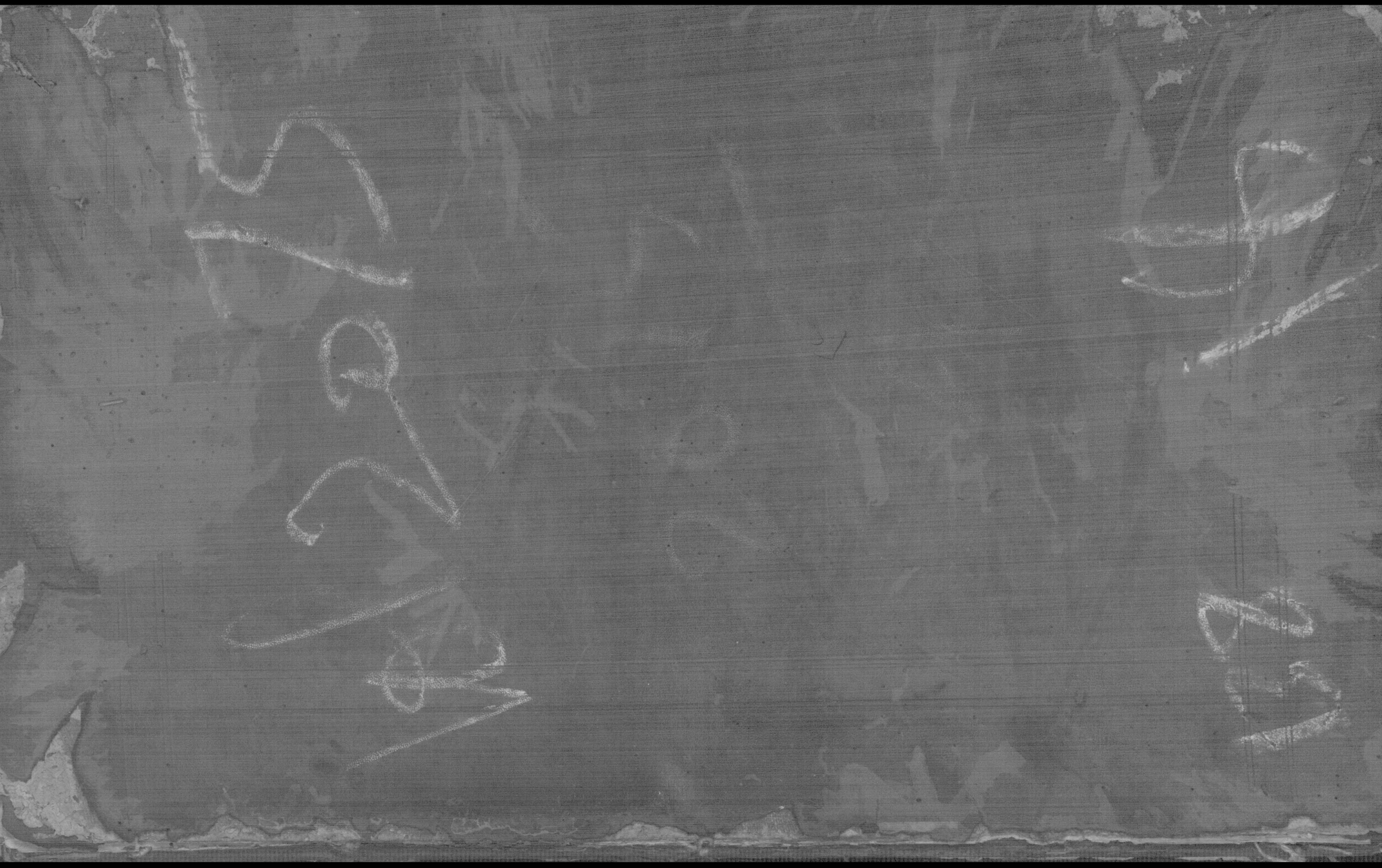


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Diary

12th April. Sent the following letter—

To

The Acting Principal Collector of

Madura.

(1)

To the Acting Principal Collector of Madura.

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you your monthly Statement of Persons in confinement &c. for the Month of February last, and to call your attention to the discrepancies that are apparent on comparing it with your monthly Return of Persons charged with Offences &c. for the Month of April 1846, as shewn in the margin, and to request you will furnish some explanation in regard to the variances observable in the entries alluded to—

29 Feb. Statement in Board's Office

Cooppanoottoor Pillay:—	Statement of Persons in confinement &c. for February 1847			Statement of Persons charged with offences &c. for April 1846		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Cultivation concealed Assessment &c.	132.	9	.	128.	12	2
Monthly Pay &c. Columns 4 & 5	53.	10	6	25	7	5
Fines imposed Column 6	275	.	.	200	.	.
Imprisonment in Commutation vide Column 7	12 Months			9 Months.		

DESTROYED FOREIGN

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
12th April 1847

/Signed/ D. White
Acting Secretary.

Received the following letters—

To

D. White Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(2)

From the Collr of Canara

Sir

I have the honor to report that a

a package containing specimens of the timber &c.a referred to in your letter of the 20th. August last was despatched from Mangalore to your address upon the 24th. Ultimo, together with a letter from my assistant Mr. Innes, and a list of the specimens which are all those which can be procured in this district out of the kinds specified in the Honorable Courts despatch of 6th. May last.

Collectors Cutcherry on Circuit Coondapoor 10th. March 1847 — Signed J. L. Blane Collector.

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

3

From the Assistant Collr. Canara — Sir,

At the request of the Collector I have the honor to forward by a Cooly a Parcel containing Sample of wood &c.a required for transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors, a list of which will be sent to the Board by Mr. Blane. The Cooly has been paid in full.

Collectors Cutcherry Mangalore 24th. February 1847. — Signed L. C. Innes Assistant Collector.

13th. April. Sent the following letter in reply.

2-4

To The Collector of Canara

To the Collr. of Canara — In Dy. Cons. 15th. April 1847

Sir, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th. Ultimo informing them that a parcel containing specimens of Timber for the Court of Directors was despatched from Mangalore on the 24th. February last with a letter from your assistant Mr. Innes and a list of the Specimens.

From Asstt. Collr. 24th. Feby. in Dy. Cons. 15th. April 1847.

The parcel in question has this day reached the Boards Office, but Mr. Innes states that the list of contents should be sent by you, the Board therefore request that you will have the goodness to favor them with this list as early as possible.

Revenue Board Office Fort St. George 13th. April 1847 — Signed D. White Acting Secretary.

Sent the following letter.

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

5

To the Chief Secy. 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 14th. April 1847 — Signed A. Robertson

At a Meeting Present

G. D. Drury Esqre. Senior Member

Thursday 15th. April 1847 — A. Robertson Esqre. Second Member

Walter Elliot Esqre. Third Member

and

J. Goldingham Esqre. Offg. Member.

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

Read the following Resolution

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 6th. March 1847 (From Board 25th. February)

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From the Chief Secretary to Government — The Board of Revenue will adopt the course directed in the order of Government No. 316 dated 31st. March 1846, for the preparation of the Medals required for distribution.

Signed J. F. Thomas Chief Secretary

Ordered

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.—

To

The Acting Collector of

Trichinopoly.

(6-7)

To the A/ Coll.r of Trichinopoly

Forwarding designs of the medals awarded by the Madras Agri Horticultural Society to the manufacturers of the best Sugar manufactured in the Conaud and Laulgoody Talooks in this Collectorate & to a Company of East Indians for Silk manufactured at Trichinopoly &c.

Sir

The Madras Agri Horticultural Society having awarded Medals to the manufacturers of the best Sugar produced in the Talooks of Conaud and Laulgoody in your Collectorate, and to a Company of East Indians for Silk Manufactured at Trichinopoly, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you designs of the medals which they propose to have made up at Madras, and to inform you that they will be happy to receive any suggestions which may occur to you on the subject, it being their wish that the Medals should be of such description as would be most appreciated by the manufacturers themselves.—

The inscription on each Medal will be "Government Prize for best Silk / Sugar Trichinopoly A. D. 1847." and on the reverse of those for the native Manufactures the same inscription in Tamil. If you wish the name of the successful Competitor to be added space will be left to enable you to have

it engraved at Trichinopoly.—

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

Signed D. White
Acting Secretary

(8)

From the Secy to Government.

Recording orders on the retrenchments from the accounts of the Principal Collector of Madura for Fusly 1252.

Read the following Extracts.—

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

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

(Here enter 4th January 1847 No 9)

Para 1. The Most Noble the Governor in Council proceeds to pass orders on the retrenchments from the Accounts of the Principal Collector of Madura for Fusly 1252 submitted by the Board for the decision of Government.—

1 Mullummah widow of Lingama Naick late Poligar of Nattam } 2. amount payable to her per annum Rupees 762-7-.

Thus individual appears from the Principal Collector's explanation to be the original grantee, and to have enjoyed the pension now paid to her under the arrangement sanctioned by Government in para 7 of their letter to the Board of Revenue dated 23d August 1800 for providing for the late Poligar's family by an annual allowance Stipend of G. Chuckrums 700 in lieu of the Mocassah Villages allotted for their Subsistence and which were resumed

and

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and incorporated with the Sirkar lands. Resolved accordingly that the pensions of Rupees 742-7-1 per Annum be continued to Mullamah during her life, and that the past payments on this account be admitted.—

widow of Chokeya Naicker—family amount payable of the family per Annum Pr. 353-8—

3. The Government under date the 18th March 1814 authorised two thirds of the pension received by the late Chokeia a Member of the Nattom family to be distributed among such Members of his own family as were entitled to participate in the bounty. This arrangement although carried into effect as regards the apportionment of the amount does not seem to have been regarded as strictly personal, and consequently on the occurrence of lapses among the recipients their shares have been continued by the local Officers and admitted by the Audit Office for a period of 20 years. The full amount having been paid to Chinnamaal the only surviving incumbent to the 30th June 1846, his Lordship in Council has no alternative under the circumstances of the case, but to sanction the disbursements to

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to that date, and to authorize the continuance of her share of Rupees 14 per Mensem during her life, from the 1st July 1846.

3. Purvalaver Mary Natchear 1st wife and other members of the family of the late Mootto Rama-lingum Sadipoly deposed Poligar of Ramnad. Amount sanctioned for their support per Mensem Rupees 1200-0-0 . . . . . 4. The sum of Rupees 513-5-1 per Mensem which the Board of Revenue recommend to be continued to the surviving Members of the family of the late Mootto Rama-lingum deposed Poligar of Ramnad, appears from the Principal Collector's Statement to be the rate at which the allowances were actually paid in Fusly 1252 and which includes the increase granted in some and

× Nos. 14 3 15, 18 and 21 each Rupees 3 per Mensem.—

* Nos. 28 (Divided) Rupees 25-7-7 per Mensem
29 8-12-0
31 6-4-0
52 40-0-7
53 39-14-5
54 13-0-0
55 13-0-0
56 13-0-0

* pensions renewed in other cases by both former and present Collectors of the Province without the authority of Government. As at present informed, his Lordship in Council can only sanction the removal of the retrenchments from the Accounts of Fusly 1252 to admit of their being finally closed, but before authorising the payments for the subsequent period he desires that the Principal Collector may be instructed to submit a Statement shewing distinctly the names of the existing incumbents, the Monthly sum payable to each, and the actual disbursements in the Fuslies 1253, 1254 and 1255.—

It

5. It is observed from the remarks of the Principal Collector on items 35 to 38 that 3 servants 3 Messengers and 5 women are paid for procuring intelligence - but of what nature it is not stated - The amount originally allowed was Rupees 24 and has since been reduced to Rupees 13-6-0 per Mensem - It will be well to ascertain whether this charge is still necessary under present circumstances.

Allg Repairing a Pent roof in front of the Palace Rs. 72-7-8.

6. Sanctioned under the explanation of the Principal Collector.

A:3 Goolam Gows for the service of Peish Emam in the Mosque of Shaw Fakeer deen per annum Rupees 77-6-9 } 7. Sanction is granted for the continuance of this Yeomiah to Goolam Gows and for the past payments to him. It is observed that this Yeomiah is entered under the head of "Charitable allowances" and not under that of "Pagodas and Mosque Endowments," to which if strictly a Service grant, it would appropriately belong - The terms of the Purwanah do not distinctly shew that it is a grant for "the performance of the duty of Peish Emam "in the Mosque as stated by the Board, but that apart from that office which the original incumbent Shaik Ismail then held, the allowance was to be paid from the Sayer revenues" in view to its being appropriated to

"to his maintenance in remuneration for his prayers "for my (Nawab Anoorudhik khan's) prosperity." These terms connected with the entry in the accounts induce to the belief that the Yeomiah is of a charitable nature, but before deciding finally on this point his Lordship in Council desires that the Board will ascertain and report whether the duty is regularly performed and the present incumbent is in the enjoyment of any other grant for the service of Peish Emam in the Mosque of Shaw Fakeerdeen.

39.	Seenevassa Chetty	— " —	77-6-9	per annum
42.	Soobbanadhaven	— " —	77-6-9	
62.	Soobbah Sastry	— " —	77-6-9	
63.	Coopiah Chetty	— " —	38-11-5	
70.	Shevell Shanbandi Sancorally Shaw	— " —	77-6-9	
75.	Emanally Shaw	— " —	77-6-9	
89.	Khyroonazer	— "	96-12-6	

8. The payment of these allowances in the names of the present incumbents having been authorised by the Orders passed upon the Inoyenzalitah for Fusly 1228 under date the 23d April 1819 No. 208 sanction is granted for their continuance and for the past disbursements.

51. Soobbah Bhagavatar per annum Rs. 77-6-9

9. The Government concur in the view taken by the Board of this Grant, which is clearly of a charitable nature - As in the case noticed in para 7. the Purwana provides in the same terms for the maintenance

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42- Soobbanad Chary — " — 77-6-9
62- Soobbah Sastry — " — 77-6-9
63- Coopiah Chary — " — 38-11-5
70- Shevell Shewland Jamcorally Shaw } — " — 77-6-9
75- Emamally Shaw — " — 77-6-9
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69. Illavoor-doom Chisle per annum Rs. 154-13-7

10. In his remarks on this Case the Principal Collector refers to a Purwanah of the Nawab Wallajah in support of the grant but has submitted a Harisnama issued by the Cazee of Madura setting forth the title of Pezo Alisiah to succeed to the Geomiak which is there stated to have been paid from the Sayer Revenue" for Keeping lights in a Mosque." This however is not sufficient to enable the Government to authorise the continuance of the allowance as a service grant and it is resolved - therefore to request the Principal Collector to ascertain and report whether there is a Mosque actually maintained by the grant and services duly performed in it -

The

The actual disbursement in Fusly 1252 is sanctioned in order that the accounts of that year may be finally closed -

71. Mattummah Per annum Rs. 38-11-5

11. The continuance of Rupees 38-11-5 per annum to the surviving incumbent Moottummah during her life is authorised and the past payments on this account will be admitted at the same rate -

* Sanctioned 27th July 1847. No. 575 Item 32 -

72. Abdul Per annum Raja Rs. 77-6-9

86. Esteeg to Law per annum Rs. 77-6-9

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Pagoda and Mosque allowances of Madura per annum Rs. 59927-8-8 -

13. The Endowments to the Religious and Charitable Institutions having been fixed at Rupees 59,380 - - 8 per annum in the Mohenzalitah of Fusly 1225 which received the sanction of Government on the 23d April 1819 and declared in the Correspondence noted in the margin to be a permanent charge, the increase

Minutes of Cons. dated 24th November 1818 Para 5
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The actual disbursement in Fusly 1252 is sanctioned in order that the accounts of that year may be finally closed.-

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* Sanctioned 27th July 1827. No. 575 Mem. 32.

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of Rupees 567 8 - per Annum authorised by the Board of Revenue under date the 20th April 1835 would have been more properly made after reference to Government - The allowance formerly fixed for the support of Soonderdoss's Chuttrum at Seroomung alias was Rupees 2395-6-0 per annum this was raised by Mr. Peter in 1823 to Rupees 2976-11-2 per Annum, but the increase was disallowed by Mr. Cavendish in 1828 as being unauthorised and payment made at the established rate - In 1835 or Seven years after the Proprietor represented the inadequacy of the allowance and requested an increase, and although the necessity of the measure was neither shewn nor urged in Mr. Blackburne's report on that Petition, but on the contrary the enlargement of the Building which formed one of the grounds of the application, was stated to be unnecessary yet the additional sum of Rupees 547-8-0 was granted by the Board who apparently considered the surplus revenue of the resumed Villages available for the purposes of the Charity - As this allowance was discontinued for a period of 7 years

and

and was never authorised by Government this Lordship in Council resolves before sanctioning its payment in future, to call upon the Board to State whether it is now necessary for the support of the original Institution - In the mean while he authorises the Civil Auditor to admit the payments made for Fusly 1252 and subsequently on account of Pagodas and Chuttrums, and to pass the allowances agreeably to the detailed List furnished by the Principal Collector amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 59380-0-8 being exclusive of the additional grant of Rupees 547-8-0 above referred to -

Mr. Wm. Clarke, son of late Lieutenant and Adjutant Samuel Clarke Per annum Rupees 1008-7-4 ..... } 14. It appears from an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated 1st March 1799, that the Poligar of Panchalam Coorchy was required to make a provision equal to the pay and allowances of Lieutenant Clarke for the maintenance and support of his widow and Children; but as the payment on this account is now made from the Public Treasury

Treasury and there is no authority of the date quoted by the Principal Collector to be found on the records of this Office it is resolved to call upon that Officer to furnish a Copy of such authority, and to state from what date the payment of the pension at the present rate of Rupees 1008-9-4 per annum commenced - The Board should also call upon the Collector of Tinnevelly to state when the pension to the family was first disbursed from the Government Treasury and under what authority this change took place - In the meantime his Lordship in Council sanctions the payment made in Fusly 1252 -

15. It is not the intention of Government that the payment of the allowances respecting which further information is required in paras 4 and 10 should be suspended - the parties now in the enjoyment of them will continue to receive their stipends as heretofore, until the Government come to final decision on their cases -

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

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

Resolved

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Resolution thereon -

Transmitting to the Ag. Pr. Collr. of Madura Copy of Proceedings of Consultation 23d March last requesting him to furnish further information regarding the Pensions &c.

Sr. Con. 21st Augt. 46
Inst. 4th Jany. 47.

Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation and of the Board's remarks to which it relates be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Acting Principal Collector of Madura with reference to the Statement which accompanied Mr. Blackburne's letters dated 23d July and 5th October 1846 -

Mr. Parker will be pleased to furnish the further information called for in Paras 4 and 5 regarding the pensions &c. to the family of the late deposed Zemindar of Ramnad -

From Principal Collector 18th November in Consultation 28th January - - - - - 1847

From Dr. 23d November in Con. 28th January - "

From Dr. 26th November in Con. 28th January - "

From Dr. 16th December in Con. 28th January - "

The Board take this opportunity with reference to Mr. Blackburne's letters noted in the margin reporting the death of certain members of the family of the above Polegar to request the opinion of the Acting Principal Collector as to the propriety or otherwise of their renewal -

If the information can be conveniently entered in the Statement called for by Government in Para 4, the Acting Principal Collector will be pleased to do so,

if

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if not a separate Statement should be furnished.

The attention of the Acting Principal Collector is called to Para 7-10-13-14. He will be pleased to furnish the further information therein called for, and be careful to give effect to the orders conveyed in Para 15.

The 3 original Purwanahs which accompanied the Principal Collector's letter of the 5th October 1846 are herewith returned.

In favr 19th November

Further Resolution thereon. Resolved also that a Copy of Para 14 be transmitted to the Acting Collector of Tennevelly who will be pleased to furnish the information therein called for by Government.

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Extract

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From the Secy to Government Communicating observations and orders on the Board's Proceedings relative to the Management of the Extra Sources of Revenue in the District of Vizagapatam for Fasly 1255.

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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 21st January 1847 No 62)

Para 1. The demand on account of the Extra revenues of the District of Vizagapatam for fasly 1255 amounted to Rupees 204572-11- of which "Salt" was the chief item and presented a slight increase over fasly 1254. In all the other items there was a considerable deficiency, chiefly in Stamps, in which alone it was Rupees 14,610-8-11. On the whole the result was a deficiency in the demand of Rupees 25,129-7-9.

Salt Sales fasly	1254	108,754-9-	
	1255	109130-8-	
		375-15-	

2. The Collections within the year amounted to Rupees 196415-11-9 leaving a balance at its close of Rupees 8157-11-2. which was due almost wholly on account of the Abkarry branch. The balance in this Department has been reduced by subsequent Collections from Rupees 7773-6-7. to Rs. 5315-1- and the Board of Revenue have called the attention of the Collector to the immediate recovery of this amount, but it is desirable on all accounts that the Collections should as far as practicable be made within the year to which they properly belong.

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3. The Board are willing it is observed to extend the term of the Abkarry farm to three years if circumstances are shewn to them to render such extension desirable, but are averse to sanction the further change proposed by the Collector farming this branch of Revenue by tender instead of by public Auction. His Lordship in Council is inclined to the opinion expressed by Mr. Smollett "that annual rents encourage gambling." Under the present System respectable and substantial persons will not be induced to farm the Abkarry Revenues and the Rents generally fall to those of inferior station. The proposition of Mr. Smollett appears to His Lordship in Council deserving of the further consideration of the Board, who are requested to obtain the opinions of all the Collectors on the relative advantages of the existing and proposed System with a view to the general adoption of the renting by Tender for a period of 2 or 3 years, should it be satisfactorily shewn to possess the advantages supposed and not materially affect the Revenue.

4. The Gross Collections inclusive of Extra items and arrears fell short of the

the previous year, in Rupees 29,018—4—8.

Fusly 1254	2,09,568-7-8-	and the net Revenue in Rupees	
1255	1,81,590-14-9-		
	27,977-8-11-		27,977-8-11-

5. His Lordship in Council grants authority for writing off in the accounts of the Vizagapatam District the balances of Moturpha revenue for fusslies 1250 to 1254, which are reported to be desperate from being due by deceased and insolvent Traders, amounting to Rupees (250-0-3.) Two hundred and fifty, annas Six, and pice three.

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

/Signed/ W. C. Montgomery.
Secy. 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 Collector of Vizagapatam, with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 21st January last.—

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Ordered also that the following Circular be sent with reference to Para 3.—

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Circular to all Collrs except Vizagapatam

Circular to all Collectors except Vizagapatam.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board

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Board of Revenue to transmit the accompanying Copy of an Exctract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 25th March last and to request that you will favor them at an early date with your opinion on the relative advantages of the mode therein proposed of renting the Abkarry by tender, instead of the present practice of renting by public auction — you will also state whether the Abkarry has ever been rented in your District for a term of years, and if so whether there has been any instance of failure on the part of Renters in fulfilling the terms of their rent.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
15th April, 1847.

(Signed) D: White.
Acting Secretary.

Read the following Exctract.—

From the Secy: to Government

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

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Read the following letter from the Register of the Sudr Adalut.

(Here enter 19th March 1847 No. 42.)

Resolved that the resolution of Government dated 26th February and the letter from the Register to the Court of Sudr Adalut of the 19th Instant be forwarded to the Board of

5643. Fort St. George 15th April 1847.

of Revenue with reference to their Secretary's letter of the 11th February last.—

(A true Exctract)

To
The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

(Signed) H: C: Montgomery
Secy: to Government

A.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 26th February 1847.

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

(Here enter 11th February 1847 No. 101.)

Resolved that the foregoing letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue with its enclosures be forwarded to the Court of Sudr Adalut with a request that the opinion of the Law Officers of that Court may be taken on the question contained in the 4th Para. Viz. How far and in what degree the birth of a child in the course of nature to a party who had previously made an adoption affects the interests of the adopted Son in the property of his adoptive father.

(A true Exctract)

(Signed) H: C: Montgomery.
Offg. Secretary to Government.

No. 42.

To
Sir H: C: Montgomery. Bart
Officiating Secy: to Government
in the Judicial Department.

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Court of Sudder

Sudder Uddalut to transmit to be laid before the Most Noble the Governor in Council, the accompanying translation of the reply of the Hindu Law Officers of the Court, to the question referred to them in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 26th February 1847 No. 279.

2. The Papers which accompanied the Minutes are herewith returned.

Sudr Uddalut, Register's Office, 19th March, 1847. } /Signed/ T. H. Davidson. Register.

Answer of the Pundits of the Court of Sudr Udalut.

The Hindoo Law books Vignanaswareyem &c. declare that in case of the birth of a Child in the course of nature to a party who had previously made an adoption, the adopted son shall receive only one fourth of the property of the adoptive father. Consequently the adopted Son referred to in the Question, is entitled to one fourth of the property mentioned in it.

9th March 1847. /Signed/ Appanah Sastry. Senior Pundit S. U.

/ " / C. Gopaula Sastry. Junior Pundit S. U.

/Translated/

/Signed/ T. Narsingarow. Head Translator.

/True Copy/

/Signed/ T. H. Davidson. Register

/True Extract and Copies/

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

Read

Read also the following letter.

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

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From the Collector of Tanjore.

Sir,

With reference to Mr. Bolton's letter of the 31st December last I have the honor to request I may be favored with the instruction of the Board relative to the property of the late Appavoo Mooppen.

Tanjore Negapatam } 6th April 1847. /Signed/ J. F. Bishop. Collector.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

To The Collector of Tanjore.

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Sir,

To the Collector of Tanjore.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 6th April 1847 requesting their instructions relative to the property of the late Appavoo Mooppen.

In reply I am instructed to forward for your information copy of an opinion of the Law Officers of the Sudr Udalut on the question "How far and in what degree the birth of a Child in the course

Vide To Govt. 11th February 1847. From Govt. 25th March & Cons. 15th April 1847.

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course of nature to a party who had previously made an adoption affects the interests of the adopted Son to the property of his adoptive Father". The answer of the Law Officers is "to the effect that the adopted Son shall receive only one fourth of the property of the adoptive Father. Under these circumstances the Board consider it desirable that you should communicate with the other Members of the Family with the view of ascertaining whether it be not practicable to effect such an amicable arrangement amongst the parties concerned, for the due management of the Estate during the minority of the Heirs, as may obviate the necessity of any interference on the part of the Court of Wards.

The Board will be glad to be informed of the result of your further proceedings in this matter at an early period.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
15th April, 1847.

(Signed) D. White.
Acting Secretary.

Read

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Fort St. George 15th April 1847.

Read the following Extracts.

From the Secy: to Government

Requesting to have full information respecting the grant of the Enam Village of Ammah-pettah in the District of Trichinopoly.

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

Read the following letter.

From the Board of Revenue.

(Dated 8th February 1847 No. 87.)

To,

Sir H. C. Montgomery Bart.

Officiating Secretary to

Government.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge your Official Memorandum dated the 16th Instant to forward translations of the two documents therein contained, and to state that both of these are in my belief forgeries, as far as that name is applicable to papers, which at least have been tampered with.

The first of these is dated A. H. 1156, answering to A. D. 1743. The other is dated A. H. 127- which is evidently a gross mistake, for this is a date of the remote period of eleven centuries before the present day.

The two documents are herein returned to your hands.

Madras
25th February
1847.

(Signed) C. P. Brown.
Persian Translator to Govt.

