Damarauze Caumarauze
Guardian of Polavarum Taloke.

(True translation)
/Signed/ S.r Prendergast
Collector.



Proceedings thereon— (15-16)

The Amount of expence estimated by the Guardian of the Minor is Rupees 303—8—9 but the Collector in reference to the present condition of the estate recommends for sanction a disbursement of Rupees 160. The Court of Wards observe that there is a balance of Desh Cush against this Estate of Rupees 6506— and they resolve therefore to sanction the payment for the purposes adverted to, of the sum named by the Collector (Rupees 160).—

To D.r White Esq.r &c.

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

From the Coll.r of Rajahmundry's Para 1.

Sir, Fort St.e George.

(17)

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 18.th Ultimo authorizing the sale of the Venkatagapollem Estate I have the honor to inform you that the Zemindar has paid into my Treasury the balance of arrears due thereon &.

Principal + amounting to Rupees 1080—5—10 and X therefore the sale of the Village by public auction will not take place.—

I beg to enclose Copy of an

2. Extract from the Proceedings of the Civil Court

DESCRIPTION ORIGINAL NOTED

Fort St. George 12th April 1817.

Court at Rajahmundry under date the 13th Instant relative to the abovementioned Estate.

Rajahmundry District } /Signed/ T. Prendergast
Aulamoor 22d March 1817 } Collector

No. 1

Extract from the Proceedings of the Civil Court of Rajahmundry dated 18th March 1817.

Read Extra Petition No. 131 of 1817 presented by Rayavarapoo Ramanaiah Pleader for Meerjah Sadacully khan Sahebs requesting with reference to the prayer in Extra Petition No. 9 of 1817 to make over half of the Village Venkatayapollee with the burden of a Moiety of arrears due thereon on condition that it must remain to the Petitioners or to his heirs after the claims of the above petitioner are satisfied and issue instructions to the Collector to receive the whole of the arrears of Revenue from the Petitioners and post pone sale of the above Village under the Sudder Courts orders dated 4th October 1813 and 1st November 1814 directing not to sell moiety or whole of the Village under the security tendered in No. 7 of 1819 Sudder Courts file.—

Petitioner requests the Court to prohibit a sale of a Village to defray arrears of revenue and a sum due to a Civil Creditor. No Precept is required and none could be issued. The creditor requested that as there were arrears undischarged the course prescribed by law might be followed i.e. that the Village might be sold and the demand satisfied after the arrears were satisfied. If by payment of all that is due to Government there remain no arrears undischarged the Village of course will not be sold. so a precept is not required. if there are arrears due no precept could stop the sale.—

(True Extract) /Signed/ T. A. Anstruther
Civil Judge
/True Copy/ Signed/ T. A. Anstruther
Civil Judge
Signed/ T. Prendergast
Collector

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Order thereon.—

Ordered to be recorded. Read



Fort St. George 12th April 1817

Read the following Letter

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

19

From the Collr. of Rajahmundry.

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Boards Proceedings of the 11th Ultimo

I have the honor to submit a Statement of charges incurred on account of Survey Establishment in Fusly 1255 and under the Regn. 1815/16 and explanation therein afforded to request that Sanction may be obtained for the same.—

Rajahmundry District } /Signed/ T. Prendergast
Aulamoor 21st March 1817. } Collector

Statement

5418 Fort St. George 12th April 1847

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

To

The Chief Secretary to

(19-20)

To the Chief Sec.y to Government. Sir,

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 Collector of Rajahmundry forwarding a Statement of the amount paid in July 1255 to the Surveyor Superintendent and Muddulgur

5417 Fort St. George 12th April 1847

Statement of Actual Charges incurred on account of Survey Establishment in the District of Rajahmundry for July 1255. —

| | Actual Charges in July 1255. | Collectors Estimate |
|---|---|---|
| 1 Superintendent | 100 | The Survey Superintendent was so detached from the 1st November 1846 by an order of Sir H. C. Montgomery then in charge of the District dated 9th of October that he was entitled to Batta only from that date. |
| 1 Muddulgur | 18 | Muddulgur Survey Est. Sept. 1843 dated 21st September 1843 by an order of Sir H. C. Montgomery then in charge of the District dated 9th of October 1843 which was forwarded to the Board on the 24th October 1843 & was entitled to Batta only from that date. |
| | 118 | |
| Total | | |

Rajahmundry Collectorate
Cocanada 23rd March 1847

E. E. Greenland
Collector.

Ordered

Orders of the Board of Revenue

Orders of Government

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Muddulgaur in that district — on account of their Salary — due for the Months of September and October 1843.—

2. The circumstances under which this charge which should have appeared in the accounts of Fusly 1253 has not been debited till Fusly 1255 — being fully explained in the Statement Submitted by the Collector the Board beg to recommend that Sanction may be granted for the disbursement amounting to Rupees 178.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
12th April 1847.

/Signed/ D. White
Acting Secretary

Read

5420 Fort St. George 12th April 1847.

Read the following letters.

To

D. White Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

21

From the Collr of Rajahmundry

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 15th Instant, I have the honor to forward Copy of the Tariff in force at the two Chowkies in this District on the frontier of the Nizam's territories.

The duty is levied upon the value of the several articles therein alluded to according to the rates

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rates prescribed in the Schedules which accompanied the Board's Letters of the 12th August 1844 & 11 August 1845.

Rajahmundry District — Autamoor, 29th March 1847. } (Signed) T. Prendergast Collector.

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

22

From the Commissioner of Kurnool } Sir,

As requested in your letter of the 15th Ultimo, I have the honor to transmit a Copy of the Tariff in use at the Chowkies on the Frontiers of this District.

Kurnool Camp Lanzopully 3d April 1847. } (Signed) S. Scott Agent to the Governor.

Order on the 2 foregoing letters — Ordered to lie on the table. Read

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Fort St. George 12th April 1847.

Read the following letter.

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

From the Asst Collr of Masulipatam } Sir,

24

In acknowledging the receipt of Mr. Pycroft's letter dated 3d December last, I have the honor to inform you, that the orders of the Board therein conveyed have been duly communicated to Bibbee Begum Sahibaw, and to forward herewith copy of a letter received from her together with one from Nawab Intezamud Dowlah Rustoomjah, agreeing to refund, in the event of Bibbee Begum's death before her return from the pilgrimage, such amount of allowance as may be overdrawn by her Vakeel during that period. I would request therefore that authority may be obtained for permitting Bibbee Begum Sahibaw to proceed on her intended pilgrimage and for paying the amount of her monthly pension of 30 Pagodas to her Vakeel during her absence on obtaining a formal deed of security from the Nabob.

Masulipatam Collr's Cutcherry 15th March 1847. } (Signed) A. S. Mathison Acting Collector.

No. 1.

To A. S. Mathison Esqre Acting Collector in the Zillah of Masulipatam.

Sir,

The humble representation of Bibbee Begum Sahabah.

My Step-son Meerjah Mahomed Sawyer

Fort St. George 12th April 1847.

Sawyer Khawn having explained to me the contents of your Enojetnamah to him dated 29th ultimo on the subject of my solicitation to grant me five years leave to perform a pilgrimage to Meccah and pay my allowance during my absence to Nawab Noorunnisaw Beigum Sahebah, whom I have appointed as my Vakeel here to draw it, I beg respectfully to represent that in pursuance of the orders of the Board of Revenue adverted to in the Enojetnamah, I have now obtained the security of Nabob Intezam Uddowlah Rastumjah Bahadar whose engagement is herewith forwarded to respond to the Circar in the event of my death before my return from Meccah such amount of my allowance which may be paid to Nawab Noorunnisaw Beigum Sahebah from the date of my death until information of it shall be received.

I therefore request that you will be pleased to report it to the Board of Revenue and obtain the early sanction of Government to pay my monthly allowance to my above named Vakeel during the five years of my absence.

I further beg to state that having long ago made my preparations to leave this place for Meccah in the beggining of last March. I made a solicitation to the Collector on the 31st December 1845 to obtain the sanction of Government to the effect above solicited for, and am still waiting for it, but I am very old and so uncertain of my living longer that I am very anxious to perform this



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this pilgrimage even in the season of the present year. Unless I will depart from hence in this month, I cannot reach Meccah at the particular opportunity when the pilgrims must visit this holy place, It will take a long time to obtain the sanction of the Government on the subject. If I will wait until then I will in this year too lose the opportunity of making the pilgrimage. I therefore beg that, as I have given the competent security which is required of me, you will now be pleased to grant me leave to proceed in this Month to Meccah without detaining me until the arrival of the sanction of Government, and that when the sanction will be received, orders shall be issued to the Cash-keeper to pay my Monthly allowance to the said Nawab Noorunnisaw Beigum Sahebah during the five years of my absence with no reference to me.

If there is any thing necessary to be required of me on the subject I request that you will have it done soon and give me permission to proceed on the pilgrimage, and that if on my departure from hence any thing will be essential to be acquainted to me, it shall be communicated to my above named Vakeel who will write to me of it immediately. For which I shall ever be grateful.

Masulipatam
9th February 1847.

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Bibyee Beegum
Jo

5425 Fort St. George 12th April 1847.

No. 2

To

A. S. Mathison Esqre
Acting Collector in the Zillah of
Masulipatam.

Sir,

At the request of Bizzee Begum Sahebah sister of my father I hereby engage to refund to the Circar, in the event of her death before her return from the pilgrimage to Meccah such amount of her allowance that will be paid to the Nawab Soorimiaw Beigum Sahibah as her Vakeel from the date of her death until information of it will be received.

Bizzee Beigum Sahebah being so very old that her living longer is uncertain, she is making very haste to perform the pilgrimage even this year, therefore, as it will take a long time to make a further reference on the subject and obtain the sanction of Government for the payment of her allowance to her above named Vakeel during her absence, and as she cannot arrive at Meccah by that peculiar time when the pilgrims must visit this holy place, unless she will be permitted to depart from hence in this month, I request that you will be pleased to grant permission to her to proceed in this Month on the pilgrimage as solicited for by her, and obtain the sanction of Government to pay her allowance to her above named Vakeel during her absence of five years.

I Signed I Nawab Intezam
Ud dowlah Roostoomjah
Bahadur

Masulipatam
9th February 1847

Ordered

5426 Fort St. George 12th April 1847.

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

To The Chief Secretary to
Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit, for the consideration and orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the correspondence noted in the Margin with the Collector of Masulipatam relative to an application by Bizzee Begum Sahibah, a Pensioner belonging to the family of the Nabob of Masulipatam, for permission to proceed to Mecca on leave of absence for five years, and praying that her Pension may be paid to her authorized Vakeel.

2. On reference to the Board's letter

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To the Chief Secy to Government &c.

Submitting correspondence with the Collector and Acting Collector of Masulipatam, and recommending that permission be granted to Bizzee Begum Sahibah a Pensioner belonging to the family of the Nabob of Masulipatam to proceed to Meccah on pilgrimage for three (3) years and to allow the agent appointed by her to draw her Pension during her absence.

From Coll[r] 9th in Cons:
22nd January 1846.

Contract from the Board's Pro:
22nd January 1846.

From Coll[r] 21st Oct[r] in Cons:
3rd December 1846.

To Coll[r] 3rd December — 1846.

From Ag Coll[r] 15th March &
In Cons: 12th April 1847 (1849)

letter addressed to the Collector dated the 3d December last, it will be perceived that he was desired to intimate to the Begum and her immediate relatives that previous to submitting her application to Government, it was considered essential that sufficient & and unconditional security should be given, for the refund of any sums which, in the event of her death, may be overdrawn by her Yaheel - and by the Collector's reply dated the 18th Ultimo, it appears that Nabab Integzamud Dowlah Rustumjah agrees to furnish the requisite security -

In Cons: 12th April 1847

3. Under these circumstances and in reference to similar indulgences having been granted by Government, the Board beg to recommend that permission may be given to the Begum to proceed on her intended pilgrimage, with leave of absence for three years, the usual period & allowed to Carnatic Stipendiaries, and that sanction may be granted to enable the Agent appointed by her to draw her pension & Rupees 105 per mensem, during her absence upon the Acting Collr of Masulipatam & obtaining from the Nabob a formal deed of Security -

From Govt 12th
In Cons: 10th Nov.
1846

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George - -
12th April 1847 - -

[Signed] D. White
Acting Secretary.

Read



Read the following letters -

To

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

(26)

From the Collr of Guntoor - - - Forwarding with translation the appeal petition of Chibaka Rotumraze against the decisions passed in two cases, wherein he was tried under Regn IX of 1822. with the original records thereof - -

Para 1. Sir, I have the honor to forward the accompanying appeal petition with translation from Chibka Rotumraze late Karnum of Rachoor share of Peeringapooram, with the proceedings in the two cases against the decisions in which he appeals - The decisions having been passed on the 20th of June and 22d September 1846 his appeal, which was dated the 27th November is not admissible under Section VII Regulation VIII of 1828, but as he in the first instance forwarded an appeal to the Board direct, which was returned with the Sub Secretary's letter of the 8th October last, the Board will probably entertain it - Properly the petitioner should have preferred two separate appeals, but this irregularity may be overlooked - -

2 In submitting the original records, I have only to observe, that I allowed more weight to the testimony of the Ryots than I should otherwise have done from the circumstance of their

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their being Roman Catholics and apparently more voracious than the generality of Hindoos, while the Kurnums' alleged extortion and oppressions were first brought to my notice by their Priest an Italian Roman Catholic Missionairy the Reverend — L. Griffa who principally resides in their Village. —

Guntoor Collrs Cutcherry
Circuit Narasaraopet
18th December 1846 — } /Signed/ H. Stokes
Collector.

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To

The Honorable Members —
of the Board of Revenue
Appeal petition (Most
respectfully) addressed
by Chelka Potamraazie
late Curnum of Peringe-
poorum in the Rachoor
portion of the present
Jurisdiction of Condaveed
Tanah in the Zillah of Guntoor.

Para 1. I beg to state, that I and my ancestors were last Curnums of the above mentioned village from time immemorial whereby we enjoyed the perquisites of the Office and transacted the Circars



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Circars business with fear giving in regularly to the Circar in the proper mode, correct accounts of the annual Demand, Collection and Balance &c. on which account the Ryots of the abovementioned Village, had ill-will towards me and thinking to injure me, entered into league with the Roman Catholic Priest of that place, and have not only done many mischievous acts but have combined and run down the Sirkar Dowl. Understanding that they had made low proposals in Fasly 1255 for renting the above mentioned Village for two Fasslies Viz.t 1256 and 1257, I made a higher Offer, and because I did so, they hated me, and nominating one of their number as prosecutor and all the rest as witnesses they presented fraudulent complaints against me to the Collector of this Zillah, accusing me of having acted dishonestly in the discharge of the Circar duties. Although the Collector investigated the case thoroughly, notwithstanding the facts of there being discrepancies in the statements of the prosecutor and those of his witnesses who are of — his stamp, and the total absence of additional evidence either documentary,

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or otherwise according to the Shasters, to prove me guilty yet by my misfortune I was fined 60 Rupees, and suspended from my situation of Curnum, in which my heirs at least were not appointed, but a stranger no ways related to my family was nominated thereto - I paid immediately the fine of 60 Rupees as awarded by the Collector, and when I represented to the Board in my arzee of the 28th of August last the great injustice which had been done to me, I received an endorsement to the effect that I should prefer a regular appeal Petition to the Collector according to Clause 1 Section 6 Regulation VIII of 1828 I accordingly presented this appeal arzee containing as would appear to me the following objections. —

2. The accusations enumerated in the complaint originally presented by Galle Chinnapah to the Collector and alleged to have been committed by me who have been subjected to punishment as stated above on these grounds are these. —

1st That I alone enjoyed the profits



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of the rent of the above mentioned Village Jointly held in rent by myself, my second Assistant Curnum Roypoody Roydoo and four Capoos for Fasslies 1253-54 and 55 and that I failed to divide it into appropriate shares. —

2nd That I had included in the Pootta Bedega Enam which I had from the commencement in the said Village 1½ Coonta of Shary land of 1½ Rupees shist. —

3d That I begged from the Capoos of the Village certain sums in part of the amount of rent to build my house. —

4th That I had asked from the ryots of the said Village and cut down with their permission two Neem trees valued at 5 Rupees 6 annas. —

5th That I had obtained from the ryots of the abovementioned Village money for making a "Conty" Neck ring for my son. —

6th That during the three Fasslies of the term of the said rent, I failed to pay the "Bedega" shist leviable from my own Enam lands. —

7th That two years ago when I estimated some Cotton fields, I received from

from two men of the said Village a bribe of 2 Rupees each.—.

8th That I collected 7 Rupees on each plough to make up the loss sustained in the amount of rent and.—.

Lastly 9th That I collected as the price of receipt books for the use of the ryots in the abovementioned Village sums in excess of the proper price fixed by the Collector.—.

The Collector stated in his decision that as there was no satisfactory proof regarding the 1st 6th 7th 8th and 9th accusations, which appear to be fabricated, they were dismissed, but that there were sufficient grounds for punishing me as stated above on the 2d 3d 4th and 5th Charges.—.

Para 3. The witnesses who gave evidence regarding the 2d Charge are not only my enemies, and the prosecutor's intimate friends and relations; but there are many discrepancies apparent in their depositions— Moreover when I requested of the Collector by an arzee, that if my Enam land was caused to be measured it would be then discovered if I had any excess or



not; that was not complied with, and as the decision was given solely on the false evidence adduced, I sustained great injustice— The whole of this Village is under Veesabady Settlement If it were true that I had included some Shary land in my Enam, why would my 2d Assistant Curnum or the ryots who may have previously cultivated that Shary land and paid shist to the Cirkar, or the Cirkar's Samatdar and other servants have failed to remonstrate with me on the same? Further, if the Accounts were inspected, it will be apparent if I am the person who caused loss of the shist payable on the 1½ Cawls of land alluded to— The accounts were not sent for accordingly and inspected, neither was the 2d Curnum reprimanded for having neglected to report this circumstance at the time.—.

Some of the witnesses who deposed regarding the 3d Charge stated that some gave me 1 Rupee each plough, and others 2 Rupees in Charity for building my house but I declare they never gave me any such assistance as stated, even if it were

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were suspected that they did give me money, yet none of them deposed under what motives they gave it me or what other thing either good or bad they wished me to do, therefore they should if willing have prosecuted me for it in the Civil Court and obtained redress, or caused enquiry to be made and decision passed in the Revenue Department when they might have had the satisfaction of seeing me punished under Regulation IX of 1822 or sufficient proof of it were possible.—

In reference to the 4th Charge I beg to state as deposed by the Ryots, that I actually purchased 2. Neem Trees but did not get them for nothing, however they stated that I having some fraudulent intent, urgently asked and caused trees to be felled I did not act dishonestly but upright for I purchased them— and this is why they came to the conclusion that 5 Rupees 6 annas was the price of the trees I cut down Had I felled those trees without their consent, they should have at the same time preferred a



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complaint against me either to the Magistrate or the Civil Court— it was owing to my having purchased those trees with their consent that the ryots were quiet at the time— therefore it will be evident to the Board that the Collector without taking this circumstance into mature consideration, and being biased against me, was of opinion that I had acted improperly in cutting down trees of the above value from them.—

The 5 Weavers who were examined on the 5th Charge, deposed that they gave me 10 Rupees for a neck ornament for my son, but they never gave me any thing of the kind— Taking for granted that they gave me the money, yet as they admit it to have been a voluntary contribution given some time ago and I rendered them no recompence in any way, the course they should have pursued would have been to have sued me in the Civil Court and to have obtained redress if they thought proper, and that therefore it will be apparent to the Board that the

restitution

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of the amount ordered to be collected by the ameen, that they paid me Rupees 183 as stated by both the Curnums - My Assistant Curnum Royadoo stated, that though the Ryots came to the ameen, yet they were not present when the subject about the arrears was settled, that he and I told the Ryots - about the settlement of the outstanding balance being Rupees 150, and that he is not aware how much money the ryots had paid to me - But the then ameen of the said Panah reported that arrange- ments were made with the royets in his presence, to pay 150 Rupees towards the outstanding arrears and they - voluntarily agreed to it. —

3. While it is clear by the said discrepancies and by no manner of vouchers having been produced by the ryots to prove that 183 Rupees had been paid to me or any receipts obtained from me for it, that the Statements of the ryots are totally false, yet being biased by the ryots and being at variance with me, My assistant Curnum Royadoo who is equally responsible as myself, was included as a witness and as I who am not blameable was on this point also muleted in the



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institution of a charge, or any manner of investigation held about it in the Revenue Department is irregular. —

After the Collector disposed of the arzee containing these points, and after I presented a petition to your Honors, the Collector by some cause has began to re investigate into the subject of the said 2 pe- titions the concise points of which are as follows. —

4. I am charged with having collected from the ryots 153 Rs while the Panah Ameen fixed 150 Rs sufficient from the produce of Fusly 1255 for the outstanding balance previous to Fusly 1253 and with having paid into the Circar Rupees 150 and imbezzled the balance of Rupees 33 — I did not at all act in this manner. —

The Ryots who deposed regarding the subject, on arzee No 1. declared that they did not go and see the Ameen that owing to myself and the 2d Curnum Royadoo having gone to the Ameen and returned after having settled about collecting the outstanding arrears, and they not aware of

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the sum of 50 Rupees I sold my house, compound, and my property to get that amount and paid it.—

6. The ryots and my 2d assistant Curnum having combined in this manner and caused complaints to be preferred against me, and in which they themselves were witnesses, regarding every point, reliance was placed on their evidence, and my defence totally uncountenanced whereby I was fined twice in the sum of 110 Rupees and also removed from enjoying my "merasy" right. This act being contrary to the usage of this Zillah, and my Office having been given to a Stranger in direct violation of the provisions of Regulation XXIX of 1802, which directs that any one of my heirs might be appointed to the vacancy in my ancestral hereditary right, I beg to lay before your Honors, who are my protectors, the injustice done to me consequently I implore that all my grievances as particularized above may meet with commensurate consideration, that the whole records connected with the above subjects may be sent for and perused, that the decisions passed

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passed by the Collector of Guntoor be reversed, that the sum of Rupees 110 levied from me be ordered to be refunded and that I may be reinstated in my hereditary right. I am a very poor man with many children, therefore I pray that the Board will be pleased to protect and save me, who am really blameless. Please to peruse this.

27th November 1846. Station Gooty.

(Signed) Chilka Cotumranze.

(True Translation)

(Signed) A Stokes
Collector

B

Decision under Regulation IX of 1822 of case No. 20 of 1846 on the file of the Collector in the Zillah of Guntoor.

Complainant.
Sirkar

Defendant.
Chilka Kotumaranze Kurnum of the Raehoor Share of the Village of Irrungeepooram 2d class of persons mentioned in Clause Second Section II.

Annual Emolument Rs 66 2 3

Date of Charge 27th May 1846.

Witnesses.

1 Singareddy Daviah
2 Allum Sevvareddy
3 Allum China Sevvary
4 Gali Rayapareddy
5 Dodda Rayapareddy
6 Dodda Sevvareddy

Kolar.

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7 Kola Nanappa
8 Ganlamaroo Rajamah
9 Allum Chinnapah
10 Allum Thurrumah
11 Yerroovoo Panpiah
12 Junta Basaviah
13 Kola Kasim
14 Yendreddy Verrunnah
15 Yendreddy Bungaureddy
16 Poodotah Rayemmah
17 Gauli Swoory
18 Gali Chinnapah
19 Tooma Panpiah
20 Tankaperaya
21 Toka Nangooloo
22 Badagala Chinnapah
23 Boodavadoo Ennapaw
24 Pankoochetty Ennapaw
25 Bheema Setty Allapah
26 Ankooranty Thurrumah
27 Repooly Nullanangoo
28 Repoory Koligandoo

Charge

1st For having in July 1255 from certain Rayets an Extra collection at the rate of 7 Rupees per plough on 28 ploughs and appropriating the same—

2d Class of Offence

2d For having taken in the same year from each Rayet one anna instead of 8 pice as price of receipt books furnished to them and appropriating the difference—

2d Class of Offence

3d For levying from each Rayet one Rupee for building his house—

3d Class of Offence

4th For taking from two Chucklers as a bribe 4 Rupees—

1st Class of Offence

For



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5th For having failed to carry to account the Pootta Bidighee or 2nd rent leviable on his own Enam lands—

4th Class of Offence

6th For receiving as bribe a rupee each from two Rayets on occasion of estimating their cotton crop—

1st Class of Offence

7th For levying in the same year from Jwe Weavers a contribution of 10 Rupees—

2d Class of Offence

8th For having cultivated one and half koontah of Sirkar land as Enam and collected on account of the same annually Rupees. 1-8-0 for five years—

3d Class of Offence

Information to the above effect having been given by Gali Chinnapareddy on the 25th May 1846 order was sent the same day by Rom abdool Kawder to produce the Defendant with the Village accounts and the Rayets of the Village, they attended accordingly on the 26th May. On the 27th May a Statement No 5 was taken from 28 Rayets. On the 28th the Defendants accounts were examined and his defence was taken on the 27th 28th and

and 30th May The result of the enquiry is as follows-

First The defendant and five others Rented the Village in question for 3 years from Fusly 1253 to 1255 inclusive- The Renters reduced the rates of Sist from 24th to 12 Pagodas per Koodchell and the Rayets Signed an agreement on the 30th May 1845 Sic to pay in Fusly 1255 at the rate of 7 Rupees per Rough- The following appears to have been the result of the Villagers rent computed from the Kurnums account-

| Fusly | Settlement | | | Collection | | | Rent | | | Charges | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1253 | 801 | 8 | 11 | 785 | 13 | 10 | 725 | " | " | 57 | 3 | 10 |
| 1254 | 1007 | 2 | 4 | 973 | " | - | 950 | " | " | 57 | 9 | " |
| 1255 | 1003 | 1 | 2 | 1031 | 4 | 3 | 1050 | " | " | 49 | 12 | 8 |
| | 2811 | 12 | 5 | 2791 | 2 | 1 | 2825 | " | " | 168 | 9 | 6 |

The amount collected out of the rate was 115 " Rs As Ps

As it appears from this Statement that the Collection fell short of the rent & charges in the amount of 202-7-5 Rs As Ps it is not considered that this additional collection is of the kind contemplated in the charge at the same time it is to be assessed

Rent- 2825-"-"
Charges- 168-9-6
2993-9-6
Colle 2791-2-1
202-7-5



observed that several of the entries under the head of Charges are unauthorized-

Second. The Rayets examined acknowledge to have paid only 8 Puce for the books on this Clause the Defendant is acquitted-

Third- Under this item the Rayets examined depose to the payment of Rupees 22-9-8 together with timber to the value of about Rupees 5-6-" The defendant admits that he received contributions of this kind from certain Rayets but says that they were indebted to him for Kurnums Fees- he admits that he received in money 3 Rupees and in timber value of 10 Annas- as however the testimony of the Rayets under the extent of the Kurnums admission seems credible he is convicted under this Clause-

Fourth The Informant admits that this Sum may have been part of the Contribution referred to in the Just Clause with the exception of two Rupees included in Clause third there-

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is no proof of its being a bribe the Defendant is acquitted—

Eighth The Defendant admits the transaction which forms the subject of this charge but states that it took place by the consent of the other renters to which they assent. consequently he is acquitted——

Sixth. Two Rayets depose to having paid Rupees 4–6– Defendant denies having received it— There seems a deficiency of evidence to convict the Defendant— He is acquitted—

Seventh— The payment of this sum is proved by two Weavers— The Defendant admits that he called on them for a contribution of this kind, but asserts that he only received two Rupees He is convicted of the charge—

Eighth— On this Clause the Rayet who cultivated the land deposes to having paid the Sum Specified in charge— The Defendant denies the Sum Specified in this charge and that Sher Kurnum Royadoo States that this circumstance was brought to notice in 1251 when he

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he deposed to the land being Seri. and not Enam— It is therefore considered to be proved——

He is therefore —— sentenced to pay under clause first, Section V of Regulation IX of 1822, Rupees sixty and to be suspended—

20th June 1846— [Signed] A. Stokes
Collector

C

Decision under Regulation IX of 1822 of case No 25 of 1846 on the file of the Collector in the Zillah of Guntoor—

Complainant
Sirkar

Defendant.
Chilaka Kotnmranze
Kurnum of the
Rachoor Share of
Village of Tarringee
-pooram— 2d class
of persons mentioned
in clause second Section II
Annual Emoluments 66 Rs 2 As 3
2d class of Offence

Witnesses—
1 Gadi Chinnapa Reddi 2 Reyjoodi Royadoo

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3 Yendradi Linga Reddi 8 Cota Kasim

4 Allum Gouri Reddi 9 Yeger Posa Reddi

5 Doda Royappa Reddi 10 Galie China Roydoo

6 Gali Peddaroydoo 11 Moodi Razamma

7 Dodi chowri Reddi 12 Galie Chowrie

## Charge

For having in the month of March 1846, in collecting the arrears of Revenue due by certain Rayets of the Rachoor Unit of Village of Jaranga poram of which at the time he was Kurnum, received Rupees 33-11-0 over and above the Share of such arrears settled by the amen to be paid on that account, and retained the same for his own use

This charge arose out of information given by Ghali Chinnappa Reddi on the 15th July 1846, whereupon the parties were sent for and twenty Rayets examined, and their payments compared with the accounts given in by Defendant The following was the result

Names of the Rayets

Amount of Collections as per account of Defendant by the Rayets

Amount said to have been paid

Increase Decrease

| | | |

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The payments having thus been proved of the Sum of Rupees 33 — 11 — in excess of the same settled by the Ameen to be demanded on account of arrears. The accused states in his defence that the Rayets were sent for by the ameen to Chaybrole, and each Rayet was informed of the sum he was to pay, for which sum 150 Rs. As. P. an agreement was taken from himself and the other Kurnum Raydoo - a reference was made to the then Ameen - Potaraz Ramasamy who says he took an agreement from the Principal Rayets and Kurnums for 150 Rupees, when he directed the Kurnum to make out an assamvar list which he did - The Kurnum Raydoo deposes that he and the accused settled the amount to be paid before the other Rayets - The accused admits that he was the party thro' whom the Settlement was made, and the amount collected - It moreover appears from a rough account found in the Duftar of the accused, that in two cases, the entries have been altered

As

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as follows —

Dodda Rayappa Reddi is entered

first as _____ 16 Rupees

Then altered to _____ 8 — " —

and under Defendant is entered — 4 — 8 — " —

also under Potacamoor Rojenna

as collected _____ 12 — " — " —

then altered to _____ 2 Enam —

2 Arrears -

and what became of the remainder does not appear —

The only explanation given is that he made a mistake and cor= =rected it, but did not receive the amount -

On the whole considering the evidence of the second Kurnum, — and that of the Rayets, and con= =sidering further that the Defendant has already been convicted of various fraudulent practices in his capacity of Kurnum and Renter of the Village, there seems no doubt of his guilt — He is therefore sentenced to pay under Clause first Section V. Regulation IX of 1822 the sum of fifty Rupees of this amount if Collected

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collected the sum of Rupees 33-12-4 to be credited to the balance due by the several individuals the remainder to Sheroy Summah-

22d September 1846 (Signed) A. Stokes
Collector-

Read also Petition addressed to the Board of Revenue by the Defendant Chelaka Kotumrauze an appeal against the decisions passed upon him by the Collector under the above law.

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Proceedings Confirming the decision passed by the Collector of Guntoor under Regn IX of 1822 against the late Cummum of Rachoor

Thereon It appears from the foregoing Documents that the appellant was tried and convicted upon two distinct charges preferred and investigated at separate periods the interval between the trials being about three Months as shown by the date of the decisions recorded by the Collector, the first decision bearing date the 20th of June and the second the 22d of September last On referring to the Petition of appeal presented by the Defendant it is seen that document is dated the 27 November being upwards of 5 Months Subsequent to the passing of the former Sentence against him and little more than 2 Months



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2 Months Subsequent to the second decision Under these circumstances the Board reject that portion of his present appeal having reference to the former conviction as the appellant has not thought fit in due course to avail himself of the period of appeal prescribed to parties considering themselves aggrieved by Section VI Regulation VII of 1828- and proceed to the consideration of the evidence connected with the more recent charge on which the defendant was arraigned and found guilty of having collected the Sum of Rupees 33-12-4- over and above the share of arrears settled by the Ameen to be paid on that account by the Ryots of the Rachoor Tank of Village Tirungapooram of which he was cummum and of having appropriated such excess collections to his own use-

The Board having taken into their consideration the evidence submitted by the Collector in this case which appears to have been investigated by himself together with the circumstances set forth on the appeal

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appeal Petition in justification of the conduct imputed to Defendant, as also the explanation rendered on the original trial especially in respect of the alterations made by him in the rough account of Collections are of opinion that sufficient testimony has been adduced to warrant the conviction of Chilaka Kotamraaze and they accordingly confirm the award passed by the Collector imposing upon him a fine of Rupees 50-

Endorsement ordered to be passed on appeal Petition presented by Chelaka Katamraaze late Curnum of Rachoor—

The Petitioner having permitted the period of appeal authorized by Section VII Regulation VII of 1828 to elapse before presenting this appeal against the decision passed by the Collector under date the 20th of June 1846 is informed that his present appeal as regards that case is inadmissible - The Board have however given their consideration to the original Proceedings and evidence connected with the Sentence passed upon him by the Collector under date the 23d of September 1846, and have approved and confirmed the conviction therein recorded by which the appellant was fined in the Sum of Rupees 50 &

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

From H. Stokes Esqre
Collector in the Zillah
of Guntoor

Sir,

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I have the honor to forward the Statements in Duplicate as per Subjoined List, called for in the Board's Circular of 15th January 1846 of the authorized allowances to religious and other institutions of the Natives, of service and charitable Yeomiahs, hereditary Stipends and other Pensions as they stood in Fusly 1252 - Subsequent lapses have been noted in the Column of Remarks There are some allowances to Pagodas which in Fusly 1252 were charged to the Zemindaries and therefore have not been entered in these Statements.

Guntoor Zillah;
Collectors' Cutcherry;
Ponnoor 6th March 1847.

(Signed) H. Stokes
Collector.

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No. 1.

## Detailed list of Compensation in lieu of resumed lands Offices and privileges paid in the Zillah of Guntoor for Fusly. 1252.

| No. | Names | Date of Govt. Authority | Nature and Condition of each Grant | Term of the Pension | Rate of pension per Month | Amount payable for one Year | Amount paid in Fusly 1252 | Increase | Decrease | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Cr. A P | Cr. A P | Cr. A P | Cr. A P | | |
| | Guntoor. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Rajah Sooranany Vencata Narsimma Row Zemindar of Nezampatam Circar | 19th June 1817 | In commutation of certain revenues and Possoomo formerly possessed in the Taluk of Nezampatam | Hereditary | 320 13 4 | 3850 " " | 3529 2 8 | " " " | 320 13 4 | |
| | Palnaud. | | | | | | | | | |
| | Amount of allowances to the families of the late Rajah Ramarauze Veerabhadra Row Dashies of Palnaud District. | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Soobbiah Elder widow 1 Son 2 Daughters of Veerabudra Row at 5 Rupees per Month | 21st June 1831 | In consequence of the extremely distressed state of the family. | For life | | | | | | |
| 3 | Chinnah Younger widow and one Daughter at Do. Do. | Do. | Do. | Do. | 40 " " | 480 " " | 440 " " | " " " | 40 " " | The Son of the Elder Widow Soobbiah died on the 22d March 1845. |
| 4 | Vencata Ramiah widow of the late Rajaswer Row and 1 widow of his deceased Younger Son at Do. Do. | Do. | Do. | Do. | | | | | | |
| | | | | Grand Total | 360 13 4 | 4330 " " | 3969 2 8 | " " " | 360 13 4 | |

Guntoor Collrs Cutcherry
On Circuit Ponnoor 6th March 1847

E. E. Jr.

(Signed) H. Stokes Collector

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## Detailed list of Pensions and Charitable allowances

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No. 2.

Chargeable on the Revenues in the Zillah of Guntoor for Fusly 1252.

| No. of Cases | No. of Certificates | Names of the Pensioners | Date of Authority | Nature and Condition of each Grant | Term of the Pension | Rate of Pension per Month | Amount payable for one Year | Amount paid in Fusly 1252. | Increase | Decrease | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | C/Rs. A/S | C/Rs. A/S | C/Rs. A/S | C/Rs. A/S | C/Rs. A/S | |
| 1 | 5 | Dadully Beg | Sanctioned by the Board of Revenue 18th June 1801 | Support | For life | 11 8 9 | 138 9 " | " " | " " | " " | |
| 2 | 6 | Lall Cawn | Do. by Do. 12th June 1815 | Do. | Do. | 2 6 6 | 28 11 " | 26 7 6 | " " | 2 6 6 | This Pensioner died on the 11th November 1843. |
| 3 | 8 | Fullool bee | Do. by Government 15th February 1810 | Do. | Do. | 2 " " | 24 " " | 24 " " | " " | " " | |
| 4 | 9 | Payaprolu Moortinjah Sastrooloo | Do. by the Bd. of Rev. 18th June 1801 | Do. | Do. | 7 3 6 | 86 10 " | 86 10 " | " " | " " | This Pensioner died on the 26th March 1814. |
| 5 | 10 | Mausoomshaw | Do. by Do. 18th June 1801 | Do. | Do. | 5 12 5 | 69 5 " | 57 12 2 | " " | 11 8 10 | Do. Do. on the 30th June 1814 |
| 6 | 11 | Rajabee | Do. by Govt. Lr. January 1833 | Do. | For life to lapse on the death of the individual in whose name it is allowed | 2 " " | 24 " " | 24 " " | " " | " " | |
| 7 | " | Sanabayee and Lutchmee bayee widows of the late Sadanundum Commandant | Do. by Do. 25th July 1823 | Do. | To be reduced one half on the demise of either and to cease entirely on the death of the Survivor | 13 2 " | 157 8 " | 157 8 " | " " | " " | |
| 8 | " | Meer Ispully Cauzy | Do. by Do. 5th March 1814 | For execution of Office of Cauzy | Hereditary | 19 4 " | 231 " " | 211 12 " | " " | 19 4 " | |
| 9 | " | Shaw Syed Noordeen Allyat Hussainy | Do. by the Bd. of Rev. 15th Decr. 1828 | For executing the Office of Peerzadah | For life | 3 13 7 | 46 3 " | 46 3 " | " " | " " | |
| | | | | | Total Company's Rupees | 64 2 1 | 806 1 " | 772 13 8 | " " | 33 3 4 | |

Guntoor Zillah, Coll's. Cutcherry On Circuit,
Ponnoor, 6th March 1817

E.E. Fr. (Signed) H. Stokes
Collector

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## Detailed list of Pagoda and Mosque allowances in the Zillah of Guntoor and the District of Palnaud for Fusly 1252.-