Translation

Translation of a Document written in the Persian language-

Seal-

The Servant of most humble worth, who relies upon the Almighty Mohammad Abdullah, Son of Syed Mohammad Talib ul Hussein A: H: 1156+

+ The numeral is blurred but probably is 6-

Addressed to the present and future managers of the / Paragana / district depending on Trichinapali, belonging to the Karnatic Lowlands, a dependence of / Farkhundi Bunyad i-e- / Hyderabad-

Let them know-

Three (3) hundred Kolees of land-

(Remark: In this place is an erasure, it looks as if it had been written "some" kanees: the Kanee or Cawrey is a well known measure: whereas Kolee is an unknown word- The word Three evidently is an interpolation)- which are excluded from the grand total in the Wudcheri hamlet / mauze / of the Summa-pet / taluk / division: appertaining to the aboves aid district / i-e- Trichinopoly / which is in the hands of the Tandiman / the

/ the Tondiman Raja / One and a half Kolee "that is 1½ Kanee of land" lying under the gunpowder magazine at Trichinopoly on the banks of the / kalwa / watercourse- It is to be laid out on the expenses of the Masjid, and for the sustenance of the / Salali Fakeer / friar shah Darwesh Ali- according to the grant of Raja Chokkant and that of Tonakul Mudda Vencat Permal Nair and Safdar Ali khan- It is current from old times- This is granted to them that they may ever continue in prayer for the Donor- Be this known to the authorities: let them act as in here ordained- Dated 7th of the Month Shawal, A: H: 1156- (corresponding with A: D: 1743-)-

(Endorsements on the above document)-

On the 18th of Shawal A: H: 1156: Copy hereof has been entered in the books-

"S."

On 16th of Shawal A: H: 1156 entered in the great book of the Government-

"H."

/ True Trasla tion /

/ Signed / C: P: Brown-

Persian Translator to the Government

Translation

Translation of the Second document.

×Seal.

×
Annir ul Hind
Walajah
In the year... ×

×Illegible.

May the days of my offspring, the light of my eyes, be lengthened (This is the form used in addressing a Son.)

It is known that out of the three (3) hundred kolis of land which are excluded from the grand total in the Wadcheri hamlet of the Ammapet division belonging to the Nallhar nagar district and me and a half Chei of (tari turree, wet land: this word is inserted in another hand writing, it occurs below however in the proper hand writing) wet land, under the Powder magazine of the Fort, bordering on the watercourse- It is to be laid out on the expenses of the Masjid and for the sustenance of the (Salah Faker) friar Shah Darwesh Ali- according to the grants of the earlier princes and of Abdullla Khan: dated 7th Shawal, A: H: 1156 (A: D: 1743) according to the grant made by

by me, dated 13th Jamad ul Awal 1160 (about A: D: 1747.) Also twelve Cheyis of (tari) wet land appertaining to the Jammoor district in the said division: according to my grant dated 29th Rabi-ul-awal- A: H: 1168: it was granted to the name of the abovesaid (fakeer) Shah-

× Perhaps 1168 or more likely 1165 neither numeral is clearly legible- And

after the decease of the said Shah it has been held by his descendants until the year- Fasly 121 (the year one hundred and twenty one: the numeral for thousand or hundred being omitted) until this time now, in the present year Fasly 122 have obeyed me, this specification of land is given in the list you originally sent me concerning Nallhar nagar: which was received in the year 120 (no mark of thousands) it is according to the record preserved in the Government archives from the beginning of this fasly year 1202 (A: D: 1792-3) now current let it be continued until the days of your Sons, in generation after generation such is my gift and my commands are

are that you act accordingly, from the beginning of this year, granting the land in those names. Dated 4th Rabi-ul Aval, 127 / One hundred and twenty Seven / Hejri-

/ True Translation /

/ Signed / C. P. Brown.

Persian Translator to Government.

1- Before determining on the continuance or otherwise of the Enam Village of Ammakpet-tah which formed the subject of the correspondence noted in the Margin the Most Noble the Governor in Council desires to have before him full information respecting the grant, and he resolves therefore to wait for the further documents which the Collector of Trichinopoly has been required to furnish- He requests that the Board in forwarding these documents will communicate to Government their views generally on the points noticed in the Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 19th January last No. 92.

2- Ordered that a copy of the letter from the Persian Translator to Government and of the translations which accompanied

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 11th Dec. 1846. No. 605.
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 19th Jany. 1847 No. 92.

it be furnished to the Board-

/ True Extract and Copies-/

/ Signed / H. C. Montgomery-

Secy. to Government.

To

The President and Members

of the

Board of Revenue-

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Resolution thereon- Resolved that Copy of the foregoing Extract from Minutes Consultation and of the papers which accompany it, together with Copy of Extract Minutes Consultation dated 19th January last, be furnished for the information of the Acting Collector of Trichinopoly with reference to the correspondence noted

From Coll.r 10th October in Rec. 11th Dec.r 1846
To Coll.r 8th Feby. 1847-

noted in the Margin.

2. The Board will await the receipt of Mr. Elliot's reply to their letter of 8th February last, before submitting to Government their views on the subject of the Enam referred to in the foregoing correspondence.

He is also requested to state whether he has any observations to offer in reference to the letter from the Translator to Government.

Extract

From the Secy to Govt

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 27th March 1847.

Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department.

(Here enter 26th February 1847 No 1084.

The Most Noble the Governor in Council resolves under the representation contained in the letter from the Adjutant General of the Army dated 25th February last to apply to the Government of India for the appointment of an Assistant Surgeon at Cocanada to afford Medical aid at that and the Stations in its vicinity the Extra expense to the state involved in the measure being as reported by the Military Auditor General in the accompanying Memo: Rupees 104-4 per Mensem.

(A true Extract)

(Signed) D. le Montgomery
Secy. to Govt.

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Order thereon

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

Extract

From the Secty to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 27th March 1847.

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Read the following letter
from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.
(Here enter 18th March 1847 No 157)

Para 1. The Most Noble the Governor
in Council confirms the purchase on ac-
count of Government of the following Estates
sold for arrears of Revenue Viz.t.

	Rs.
Ellore	19000
Cavally for	6000
Streeramanieram for	800
Ramasingaueram for	1900
Total	18700

Eighteen thousand and seven hundred.

2. The balances still standing
against the late Proprietors will be adjusted
in the accounts after they shall have executed
agreements relinquishing all demands against
their former subtenants.-

3 His Lordship in Council
having had under consideration the representations
of Narriah apparow relative to the Estates of
Ellore and Cavally of Senkadry and Vencatadry
Apparow relative to the Village of Streeramanieram
and of Gandecherlah Seetiah relating to Ramasinga-
-ueram declines to accede to their requests-

4 The past History of these properties

is sufficient to show that no benefit to
the Government to the Ryots or to the
late Proprietors could be expected to
follow the restoration of these Estates to
their former proprietors whom His Lordship
in Council desires may be informed of
this final decision of Government

A true Extract

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Secretary to Government

21-22

Order thereon.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of
Government and of the Boards letter to which it is
a reply be transmitted for the information and
guidance of the Acting Collector of Masulipatam with
reference to his letter dated the 5th of February last.-

The Acting Collector will be careful
to make the late Proprietors of the several Estates
now sold for arrears of Revenue, informed of the
remarks recorded by Government in the conclud-
-ing Para of the above Extract Minutes Consult-
-ation and he will be pleased to address the
Board on the subject of the outstanding balances,
after he has obtained the requisite agreements
from those parties.

From the Secty to Government.

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

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Read the following Extract
from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue -
Relative to the Settlement of the Exha
Sources of Revenue in the District of
North Arcot for Fasly 1253
Rs 1843748

Here enter 15th March 1847
No 130

Port St. George 15th April 1847

Para 1 The Accounts submitted with the Report of the Acting Collector of North Arcot on the Extra Sources of Revenue exhibit an increase of the Settlement of Fusly 1255 in Comparison with Fusly 1254 of Rupees 11485-12-" Deducting the Charges the Net Revenue stands at Rupees 22.1677-7-6 exceeding that of Fusly 1254 by Rupees 3168-2-9.

Rs. As.
Fusly 1254-22229177
Fusly 255-23397737

2 The decrease in the Sayer and stamp Revenues is the natural result of the general alteration which has taken place in these sources of Revenue during the two Fuslies under comparison - In all other items there was improvement in the past year.

3 Of the total demand Rupees 10257-1-6 were outstanding at the close of the Fusly subsequent Collections have reduced this balance to Rupee 2792 15-3 of which only Rupees 8-10-2 are capable of realisation. The remainder Rupees (2784-5-1) Two thousand Seven hundred and eighty four, five annas, and one Pie; The Most Noble the Governor in Council grants authority for writing off in the accounts of North Arcot; as it is explained to be composed of an irrecoverable balance of Rs A. P. 3-8 under the head of small Farms standing against an impoverished Sooke fish Renter and of Rupees 2780-13-1. under the head of Albany the amount of remission to which according to his agreement the Renter of the Albany Farms for Fusly 1255 is entitled.

(A true Extract)
(Signed) H. le. Montgomery
Secretary to Government

23-24
Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated for

Port St. George 15" April 1847

for the information and guidance of the Acting Collector of North Arcot with reference to the Boards Proceedings dated 18th March last.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

From the Secretary to Government

Under date the 27th March 1847

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Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department under date the 19th March 1847

Read the following letter from the Adjutant General of the Army

To Lieutenant Colonel C. A. Browne
Secretary to Government
Military Department

Sir,

By order of the Commander in Chief, I have the honor to acknowledge the Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 15th Instant No 1407, and with reference to that of the 6th September 1846 No 3923, am directed to express his Excellency's hope that the Small Detachments in the Southern Division enumerated by Sir H. Montgomery may be discontinued while those only are retained for guarding Treasures at the three places named in the Margin.

Mannargoody
Trichinopoly
Puttiacottah

2 His Excellency having lately observed

observed the effects of the employment of Non Commissioned Officers and Men away from their Corps, is very anxious that the number of small Guards detached to Talooks and in aid of Civil duties should be reduced as much as possible, as such duties are not only harassing and expensive to the sepoys but they are very injurious to the discipline of the Army, and it will be very satisfactory to the Commander in Chief, whenever Pensioners or other Competent persons can be brought in to relieve the Troops of the Line from the duties alluded to.

Adjt. Genl. Office
Fort St. George
18th March 1847

Signed/ R. Alexander Lt. Colo.
Adjutant Genl. of the Army

Ordered to be Communicated to the Revenue Department with reference to Minutes of Consultation of the 10th March 1847 No. 338.

Signed/ Hen. A. Browne Lt. Colo.
Secretary to Government.

Ordered that the letter from the Adjutant General of the Army which accompanied the above Extract be transmitted to the Board of Revenue for

*Extract Min. Cons. Mily. Dept. 5th May 1846
Extract Min Cons. Revl. Dept. 7th Sept. 1846 No. 3893
Extract Min Cons. Revl. Dept. 10th March 1847 No. 338

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for their information and guidance with reference to the Correspondence noted in the Margin. The Board will be pleased to submit a Statement in the prescribed form of the Establishment which will become necessary on the relief of the Military Guards the same being Computed on the most moderate and economical scale.-

Signed/ Hy. C. Montgomery
Secry. to Government.

Resolution thereon. Resolved that Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation and of the papers which accompany it, be furnished for the information and guidance of the Collector of Tanjore with reference to the Boards Proceedings of 28th September last.-

Mr. Bishop will be pleased to submit a Statement in the prescribed form of the Establishment which will become necessary on the relief of the Military Guards the same being Computed on the most moderate and economical Scale.

Extract.

From the Sec.y to Government
Communicating observations and orders on the Board's Proceedings relative to the Settlement of the Extra Sources of Revenue in the District of Coimbatore for Fusly 1255

Fusly 1256 Rs 23053
Fusly 1255 " 21957
Decrease 1,096

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
under date the 29th March 1847

Read the following

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Relative to the Settlement of
the Extra Sources of Revenue in
the District of Coimbatore for Fusly 1255
A.D. 1845/46.

Hereenter 11th March 1847
No 1435

Para 1. The causes assigned for the decrease in the Settlement of the Extra Sources of Revenue of Coimbatore in Fusly 1255 Compared with the year preceding are-

1st The discontinuance of the Custom Station on the Mysore Frontier.

2d Diminished duty on Tobacco supplied to Cochin.-

3d The disuse of Stamps in certain Class of Civil Suits-

4th The absence of receipt from the sale of Elephants and Ivory.-

and 5th Diminished Profits on Tobacco chiefly caused by the average rates authorized by the Accountant General having exceeded those of the preceding year.

2. The Board in their proceedings of the 16th April 1846 in reviewing the report of the Principal Collector on the Settlement of Fusly 1254 notice the introduction

of

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of a new system for forming the standard price of Tobacco during each quarter of the year. This alteration does not appear to have been made in Communication with the Board nor have the Board expressed an opinion on it. In the Fusly under review it has considerably affected the Revenue and the Most Noble the Governor in Council desires therefore to be informed whether the arrangements of the Accountant General have the approval of the Board and what effect they are calculated to have on the future Revenue derivable from the Tobacco Sales

3. The only item of increase deserving of notice is the proceeds of the Sandalwood sales which have increased from Rupees 284-4-7 in Fusly 1254 to Rupees 1630-6-7 in Fusly 1255-

The increase of charge during the year is given as Rupees 1295-1-7 attributable principally to the additional outlay on the supply of Timber for the Bombay Government. The Board are requested to ascertain in what manner the timber has been accounted for and whether

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it has been fully received by the Bombay authorities.

5. His Lordship in Council notices with satisfaction the punctual realization of the Revenue of the Jaghy amounting to Rupees 230587-11-11 which with the exception of the trifling sum of Rupees 20-16-6 was brought to account at the date of the Principal Collectors report. Deducting charges Rupees 6257-9-9 the net Revenue of the year is Rupees 224853-13-2 being Rupees 13729-11-5 below that of Jaghy 1254

(A true Extract)
(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Secy to Government

Resolution thereon. Ordered that transcript of the above Extract Minutes Consultation be forwarded for the information and guidance of the Principal Collector of Coimbatore with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 11 March last

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The Principal Collector is requested to explain whether any and what effect the arrangement of the Accountant General adverted to in para 2, may have upon the future revenue derivable from the Tobacco Sales. He will at the same time furnish the information relative to the manner in which the timber supplied to Bombay has been accounted for and received by the

that Government as called for in para 4 of the foregoing Extract Minutes Consultation.

Read the following Resolutions

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 9th April 1847
(From Board 29th March)

From the Secry to Government. The Most Noble the Governor in Council authorizes the Collector of Salem to file the Answer prepared by him and to conduct at the public expense the subsequent proceedings in the appeal suit No 64 of 1846 instituted in the Civil Court at that station but will determine hereafter, when a Copy of the Decree is submitted, by whom the costs shall be paid

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(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Secy to Government

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Salem with reference to his letter dated 11th March last.

29-30

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 9th April 1847
(From Board 29th March)

From the Secry to Government. The Most Noble the Governor

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Governor in Council sees no objection under the Circumstances represented in the foregoing letter to the Collector of Madras continuing to sell salt for inland exportation without restriction and does the Board of Revenue will accordingly issue the necessary instructions for the guidance of that Officer.

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Secry to Government

Resolution thereon— Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing order of Government and of the Board's letter to which it is a reply be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of Madras with reference to his letter dated 18th March last.—

The Board authorize the Collector to make arrangements for the Manufacture in the present season of 2000 Garces of Salt as requested in Para 7 of his letter.

The Board further resolve to transmit Copies of the Correspondence mentioned above to the Acting Collector of Chingleput for his information.—

Read

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Read the following letter

To

D. White Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

From the Coll.r of Ganjam

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Boards Proceedings dated 18th Ultimo requesting an explanation of the circumstances under which the Charge on account of the Survey Establishment in this District amounting to Rupees 496—11—11 has been incurred particularly as the Board observe that the Establishment was continued up to the 30th November 1845 after the receipt of the Boards orders dated 16th October of the preceding year— In reply I beg to state that the Proceedings of the Board quoted above were received here on the 27th and orders for the abolition of the Establishment in question were accordingly issued from this Office on the 29th October 1845 and with the exception of a small sum of Rupees 18—7—10

Consisting

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	Allowance payable according to Measurement	Fixed pay at 8 Rupees each for Months	Sadarwand expence	Sundry Burdars pay	Total	Consisting of
	C. R. A. P	C. R. A. P	C. R. A. P	C. R. A. P	C. R. A. P	
1 Goomastah	5 11 1	" " "	11 "	1 12 "	8 10 1	Allowances to 3 Goomastahs and Contingent Charges as par- ticularized in the Margin which was incurred be- tween the said date
1 Do.	" 11 "	" " "	3 9 "	8 "	1 6 9	
1 Do.	4 " 6	" " "	7 6	1 " "	5 8 "	
Contingent Charges for Aymashy or examination	" " "	" " "	1 13 "	" 14 "	2 11 "	
	10 9 7	" " "	3 5 3	14 4 "	18 2 10	

and the 15th November 1815 for completing the Accounts of the Measurement of three of the Agrahaarums and Mokasah Villages in the Madadah Talook the whole of the remaining Expenditure, Viz.t Rupees 478-9-1 was incurred previous to the receipt of the orders for the discontinuance of the Jymash operations and the explanation that has been called for is simply that a mistake as to the date has been made in your office.

Ganjam District
Collectors Cutcherry
Chatterpore 20th March 1817

/Signed/ R. A. Bannerman
Collector

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

To

To

The Chief Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Sec.y to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will submit for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying Statement from the Collector of Ganjam exhibiting the charges incurred on account of the Establishment employed in Fusly 1225 for surveying certain Agraha- rums and Mocasa Villages in the Madadah Talook.

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11 Jan. Cons. 25 September 1816

2. Of the Total Charge Rupees 478-9-1 were disbursed previous to the Boards Order dated 16th October 1815, ordering the discontinuance of the Survey and the remain- der Rupees 18-2-10 between that date and the 5th November 1815. The Board recommend that sanction be granted for the total charge amounting to Rupees 496-11-11

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
15th April 1817

/Signed/ D. White
Acting Secretary

Read

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To

Read the following letter

D. White Esqre

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

From the Coll.r of Vizagapatam

Sir

35

I have had the honor to receive the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 25th February last forwarding for my information Copy of a requisition from the Honorable the Court of Directors requiring to know the number of Sugar Manufactories established in this District and the quantity of Sugar and Molasses the produce of these Manufactories annually exported to England

2. There is only one Sugar Manufactory in this Zillah established in Chittivalsah a village 20 Miles North of this place in the year 1843 and under the superintendance of Mr. John Mackenzie. The following statement will shew at a glance the quantity of Sugar exported for the Home Market since its organization

	Factory	Maunds	Seers
In 1844		860	
1845		3858	
1846		13,880	39
		18598	39

3. I have no doubt that in the Course of a few

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few years a much larger quantity of Sugar will be exported, as the Estate of Palconda is rented by Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. of Madras in conjunction with Mr. Mackenzie for the express purpose of extending the cane Cultivation in order to supply the Factory with a sufficient quantity of Jaggery to work upon —

4. No Molasses have been exported.

I have &c.

(Signed) P. B. Smollett
Collector

Vizagapatam
Collector's Cutcherry
6th April 1847

Ordered to lie on the table

Order thereon

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Read the following letter

To

D. White Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

From the Coll.r of Rajahmundry

Sir

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I regret that I have found it necessary on the Police Department to remove Kothey Verrapa the Amuldar of Cottapilly from his situation in consequence of his having omitted while enquiring into a murder case to take from the assembled punchayet a Certificate of the marks of violence on the corpse — as required by section XIII Regulation XI of 1816 Instead of performing this most obvious duty

duty he dismissed them with orders to attend him at the Cutcha and returned thither himself because the sun was high and none of the party had had their rice — The accused man being rich and influential took this opportunity to buy off the Witnesses &c. and when the punchayt reassembled they certified that there were no wounds apparent on the body — The Annuldar was duped and I have no suspicion that he acted dishonestly but by his non compliance with the rules provided for his guidance an atrocious crime has been committed with impunity, and perjury has been recklessly resorted to for the purpose of screening the Culprit who if the Annuldar had done his duty might have been convicted — several cases of this description having recently occurred justice requires that the Police Officer by whom impris- -ness criminals escape should be held responsible —

2. I do not wish to make this delinquency of Kothy Herrupas a reason for excluding him permanently from Office — He is an old servant and bears a good character and it would be harsh to turn him adrift after

of 20 years service but I have been very much dissatisfied with him for his neglect of the Murra- -mut department and had serious intentions of recommending his removal on that account to an inferior Office which course I purpose with the concurrence of the Board after certain lapse of time to adopt —

Rajamundry District
Cutanwor
29th March 1847

(Signed) T. Prendergast
Collector

Resolution thereon

(37-38)

Under the circumstances stated in the foregoing letter the Board authorize the removal of Kothy Herrupa from the Office of Annuldar of Cottapully and after a short lapse of time his re-appointment to an inferior Office —

Read the following letter

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

From the Collr of Guntoor

Sir,

I have the Stamps are returned unused under the rule laid down by the Judges of the Sudder Adalut dated 9th June 1838, the present practice is to refund the whole sum charged for the Stamps and to allow the usual Commission to the Daragahs and

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and Vendor as in the cases - as this appears to open a door for collusive purchases of Stamps to benefit the parties receiving Commission and seems otherwise objectionable, I have the honor to suggest that in future parties who return Stamps after purchase may receive back the cost minus the amount of Commission -

Guntoor Collectors Cutcherry Bonnoor 12th March 1847 } / Signed / H. Stokes - Collector.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply

(39-40)

To the Collector of Guntoor

To the Coll.r of Guntoor -

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 12th March 1847 suggesting, in order to prevent collusive purchases of Stamps to benefit the parties receiving commission that in future parties who return stamps after purchase may receive back the cost minus the amount of Commission -

Previous to bringing this subject to the Notice of Government the Board are desirous of being informed upon what ground you are led to think that collusion as above referred to exists & they will be glad to be made acquainted with any instance which may have come to your own knowledge -

Revenue Board Office Fort St. George 15th April 1847 - } / Signed / D. White Acting Secretary

Read

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Read the following letters

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

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From the Coll.r of Guntoor - From 16th to 21st December 1846 To Do 28th Do. From Do 18th July 1847 From Officer Commanding 29th March 1847 - To Do 30th Do -

Sir

With reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin I have the honor to forward for the information of the Board the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Officer commanding the detachment of Invalids at Guntoor and of my reply - ment of Invalids at Guntoor and of my reply - ment

Under the arrangement finally sanctioned the houses still required for the depôts are to be built by the Commanding Officer, but the materials to be furnished by this Department - Captain O. Neill suggests that the materials may be paid for in the first instance out of the Sum allowed to be advanced under Sanction of Government dated 31st December 1841 - As this course appears reasonable, I have adopted it and trust it will meet with the approval of Government -

Guntoor Collectors Cutcherry Dindy - - - - - 30th March 1847 - } / Signed / H. Stokes Collector - No 1

To The Collector of Guntoor Dindy -

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 18 of the 26th Instant I have the honor to inform you that

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that I have no funds allowed me for the purpose of paying for the materials required for the completion of the remainder of the huts for the use of the Detachment 2d N. C. Battalion under my command. The Stoppage Money I have in the Cash Chest I am unable to pay away until the whole of the men are accommodated with huts, as many of them are continually transferred to other Detachments, and pensioned Establishment and previous to their leaving this, I am obliged to refund their Stoppage money to them—

An advance of 1800 Eighteen hundred Rupees was allowed by Government in 1843 to be taken up by the Collector on the receipt of the Officer Commanding the 2d Native Veteran Battalion and which Receipt still is in the Cutchery, for the purpose of building 300 Huts- 900 Rupees of which has been paid by me for the Huts at present Occupied. Therefore I should suppose the remaining balance is available now for the purpose of finishing what materials may be required for the remainder—

Guntoor ——— }
29th March 1847 }

(Signed) S. O. Neill. Captain
Commanding Guntoor

(A true Copy)
(Signed) H. Stokes
Collector

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No 2.

To
Captain S. D. P. O. Neill
Commanding Guntoor—

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th Instant—

2. As the course proposed by you Viz. to pay for the materials required for the completion of the Sepoys huts out of the Advance sanctioned by Government in 1841 appears to be consistent with the Spirit of the orders of Government issued on that occasion I shall adopt it accordingly, reporting that I have done so for the approval of the Board—

3. It appears however desirable that the Tahsildars Bills for materials delivered to you should receive your countersignature, and be then transmitted to me in order to obviate disputes or misunderstanding as to the Cost of the Articles in the eventual adjustment of the advance. In the event of the Tahsildars furnishing unsuitable materials or overcharging for the same you can at the time make the necessary intimation to the Head Assistant Collector who has immediate charge of the Nazahmut Department—

(Signed) H. Stokes
Collector
Proceedings

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Proceedings thereon — Resolved that the foregoing letter be forwarded for submission to the next Meeting of the Governor in Council with reference to the order of Government dated 13th February 1847 No 206.

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

Submitted 18th Feby. 1847

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From the Coll.r of Guntoor ——

Sir,

Submitting with reference to Boards letter of the 22d Instant the explanation called for in regard to the delay in disposing of certain Petitions referred to him by the Board

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22d Instant directing me to explain the cause of delay in disposing of the two first petitions in the Register of those referred by the Board to this Office, the Boards Endorsements thereon are dated respectively on the 10th May 1843 and 15th February 1844 —

DESTROYED

2 The first of these Petitions, has — I regret to say been mislaid, when or by whom I have not been able to trace indeed it seems to have been improperly retained among the Petitions undisposed of. For — a subsequent Petition from the same parties dated 22d of January and endorsed by the Board on the 26th February 1844 wherein this Petition was referred to, was disposed of by Endorsement by the late Acting Collector Mr White on the 8th September 1845

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1845 The subject of this Petition was a general complaint of the Zemindars — Management and a prayer for more favorable assessment —

3 The next Petition No 1954 of 1843 was a complaint from the Ryotts of Ivany of the fraudulent acquisition of an alleged mauzum in that Village which was referred for enquiry to the Peishtadar and has lain over in common with other similar Cases until the subject of Inam Lands could be effectually entered into —

Guntoor Collectors Cutcherry — Dandy — 30th March 1847 — } [Signed] H Stokes Collector —

Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded —

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

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From the Coll.r of Guntoor ——

Sir,

Reporting with references to Boards Proceedings of the 8th Ultimo that he has appointed Mungapatty Row Peishcar Sheristadar of Cuddapah to visit the Villages of Condaveedoo Vepoor Record Peishcar on 9th Instant and recommending that

To Board dated — 29th January 1847 — Boards Proceedings of 8th February 1847 —

1. With reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin relative to the Suspension of D. Mungapatty Row Acting Tahsildar of Rondaneed I have the honor to report that the Ryotts of all the five Villages alluded to in my — letter

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that he should be paid at the same rate during the period of his suspension & that he be allowed a sum of 80 Rupees from September 5th 1846 when he only received 70 Rs for that time for reasons therein explained

letter. with the exception of a few who were absent have agreed to the Settlement made for the current year and taken their cowles

	1255	1256
Nadendla	6998	8491
Solasa	2225	2890
L. Gurlapaud	1072	1315
Chirumamilu	2922	2546
Tummapuram	2847	2957

The amount of the last and current Settlement is noted in the Margin

With respect to the Village of Nadendla the Jumab report has not been received from the Tahsildar Naraseraopett who was deputed to make the enquiry, as he represented it to be necessary to repeat the examination of the fields to ascertain the true extent of concealment

2 From what has already transpired however though it appears clear that no proof is forthcoming of corruption on the part of Mungapatty Row connected with these Villages the facts now reported are sufficient to establish the propriety of removing him from the Office of Tahsildar & Rondavaed and I have therefore appointed him this day to the Situation of Native Record Keeper on 30 Rupees the person who has hitherto held the Office being nominated to the Office of English Record Keeper, but to retain the responsibility of the Native records until further orders. This appears

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appears desirable until an enquiry can be made into the state of the Records. I would recommend that Mungapatty Row be paid at the same rate during the period of suspension out of the remaining pay & beg leave to be allowed to pay the Tahsildar of Naraseraopett at the rate of 80 Rupees from September when he took charge of the Naraseraopett Taluk to the 1st March when the new Meyenza Estab took effect as he has only received for that time 70 Rupees a Month the pay of the Ameen of

Rachoor

Gooty Collectors
Cuttehery Dindy
31st March 1847

} Signed [illegible]
Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply

To The Collector of Guntoor

To the Collr of Guntoor

45-46

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated 31st March 1847 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that under the circumstances therein represented they see no objection to the removal of M. Mungapatty Row from the Office of Tahsildar of Rondaveed to that of Native Record Keeper should you consider him sufficiently trust worthy for such a responsible Office on Rs 30 per Mensem and

and that they approve of the arrangement proposed in regard to the pay of that Officer and of the Tahsildar of Nansarowpett—

2 The Board will await your further report upon the examination of the Village of Nadendla previous to recording their final opinion upon the conduct of Mungapatty Ryot—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George—
15th April 1847.—

/Signed/ D. White
Acting Secretary—

Read the following Letter.

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

From the Collr of Guntoor— } Sir.

47

I have the honor to submit a copy of the Tariff in force in this District at the Chowkies on the frontier of His Highness the Nizam's territories as directed in your letter of the 15th Ultimo. The rates of export and import duty as fixed under the orders of the Board have been entered. The valuation of goods is taken from the Land Custom Tariff heretofore in operation. As the enumeration of the different Articles under the head of Cloths amounts to as many as 237 distinct all entered by their Telugoo names, for most of which no corresponding English terms are known, they are omitted in the statement now sent, but shall be furnished if required:—

Guntoor Collectors
Cutcherry, Dindy
6th April 1847.—

/Signed/ H. Stokes
Collector

Order thereon.— Ordered to lie on the table

Read the following letter

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

From the Offg Collector
of Nellore— } Sir.

I have the honor to inform you that Ganga Cooner who is in the receipt of a Pension from the late Native Pension fund being desirous of residing at Madras for the benefit of her health and drawing her Pension from the Treasury of the Collector of that place, I beg to recommend that her request may be complied with

No. of Certificate 2910
Dated May 9th 1832
Original Govt Sanction May 15th 1819

Nellore—
Collrs Cutcherry
20th March 1847

/Signed/ G. A. Smith
Offg Collector

Resolution

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Resolution thereon:— The Board are of opinion that the Collector should apply to the Secretary to Government in the public Department regarding transfers of Gaudus of the nature referred to in the foregoing letter.—

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Read the following letter

To D. C. White Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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From the Collr of Bellary } Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Instant and in reply to state for the information of the Board that the two 204 out of 640 Villages adverted to in my letter of the 7th December last are quite distinct from that of the Nand Gowds of Kutcholy Purgunnah. In reporting upon the case of the latter, I referred to the circumstances as connected with the last incumbent Lingunnah who died on the 28th December 1844.—

28th Octr 1846
4th Jany 1847

2.— The first mentioned two Families of Nand Gowds to the Aldur Daick or Poroova and Lingunnah the last mentioned Person to the Kuchelys Purgunnah

5684 Fort St. George 15th April 1847.—

Purgunnah only. These were unconnected with each other, the Villages appertaining to each power being seperate.—

Bellary Collector's Office 28th February 1847.— } /Signed/ A. Mellor Collector

Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted with the following address

To

The Chief Secretary to

Government

51-52

To the Chief Secty to Government } Sir

1.— I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying correspondence which has paped between the Collector of Bellary and this Office on the subject of certain arrangements for the disposal of the Nand Gowds Enam at Kuchelie in the Aloor Talook of that district, the last incumbent of which is reported to have died at the close of the year 1844 without issue, but leaving as her representative one Sedava Gowd whose adoption however by the deceased has not been recognized as valid.—

From	28th October	in fort 15th Decr	1846
Pro:	14th December	— — —	"
From	1st January	in fort 8th Febry	1847
To	8th	Febuary — —	1847
From	26th	Febuary in fort 15th April	1847

2.— The Enam in question compared upon

Submitting correspondence with the Collr of Bellary on the subject of certain arrangements for the disposal of the Nand Gowds Enam at Kuchelie in the Aloor Talook of that district, the last incumbent of which is reported to have died at the close of the year 1844 and stating that the Board concur in the resumption of the whole of the lands lately held by the Nand Gowds & the portion allotted to the use of certain Devasthanums and recommending for stated reasons the continuance as life Grants of the full extent of the alienations made by

by the Nand Gowd Kootumby to certain individuals subject to certain terms and conditions

upon the Officer of Nand Gowd of Kuchoo Lir Purgunnah by the former rules of the Country in remunerations for services rendered in the superintendence and collection of the Revenue, is stated to be entered in the Survey Accounts under the head of Zemindary, and is shown in the Table furnished by the Collector to amount to Acres 1,780 — 2 — 5 assessed at Rupees 3998-5-7.

3.— The portion of the Enam enjoyed by the last Incumbent Linganmah having reverted to Government agreeably to the general terms upon which grants of this nature were continued to existing families on the cession of the Country to the Honorable Company, was on her death sequestered by the Collector and incorporated with the Inam lands of the Taluk together with a small patent allotted for the use of Davasthanums — Besides these portions however it appears that Appropriations of the Original Grant were made at different periods by the former incumbents to certain Members and dependants of the Nand Gowdkee family and it is in reference to the future disposal of these alienations that the Collector solicits instructions.—

Acres 1539-2-9
Appropriations 240-4-1

4.— It will be seen that a female connection named Rungunmah the widow of the Nephew of the sister of the late incumbent Linganmah, was at the time of that individuals death in possession of Acres 52-29-8 bearing a Jamma of Rupees 196: 7-a portion of which Viz Rupees 56 is represented to have been an original grant conferred by the family upon her Ancestors prior to the British rule, the remainder being of more recent acquisitions having been held only during the last 34 years, the Collector states that he has included it in the Patent sequestered being of opinion that her title to its continuance was not tenable on the grounds of its comparatively modern acquirement and he has therefore limited his recommendation on her behalf to the continuance for her life of the portion originally conferred upon her predecessors by the Nand Gowds

5.— The Board however are not disposed to advocate this view of her claims but looking to the length of time during which the Incumbent has been in the enjoyment of the land, together with her own advanced period of life (50 years) and absence of other means of support, they would be

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beg to suggest for the favorable consideration of Government that the entire extent hitherto held by her may be continued for her maintenance but with the express understanding that the whole should lapse to Government on her demise.—

6.— In addition to the above it is stated that a further portion of the entire Enam was alienated by the original Sanad Gowds at a period considerably anterior to the establishment of the Company's rule to certain Gomastahs of the family to whose descendants the profession was continued up to the date of the lapse now reported — These parties appear also at a date somewhat subsequently to the Cession of the Country to have obtained from the Sanad Gaudo the further extent indicated aside, but which has also been resumed and incorporated with the Zyen lands the Collector deeming it sufficient to obtain the continuance to the present incumbents of the ancient grant merely in the proportions stated in Para 2 of his letter of the 4th January last to the

Aces 44-10
Rs 154-12-10

Aces 93-6-
Assessment thereon
154-6-0

To Madavaram — a 30 Ps 18 Rs 97-10-2
Venemmah — 14-0-0 57-2-8
44-10-154-12-10

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The Board however would recommend that the same indulgence advocated in the case of Ringammah should be extended to these parties also and they therefore solicit the sanction of Government for the continuance in their names of the entire Amount of Enam which they enjoyed prior to the death of Ringammah.—

Aces 4-0-0
Rs 24-2-10

7.— In the instance of the alienations continued to the Brahmins connected with the extinct family of the Sanad Gaudo of Adonick quoted by the Collector, the Board observe that although the whole of the Grants made to them took place previous to the transfer of the sovereignty of the Country to their continuance to the then Incumbent did not seem to have been made dependant on that circumstance but upon the fact that "the same people had continued to enjoy the land during the last 35 Years".—

8.— With respect however to the conditions upon which the continuance of the full extent of Enam should be made to the present parties the Board would propose in the absence of any precedent having

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having been established in the case of the Brahmins connected with the above grants should be conferred for the present occasion the subsistence &c the Incumbent Gamatia subject to the condition of the family of each recipient being taken into consideration on the occurrence of a lapse.

9.— With reference to the Individual Seedena Goud above mentioned to, the Collector states that considering the claims of this Individual to some future provision being made for his support from his position in the family he had nominated him to fill the Office of Potail of Cushak. Hanchalie, the Office to see right to which, had been vested in the deceased Dingummah, and had placed him in possession of the lands attached to that Office, the Assessment upon which he represented to be Rupees 398—11—8.—

10.— This amount appearing to the Board to be needlessly large they called for further information from the Collector, and suggested the expediency of its reduction on the present occasion should

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should such be considered practicable with reference to the Size of the Village and other considerations.—

6th January 1847 / Minutes 8th Febry 1847

From Mr Nelson's report it will be seen that the extent of the Land in question is in a great degree nominal arising from an inaccuracy in the original measurement or in the Survey Accounts, and which entry has been hitherto retained without modification but that the actual quantity comprises only Acres 130-17-0 assessed at Rupees 306—4. the income from which however he observes would probably not exceed 112-8 per annum under the explanation offered the Board concur in the sentiments expressed by the Collector that considering the size of the Village and amount of revenue derived from it the above extent of land is not more than an adequate remuneration for the duties devolving upon the office of Potail and taking into consideration the circumstances of the nominee and his claims to some indulgence from Government as a dependant of the Said Goudree family they are of opinion that the arrangement proposed by the Collector is

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judicious as at once making a suitable provision for Seddana Gaud without involving any additional charge to the State on this behalf, and they therefore strongly recommend that the proposal should be confirmed.—

R.— Adverting to the foregoing Remarks the Board would briefly recapitulate that they concur in the resumption of the whole of the lands lately held by the deceased Dugunnah and the portion of the Inam allotted to the use of the Davastanums amounting in the aggregate to A 1,569-28-$\frac{13}{16}$ Rupees 3,502-11-9 but for the reasons advanced in the preceding paras, they beg to recommend the continuance as life grants of the full extent of the alienations made by the Inam Grantee family to the surviving Widow Ruigunnah and the Dependant Gomastahs amounting collectively to A: 190-13-8 Rupees 495-9-10 — subject to the terms and conditions above indicated.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
15th April 1847.

/Signed/ D White
A.g Secretary

Read

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From the Coll.r of Bellary— Read Statement of Contin-
gent charges incurred for the year 1846 and Sanctioned
by the Board.—

Ordered to be recorded.—

Order thereon.

Read the following letter.—

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

From the Agent to the Govt. of Fort St George at Kurnool 9th of August 1845 conveyed in Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated 15th December 1845.

Sir,

I have the honor to request the sanction of the Board to pay to Fatimah Sahibah in arrears from the date of Sanction, her allowance of 3 Rs a Month.

Before the Sanction reached me, Fatimah Sahibah frequently came to the Cutcherry to learn the result of her application, but after it arrived she was no where to be found, and it appears that she has been wandering about in different Villages getting a subsistence in the best way she could. There is no doubt about the identity, for I recollect her perfectly well, as do many of my cutcherry, as she is in distress I have anticipated the Board's orders and directed the allowance for this Month to be disbursed to her tomorrow the 1st of April.—

Kurnool
Camp Gauzoolpully
31st March 1847.

/Signed/ S Scott
Agent to the Governor

Resolved

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Proceedings thereon.

55-56

in Cons. 15th Dec. 1845

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council with reference to the Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 6th December 1845 No 1409.

As it appears that Fatimah Sahiba has now made her appearance before the Agent and that there is no doubt of her identity, the Board beg to recommend that the Agent be authorized to pay her Yeomiah of 3 Rupees per Month in arrear from the 9th August 1845 as sanctioned by the Government of India.

Read the following letters

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

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From the Jt Collr of North Arcot } Para 1.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 8th Instant, requiring me to report with reference to a Petition† from Venkut Row the brother of the Jaghirdar of Arnee whether they have come to any amicable adjustment of their differences and whether Venkut Row be in the receipt of any allowance from the Jaghirdar &c.

†No 145 of 1847. herewith returned

2. Having referred to the Jaghirdar and also to Venkut Row on the above points it

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it appears from their replies that the latter refused to receive an allowance of 250 Rupees per Mensem offered him by his brother - Having the Jaghiredar asserts provided himself with an independent income from the interest of a large sum of Money which, taking the opportunity of the Jagheerdars absence, he appropriated from his Treasury - Venkut Row says claim to a share of the Estate and declares that he will not be satisfied with less and while this is the case there seems little probability of their coming to any amicable arrangement of their differences.

North Arcot Collector's Cautcherry Chittoor 27th March 1847 } Signed C. L. Lovell Jt Collr

Proceedings thereon.

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57-58

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the information of Government in reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 20th October 1846.

The Board observe that Venkut Row has refused to receive an allowance of Rupees 250 per Mensem offered him by his Brother and lays claim to a half

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half share of the Estate declaring that he will not be satisfied with less. Under these circumstances there seems little probability of their coming to any amicable arrangement of their differences but as the provision of Rupees 250 per Mensem which the Jaghirdar is willing to make for the support and Maintenance of his Brother seems to the Board to be reasonable they would suggest as the only alternative that the allotment of this sum from the Revenues of the Jaghire may receive the approval of Government.

To

D. White Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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From the Actg Collr of the North Arcot

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Proceedings dated 18th Ultimo, in which they observe that I have stated "in reference to the allowances of the Cavelgars in the Tripetty Talook a Statement of which accompanied my previous letter that the whole amount (Viz. Rupees 3231-6) is not paid to the Cavelgars, but part through

(Acknowledges the receipt of the Board's Proceedings dated 18th Ultimo and states that no reduction should be made in the total amount of the allowances of the Cavelgars in the Tripetty Talook under the circumstances set forth.

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through them and paid through the Sabsildar &c.
and the Board therefore require me to state
more distinctly "what portion of that sum
is borne by the funds of the Pagoda and
disbursed by the Mahunt" and "at the same time
show what the amount would be in the event
of the entire charge being debited to Government" &c.

I beg to observe that the Statement
2.
in question is not a Statement of allowances
of the Cavelgars as the Board appear to sup-
pose, but as it is headed a "Statement
of the Numbers and amount pay &c of
certain Police of the Tripetty Talook." The
establishment is entirely unconnected with
the Pagoda or the Mahunt and the charge
has always been paid wholly by Government.
The matter was brought under the consideration
of the Board merely by the Civil Auditor
requiring more explicit sanction for the
charge than that under which it had hitherto
been defrayed.

(№ 2930 in the Statement of charges for fusilies 1252 & 1253 retrenched by the Civil Auditor.

I do not think that any reduca-
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tion should be made in the total amount at present,
but a Modification of the Establishment by
which the pay might be increased as lapses

occur

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occur — may afford opportunity, would be beneficial, as the Salaries at present are certainly too low. The relinquishment by Government of all connexion with the Pagoda as conducive to the Revenue, appears to me to render the maintenance of the Police force the more necessary, since the services of the Officers and Servants of the Pagoda are now no longer available to assist in maintaining the peace and good order. The pilgrims who resort to the Pagoda are under the necessity of being provided with more or less cash for their journey with offerings of Jewels &c. for the Pagoda which cannot fail to be a great temptation to robbers and a vigilant and sufficient police is therefore necessary for their protection. If reduction be determined on with reference to the relinquishment of the revenue of the Pagoda it would seem reasonable that it should fall rather on the endowments of the Officers of the Pagoda than the Police Establishment.

North Arcot Collr.te Cutcherry Chittoor. 27th March 1847.

(Signed) E. C. Lovell.
Asst. Collr.

Under

Fort St. George 15th April 1847.

Resolution thereon.

59-60

Under the explanation furnished by the Acting Collector in the above letter the Board do not deem it necessary at present to make any alteration in the existing system but approve of the suggestion that the whole of the pay disbursed to the Cavilgars in Tripatty Taluk should in future be distributed as to other Police Establishments, by the Taksildar and Head of Police.

Read the following letters

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

Sir,

From the Collr. of Salem

61

I have the honor to forward an Estimate amounting to Rupees 63-8 for seven Carpets required by my Head Sheristadar's Department and request you will have the goodness to obtain the Sanction of the Board thereto. I beg to state that no carpets have been furnished for the use of this Department since the time Mr. Lockhart was Collector of this District.

DESCRIPTION ORIGINAL

Salem Collector's Cutcherry 18th March 1847.

(Signed) W. C. Lockhart
Collector

Estimate

5700

Fort St George 15th April 1847.

Resolution thereon.

The Collector will be pleased to include the proposed disbursement for Carpets in his next annual Estimate of Extra charges.

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

Sir,

From the Collr of Salem — 63

I have the honor to forward a Copy of an Urzee from Govindoo Row the adopted son of Appooroo the late Peishwa Sheristedar of the Coimbatore District, applying for permission to erect a Chultrum at Comarapoliem for the accommodation of Travellers at a cost of 2000 Rupees on the high road from Madras to Coimbatore and the Neilgherry Hills via Salem the nearest Chultrum to Comarapoliem which is on the boundary of the Salem District on the East side, is at Mr Donald's Choultry distant 23 Miles. It appears that there is a Chultrum erected at Bowhany beyond the Cauvery river in the Coimbatore District ex-

last

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Estimate of contingent Charges to be incurred for Furniture &c during the year 1250 in the Zillah of Salem.

Items	Actual Charges in Fasly 1250	Increase	Decrease	Collectors Remarks	Orders of the Government Board
	3	5			
1	4			Cotton Carpets containing 194 Square feet at 4 Annas per square foot	
2	3			For Chowdy Carpets at 5 Rupees each	

28th March 1847. C. C.

Signed H. Ed. Lee Warner
Collector.

Sd

but in a ruinous condition. The road in question is always frequented by Travellers from Madras and Mysore to Coimbatore, Neilgherry, Calicut &c. and will become a great resort to travellers from greater traffic after the completion of the Bridge over the Cauvery. I therefore beg to recommend that permission be granted to the applicant for the erection of the Chuttrum, on the completion of which a plan and Estimate of the cost will be submitted.

Salem Zillah
Daramporry Collr's Office
29th March 1847 } Signed W. E. Lockhart
Collector

Resolution thereon. The Collector will be pleased to specify the description of the building proposed to be erected, and to transmit a plan of the same.

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

From the Collr of Salem

(65)

Sir I have the honor to forward Copy of an Urzee from Yemmanaboye applying for permission to erect a Chuttrum at Poleode for the accommodation of Travellers at a cost of 2000 Rupees on the high road from Mysore to Salem and Trichinopoly via Osoor and Royacottah, the nearest Chuttrum to Poleode on the South side is at Daraporry distant 14 Miles and on the North at Royacottah on the road leading from thence to Kistnagerry distant 17 Miles. The road in question is always frequented by Travellers from the Mysore Territories to Trichinopoly and Southern Districts as also by Pilgrims proceeding to Ramaserum I beg to recommend that permission be granted to the applicant for the erection of the Chuttrum on the completion of which a plan and Estimate of the cost will be submitted.

Salem Zillah
Daramporry
Collector's Cutcherry
29th March 1847. } Signed W. E. Lockhart
Collector

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Resolution thereon. The Collector will be pleased

(65-66) to specify the description of the building proposed to be erected, whether it is to be built with brick & chunam or otherwise. He will also forward a rough Plan of the building.

Read the following letters

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

Sir

From the Coll.r of South Arcot

(67) In returning the Petition No. 298 of 1847 addressed to the Board by the late Sea Custom Writer at Porto Novo I beg to state that on a Petition being presented to me by certain parties residing at Porto Novo against the acts of the Petitioner and the other servants of the Sea Custom Establishment at that place, I ordered in the first instance the Acting Superintendent of Sea Customs to enquire into the truth of the Complaint, and afterwards submitted that person's report to my Head Assistant & Collector for further enquiry, whose remarks are herewith forwarded for the information of the Board which will I trust satisfy them

that I had sufficient grounds for the removal of the Petitioner from Office.

South Arcot Coll.r Cutcherry
Cuddalore 29th March 1847.

[Signed] H. D. Davis
Collector

Memo

I

The Writer states that the number of cloths conveyed on board the Vessel was 2 and not 6 as affirmed by the Duffadar and that the said cloths being for the private use of the Commander of the Vessel no duty was levied thereon. Further that the Commander having no money with him when he came on shore to pay the Merchants for the cloths he purchased, they requested the Writer to send some one on Board to receive the Money. The Flag Staff[illegible] Lyapang was accordingly sent, and received the value of the cloths Rs 3 in Rupees which he paid to the Writer who delivered them to the Merchants. I do not think the charge of bribery is fully proved but it is proved that there were 6 Cloths and consequently the Writer committed a fraud in allowing them to pass free of duty.

II

States, that the accounts were always entered on stamped Cadjans, and that if unstamped were ever used it had been without his knowledge. That unstamped Cadjans were frequently used is fully proved, and if unknown to the Writer, it must have been from great neglect on his part.

III

States that it has been the custom from time immemorial to pass goods on deposit and that the delay in the adjustment of the accounts was caused by the great difference that existed between the weights belonging to Circar and those used by the Merchants. Lastly denies all knowledge of the Nouisandal having taken any money out of the Cash & Cheat. The latter part of this charge is fully proved by the depositions of the Witnesses.

Denies

IV

Denies having at any time received any Imbes from the Merchants and ascribes this charge to the enmity of Abdul Cawder Commander of the Mydeen Bux - This charge also is fully established by the evidences of the Merchants.

V

States that the Bales in question were black and not red as affirmed that they had been previously stamped and that Mr Brunton in order to convince himself of that such was the case examined the Coal Chest and found from the receipts of the previous day that duty had been collected on the said Cumboyems - The depositions of the 5 Witnesses examined in support of this charge fully proves that the Cumboyems were red and that they had not been stamped and from the subsequent conduct of the Writer it may be inferred that they were permitted to go on Board in that condition with his knowledge.

VI

Not proved.

VII

Denies having ever received any Bribes from the Merchants to facilitate the exportation of their Rice - This charge is most fully proved by the depositions taken

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taken from the Merchants.

VIII

Confesses that he did receive 2 Anas was for each application but states that it is the usual custom of the Office.

IX.

Denies having at any time received Bribes from the Commanders of Vessels or from the Boatmen - The Deposition of Jaffer Sahib fully convicts the Writer of having received from him the sum of 21 Rupees on the Writer threatening to increase the tonnage of his Vessel in the Register.

X

The charge of Stealing the Cullam dan is not proved but strong suspicion is attached to the Writer - the Key of the Godown in which the Box was deposited having been on his possession when the Box was abstracted and no marks of violence appeared on the door or other parts of the building.

XI

Denied but proved.

XII

Denied but also proved strong suspicion is also attached to the Writer regarding the Bag of Copper coins valued at 58 Rupees which was lost after having been landed at the Custom House.

1st November 1846

(Signed) L. Lushington
Sd. 1st Coll.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) W. D. Davies
Collector

Proceedings

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Proceedings thereon-1- From the very imperfect information furnished by the Collector in his reply to the requisition from this Office for a report on the case of the Petitioner Parthasarady Iyengar as detailed in the letter recorded above, and the enclosures which accompanied it, the Board of Revenue are unable to come to any decision on the subject. They therefore resolve to call upon the Collector to submit the whole of the original Proceedings connected with the charges preferred against the Petitioner both in the examination said to have been held by the Acting Superintendant of Sea Customs at Porto Novo, and subsequently by the Head Assistant Collector.

2- Mr Bannerman will also be pleased to explain the mode of procedure adopted in conducting the investigation of the offences charged against the accused and state under what regulation he has brought the Petitioner to trial.

3- Adverting to the Statements advanced by the complainant in his Petition now retransmitted with these Proceedings that he has had no opportunity afforded him of being present at the examination held in his case, or of being personally confronted with the witnesses deposing against him, the Board request that the Collector will furnish them with an explanation of this allegation, together with his own remarks upon the main features of the Evidence adduced against the accused and the points of defence urged by him in justification of his conduct.

To

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

Sir

From the Collr of South Arcot - 1. With reference to the Board's Proceedings and the Minutes of Consultation which accompanied them, I have the honor to state that the Individuals, who claim a share in the ready money Enam Grant, as well as the Head of the Family and his Uncle Meersultan Ally having appeared before me, I desired them to adjust their claims which has remained unsettled for the past seven years, but to no purpose, which I have reason to attribute to the misconduct of Meersultan Ally and Mahomed Casim Bussany his Brother, who received the Grant money from Fusly 1248 to 1254, as Guardian to Syed Hoossain Mohideen, the head of the Family and in whose name the Grant was sanctioned.

2d On perusing the enclosed Copy and translation of the Meer Sultan Ally's Deposition, the Board will perceive that he Culpably neglected to render an account for the distribution of the money he received and

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Forwards a Statement of claims made by certain individuals to a share in the ready money Enam grant and with Copy and translation of the Meer Sultan Ally's deposition on the subject & recommends some provision to be made thereon.

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and that he now refers the matter to his Brother at Madras. For having thus abused the trust entrusted to them, I am of opinion they should be declared not entitled to any share from the amount allotted to the head of the family until they effect an amicable adjustment with the other Members as well as the latter.

3. I beg to forward a Statement containing the names of the several claimants and the shares claimed by them and shewing in the meanwhile the division made by me according to the result of my enquiry on the subject, with explanatory remarks appended thereto, and request, should the Board approve of the arrangement, I may be permitted to disburse the amount from Fusly 1255 and cause Syed Hoossain Mohodeen to pay to the seven others their respective shares into my Treasury or if the Board

and

and Government deem it advisable to divide the Grant in the names of the said Eight Individuals I shall be ready to do so on my receiving instructions to that effect.

South Arcot
Coll[r]s Cutcherry
Cuddalore --
3 March 1847.

Signed W. D. Davis
Collector

Statement

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Statement shewing the names of the Several principal Members of the resumed Enam ... unt of share claimed by them respectively as also the amount of provision ... temporarily recommended.

No	Names of the claimants	Fathers Name	Connection to the original Grantee	Age	Amount of share claimed by the Enamdars	Amount recommended by the Collector	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
					Rs a p	Rs a p	
1	Syed Hoossain Mohadden	Syed Bunkur Hussain	Great grandson	15	65 10 -	116 10 8	... telligent young man ... d 2/9 th share from the ... of the ready money ... ay be allowed by
2	Meera Raza ally	Meer Nezamoodeen	Grandson	44	65 10 "	58 5 4	
3	Meer Goolam Mooseeruzah	Syed Zaferally	Great grandson	25	65 10 "	58 5 4	ay had enjoyed the ... te of 6¼ per cen ... rouble of Superin ... that they did pay ... having been the ... its of the female ... ded from the male ... shares and the ... Government cess ... mission in the ... the other sharers ... the amount of 2/9 th ... this will nearly ... the other members
4	Syed Abasally	Syed Iya Moollah Abdeen	Do	35	65 10 "	58 5 4	
5	Meer Bithaally & Vakeel Hussain	Syed Esmail Mootha	Great Grandson by daughter	50	65 10 "	58 5 4	
6	Meer Baza Hoossain	Meer Mahomed Lukky	Great grandson by Do	20	65 10 "	58 5 4	
7	Meer Subder Hussain	Meer Abdoollah	Grandson by Do	45	65 10 "	58 5 4	
8	Meer Saduck Hussain	Meer Mahomed Lukky	Great grandson by Do	35	65 10 "	58 5 4	
			Total		525 " "	525 " "	

South Arcot, Collector's Cutcherry Cuddalore 30th March 1847

Translation

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No. 2

Translation of a Deposition given on the 30th March 1847 by Meersultan Ally, uncle to Syed Hussain Modeen Cranadar of Manelvaudy and Karulpauckum Villages pertaining to Chaitput Talook.

2. You now hear the Memorandum deposed before me by Meer Raza Ally and Seven other individuals, that they for a considerable length of time, devided the Enam money of the said two Villages in Eight shares and enjoyed it, What do you say to this? Is it true that the money grant was equally enjoyed in Eight shares?

A. The Emoluments of those two Villages were devided into nine shares, two of which were enjoyed by Syed Hussain Moodeen one for himself, and the other for the fee due to his ancestors and the remaining shares were enjoyed by the other Seven i.e. individuals

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individuals.

2. Did you pay as above stated the shares due to Seven individuals from the Pension money paid to your Brother Syed Cassim Hussain thro your channel for the last five years since Fusly 1248.