12th April 1847.-

No. 3

| Number of Pensioners | Number of Certificate | Names of the Pensioners | Date of Authority | Nature and Condition of each grant | Term of the Pension | Rate of Pension per Month | Amount payable for One Year | Amount paid Fusly 1252 | Increase | Decrease | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | Cr. A P | Cr. A P | Cr. A P | Cr. A P | Cr. A P | |
| | | Guntoor | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Palamabee | Sanctioned by the Board of Revenue 25th May 1826 | For Keeping lamps in Shabanjoo Hussanees Durgah or Tombat Guntoor | During her natural life only | 4 13. | 57 12 - | 57 12 - | " " | " " | |
| 2 | 2 | Hussun Shaw | Do. by Do. 18th December 1802 | For the expense of Guntoor Ashoor Conah and for supporting Mahomed Hussain | For life | 4 13 - | 57 12 - | 57 12 - | " " | " " | Died on the 19th June 1846. |
| 3 | 3 | Sheik Mohuddeen | Do. by Do. 3d July 1831 | For Keeping lamps in the Durgah of Meer Syad at Guntoor | Do. | 2 11 2 | 31 10 - | 31 10 - | " " | " " | |
| 4 | 4 | Jaboobra Beg | Do. by Do. 25th May 1826 | For Ditto in the Ashoor Conah Tomb at Mungala ghehry | Do. | 3 13 7 | 46 3 - | 46 3 - | " " | " " | |
| 5 | 7 | Mohomed Ibraheem | Do. by Government 17th November 1835 | For Do. in a Durgah at Inna conduh | Do. | 1 13 - | 57 12 - | 57 12 - | " " | " " | |
| | | | | | | | 254 1 - | 254 1 - | " " | " " | |
| | | | | | | | 212 9 | | | | |

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# Fort St. George

12th April 1847

| Number of Pensioners | Number of Certificates | Names of the Pensioners | Date of Authority | Nature and Condition of each grant | Term of the Pension | Rate of Pension per Month | Amount payable for one Year | Amount paid in Fasly 1252 | Increase | Decrease | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | C/Rs. A P | C/Rs. A P | C/Rs. A P | C/Rs. A P | C/Rs. A P | |
| | | **Palnaud District** | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | | Hafeeze Syed Fareed | Sanctioned by the Board of Revenue 8th March 1824 | For reading Khoo: ran in Ally Mashreed or Mos: quee ab Timmeracottah | For life | 13 9 6 | 163 2 .. | 149 8 6 | .. .. .. | 13 9 6 | |
| | | Syed Hussain | Do. by Do. 14th November 1825 | Mouezzun at Do. | Do. | 1 8 4 | 51 4 .. | 49 11 8 | .. .. .. | 1 8 4 | |
| | | Shaik Hoomer | Do. by Govt. 30th April 1833 | Water carrier and Sweeper at Do. | Do. | 3 10 .. | 43 8 .. | 39 14 .. | .. .. .. | 3 10 .. | |
| | | Oil for Lamps | | For Keeping Lamps at Do. | Do. | 3 10 .. | 43 8 .. | 39 14 .. | .. .. .. | 3 10 .. | |
| 7 | | Mahomed Khapsin | Do. by Govt. 27th October 1835 | For Keeping lamps in the Mosque at Caurumpoody | Do. | 3 6 5 | 40 13 .. | 37 6 7 | .. .. .. | 3 6 5 | |
| 8 | | Meerabee | Do. by Govt. of Revenue 28th May 1832 | For attending and Keeping lights in the Mosque at Dalakapully | Do. | 1 11 4 | 20 8 .. | 17 1 4 | .. .. .. | 3 6 8 | Died on the 25th February 1843 |
| | | | | | | 30 7 7 | 365 11 .. | 333 8 1 | .. .. .. | 32 2 11 | |
| | | Total Company's Rupees | | | | 51 10 4 | 619 12 .. | 587 9 1 | .. .. .. | 32 2 11 | |

Guntoor, Zillah Collector's Cutcherry
On Circuit, Ponnoor
6th March 1847

E. E.

Jr. (Signed) H. Stokes
Collector

Detailed

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# Stonington Savings Bank 12th July 1847.

No. 44

Stockholders Book of Signatures and Certificates of Shares and Registry of Transfers of the Capital Stock of said Corporation.

1852.

| Date of the Certificate: | Names and Residence of the Stockholders: | Number of each Certificate | Date of Transfers | Number of Shares transferred | Names of persons to whom transferred | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1847 July 12th | Stonington Savings Bank | 1 | | 50 | | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison 2d | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison 2d | |
| 1847 July 12th | Stonington Savings Bank | 2 | | 50 | | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison 2d | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison 2d | |
| 1847 July 12th | Stonington Savings Bank | 3 | | 50 | | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison 2d | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison 2d | |
| 1847 July 12th | Stonington Savings Bank | 4 | | 50 | | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison 2d | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison 2d | |
| 1847 July 12th | Stonington Savings Bank | 5 | | 50 | | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison 2d | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison 2d | |
| 1847 July 12th | Stonington Savings Bank | 6 | | 50 | | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison 2d | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison 2d | |
| 1847 July 12th | Stonington Savings Bank | 7 | | 50 | | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison 2d | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison 2d | |
| 1847 July 12th | Stonington Savings Bank | 8 | | 50 | | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison 2d | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison 2d | |
| 1847 July 12th | Stonington Savings Bank | 9 | | 50 | | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison 2d | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison 2d | |
| 1847 July 12th | Stonington Savings Bank | 10 | | 50 | | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison 2d | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison 2d | |
| 1847 July 12th | Stonington Savings Bank | 11 | | 50 | | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison 2d | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison 2d | |
| 1847 July 12th | Stonington Savings Bank | 12 | | 50 | | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison 2d | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison 2d | |
| 1847 July 12th | Stonington Savings Bank | 13 | | 50 | | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison 2d | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison 2d | |
| 1847 July 12th | Stonington Savings Bank | 14 | | 50 | | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison 2d | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison 2d | |
| 1847 July 12th | Stonington Savings Bank | 15 | | 50 | | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison 2d | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison 2d | |
| 1847 July 12th | Stonington Savings Bank | 16 | | 50 | | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison 2d | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison 2d | |
| 1847 July 12th | Stonington Savings Bank | 17 | | 50 | | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison 2d | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison 2d | |
| 1847 July 12th | Stonington Savings Bank | 18 | | 50 | | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison 2d | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison 2d | |
| 1847 July 12th | Stonington Savings Bank | 19 | | 50 | | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison 2d | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison 2d | |
| 1847 July 12th | Stonington Savings Bank | 20 | | 50 | | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison 2d | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison 2d | |
| 1847 July 12th | Stonington Savings Bank | 21 | | 50 | | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison 2d | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison 2d | |
| 1847 July 12th | Stonington Savings Bank | 22 | | 50 | | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison 2d | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison 2d | |
| 1847 July 12th | Stonington Savings Bank | 23 | | 50 | | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison 2d | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison 2d | |
| 1847 July 12th | Stonington Savings Bank | 24 | | 50 | | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison 2d | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison 2d | |
| 1847 July 12th | Stonington Savings Bank | 25 | | 50 | | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison 2d | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison 2d | |
| 1847 July 12th | Stonington Savings Bank | 26 | | 50 | | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison 2d | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison 2d | |
| 1847 July 12th | Stonington Savings Bank | 27 | | 50 | | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison 2d | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison 2d | |
| 1847 July 12th | Stonington Savings Bank | 28 | | 50 | | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison 2d | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison 2d | |
| 1847 July 12th | Stonington Savings Bank | 29 | | 50 | | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison 2d | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison 2d | |
| 1847 July 12th | Stonington Savings Bank | 30 | | 50 | | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison 2d | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison 2d | |
| 1847 July 12th | Stonington Savings Bank | 31 | | 50 | | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison 2d | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison 2d | |
| 1847 July 12th | Stonington Savings Bank | 32 | | 50 | | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison 2d | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison 2d | |
| 1847 July 12th | Stonington Savings Bank | 33 | | 50 | | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison 2d | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison 2d | |
| 1847 July 12th | Stonington Savings Bank | 34 | | 50 | | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison 2d | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison 2d | |
| 1847 July 12th | Stonington Savings Bank | 35 | | 50 | | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison 2d | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison 2d | |
| 1847 July 12th | Stonington Savings Bank | 36 | | 50 | | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison 2d | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison 2d | |
| 1847 July 12th | Stonington Savings Bank | 37 | | 50 | | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison 2d | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison 2d | |
| 1847 July 12th | Stonington Savings Bank | 38 | | 50 | | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison 2d | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison 2d | |
| 1847 July 12th | Stonington Savings Bank | 39 | | 50 | | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison 2d | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison 2d | |
| 1847 July 12th | Stonington Savings Bank | 40 | | 50 | | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison 2d | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison 2d | |
| 1847 July 12th | Stonington Savings Bank | 41 | | 50 | | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison 2d | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison 2d | |
| 1847 July 12th | Stonington Savings Bank | 42 | | 50 | | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison 2d | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison 2d | |
| 1847 July 12th | Stonington Savings Bank | 43 | | 50 | | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison 2d | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison 2d | |
| 1847 July 12th | Stonington Savings Bank | 44 | | 50 | | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison 2d | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison 2d | |
| 1847 July 12th | Stonington Savings Bank | 45 | | 50 | | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison 2d | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison 2d | |
| 1847 July 12th | Stonington Savings Bank | 46 | | 50 | | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison 2d | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison 2d | |
| 1847 July 12th | Stonington Savings Bank | 47 | | 50 | | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison 2d | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison 2d | |
| 1847 July 12th | Stonington Savings Bank | 48 | | 50 | | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison 2d | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison 2d | |
| 1847 July 12th | Stonington Savings Bank | 49 | | 50 | | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison 2d | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison 2d | |
| 1847 July 12th | Stonington Savings Bank | 50 | | 50 | | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Thomas Denison 2d | |
| | | | 1847 Aug. 2d | 10 | Nathan Denison 2d | |

# Fort St. George 12th April 1817.

| No. of Pensioners | No. of Certificates | Names | Date of the Govt. Authority | Names and Condition of each grant | Term of the Pension | Rate of pension per Month | Amount payable for Year | Amount paid in Fusly 1252 | Increase | Decrease | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Pensions granted to the families of several individuals who were killed by Robbers. | | | | | | | | | |
| 17 | 2 | Goorrumah widow of the late Autcoory Nugesetty an inhabitant of Pedda codamagumlah under Patchapilly Tanah | 8th Novr. 1841 | Her husband was killed by about 3 Robbers | For life | 1 8 | 18 | 15 | | 3 | Paid up to April 1843 |
| 18 | 3 | Maha Lutchmy widow Venkataroydoo and Pattabyramdoo Sons of the late Muttapah an inhabitant of Tooloor under Chabrole Tanah | 5th Feby. 1833 | Boochiah was killed whilst courageously resisting the attack of a Gang of 60 or 70 robbers at the houses of 2 Brahmins in the Village | Do. | 8 | 96 | 88 | | 8 | Paid up to May 1843 |
| 19 | 4 | Veeramah widow and Venkataroydoo Son of the late Peeva du Bauprah inhabitant of Do. under Do. | 5th Do. | Bauprah Do. Do. | During her life and to the infant son till he is 18 years of age in case the former should die before him | 8 | 96 | 88 | | 8 | Do. |
| | | | | Total | | 17 8 | 210 | 191 | | 19 | |
| | | | | Grand Total | | 55 2 | 661 8 | 587 6 | | 74 2 | |

Guntoor Zillah, Collrs. Cutcherry
On Circuit Ponnoor, 6th March 1817

E. E. Pr. (Signed) H. Stokes
Collector



# Fort St. George 12th April 1817.

No. 8

Detailed list of Pensions to families of deceased Servants unconnected with the late Native Pension Fund in the Zillah of Guntoor for Fusly 1252.

| No. of Pensioners | No. of Certificates | Names and Employ of the Pensioners | Date of Govt. Authority | Nature and Condition of the Grant | Term of the Pension | Rate of Pension per Month | Amount payable for one Year | Amount paid in Fusly 1252 | Increase | Decrease | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | CHAPCHAPCHAPCHAPCHAPCHAP | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 145 | Ramana widow of the late Canoo: poda Guntooloo an Inhabitant of Guntoor and Police Peon of Rajahpett division | 29th May 1829 | Her Husband was Killed by a Gang of Robbers | For life | 3 | 36 | 36 | | | |

Guntoor Zillah, Collrs. Cutcherry,
On Circuit Ponnoor,
6th March 1817

E. E. Pr. (Signed) H. Stokes
Collector

Detailed

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Fort St. George
No. 6.

## Detailed list of Pensions Judicial Superannuation in the Zillah of Guntoor for July 1252.

12th April 1847.

| No. of Pensioners | No. of Certificates | Names and Employ of the Pensioners | Date of Govt. Authority | Term of the Pension | Rate of pension per Month | Amount payable for one Year | Amount paid in July 1252 | Increase | Decrease | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Cr. AP | Cr. AP | Cr. AP | Cr. AP | Cr. AP | |
| | | Magistrate's Office | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 712 | Scopoody Amaras: wera Sonayajoolo late Ameen and Head of Police of Poloor Tanah | 12th June 1838 | For life | 2. 6. | 292 8. | 268 2. | | 24. 6. | Paid up to May 1843. |
| 2 | 901 | Ebramkhan Police Peon | 13th March 1827 | Do. | 2. 8. | 30 .. | 30 .. | | | |
| 3 | 902 | Haryseng Police Surdar | 13th Do. | Do. | 15 .. | 180 .. | 180 .. | | | |
| | | Pensions Sanctioned when under former Zillah Court | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | 963 | Sultnunsing Police Subadar | 20th April 1808 | Do. | 21 .. | 252 .. | 252 .. | | | Died on the 8th July 1845. |
| 5 | 954 | Shaik Ally Police Sepoy | Do. | Do. | 3 8. | 42 .. | 38 8. | | 3 8. | Paid up to May 1843 and the Pensioner died on the 21st March 1844. |
| 6 | 953 | Ally Ruzza Do. | 11th June 1808 | Do. | 3 8. | 42 .. | 42 .. | | | Died on the 9th Jan.y 1845. |
| | | Total | | | 69 14. | 838 10. | 810 10. | | 27 14. | |

Guntoor Zillah,
Coll.rs Cutcherry On circuit Ponnoor
6th March 1846

E. E.

Pr. / Signed / H. Stokes Collector

Detailed

Fort St. George

No. 7

# Detailed list of Pensions of the late Native Pension in the Zillah of

12th April 1847

fund in the Collector's and Magistrate's Establishments Guntoor for Fusly 1252.

| No. of Pensioners | No. of Certificates | Names and Employ: of the deceased Subscribers | Parties for whom drawn | Date of Govt. Authority | Term of the Pension | Rate of Pension per Month | Amount payable for one Year | Amount paid in Fusly 1252 | Increase | Decrease | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Revenue Department. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 878 | Mohomed Gaulub Noor Peon of Ponnoor Chouky | Janabebee widow | 23d April 1819 | During the life of the widow | 1 8 " | 18 " " | 18 " " | " " | " " | |
| 2 | 879 | Degoomurty Venkatnur: :soo Chouky Goomastah of Royapooody | Venkamah widow | Do | Do | 3 " " | 36 " " | 3 " " | " " | 33 " " | Died on the 1st Augt 1812. |
| 3 | 975 | Valechoor Badriah Darogah of Madooreor Division | Audamah widow | Do | Do | 1 4 " | 30 " " | 3 " " | " " | 33 " " | |
| 4 | 976 | Yellapragadah Sashiah Muddutyar of Tandecondah Division | Alamaloomunga: :mah widow | Do | Do | 3 " " | 48 " " | 10 " " | " " | 8 " " | Paid up to April 1813. |
| 5 | 1273 | Seeteraze Soondarandoo Chouky Goomastah of Maicherlah | Ranjamah widow | 13th Decr 1819 | Do | 3 8 " | 36 " " | 33 " " | " " | 3 " " | Paid up to May 1813. |
| 6 | 1356 | Ankoola Soobay Gentoo Peon of Commoor Chouky | Venkamah widow | 28th Decr 1819 | Do | 1 14 " | 42 " " | 38 8 " | " " | 3 8 " | Do up to April 1813 and the Pensioner died on the 30th December 1813. |
| 7 | 1431 | Dubray Venkiah Gentoo Peon of the Abkarry Department | Moha Lutchoomy widow | 20th March 1820 | Do | 1 12 " | 15 " " | 15 " " | " " | " " | |
| 8 | 1497 | Yendrapully Appiah Gentoo Peon of Condaneed Division | Venkamah widow | 2d June 1820 | Do | 2 " " | 21 " " | 17 8 " | " " | 3 8 " | Paid up to May 1813. |
| 9 | 1606 | Collah Reddy Gentoo Peon of Timmerecottah Tanah | Boochy Paipiah | Do 23d Jany 1821 | Do | 1 8 " | 24 " " | 22 " " | " " | 2 " " | Do |
| 10 | 1607 | Abdulkhader Noor Peon of Gollamoodala Ghaut | Salarbebee | Do | Do | 1 8 " | 18 " " | 18 " " | " " | " " | |
| 11 | 2080 | Cherloomully Venkatachellum Chouky Goomastah at Nezampatam | Seshemmah | Do 16th Decr 1828 | Do | 1 " " | 18 " " | 15 " " | " " | 3 " " | Do |
| | | | | | | 24 " " | 12 " " | 11 " " | " " | 2 " " | Do |
| | | | | | | | 288 " " | 231 " " | " " | 57 " " | |

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| No. of Pensioners | No. of Certificates | Names and Employ of the deceased Subscribers. | Parties for whom drawn | Date of Government Authority | Term of the Pension | Rate of Pension per Month | Amount payable for one Year | Amount paid in Fusly 1251 | Increase | Decrease | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | **Magistrate Department** | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | 764 | Nursingaban Police Jamadar | Gangabaye widow | 27th March 1817 | During the life of the widow | 4 6 " | 52 8 " | 52 " 8 | " " " | | Paid up to May 1813 |
| 13 | 977 | Soobacurn Police Jemidar | Gungabaye Do. | 23d April 1810 | Do. | 4 " " | 48 " " | 44 " " | 4 " " | | Paid up to April 1813. |
| 14 | 978 | Fauzab Mahomed Police Naigue | Paulmby Do. | Do. | Do. | 2 " " | 24 " " | 24 " " | " " " | | |
| 15 | 1348 | Shaik Ismab Police Sepoy | Emaumbebee Do. | 28th Decr 1810 | Do. | 2 8 " | 30 " " | 25 " " | 5 " " | | Do. up to April 1813 |
| 16 | 1350 | Abboo Mahomed Police Naigue | Hasambebee Do. | Do. | Do. | 1 8 " | 18 " " | 15 " " | 3 " " | | |
| 17 | 1353 | Mohomed Auneen Police Sepoy | Aushabebee Do. | Do. | Do. | 2 " " | 24 " " | 24 " " | " " " | | |
| 18 | 1354 | Roopsing Do. Sepoy | Boganboyee Do. | Do. | Do. | 1 8 " | 18 " " | 18 " " | " " " | | |
| 19 | 1430 | Shaik Meerah Do. | Saik Baubundoosan | 20th March 1820 | Do. | " 13 4 | 10 " " | 10 " " | " " " | | Died on the 12th Augt 1816 |
| 20 | 1434 | Uckesetty Lutchmoodoo Police Sepoy | Naugamh widow | Do. | Do. | 2 2 " | 25 8 " | 21 4 " | 4 4 " | | Paid up to April 1813. |
| 21 | 2250 | Syed Meera Police Duffadar | Emambee Do. | 28th Decr 1810 | Do. | 1 8 " | 18 " " | 16 8 " | 1 8 " | | Do. up to May 1813 and the Pensioner died on the 20th August 1814. |
| 22 | 2253 | Saik Emaum Police Sepoy | Chandbee | 20th March 1820 | Do. | 1 8 | 18 " " | 16 8 " | 1 8 " | | Paid up to May 1813. |
| | | | | | | 23 13 4 | 286 " " | 266 12 " | 19 4 " | | |
| | | | Grand Total | | | 47 13 4 | 574 " " | 497 12 " | " " " | 76 4 " | |

Guntoor Zillah, Collrs Cutcherry, On Circuit Ponnoor 6th March 1817. E. E. Pr. / Signed / H. Stokes
Collector

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# Detailed list of Salt Roofsooms in the Zillah of Guntoor from 12th July 1812 to 11th July 1813. Fusly 1252

| Number of Roofsoomdars | Names | Date of Government authority | Rate of Pension per Month | Amount payable for one Year. | Amount paid in Fusly 1252. | Increase | Decrease |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Cr. A P | Cr. A P | Cr. A P | Cr. A P | Cr. A P |
| 1 | Chiaramutoola Applachariloo | 3d August 1826 | 1 7 7 | 17 11 - | 16 3 5 | " " | 1 7 7 |
| 2 | Hammadoss Byraugy | 11th April 1806 | 1 7 7 | 17 11 - | 16 3 5 | " " | 1 7 7 |
| | Charitable Allowances. | | | | | | |
| 3 | Vanoor Atchennah Brahmin employed in the Charitable Choultry at Chinna Ganjam | Do | 1 7 6 | 17 10 - | 16 2 6 | " " | 1 7 6 |
| | Endowments to Pagodas and Mosque Allowances | | | | | | |
| 4 | Stree Gopaulasawmy Pagoda at Nazampatam | Do | " 12 10 | 9 10 - | 8 13 2 | " " | 12 10 |
| 5 | Stree Goeurnaswarasamy Do at Do | Do | " 12 10 | 9 10 - | 8 13 2 | " " | 12 10 |
| 6 | Stree Anjanayaswamy Do at Do | Do | 1 9 7 | 19 3 - | 17 9 5 | " " | 1 9 7 |
| 7 | Bhavanarainaswamy Do Chinna Ganjam | Do | 2 15 2 | 35 6 - | 32 6 10 | " " | 2 15 2 |
| 8 | Stree Chennacasanaswamy and Goeurnaswerasamy Pagoda at Codavacoodoor | Do | 1 9 - | 18 12 - | 17 3 - | " " | 1 9 - |
| 9 | Abdul Raheman attendant at the Mosque at Do | Do | " 12 7 | 9 7 - | 8 10 5 | " " | 12 7 |
| | Total Company's Rupees | | 12 14 8 | 155 - - | 142 1 4 | " " | 12 14 8 |

Guntoor Zillah, Collrs Cutcherry,
On Circuit, Ponnoor 1th March 1817

E. E. Jr

(Signed) H. Stokes
Collector

List

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## List of Statements.