A. Out of the Enam Money drawn by me, a little has been paid to Subder Hussain, for which I have no account, but my brother Syed Cassim Hussain has he is at Madras, Meer Appasilly has also been paid a little, for which also I have no Accounts here some Money has been paid to the other partners too, for which also my Brother has Accounts.

2. Why did you not pay the partners their full share, as you were desired when the five years pension money was paid to you?

A. The pension being granted by Government in the name of Hussain Moodeen, I have paid out of that money a sum of 375 Rupees to redeem the Purvanah which was pledged, and the remainder to my Brother Syed Cassim Hussain (taking a receipt from him) who is a Guardian for the Grantee.

2. Why did you not bring the account for the money which you say you have paid to the other partners?

A. I could not bring it as it is with my Brother.

/Signed/ Meer Sultan ally

/True Translation/
/Signed/ W. D. Davis
Collector

Ordered.

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Order thereon. Ordered to be sent again in circulation.

(Read again in Con. 19th April)

69-70

Read the following letter

To

D. White Esqr.

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

71

From the Asst. Assist. Coll. in Charge of Trichinopoly - - -

Sir,

Para. 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipts of the Board's Proceedings dated 28th Ultimo together with the Minutes of Consultation dated 2nd January 1847 regarding Collection of quit rent from the individuals who have built houses on the ground within the Fort of Trichinopoly.

Replying to the Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 28th Ultimo. regarding the Collection of quit Rents from individuals who have built houses on the ground within the Fort of Trichinopoly

2. I beg to state that there are according to the present Accounts.

Terraced Houses - - - - -	1323
Tiled - - - - -	286
Thatched - - - - -	1237
Total	5540

3. Most of the houses are very small, even the extent of land covered by the Houses does not exceed one or two Goontahs, for surveying these houses an Extra

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Extra Establishment will be necessary the area of the Fort does not exceed 500 Cawnies. The probable annual rent of which will not exceed Rupees 1375.

Probable Cawnies 500 - Deduct Streets &c. 200 - Remaining on which houses are built 300 Cawnies

I have the honor to recommend that the following temporary establishment for conducting the survey of the Houses in the Fort be sanctioned by Government.

4	Canacapillay at 5 Rupees per Month each for 3 Months - - -	Rs.	20 - -
8	Peons at 3½ Rupees each for Do.		28 - -
	Saderwared for Cadjans - - - - -		2 - -
	Total Rupees		50 - -

5. There is a large palace and several buildings belonging to His Highness the Nabob in the Fort of Trichinopoly as well as several Hindoo temples and Mooselmen Mosques. I beg to be informed whether these institutions are to be, or not, subject to taxation.

Trichinopoly, Coll.rs Office, 9th February 1847.

(Signed) George Ellis
Head Asistant Coll.r
of Tanjore
In Charge

Ordered.

5714 Fort St. George 15th April 1846.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

71-72

To The Acting Collector of Trichinopoly.

Sir,

To the Actg Coll.r of Trichinopoly. In Cons.n 15th April 1847.

In reference to the letter dated 9th February 1847 from the Head Assistant Collector of Tanjore in Charge of Trichinopoly, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will be so good as to furnish them with further explanations in regard to the nature and description of the buildings in the Fort of Trichinopoly upon which it may be your intention to propose the levy of Quit Rent, and for the survey of which an Extra Establishment has been submitted for sanction.

The Board do not consider that the order of Government dated 2d January 1847. can be held applicable to old Mosques and Pagodas or to ancient palaces or other buildings the property of His Highness the Nabob, but to such buildings only as have been or hereafter may be erected by private Individuals.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 15th 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.

73

From the Actg Coll.r of Tinnevelly.

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 3d December last I have the honor to forward as required a Copy of the plan referred to in Para 5 of General Cullen's letter of the 14th September last.

With reference to the Plan required by the Board shewing the present line of Boundary between Travancore and Tinnevelly and the manner in which the Villages of the two Provinces are now intermixed. I beg to state that there is no person in the Collectors Office capable of drawing out such a plan, and that the Surveyors under the Civil Engineer are, he says, so fully occupied that he cannot spare one for the purpose. The Board however will obtain the information they require by a reference to Arrowsmiths Map of the District (No 63) in which the lands belonging to Travancore are

distinguished

distinguished by being painted yellow
As regards the Country round Shencottah
where the admixture principally occurs
the Map agrees with the Residents
Sketch. I have marked in pencil in the
latter the Boundary line for which the
Travancore authorities contend near the
Achencovil Gate and Mer Parapett, the
disputed lands being therein given to
Travancore improperly as I have pointed out
in the copy of my letter to the President
of the 9th October 1846 which accompanied my
letter to the Board dated 6th November
last).-

Tinnevelly - - - } / Signed / - R. D. Parker
24th March 1847. } Acting Collector

Resolution thereon. The Board will await
the receipt of a further communication
which may be expected from Government
in consequence of the reference proposed
to be made to them by the Resident
of Travancore as referred to in Board's
proceedings dated 3rd December 1846.-

(73-74)

Read

Read the following letter

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

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings
of the Board under date the 4th January forward-
ing for my report copy of a letter from Mr.
Shaw the Collector of Darwar to the Chief
Secretary to the Government of Bombay, con-
taining a proposal for the transfer to the
Darwar Collectorate of the Port of Coompta
together with that portion of territory to the
North of the Honore river comprising the
greater part of North Canara and consisting
of the four talooks of Soopah, Soudah,
Bilghy, Ankola and about half of
Honore. This proposition is advocated by
Mr. Shaw on various grounds and enforced
by arguments which I propose to notice in
the order in which they are brought forward.

2 I need perhaps scarcely
remark upon a truth so obvious that the
transfer of a tract of Country from one Govern-
ment to another, and the removal of the inha-
bitants from under a system of laws and of Revenue
administration with which they have become
familiar,

(75)

From the Collr. of Canara
Reporting on a proposition from the Collector of Darwar for the transfer of N. Canara from the Madras to the Bombay presidency and stating reasons why that measure appears unnecessary and inexpedient.

familiar, to another differing in many essential points is in itself an evil which would only be counterbalanced or justified by its being clearly demonstrated that the benefits to arise from such a measure would greatly exceed the inconvenience which would attend it. It could hardly fail to occasion some derangement of the General Accounts of the two presidencies, but this is an objection of minor importance. It must be borne in mind that the inhabitants of Canara particularly those on the Coast are a race entirely distinct from those living in the Darwar district, not only in their caste, but in their manners, habits and prejudices, and that the Revenue administration and tenure of landed property with all its complicated ramifications and mutual relations between Landlord and tenant, bear scarcely any resemblance with those which prevail in the Southern Mahratta Country, or indeed in any other part of India. There is in some respects a less marked distinction between the inhabitants of that part of Canara which lies above the Ghauts and those of the Southern Mahratta Country, though even here it is sufficiently noticeable as in the case of the Hygah Brahmins.

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who are the principal ryots in Soopah and Soondah but as Mr. Shaws plan embraces the transfer not only of these but of a large tract of Country situated in the purely Canarese Country and including a line of Coast extending for about sixty miles, it seems necessary particularly to notice not only the distinction in race as well as that of manners, habits, Customs and laws but also to observe that the whole coast of Canara having for ages been united under one Government, the people of that portion of it which Mr. Shaw considers ought to be incorporated with Darwar are so closely united with those to the South of his proposed line of boundary by ties of kindred, by intermarriages and by all those Civil obligations referring to family property debts, mortgages and like transactions which bind a people together, that I apprehend a sudden severance of one portion of them and their transfer to another Government and a different code of laws might create serious embarrassment while it could scarcely fail to be distasteful to the people themselves.

3 In the first Paragraph of his letter Mr. Shaw refers to the greater contiguity of the Port of Coompstah as compared with that of Vengorlah to his district. He states that

Coompstah

"Coomptah is between fifty five and sixty miles distant from the Darwar frontier — whilst Vingorlah the nearest port in the Bombay presidency is about one hundred and seventeen miles from the extreme part of the Darwar Collectorate" but there seems no reason why he should only have mentioned the distance of Vingorla lying to the North from his extreme Southern frontier. If he took into calculation the distance of Coomptah only from the nearest point of Darwar he should also have stated the distance of Vingorlah to its nearest point. It seems to me therefore that a better general view of the comparative distances of the two ports will be obtained from looking at their respective distances from about the centre of the Darwar district and on referring to the road book I find that from the town of Darwar itself, which as being the head station may be presumed to be tolerably centrical, the distance to Coompta is about 115 miles while that to Vingorlah is about 130. Further on in para 9 he states Coompta to be "more than one half less distant than Vingorlah to above one half of the Villages" of the Darwar Zillah, but this appears to be evidently an error because the very nearest point of his frontier being as stated by him, only just half it seems impossible that

that half of the Villages can be equally contiguous. The true reason however which has led to the preference shown for Coomptah as a shipping port for Cotton notwithstanding the difficult route and bad roads leading to it, over that of Vingorlah which is not only nearer to Bombay but has for years had the advantage of a fine made road the whole distance from Darwar, will I think be found not to consist in its shorter distance for this would have been more than counterbalanced by the road which exists, but in the superiority of the Port itself and its better adaptation and convenience as it is, for the shipment of Cotton by the absence of a surf on the bar and the protection from the North west winds which are those which prevail during the whole of the trading season.

This view of the case would seem to be supported by the Statements appended to the 3d Para of his letter in which he shews that the Sea Customs Collections both Import and Export and on all articles at Vingorlah were in 1841/42 only Rupees 49773 whilst the Export duties alone is at Coomtah for the same period amounted according to the statement given in his 23d Para to 151399 of which 120000 was on Cotton. There can be no doubt however

however that with respect to a large portion of the Southern Mahratta Country, if not as respects Darwar certainly with reference to the Belgam Collectorate, Vingorlah is as a port nearer and more accessible than Coomlah, independent of its greater proximity to Bombay and it would no doubt have been resorted to in preference to Coompta had the Ports themselves been equally convenient.

5. The question however does not appear to be whether the Port of Coompta enjoys a larger trade than that of Vingorlah or whether a greater portion of the produce of the Darwar district is shipped at one than the other, because this is unquestioned, but it is whether the circumstances of Darwar produce being shipped at a Port within the Presidency of Madras is productive of any practical inconvenience or obstruction to trade and if so whether it be of such nature and degree as would seem to call for the transfer of territory now proposed by Mr Shaw with a view to obviate the

6. It will be observed that owing to the distance of time at which Mr Shaws letter was written (now upwards of three years ago) some of the facts referred to by him as constituting a serious hinderance and obstruction to trade have ceased in the meantime to exist such as the Inland transit duties and the export duty levied on Cotton. These indeed would have been

been entitled to much consideration but they have already been abolished and the Inland trade between the two Presidencies is now so entirely free in every article except sugar that a Merchant now passes from the Darwar district to the Coast of Canara subject to as little impediment or obstruction as if these places were both situated in the same Zillah. There are no longer any Sayer Chokies at which he can be detained or a fee extorted to allow him to proceed, and no export duty on Cotton to be advanced in the first instance at considerable loss and recovered by the slow process of a drawback. In fact it is difficult to imagine what greater facilities he would enjoy if Mr Shaws proposal for placing the Port of Coompta under the jurisdiction of the Bombay Presidency were carried into execution.—

In the 4th Para of his letter

7. Mr Shaw remarks that "it is obvious and to be expected that Merchants residing at Bombay should feel disinclined to connect Capital at a station not under the same rules and Regulations and that there is in fact the same want of connexion which induces the Government to forward stores and supplies to Darwar through Vingorlah rather than Coompta." With respect to the supposed disinclination of the Bombay Merchants.

Merchants to invest their Capital at Coompta
I would remark that the facts of the case do
not seem to show the existence of any such
feeling but rather the reverse. The Capital
employed in the Cotton trade at Coompta has
for years been immense and seems to be only
limited by the state of the market at Bombay
and the demand in Europe and China for that
article. They have also built large and sub-
stantial warehouses and have agents
residing there to watch and avail themselves
of every favourable turn in the Market and
the circumstance of Coompta being under the
Madras Presidency as any hindrance to their
Commercial transactions. It may also be
observed that the large Capitalists residing
in Bombay who are living under the juris-
diction of the Supreme Court would not, as
supposed by Mr. Shaw be subject to the
same rules and regulations at both places
even though Coompta were transferred to the
Bombay Presidency that is not with respect
to the Settlement of disputes or other
transactions by which the Capital invested
by them might be affected. The fact noticed
by Mr. Shaw of the Government of Bombay
forwarding its stores by Vangorlah rather
than

than Coompta appears to be sufficiently
accounted for by the circumstance of probably
nine tenths of these stores being destined
for the large Military station at Belgaum
which is not only much nearer to Vingorlah
but connected with it by a good Military
Road rather than to the Port of Coompta
being situated out of the limits of the
Bombay Presidency.

8. After some remarks of
a general nature respecting the inconvenience
of the existing frontier and the manner
in which this affects the welfare of the inhabi-
tants of the two districts, which however he
admits to be of secondary consideration, Mr.
Shaw proceeds to notice "other important
considerations embracing an extended in-
fluence" which he thinks "apply not only
to the welfare of the agriculture of the Southern
Mahratta Country but to the commerce
of Bombay and the prosperity of the
Port of Coompta" and he divides these
under seven heads as constituting "few
reasons why the Boundary of the Bombay
Presidency should extend from the Honore
river to the Southern part of the Darwar
Collectorate" by which means the port of Coompta
would be included within the limits of the
Bombay Presidency and it seems desirable
that

that I should shortly notice each of these reasons.—

9. The 1st is that the frontier proposed by him appears the natural boundary of the two Presidencies and that by departing from the natural boundary persons are removed to a very considerable and inconvenient distance from the seat of the Supreme authority of the district The boundary here referred to is more exactly explained in a previous paragraph, and he considers it so obviously the natural one that it is only necessary for any impartial person to refer to the map to be at once convinced of this. It may be from the different view taken of the subject by myself, or possibly from a feeling of prejudice of which I am unaware, but I confess that the proposed boundary does not appear to me to be so obviously natural or convenient as it does to Mr. Shaw It cannot be denied that the manner in which the two Districts run, as it were into each other and the intermixture of Villages is an inconvenience which it would have been very desirable to have obviated if possible at first and it might even now afford a plea for an exchange of Villages by which the frontiers might be rounded off and rendered more compact. This however is an inconvenience which has arisen from political circumstances at the time the several portions of territory were acquired and is not peculiar to the limits of these two districts

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but is more or less prevalent in every part of India That the present frontier is not the one which would now be selected may be safely admitted, but the southern extremity of the Goa territory appears to me at least one good well defined and natural point for a frontier to commence from and taking that as an established point I should myself be inclined to consider the most simple and convenient boundary to be one running along the 15th parallel of latitude which cuts the Tombodra river at a point just below where the three territories of Bombay Madras and Hydrabad converge and which whilst it would transfer part of the Soopah and Sundah talooks to the Bombay Presidency would sever a portion of the Darwar District which run down between Canara and Bellary and would have the advantage of conveniently joining these two Districts under the same Government instead of their being divided as at present by the intermediate strip of territory forming the extreme Southern point of the Bombay Presidency and would thus secure to the extensive tract of Cotton growing country known as the Ceded Districts what Mr. Shaw considers to be of so much importance by an uninterrupted transit within the same territory

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territory from the Point where the article is pro-
duced to the Point of shipment.

10. I do not however advocate such a
boundary, because I think that the same objections
exist though in a minor degree as to that proposed
by Mr Shaw and I would beg permission to observe
that what may appear by a glance at the map
to be the most obvious boundary of a country
is frequently from the influence of other cir-
cumstances very far from actually being so.
much weight should be given in considering
such question to the difference in the races of
people inhabiting the Country proposed to be
transferred and to their manners customs
prejudices and language, and this would appear
to apply with particular force in the instance
now under discussion. It is scarcely possible
to imagine a wider difference in all the
essential points above referred to than exists
between the inhabitants of the Coast and
those forming the population of the Southern
Mahratta Country. The Shanars, the Sanas-
wants the Moplas, and the large tribe of the
Native Christians are exclusively confined
to the Coast and are almost unknown above
the Ghauts. Mr Shaw however, looking appar-
ently only at the map, remarks on the
inconvenient distance at which the in-
habitants of a portion of the Canara province

Line

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live from the Supreme authority of the
district, and to obviate this he proposes to
place a considerable part of the inha-
bitants living on the coast of Canara
under the authority of the Collector of
Dharwar, by which arrangement a person
of any of the above classes having busi-
ness to transact at the Collectors Cutcheri
must go to Dharwar a distance of from
120 to 140 miles and above the Ghauts in
place of coming to Mangalore which is
only 40 miles from the former of these
two places. But any one who is acquainted
with the extreme dislike which every part
of the Coast population have to
proceeding into the upper Country
and the manner in which they are
almost immediately attacked with
fever which often proves fatal to
them, must feel quite sure that they
would prefer to travel double the
distance along the Coast rather than
be obliged to resort to the uncongenial
climate of the upper Country. Even in
the fine weather, and during the monsoon
viz. for about 5 months in the year, the
communication between the upper

and

and lower Country is nearly wholly cut off and travelling all but impracticable— The same remark would not certainly apply with equal force to the inhabitants of the Balaghaut Talooks but the transfer of these by themselves would in no way forward Mr Shaw's object of connecting the Dharwar district with the Coast and as there is a Sub Collector stationed at Sirsy and the Collector occasionally visits that portion of his district it is very seldom that the inhabitants of the Balaghaut Talooks have any occasion for proceeding further south than Honore. Business of this nature also is comparatively of less importance than the Civil and Criminal business transacted by the Courts and for this no ample provision has been made by the Establishment of a Session Court at Honore and of a Sudder one at Sirsy Shaw been informed by Mr Reade the additional Sub Collector that he has more than once found the question to the Ryots inhabitating Soopah and Soondah whether

or whether they would not prefer to be transferred to the Dharwar Collectorate on the ground of its contiguity, and that they were unanimous in deprecating any such measure and expressed a strong repugnance to it— This statement appears to be confirmed by the reports of the principal Collector and Sub Collector on which were submitted in 1836.—

11. Mr Shaw's 2nd reason is that all or nearly all the produce exported from Coompta &c is grown by Residents living under the Bombay Presidency that this produce is purchased by Bombay Merchants and Consigned to Bombay houses it is therefore desirable in the event of ordinary disputes that all parties so concerned should be subject to one code of Laws and the jurisdiction of the same Courts— Shaw before remarked that the transfer of Northern Canara &c to the Bombay Presidency would not secure this uniformity of Laws and Courts because the Law administered by H M Court at Bombay is not the same as that administered in the province of Bombay

but

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but waiving this fact, there appears to me an evident fallacy in the premises with which Mr Shaw sets out that all or nearly all the produce exported from Comptah is grown within the district of the Bombay Presidency Independent of the great staple article of 54 per Ct Cotton a reference to the statement furnished by himself in the 24 Para of his letter would have shown him that of the seven principal articles of commerce therein named four Viz Sooparee Pepper Cardamoms and Sandalwood are exclusively the produce of either Canara or Mysore and are not I believe produced even in the smallest quantities in the Dharwar district and even in regard to Cotton it is so far from being the case that the whole of that exported at Coomptah is the produce of the Southern Mahratta Country that I was informed by the Merchants at Comptah only a few days ago that of the entire quantity of Cotton exported from thence to Bombay about 100000 Candies was the produce of the Bellary district and about 2000 from the Hydrabad Country which taking the quantity exported for the last two years at 25,000 Candies, would leave little more than one half as the produce of Dharwar and other parts of the Southern Mahratta Country including the large Jagueers which are under the direct management of their several Chiefs &c

12- With respect to the difference in the Tariffs of Bombay and Madras and on the Inter and Local Regulations regarding Exports and Imports which are referred to in the same paragraph it is only necessary to observe that all objections on the first of these grounds has now been obviated and that Act VI of 1844 having been passed just after Mr Shaw's letter was written has rendered it unnecessary to do more than bring the Sea Customs act of the two Presidencies to a close uniformity that I am not aware of any single local Regulation by which the free passage of Merchandize from the Ports under the two Presidencies is in any way affected &c

13 The 3d Reason adduced is that transit duties exist in the Madras Territory but as these have since been wholly abolished it seems unnecessary further to notice an argument

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argument which would otherwise have been entitled to some weight

The 4th Reason mentioned by Mr Shaw is

"that by act XV of 1839 Sugar grown in the Bombay districts is totally excluded from the Madras Presidency"

the operation of which enactment he states has been felt in Dharwar and called for the complaints but this does not appear to furnish any reasonable argument for transferring a portion of the Madras territory to Bombay although if the complaints which have been made be well founded and were considered safe to abolish the restriction, it might afford a sufficient reason for urging the Repeal of act XV of 1839 as long however as the Supreme Government considers it necessary as the measure of precaution to exclude Sugar the growth of any British possession into which foreign Sugar can be imported from those parts of its territory into which foreign Sugar cannot be imported the plan proposed by Mr Shaw would only add to the facility of evading the law, for it is a fact which seems to have escaped notice that foreign Sugar can be imported from the Dharwar district into Mysore and from thence to any part of the Madras Presidency owing to a small portion of the Bombay frontier touching upon that of Mysore, and as the proposed transfer of Upper Canara would greatly extend that frontier so it would in the same degree increase the opportunities for breaking through

through the restrictions which were intended to be imposed by the act. Under any circumstances the measure would only benefit the Sugar growers of Dharwar protanto by admitting the consumption of imported or home grown Sugar in the five talooks transferred but these Sugars would still be equally excluded from the rest of Canara and many other parts of the Madras territories I have only further to observe that there seems to be some mistake in Mr Shaws Statement that "the Sugar of the Mysore Country is also totally excluded from all exportation" - there is no prohibition that I am aware of as now existing to the introduction of Mysore Sugar in Canara, and indeed considerable quantities are so imported by land and consumed in the district as well as imported by Sea

14 The 5th point which is urged by Mr Shaw in support of his argument is that it is desirable with a view to prevent the Smuggling of Goa Salt into the Company's territory that an uniform System should be in force all round the Goa frontier but it does not appear to me that uniformity in this respect is of any moment provided the two Systems are equally efficacious for the end in view, and there is no circumstance which occurs to me which would render

render it necessary for the Bombay authorities to adopt precisely the same precautions to prevent smuggling that those of Madras have lately had occasion to report fully upon the operation of the present difference in the Monopoly price of Salt in the Southern parts of this district, and the Board will have observed that the effect of our high rate of duty on foreign Salt has had the effect of transferring the whole of the imports from the Canara district to those under Bombay, and that the result has been rather favorable to the general finances of the two Presidencies -

15. The existence of a Tobacco Monopoly in the Canara district is the 6th point urged by Mr Shaw as it virtually excludes the Tobacco grown in the Dharwar Collectorate. That this Monopoly is a great hardship has been almost unanimously conceded and it cannot be denied that it must directly influence the growth of Tobacco in Dharwar The Government of Madras has however now under its consideration whether it should not be abolished altogether, and I think that its retention or abolition may with more propriety be treated as a separate question than its partial abolition in only a portion of the Canara district by the rather indirect process

of

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of transferring that portion to another Presidency

16 The 7th and last point referred to by Mr Shaw as the Teak forests of upper Canara for the preservation of which he considers that the controlling power should rest with the Government consuming the wood. These forests have lately formed the subject of much correspondence with the Bombay Government. It might perhaps have been more convenient had they happened to be situated in the Bombay Presidency but the advantages which would have been derived from this circumstance seem after all to be more imaginary than real, and it would be difficult I think to point out any particular manner in which the supply of teak would actually be facilitated by their transfer to the Bombay Presidency

The principal supply for the Dockyard at Bombay is derived from the Malabar district but of that furnished by Canara for the largest portion is brought not from the forest above the Ghauts but from those situated below and nearer the Coast and the most convenient outlet will always be from the Port of Sedasheguer. The forests in the upper country which are those referred to by Mr Shaw have been in a great measure destroyed by the wholesale felling of them which has for years been carried on by parties from Dharwar This destruction has been particularly noticed by Mr Gibson and it has been found necessary now almost too late to put a stop to the

trade

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by Dharwar and Sungeta and they will be hence-
-forward preserved for the use of Government an
Assistant timber Agent subordinate to Captain Williams
who resides at Cabeut is stationed at the sea port
of Sedasheguer and every facility which he could
possibly enjoy for procuring the requisite supply
under his own Government is afforded him
by that of Madras, so that until some posterior
disadvantage attending the existing state
of things has been shown the mere circum-
stance of these forests being situated beyond
the limits of the Bombay Presidency &c
seem to be scarcely a legitimate
argument for entertaining the question of
transferring a large tract of territory in which
they constitute a subject of very insignificant
importance compared with other matters and
interests, which would be vitally affected
by such a measure-

17 I have thought it right to advert
to the several reasons addduced by Mr Shaw
for the transfer of these districts, at perhaps
greater length than may appear necessary
considering that the question raised by him
was brought forward about ten years ago on

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in a modified form in consequence of a minute of the last Sir John Malcolm in which he proposed that the two Talooks of Soopah and Soondah should be transferred to the Dharwar Collectorate. The frontier which was then considered the best by Sir John Malcolm was not that which Mr Shaw now advocates as the natural one and the proposed transfer of territory was much less extensive. The opinions of the local officers were then also called for and the subject seems to have received ample consideration and finally led to the decision of the Supreme Government that his Lordship in Council entirely concurred in the opinion expressed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council / of Madras / as to the expediency of separating the Talooks of Soopah and Soondah from the District of Canara. In this opinion I have been informed that the Honorable Court of directors also concurred, but the only correspondence I can find connected with this subject on the records of this Office is that noted in the margin.

† From Pt Coll.r to Board of Revenue 15th January 1836
From Board to Govt Feb 1st 1836
Extract Minutes Consultation 23rd Febry 1836

† From Sec.t to Govt of India to Chief Secy Madras 21st March 1836

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The remaining portion of Mr. Shaws letter refers generally to the measures to be adopted for opening a good communication between the Dharwar district and Coast of Canara, and to the best means of encouraging the cultivator of cotton to take pains in bringing it into the market in a well picked and clean state. This latter part of the subject as it does not seem to be directly connected with the question of the transfer of territory &c it is unnecessary for me to offer any opinion. With respect to the internal communication between the two districts the Board is fully aware of the importance of the subject and the care and consideration which has been bestowed on it. The opening of a good Cart road down the Dwarcunni pass has already been estimated for and submitted for the approval of the several authorities in India and now only awaits the sanction of the Honorable Court of directors which it is hoped from its evident importance will shortly receive. The road from Sirsy leading to Dharwar is now nearly completed and when these two works have been finished they

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they will open an easy communication for
wheeled carriages the whole way from Dharwar
to the Coast. The roads in and about Coompta
have been also improved, and the place which
from its importance appears to have attracted
the notice of Mr Shaw of transferring if
possible the Cotton trade from the port of
Coomptah to Tuddree, which in many of
that respects is better adapted to it, is
now occupying the attention of myself and
the Engineer Captain Cotton, who takes
a warm interest in every thing connected
with this very important subject.

Collectors Cutcherry
on Circuit Coondapoor
10th March 1847 ---

Signed J. Le Blanc
Collector

Ordered that the foregoing
letter be submitted with the following addrs

To
The Chief Secretary to
Government.

Sir
Pursuant to the order of Government dated 11th November last transmitting for their consideration and report a letter from the Government of Bombay with its enclosure being a communication from

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To the Chief Secy to Govt submitting with reference to an order of Govt dated 11th Novr last a report from the Collector of Canara relative to the proposed transfer to the Bombay Presidency of the Port of Coompta and that portion of territory to the north of the Honore river comprising the greater part of N. Canara & stating that the Bd fully concur in the sentiments expressed by that Officer as to the inexpediency of the proposed transfer

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the Collector of Darwar relative to a proposition for annexing to the Bombay Presidency the port of Coompta and that portion of territory to the North of the Honore river comprising the greater part of North Canara and consisting of the four talooks of Soopah, Soondah Bilghy, Sukola and about half of Honore.