No. 1 Detailed List of Compensation in lieu of resumed lands Offices and privileges paid for Fusly 1252.

No. 2 Do. of Pensions and Charitable allowances chargeable on the revenues for Do.

No. 3 Do. of Pagoda and Mosque allowances for Do.

No. 4 Do. of Pensions and Charitable allowances of a general nature for Do.

No. 5 Do. of Pensions to Families of deceased Servants unconnected with the late Native Pension Fund for Do.

No. 6 Do. of Pensions Judicial Superannuation of Do.

No. 7 Do. of Do. of the late Native Pension Fund in the Collector's and Magistrate's Establishments for Do.

No. 8 Do. of Salt Rossoons for Do.

(Signed) H Stokes

Collector.

Resolution thereon. Resolved that the original Statements 1 & 8 received with the foregoing letter be submitted to Government with reference to Para 1. Extract Minutes Consultation dated 2d January 1846 and that the duplicates of the same be retained for the use of this Office.

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Fort St. George 12th April 1847.

To

D. White Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Collr of Guntoor } 1. Furnishing the information called for relative to the revenue derived from the Fisheries of his District.

(30) Revenue Consn 5th Augt

In reply to your letter of the 25th Ultimo I have the honor to state that the only revenue derived from the Fisheries of the Village Tanks and Channels in this District is that referred to in my letter dated 22d July last under the name of "Châpala Mânalu" - It is realized by an annual rent to the highest bidder for fishing the Tanks in two Villages one in the Rajpully Zemindary and one in the Vasareddy Zemindary - It has hitherto been credited to the Zemindary Village revenue as Poollary - It does not appear productive of annoyance but from the inconsiderableness of the amount it might be as well to relinquish it.

2. The Fishermen on the coast are subject to Moturpha tax which is levied on those who fish in the Sea on each Kattamaran at one rupee annually and on those who fish the creeks and back waters in canoes at

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Read the following Letter from the Collr of Nellore dated 2nd Instant & Enclosures

Ack. from Govt to 2 Ltr. dated 24th ult. & Enclosures

Read the following Letter from the Collr of Nellore dated 24th ult.

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be sent for publica-
tion in the Fort St. George Gazette.

Read the following letter.

To D. White Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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From the Coll.r of Bellary
Submitting copy of a com-
munication from the Rajah of Soondoor containing the terms on which he would be willing to give up the Rama-
namalay Hills &c. to Govt.

Sir,

1. I have the honor to ac Know-
ledge the receipt of an Extract from the Pro-
ceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the
8th Ultimo consequent on the Resolution
of Government of the 13th January 1847 calling upon
me to ascertain and report the terms on
which the Rajah of Soondoor will be induced
to make over to Government the Table Land
on the Ronanamalay Hills.-

2. In my letter of the 19th February 1846
I apprized the Board of the difficulties which
presented themselves in the matter, and of the
unwillingness of the Rajah to sell or exchange the
Table Land. He is only willing to make over the
site selected for the Sanatarium, which at the
request of General Anderson, has been reserved in com-
munication with the Rajah, the spot of Ground se-
lected being considered best adapted for the purpose.

3. Immediately on the



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receipt of the Board's order now under reply
I called upon the Rajah to state his wishes, whe-
ther he adhered to his former opinion or in
the event of his changing his mind, on what
terms he would be disposed to give up the
Table Land and the management of the Police
thereof, but receiving no satisfactory an-
swer from him on the subject I applied
to him for a personal interview. The Rajah
accordingly paid me a visit on the
23d Ultimo at this place. Under the
impression that if the proposal were
made in the name of Government his
consent might be obtained I explained
this to him and requested he would sub-
mit in writing any proposal he may
wish to make for the sale or exchange or
mode of occupation by Government of the
Ramandroog Hill with the whole Table Land
the Springs, the Lake, &c. &c. with reference
to the opinion of General Anderson as
contained in his letter to the Quarter Master
General of the Army dated 28th October
last, on which the present reference arose.
The Rajah has accordingly sent in his written
reply the substance of which is as follows.+

+ Vide Copy herein enclosed No. 1.

1st Para. That much importance was

attached

attached to the Hill and his ancestors having formed these fortifications the Lake &c. &c. at an immense expense it would not be suitable to sell the same or the Land for money.

2d. As the Government have made choice of the Ramana-malay Hills and he being an ally to the British Government and having always conducted himself to them in the most friendly manner with faith he would change his former resolution and would be willing to exchange. This exchange to consist in the transfer to him in lieu of the Hill of the Danoyakunkerah Summut (Viz. the Village of Danoyakunkerah with the Hamlets attached thereto) situated west of the Droog in its immediate vicinity. That he makes this proposal freely and fearlessly being an obedient friend of Government and



and under the impression that he is at liberty to represent his penurious circumstances (his income being small and his expense heavy) that it may probably be supposed that the Beriz of his Summut is large and the Ramana-malay Hills small. His answer to this would be that the Hill produces various and valuable Articles Timber &c.

1 Iron ore
2 Beams
3 Batty
4 Bamboo
5 Soiks
6 Reapers
} Timber
7 Grass
8 Firewood
9 Charcoal
10 Chunam
11 Honey
12 Karakoy
13 Tondracoys
14 Amlacoy or sour fruits
15. Mangoes
16 Tamarind
17 Jack fruits
18 Country Apple
19 Conagseeds for oil
20 Rattee pool or Perfumery.

Iron ore &c. &c. as per Margin* besides hidden Treasure Gold Silver &c. Bullion which are occasionally discovered when excavating the Ground on the Table Land. If the limits of the Hill be fixed and the whole extent of the contents measured that no less than 12 or 10 thousand acres of Ground will be found, such being the case that he does not think it too much for the Government to allow the exchange above proposed.

3d. In connection with the last mentioned subject, the Rajah states that in order

to

to please those who first visited the Hill) he had allowed them the enjoyment of the benefits of climate since these three years and in the hope that such an accommodation in his part would ultimately prove to his benefit and interests and in fact that in every respect he had met their wishes and consulted their comfort and convenience &c &c &c.

Mareyammanhully
Dhanapoor
Nauglapoor
Amaravaty
Beaalahully
/desolated/

4- The village of Danoya-
= kanakerah has 5 Hamlets attached
to it, and the Beriz of Land and Motur
= pha Revenue Collected from the whole
6 Amounts on an average of the past 5
Faslies to 10,698 Rupees per year. The pro-
= posal of the Rajah for the exchange being such
as can hardly I imagine meet the approval of
Government, it may perhaps [in consideration
of the advantages likely in the opinion of His Exc-
= cellency the Commander in Chief to be
derived by the Establishment of a Sanatari-
= um on the Droog for Sick Europeans for
which purpose not merely the Table Land
at the top, but also the entire Hill with its
appertaining

° Vide Quarter Master General's letter to Govt dated 21st Dec. 1846.



appertaining water Sources and control of
Police are required for the readiest means
of bringing this matter to a conclusion-
if the Government were to state what they
wish proposed. The Produce of the Hill
is at present a mere nothing- If given over
to the Circar Management, conducted on the
principles of the assessment and manage-
= ment generally the Revenue would increase-
It might probably yield in Ahkarry, Motur-
= pha, Quit-Rent, Wood &c Rupees 700-0-0-

5th My own opinion as I have from
the first expressed it is that the Rajah is dis-
= inclined to make over the Hill probably in
= consequence of its vicinity to the Comaraswa-
= my Pagoda a shrine of great Celebrity and
to the wish that his Maharatta Relations proba-
= bly entertain that the Jaghire should be main-
= tained by him as received, and that the pro-
= posal now made is not tendered under
any idea that it would be accepted.-

Bellary Collector's---
Office 5th March 1847.

/Signed/ A. Mellon
Collector

Ordered that the follow-
= letter be sent in reply.-
To the Collector of Bellary.
Sir,
I am directed by the Board
of

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To the Coll[r] of Bellary— Informing him

Rec'd 12th April 1847

Inform that the Board consider the proposal of the Rajah of Sondoor to exchange the Sable Land on the Ramanalay Hills for the Village of Danayakun Keerah and its hamlets to be such as they do not feel themselves warranted in recommending to Govt for acceptance and requesting him to place himself again in Communication with the Rajah and endeavour to carry out the object of Govt upon less disadvantageous terms.

of Revenue to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 5th March 1847 communicating the terms upon which the Rajah of Soondoor is willing to make over to Government the Sable Land on the Ramanalay Hills.

It appears that the Rajah proposed to surrender the Hills in question the produce of which is a mere nothing in exchange for the Village of Danayakankerah and its hamlets the Beriz of which amount on an average of the last 5 Fuslies to Rupees 10,698 per annum. The Board consider the terms of this proposition unreasonable and such as they do not feel themselves warranted in recommending to Government for acceptance but they are of opinion that you may, without much difficulty, succeed in effecting a more favorable arrangement. With this view they instruct me to request you to place yourself again in communication with the Rajah and endeavor to carry out the object of Government upon less disadvantageous terms, assuring him that in the event of the surrender of the Hills his rights to the Pagoda will be



be preserved inviolate. Adverting to the probable objections on the part of the Ryots of Danayakankerah to be placed under the Rajah of Soondoor it occurs to the Board that he may perhaps be induced to accept an annual payment for the Hills in question. It is desirable that in your Answer to this letter you should state whether there be any and if so what objections on the part of the Ryots above alluded to, to the exchange proposed.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
12th April 1847.

(Signed) D. White
Actg. Secy.

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 Coll[r] of Bellary--

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 4th Instant, I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Board, that I have authorized payment to the 2 Tahsildars of their respective salaries which were retained in deposit, the one having since executed the works entrusted to his charge, and the other replied to the Tankeeds &c[a] in arrears, and attended to the duties referred to.-

Bellary District-
Collector's Office, on
Circuit Ramanadroog
19th March 1847.

/Signed/ A. Mellor
Coll[r]

Order thereon.-

Ordered to be recorded.-

Read

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Read the following letter

To

J. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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Sir

From the Act. Coll[r] of Cuddapah

Forwarding the Statement returned with the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated 11th February 1847 adding thereto the case reported on in the acting Coll[r] letter dated 3rd June 1846.

Para 1. With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 11th ultimo I have the honor to forward the Statement therewith returned to which has been added the case reported on in my letter dated 3rd June 1846.-

2- In affording the explanation required as to my reasons for recommending the continuance of one of the Enams Rupees 23-4-4 No 3 held by the late Indracuntee Sungumbuttoo which descended to him by the female line, I beg to state that as the deceased had inherited the Enam directly from his Father Kistumbuttoo (the latter being Doorbetroodoo) or grandson in the female line to the Original Grantee Seetanama Josoodoo, and as both Father and son had enjoyed the Enam Land for half a Century,

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I was of opinion that the same having at so long a period ago reverted to the said Kistnumbatlo was not liable to resumption while a younger brother of deceased advanced his claim to succession to the same as the legal representative on the male line.-

3. It did not appear to me desirable that the undefined system hitherto in practice by which Parties succeeded to this description of Enam without limitation or restriction as regards the nature of the claims they advanced, ought to affect legal representatives on the demise of present Incumbents who may have got possession owing to lapses as they previously occurred having been overlooked but rather that lapses henceforth should be viewed as if enquiries have been previously made as I fear otherwise Parties who look forward to succeeding to these Enams as lawful heirs of present Incumbents would be dissatisfied if the same were resumed on lapses occurring on the grounds of the latter having succeeded to them without Title.-

By



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4. By the decision in the present case I shall be guided in future but I would beg to solicit the Board's views and opinion as to whether these Enams at present enjoyed by a Daughtercodes or Grand son in the female line to the last Incumbent or by Parties who may get possession by purchase or in any other unauthorized manner should on their demise be recommended or not for continuance to their sons or legal representatives.-

5. I have the honor also to state that "Jeddiah" the Enam enjoyed by whom has lapsed as reported in No 4 of the Statement has no nearer relative than his nephew (sisters son) Maharundy.-

Cuddapah District,
Coll[r] Circuit Cutcherry
Appeahpully 8th March 1847.

(Signed) J. H. Cochrane
Asst Collector

Application

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Fort St George 12th April 1847.

## No 1. Application for Continuance or resumption of Lapsed Enams falling under Regulation IV of 1831.

| Case No | Talooke and Village | Extent and Value of the Entire Enams | When and by whom granted | Sunnuds or other Documents in support of the Grant | Nature of the Grant Charity or Services; if Service nature of the duty prescribed by the Grant | Nature of the Original Grantee | Name of the last holder and the relation in which he stood to the grantee and date of his demise | Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Candoor in the Roonga-noor Talooke | Sheltee Enam Dry land A. C. A. P. as P. 1-31-11 Rs 14-10-7 Wet land 30-11 10-1-- 14-11-7 | It is not known by what Government | No Sunnuds forthcoming | Sheltee Enam- This description of Enam was granted to individuals at the head of a Caste in a Village with a view to their settling disputes about caste and causing the necessary ceremonies to be performed on these occasions. | It is not known who was the original Grantee | Vencatappa died on the 5th December 1845 whose name is entered in the Pymash account | Extent of Enam A. C. A. P. Rs. A. P. 2-2-6-14-11-7 Enjoyed by the deceased Enamdar |
| 2 | Donnepaud in the Calgoontlah Talook | Bhatavurtee Enam. Dry land. A. C. A. Assessment P. Rs. A. P. 26-38. 50-9-11. | Mayana Government | The Original Sunnud is not forthcoming a Deed of Gift said to have been executed by the deceased Enamdar Cauvarummah to her grand son Doushetwoodo Hristna Row dated 15th Maghu Soodah of our Vyen corresponding 1891 transferring the Enam Land to him was produced. | Bhatavertee or Enam Granted as Charity. | The name of the original grantee is not known. The Enamdar now in possession Row is entered in the Pymash accounts | Cauvarummah the Enam enjoyed by the deceased entered in the name of one Teroomul the Pymash account as died on the 29th Nov. 1845. | A. C. A. P. 26-38-50-9-1 |

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# No 1 Application for Continuance or resumption of

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| Case No | Talook and Village | Extent and Value of the Entire Enams | When and by whom granted |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 Cundoor in the Poonga-noor Talook | Shettee Enam Dry land A. C. A. Rs. as p 1 - 31 - 11 4 - 10 - 7 Wet land 30 - 11 10 - 1 - - 14 - 11 - 7 | | It is not known by what Government |
| 2 Donnepaud in the Coilgoontlah Talook | Bhatavurtee Enam. Dry land. A. C. Assessment Rs. A. P. 26 - 38. 50 - 9 - 11. | | Mayana Government |

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| Case No | Talook and Village | Extent and Value of the Entire Enams | When and by whom granted | Sanna document suppo Gra |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 Donnepaud in the Coilgoontlah Talook | Bhatavurty Enam Dry land A. C. A. Assessment Rs. A. P. 31 - 18 - 8 - 60 - 4 - 4 | Do | | No San = comm |
| 4 Sonderdinny in the Coilgoontlah Talook | Kyratee Enam in dry Land Land Assessment A. C. Rs. A. P. 4 - 28 - 10 - 15 - 7 | Mayanah Government | | The C = need is = coming a deed plain p by the C = ent Se Doorm Jays to 10th to of Sis to Maha |

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| Case No. | Talook and Village | Extent and value of the Entire Enams | When and by whom granted | Sunnads or other documents in support of the Grant. | Nature of the grant — charity or services if service nature of the duty prescribed by the grant | Nature of the Original — Grantee | Name of the last holder and the Relation in which he stood to the grantee and date of his demise. | Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members. | Family — by the dec and name age of the Parties. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5. | Rompreckerlah in the Goottr uncondah Talooke | Gowne Enam Dry land 6-20-1-11-13-7 Wet land 2-4-14½-11-12-8 8-24-15½-23-10-3 | Poligat Bala krishnama Naidoo | No Sunnad forthcoming | Gowne Enam or Grant made for the Supply of Sheep to be Sacrificed during the celebration of an annual festival to an Idol in the Village and when cultivation was commenced upon, as also when the Tank received supplies of water. | Name of the Original is not known. | Purchasee died on the 27th June 1845. He is the Son of Pothana goud whose name is entered both in the Py= =mash and Enamity ac= =counts. | The whole Enam was enjoyed by the deceased Enam =dar. | The dece The has left Widow Gu 4 Sons Viz 1 Elder Son Polo=ga 1 Wife, 3 G up sons 2 Daughte 2nd Son of =gaudo 1 3 Grown up and 1 Da 3rd Son and =gados 1 w Male Gro Son and 1 =ter 4th Son G Polooga wife 1 Gro Son and 1 =ter Deceased Brother Pot =doo has a and 5 Grow Sons Viz The 1st Son =deegados Wife 2 G Sons 4½ 2nd Son G =gados has 1 Grown up 1 Daugh 3rd Son =doo has 1 Grown up 1 Daugh |

Cuddapah District Collr Cutcherry Appealy 8th March 1847

(Signed) J. H. Cochrane
As Collector

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Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted with the following address

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

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To the Chief Secy to Government. } In Cons. 10th Aug. 1846.