2 In reply the Board instruct me to state that they have been in communication with the Collector of Canara on the subject of the proposed transfer and have received a detailed report from that officer in which he notices the several arguments brought forward by Mr Shaw in support of the measure and states the reasons why he considers the transfer unnecessary and inexpedient. The report from Mr Blanc is herewith transmitted for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council.

9th March 1847
Received 15th April
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3 The observations of Mr Blanc, the facts brought forward by him and the various reasons which he assigns against the proposed measure may be briefly recapitulated as follows.

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P. 2

1 The evils arising from the removal of the Inhabitants from under a system of Law and of Revenue administration with which they have become familiar to another differing in many essential points.

2 The Inhabitants of the Districts of Canara and Dharwar are entirely distinct from each other not only in caste but in manners habits and prejudices and the Revenue administration and tenure of landed property are altogether different.

3 The whole coast of Canara has for ages been united under one Government and the people to the North and South of the proposed boundary are closely connected by ties of Kindred, intermarriages and all transactions growing out of property. A sudden severance would therefore create serious embarrassment, and be distasteful to the people themselves.

P. 3

4 The assumption of Mr. Shaw that the proximity of the Port of Coompta to the Dharwar territory gives it a preference over Vengorlah is shewn to be incorrect. A reference to the Map will prove that the two ports are nearly equidistant from the Centre of the Dharwar district.

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The true reason why Coompta is preferred as a shipping port for Cotton appears to be that there is no surf on the bar, and that it is protected from the N. W. winds which prevail during the trading season.

P. 6

5 The Inland transit duties and the export duty on Cotton which Mr. Shaw considered as constituting serious hindrances and obstructions to trade, have since the date of his letter 3 years ago been relinquished.

P. 7

6 The fact of Coompta being under the Madras presidency has had no restrictive effect on the investment of Capital there, as shewn by the immense Capital employed in the Cotton trade at Coompta by the Bombay Merchants, and the substantial warehouses built by them.

7 The reason why Government Stores are consigned to Vengorlah rather than to Coompta is accounted for by the fact that they are chiefly intended for the large Military station at Belgaum which is not only much nearer to Vengorlah than Coompta, but is connected with it by a good road.

P. 9

8 If a new boundary is to be fixed merely with reference to the Map

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Mr. Blane thinks a better line than that pro-
=posed by Mr. Shaw might be selected Commen-
=cing from the Southern extremity of the Goa
territory and running along the 15th parallel
of Latitude which cuts the Tumbradra
River at a point just below where the three
territories of Bombay Madras and Hydrabad
Converge, and which whilst it would
transfer part of two of the Canara Talooks
to the Bombay Presidency would sever
from it a portion of the Dharwar Dis-
Para 10 =trict - Mr. Blane does not however advocate
such a measure as he considers that what
may appear by a glance at the Map to be the
most obvious boundary of a Country is fre-
=quently from the influence of other Circum-
=stances very far from actually being so - the
Villages of the two Collectorates he states
are certainly intermixed and evil to be as
found in every district but that is a separate
question and should be disposed of on distinct grounds.

P. 10. 9 Mr. Shaw adverts to the inconvenient
distance at which the inhabitants of a
portion of Canara live from the Supreme
authority of the district but the plan he
proposes to obviate this inconvenience
would

would increase it, as shewn by Mr. Blane
in addition to which the Inhabitants of
the least dislike the upper Country are
liable to disease there, which often proves
fatal, and the Communication with it
which is in great measure cut off during
5 Months of the year -

P. 11 10 Mr. Shaw states that all, or nearly
all the produce exported from Coorumpta
is of the growth of the Bombay districts
which is far from being the case - nearly
one half of the Cotton exported is brought
from Bellary and the Hydrabad Country
and Sandal wood are wholly the produce
of either Canara or Mysore -

11 The transfer is further urged on the
ground that the parties concerned in the
Cotton Trade are Merchants of Bombay who
would thus enjoy an uniformity of Laws
by being under the same presidency but in
this arrangement the fact is overlooked that the
Law as administered at Bombay within the limits of
the Supreme Court differs from that adminis-
=tered within the Provinces of Bombay -

P. 12. 12 The objection arising from a difference
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in the Tariffs of the two presidencies has recently been duricated by Act XI of 1846 which is in every respect in uniformity with the Bombay Sea Customs act-

13 The transit duties as before observed having been abolished since the date of Mr. Shaw's letter one of the principal grounds on which he urges the proposed change has been removed-

14 The fact of Sugar grown in the Bandelay district being totally excluded from the Madras presidency does not appear to furnish any reasonable argument in favor of the transfer of territory, although it might afford a sufficient reason for the repeal of the prohibitory enactment- The proposed plan would add to the facility of imparting foreign Sugar into the Madras territory through Mysore, by extending the line of Frontier between that State and Bombay-

15 Mr. Shaw is in error in supposing that Sugar the growth of Mysore is totally excluded from the Madras presidency that territory is by public Notification treated as a British possession-

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P. 16- 16 Mr. Shaw further urges that with a view to prevent the smuggling of Goa Salt into

into the Company's territory an uniform system should be in force all round the Goa Frontier but it does not appear to Mr. Blane that uniformity in this respect is of any moment provided the two systems are equally efficacious for the end in view, and he is not aware of any circumstance which would render it easier for the Bombay authorities to prevent smuggling than those of Madras, the high rate of duty on Foreign Salt entering the Madras territory has had the effect of transferring the whole of the Imports of Goa Salt from the district of Canara to those of Bombay and the result has been in Mr. Blane's opinion rather favorable to the general finances of the two presidencies-

Note- Vide also previous correspondence on this Subject Board to Govt 30th Nov 1846 F. Govt 15th in Cons. 21st Dec.

P. 15- 17 The existence of the Tobacco Monopoly in Canara is an evil to be met in a different way than by a transfer of territory the subject is now under Consideration-

P. 16- 18 Finally Mr. Blane shews that the circumstance of the Teak Forests alluded to by Mr. Shaw being situated within the Madras presidency is not attended with any inconvenience or disadvantage to the Bombay

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Bombay Government -

4 The improvements of the communi=
=cation between the Dharwar district and
the port of Coompta by the proposed open=
=ing for carts of the Devanmunny Ghaut
and the formation of a good road from
Sirsy to Dharwar now nearly completed; to
which Mr. Blane draws attention in the last
para of his letter are subjects deserving much
consideration in the present discussion -

5 The project noticed by Mr. Shaw
for transferring the Cotton Trade from
the port of Coompta to Tuddree is it will
be observed occupying the attention of
Mr. Blane and the Civil Engineer -

6 The reasons assigned by Mr. Blane appear
to the Board to be conclusive, and they fully
concur in the sentiments which he has expres=
=sed as to the inexpedience of the proposed trans=
=fer - It may also be mentioned that the question
of a transfer of territory though in a different shape,
was raised on a former occasion when both the Local
and Supreme Governments as well as the Honorable
the Court of Directors declared that the measure
was inexpedient -

Revenue Board Office - - - -
Fort St. George, 15th April 1847 } (Signed) D. White
Sy. Secy

Fr. Govt. 15th inst. no: 25th June 1835 -
To Govt. 5th Feb. 1838
Fr. Govt. 28th Feb. & 3d March -
Fr. Govt. 5th inst. 11th April -
Fr. Govt. 25th Nov. inst. 24th Dec. 1838 -

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Read the following letters

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

Sir,

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From the Collr. of Canara — In reply to your letter of the 1st instant, I have the honor to forward for the information of the Board Copy of a letter received from the Collector of Malabar under date the 15th instant, stating that on a re-examination of the package of printed forms received to his address in November last, he finds an additional Number of papers, as noted in the margin, and as he promises to send them to me, I beg to state that the supply for which I applied in my letter of the 20th February last is not required -

* Statements of D. 6483 - 52 & of Coster Revenue - 10

Collrs Cutchery - -
Ava Circuit Nadanady
25th March 1847 - -

(Signed) T. L. Blane
Collector

To T. L. Blane Esqre
Collector of
Canara -

Sir,

I have the honor to ac=
=knowledge the receipt of your letter
dated

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dated 10th Instant with an enclosure, and to state that under date the 3d September last, I was advised by the Board of Revenue that 52 Copies of the printed forms of Demand Collections and Balance statements and 10 printed forms of statements for the insertion of the items of Extra Revenue in my District were forwarded by Cooly, the Cooly and Package arrived here on the 2d November following, and as no communication was received by me as to the Package containing a larger number of printed forms than those already specified a cursory examination of them took place and their receipt acknowledged in a letter which was forwarded to the Board under the same date. Having now caused the Package to be again examined, it is found to contain double the quantity of printed forms abovementioned and I have therefore directed one half, to be forwarded in a Package to your address at Mangalore by the first sea opportunity that may offer.

52 Demand Collection & Balance Statements
10 Extra Revenue Statements.

Calicut —
15th March 1847

/ Signed / H. V. Conolly
Collector

Order thereon,

Ordered to be recorded.

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To

Fort St. George 15th April 1847

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

Sir,

From the Coll. of Canara — the 25th February

(79)

In reply to your letter of last I have the honor to enclose a statement of the Revenue derived of Fisheries on the Coast of Canara which is collected under the head of Motorpha from those engaged in that occupation and is carried to that head. I do not consider the tax in any way objectionable or that its abolition would be productive of any benefit except to the fishermen themselves. The tax is collected from those fishing in the large Estuaries on the coast as well as in the Sea itself, but as there are no village tanks or channels, no Revenue is derived from the fishery of these as in other districts.

Coll.rs Cutcherry
Cur Circuit —
Coondapoor —
8th April 1847

/ Signed / J. L. Blane
Collector

Statement —

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Statement shewing the revenue derived from Sayers on Fisheries in Canara from 1246 to 1255 being 10 years.

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(Signed) T. L. Blanc
Collector
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Order thereon -

Ordered to lie on the table -
Read the following letter.

(79-80)

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

Sir,

From the Collr of Malabar - } dated 4th Ultimo, I have the honor to inform
(81) you that as there appears to be some uncertainty in the arrival of the H.C. Steamer Hugh Lindsay on this Coast, on her way back to Madras, so soon as was anticipated, I have deemed it proper to forward the three packages of Teak Foliage &ca therein alluded to by a Dhony (Stry Vengadash) which sails immediately for Madras -

I enclose the Tindals Receipt for the said packages -

Calicut - - } (Signed) H. V. Conolly
6th April 1847 } Collr

Received from the Sea Custom Manager three (3) packages on Board my Dhony addressed to D. White Esqre Secretary to the Board of Revenue in good order, and have also received the full freight Rupees four -

Calicut - - } mark of + Tandil Athee
31st March 1847 } Dhony Stry Vengadash

Ordered

Ordered that the following
letters be sent in consequence -

(81-82)

To the Collr of Sea Customs }

To the Collector of
Sea Customs
Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 22d Ultimo, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acquaint you that the Collector of Malabar has informed them of the dispatch of the three packages of Teak foliage &ca therein alluded to by the Dhony Stry Vengadash instead of by the Steamer Hugh Lindsay as originally intended -

6th Con. 15th April 1847

Accompanying is the Tindall's receipt for the packages in question, and the Board will be obliged by your taking charge of them, and delivering them to the Marine Board, together with the parcel received from Rajahmundry and referred to in the letter from this office dated 21st December last -

The Board will address the Marine Board on the subject of these packages, and they desire me to request that you will mark them severally so that no difficulty may arise hereafter in distinguishing those received from each district -

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George - - } (Signed) D. White
15th April 1847 - - - } Acting Secretary

To

5755 Fort St. George 15th April 1847

To The Secretary to the Marine Board

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To the Secry to the Marine Board

Sir

In cons. 20th August 1846.

1 With reference to the order of Government dated 11th July last, I was directed by the Board of Revenue to forward herewith one package and one parcel containing specimens of Indian Timber which they have received from Canara and Coimbatore.

2 The Collector of Sea Customs has also been requested to deliver to the Marine Board 4 packages containing specimens from Rajahmundry and Malabar and the Board desire me to request that the several packages may be dispatched to the Honorable the Court of Directors by an early opportunity.

3 The Board will feel obliged by your advising them of the receipt of the packages referred to above, to enable them to report the fact to Government.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 15th April 1847

/ Signed / D. White
Acting Secry

(84)

Read the undermentioned Lists.

From the Ag. Collr of Masulipatam - List of Letters addressed to the Board & remaining unanswered up to 31st March last.

(85)

From the Ag. Collr of Masulipatam List of Letters received from the Board & remaining unanswered up to 31st March last.

Order on the two above Lists. Ordered to be lodged in the office.

(82-86)

Resolved

5756 Fort St. George 15th April 1847.

Resolved that the following letters be dispatched:-

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

To the Chief Secry to Government

Sir

(87)

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying General Statement prepared in the usual form from the Monthly accounts shewing the collections of Ordinary Revenue from 12th July 1846 to 31st January 1847 of Fasly 1256 compared with the collections in the same period of Fasly 1255.-

Abstract B shews a net Increase in the aggregate of Rupees 8,12,321-9-1½ resulting from a net Increase of Rupees 10,49,702-9-4 in the collections of Land Revenue and a net Decrease of Rupees 2,37,381-9-3½ in the Collections from Extra Sources of Revenue.-

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

Increase in the collections of Current — 11,20,310 8 9

Deduct Decrease in the collections of Arrears — 70,637 15 5

10,49,702 9 4

Rev. Board Office
Fort St. George 15th April 1847

/ Signed / D. White
Actg Secy

General

5755 Fort St. George 15th April 1847

To The Secretary to the Marine Board

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To the Secry to the Marine Board

In cons. 20th August 1846.

Sir.

1 With reference to the order of Government dated 11th July last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward herewith one package and one parcel containing Specimens of Indian Timber which they have received from Canara and Coimbatore.

2 The Collector of Sea Customs has also been requested to deliver to the Marine Board 4 packages containing Specimens from Rajahmundry and Malabar and the Board desire me to request that the several packages may be dispatched to the Honorable the Court of Directors by an early opportunity.

3 The Board will feel obliged by your advising them of the receipt of the packages referred to above, to enable them to report the fact to Government.

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Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George, 15th April 1847.

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Actg Secy.

General

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A General Statement

Fort St George

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Collections of

Increase

reare Current-

8 9

15th April 1847.

sidency from 10th July 1846 to 31st January 1847 of Fasly 1256-

Arrears and Current.
Land Revenue
Comparison

Decrease Net

Total Arrears Current Total Increase Decrease

10 11 12 13 14 15

1	Zillah of Ganjam			58877	14	10				35971	9	4	22906	5	6				49236	14	7		
2	Vizagapatam	144	6	11	46785	10	11				26577	15	4				86930	1	10				
3	Rajahmundry	725		10	25957		9										176782	1	7				
4	Masulipatam				30011	13	4				10422		7				19589	12	9				
5	Guntoor incl^g Pal				22137	7	3				17263	7	4				4873	15	11				
6	Chingleput				18417	4	8										123365	10	8				
7	Salem incl^g Bala	733	1	1	4632	9	7				49948	10	9							8751	8	4	
8	Madura				41197	2	5										38147	8	2	148269	12	6	
9	Nellore	635	1	6	99758	9	10										127115	11	4				
10	N^o Div^n of Arcot	721	13	1	73583	7	6										89305	4	7				
11	S^n Div^n of Arcot				64795	7	7				18673	2	5				46122	5	2				
12	Tanjore				32312	7	10				135	12	5				32176	11	5				
13	Trichinopoly										11734	1	11	32889	5	2				44623	7	1	
14	Tinnevelly				86374	7	8										86374	7	8				
15	Bellary	933	13	4	84440	10	4										52581	9	8				
16	Cuddapah	379	13	4	50201	12	4										6672	13	10				
17	Coimbatore	759	3	4	1913	10	6				14774	8	9	12307	5	1				27081	13	10	
18	Canara										4287	2	5				16621	15					
19	Malabar				20908	3	10							659	10	3							
20	Madras { Land Custo / Toll Collected on C / Sea Customs										5451			1114	9	3							
21	Kurnool	237	5	11	115079	6																	
	Total	4891	11	4	1165651	12	3										1209016	11	11				
								15423437	7	7	467681		5	453113	6	5	129923	11	1159704	9	9	130353	6
																			55475	5	5	35123	15
																			1215179	15	2	165477	5
																			165477	5	10	Dr Decrease	
																			1049702	9	4	Net Increase	

Add Old Balance

Grand Total

Deduct Collections to the end

Collections in January

5758. Fort St. George 15th April 1847.

Compared with the Collections in the same period of Fusly 1255

Salt

	Fusly 1255			Fusly 1256			Increase			Decrease			Fusly 1255			Fusly 1256		
	16			17			18			19			20			21		
1	13,886	7	13	84,828	10	3				54,039	2	9						
2	59,303	5		77,588	11		18,285	6										
3	63,541			97,193	13	14	33,652	13	10									
4	29,816	1		172,856	15	4				125,304		8	19,934	6	3	23,226	5	10
5	20,417	6	14	15,924	5	1				44,931	6	10	3,916	14	8	3,234	15	7
6	16,648	8		24,874	8		7,226											
7																		
8	160,902	9	7	194,958	14	6	31,056	4	11				934	7	4	647	7	10
9	31,897	7	3	25,604	3	9				6,882	14	6						
10	14,067			7,743	5	7				6,923	10	5						
11	154,202	1		197,369	1	5	43,167		5				5,955	7	9	1,298	7	10
12	243,202	13	8	286,242	10		43,039	12	4				17,004	7	10	10,286	11	4
13																		
14	161,487	6	2	188,993	6	7	7,506		5				31,029	3		32,013	11	
15																		
16													6,332	1	6	2,800	5	7
17																		
18	153,382	14	4	151,229	7	10				2,153	6	6	2,409	1	7	30,261	0	9
19	153,920	7	4	171,761	1	3	17,840	9	11				3,991	15	11	2,495	2	6
20	70,469	8	4	81,650	15		11,181	6	8				2,447	9	4	749	1	9
													281	4	6	39	1	6
21																		
	2,364,910	7	7	2,331,631	4	5	262,955	6	6	296,234	9	8	33,840	2	11	4,255	11	9
	2,364,910	7	7	2,331,631	4	5	262,955	6	6	296,234	9	8	154,094	2	1½	11,257	12	10
													53	11	4			
	Dt. Increase			262,955	6	6												
	Net Decrease			33,279	3	2												
	1,822,830	3	3	1,768,028	3	6												
	542,080	4	4	563,603		11												
													125,903	15	5½	96,047	8	6
													28,190	4	9	16,490	4	4

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Sayer

	Fusly 1255			Fusly 1256			Increase			Decrease			Fusly 1255			Fusly 1256			Increase			Decrease		
	22			23			24			25			26			27								
							21,831	13	9	24,048	4	4	2,216	6	7									
							22,515	5	11	25,025	10	9	2,510	4	10									
				1,247	14	7	17,495	10		21,577	14		4,382	4										
3,291	15	7					17,288		5	16,757	13	9				530	2	8						
			681	15	1	6,310	8		5,227	3	1				1,083	4	11							
						18,080	2	1	37,003	15	11				11,676	2	2							
			4			1,275	6	10	31,791	12	10				4,977	10								
			4			13,778	9		15,103	7	8	1,324	14	8										
			286	15	6	3,421	3	10	29,566	5	3				18,541	14	7							
			4			56,698	1	6	50,341	1	4				6,357		2							
			4			29,681	8	3	31,499	6		30,665	6			834									
			6,717	12	6	37,000	3	5	40,671	15	2	3,671	11	9										
						10,676	8	5	10,688			11	7	7										
						11,363			10,860						503									
948	8																							
			3,531	11	11	15,831	6	4	15,481	6		649	15	8										
						48,149	6	8	47,237	8	9				911	13	11							
						35,594	8		34,320	2					1,268	6								
647	9	2																						
			1,496	13	5	35,876	6	11	32,231	4	11				3,645	2								
			1,698	7	7	29,168	1		31,882	12	5	2,714	11	5										
			242	3		32,345	5	3	26,760	15	2				5,584	6	1							
			831	7	2½	43,016	11	1	46,125	1	8	3,108	6	7										
4,894		9	4,641	6	13	½ 10,361	5	12	5	9,643	8	0	1		20,590	3	1	9,222	5	14	6			
			53	11	1	4,435		3	7,973	4	5½	7,131	8	6	3,593	4	3½							
4,894		9	4,647	0	8	1½ 10,404	5	0	12	8	9	7,235	3	5	8½ 27,721	11	7	9,581	9	2	9½			
	Dt. Increase			4,894		9										Dt. Increase		27,721	11	7				
	Net Decrease			4,157	6	7	4½									Net Increase		6,809	7	2½				
							86,581	5	3	80,771	3	10	1½											
							170,869	9	5	167,239	11	4												

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Fort St. George 15th April 1847.

Compared with the Collections in the same period of Fusly 1255

Salt

	Fusly 1255.		Fusly 1256		Increase		Decrease		Fusly 1255		Fusly 1256	
	16		17		18		19		20		21	
1	13,886	7 13	84,878	10 3	"	"	54,039	2 9	"	"	"	"
2	59,303	5 "	77,588	11 "	18,285	6 "	"	"	"	"	"	"
3	6,354	1 "	91,193	13 10	33,652	13 10	"	"	"	"	"	"
4	29,861	" "	17,850	15 4	"	"	12,530	4 8	28	17 5	2	15 6 9
5	20,417	6 14 11	59,245	8 1	"	"	44,931	6 10	19,934	6 3	23,226	5 10
6	16,648	8 "	24,874	8 "	7,226	" "	"	" "	3,916	14 8	3,234	15 7
7	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
8	16,902	9 7	19,958	14 6	3,056	4 11	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
9	3,897	7 23	25,604	3 9	"	"	62,882	14 6	934	7 4	647	7 10
10	14,607	" "	7,743	5 7	"	"	6,863	10 5	"	"	"	"
11	154,202	1 "	197,369	1 5	43,167	" 5	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
12	243,202	13 8	206,242	10 "	23,039	12 4	"	" "	59,557	9 1	29,876	" 10
13	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	17,004	7 10	10,286	11 4
14	161,487	6 2	168,993	6 7	7,506	" 5	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
15	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	31,029	3 "	37,013	11 "
16	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	6,332	1 6	2,800	5 7
17	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
18	153,382	14 4	151,229	7 10	"	" "	2,153	6 6	2,409	1 7	3,026	10 9
19	153,920	7 4	171,761	1 3	17,840	9 11	"	" "	3,991	15 11	2,495	2 6
20	70,469	8 4	81,650	15 "	11,181	6 8	"	" "	2,447	9 4	749	1 9
	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	281	4 6	39	1 6
21	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	2,364,910	7 7	2,331,631	4 5	262,955	6 6	296,234	9 8	154,040	9 1½	112,517	12 10
	2,364,910	7 7	2,331,631	4 5	262,955	6 6	296,234	9 8	154,094	4 2½	112,517	12 10
			D°. Increase		262,955	6 6			53	11 4	"	" "
			Net Decrease		33,279	3 2						
	1,822,830	3 3	1,768,028	3 6								
	542,080	4 4	563,603	" 11								
									125,903	15 5½	96,047	8 6
									28,190	4 9	16,470	4 2

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	Increase		Decrease		Fusly 1255		Fusly 1256		Increase		Decrease	
	22		23		24		25		26		27	
	"	" "	"	" "	21,831	13 9	24,048	4 4	2,216	6 7	"	" "
	"	" "	"	" "	22,515	5 11	25,025	10 9	2,510	4 10	"	" "
	"	" "	1,247	14 7	17,195	10 "	21,577	14 "	4,382	4 "	"	" "
	32	91 15 7	"	" "	17,288	" 5	16,757	13 9	"	" "	530	2 8
	"	" "	681	15 1	6,310	8 "	5,227	3 1	"	" "	1,083	4 11
	"	" "	4	" "	48,080	2 1	37,003	15 11	"	" "	11,676	2 2
	"	" "	4	" "	12,775	6 10	37,797	12 10	"	" "	4,977	10 "
	"	" "	286	15 6	31,421	3 10	29,566	5 3	"	" "	1,854	14 7
	"	" "	4	" "	13,778	9 "	15,103	7 8	1,324	14 8	"	" "
	"	" "	"	" "	56,608	1 6	50,341	1 14	"	" "	6,357	" 2
	"	" "	29,681	8 3	31,499	6 "	30,665	6 "	"	" "	834	" "
	"	" "	647	12 6	37,000	3 5	40,671	15 2	3,671	11 9	"	" "
	"	" "	"	" "	10,676	8 5	10,688	" "	11	7 7	"	" "
	"	" "	"	" "	11,363	" "	10,860	" "	"	" "	503	" "
	948	8 "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	"	" "	3,531	11 11	15,831	6 4	15,248	1 6	649	15 8	"	" "
	"	" "	"	" "	4,814	9 8	4,723	8 9	"	" "	91	13 11
	"	" "	"	" "	35,594	8 "	34,326	2 "	"	" "	1,268	6 "
	64	9 2	"	" "	35,876	6 11	32,231	4 11	"	" "	3,645	2 "
	"	" "	1,496	13 5	29,168	1 "	31,882	12 5	2,714	11 5	"	" "
	"	" "	1,098	7 7	323,345	5 3	264,760	15 2	"	" "	58,584	6 1
	"	" "	242	3 "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	"	" "	831	7 2½	430,161	1 1	461,251	8	3,108	6 7	"	" "
	4,894	" 9	4,641	13 ½	10,301,512	5	9,043,801	20	590	3 1	92,225	14 6
	"	" "	53	11 1	4,435	" 3	7,973	45½	7,131	8 6	3,593	43½
	4,894	" 9	4,647	8 ½	10,401,450	12 8	9,051,353	58½	27,721	11 7	95,819	29½
	D°. Increase		4,894	" 9					D°. Increase		27,721	11 7
	Net Decrease		41,570	7 4½					Net Decrease		68,097	2½
					869,581	3 3	800,713	10 ½				
					170,869	9 5	172,239	11 4				

5759. Fort-St George

15th April 1847.

Sundry small farms and Licenses.