Submitting a correspondence with the acting Collector of Cuddapah relative to the lapse of certain Enams in that District and recommending that Enams Nos 1-3-5 therein referred to be continued and Nos 2 and 4 resumed.-

To Cuddapah 10th August 1846
From Do 19th Dec. 1846 in Cons. 11th Feby 1847.
Pro. Do 11th February " -
From Do 8th March in Cons. 12th April " -

With reference to an order of Government No. 766 dated 25th July last I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying correspondence with the Collector of Cuddapah, relative to the lapse of certain Enams in his District.-

2 The sentiments of the Board in regard to these Enams were laid before Government in their letter of 29th June last, and in accordance with the views therein expressed, they beg to recommend that Nos 1 and 5 may be continued, and No. 2 resumed.-

3 Under the circumstances stated by Mr Cochrane in his letter of 8th March last the Board recommend that the whole of Enam No. 3 Viz. Rupees 37-11-2 may be continued to Sidhaboo brother of the deceased.-

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4 The claimant in No 4 being Nephew to the late Incumbent by the female line the Enam should the Board consider be resumed.-

5 Mr Cochrane will be informed in reference to the 3rd Para of his letter of 8th March that when lapses occur of Enams held by a Grandson in the female line, or by

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by Parties who may have got possession by purchase or in any unauthorized manner he should report each case with full particulars in the prescribed form for the orders of the Board and Government.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George,
12th April 1847.

(Signed) D. White
A/ Secretary.

Read

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5558. Fort St George 12th April 1847.

Read the following letter.-

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

Sir

(44)

From the Agent to the Governor of Fort St George at Kurnool.- Submitting two Statements of the outstanding Balance of the Kurnool District for the sanction of Government.-

I have the honor to submit a Statement of the old balances outstanding from the assumption of Kurnool to the end of fusly 1254 in the Form required by the Board in your letter of the 19th February 1846.-

The Board desire to known in what way these balances have been investigated, whether Village by Village or in what other manner.

To this I have the honor to reply that it is my practice every year at the Commencement of Summabundy to enquire into the individual balances of previous fusles, one by one in this manner all balances must at some time or other come under my personal investigation, besides which for the preparation of the Accounts in the Form now submitted they have undergone a further scrutiny by the different Amildars.-

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3. When I took charge of the District in the beginning of fusly 1253 the balances of the two previous fusles were very heavy; much of them have been collected, and if the three succeeding years had been more favorables, or the general

Balance at the end of 1252 — Fusly — Rs
1251 — 7,386
1252 — 130,181

general condition of the Ryots more flourishing, no doubt a more satisfactory result would be exhibited. I do not mean to say that every Rupee of the 7,707 Rs. under the head of "Poverty" in Column 18 is against persons absolutely incapable of paying but certainly the greater part is without the greatest inconvenience; and for the rest, though some of it could be collected, it would in my opinion be very inadvisable to enforce it now, both because it is of long standing (chiefly fusles 1251/52) and because the cultivation engagements with the Ryots were not at that time always made with the same regard to their circumstances, as is attempted now, and Ryots were often persuaded to agree for more land than they had stock or means to cultivate properly.

4 To notice some of the balances exhibited in the Statement it may be observed that of the amount entered in Column 19 Rupees 3,790 is an account of land left uncultivated, 1,017 Rupees is an account of extra assessment put on certain lands in fusly 1252, but not collected, the final assessment of them having been postponed until the introduction of the tarum assessment of the whole District, 734 Rupees on various accounts in different Villages for fusles 1251/52 which would properly have



have been remitted at the time of Settlement such as wet crops dried up, loss by inundation, items entered in the Accounts twice over by the ignorance or carelessness of the Cummums &c. &c. 593 Rupees expended by the Village authorities on account of customary Sadarwad expences the collection of which has not been enforced, 248 Rupees in the Village of Yeldoorty in fusly 1253/54 on account of teeruva Jastee on land planted with Sugar Cane in former years, but not in these two, and it ought not to have been exhibited in the Beriz, 55 Rupees on account of fusles 1252/53/54 as allowance made from the Iyen Beriz in the Villages of Purla and Gopalasingaram to two Canandars in lieu of their land, as explained in Paras 2 and 3 of my letter 10th June 1846. 30 Rupees which was added as Jannikai Jastee to the rent of a small Village in Fusly 1251, and to which the Renter having made objections which were considered good the addition was not enforced, 32½ Rupees on account of "Teeruva Jastee" which the Cummums of Chinna Tayloor had added to some land planted with Sugar Cane, in fusly 1252; this land formed part of a Garden which was Rented, and the Renter remonstrating against the additional Gootta, which ought not to have been put on, it was not enforced.

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5. Under the head of "Sodee" there are balances amounting to 3540 Rupees; of these 1873 Rupees is on lands which have since been resumed, or resigned by the Sodeedars. 1259 Rupees not enforced on account of the poverty of the defaulters. 381 Rupees on land not cultivated and 43½ in Six Villages in fusslies 1251/52 has been by a mistake of the Curnams carried to account in the Iyen Beriz.

6. Under the denomination of "Inamty" the balances amount to 2540 Rupees of this 2189 3 is on lands for which Sunnuds have been produced and admitted. 157 not enforced on account of poverty. 221 Rupees on lands which have since been resumed. 188 Rupees on account of "Hyber Jastee" or the difference between the measurement ascertained by Survey and the fluctuating land measure in use in the Sarvabomee. 558 Rupees on sundry accounts the collection of which has from time to time been postponed by order for reasons assigned, as not proper to be enforced, and 302 Rupees on lands which were said to be held on Sunnuds but the claims for which were rejected after investigation, this last item might be doubt-, strictly speaking, be enforced against the Enamdars but it would be hard to assert upon



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upon it from the commencement of the assumption of the Country, the demand is therefore only made from the fusly in which the claim was rejected.

7. Of the amount in Column 12. I expect that about 100 Rupees will be recovered, the remainder is against persons who are either dead or who have absconded or who had no property from which the balance against them could be realized and which I therefore consider irrecoverable.

8. I have at the same time the honor to submit a Statement of outstanding balances on account of Taccavee to the end of fusly 1252 there being none subsequently to that period. The Taccavee balances have also been investigated by myself such as appeared capable of recovery have been realized and as I consider the remainder Eight Rupees 4 annas 10 irrecoverable, I have the honor to request the Board will procure the sanction of Government for writing it off.

Kurnool. - - -
Camp Gazoolpully
2 March 1847 - -

(Signed) S. Scott
Agent to the
Governor.

Old

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No 1.

# Fort St. George

## Old Balance Statement Kurnool

12th April 1847

## District

| No. | Names of the Taloos &c. | Balance at the close of each year from July 1250 to 1254 | Subsequent Collection upto the end of 1840/1255 | Remission granted upto Ditto | Total Columns 4 and 5 | July 1250 | July 1251 | Balance July 1252 | July 1253 | July 1254 | Being Money Collected but not appropriated by Village Servants | Total Balance against the Ryots | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| | | Rs a p | Rs a p | Rs a p | Rs a p | Rs a p | Rs a p | Rs a p | Rs a p | Rs a p | Rs a p | Rs a p | Rs a p |
| 1 | Chagulmurry | 59477 8 9 | 30687 10 11 | 4874 12 3 | 35562 7 2 | 303 3 1 | 720 13 5 | 11438 4 0 | 3148 1 7 | 757 11 - | 709 5 8 | 23145 11 11 | 23915 1 7 |
| 2 | Seevel | 19814 8 5 | 30819 15 2 | 8520 7 10 | 40340 7 - | 4 1 4 | 10528 11 2 | 12823 12 2 | 4118 11 10 | 1098 10 11 | 27 15 7 | 29445 15 10 | 29473 15 5 |
| 3 | Nandial | 70648 7 1 | 44928 1 8 | 4239 8 1 | 49167 9 9 | 41 14 2 | 9180 5 - | 8141 4 9 | 2456 12 3 | 1000 15 2 | 15 13 6 | 21405 5 10 | 21481 3 4 |
| 4 | Pamem | 45081 2 2 | 20050 10 5 | 8886 10 10 | 28937 3 3 | 144 8 8 | 9082 3 10 | 6795 6 5 | 2604 5 3 | 2431 5 4 | 131 12 - | 18812 - 11 | 18943 12 11 |
| 5 | Dhone | 50027 - 9 | 32909 5 7 | 4085 - 8 | 36994 6 3 | 80 9 - | 5471 1 7 | 14499 - | 1930 6 10 | 1101 - 1 | 14 6 6 | 13018 4 - | 13032 10 6 |
| 6 | Goodoor | 34399 15 7 | 17334 8 - | 2809 6 8 | 20203 14 8 | 4 10 5 | 3709 6 11 | 5316 14 2 | 3499 12 9 | 1085 7 8 | 20 4 9 | 14155 12 2 | 14190 - 11 |
| 7 | Nandicootoor | 70805 - 6 | 20238 3 4 | 3888 1 10 | 30126 5 2 | 4310 7 8 | 14930 6 3 | 12403 8 3 | 7034 10 11 | 1999 10 3 | 1063 9 | 40514 13 7 | 40578 11 4 |
| 8 | Sutcoor | 50409 2 7 | 29991 13 1 | 2836 5 10 | 34828 2 4 | 19 10 7 | 8195 6 6 | 4158 9 7 | 2048 8 8 | 1158 14 4 | 81 1 6 | 15499 14 2 | 15580 15 8 |
| 9 | Kurnool Choultry | 1881 - | 178 12 - | " " " | 178 12 - | " " " | 9 15 - | " " " | " " " | " " " | " " " | 9 15 - | 9 15 - |
| | Total | 451451 6 10 | 231139 - 2 | 40000 - - | 271139 - 2 | 4999 - 8 | 80201 3 8 | 65527 1 10 | 20841 6 7 | 13773 10 5 | 1244 9 3 | 170067 13 5 | 171312 6 8 |

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12th April 1847

Particulars of Column 14—

Irrecoverable—

| Recoverable— | | | From Death— | | | From Desertion— | | | From Poverty— | | | Sundry Remissions for waste land & Land Revd &c. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 15 | | | 16 | | | 17 | | | 18 | | | 19 | | |
| Rs | a | P | Rs | a | P | Rs | a | P | Rs | a | P | Rs | a | P |
| 1,022 | 3 | " | 1,540 | 5 | 3 | 4,175 | 1 | 5 | 8,928 | 4 | 11 | 6,034 | 4 | 7 |
| 301 | 9 | " | 857 | 8 | 3 | 1,079 | 15 | 2 | 13,107 | 5 | " | 8,510 | 10 | " |
| 619 | 1 | 6 | 2,018 | 14 | 10 | 1,839 | 6 | 2 | 10,400 | 5 | " | 2,753 | 13 | 7 |
| 2,085 | " | 6 | 1,452 | 6 | 8 | 1,870 | 9 | 2 | 6,851 | 5 | " | 2,933 | 1 | 5 |
| 108 | 13 | 4 | 297 | 6 | 10 | 1,105 | 8 | 9 | 6,137 | 2 | 4 | 3,505 | 15 | 6 |
| 186 | 5 | " | 741 | 12 | 2 | 1,219 | 15 | 8 | 2,094 | " | 9 | 3,001 | 12 | 7 |
| 1,130 | 15 | 6 | 2,531 | 3 | 4 | 4,538 | 12 | " | 17,097 | 8 | 10 | 9,819 | 11 | 10 |
| 1,100 | 2 | 5 | 1,551 | 11 | 5 | 1,089 | 1 | 9 | 7,021 | 12 | 11 | 2,085 | 2 | 7 |
| " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 9 | 15 | " |
| 6,574 | 2 | 3 | 10,985 | 4 | 9 | 16,596 | 3 | 7 | 77,707 | 11 | 9 | 40,504 | 8 | 1 |

| Jody— | | | Enamaty Sunady &c. | | | Total— | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 20 | | | 21 | | | 22— | | |
| Rs | a | P | Rs | a | P | Rs | a | P |
| 21 | " | " | 993 | 14 | 5 | 22,292 | 14 | 7 |
| 198 | 10 | " | 5,304 | 6 | " | 29,172 | 6 | 5 |
| 120 | 6 | 2 | 4,123 | 4 | 1 | 20,862 | 1 | 10 |
| 307 | 11 | 8 | 3,443 | 10 | 4 | 10,858 | 12 | 5 |
| 536 | 11 | " | 1,280 | " | 9 | 12,803 | 13 | 2 |
| " | " | " | 5,292 | 2 | 9 | 14,009 | 11 | 11 |
| 1,091 | 12 | 11 | 4,408 | 10 | 11 | 39,547 | 11 | 10 |
| 1,198 | 8 | 3 | 1,574 | 8 | 4 | 15,120 | 13 | 3 |
| " | " | " | " | " | " | 9 | 15 | " |
| 3,540 | 12 | " | 27,540 | 9 | 7 | 170,738 | 4 | 6 |

Khanpoor Camp Gazoolpilly 2d March 1847

[Signed] S. Scott
Agent to the Governor

Statement

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Fort St. George.

12th April 1847.

No. 2. Statement shewing the outstanding Balance of Taccavey in the District of Nurnool.

| Taluq | Names of the Villages | Amount of outstanding Balance up to the end of December 1846. | Recoverable as per order. | Particulars thereof Irrecoverable. Death. | Desertion | Poverty. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | |
| Sundicotcoor | | 53 10 u | 8 15 u | u u u | u u u | 44 11 u | 44 11 u |
| Muddegutta | | 2 10 u | u u u | u u u | 2 10 u | u u u | 2 10 u |
| Poodoor | | 3 4 u | u u u | u u u | 3 4 u | u u u | 3 4 u |
| Dangutta | | 12 3 u | u u u | u u u | u u u | 4 3 u | 4 3 u |
| Bollaveram | | 17 2 u | u u u | 10 6 u | 6 12 u | u u u | 17 2 u |
| Pyspollem | | 62 5 9 | 12 3 u | u u u | 13 u u | 37 2 9 | 50 2 9 |
| Canammudula | | 14 4 u | 2 2 u | u u u | 5 11 u | 6 8 10 | 12 3 10 |
| Moochoomurry | | 30 9 u | u u u | 4 1 u | u u u | 32 8 u | 36 9 u |
| Mundlem | | 128 u u | u 13 u | 15 7 u | 8 15 0 | 102 12 0 | 127 3 u |
| Sulamoodpee | | 19 8 u | u u u | u u u | 19 8 u | u u u | 19 8 u |
| Total | | 341 7 9 | 23 15 2 | 29 14 u | 59 12 0 | 227 4 1 | 317 8 7 |
| Velgode | | 13 13 u | u u u | u u u | 13 13 u | u u u | 13 13 u |
| Tunnygopul | | 106 7 3 | u u u | 4 1 u | 52 13 3 | 49 9 u | 106 7 3 |
| Soopaud | | 20 u u | u u u | u u u | 20 u u | u u u | 20 u u |
| Moosulmanudgoo | | 9 12 u | u u u | u u u | u u u | 9 12 u | 9 12 u |
| Total | | 150 u 3 | u u u | 4 1 u | 92 10 3 | 59 5 u | 150 u 3 |
| Total | | 491 8 u | 23 15 2 | 33 15 u | 152 0 9 | 287 3 1 | 473 8 10 |
| Mudoor | | 1 8 u | u u u | u u u | 1 8 u | u u u | 1 8 u |
| Mundicoodcoor | | 13 6 u | u 8 u | u u u | u u u | 12 14 u | 12 14 u |
| Muddegutta | | 4 2 u | u u u | u u u | 4 2 u | u u u | 4 2 u |
| Total | | 19 u u | u 8 u | u u u | 5 10 u | 12 14 u | 18 8 u |

Sundicotcoor 1251.

Sundicoodcoor 1351.

Nurnool Camp Gazoolpilly 2d March 1847.

[Signed] S. Scott
Agent to the Governor of
Fort St. George at Nurnool.
From

Proceedings thereon.

From the detailed Statement submitted with the foregoing report it will be seen that the balance of Land Revenue outstanding from the close of the year of the assumption of the County Vizt. Fusly 1250 to the termination of Fusly 1251 amounts to Rupees 177312 - 8 - 8. of this the sum of Rupees 6874-2-3 is classed as recoverable the remainder being considered incapable of realization is recommended by the Agent to be remitted.

2. The largest amount under the various heads on which this latter sum is entred as irrecoverable "from Poverty" of the defaulters, being Rupees 7707. A portion of this is represented as capable of collection if measures severity were enforced against the parties, but Mr. Scott deprecates coercive steps being now taken not only on the general grounds of thereby seriously affecting the condition and resources of the defaulters, but also because much of the arrear accrued during Faslies 1251 and 1252, when the extent of cultivation engaged for by the Ryots was made with less regard to their means of meeting their liabilities than under the existing system.

3. Under Columns 9 of the Statement the



the sum of 4050-4 is classed as irrecoverable, being composed of "Sundry remissions for waste land, Quit Rent &c" and appears to be composed partly of items which more properly should have been remitted at the time of Summabundy, and of sums which have been allowed to remain uncollected from the invalidity of the demand, or for other valid reasons.

4. The same remarks in great measure apply also to the amount of arrears classed under the denominations of Sody and Enamaty. In the former the principal amount is stated to be outstanding upon lands now resumed by Government or resigned by the holders and on the latter the demand is for the most part nominal, the defaulters having since produced Summuds for the lands upon which the balance was due and which have been acknowledged as valid instrument. Excluding this amount the residue of the Enam balance is Rupees 5047 only being composed of various items for the remission of which the reasons stated by the Agent in para 6 of his report appear satisfactory.

5. Exclusive of the above arrears of land Revenue the balance of Tuccavy remaining uncollected up to Fusly 1252 the period of its discontinuance to the Ryots, is particularized in the Enclosure furnished

Rs 1843 on Lands resumed.

Rs 2,893 on Lands held by Summuds

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furnished by the Agent, the irrecoverable portion being Rupees 492-0-10- due by parties, who have either died, emigrated or fallen into poverty.-

6- It will thus appear that the arrears actually irrecoverable and those the realization of which it would be inexpedient to enforce amount jointly to Rupees (1,71,230-5-3-) One lac seventy one thousand two hundred and thirty, Annas five, and Pice three and under the explanation afforded by the Agent the Board of Revenue beg to recommend that Sanction may be granted for striking that Sum out of the accounts of the District.-

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Irrecoverable Land Revenue Arrears- 1,70738-4-5.
Tuccavie- 492-0-10-
1,71230-5-3.

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

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From the Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George at Kurnool

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22d Ultimo requiring me to submit a Statement of the amount of Saderward to be paid to certain religious Institutions out of the Public Treasury.-

2- From the allusion made to Paras 5th 6- and 7 of my letter dated 30th September 1844 I should suppose that the Statement required by the Board



of Institutions which had no other source of Revenue but the Sanderwared allowance-

× Para 5-

× Letter from Secretary to the Board dated 15th June 1846. Para 7.

Board was the list referred to in Para 6, were it not that the opinion I then expressed, had been overruled by the Board in their Proceedings × dated 2d December 1844- and that I had been subsequently called on to submit a Statement × "shewing the allowances which should be fixed in lieu "of Saderward for each of the Institutions or ceremo= "nies entered in enclosure No 1 in your letter of 30th "September 1844" and which was replied to in Para 5th of my letter dated 22d August 1846.- I have now the honor to forward a Statement shewing the amount of Saderward above 10 Rupees a year, formerly paid to certain Institutions which had no other source of Revenue, and if ~~the~~ Board require the large Statement No 1 to be resubmitted I shall be prepared to do so on receiving their Instructions.-

Enclosure in my letter dated 30th September 1844.-

Kurnool,
Camp Gauzoolpully,
3d April, 1847.