Sea bus

Motursha

	Fusly 1255		Fusly 1256		Increase		Decrease		Fusly 1255		Fusly 1256		Increase		Decrease	
	28		29		30		31		32		33		34		35	
1	2187	1 9	2418	- 2	230	14 5	-	-	6336	4 2	5036	3 -	-	-	1300	1 2
2	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	-	-	3499	5 10	4591	13 10	1092	8 "	"	" "
3	4020	1 3	3901	6 5	"	" "	118	10 10	26457	15 1	22413	1 3	"	"	4044	13 10
4	28	4 -	47	4 "	19	- -	-	-	2389	4 2	1356	10 2	"	"	1032	10 -
5	909	8 8	3460	13 10	2551	5 2	"	"	23311	11 3	21231	1 9	910	6 6	-	" "
6	7576	14 11	7747	3 2	170	4 3	"	"	6867	14 5	7696	12 "	888	13 7	-	" "
7	3110	11 8	3777	9 "	666	13 14	"	"	50872	14 7	50645	8 "	-	" "	177	6 7
8	4709	10 5	1000	11 6	"	" "	3708	14 11	"	" "	"	" "	"	"	"	" "
9	289	12 6	271	6 8	"	" "	18	5 10	19922	3 -	20031	4 9	"	"	"	" "
10	1328	14 6	1898	2 9	569	4 3	"	"	12320	1 5	8694	1 2	109	1 9	"	" "
11	2662	8 10	3018	- 2	355	7 4	"	"	15766	- -	15753	12 7	"	"	3626	- 3
12	18606	4 -	19105	4 11	499	- 11	"	"	40409	15 -	41517	15 3	"	"	12	3 5
13	1086	3 10	1136	13 8	50	9 10	"	"	5229	6 1	5369	1 6	1108	- 3	"	" "
14	5585	12 3	13859	14 2	8274	1 11	"	"	50938	3 9	51813	14 6	139	11 5	"	" "
15	1880	14 2	2227	13 9	346	15 7	"	"	121004	11 3	116082	3 11	875	10 9	"	" "
16	2544	15 11	1448	14 3	"	" "	1096	1 8	87077	9 10	87497	13 9	"	"	4922	7 4
17	113	12 -	82	12 -	"	" "	31	- -	21893	1 8	23086	3 1	420	3 11	"	" "
18	11847	12 6	11634	5 -	"	" "	183	7 6	104614	3	1746	6 -	"	"	1806	14 7
19	21326	- 6	21848	- -	524	15 6	"	"	48507	6 6	48236	15 9	699	7 9	"	" "
20	5817	12 8	5099	11 5	"	" "	718	1 3	"	" "	"	" "	"	"	270	6 9
	15727	14 9	13540	6 2	"	" "	2187	8 7	"	" "	"	" "	"	"	"	" "
	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	"	"	" "
21 -	444	14 4	989	12 1	544	13 9	"	"	20767	10 8	23954	12 2	"	"	"	" "
	111775	13 5	118514	5 1	14800	10 3	8062	2 7	5075088	11 5	5597553	10 5	3187	1 6	"	" "
	224	7 6	5165	3 10	5032	14 9	92	2 5	1280	12 11½	819	9 5	9440	15 17	192	15 11
	112000	4 11	123679	8 11	19833	9 -	8154	5 -	5068789	5 10½	5605753	10	246	8 4	707	11 10½
					8154	5 -	Dc Decrease						9686	9 9	17900	11 9½
					11679	4 -	Net Increase						Dc Increase		9686	9 9
	9202	8 11	12015	9 8									Net Decrease		8214	2 ½
	15797	12 -	11663	15 3					422523	7 7	421689	15 6				
									146205	14 3½	138885	4 4				

	Fusly 1255		Fusly 1256		Increase		Decrease	
	36		37		38		39	
	802519	12 6	697574	" 4	375697	-	142515	3 2
	802519	12 6	697574	" 4	375697	-	142515	3 2
					Dc Increase		375697	"
					Net Decrease		104945	12 2
	822124	13 10	557782	3 10				
	180394	14 8	139791	12 6				

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Fort St. George 15th April 1847

To The Secretary to the Marine Board

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In cons. 20th August 1846.

1 With reference to the order of Government dated 11th July last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward herewith one package and one parcel containing speci=cimens of Indian Timber which they have received from Canara and Coimbatore.

2 The Collector of Sea Customs has also been requested to deliver to the Marine Board 4 packages containing specimens from Rajahmundry and Malabar and the Board desire me to request that the several packages may be dispatched to the Honorable the Court of Directors by an early opportu=nity.

3 The Board will feel obliged by your advising them of the receipt of the packages referred to above, to enable them to report the fact to Government.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 15th April 1847

/ Signed / D. White
Acting Secry.

(84)

Read the undermentioned Lists.

From the Actg Collr of Masulipatam List of Letters addres=sed to the Board and Remaining unanswered up to 31st March last.

(85)

From the Actg Collr of Masulipatam List of Letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered up to 31st March last.

Order on the two above Lists. Ordered to be lodged in the office.

(84-86)

Resolved

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A General Statement shewing the Collections of Ordinary

July 1755.

	1	Arrears 2	Current 3	Total 4
1	Zillah of Ganjam	94,373 1 9	4 48,129 13 4	5 42,503
2	Vizagapatam	5 53,768 12 1	1 31,690 10 -	4 85,459
3	Rajahmundry	1 07,569 7 -	6 97,481 7 8	8 00,050
4	Masulipatam	1 01,728 14 9	1 29,985 13 11	2 31,714
5	Guntoor (incl.a Palnaud	6,526 8 7	4 20,771 8 8	4 82,298
6	Chingleput	1 18,843 15 6	97,052 3 5	2 15,896
7	Salem (incl.a Baleghaut	6 27,665 9 4	3 85,581 10 -	4 13,248
8	Madura	81,354 2 3	3 23,465 5 11	4 04,819
9	Nellore	1 55,144 - 3	7 49,250 11 8	9 04,400
10	Nth. Divn. of Arcot	57,005 2 8	5 93,452 5 7	6 50,457
11	Sth. Divn. of Arcot	67,365 4 9	5 05,907 4 10	5 73,272
12	Tanjore	38,209 14 1	1 81,856 13 1	2 20,066
13	Trichinopoly	1,486 3 -	6 17,790 4 2	6 18,276
14	Tinnevelly	30,225 1 11	7 57,191 15 8	7 87,417
15	Bellary	17,565 6 6	8 26,394 - 5	8 43,959
16	Cuddapah	4,335 6 14 8	5 06,972 2 3	5 10,324
17	Coimbatore	4,450 6 2	5 86,302 9 11	5 90,755
18	Canara	34,214 13 1	2 65,203 15 6	2 99,418
19	Malabar	17,656 2 9	6 35,240 13 6	6 52,897
20	Madras { Land Customs	2,406 12 -	26,951 8 6	29,358
	{ Toll Collected on Cochrane Canal	- - -	- - -	-
	{ Sea Customs	- - -	- - -	-
21	Kurnool	13,164 - 1/2	1 46,600 7 5	1 59,764
	Total	1 46,118 12 1/2	9 69,327 9 5	11 15,446
	Add Old Balances			1 18,435
	Grand Total			11 33,881
	Deduct Collections to the end of Decr 1846			7 29,650
	Collections in January 1847			3 97,641

Fort St George

Revenue in the several Districts under the Madras Pre

Collections of

Fusly 1256.

15th April 1847.

sidency from 12th July 1846 to 31st January 1847 of Fusly 1256.

Arrears and Current.
Land Revenue
Comparison

	Arrears		Current		Total		Increase Arrears		Increase Current		Decrease Total		Net Increase		Net Decrease
	5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12
2 1	58401	11 5	507007	12 2	565409	7 7	~	~ ~	58877	11 10	58877	11 10	35971	9 4	~ ~ ~
6 1	87990	12 9	318231	10 9	406222	7 6	~	~ ~	216541	~ 9	216541	~ 9	205777	15 4	~ ~ ~
14 8	112713	13 11	744267	2 7	856981	~ 6	40144	6 11	46785	10 11	86930	1 10	~ ~ ~	~ ~ ~	~ ~ ~
12 8	256453	15 7	155042	11 8	411496	11 3	157725	~ 10	25957	~ 9	176782	1 7	~ ~ ~	~ ~ ~	~ ~ ~
1 3	51104	8 ~	450783	6 ~	501887	11 ~	~	~ ~	30011	13 4	30011	13 4	10422	~ 7	~ ~ ~
2 11	101580	8 2	119189	10 8	220770	2 10	~	~ ~	22137	7 3	22137	7 3	17263	7 4	~ ~ ~
3 4	181499	10 5	390214	3 7	571713	11 ~	118733	1 1	4632	9 7	123365	10 8	~ ~	~ ~	~ ~ ~
8 2	31405	7 6	364602	8 4	396067	15 10	~	~ ~	44197	2 5	49948	10 9	~ ~	~ ~	4751 8 4
11 11	116996	8 1	935674	~ 1	1052670	8 5	~	~ ~	18647	4 8	18647	4 8	38147	8 2	~ ~ ~
8 3	93362	4 2	684210	15 5	777573	3 7	36357	1 6	90758	9 10	127115	11 4	~ ~	~ ~	~ ~ ~
9 7	83087	1 10	579490	12 4	662577	14 2	15721	13 1	73583	7 6	89305	4 7	~ ~	~ ~	~ ~ ~
11 2	19536	11 8	846652	4 8	886189	~ 4	~	~ ~	64795	7 7	64795	7 7	18673	2 5	~ ~ ~
1 2	350	6 7	650102	12 ~	650453	2 7	~	~ ~	32312	7 10	32312	7 10	135	12 5	~ ~ ~
1 7	18491	~ ~	724302	10 6	742793	10 6	~	~ ~	~	~ ~	~	~ ~	11734	1 11	32889 5 2
6 11	19499	3 10	910834	10 9	930333	14 7	1933	13 4	84440	10 4	86374	7 8	~ ~	~ ~	~ ~ ~
~ 11	45736	12 ~	617173	14 7	662910	10 7	2379	13 4	50201	12 4	52581	9 8	~ ~	~ ~	~ ~ ~
~ 1	9209	9 6	588216	4 5	597425	13 11	4759	3 4	1913	10 6	6672	13 10	~ ~	~ ~	~ ~ ~
12 7	19440	4 4	252896	10 5	272336	14 9	~	~ ~	~	~ ~	~	~ ~	14774	8 9	12307 5 1
~ 3	13369	~ 4	656149	1 4	669518	1 8	~	~ ~	20908	3 10	20908	3 10	4287	2 5	~ ~ ~
4 6	1861	11 ~	26836	15 3	28698	10 3	~	~ ~	~	~ ~	~	~ ~	~	~ ~	545 1 ~
~ ~	~	~ ~	~	~ ~	~	~ ~	~	~ ~	~	~ ~	~	~ ~	~	~ ~	~ ~ ~
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7 5/8	18101	5 11½	261079	13 5	279781	3 4½	4937	6 11	115079	6 ~	120016	11 11	~ ~	~ ~	~ ~ ~
5 6½	137019	2 7 ½	1081362	0 2 2	1218381	2 9 2½	37691	11 4	116561	12 3	154343	7 7	46781	~ 5	45311 3 6
2 6					13878	8 2									
8 ½					1232599	1 11½									
14 7½					795851	0 11 2½									
9 5					436088	6 2									

	13		14		15
1	35971	9 4	22906	5 6	~ ~
2	26577	15 4	~	~ ~	49236	14 7
3	~	~ ~	86930	1 10	~ ~
4	~	~ ~	176782	1 7	~ ~
5	10422	~ 7	19589	12 9	~ ~
6	17263	7 4	4873	15 11	~ ~
7	~	~ ~	123365	10 8	~ ~
8	~	~ ~	~	~ ~	8751	8 4
9	49948	10 9	~	~ ~	~ ~
10	38147	8 2	148269	12 6	~ ~
11	~	~ ~	127115	11 4	~ ~
12	~	~ ~	89305	4 7	~ ~
13	18673	2 5	46122	5 2	~ ~
14	135	12 5	32176	11 5	~ ~
15	~	~ ~	~	~ ~	44623	7 1
16	~	~ ~	86374	7 8	~ ~
17	~	~ ~	52581	9 8	~ ~
18	~	~ ~	6672	13 10	~ ~
19	~	~ ~	~	~ ~	27081	13 10
20	4287	2 5	16621	15 ~	~ ~
21	659	10 3	~	~ ~	659	10 3
22	~	~ ~	~	~ ~	~ ~
23	~	~ ~	~	~ ~	~ ~
24	~	~ ~	~	~ ~	~ ~
25	~	~ ~	120016	11 11	~ ~
	512992	3 11	1159704	9 9	130353	6 1
			55475	5 5	35123	15 9
			1215179	15 2	165477	5 10
			165477	5 10	Decrease.
			1049702	9 4	Net Increase

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Fort St. George 15th April 1817.

Tobacco

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Total of the Extra Branches of Revenue.

Net

	Fasly 1255	Fasly 1256	Increase	Decrease	Fasly 1255	Fasly 1256	Increase	Decrease	Fasly 1255	Fasly 1256	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53
1					4592 7 -	3273 15 6	- - -	1318 7 6	181400 11 1	131276 - 10	3533 1 2	56657 11 5	- - -	53124 10 3
2					5951 1 -	7062 - -	110 9 -	- - -	106287 5 4	124575 11 2	22998 11 10	4710 6 -	18288 5 10	- - -
3					4509 15 -	3751 4 -	- - -	758 11 -	118737 12 10	171531 13 10	38035 1 10	15241 - 10	22794 1 -	- - -
4					5761 10 -	4304 8 -	- - -	957 2 -	340291 13 1	220106 1 5	3310 15 7	132496 11 3	- - -	129185 11 8
5					1889 7 -	2082 5 6	192 14 6	- - -	245355 14 -	198439 6 4	3663 10 2	50580 1 10	- - -	46916 7 8
6					5338 15 -	3764 14 -	- - -	1574 1 -	238055 12 2	303087 5 1	78285 1 10	13253 8 11	65031 8 11	- - -
7					4033 4 -	4042 4 -	9 - -	- - -	100742 5 1	96263 1 10	695 13 4	5155 - 7	- - -	4479 3 3
8					6258 8 -	5726 - 6	- - -	532 7 6	215758 10 5	238828 1 2	31056 4 11	2986 11 2	23069 6 9	- - -
9					4064 8 -	7677 8 -	3613 - -	- - -	364881 1 -	306134 15 1	5047 - 5	63793 2 4	- - -	58746 1 11
10					7711 4 -	7726 9 -	15 5 -	- - -	92762 15 11	76459 1 3	602 12 2	16906 10 10	- - -	16303 14 8
11					3406 11 6	2976 13 6	- - -	429 14 -	295564 9 3	349347 11 10	54740 12 3	30957 9 8	23783 2 7	- - -
12					14873 1 -	18180 4 -	3307 3 -	- - -	145923 4 7	148756 2 9	43550 10 8	6717 12 6	36832 14 2	- - -
13					4238 12 -	7492 7 -	3253 11 -	- - -	212330 14 4	246866 2	34557 10	- - -	34557 10	- - -
14					5678 9 -	8641 12 -	2963 3 -	- - -	318327 1 -	357149 14 1	33925 13 1	503 - -	33422 13 1	- - -
15					1628 10 -	1595 12 -	- - -	32 14 -	282077 11 3	275187 9 3	996 15 3	8487 1 3	- - -	7490 2 -
16					7492 4 -	5519 8 -	- - -	1972 12 -	115964 4 5	141703 12 9	4203 11	3980 11 7	- - -	3560 7 8
17					5002 - -	4467 4 -	- - -	534 12 -	68012 7 3	64988 15 10	617 9 2	3641 - 7	- - -	3023 7 5
18	1131334	8	1413081	0 11	- - -	2114 9 9	10647 - 6	13481 13 6	2834 13 -	- - -	476952 11 3	396303 3 10	3534 4 9	84183 12 2	- - -	80649 7 5
19	2981650	- 1	2968590	10 - -	- - -	1305 6 1	8513 11 6	19427 12 6	9141 - -	- - -	67274 2	670802 11 1	21991 5 10	23931 4 8	- - -	1939 14 10
20					3967 11 -	4321 10 -	353 15 -	- - -	40388 9 9	35387 2 5 1	11535 5 8	59544 10 4	- - -	48009 4 8
					- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	15727 14 9	13540 6 2	- - -	2187 8 7	- - -	2187 8 7
					- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	337226 2 6	314794 9 6	- - -	22431 9 -	- - -	22431 9 -
21					166 15 -	182 8 -	15 9 -	- - -	68082 6 ½	74104 13 8	6855 14 10	831 7 2½	6024 7 7½	- - -
	4411588	4 9	4381684	4 11	- - -	3419 15 10	125526 10 6	135998 13 -	5603885	15 2½	5358640	4 -	368833 - 6	611178 11 8½
									5993	15 9½	13958	1 8½		
	4411588	4 9	4381684	4 11		3419 15 10	125526 10 6	135998 13 -	5609879	15 -	5372498	5 8½		

18583 3 6 8111 1 - 1st Decrease

8111 1 - 2d Decrease

10472 2 6 Net Increase

	3597301	3 11	3576645	1					11124789	1 8½	4224847	12 2½		
	1085891	15 6	1115064	-					1185090	13 3½	1117650	9 6		
	1963411	- 24	1492	9 -										

2d Increase 240665 5 8½ 237381 9 3½

Net Decrease 237381 9 3½

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Fort St. George

5th. April 1847.

Collections of Old Balance

Land Revenue

Total including Extra Branches of Revenue

	Fasly 1255	Fasly 1256	Increase	Decrease	Net Increase	Net Decrease
	54	55	56	57	58	59
1	726903 13 2	696685 8 5	26439 6 8	56657 11 5	" " "	30218 14 9
2	591746 11 5	560798 2 8	22998 11 10	53947 4 7	" " "	30948 8 9
3	948788 11 6	1058512 14 4	124965 3 8	15241 " 10	109724 2 10	" " "
4	581006 9 9	631602 15 8	180793 1 2	132496 11 3	47596 5 11	" " "
5	727653 15 3	700327 4 4	23253 6 11	50580 1 10	" " "	27326 10 11
6	453951 15 1	523857 7 11	83159 1 9	132553 8 11	69905 8 10	" " "
7	540990 8 5	667996 15 10	124041 8 "	51551 " 7	118886 7 5	" " "
8	620578 2 7	634896 1 "	31056 4 11	16738 6 6	14317 14 5	" " "
9	1260281 12 11	1358805 7 6	153316 12 11	63793 2 4	89523 10 7	" " "
10	743220 8 2	854032 4 10	127718 7 6	16906 10 10	110811 12 8	" " "
11	608837 2 10	698625 10 "	144046 " 10	30957 9 8	113088 7 2	" " "
12	1271989 15 9	1354945 3 1	89672 15 10	6717 12 6	82955 3 4	" " "
13	639507 5 6	675139 8 9	35632 3 3	" " "	35632 3 3	" " "
14	1105744 2 7	1094543 8 7	33925 13 1	45126 7 1	" " "	11210 10 "
15	1120637 2 2	1205521 7 10	87341 6 11	8487 1 3	78884 5 8	" " "
16	755593 5 4	804614 7 4	53001 13 7	3980 11 7	49021 2 "	" " "
17	658765 7 4	662414 13 9	7290 7 "	3641 " 7	3649 6 5	" " "
18	776371 7 10	808640 2 7	35534 4 9	111265 10 "	" " "	107731 5 3
19	1325639 10 2	1340320 12 9	38012 7 3	23931 4 8	14681 2 7	" " "
20	433239 14 3	384570 15 4	11535 5 8	60204 4 7	" " "	48668 14 11
	15727 14 9	13540 6 2	" " "	2187 8 7	" " "	2187 8 7
	337226 2 6	314794 9 6	" " "	22431 9 "	" " "	22431 9 "
21	227844 13 6	353880 1 ½	12687 2 10 9	831 7 2½	12604 1 3 6½	" " "
	16758347 4 9	17542352 13 2½	1528537 10 3	744532 1 9½	1064719 " 7½	2807138 2
	124429 2 3½	152744 9 10½			57965 4 5	29649 12 10
	16882776 7 ½	17695097 7 1			1122684 5 ½	310363 5 "
					310363 5 "	Dr. Decrease
					812321 " ½	Net Increase
	1172124 " 4	1218338 7 5				
	516532 6 8½	557138 15 8				

	Fasly 1255	Fasly 1256	Increase	Decrease	Fasly 1255	Fasly 1256	Increase	Decrease
	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67
	4155 15 7	4007 9 14	" " "	15148 6 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	1043 11 5	1863 12 4	820 " 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	40 11 7	79 7 2	15 10	17932 4 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	263 13 9	270 2 11	6 5 2	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	440 13 1	526 7 7	85 10 6	62 " 3	4 10 1	" " "	" " "	4 10 1
	206 3 6	144 3 3	" " "	999 15 9	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	1893 13 5	1001 54 " 11	" " "	8252 2 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	1720 2 10	2 8950 7 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	1860 14 2	3532 9 4	1671 11 2	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	46 9 "
	6212 2 7	2071 8 14 4	1450 11 9	940 12 "	46 9 "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	1070 " 15 3	130 3 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	114 " 9	99 6 11 4	882 10 7	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	60 1 5	702 8 6	642 7 1	451 5 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	732 10 4	281 5 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	1275 2 4	1753 14 6	438 12 2	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	347 10 9	371 8 2	23 13 5	392 9 2	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	960 3 11	567 10 9	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
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	838 9 8	2303 8 1	1464 14 5	" " "	2 8 "	" " "	" " "	2 8 "
	118435 2 6	138780 8 2	55475 5 5	35123 15 9	53 11 1	" " "	" " "	53 11 1

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	Fusly 1255	Fusly 1256	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1255	Fusly 1256	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1255	Fusly 1256	Increase	Decrease
	68		69		70		71		72		73	
1	84 10 9						84 10 9					
2	1463 9 6		239 13 10				1223 11 8				23 13 4	
3			190 7 "		190 7 "							
4			31 1 6		31 1 6				30 1 5		73 " 6	
5												
6									103 9 10		96 12 "	
7									52 5 5			
8												
9											15 4 5	
10			69 10 "		69 10 "							
11												
12											43 1 7	
13												
14												
15									5 7 8		4 9 12	
16											1 4 "	
17												
18												
19	866 12 "		158 8 "				708 "					
20												
21	2020 " "		443 6 1/2				1576 9 10 1/2		32 15 2			
	4435 " 3		1973 4 5 1/2		7131 8 6		3593 4 3 1/2		224 7 6		5765 3 10	

	74		75		76		77		78		79	
	23 13 4					4 "	7 " 10		7 " 10			
					371 8 3		491 " 9		119 8 6			
	42 15 1				66 2 3		18 7 11				47 10 4	
			6 13 10		340 2 3		" 11 5				339 6 10	
			52 5 5		27 2 4						27 2 4	
					24 12 6		34 9 3		9 12 9			
	15 4 5				145 11 "		31 4 6				111 6 6	
					9 3 6						9 3 6	
	43 1 7						6 1 10		6 1 10			
	49 6 8 4						" " 2		" " 2			
	1 4 "						12 4 "		12 4 "			
					6 9		33 9 5		33 2 8			
					12 " 6		61 10 2		49 9 8			
					4 8 "		7 3 2		2 11 2			
					2 3 2		2 6 5		" 3 3			
			32 15 2		276 12 5 1/2		106 14 1				169 14 4 1/2	
	5032 14 9		92 2 5		1280 12 11 1/2		819 9 5		246 8 4		707 11 10 1/2	

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Tobacco

	Fusly 1255	Fusly 1256	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1255	Fusly 1256	Increase	Decrease
	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87
1					64240 10 ½	49038 7 6		
2					1463 13 6	226 3 4		
3					1445 5 1	1941 1 7		
4					66 2 3	49 9 5		
5					1814 7 8	1807 0 7		
6					343 5 6	270 2 11		
7					465 9 7	56 ½ 10		
8					210 13 7	159 7 8		
9					3023 9 10	1909 3 7		
10					18940 ½ 11	16964 ½ 11		
11					17202 10 2	8999 10 9		
12					1660 14 2	3532 9 4		
13					6212 2 7	29718 14 4		
14					1122 15 11	5042 3 5		
15					114 ½ 9	1010 3 4		
16					60 8 2	736 1 11		
17					744 10 10	342 15 6		
18					1279 10 4	1721 1 8		
19					1216 9 11	532 6 7		
20					960 3 11	567 10 9		
21					3170 13 3½	2853 12 3½		
					124429 2 3½	152744 9 10½		

Grand Total of Collections.

Fusly 1255	Fusly 1256	Increase	Decrease
88	89	90	91
791144 7 6	714572 3 15 11	½ ½ ½	45420 7 7
59321 0 8 11	56104 4 6 ½ ½	½ ½ ½	32166 2 11
95023 4 ½ 7	127697 2 4	½ ½	½ ½
584072 12 ½	631652 9 1	47579 13 1	½ ½
728138 6 11	718397 4 7	½ ½	9740 11 4
454295 4 7	521127 10 10	69832 6 3	½ ½
549556 2 ½	668538 ½ 8	118981 4 8	½ ½
620789 ½ 2	635055 8 8	14266 8 6	½ ½
1272305 6 9	1306714 11 1	88409 4 4	½ ½
762160 9 1	870990 5 9	108835 12 8	½ ½
886039 13 ½	990925 4 9	104885 7 9	½ ½
1273650 13 11	1356477 12 5	84826 4 6	½ ½
645719 8 1	695856 7 1	50138 15 ½	½ ½
1100867 2 6	1099585 12 ½	½ ½ ½	7281 6 6
1120751 2 11	1206531 11 2	79780 8 3	½ ½
755653 13 6	805350 9 3	49696 11 9	½ ½
659510 2 2	627557 13 3	32471 1	½ ½
777651 2 2	670361 4 3	½ ½ ½	107289 13 11
1320856 4 1	1340853 3 4	13996 15 3	½ ½
434200 2 2	385138 10 1	½ ½ ½	49061 8 1
15727 14 9	13540 6 2	½ ½ ½	2187 8 7
337226 2 6	314794 9 6	½ ½ ½	22431 9 ½
231015 10 9½	350739 13 4	125724 2 6½	½ ½
168827706 7 ½	170950977 1 1	1981900 3 11½	275579 3 11
			275579 3 11 D^o Decrease
			812321 ½ ½ Net Increase

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Particulars of Arrears of July 1255 and Land Reve

Balances

Balances of prior date in train of liquidation.—

Balances of prior date permanently settled.—Land Revenue not permanently Settled

	Old Balance of more than 15 years standing		Balance under 15 years standing		Total		Sairy Mootahs		Minors		Sequestered		Total		Rented		Summary		Total Land Revenue	
	92		93		94		95		96		97		98		99		100		101	
1	—	—	774,614	10 3	774,614	10 3	527	— 1	—	— —							11,326	10 3	231,4 3	4 9
2	—	—	244	— 9	244	— 9	222584	15 6	28,957	14 3	8,289	10 5	8816	10 6	"	" "	49,286	14 7	316,334	3 6
3	10438	— 3	313,120	11 1	323,558	11 4	136,525	13 2	—	— —	15,504	7 2	26,047	4 11	"	" "	28,485	9 4	947,600	9 7
4	"	" —	3892	7 1	3892	7 1	122,098	11 —	110,447	2 4	782,589	3 1	919,115	— 3	"	" "				
5	1761	— 10	14,687	2 3	14,632	3 1	"	" "	—	— —	116,211	5 2	24,7757	2 6	3,901	— 9	100,743	6 10	2,532,01	10 1
6	—	— —	5678	9 6	5,678	9 6	2918	3 4	24,597	8 7							10038	1 8	74,47,144	11 7
7	—	— —	422	6 11	422	6 11	12,894	2 8	—	— —	743,106	9 11	74,37,106	9 11	"	" "				
8	—	— —					2274	— 10	—	— —			27515	11 11	"	" "	2976	12 3	30,492	8 2
9	—	— —	53352	5 7	53352	5 7	21578	11 —	—	— —										
10	42	15 4	21,237	4 4	21,280	3 8											30,835	10 2	3,5021	1 9
11	33304	8 11	31366	8 11	64671	1 10														
12	6433	4 1	115241	2 6	121674	6 7														
13	"	" —	50356	13 9	50356	13 9														
14	10702	13 3	66228	14 2	76931	11 5	17089	2 8												
15	—	— —	67	6 9	67	6 9														
16	—	— —	1863	9 —	1863	9 —														
17	—	— —	16154	1 10	16154	1 10														
18	—	— —	5601	11 1	5601	11 1														
19	—	— —	1966	8 4	1966	8 4														
20	—	— —	24246	11 2	24246	11 2														
	—	— —	—	— —	—	— —														
	—	— —	—	— —	—	— —														
21	—	— —	181737	7 8½	181737	7 8½														
	62682	10 8	1821387	7 8½	1884070	2 4½	164800	9 8	164002	9 2										
											937604	6 3 11	11181649	6 9	20414	10 10	1280 98	138½	116,30,162	153½

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Balance of Current Demand of Fusly 1256.-