/ Signed / S. Scott.
Agent to the
Governor

Statement

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Fort St. George 12th April 1847.

## Kurnool.

**Statement** of Saderward allowance above 10 Rupees per Annum, formerly paid to certain religious Institutions which had no permanent Enam attached to them.

| | | Pagodas. | Annual Amount of Saderward. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Shagulmurry | Cusbah Shagulmurry | Anjaneya Swamy | 29 13 " |
| | Patacundoohoor | Janardhanaswamy | 24 " " |
| | Cotakundoohoor | Bheemeswarsawmy | 22 8 " |
| | Lingumdinny | Ramaswamy | 13 " " |
| | Alamoor | Ramaswamy | 16 11 " |
| | | Anjaneyaswamy | 15 8 " |
| Sundi | Chaparevlah | Gungammah | 12 " " |
| | Gopawaram | Someswarsawamy | 12 " " |
| | Tummadapully | Mahanundeswarswamy | 11 " " |
| Panium | Comarole | Bhudrachellaswamy | 89 6 " |
| | Gorkul | Mulleswaraswamy | 39 " " |
| | Calwah | Anjaneyaswamy | 37 10 " |
| | Panium | Bhyrawaswamy | 12 3 " |
| | Cowloor | Casawaswamy and Anjaneyaswamy | 12 2 6 |
| Shorre | Meedemalah | Eswaraswamy | 17 1 " |
| Kundi-cotta | Weddamun | Rameswaraswamy | 15 10 3 |
| Atcoor | Atcoor Cusbah | Anjaneyaswamy | 27 6 9 |
| | | **Mosque.** | |
| Atcoor | Velgode | Mohurrum festival | 14 13 3 |
| | | Total | 421 12 9 |

Kurnool,
Camp Gauzoolpully,
3d April 1847.

/Signed/ S. Scott.
Agent to the Governor.

Ordered

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Fort St. George 12th April 1847.

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Order thereon -

Ordered to be sent again in circulation -

Read the following letters -

To,

D: White Esqre

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

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Sir,

From the Asst. Coll.r of Chinglepute -

In returning the enclosed Petition* I have the honor to refer the Board to the correspondence noted in the Margin, from which it will be observed that the Petitioner's claims are not of a nature to call for the interference of the Revenue Authorities -

* No. 34 of 1847.

* To Board 9th Jany. 1847
From Dr. 21st Decr. -

Chinglepute Collr.te Circuit Kutcherry, Pollicut, 19th March, 1847.

/ Signed / E: Maltby.
Acting Collector.

District,

4869

Proceedings thereon -

In a letter dated 9th January 1847 the Acting Collector requested sanction for registering the name of Veerasawmy Moodelly in lieu of that of his Father Coolappa Moodelly recently deceased for a portion of a third share of the Shrotriem Villages of Poolienkay, Pattada and Holumboo Pattada assessed with an annual Quit Rent of Rupees 20-9-2. He explained that these Villages were originally granted on Shrotriem in perpetual tenure by Government under a Purwanah dated 31st August 1802 - to

Sanctioning the proposed Registry of the name of Veerasawmy Moodelly in lieu of that of his late father Coolappa Moodelly for a portion of a 3d Share of the Shrotriem Villages of Poolienkay Pattada and Holumboo Pattada in the Chinglepute District

J. G.

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Fort St. George 12th April 1847

Distrct and stating that the Revenue Authorities cannot interfere with the Arrangements under which the Shrotriem is now held -

* 1 Tupperama Moodely
2 Coolluppa Moodely
3 Veerasawmy Moodely
4 Moneapah Moodely
5 Veerabadra Moodely
Valayooda Moodely

to Moorguppa Moodely and his heirs on the abolition of the Office of Natawar and that by a decree of the Zillah Court dated 28th November 1818 a family division was made when a third part of the Shrotriem was assigned to the four* sons of Moorguppa Moodely and the remaining two shares to his -- Brothers which division has since remained in force -

The Uncles of Veeraragava Moodely expressed their consent to the change of registry - but took the opportunity of denying the propriety of the decree and claiming the entire Shrotriem on the ground that the Purwanah was in favor of Moorguppa Moodely only and his heirs. As however it appeared that a Motion for review of judgment had been rejected by the Court of Chinglepute on the 23d August 1830, and the Shrotriem had been held for a long series of years in accordance with the decree, they were informed that the present arrangement could not be disturbed.

21st January 1827.

The Board concurred in opinion with the Acting Collector and Sanctioned the

the proposed Registry of the name of Veeraragava Moodely in lieu of that of his late Father -

Resolved therefore that the following Endorsement be entered upon the Petition endorsement. "Under the explanation of the "Acting Collector, the Board are of opinion that the "Revenue Authorities cannot interfere with the "arrangements under which the Shrotriem is now "held". -

To

D. White Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

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From the Asst. Collr. of Chingleput - Requesting Sanction for an additional Establishment of Peons &c. for the Salt Pans to protect the Revenue during the season of manufacture.

Sir,

Para 1. The peculiar circumstances under which the manufacture of Salt is commenced this year, makes it appear to me absolutely necessary to employ extra Servants for the due protection of the Revenue, and I have therefore the honor to request Sanction for employing the temporary establishment described in the accompanying Statement for a period of 5 Months at a cost of Rupees 104 per Mensem -

2. I beg to explain that in consequence of the manufacture being interrupted by rain last year, and



and of the home sales being unusually large, no Salt at present remains in the principal Depôts of Wadasemmunjary, Covelong, Pyanoor, Cheyoor and Choonambut - It will therefore be necessary to manufacture an unusually large quantity in the present season, as well as to sell the new Salt while the manufacture is going on, and the Government interests thus require additional protection -

3. To support the recommendation which I have deemed it incumbent on me to make, I beg to advert to the limited scale of the fixed Establishment - At Wadasemmunjary for instance there are only 8 Peons to watch Salt pans scattered over an extent of ground exceeding 2 Miles, besides guarding the depôt treasury, escorting remittances and other duties - The establishments at the other depôts are on the same scale, and as the trade has been so active that the home and inland sales exceeded those of the preceding year by Rupees 86,317-8-0 on the 25th Ultimo when the Salt in store was exhausted, I trust that my application for additional aid during the season of manufacture will not appear to have been unnecessarily made -

Chingleput District,
Collector's Cutcherry -
Conjeveram, 29th March, 1847.

Signed C. Maltby
Acting Collector.

Statement

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Fort St. George 12th April 1847

# A Statement of additional Establishment required for the Salt Pans in the District of Chingleput.

| | Year | Receipts Ordinary | Receipts Extra ordinary | Charges Ordinary | Charges Extra ordinary | Total Receipts | Total Charges | Net Surplus | Net Deficit |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Actual as per receipts and Disbursements | 1843/44 | 4,60,491 | 1857 | 61,669 | 16,400 | 462,348 | 78,129 | 384,219 | " |
| Do Do | 1844/45 | 419,831 | 409 | 63,496 | 5,784 | 420,240 | 69,280 | 350,960 | " |
| Do Do | 1845/46 | 463,378 | 594 | 54,041 | 5,863 | 463,972 | 59,904 | 404,068 | " |
| Estimated as per Sketch Estimate | 1846/47 | 480,000 | 150 | 54,000 | 5,000 | 480,150 | 59,000 | 421,150 | " |

| Office to which the proposition refers. | Nature of Charge | Proposition Permanent Increase per Month | Proposition Permanent Decrease per Month | Temporary Increase per Month | Temporary Decrease per Month | Casual or Extra Ordinary | Grounds of proposition. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Rupees A P. For 5 Months | | | |
| Chingleput Collectorate — Salt Pans | 20 Peons at 4 Rupees each | " | " | 80 " " | " | " | Insufficiency of the fixed Establish-ment to protect the Revenue |
| | 4 Pyguties at 6 Rupees each | " | " | 24 " " | " | " | in consequence of an increased manufacture of Salt in the present year. |
| | | | | 104 " " | | | |

Chingleput District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Conjeveram, 29th March, 1847.

C. C. Jr. /Signed/ C. Maltby
Acting Collector.

Ordered

Fort St. George 12th April 1847

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

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

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To the Chief Secretary to Government — Submitting a letter from the Acting Collector of Chingleput and recommending that sanction be granted for the entertainment of an additional Establishment of 20 Peons and 4 Pygustees at a Monthly Cost of 104 Rupees to protect the Revenues from the Salt Pans during the Season of Manufacture. 29th March.

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the consideration and orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter and its enclosure from the Acting Collector of Chingleput, requesting that sanction may be obtained for the employment for five Months of an additional Establishment of 20 Peons and 4 Pygustees at a cost of 104 Rupees Monthly to protect the Revenues from the Salt pans during the season of Manufacture.—

2. The Acting Collector explains that the manufacture of Salt in last year was prevented by rain, and the Home Sales have been recently so large that no Salt remains at present in the principal Depots, and that therefore the Manufacture of an unusually large quantity is requisite in the present season.—

Mr. Maltby adverts to the limited scale of the fixed Establishment — and



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and in reference to the fact of the home and inland Sales having exceeded those of the preceding year by — Rupees 8,631-7-8 on the 25th Ultimo when the Salt in store was exhausted, trusts that his application may not be considered to have been unnecessarily made.—

3. Under these circumstances the Board beg to recommend that Sanction may be granted for the employment of 20 additional Peons and 4 Pygustees, at a Monthly cost of 104 Rupees for a period of five Months — required for protecting the interests of Government.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
12th April 1847.

/Signed/ D. White
Acting Collector.

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 Acting Collector of Chingleput — I have the honor to report the death of P. Narniah Head Sheristadar of this District on the 25th Instant, and to state — that I propose addressing the Board again on

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on the subject at an early period.—

Chingleput District, Collector's Cutcherry, 29th March 1847. } /Signed/ E. Maltby
Acting Collector.

Resolution thereon.

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The Board will await the receipt of the Report promised in the foregoing letter.

From the Acting Collector of North Arcot.—Read Register of Endorsements passed by the Collector of North Arcot on Petitions referred to him by the Board during the month of January last.—

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DETAINED

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

To The Acting Collector of North Arcot.

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Sir,

To the Acting Collector of North Arcot.

From your Register of Petitions for the Month of January last, the Board observe that 50 Petitions which were referred to you from this Office in 1840. 1843-45 and 6 remain undisposed of and that the remark opposite them is that they are "still under enquiry".—

DETAINED 12

The Board trust that no further delay may occur in the disposal of these Petitions and they request that you will in your future Returns explain distinctly in the Column of Remarks the actual causes which have prevented your disposing of them earlier.—

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George 12th April 1847.— } /Signed/ D. White
Acting Secretary

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 Collr of Salem.....

Forwards Copy of a Decree passed in the Subordinate Court of Salem in O.S. No. 59 of 1845 dismissing the claim of the Plaintiff & adjudging that he should pay the Costs of the 1st Defendant only in part. & States that he intends to make an Appeal to set aside that award.—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copy of a Decree passed in the Subordinate Court of Salem in O.S. No. 59 of 1845 dismissing the claim of the Plaintiff and adjudging that he should pay the Costs of the 1st Defendant as regards Vakeels fees and Peons batta only, but not the Value of Stampt paper Viz. 15 Rupees. I have therefore to inform you that I intend to make an Appeal to set aside that award.—

Salem Zillah..... Daramsoory, Collrs Cutcherry, 30th March 1847..... } /Signed/ W. E. Lockhart
Collector

Salem

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No. 1

Salem Zillah

Subordinate Court

Seal

Original Suit No. 59 of 1845.

Plaintiff

Maurappa Gounden

by Vakeel Rungachaur

Verses

Defendants

1. W. E. Lockhart Esqre Collector of Salem.
2. Dowlatabad Soobbaraw
3. Sreeneevasiengar
4. Soobbeen
5. Soobbaraw Moodally
6. Pullecoduttia gounden

1st & 6th Defendants by the Government Vakeel Syed Abdul Majeed Saib.

This Suit is instituted for the recovery of 37 Coolies of Malguzary Poonjey land, being rather less than an Acre, paying a Teerumah of Rupees 2. 11. 8 annually, and yielding annual produce to the value of Rupees 10, and to have the puttah which has been issued by the 1st Defendant in the name of the 6th cancelled. The land in question is situated at Chennaghery in the Talook of Raiizeepoor. The 2nd Defendant is a Goomastah in the Collector's Office, and the 3rd late Acting Taksildar of the above Talook.

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The Plaint states that the Plaintiff is holding three pieces of land at the above Village, consisting of Acres. 0—13—13 in all. That 6th Defendant has encroached upon the boundaries of one of these No. 263, which adjoins his own land No. 262, and that he has added to the latter the 37 Coolies now in dispute. That Plaintiff complained to the Collector the 1st Defendant without obtaining redress, and that the puttah for the land which was found to be in excess on measuring the 6th Defendants' farm was given to the 6th Defendant who has however been charged with additional Teerumah in consequence in the Tewajummah Account.

The Answer of the 1st Defendant states that it is true that a deficiency was found on measuring Plaintiffs three pieces of land as mentioned in the Plaint, but that he holds another piece of land which on the contrary was found to be in excess No. 266; that the Plaintiff himself requested that the lands should be measured; that the entire deficiency on the Plaintiffs' land was found to be under 10 per Cent, so that agreeable to the usage of the District no allowance was made to him for this deficiency; and that the 37 Coolies found in excess in the 6th Defendants land, and for which he is charged with additional Teerumah, appeared to have been taken not from Plaintiffs

land

land lost from a loss or Ittery entered as Perambake land North of 6th Defendant's filed No. 262. At the distributions of Puttahs for Fusly 1253 the circumstances of the case were explained to Plaintiff, who received his puttah contentedly.

The 6th Defendant's statements are much to the same effect as those of the Collector the 1st Defendant, he further observes that he formerly complained to the Tahsildar of Plaintiff's having trespassed on his land, when that Officer interfered and put a stop to the Plaintiff's proceedings.—

The remaining Defendants filed no Pleadings in the case, and permitted judgment to go by Default.—

An Ameen was deputed by the Court for the purpose of measuring the lands, and pursuant to instructions given him prepared a plan shewing the relative positions of the Plaintiffs fields, the 6th Defendant's, and the Ittery Perambake land alluded to by the 1st Defendant.—

The Points recorded for proof by the parties in this case corresponded with the substance of the Pleadings as given above.—

The Plaintiff filed no Documents in the case 1st Defendant the Collector, filed three documents, 1st Copy of a Jareeb Chitta Account sent



sent in by the Huzzoor Goomastah the 2d Defendant in November 1843. 2d Copy of a Statement prepared by the 2d Defendant in December 1843, relating to concealed cultivation, not brought to account. From this Statement it appears that the entire deficiency on Plaintiff's whole Putcut, including No. 266 was found by the 2d Defendant to be Acres 0–7 3/16 Coolies.—

3d Copy of the Register of disputes relating to puttahs during the Jumahbundy Settlement of Fusly 1253.—

The 6th Defendant filed three Documents; 1st Toolloochit given by the Tahsildar 2d April 1838.

2nd Puttah for the year 1845.

3d Takeed written by the Tahsildar to the address of the Village Officers in Pungoony 1 April 1840.

Four witnesses were examined for the Plaintiff. 1st Semboonadien, Monigars Goomastah of Chenmagherry; 2nd Moottien, Tundulcar; 3d Kottady, Village Footty; 4th Arnachellum.—

Five witnesses were examined on behalf of the Collector the 1st Defendant; 1st Vengupppien, Huzzoor Record Keeper; 2d Beemarow, Talook Sheristadar; 3d Cindappa Moodelly, Carcoon; 4th Cootty Moodely; 5th Narnien.—

Four also for the 6th Defendant, 1st Chinnappien, 2d Mussien, 3d Maury Chitty, 4th Chinnagaunden.—

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The Court observe that the evidence in this case is clearly to the effect that there are distinct boundaries between the Plaintiffs and the Defendants lands; it is further shewn that the field No. 262 was waste in the year 1838 when the 6th Defendant took it, and if any quantity of land had been illegally added to it from Plaintiff's field No. 263 which adjoins it on the West side, the Plaintiff who by the Statement of his own witnesses was in possession of the latter before 6th Defendant got the Putta to No. 262 would have made some claim to it while it was waste, it is further to be observed that the 6th Defendant has dug a Well on the contested land.—

On the other hand it appears from the late Measurement by the Ameen to be very doubtful whether the deficiency in the Plaintiffs entire Putcut does not exceed 10 per Cent, in which case it would seem that by the usage of the District he is entitled to a proportionate deduction from his rent; an arrangement which seems equitable and just and which indeed the Collector appears to have offered to make after the present Suit had been filed; the Court think that at all events the lands should be again carefully measured in order to ascertain which of the former measurements



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measurements is the most correct, and that the Plaintiff should be allowed such indulgence as it may be proper and consistent with usage to concede to him with reference to the actual deficiency in the extent of his lands. It is to be remarked that this deficiency as according to the measurement of the Ameen amounts to Acres 1 Cooles 29/s or rather more than 13 per Cent on the Plaintiffs lands, and it cannot therefore be matter of surprise that he should consider himself aggrieved under these circumstances, although his claim for redress is not tenable in the exact form in which it has been instituted.—

The Court dismiss the claim of the Plaintiff who will defray the costs of the 1st Defendant as regards Vakeels fees and Peons Batta only, the 6th Defendant will be charged with his own Costs

| | Rs. a P | Rs. a P |
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| Costs incurred by the Plaintiff | | |
| Value of Stampt Papers | 10 8 " | " " " |
| Batta for Summons Peons | 5 4 " | " " " |
| Pleaders fees | " 8 " | 16 4 " |
| Costs incurred by the 1st Defendant | | |
| Value of Stampt paper | 15 " " | |
| Batta for Summon Peon | 1 " " | |
| Pleaders fees | " 8 " | 16 8 " |
| Costs incurred by the 6th Defendant | | |
| Value of Stampt paper | 9 8 " | |
| Batta for Summon Peon | 1 4 " | |
| Pleaders fees | " 8 " | 11 4 " |
| Total Rs. | | 44 " " |

Costs

Costs to be borne by the Plaintiff — 16 — 14 — "
Do. to be borne by the 1st Defendant — 15 — " — "
Do. to be borne by the 6th Defendant — 11 — 4 — "
Do. to be paid by the Plaintiff to the 1st Defendant — 1 — 8 — "

Amount to be collected from the Plaintiff for Batta advanced to the Ameen who was deputed to Measure the disputed land — 3 — 12 — "

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Subordinate Court at Salem the 3d day of March 1847.

Sealed and Signed on the 20th March 1847.

Term for making an appeal expires on the 20th April 1847.

/Signed/ R. Freers
Subordinate Judge

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

Resolution thereon — The Board will await the receipt of Mr. Lockhart's Draft of his appeal plaint.

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Read the following letter —

To



To

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

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From the Head Assistant Collr. in Charge of Trichinopoly.

Submitting the report for Petition No. 1490 of 1846 - as required by the Board - transmitted herewith

Sir,

Para 1. In compliance with the orders of the Board of Revenue - I have the honor to submit the required report on Petition No. 1490 of 1846 -

2 It would appear that the lands amounting to 16 Cawnies & 10¾ Goolies Claimed by Petitioner in the Village of Mauntoray have always belonged to the Pagoda of that Village - but that in fuslies 1234 and 1235 the Petitioner cultivated them, since then these lands have been rented and the proceeds have, after deducting the Government share, been carried to the support of the Pagoda under the directions of the Managers hitherto appointed - The Petitioner's claim to these lands appears founded on no other right than his having cultivated

cultivated them for 2 years.

3 With regard to his 2nd claim in the Village of Kerungalagoody he has even less right. the Pagoda to which the land in question was attached having become a ruin was given up by the Managers and has since been taken by the Petitioner paying the regular Teerwah to Circar he having claimed the right of cultivating these lands having been a servant of the Pagoda. These lands were not granted as Enam land but the Pagodas possessed merely a Meerassee right paying Teerwah to the Circar.

Trichinopoly ---
Collr's Cutcherry
20th March 1847

/Signed/ J. L. Lushington
Hd. Assistant Collr. in Charge

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply --

To

The Acting Collector of
Trichinopoly

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To
The Acting Collr. of
Trichinopoly --

Sir,

In reference to Mr. Lushington's letter of the 20th Ultimo reporting on Petition



Petition No. 1190 of 1846, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will inform them if it is intended that the land belonging to the Pagoda in the Village of Maamtoray claimed by the Petitioner shall be made over to Trustees - if so, what measures have been adopted towards effecting the transfer.

I am desired to add that no mention is made of this Pagoda in the Statement which accompanied Mr. Onslow's letter of the 7th August last.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
12th April 1847 ---

/Signed/ D. White
Acting Secretary

Read the following letter

To

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

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From the Pr. Collr. of Madura ---

Returning Petition No. 930 of 1846 for the one of the objects of which has been decided upon by Govt. as shewn by the Board's

Sir,

In reference to the Board's endorsement on petition No. 930 of 1846 herewith returned, I have the honor to submit that it relates not to one only, but to two matters,

Boards indorsement the second has not been noticed and therefore explanation is offered for their consideration and orders.

matters, Viz.t.—

1st. Claim to Succession to the hereditary Seat Meerassee of her deceased husband, in the Devastanam of Thooroomboor in Meyloor.

2ndly for recommencement of a temporarily discontinued institution of Thandavaraya pillay in the Meenatchee Pagoda at Madura.—

2. The first of these Claims was disposed of by the Government order of the 15th communicated with the Boards Proceedings of the 24th August last. Adverting to the second, the institution, for continuance of which the petitioner seeks, was supported from revenue of Checkjoody Village, its endorsement in Meyloor and in case of deficiency by loans from funds of other institutions, till fusly 1244 when it was entirely discontinued, the practice of lending the funds of one institution to another having been Condemned as injudicious.—

3. The net receipts of the endowment amounted up to end of fusly 1255, to Rupees 4438—4—10, and after deducting Rupees 2/11/438—2—1, paid in clearance of these debts and Maraut Charges &c.a there still remains a balance



in deposit in the Madura treasury, in favor of the institution of Rupees 2,000—2—9 which forms part of the 8,0000 and odd Rupees, entering into the resolution of Government of the 14th July last. Petitioners claims for reopening the institution from the Surplus funds aforesaid must await the final decision of Government upon the questions advocated in my letter of the 11th October last to the Accountant General.

Madura 3d February 1847

(Signed) J. Blackburne
Principal Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

To

The Acting Principal Collector of Madura

To the N.t P.l Coll.r of Madura

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of Mr. Blackburne's letter dated the 3d of February last returning Petition No. 930 referred to him from this office for report, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will be good enough to furnish a more detailed account of the nature of the Institution of Thandavaroya pillay in the Pagoda at

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at Madura - and whether it is of a character to be continued per = manently - You will at the same time explain the extent & value of the lands represented to have been alienated for its support in the Village of Checkgoody in Meyloor and under what circumstances & when the endowment was made.

You will also state whether you are aware of any objections to the lands in question being - at once transferred to the party entitled to superintend the Institution to which they are attached. -

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
12th April 1847 - - -

/Signed/ D. White
Acting Secretary

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Read the following letters -

To

D. White Esqre.
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

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From the Principal Collector of Madura
Forwarding a correspondence with the Sub Collr. and begging the interference of the Board to prevent the Principal Collr. from frequent similar vexations.

Sir,

Under date the 8th October 1846 the Board instructed me to make no more Complaints against the Sub Collector Mr. William Elliot; Principal to Sub Collr. 20th January, 3d and 22d February, and 18th March 1847 - Sub to Principal Collr. 27th February and 4th March 1847.

I abstained from it, till on the 1st Instant Informed him I would lay the accompanying Correspondence before them, unless he wrote me a satisfactory reply - It is not satisfactory to me, and I think the Board may deem it vexatious, and I therefore send it, for their information to save my time from being wasted, as it is on about one half of every Correspondence, in which I engage with him.

Madura - - - -
6th March 1847

/Signed/ J. Blackburne.
Principal Collector

Enclosure No. 1.

To

The Sub Collector
Dindigul.

Sir,

Para 1. I am ignorant what interpretation you may have put on the Board's Proceedings, of the 8th October, duly communicated to you, but

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by their explanation, of the 14th Instant it is necessary you should look only to your own Servants for Copies of any Communications they address to me; Nothing more is expected from me than to do as I have ever done, to endeavor to see that Copies of all my Communications to you Officers are forwarded to you.

2. From verbal enquiries, whilst doing your duty, in June, I have no doubt, Copies of two of my Communications were missing thro' negligence of your own Servants, and I cannot help thinking many may have been similarly mislaid thro' Comarasawmy Moodely, who, without any ostensible employ, seems to have had much to do in the Government affairs under you: and I am still of opinion all were sent from my Office and have been mislaid in yours.

3 To prevent doubt in future a list of every order, sent into your division, shewing the number, date and Officer addressed, shall be forwarded to you; and must be returned within 3 days; acknowledging their full receipt by your Counter signature, with date of return, or giving a list of such as you think you may not have received.

Madura ------- } /Signed/ I. Blackburne
20th January 1847 } Pl. Collector

To



To

The Sub Collector

Dindigul.

Sir,

By a most provoking blunder of my Revenue Jawab Navish, Streenavasa Iyengar, he has, since despatch of my letter, No. 37, of the 20th Ultimo, discontinued to send you Copies of my orders, issued direct into your Talooks, affecting to think the monthly register, then directed was to supersede the Copies - they are herewith sent for the period they have been discontinued, together with the registry, which you will be so good as to compare and return, without delay: —— The Registry of tappal orders, issued into your division, has also, been most carelessly allowed to be kept by the Jeewab navish on Circuit with the head Assistant, the list of which shall be forwarded as soon as procurable for your similar Comparison.

Madura - - - } /Signed/ I. Blackburne
3d February 1847 } Pl. Collector

To

The Sub Collector

Dindigul

Sir,

I have to complain of your habitual carelessness and inattention to my instructions, and request your explanation and future care that my time may not be so fruitlessly taken up, and my recollection

recollection in matters of trifling nature so vainly taxed -

On the 8th Instant I sent you a tamil Register of orders issued into your division, which you returned with your initials only, instead of full signature, as particularly required by my letter of the 20th Ultimo, No. 37, on the 11th - On the 13th I retransmitted it to you for the full signature, which could not consequently require more than one minute for rectification: - yet you neither show the date of its second receipt by you, or date of its second return to me; but it only reached Madura on Saturday, the 20th Instant, instead of by the 17th or 18th as ought to have been the case.

Madura - - - - - } /Signed/ J. Blackburne
22d February 1847 } Pt. Collector

/True Copies/
/Signed/ J. Blackburne
Pt. Collector

To

The Principal Collector of Madura
Dindigul -

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 22d Instant No. 142 should you have been put to any inconvenience by my not placing on the Register the date of its return to me for full signature - I regret the Omission - The said Registers are sent to



to me so irregularly that there can be very little benefit to any one by the system - your letter of the 3d instant No. 70 appears to acknowledge the carelessness in the matter of Copies of Takeeds as well as the said Registers to be in the Principal Cutchry and caused by your "Revenue Javaba'avish Strenavas Iyengar" and that the Registry of Tappal orders issued to the "Sub Division, "has also been most carelessly "allowed to be kept by the Javabuavish on Circuit "with the Head Assistant."-

2. Several of these Registers appear to be due, but when they arrive I shall be happy to put my name with date of receipt and despatch in full length.-

Dindigul, Sub Coll.s } /Signed/ W. Elliot
Cutchry 27th Feb.y 1847 } Sub Collector

To

The Sub Collector
Dindigul -

Sir,

1. The recriminations in your letter, No. 73, of the 27th Ultimo, are disrespectful -

2. Do me the favor to shew me under what circumstances, & dates, it was determined you should be furnished with the registers of vernacular orders, "issued into your division, and what registers are wanting, & what irregularities have occurred, on my part beyond

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the two so disrespectfully and carelessly alluded to in your letter under reply pointed out to you, and corrected, by myself, as soon as known, and in a very brief space after arising; and do me the favor to write the letter in such a way that you will not be sorry to have it sent to the Board of Revenue, as the correspondence on this subject will be, unless your reply is satisfactory to me -

Madura ----- 1st March 1847

/Signed/ J. Blackburne
Pr. Collector

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

To

The Principal Collector of Madura
Dindigul

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 1st Instant No. 166 I beg to state that the proposed for registers of the Takeeds sent direct to the Officers of the Sub Division originated in your letter No. 37 dated the 20th January last in consequence of my letters dated 6th November 1846. No. 459 - 24th December No. 517 - and 9th January No. 4 - in sending which however it appeared, by your letter above alluded to, that I had not rightly interpreted the Board's Proceedings of the 8th October - In excuse for which I beg to bring to your notice that it was in obedience to your own special instruction of the 24th October that I forwarded the information as stated in all the said letters - I do not remember to



to have seen the "Explanation of the 14th Instant" referred to in your letter of the 20th January in the 2d Para of which it is however stated, "From "verbal enquiries whilst doing your duty in June "I have no doubt copies of two of my communications "were missing through negligence of your own ser= "vants, and I cannot help thinking that many "may have been similarly mislaid through Coomar= "sawmy Moodely" - I do not know which two, are referred to, but beg to assure you there is no more foundation for the supposition respecting the loss of a single one of the missing 1636 Copies during five years, than there would be in attributing to myself or any other individual in Dindigul, the loss of the accounts of 150 villages of the Sub Division from the records of the Principal Collectors Cuchry -

2. The proposal for the registers did not appear to make the servants of the principal Cuchry more anxious than before to furnish this office with copies of Takeeds sent direct - for which omission fault was justly found with them - No Register for the Magisterial Takeeds had been received up to the dispatch of my letter - and your letter of the 20th January did not state how often or when the Registers would be sent Therefore

imagined

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imagined they would probably accompany each bundle of orders -

3 The return of the 1st Register with only my initials was considered sufficient but being returned for my name in full I placed it accordingly and immediately, without the delay of a single second; and returned it to the Tavabnauies; of the date it reached you I know nothing - had a letter accompanied it I should have certainly not returned it without a reply. -

Dindigul, Sub Collr. - - -
Cuchery 4th March 1847 } Signed W. Elliot
Sub Collector

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Proceedings thereon. The Board observe that Mr. Blackburne has since the date of the foregoing letter obtained leave of absence for 3 months preparatory to his resignation of the public service and that he delivered over charge of the district to the Acting Pr. Collector on the 1st Novr. and Mr. Elliot the Sub Collector having also left the Madura District and having taken charge of the District of Trichinopoly, the Board under these circumstances do not consider it necessary to pass orders on the subject under reference and accordingly resolve that the foregoing letter be recorded -

stating in reference to Mr. Blackburne's letter of the 8th March last that that Gentleman has obtained leave of absence for 3 Months preparatory to resignation of the service and has delivered over charge of the District to the Actg. Pr. Collector Mr. Parker; and that Mr. Elliot the Sub Collr. of Madura has also left the District and taken charge of the District of Trichinopoly the Board do not consider it necessary to pass orders on the subject of that letter.

To



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To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

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From Pr. Collector of Madura -

Returning Petition No. 1526 of 1846 with an explanation -

In explanation of Petition No. 1526 of 1846 herewith returned, I have the honor to submit that the Tahsildar of Thenkurray supporting the request of the Petitioner for forty six Goolies of waste land, taxed at Rupees 10 2 - 5 - 2 for Runjah Cultivation under the tank of Saloopacolum, in Vadakurry, so far back as the 17th March 1837 it was complied with by me on the 23d. Idem; but on subsequent remonstrances of the Hzemindar and Ryots of the Village, dated 10th April following that the order was detrimental to their interest was referred by me to the Tasildar on the 1st May following. -

2. On his recommendation of the 10th of that month after personal inspection of the spot, for cancel of the above order by reason that the water of the supplying Channel of that Village had been diverted by the Petitioner's father to his newly acquired land thro a Channel since excavated by him, by extending the sand bank

at

at the head of it to an unusual length so as to draw off to it more water to irrigate certain other Poonjah he had converted into Nunjah to the great prejudice of the adjacent Ain and Davastanum lands, taxed at 4959-7-1 and 800 Rupees respectively, and for transfer of the lands given to Petitioner to the whole Ryots in general, I deputed my / then / head Sheristadar for its verification, on whose personal report that maintenance of the new Channel would operate injuriously to the general cultivation of the Village, I ordered the closing of the new Channel on the 15th June 1837- allowing the Petitioner to enjoy the produce of the newly retained land for that year only.

/ Signed / J. Blackburne
Pt. Collector

Madura
24th March 1847

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Proceedings thereon- By the foregoing letter it appears that so far back as March 1837- Petitioner was upon the recommendation of the Tahsildar of Thenkurray granted 46 Coolies of waste land taxed at Rupees 102-5-2 for Nunjah cultivation under the tank of Saloopacolum, but that in consequence of subsequent remonstrance in the month of April following on the part of the Yemindar and the ryots of the village an enquiry was made and as it appeared that the

Informing Petitioner his No. 1826 of 1846- that the Board see no reason to disturb the order of the Pt. Collector of Madura prohibiting his Nunjah cultivation under the Tank of Saloopacolum in that District.



the water of the supplying Channel of that village had been directed by Petitioner's Father to his newly acquired land through a Channel since excavated by him to the injury of the adjacent Ain and Davastanum lands taxed at, at Rs. 4959-7-1 and Rs. 800 respectively, the closing of the new Channel was ordered on the 15th June 1837. allowing the Petitioner to enjoy the produce of the newly reclaimed land for that year only.-

The Board consider the Pt. Collector's explanation satisfactory and resolve to record the following endorsement.

End. "Under the explanation of the Pt. "Collector, the Board see no reason for disturbing "his order dated 15th June 1837. prohibiting Petitioner's "Nunjah cultivation under the Tank of "Saloopacolum"-

To

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

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From the Pt. Collr. of Madura
Requesting to be furnished with 2 copies of each of Tamil and Telugoo Almanacs.

Sir.

With reference to the Board's Proceedings, of the 28th April 1842, and the Minutes of Consultation of the 19th of the same Month, I have the honor to request you will procure two

two Copies of each of Tamil and Teloogoo Native Almanacs for this and the Sub Collector's Office.

(Signed) A. Blackburne
Pr. Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply -

To

The Actg. Pr. Collector of
Madura

(66-67)

To the Actg. Pr. Coll.r of Madura
Transmitting as requested by their 2 Copies each of Tamil and Teloogoo Almanacs for the Current year.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit 2 Copies of each of Tamil and Teloogoo Almanacs for the Current year Plawunga for the use of your Office and of the Sub Collector's as requested in Mr. Blackburne's letter of the 29th March last No. 80.

(Signed) D. White
Actg. Secretary

Read the following letters -

To

The Secretary to the
Court of Wards

(68)

From the Actg. Coll.r of Tinnevelly -
Reporting the death on the 17th Ultimo of Chenglaboy Ammaul the Proprietor of the small Mootah of Poodoor -

Para 1.

Sir,

I have the honor to report the death on the 17th ultimo of Genghaboy Ammaul the proprietor of the small Mootah of Poodoor.

2. After the Poligar disturbances in this District had been quelled, the



The Zemindaries of
1 Nagalapooram
2 Valayerumpunny
3 Coolarpettay -

the Estates of the deposed Zemindaries were divided into 9 Mootahs and sold by public auction in July 1803, when Coonjah Naicker the Zemindar of Mailmandy purchased the Mootahs of Nagalapooram and Poodoor. His son in August 1819, sold them, conjointly to Arnachella Row and Shashagery Row, who subsequently separated them, Arnachella Row taking Nagalapooram and Shashagery Poodoor. One receipt however continued to be given for the Peishcush of both, the share of each being exactly half.

3. On the demise of Shashagherry Row in 1823 without a son, Poodoor was inherited by his widow the deceased Gongaboy Ammaal, who after the death of her daughter, adopted, on the 15 April 1845, her Brother's son agreeably, as was alleged, to written instructions given by her husband, and on the 9th February a few hours before her death, she sent me an Urzee stating that as her adopted son is a Minor, she had appointed her Brother's son Narain Row to be the Manager of her Estate, in case of her death. Copy with translation of an Urzee is submitted.

4 The name of the adopted son, is Ramachendra Row. He was born on the 15th August 1832, is consequently now 15 and will attain his Majority on the 15th August 1853.

He

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He is learning Hindovvy, Teloogoo, and Tamil and appears to be intelligent. The Nephew of the deceased whom she proposes as the Manager is stated to be 20 years old. He seems qualified for the Office, and as I am told actually managed the affairs of Gengaboy Ammaul and of the Poodoor Moolah for some years past.

5. I have also to report, that there is a claimant to the entire estate of the deceased whose name also is Narrain Row, and who is the son of the elder Brother of the deceased's husband Shashagerry Row. During Gengaboy Ammauls life time he sued her in No 5 of 1841 of the file of the late Southern Provincial Court for the recovery of the property left by his Uncle Shashagherry Row, on the ground, that, as she was a childless widow, she was entitled to maintenance only; and he contended that her adoption of a son which took place during the progress of the suit was invalid according to Hindoo Law. His suit was however dismissed by that Court and subsequently by Court of Sudr Adalut on appeal No 18 of 1843. The decrees stated, that as there had been a Division of property between the 2 Brothers Viz. Shashagerry Row and Rayoo mada Row the father of the claimant Narrain Row. Gengaboy the widow of Shashagerry Row was entitled to his property under



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under the Hindoo Law, and that the circumstance of the validity of the adoption was one, which the Plaintiff Narrain Row could have no right to insist, until he had acquired some right over the property, which could not accrue until the death of the Defendant Gengaboy. It should add, that the Law Officers of the Revenue Court gave an opinion in favor of the right of Narrain Row to succeed after Gengaboy's death; but as the fact of adoption was not alluded to in the question, they could not have taken it into consideration.

6. It appears to me that the claim of the alleged adopted son is primâ facie good, and that he should be recognized as heir, leaving his opponent to establish his title if he pleads in the Civil Courts. This he will probably do without delay, as he had presented 2 Urgees requesting me to take charge of the property.