Extra Revenue

	Salt	Sayer	Abkarry	Sundry small Farms and Licenses	Moturpha	Sea Customs	Tobacco	Stamps	Grand Total of Collections 101 to 109.	Land Revenue	Extra Revenue	Total
	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
1	"	"	"	72 15 1	383 12 5	"	"	"	23600 " 3	37250 11 6	3896 8 8	41147 4 2
2	"	"	4195 15 2	" "	135 13 2	"	"	"	320665 15 10	120108 11 11	5247 " 8	125355 12 7
3	"	"	"	64 15 7	458 5 5	"	"	"	94812 3 14 7	39156 9 9	10587 2 "	49743 11 9
4	"	"	"	" "	135 4 1	"	"	"	2552536 14 2	94184 1 7	4924 9 3	99108 10 10
5	"	"	"	" "	71 3 4	"	"	"	741715 14 11	" "	" "	" "
6	"	"	2137 10 1	281 15 6	171 12 "	"	"	"	52083 13 9	1749 12 7	7411 11 2	9161 7 9
7	"	"	"	7 11 "	3021 4 8	"	"	"	38070 1 5	19134 2 8	1526 " "	20660 2 8
8	"	"	404 15 "	" "	" "	"	"	"	26622 13 8	18409 14 1	3022 7 7	21432 5 8
9	"	"	"	" 9	228 2 9	"	"	"	154748 10 7	12849 4 4	1021 10 8	13870 15 "
10	"	"	2780 13 1	3 7 4	13 3 9	"	"	"	26948 6 6	540 " "	" "	540 " "
11	"	"	"	39 " 9	" "	"	"	"	2922 1 11	" "	6499 15 4	6499 15 4
12	"	"	"	776 3 "	" "	"	"	"	170617 14 "	66342 13 9	6789 11 6	73132 9 3
13	"	"	"	" "	" "	"	"	"	14 2 6	" "	" "	" "
14	"	"	"	" "	" "	"	"	"	24613 6 6	4343 3 7	1180 " "	5523 3 7
15	"	"	"	3844 1 9	" "	"	"	"	9110 6 "	" "	545 5 "	545 5 "
16	"	"	"	63 6 4	76 1 5	"	"	"	7541 6 5	" "	" "	" "
17	"	"	"	7 2 "	235 10 3	"	"	"	1341 9 3	1421 " "	5436 " "	6857 " "
18	"	"	"	" "	384 14 7	"	"	"	1503 9 2	212786 14 11	10686 " 7	223472 15 6
19	"	"	"	6 "	20 14 6	"	"	"	1768 13 1	3713 6 2	1362 " 4	5075 6 6
20	"	"	9 10 4	401 12 7	337 6 3	"	"	"	5786 10 9	26064 3 "	2939 13 7	29004 " 7
	"	"	"	" "	175 13 2	"	"	"	"	" "	" "	" "
	"	"	"	" "	" "	"	"	"	"	" "	" "	" "
	"	"	"	" "	" "	"	"	"	"	" "	" "	" "
21	"	"	14517 10 6	" "	" "	"	"	"	19678 11 2½	" "	6928 9 4	6928 9 4
	"	"	43046 10 2	5578 12 3	6176 14 9	"	"	"	1108196 5 4½	657854 13 10	80004 9 8	737859 7 6

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Remission.-

	Total columns 110 and 113.	Total Balance columns 94 and 114.	Of recent Arrears	Of old Balances.	Total
	114	115	116	117	118.
1	64747 4 5	839361 14 8	" " "	" " "	" " "
2	446621 12 5	446265 13 2	" " "	3301 7 11	3301 7 11
3	997867 10 4	1321426 5 8	" " "	" " "	" " "
4	265645 9 "	265538 " 1	" " "	" " "	" " "
5	744215 14 11	759848 2 "	" " "	" " "	" " "
6	61245 5 6	66923 15 "	" " "	24945 4 8	24945 4 8
7	59030 4 1	66153 2 10	" " "	4403 15 5	4403 15 5
8	51055 3 4	51477 10 3	" " "	370 7 "	370 7 "
9	108019 9 7	221971 15 2	" " "	" " "	" " "
10	27488 8 6	187768 10 2	" " "	" " "	" " "
11	9422 1 3	14093 3 1	" " "	1653 " 6	1653 " 6
12	90200 7 3	211874 13 10	" " "	" " "	" " "
13	14 2 6	50371 " 3	" " "	" " "	" " "
14	30136 10 1	107068 5 6	" " "	403 15 3	403 15 3
15	9655 11 "	9723 1 9	" " "	237 5 7	237 5 7
16	7541 6 5	9404 15 5	" " "	4393 8 8	4393 8 8
17	8198 9 3	24352 11 1	" " "	" " "	" " "
18	224476 8 8	230078 3 9	" " "	" " "	" " "
19	6844 3 7	8810 11 11	" " "	" " "	" " "
20	34790 11 4	59037 6 6	" " "	1114 4 4	1114 4 4
	" " "	" " "	" " "	491 1 10	491 1 10
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
21	26607 4 6½	208344 12 2¾	" " "	" " "	" " "
	12422824 11 11½	14306894 14 3¾	" " "	41314 7 2	41314 7 2

[Signed] D. White
Ag. Secretary.

Comparative

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Comparative Abstract of the Collections of Sudder

	Land Revenue	Sale	Salt	Abkarry	Sayer	Monthly Stamps and Licences	Assessed Taxes	Tobacco	Opium	Total of the Sudder branches	Grand Total of Land and Sudder branches of Revenue	Particulars
1	1125590 8 ½	230,910 1 1	4 24	12 8	4 11	5 10½	3 10	4 11	12 8	15 "	1,380,590 9 ½	Collections to the end of Dec. 1846
2	Study 1255	15409 4	10 10	4 5	1 4	1 "	" "	" "	" "	1 "	16,410 4	4
3	Study 1255	10,14,520	12,000	50,880	80,250	4,1,588	12,525	" "	" "	5,00,880	15,81,400	1
4	Study 1255	112,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	50,000	1,62,000	1
5	Study 1255	50,8,880	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	50,000	1,58,880	1
6	Study 1255	80,25,510	12,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	50,000	2,05,510	1
7	Study 1255	44,1,588	4,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	50,000	1,45,588	1
8	Study 1255	12,5,525	10,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	50,000	1,07,525	1
9	1132590 8 ½	5,00,880	15,000	50,000	80,000	40,000	10,000	40,000	80,000	5,00,000	17,80,880	Particulars
10	1132590 8 ½	1,08,827 1 ½	10,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	50,000	1,58,827 1 ½	Collections to the end of Dec. 1846
11	1132590 8 ½	1,08,827 1 ½	10,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	50,000	1,58,827 1 ½	Collections in January 1847

Decrease in the Collections of Gunture. 1,20,310-8-9
Ditto Remission and Collections of Guntur 10,657-15-3
10,19,702-9-4.

Signed D. White
Secretary to Govt.

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Abstract shewing the Increase and Decrease in the Collections of Land Revenue and Revenue from Extra Sources up to 31st January 1847.

	Land Revenue				Extra Sources of Revenue			
	Increase		Decrease		Increase		Decrease	
	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p
Ganjam	17 5 7	15 3	"	" "	"	" "	53178	6 10
Vizagapatam	"	" "	49236	14 7	17070	11 8	"	" "
Rajahmundry	10,4550	2 9	"	" "	23146	15 7	"	" "
Masulipatam	17,6782	1 7	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
Guntoor	37,522	1 "	"	" "	"	" "	129202	1 6
Chingleput	1,880	5 1	"	" "	"	" "	17,262	12 4
Salem	123451	5 2	"	" "	64,952	1 2	"	" "
Madura	"	" "	8813	8 7	23080	1 1	4469	6 6
Nellore	14,269	12 9	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
Nn. Divn. of Arcot	118,738	14 10	"	" "	"	" "	58860	8 5
Sn. Divn. of Arcot	81053	1 9	"	" "	23852	6 "	9403	2 2
Tanjore	47,994	" 6	"	" "	36832	14 2	"	" "
Trichinopoly	16,683	7 2	"	" "	3455	7 10	"	" "
Tinnevelly	"	" "	45564	3 1	38282	12 7	"	" "
Bellary	87257	2 3	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
Cuddapah	53224	" 9	"	" "	"	" "	7476	10 "
Coimbatore	6221	8 10	"	" "	"	" "	3527	5 "
Canara	"	" "	26643	1 8	"	" "	2973	13 9
Malabar	16644	14 10	"	" "	"	" "	80646	12 3
Madras: Land Customs	"	" "	1052	3 5	"	" "	2647	15 7
Madras: Toll Collected on Cochrane's canal	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	48009	4 8
Madras: Sea Customs	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	2187	8 7
Kurnool	12,481	10 4	"	" "	4242	8 2½	22431	9 "
Total	1181012	8 8	131309	15 4	231895	14 3½	472277	7 7
	131309	15 4	Dc. Decrease		Dc. Increase		231895	14 3½
	1049702	9 4	Net Increase		Net Decrease		237381	9 3½

(Signed) D. White
Actg. Secy.

To

5769 Fort St. George 15th April 1847.

To,
The Chief Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Secy. to Government — 1

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Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying Statement shewing the number of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 in each District in the Madras Presidency and the manner in which those charges have been disposed of by conviction acquittal or committed to the Court together with a Statement number of appeals preferred to and disposed of by the Board under Regulation VII of 1828 during the 2nd half year of 1846.—

2. The total number of persons charged with offences under this Regulation in the above period was 363 of whom 252 were convicted, 55 acquitted, and 2 sent for trial, leaving 54 cases still undisposed of

3. Of the number of persons charged 31 were of the Collectors' Public Establishment and 332 were Village Officers.—

4. In the 1st Class 16 persons were convicted and 7 acquitted. The number of convictions in the 2nd Class was 236, acquittals 48, and committals to the Criminal Court 13 two.—

5. The greatest number of charges occurred in the District of Cuddapah and the greater number of the persons charged were Village Officers

124 all Village Officers

6. During the period under review no trials took place in Ganjam, Vizagapatam and Masulipatam

7. Of the numbers that were convicted 11 appealed to the Board during the 2nd half of 1846 the Sentences passed by the local authorities in 10 of these cases were confirmed on appeal and one was reversed.—

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 15th April 1847.—

(Signed) D. White
Acting Secretary

Abstract

No 69

A. Statement of Contracts entered into by the Quartermaster General during the 2nd half year of 1846 for Clothing Camp Equipage &c &c

Remarks

Clothing

Pay Master's Clerk's Salary Clothing Act Clause 1st & Clause 2nd

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.

To

The Acting Collector of

North Arcot.

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Sir,

To the Ag. Coll.r of North Arcot

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request your early report on the Petition from the Son of the late Renter of Paulpunn Coopum as called for in my letter of the 19th November last and to forward to you a further address from the same individual for your consideration.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 15th April 1847.

(Signed) D. White
Acting Secretary

To

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To the Principal Collector of Coimbatore

To the Prin.l Coll.r of Coimbatore

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will expedite the despatch of the Foliage Blossom and Seed referred to in para 4 of your letter of 8th January last.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 15th April 1847.

(Signed) D. White
Ag. Secretary.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

91 From the Ag. Coll.r of North Arcot.— Stating that no Revenue Defaulters were confined in Jail for the Quarter ending 31st March 1847.

92 From the Coll.r of Bellary.— Stating that no Revenue Defaulters have been either confined or released during the 1st Quarter of the Current year ending 31st March 1847.

93 From the Coll.r of Nellore.— Reporting that no Revenue Defaulters were confined or released during the Quarter ending 31st March 1847.

94 From the Coll.r of Nellore.— Acknowledging the receipt of 100 printed Forms of Chittagong Salt Certificates.

95 From the Coll.r of Nellore.— Acknowledging the receipt of 500 Salt Rowannahs.—

From the Coll.r of Rajahmundry.— Return of Persons suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 during the Month of February last.— Informing

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Resolved that the following letters be despatched.-

To

The Acting Collector of

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North Arcot.-

Sir

To the Actg. Coll.r of North Arcot

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request your early report on the Petition from the Son of the late Renter of Paulpum Coopum as called for in my letter of the 19th November last and to forward to you a further address from the same individual for your consideration.-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 15th April 1847.-

/Signed/ D. White
Acting Secretary

To

5771. Fort St. George 15th April 1847.-

To

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The Principal Collector of Coimbatore.-

To the Prin.l Coll.r of Coimbatore

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will expedite the despatch of the Foliage blossoms and Seed referred to in para 4 of your letter of 8th January last.-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 15th April 1847.-

/Signed/ D. White
Actg. Secretary.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Returns and Statements.-

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96 Informing

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to a moderate extent the only exceptions being the Cuppaldoddy Village and Peddapaud Mootah in which there was a falling off.-

2- Compared with the Peishcush on the several Estates the settlement of Fusly 1854 exhibits a deficiency on the whole of Rupees 17,294-12-5. In the Peddapaud Mootah alone the Settlement was less than one half the permanent bariz and the deficit Rupees 8785-10-2.

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3. From a settlement amounting to Rupees 93241-12-5. Collections were made to the extent of Rupees 87741-11-4. but the net revenue after deducting Charges brought to the credit of Government in the year under review was only Rupees 71205-6-5.

Stat. No 15 p. 265.

4. The total demand for Peishcush on the Estates in the professsion of the Proprietors and on those belonging to Minors as well as on those under attachment amounted to Rupees 638310-1-11. of which the Collections both within the Fusly and subsequent to its close amounted to Rupees 637031-1-- leaving unadjusted on the 31st March 1846 a balance of Rupees 1279-0-11

Pro. P. 17.

5 Referring to the Statement of 20 years revenue separately obtained from the Board of Revenue the Government observe that the revenue of Fusly 1254 does not present

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present any serious falling off compared with the average of previous years notwithstanding that the Season was not so favorable as might be desired: it would appear that in Fusly 1255 the Settlement of which has not yet been reported upon the Collections within the Fusly have much improved exceeding every year since Fusly 1243-

6. The Board of Revenue have already urged upon the Collector the encouragement of Village rents for one year such rents being made as far as practicable with the Ryots Collectively- The Collector advocates the Renting System and [illegible] of the Board- The Board have also called the Officers' attention to fraudulent practices alienation of land as Causes of diminution of Revenue, and though the Collector still considers the falling off of Revenue to be attributable to bad seasons and low prices His Lordship in Council has no reason to suppose Masulipatam to be of all the Northern Districts exempt from the abuses which have been ascertained to have existed in Rajahmundry and Guntoor, though probably not to an equal extent- The attention of the Collector is still required to this subject. Much attention has since Mr Carters appointment to Masulipatam

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Masulipatam been given to works of irrigation and projects are now under consideration for further improvements. The proposed Anicuts across the Godavery are intended to benefit the Masulipatam District to a considerable degree and there seems every prospect of its improving under the influence of these great works and other minor works performed and to be performed combined with the gradual progress towards the annihilation of the Zemindary rule and the introduction of the less exhausting System that must follow the permanent appropriation of the waste lands to the Government Estates.-

(A True Extract)

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

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

Order thereon,

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Ordered to be Communicated for the information and guidance of the Acting Collector of Masulipatam with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 10th August 1846.-

The attention of the Collector is called to the observations of Government in Para 6.-

Extract.

5777. Fort St. George 19th April 1847.

From the Secretary to Government stating that Government is not prepared to accede to the Board's recommendation for the release from attachment of the Enam deducted from the annual Beriz of the Villages of Gopalasamoodrum and Codganellore in the District of Tinnevelly or for its Continuance to the present sharers for their lives & directing that further enquiries be made on the subject.-

(3)

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 23rd March 1847.-

Read again letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 8th and entered in Consultation 23rd February 1847 (No. 260).-

Read also the following letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.- (Here enter 24th Feb'y 1847 No. 117)

Para 1. Referring to the very suspicious circumstances connected with the ready money Enam deducted from annual Beriz of the two Villages of Gopalasamoodrum and Codganellore in the District of Tinnevelly as brought to the notice of Government in the Correspondence above recorded the Most Noble the Governor in Council is not prepared to accede to the recommendation of the Board of Revenue for the release of the Enam from attachment or for its Continuance to the present sharers for their lives.-

2. It is no where explained how the Mauniem which is stated to have been granted "for subsistence" has been divided among the Parties now claiming to share it or supposing the mauniems could be enjoyed by different parties whether the present claimants would be justly entitled to share it. His Lordship in Council therefore thinks it advisable to request the Board will instruct the Acting Collector to insist upon the production of

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of the Purwanah within a specific period and in the mean while to investigate the title on which each Person claims a share of the Manniem how long he has enjoyed it upon what principle the shares have been distributed among the claimants themselves, and in what proportion to each and report the result for the final orders of Government. It seems remarkable that in a Case in which the interests of no less than 14 persons are involved no one can be found to throw light upon the circumstances connected with the Manniem.-

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

To
The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.-

To,

F. B. Elton Esqre
Acting Collector of
Tinnevelly.

Sir,

With reference to Mr. Parker's letter of 24th October last I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for your information and guidance copy of the correspondence noted in the margin relative to the ready money

To the Actg Coll.
of Tinnevelly

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To Govt. & the Coll. Feby 1847
From Do 23rd October "

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money Enam of Rupees 648-7-9 deducted from the Summahilundy berij of the Villages of Gopaulasamoodrum and Codaganellore in your District.-

2. Agreeably to the orders of Government now conveyed you will be pleased to continue the Enam in question under attachment and insist upon the production of the Purwannah within three months. In the meantime each person claims a share of the maniem, how long he has enjoyed it, upon what principle the shares have been distributed among the claimants themselves and in what proportion to each, and report the result for the information of the Board.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
19th April 1847.

/Signed/ D. White
Actg Secy

Read

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Read the following Resolutions.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 12th April 1847.
(From Board 1st April)

From the Secretary to Government — The Most Noble the
5 Governor in Council sanctions under the emer=
=gency of the case the Employment in the Guntoor
District of three Additional Vaccinators of the
2nd Class on a monthly Salary of Rupees 10/ ten
each for any period within Six Months as
may be found necessary — If the services of
these people are required for a longer period
a further application will be submitted by
the Board of Revenue.—

(Signed) W. C. Montgomery
Secy. to Govt.

Order thereon, Ordered to be Communicated
5-6 for the information and guidance of the Col=
=lector of Guntoor with reference to his Letter
dated 23d Ultimo.—

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 13th April 1847.
From Board 6th April.

From the Secretary to Government — Under the circum=
7 =stances represented the Most Noble the Governor
in Council directs the Enam lands attached to
the Pagoda at Balaparoor to be restored for the
support of the institution and authorized the
Acting Collector of Cuddapah to pay to the
Durmakurtah out of the surplus proceeds
carried to Account the sum of Rupees /382-12-2/
Three hundred and Eighty two Annas twelve
and Pice two required for Completing the

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the repairs to the Pagoda.—

(Signed) W. C. Montgomery
Secy. to Govt.

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Resolution thereon, Resolved that a Copy of
the foregoing order of Government, and of the
Board's Proceedings to which it is a reply
be transmitted for the information and
guidance of the Acting Collector of Cud=
=dapah.—

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 13th April 1847.
(From Board 29th March)

9 From the Secretary to Government.— Under the explana=
=tion afforded the Most Noble the Governor
in Council cancels the Orders contained in
Para 9 of the Minutes of Consultation dated
the 20th January 1846 No. 95 and grants au=
=thority for the payment of the following
Subsistence Peomiahs from the Treasury
of the Trichinopoly Collectorate.—

		Per Mensem
Valcondapooram	Khader Ally	Rs. 1-7-7 for life
---"---	Manjee Bhooran	---"--- 2-15-2 ---"---
Chittoor	Do.	---"--- 2-15-2 ---"---

(Signed) W. C. Montgomery
Secy. to Govt.

Resolution thereon. Resolved that a Copy
9-10 of the foregoing order of Government and
of the Board's letter to which it is a
reply be transmitted for the informa=
=tion and guidance of the Acting Collector
of Trichinopoly with reference to
Mr. Lushington's letter of the 11th Ultimo.—

Extract—

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 13th April 1847.

(From Board 1st April)

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From the Secretary to Government - The Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the employment of the Extra Goomastahs for a further period of three Months as proposed by the Principal Collector of Coimbatore with an additional charge of Rupees (720) seven hundred and twenty.

[Signed] H. C. Montgomery
Sect. to Govt.

Order thereon — Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Principal Collector of Coimbatore with reference to his letter dated 4th Ultimo.-

Read

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5783 Fort St. George 19th April 1847.

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 Vizagapatam

The Estimate on account of additional Sibbendy in this District sent under date the 19th August 1846 was I find imperfect.- The Extra Establishment annually required on account of the Salt Manufacture was thro' inadvertence omitted.- As this Sibbundy is essentially necessary I beg to forward a fresh Statement which I request may be substituted in lieu of that submitted in August last.-

The estimated net decrease of Sibbundy is still Rupees 411- 9- " in the year.-

Vizagapatam Collr. Cutcherry 22d March 1847

[Signed] P. B. Smollett
Collr.

Estimate-

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Fort St. George

Estimate of Additional Silbundy proposed

19th April 1847.

to be entertained in Gillah Vizagapatam for Fusly 1256-

No.	Designation of Servants	Estimate of Fusly 1256- No. of Servants	Rate of Pay	Amount	Period of service	Estimated Charges	Actual charge of Fusly 1255.	Comparison between Columns 6 & 7- Increase	Decrease	Date of former Correspondence regarding this Charge	Remarks-
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Peons	25	2½	62½	5	312 8 4					
		25	2½	62½	3	187 8 "					
						500 " "	566 3 5	" "	66 3 5	16th June 1846	The quantity estimated to be manufactured in Fusly 1256 being below the quantity stored in Fusly 1255 a decrease of Rs. 52-1-1- arose.-
2	Measurers	6	2	12	8	96 " "	153 13 6	14 2 4	10 " "		
		6	2	12	6	72 " "					
						168 " "	920 1 1	14 2 4	66 3 5		
		"	"	"	"	668 " "					
	Amount of Estimate submitted for sanction on the 19th August 1846	"	"	"	"	452 " "	863 9 "	" "	411 9 "		
		"	"	"	"	1120 " "	1583 10 1	14 2 4	477 12 5		
								14 2 4			
								Net Decrease	463 10 1		

Vizagapatam March 1847-

C. C. Fs. / Signed / P. B. Smollett
Coll.r.

Ordered.

5785 Fort St. George 19th April 1847.

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

To, The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

(13-14)

To the Chief Secty to Government

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will submit for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam transmitting an Estimate for Extra Establishment required on account of the Salt Manufacture for the Current fusly 1256 amounting to Rupees 668.-

2- It will be observed that this Establishment was thro' inadvertence omitted in the Statement submitted by the Collector under date 19th August 1846 which received the sanction of Government under date 25th Ultimo and as the proposed charges are usual and indispensibly necessary the Board beg to recommend that the Estimate amounting to Rupees 668- be sanctioned.-

3- The Collector will be instructed to be careful to include in his Estimate in future all Extra Establishment for which he requires Sanctions.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
19th April 1847

Signed J. D. White
Actg Secretary

Read the following letter.-

To

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

(15)

Sir,

From the Acting Collr of Masulipatam

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Instant transmitting a Telugoo Almanac for the year Clavenga for the use of this Office.-

Masulipatam Collrs Cutcherry 13th April 1847

Signed J. S. Mathison
Acting Collector

Ordered to be recorded.-

Read letter submitting

Order thereon,

(15-16)

From the Actg Collr of Masulipatam.- a Medical Certificate and requesting that the leave of absence on private affairs of which he availed himself on the 16th December last may be cancelled from the 11th Ultimo the date of his arrival on the Neilgherries and that he may obtain leave of absence on sick Certificate from that date until the 15th October next.-

(17)

Order thereon.-

Ordered to be submitted thro' the Channel of the Civil Auditor for the favorable Consideration of Government.-

(17-18)

Read the following letters.-

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

(19)

From the Collr of Bellary

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 22d ultimo I have the honor to acquaint you

Fort St. George 19th April 1847.

you for the information of the Board that Streenevassa Row the Tahsildar of Gooty having expressed to me personally his desire to obtain the situation of Deputy Sheristadar in the Board's Cutcherry which was offered to him and on the terms specified in your letter I have this day directed him to proceed to Madras and present himself at their Office as soon as possible. He will leave Gooty on the 20th Instant and probably arrive at Madras about the 5th Proximo until I receive further advice I will make no arrangement to fill up his place at Gooty permanently as desired by the Board.

2. I deem it due to Streenevassa Row to mention for the favorable Consideration of the Board that he is an old Revenue Servant and was considered by his immediate Superiors as an intelligent and clever Tahsildar. In speaking favorably of his qualifications I should add, that his Conduct since my appointment to the District (now nearly 6 years) has always given me satisfaction.

Bellary District Collr's Office on Circuit Hospett 13th March 1847. } Signed A. Mellor Collr.

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

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From the Collr. of Bellary } Sir,

I the Bearer hereof Streenevassa Row (Tahsildar of Gooty) is the Person referred to

Fort St. George 19th April 1847.

to in my separate communication to your address of this date

Bellary District Collector's Office on Circuit, Hospett 13th March 1847. } Signed A. Mellor Collector

Order on the 2 foregoing letters. Ordered to be recorded. Read the following letter

(Read again in Coms 13 May)

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

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From the Collector of Salem } Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation 1842 received with the Extract from the Boards' Proceedings of the 22d April I have the honor to request that 2 Copies of the Native Almanac for the present year may be furnished for the use of this Collectorate, viz^t one for the use of my Cutcherry and the other for that of the Sub Collector.

Salem Collectors Office, 18th March 1847. } Signed W. E. Lockhart Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To The Collector of Salem

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To the Collector of Salem } Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George 19th April 1847

Revenue to transmit 2 Tamil almanacs for the Current year Plavunga for the use of your Office and of the Sub Collector as requested in your letter of the 18th March last N 17.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
19th April 1847.

} (Signed) D White
Acting Secretary

Proceedings submitting a letter from the Collector of South Arcot forwarding Statements exhibiting the names of the Claimants in certain resumed Enam Villages in the Chaitpat Taluk & the sums which he proposes to allot to each and recommending that he be authorized to disburse the amount of the shares from his Treasury to the respective claimants.

Read letter dated 30th March 1847 from the Collector of South Arcot forwarding Statement exhibiting the names of the claimants in certain resumed Enam Villages in the Taluk of Chaitpat and the sums which he proposes to allot to each.

The Collector states that the seven individuals who claim shares in the ready Money Enam grant as well as the Head of the Family and his uncle Meer Sultan ally have been called upon to adjust their claim which has remained unsettled for the past 7 years but to no purpose which he attributes to the misconduct of Meer Sultan ally and his Brother Mohamed Cassim Hussany who received the grant money from fusly 1248 to 1254 as Guardian to Syed Hossain Mahodeen the Head of the Family in whose name the grant was sanctioned He considers that Meer Sultan ally whose deposition is forwarded has culpably neglected to account for the distribution of the money he received and now vexatiously refers the matter to his Brother at

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at Madras and is of opinion therefore that both of them should be declared not entitled to any share in the amount allotted to the Head of the family until they effect an amicable adjustment with the other Members as well as the latter a Statement is accordingly forwarded containing the names of the Several claimants (exclusive of the above) the shares claimed by them and shewing the division made by the Collector. The portions allotted by the Collector are Rupees 116-10-8 to Syed Hossain Mohodeen as head of the family and Rupees 58-5-6 to each of the Remaining claimants (7 in Number) the first share has been fixed in reference to Syed Hossain Mahodeens statement that his father had enjoyed 2/9th of the income of the Resumed Enam Villages and the Remainder under the mutual consent of the parties concerned.

2 Under the circumstances represented the Board approve of the Arrangements proposed by the Collector and recommend that he may be authorized to disburse the amount of the shares from his Treasury to the respective claimants

Read the following letter

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From the Collr of South Arcot

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

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the

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29th May 1847 the receipt of your letter and the three Tamil almanacs which accompanied it.

South Arcot Collectors' Circuit Cutcherry
Chittput 8th April 1847 } [Signed] W. D. Davis Collector

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded
Read the following letter

25.26 To

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

27 From the Collr of Trichinopoly } Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 8th February last I have the honor herewith to submit with English Translates two Original documents produced by the Enamdars of the Village of Ammanshettiah one is a Purwanah issued by Nabob Hossain Oodeen Khan & one an Inayetnamah but by whom or by what authority the latter document was issued is not easily ascertainable from the indistinctness of the seal, I beg to inform you that the parties have not in their possession any further documents respecting their Enam as learnt from a deposition taken on the 6th Instant from the Enamdars on the subject copy of which I forward together with English translate

Furnishing further information about the Enam Village of Ammanshettiah

5792 Fort St George 19th April 1847

translate is herewith submitted.