7. Pending the orders of the Court of Wards, I have placed the Poodoor Moolah under attachment through the Tahsildar of the Ottapendarum Talook in which it is situated and have taken from Narrain Row, the Nephew of deceased, whom I have mentioned above as named by her as manager, and who lived with her, an Inventory of all her property both real and personal, leaving it in his care till the pleasure of the Court is known. The Claimant Narrain Row objects to my not having placed these also under attachment but I do not observe that it is required by Regulation V of 1804

and

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and the feelings of the family would have been thereby injured - A copy of the Inventory is herewith submitted - It will be remarked that there are entries of Debts to various persons to the amount of Rupees 6,578. into which the Sahsildar has been directed to enquire.-

8.- In urging his claim to be recognized as Manager agreeably to Gengabay's request [ in an Urzee which he addressed on the 23rd February ] Narrain Row quotes several instances in which the Estates of Minors were not taken under the Court of Wards but were allowed to remain in charge of persons named by the Deceased Proprietors, more especially the Nagalpooram Mittah [ so nearly connected with the present case ] which was allowed to be managed by Baboo row the cousin of Arnachella Row who made a request to that effect before he died - On examination of the records his statement is found to be correct.-

9.- Considering all the circumstances of the case, that Narrain Row has been designated by the deceased for the care of the property, that he appears to be a fit person, that the estate is small, free from arrears, and able to pay its Peishcush I would recommend, if that if the Board can legally abstain from taking charge, they should permit me to restore the

† Nagalapooram Mittah Paurahy Zemindary Sheraghery Do. Calabancottah Do. Ramnad Do. in Madura



the Estate to the care of Narrain Row on behalf of the Minor.-

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Signed R. D. Parker
Acting Collector

Enclosure No. 1. Tamil
Enclosure No. 2- Translation of an Urzee addressed on the 17th February 1847- by Gengabay Ummaul the deceased Ranee of Nagalapooram Poodoor Mittah.-

I most respectfully beg leave to inform your honor that in obedience to my Husband's injunction I have adopted a son - As I have now suddenly taken ill and thereby suffer suffer much I entertain no hopes of recovery - Therefore in the event of my death I humbly beg your honor will be pleased to cause the orders & the receipts of Rist-money which are now granted in my name to be issued in that of my Nephew Narrayana Row whom I have appointed as Manager during the minority of my adopted son Ramachendra Row in order that he may support the Minor until he attains his age - and so protect me.

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Signed Gengabay Ummaul
True Translation
Signed R. D. Parker
Ag. Collector

Enclosure No. 3 Tamil-

By the foregoing letter it appears that on the demise in 1823 without a son of Chocka-grany

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Proceedings authorizing the Acting Collr. of Tinnevelly to restore

restore the Mootah of Poodoor to Narain Row nephew of Sheshagherry Row on behalf of the Minor

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-gherry Row [who was in the enjoyment of the Poodoor Mootah] the property was inherited by his widow the deceased Gengabay Ammaul who after the death of her daughter adopted on the 15th April 1841, her brother's son, a-greeably as was alleged, to written in-structions given by her husband, and that on the February last, a few hours before her death, she sent an Urzee stating that as her adopted son was a minor, she had appointed her Brother's Son Narain Row to be Manager of her Estate in case of her death- Narain Row is stated to be 29 years of age and seems well qualified for the office and has it is understood, actually managed the affairs of Gengabay Ammaul and of the Poodoor Mootah for some years past.

The Acting Collector reports that there is a claimant to the entire estate of the de-ceased in the son of the elder Brother of the deceased's husband Sheshagerry Row but as his suit against Gengabay Ammaul for recovery of the property in No. 5 of 1841 on the File of the late Southern Provincial Court was dismissed by the Court and subsequently on appeal in No. 18 of 1843 by the Court of Sudr Udalut, he the Actg Collr considers it desirable that the alleged adopted son should be recognized as heir

leaving



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leaving his opponent to establish his title, if he pleased in the Civil Courts.-

Under the above circumstances the Bd are of opinion that the interference of the Court of Wards is unnecessary, and they resolve therefore to authorize the Acting Collector to restore the Estate [which had been temporarily placed under the Talr of Cha penda-rum Talook] to Narain Row nephew of Shesha-gherry Row on behalf of the Minor.-

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From the Actg Collr of Tinnevelly-- } To D. White Esqre

Acting Collector to the Board of Revenue Fort St. George

Reporting the death of Donna-chee Ammaul a Member of the deposed Zemin-dar of Chokum-patty and request-ing instructions respecting the disposal of her portion of the Pension

Sir.

Para 1. Donnachee Ammaul, the 3rd wife of the late Chinnanjah Tavan the deposed Zemindar of Chokumpatty, having died on the 28th August 1846, I have the honor to request the Board's instructions respecting the disposal of her portion of the pension granted for the support of his family- On reference to the Records it appears, that a monthly allowance of 105 Rs to Chinnanjah Tavan was sanctioned by Govern-ment, under date the 1st September 1818, which that person enjoyed during his life-time, and that on his

demise

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demise on the 30th December 1825, the amount of the Pension was reduced to 95 Rupees per Mensem and continued so to his family consisting of his son and 3 widows, under the sanction of Government of the 21st February 1826.— that a Dispension having some time after taken place among the widows, the 2d wife petitioned the Board for a division of the Pension among the Members, which the Collector eventually made and ordered his Cash-Keeper to pay each 23¾ Rupees, as will be seen from the Endorsement on Petition No. 380 of 1829.—

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From Govt. to Bd. 21st Decr. 1826

2. This division has been adhered ever since. Now Ponnache Amaul being dead, her portion of the Pension Rupees 23¾ is claimed by Parasavenny & Semboolay Chinnanjah Savem the son of the Original Incumbent Chinnanjah Savem on the ground, that the Deceased was his Step-Mother who lived under his protection and who when dying bequeathed by Will, dated 7th August 1846, her portion of the Pension to him.—

3.— Independently of a doubt of the genuineness of this document her right to will away a Pension appeared to me to be inadmissible.—

On



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4. On referring to the orders of Government of the 21st February 1826 under which the grant of 95 Rs. is continued I find it stated "The Governor in Council deems it proper to continue a provision for the support of the family". It would appear therefore to have been granted to the family in a body without reference to individuals; and had not the division above mentioned taken plac the death of one of the parties would not have raised a question of reduction.

5.— Under existing circumstances however I consider it right to bring the case to the notice of the Board— should they not deem the share of the Deceased a pos, I beg to express my opinion that it should be divided among the survivors in equal shares.—

Signed/ R. D. Parker
Asst. Collector

Tinnevelly—
March 20th 1847.
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Proceedings thereon.—

Submitting a letter from the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly reporting the death of Ponnachee Ummaul the 3rd Wife of the late deposed Zemindar of Cholumpatty and stating that the Board consider that the share enjoyed by the deceased had lapsed to Govt. and that there remaining

Sanctioned 1826

By the foregoing letter it appears that a monthly allowance of Rs. 185 was sanctioned by Government under date 1st September 1818 to Chinanjah Savem which was upon his death on the 31st December 1825— reduced to Rs. 95 per Mensem and in consequence of dispensions among the widows was paid to his family consisting of his son and 3 widows in separate shares of Rs. 23¾ each— Ponnachee Ammaul having died her share

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portion of the pension only should be continued to the surviving members of the family.

share is now claimed by Pareadawny Sambooly Chinanjah Tavern, son of the original incumbent on the ground that the deceased was his Step mother — who lived under his protection and who when dying bequeathed by will her portion of the pension to him. The Actg. Collector considered the right of devise to will away her pension to be inadmissible; but in reference to the order of Govt. of the 24th February 1826 — in which it is stated "the Governor in Council deems it proper to continue a provision for the support of the Family" observes that it appears to have been granted to the family in a Body without reference to individuals and had not the division above mentioned taken place the death of one of the parties would not have raised a question of reduction. He therefore gives it as his opinion that if the Board should not deem the share of the deceased a lapse it should be divided among the survivors in equal shares —

2. — Under the circumstances represented by the Acting Collector the Board consider that the share of Rs. 23 3/4 enjoyed by Poonachie Anamaul has lapsed to Govt. and that the remaining portion of the pension only should continue to be disbursed as heretofore to the surviving members of the family. —

To



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To

D. White Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

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From the A.J. Collr. of Tinnevelly ..... } Sir. Para 1.

Forwarding further information regarding Petition No. 1547 of 1846.

In reply to your letter of the 25th January last, I have the honor to transmit a copy of a letter from the Head Assistant Magistrate relative to the conduct of the Sepoys on guard at the Palcote Treasury at Trichendoor on the occasion of a gang Robbery in that Town for which they were suspended. —

All the circumstances of the robbery lead to a suspicion of collusion on the part of the Police; but as there was no positive proof of it, and as these Peons received no orders to interfere from their superior Officers, I think that the punishment they have undergone is sufficient. — Their employment again at Trichendoor however appears to me very objectionable; the probability of a similar outrage again occurring at that place requiring Peons that can be depended upon. And I would therefore recommend that they may be re employed as vacancies fall in other Palcotahs. —

Tinnevelly } 22d March 1847 } [Signed] R. D. Parker A.J. Collr.

To

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To

R. D. Parker Esqre

Acting Magistrate of

Sir Tinnevelly

In reply to your letter No. 181 of 27th February, I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that the Conduct of the Sepoys in the late Gang Robbery which occurred in Trichendoor appears culpable in the extreme in as much as that one of the houses which was robbed is close to and in full view of the Talook Treasury where the Sepoys were on guard they were several times requested by the Mettoo Peon to fire at the robbers, which they refused to do excusing themselves by saying that they had no orders and asking him in return who would be answerable for Ammunition expended.

The Sepoys had no occasion to desert their Post to fire at the Gang, they knew that the Tasildar's house was close to the one being robbed, that the Thieves were all round it and that he even if he had dared could not have got to them to give them orders to fire, and several of the robbers deposed that had a shot or two been fired they / deponents / and they also thought the rest of Gang would have run off, but that they knew very well that the Sepoys would



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* that the leader of the Gang had settled that with the Sepoys.

would not fire, and it certainly does appear to me that they had guilty Knowledge of the robbery before hand, for though the Gang were a long time in the Town plundering 4 houses and tho' they were close to the Talook Treasury so close, that stones thrown by them to keep people off fell at the feet of the Sepoys, they took no steps to drive off the Gang nor to guard their own Treasury in the event of an attack on it they did not load a single musket, in fact they knew very well they would have no occasion to use them.

(Signed) R. H. Levinge
Head Asst. Magistrate.

Tinnevelly & Vroodooputty
19th March 1817.

(True Copy)
(Signed) R. D. Parker
Actg Coll.r

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Proceedings thereon.

Informing Petitioner in Act. 13 of 1817 that the Board decline ordering his restoration to his former employment in the District of Tinnevelly.

The Board observe that the Acting Coll.r endorsed the petition above referred to to the effect that "seeing strong reason to suppose "from the daring and open nature of the robbery "and from the circumstances that it had been spo- "ken of as about to take place, for some months "before, that the Police had been tampered with" he declined to order Petitioner's restoration.

Upon being called upon to report more fully on the case the Acting Collector now transmits copy of a letter from the Head Assistant Collector relative to the Conduct of the Sepoys

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Sepoys in question and in reference to the punish-
ment they have already undergone recommends that
they may be reemployed as vacancies fall in the
other Talooks, their employment again at Trin-
chendoor appearing to him very objectionable,
the probability of a similar outrages again occ-
urring at that place requiring peons that can
be depended upon" The Board consider that
trust worthy peons are equally required at all
stations, and in reference therefore to the foregoing
observations and to the strong suspicions entert-
ained by the Head Assistant Magistrate they
decline to order the restoration of Petitioners.

Resolved that the Petition be
endorsed as follows.

Endoresement. "Under the explanation of
the Acting Collector the Board decline to order
the restoration of Petitioners."

Read the following letter.

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

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From the Pl. Coll. of Coimbatore ... } Sir.

Forwarding copy of the Proceedings of the Sudr Udalut dated 6th February 1847 called for in the Bd's Extract of the 15th March 1847.

Mad. 20th March 1847 }

I have the honor to forward Copy of the Proceedings of the Sudr Udalut dated 6th ultimo called for in the Board's Extract of the 15th Instant.

/Signed/ D. C. Wroughton
Princ. Coll.

Extract



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Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr Udalut under date the 6th February 1847.

Read the following letter dated the 13th Ultimo from the officiating Civil Judge of Coimbatore.

Para 1. The officiating Civil Judge For-
wards for the orders of the Sudr Udalut a
Copy of a letter dated 3d December 1846 from
the Principal Collector of Coimbatore requesting
a reconsideration of the opinion recorded in the
Courts' Proceedings of the 24th November 1846
that the Provisions of Regulations XII of 1816
and V of 1822, are applicable to Europeans,
and that the Principal Collector was, therefore,
fully competent to dispose of the Complaint as
brought by Major Minchin of Conoor against
Mr. Davison of the same place on account of
an alleged unlawful obstruction of a water
Course by the last named individual.

2. The Principal Collector observes
that the question as to the applicability of
Regulation XII of 1816 and V of 1822, to Europeans
"is a matter of secondary importance" and that
"the primary point is" whether a Collector can
interfere with a right which has been exercised
without interruption of the last eleven years by
the tacit sanction of the authorities of the District

and

and the consent of the Parties concerned and whether in such a case the decision of a Village or Dis-trict Punchayet can legally determine or set aside that right," The Principal Collector further submits his opinion that "this power is not vested either in the Collector or in the Punchayet by Regulation XIth 1816 or V of 1822;" these enactments providing merely for summary mode of procedure embracing cases of "temporary right of occupancy or profession."

3. The Court of Sudr Udalut have read with some surprize the doubts raised by the Principal Collector in regard to what appears to the Court to be a very plain and simple ques-tion - Major Minchin - the Petitioner - before the Civil Court of Coimbatore complains that an ob-struction which did not before exist has been newly or recently raised by which the water which formerly flowed on to his Property and is re-quisite for the cultivation of his land is stop-ped and prevented from any longer so flowing. This is in the strictest sense of the words "a dispute respecting the irrigating of land" and it is declared by clause first Section IV Regulation XII of 1816 and Section XVIII Re-gulation V of 1822 that such disputes shall be cognizable by the Collector. The point for the



the Principal Collector to determine in the present instance is whether the alleged obstruction does exist and if it exists whether it has been newly raised by Mr Davison; and if so whether Mr Davison could lawfully do so; and the Court of Sudr Udalut having already recorded their opinion that the regula-tions above cited are equally applicable to Eu-ropeans and Natives - an opinion to which they adhere - have only to add thereto their conviction that the Principal Collector is bound to hear and deter-mine this matter.

4. The length of time (eleven years) during which Mr Davison has "occupied" the water course, may constitute an element in the enquiry instituted by the Principal Collector and may have an influ-ence on the eventual decision according to the parti-cular views of the Principal Collector on that head; but it cannot in the least degree affect the only ques-tion which the Court of Sudr Udalut can take into consideration namely - the powers and duty of the Col-lector under the regulations above cited.

5. Still less can the Court yield attention to the two objections with which the Principal Collector closes his letter - namely, 1st that "Mr Davison will be drawn into a most unequal contest; and 2nd that if a proprietary right of eleven years occupancy is to be so summarily questioned, the value of Landed Property

Property will be most materially affected thereby" objections which are wholly irrelevant to the matter at issue and ought not in the least degree to influence the decision.

6. In para. 4 of his letter the Principal Collector requests to be informed "what period of occupation may be considered to limit a Collectors taking cognizance of cases "similar" to the one which forms the matter of the present correspondence."

7. The Court of Sudr Udalut know no such limit - None is precribed by the Regulations within the scope of which these cases fall; and as the Principal Collector has throughout the correspondence, laid so much stress upon this point - he should have suggested himself the period beyond which the cognizance of the Collector was barred, and should have likewise pointed out* that the provisions of the existing Code which, either in its spirit or its letter, he deems to support his opinion on this point.

8. The Court will only in conclusion, notice the error apparent in his question and indeed in the whole remarks of the Principal Collector, who has throughout confounded a complaint of temporary obstruction with the fact of Mr. Davisons "occupancy" of the water course. The former is the sole point respecting which Major Minchin seeks for a Decision; the latter is no where called in question.

Ordered that Extracts from these Proceedings be sent to the officiating Civil Judge of Coimbatore for his information and that of the Principal Collector.

/True Extract/
/Signed/ J. H. Davidson
Register

(True Copy)
/Signed/ G. J. Waters
Offg. Civil Judge

To
The Principal Collector
of Coimbatore

For his information and guidance with reference to his letter of his 3d December last -

11th February 1847. (True Copy)
/Signed/ J. C. Wroughton
Pro. Coll.

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Order thereon.

Order to be recorded.

Read the following letter.

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

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From the Coll.
of Malabar

Sir.

Calicut
27th March
1847

No Tamil almanac for the current year having as yet been received for the use of this Office, I have the honor to request you will be good enough to furnish me with three copies of the same at your earliest convenience.

/Signed/ H. V. Conolly Coll.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To

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To The Collector of Malabar

To the Collr of Malabar } Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit 3 Tamil Almanacs for the Current year Plavunga for the use of your Office as requested in your letter of the 27th Ultimo No 28.

Revenue Board Office
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Ag. Secretary

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From the Acting Collr of Chingleput. Read letter forwarding lists of letters addressed to and received from the Board remaining unanswered up to 31st March last.

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Order thereon.. Ordered to be lodged in the Office

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From the Collr of Nellore.. Read the undermentioned registers.. Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the month of March last..

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From the Aj. Collr of North Arcot. Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the month of February last..

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From the Aj. Collr of Trichinopoly.. Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the month of February last..

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From the Aj. Collr of Tinnevelly. Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the month of February last..

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From the Pr. Collr of Combatoor.. Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the month of February last..

Order on the 5 abovementioned Registers. Ordered to be lodged in the Office..

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Resolved that the following letter be despatched..

To The Chief Secretary to Government..

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To the Chief Secty to Government } Sir, In conformity with the orders of Government conveyed in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 18th October 1836. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the Broken set of their Proceedings for the 15th ult of December last for transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors..

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
12th April 1847 } (Signed) D. White
Ag Secretary

Resolved that the following letters be despatched..

To The Collector of Guntoor..

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To the Collr of Guntoor.. Sir, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your Return of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the month of February 1847..

The Board presume that all

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all persons charged under this Regulation are suspended pending the result of the investigation, if so, the date of suspension should be entered in Column 5 of the Return.

3. When cases have been referred to the Tahsildars or when records are received from them, the dates should in all instances be specified.

4. In Cases 18-21-38 and 41 you have merely specified the Offices of the defendants. It is necessary that the names of each party should also be entered.

5. The Board also observe that of 21 Cases referred to the Tahsildars for enquiry the proceedings in 10 Numbers have been received in your Office. The Board consider it desirable that these should be finally disposed of at an early period.

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Fort St. George
12th April 1847.

/Signed/ D. White
Actg. Secretary

To
The Acting Collector of
Tinnevelly

From the Actg. Collr of Tinnevelly.

Sir.

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I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the accompanying Petition, from the Curnum of the Pavalee Zemindary praying for a reversal of the sentence passed



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posed on him by the late Acting Collector of the district convicting him of fraudulent entries in the accounts of Fasly 1254 and 1255 and to request you will be so good as to transmit the original Proceedings held in the Case with an abstract of the evidence together with your report on the points adverted to in the Appeal Petition.

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Fort St. George
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/Signed/ D. White
Actg. Secretary

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

89
From the Deputy Accountant General

Indent on the Commissary General for certain articles required for the use of the Military Department.

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Order thereon;

Ordered that the original Indent be passed and returned.

91
From the Pr. Collr of Coimbatore.

Stating that no persons were in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for the month of January last.

92
From the Pr. Collr of Coimbatore

Stating that no persons were suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the month of January last.

93
From the Pr. Collr of Coimbatore.

Stating that no Tobacco was confiscated during the month of January last.

94
From the Actg. Collr of Masulipatam.

Retransmitting a Petition received from the Board.

95
From the Pr. Collr of Madura.

Stating that certain Returns for the Quarter ending 31st March last are not yet received there being no entry to make.

96
From the Collr of Nellore.

Statement of Salt for export

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exportation on account of the Chittagong Indent
for 1846/47 up to 31st March 1847.

97 From the Collr of Rajahmundry Statement of Spirituous
97-98 Liquor recommended for confiscation.
Order thereon. Ordered that the Confiscation
and sale of the Smuggled liquor enumerated
99 in the abovementioned Statement be authorized.
From the Head Asst Collr in charge of
Trichinopoly } Return of persons
in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for
100 the Month of February last.
From the Head Asst Collr in charge
of Trichinopoly } Return of persons
suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI.
of 1831 for the Month of February last.

" Walter Elliot

" Bowring

Compd MLeod