2 It is not easy from me to form an opinion on the genuineness of the 2 Documents particularly the Inayetnamah now forwarded as they were neither presented nor known to the former Collector, nor duly entered in the Register of Enams prepared in the year 1802 and the seal on the Inayetnamah bearing date 19th zilkoyda Beejree 1156 is not to be decyphered or ascertained from the persian records in this Cutcherry there being no other document, besides the one submitted, issued in that Beejree while documents where issued to the controling authority in Trichinopoly five years previous to Beejree 1156 and also in Beejree 1157 exhibited in the accompanying list.

3. The seal of anawarde khan in Beejree 1157 appears to have been Circular, and 2½ inches in diameter and therefore the one on the Inayetnamah Dated 1156 would not appear to be his.

Trichinopoly Collector Office 8th April 1847 } [Signed] W. Elliot Acting Collector

No 1

Translate of a Purwanah granted to Shaw or Durvaish ally by Nabob Mufsanoodeen khan with his seal and Signature under date the 1 Samaindeyeesanee Beejeree 1157.

For the information of the

5791 Fort St George 19th April 1847.

29th May 1847 — the receipt of your letter and the three Tamil almanacs which accompanied it.

South Arcot Collectors' Circuit Cutcherry
Chattpet 8th April 1847

Order thereon

[Signed] W. D. Davis
Collector

Ordered to be recorded
Read the following letter

25-26

To

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

27

From the Collr of Trichinopoly

Sir,

Furnishing further information about the Enam Village of Ammanpettah

In reply to your letter to Mr Ellis late Head Assistant Collector in charge of the Zillah of Trichinopoly dated the 8th February last, I have the honor herewith to submit with English Translates two Original documents produced by the Enamdars of the Village of Ammanpettah one is a Purwanah issued by Nabob Hossain Oodeen Khan & one an Inayetnamah but by whom or by what authority the latter document was issued is not easily ascertainable from the indistinctness of the seal, I beg to inform you that the parties have not in their possession any further documents respecting their Enam as learnt from a deposition taken on the 6th Instant from the Enamdars on the subject copy of which I forward together with English translate

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Trichinopoly Collector Office 8th April 1847

[Signed] W. Elliot
Acting Collector

No 1

Translate of a Purwanah granted to shaw Durvaish ally by Nabob Mufsawoodeen khan with his seal and signature under date the 1 Samandeyeosanee Beegree 1157

For the information of the Provincial Judges

+ 29th May 1847

the receipt of your letter and the three Tamil almanacs which accompanied it.

South Arcot Collectors' circuit Cutcherry
Chittpet 8th April 1847

/Signed/ W. D. Davis
Collector

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded
Read the following letter

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

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translate is herewith submitted.

2 It is not easy from me to form an opinion on the genuineness of the 2 Documents particularly the Inoyetnamah now forwarded as they were neither presented nor known to the former Collector, nor duly entered in the Register of Enams prepared in the year 1802 and the seal on the Inoyetnamah bearing date 19th zilkoyda Beejree 1156 is not to be decyphered or ascertained from the persian records in this Cutcherry there being no other document, as besides the one submitted, issued in that Beejree while documents where issued to the controling authority in Trichinopoly five years previous to Beejree 1156 and also in Beejree 1157 exhibited in the accompanying list.

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Trichinopoly
Collector Office
8th April 1847

/Signed/ W. Elliot
Acting Collector

No 1

Translate of a Purwanah granted to shaw Durvaish ally by Nabob Mufsanoodeen khan with his seal and signature under date the 1 Jamandeyeesanee Mezeree 1157.

For the information of the
Inoyetnamah

Moodeesaddies who are at present and those who may hereafter be appointed in the Talook of Trichinopoly

The 300 Goolies of land in the Villages of Vadassairy in the Talook of ammapettay of the aforesaid Purgunah which was deducted from the Circar accounts and now in charge of the Cullers together with the 1/2 Cawney of land situated near the Channel adjoining the fort of Trichinopoly contiguous to the Powder Magazine having been granted to Jalaudy Fakeer shah Durvaish ally for his subsistence and for escences of the Mosseed by the Summuds of the former Authorities Rajah Sikkanada Valoomakul Mootoovencata permaul Raiker Saboodarally khan and others he has moreover obtained a Summud from our Master with his seal- you will therefore put the aforesaid lands in his possession as usual and who will maintain himself with the proceeds thereof and pray for my prosperity you will consider this a strict Fakeed and act accordingly.

/Signed/ Bray
/A true Translate/
/Signed/ W. Elliot
acting Collector

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No 2

Translate of an Inoyetnamah dated 19th Zilkehaud Hijree 1156 issued to Arnachella Row-

The

The 300 Goolies of land in the Village of Ammapettay of the Monapauray co magunum in the Purgunah of Trichinopoly of the Soobah of Hydrabad deducted from the Circar accounts having been granted by the Purwanah of abdullah khan for the escences of the Musjeed and for the maintenance of Shah Durvaish ally Jalaudy Fakeer- you will therefore make over the aforesaid land to the said person who will support himself with the proceeds thereof and pray for my prosperity you will consider this a Strict order and act accordingly-

/Signed/ Bray
/A true Translate/
/Signed/ W. Elliot
Acting Collector

No 3

Translate of a Deposition taken before W. Elliot Esqre Acting Collector of Trichinopoly on the 6th April 1847 from Durvaish ally Shah son of the late Durvaish Ally shah Enamdar aged 25 years Caste Mussel-man Profession Jalaudy Fakeer and Residing at Trichinopoly-

2. Have you any other documents connected with your Eniam Village besides the Copper deed and Inoyetnamah which were already presented by you and the Original Purwanah dated 1st Jamaudee

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cossance Mygree 1157 and the Inoyetnamah dated 19th Zilkund. Mygree 1156 now presented by you to the Tahsildars-2

A We have none whatever besides by the above 2 documents-

2. What was the reason of these 2 Documents not being presented to Mr Wallace-2

A We do not know the Reason of their non delivery by our ancestors-

2 Where are the documents (1) mentioned in the Inoyetnamah which was given by you and sent to the Board of Revenue.

A We do not know where they are, and what was done with them by our ancestors but only such documents as were with us we have now presented-

/Signed/ Thair alias Durvaish ally Shaw.

" Sabooth ally Fakeer

Enam ally Shaw.

/A true Translate/

/Signed/ W. Elliot

Acting Collector

List

Fort St George 19th April 1847

No 4

List shewing the names of Nabobs in the undermentioned years, who granted Purwanahs Inoyetnamah &c. now on the records of this Office-

Date of Purwanah	Mygree	Name
20th Zilkoyada	1149	abdul Fatteh Khan
19th Do	1156	Seal illegible (Ch. 5 present document)
21st Rabee Oolwal	1157	Annavardee Khan
3d Jamadee oolavel	1157	asnaoodee Khan
23d Jamadee Oolsance	1157	Mafees Khan Bahader
9th Rajah	1158	Mafees Khan
23d Shaban-	1158	Mahomed ally Khan
16th Reedja	1159	Mahomed moonecrood Khan
29th Ramazan	1160	Mahomed ally Khan
15th Rabee Sance	1161	Do
19th Rajab	1162	annavardee Khan

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/Signed/ W. Elliot
Acting Collector

Order thereon

Ordered to be sent again in circulation

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

Read the following letter

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From the Collr of Madura 3

Sir.

In reference to my letter of the 19th January and to the Board's Proceedings

Reporting further

Further on the state of the season of this District.

Fort St George 19th April 1847.

Proceedings of the 8th February regarding the unfavorable state of Season I have the honor to inform you my Assistants Messrs Robinson and Cator and the Tehsildar of the Cusbah Taluk of Madacolum with some of my Office Establishment having been deputed, the first to Theroomungalum the 2d to Meyloor and the third to his own Taluk to inspect perished Crops, have brought to notice the following results.

Taloks-	aggregate amount of perished Crops	Included the without sanction of the Board on the grou Manipudy or crops produc ing small produce.	destroyed by cattle
	CRs	CRs	CRs
Madacolum ----	17,13 9	1361	1029
Theroomungalum --	12,029	103	204
Meyloor ------	57,432	464	956
	86,600	1933	2189

2 Examination of withered Crops has been completed in all but a few Villages in which Remission will be comparatively small the Remissions for Manipudy and Cattle fed lands are small, and the latter has been generally occasioned by emigration of many of the Ryots from their Villages in pursuit of livelihood elsewhere.

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3 All lands the produce whereof is estimated at less than half a Cullum of paddy per Cawny and entered under the Head of Manipudy shavee and both these and those on which the straw has been eaten by cattle should undoubtedly be entered for remission as perished Crops in consideration of the extreme poverty of the Ryots I beg to recommend it strongly tho' at variance with the Boards' Proceedings of the 6th March 1845 para 11 on the score of peculiar severity of the season

4 that the loss will not be any thing like so great in the other Taloks as in Meyloor as I anticipated in January is attributable to a subsequent most unusual fresh in the Vighey and to some rain that has fallen equally unexpectedly.

Madura 31st March 1847. } (Signed) J Blackburne Principal Collector

Proceedings thereon,

Calling for further information relative to the remissions recommended on account of the adversity of the season in the district of Madura.

The aggregate amount of perished Crops entered in the foregoing letter is Rupees 86600 of which Rupees 1933 on account of Manipudy and Rupees 2189 on account of Crops destroyed by cattle are included though at variance with the Boards' Proceedings of 6th March 1845 the

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the latter has been generally occasioned by emigration of many of the ryots from their native Villages in pursuit of livelihood elsewhere Mr Blackburne has entered under the head of Manipady all lands the re- produce where of is estimated at less than half a Cullum of paddy per Cawney and he considers these as well as those in which the straw has been eaten by cattle to be entitled to remissions as perished Crops in consideration of the extreme poverty of the Ryots. The Board are not informed whether Mr Blackburne has in regard to the remissions now recommended been guided by the Rules laid down in the papers noted in the Margin relative to remission on account of Nunjah and Punjah Shavy nor have they been furnished with details exhibiting the extent of Nunjah and Poonjah land to which they are intended to apply.

Circular 13th June 1841
Bd to Cuddapah 13th Decr 1832
Copy furnished to Madura 22d Decr 1836 &
6th October 1845

Resolved therefore that the subject be referred for the further report and opinion of the Acting Principal Collector who in forwarding his reply is requested to inform the Board what Rules have been observed in similar instances of remission in the Sub Division.

Read

Fort St. George 19th April 1847.—

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 Pl. Collr of Coimbatore — 1.

I have the honor to re- transmit the Statement returned with the Boards' Proceedings of the 8th February last with the omission pointed out duly supplied.—

2.

The Marginal specifica- tion exhibits the principal produce of this district and has been taken as the measure of value accord- ing to the directions of Government in Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated the 22d December 1846.—

* Paddy
Jowaree & Cholum
Ragy
Camboo, Horse Gram
Thuvarums & Gingelly Oil seeds
Castor Oil seeds

Cotacamund, 3d April 1847.—

/Signed/ J. C. Wraughton
Pl. Collector.

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Fort St. George

19th April 1847.—

Statement of Land Revenue exclusive of Moturpha or Extra Sources in the District of Coimbatore—

Years	Settlement of the year	Actual Collections	Remission granted	Balances irrecoverable struck off	Prices of grain of the year Do Garce	The grain rent of the year Commuting the revenue received in Specie into grain at the price of the year in the ordinary measure of the District— Garce	Remarks.—
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
1225/1815/16	20,82,418	10,20,609	11 8	7,000	117 15 7	17,651½	The amount in Column 4 was remitted in consideration of the loses which the Ryots of the Coimbatore, Suttimangalum, Andoor, Colligal, Pullachey and Chuckra-gherry Talooks sustained from their crops being destroyed by wild Animals—
1226/1816/17	20,05,733	7 1	19,93,977	2 5	104 13 4	19,132 9½/18	Do remitted in consequence of the failure of rains and the damage occasioned by wild Animals to the crops in some Talooks of the District in this Fusly.—
1227/1817/18	20,92,180	10 7	20,90,570	1 4	120 2 7	17,411 9½/18	Although the Bareez of this Fusly is in advance of that of the previous one, remissions to the amount entered in Column 4 was found necessary with reference to the state of the Season and the ravages of the wild Animals.—
1228/1818/19	21,50,363	1 9	21,41,833	11	126 4 1	17,031 14/18	This amount was remitted in consequence of the unfavorableness of the Season in all the Talooks of the District except Cheyoor.—
1229/1819/20	21,03,033	6 1	21,33,626	3 3	131 2 8	16,490 11½/18	The Increase observable in the Bareez of this Fusly over that of the last arises from increase of Cultivation.—
				9,407	2 10		

Port St. George

19th April 1847.—

years	Settlement of the year	Actual Collections	Remissions granted	Balances irrecoverable struck off	Prices of grains of the year 1st Garce	The assessment of the year commuting the revenue of rice and specie into grain at the prices of the year in the ordinary measure of the District	Remarks.—
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
						Garces	
1230 / 1820/21	21,30,263 5 6	21,28,110 1 8	"	"	136 12 6	15574 3/16	The decrease in the Bareez of this year below that of Fusly 1229 arises from a reduction in the rates of assessment on certain Nunjah lands in the Errode Suttimunga=lum Cheyoor and Pullachey Sa=lookes
1231 / 1821/22	21,44,254 11 7	21,41,984 10 4	"	2270 1 3	156 13 6	13671 4½/16	Requires no Remarks.—
1232 / 1822/23	22,29,958 2 11	22,29,881 10 9	"	76 8 2	154 10 11	14416 6/16	The increase in the Revenue of this over that of the previous Fusly is attributable to the favorableness of the Season.—
1233 / 1823/24	21,66,321 4 9	21,66,321 4 9	72,874 8 3	"	145 4 2	1493 6/16	The decrease arises from remissions to the amount entered in Column 4 having been granted with reference to the adverse State of the Season.—
1234 / 1824/25	22,70,070 9 6	22,66,551 11 5	15,444 1 6	3518 14 1	144 9 6	15699 10½/16	The amount entered in Column 4 was remitted in the Talooks of Coim=batoor, Andoor, Pulladum and Cheyoor in consequence of lands thrown waste from want of rain.—
1235 / 1825/26	23,00,915 10 11	22,99,054 7 6	"	1861 3 5	145 6 8.	15822 14 3/16	The Improvement in the Revenue of these two Fusles was occasioned by the favorableness of the Season, the reduction in the rates of assessment, and the Grant of Cowles on easy terms for the cultivation of Grain which all tended to increase Cultivation
1236 / 1826/27	23,17,738 5 2	23,10,895 7 9	"	842 13 6	127 3 4	18172 13 3/16	

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Years	Settlement of the year	Actual Collections	Remission granted	Balances = irrecoverable struck off	Price of grain of the year Pagodas per Garce	The grain rent of the year Commuting the revenue received in specie into grain at the price of the year — in the ordinary measure of the District	Remarks.—
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
1244 / 1834/35	20,15,483 4	20,07,108 14 5	42,680 6 8	8,374 8 11	180 6 5	1 1/2	The amount shewn in Column 4 — was remitted on account of certain Nunjah Punjah and Garden Waste lands in the several Talooks of the District with reference to the adversity of the Season.—
1245 / 1835/36	20,84,913 2 4	20,36,305 1 1	33,433 15 4	8608 1 3	94 3 11	22,122 5/15	Requires no Remarks.—
1246 / 1836/37	1,82,120 11 5	1,29,238 2 10	1,33,215 11 5	28,428 4	150 10 5	1,829 1 2/15	The decrease was occasioned by the total failure of rain throughout the District and the general famine which it brought.—
1247 / 1837/38	19,05,213 3 4	18,02,652 10 5	28 14 9	1,354 9 2	160 13 8	11,844 5/15	The Improvement in the Revenue of this year above that of the previous one is owing to the greater portion of the lands thrown waste in the last Fusly having been brought to cultivation.—
1248 / 1838/39	19,21,842 8 5	19,21,045 9 8	3328 14 —	6298 9 "	153 4 4	12,576 11/15	Requires no Remarks.—

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years	Settlement of the year	Actual Collections granted	Remissions irrecoverable struck off	Balances	Price of grain of the year Fly. Garce	The grain rent of the year Commuting the rebeate received in specie into grain at the price of the year in the ordinary measure of the District	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
					Garces		
1249 / 1839/40	——	19,621 3 4 5	19,137 6	4 3 4 7 8	44	4 4 9 13 11	134 9 6	14,615 15/16	Requires no Remarks.
1250 / 1840/41		20,263 4 10	20,257 10	3 7 39	1 1	3 0 8 1 7 u	124 3 u	16,234 15 1/2/16	Do. —— Do.
1251 / 1841/42	——	21,893 9 12	22,115 0 7	14 u	14 8 7 6	44 u u u	99 3 6	21,355 3 3/4/16	The amount in Column 4 was remitted according to discretion during the Summabundy Settlement of this District with reference to the circumstances of the Ryots although the bareez of this Fusly is in excess of the past.
1252 / 1842/43	——	21,605 0 3 7	21,553 9 2	24 0 6 7	11 1	1,552 14 8	91 134	23,526 5 3/4/16	Do. —— Do. —— Do. ——
1253 / 1843/44	——	21,883 4 2	15 10	21,847 6 6	13 5	15,801 11 8	u u u	98 5 u	23,287 8/16	Do. —— Do. —— Do. ——

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Years.	Settlement of the year	Actual Collections	Remission granted	Balances irrecoverable struck off	Price of grain of the year Ex. Garce	The grain rent of the year Commuting the revenue received in specie into grain at the price of the year in the Ordinary measure of the District
1	2	3	4	5.	6	7
						Garces.
	22,29,60	5 3	22,13,62	10 9	15,963	11 2
1255 / 1845/46	22,20,122	10 4	22,13,58	6 4	49,488	12 9

Remarks:—

The amount in Column 4 was remitted according to discretion during the Jummabundy Settlement of this District with reference to the circumstances of the Ryots, although the bareez of this Fusly is in excess of the past.—

In consequence of the total failure of rain in the proper season, many of the Patent land in this District were thrown waste, and some indulgence to the Ryots was therefore indispensibly necessary. Consequently remission to the amount specified in Column 4 was granted for the relief of the Ryots under the sanction of the Board Dated 15th January 1846 and with reference to Para 7 of the Hookoommanah sanctioned for the District. The Bareez however does not seem to have suffered in the least from this relaxation.—

Coimbatoor
Print. Collrs. Office
3d November 1846.—

E. E.

J. V. / Signed / J. C. Wroughton
Pt. Collector.—

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Resolution thereon.—

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted to Government with reference to the Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 22d December 1846 No. 1304.—

(31-32)

Read again letter from the Collector of Malabar dated 12th and Entered in Cons: 22d March last.—

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

To The Collector of Malabar

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 12th March last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Honorable Company's Solicitor was requested so far back as the 24th August last to prepare the lease applied for by Messrs. Richmond & Co. of Bombay for the Perroterrah land in Wynaad—a reply not having been received, the attention was again called to the subject under date 22d Ultimo—The Board will not fail to forward the lease so soon as received.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George
19th April 1847.

(Signed) D. White
Acting Secretary.

Read—

To the Collector of Malabar
(33)
Dated 29 March 1847

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Read the following letter

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

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From Collector of Madras—

Submitting for early sanction an alteration in the general Establishment which is rendered absolutely necessary as shewn in the enclosed revised Moyen Kabitah and paper of remarks, it having been kept in view that the Modifications should not exceed the present total expense of Rupees 3768-14-6 per Mensem.

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Board of Revenue that since the abolition of the temporary Establishment of Duffadars and Peons referred to in the Proceedings noted in the Margin, I found it requisite to assign certain additional duty to some of the servants, who could not have been spared from their own Departments without much inconvenience. This circumstance, coupled with the peculiar case of a few others renders an alteration in the general Establishment absolutely necessary for I shall have it in my power, by its adoption not only to afford security to the Revenue but to promote the efficiency of the Office. I have accordingly revised my Moyen Kabitah, and submit it herewith.

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Encl. A herewith for the approbation of the Board and the sanction of Government.

2. It will be observed that in making the remissions I have kept in view that the modifications should not involve any additional expense to Government. The total amount of the expenses authorized by Government on the 8th April 1837 and 10th October 1839, under the different heads enumerated in the original Moyan Zabitah was Rupees 7,023-14- per Mensem. The abolition of the Sayer Establishment, as reported to the Board on the 9th April 1844 and the discontinuance of the Office of Nail Sheristadar under the instructions of Government communicated by the Board on the 18th January 1845 reduced it to Rupees 3,768-14-.

3. The circumstances under which a modification in each case is proposed are explained

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explained in the enclosed paper of remarks.

Encl. B It will be seen, by Enclosure B that both the Increase and Decrease are alike Rs. 95; and that the total amount of the revised Moyen Zabitah does not exceed the aggregate referred to above Rupees 3,768-14-. I therefore solicit that the Board will do me the favor to obtain, at as early a date as may be practicable the necessary sanction for the adoption of the several alterations which I have taken the liberty to propose.

Madras 22nd March 1847. Signed J. A. Pudleston Collector

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Moyen Zabitah with the Modifications duly 1847 and the Moyen Zabitah in the form in Departments under the Collector of Madras

Original Moyen Zabitah with the Modifications duly sanctioned prior to the 28th February 1847.

No. under	Situation	Names	Monthly Salary	Rs	as	Reference to Head of Charge
	Huzzoor Cutcherry					
1	Head Sheristadar	W. Trenala Chariar		210		1
1	Sheristadars Goomastah	Seenevasa Raugava charry		178		2
1	Head Writer & Record Keeper	Mr. John D'Vaz		210		3
1	Writer	Mr. R. D'Monte		50		4
1	Do	Mr. P. Camus		25		5
1	Translator	Caulefty Pillay		70		6
1	English Head Accountant	Agasteeswara Moodelly		100		7
1	Assistant	Mr. A. D'Monte		35		8
1	Do	Davaraja Moodelly		24	8	9
1	Do	Cunneya Pillay		21		10
1	Do			17	8	11
1	Do			14		12
1	Head Sampretty	Venkatarama Pillay		28		13
1	Assistant Do	Comara Pillay		17	8	14
1	Do	Ramasawmy Modelly		12	4	15
1	Do			10	8	16
1	Javabneviss	Ponniah Modelly		25		17
1	Maharatta Do	Narasimma Charry		14		18
1	Moonshe	Ram Row		10	8	19
1	Cash Keeper	Casava Pillay		70		20
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Sanctioned by Government prior to the 28th February which it is now proposed to be revised for the various

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Situation	Names	Monthly Salary	Increase	Decrease
		Rs as	Rs as	Rs as
Huzzoor Cutcherry				
Head Sheristadar	D. Vencatasoobyah	210		
Sheristadars Goomastah	Seenevasa Ragava charry	178		
Head Writer and Record Keeper	Mr. John D'Vaz	210		
Writer	Mr. R. D'Monte	50		
Do	Mr. J. C. Burghall	25		
Translator	Caulefty Pillay	70		
English Head Accountant	Agasteeswara Modelly	100		
Assistant	Davaraja Modelly	35		
Do	Cunneya Pillay	24 8		
Do	Veerasawmy Modelly	12		9
Do	Comneycotty Modelly	9	9	
Do	Rajagopaloo Naick	17 8		
Do	Seeranga Chetty	14		
Head Sampretty	Veerasawmy Iyer	28		
Assistant Do	Rama Kistna Pillay	17 8		
Do	Chella Pillay	12 4		
Do	Syed Mustapha	10 8		
Javabneviss	Sawmy Modelly	25		
Maharatta Do	Narasimma Charry	14		
Moonshy	Meerza Ker ally	10 8		
Cash Keeper	Moottoosawmy Pillay	70		

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Original Moyen Kabitah with the Modefications duly sanctioned prior to the 28th February 1847.

Number	Situation	Names	Monthly Salary	Reference to Number	
			Rs a p		
1	Head Shroff	Chetteyesspah Chetty	28 " "	22	1
1	Assistant		14 " "	23	1
1	Moockey	Varadapah	14 " "	24	1
1	Assistant	Chitambram	8 12 "	25	1
1	Sirdar of Peons	Apparow	14 " "	26	1
12	Peons @ 7 Rupees each		84 " "	27	12
1	Deputy Sirdar of Peons	Ghirmajee	10 8 "	28	1
6	Deloyels @ 7 Rs each		42 " "	29	6
1	Sweeper		5 4 "	30	1
1	Masalgee		5 4 "	31	1
1	Tolty		2 10 "	32	1
			1200 10 "		

Land Revenue

Registers Department

1	Register of Grants	Lutchmansing	50 " "	33	1
1	Assistant Do	Varadrazooloo Naick	30 " "	34	1
1	Do	Sabapaty Modelly	14 " "	35	1
3	Malabar Conicopullies 2 @ 10½ Rupees and 1 @ 8¾ Rupees		29 12 "	36	3
1	Maistry	Ritchoo Maistry	21 " "	37	1
1	Do	Comarasawmy	14 " "	38	1
1	Do	Ponna Pillay	10 8 "	39	1
5	Lascars @ 7 Rs each		35 " "	40	5
6	Peons @ 7 Rupees each		42 " "	41	6
			246 4 "		

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Situation	Names	Monthly Salary	Increase	Decrease
		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Head Shroff	Chetteyesspah Chetty	28 " "	" " "	" " "
Assistant	Coopoo Chetty	14 " "	" " "	" " "
Moockey	Varadapah	14 " "	" " "	" " "
Assistant	Chitambram	8 12 "	" " "	" " "
Sirdar of Peons	Ghirmajee	14 " "	" " "	" " "
Peons @ 7 Rupees each		84 " "	" " "	" " "
Deputy Sirdar of Peons	Moteram	10 8 "	" " "	" " "
Sweeper		5 4 "	" " "	" " "
Masalgee		5 4 "	" " "	" " "
Tolty		2 10 "	" " "	" " "
		1210 10 "	19 " "	9 " "

Land Revenue

Registers Department

Register of Grants	D° Varadrazoolou Naick	50 " "	" " "	" " "	
Assistant	D° B. Sreenivasam Roy	20 " "	" " "	10 " "	
	D° Sabapaty Modelly	14 " "	" " "	" " "	
Malabar Conicopullies 2 @ 10½ Rupees and 1 @ 8¾ Rupees		29 12 "	" " "	" " "	
Maistry	Comarasawmy Modelly	21 " "	" " "	" " "	
	D° Nayapah Modelly	14 " "	" " "	" " "	
	D° Apparoo Naick	10 8 "	" " "	" " "	
Lascars @ 7 Rs each		35 " "	" " "	" " "	
Peons @ 7 Rupees each		42 " "	" " "	" " "	
		236 4 "	" " "	10 " "	

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Original Moyen Kabitah with the Modifications duly sanctioned prior to the 28th February 1847

Number	Situation	Names	Monthly Salary	Number of Increase	Number
			Rs as		
	Quit Rent Department				
1	English Writer	Ramapiah	35		42 1
1	Do	Ragava Chetty	17 8		43 1
1	Do	Veerasawmy Moodelly	17 8		44 1
1	Do	Vencataroyaloo Naick	17 8		45 1
1	Register of Bills	Parthasaridha Chetty	14		46 1
1	European Distrainer	Mr. Salter	70		47 1
1	Amildar	Maury Chetty	40		48 1
1	Roysum	Senevasa Charry	8 12		49 1
1	Head Sampretty	Coorsoomooty Iyah	17 8		50 1
1	Assistant Do	Applacharry	14		51 1
16	Collecting Conicopillies @ 14 Rupees each		224		52 15
1	Shroff	Sawmy Chetty	14		53 2
1	Peon attending at the Quit rent Cutchery		7		54 1
1	Do under the Amildar		7		55 1
29	Collecting Peons @ 7 Rupees each		203		56 29
1	Moochey		7		57 1
			713 12		
	Yeomiah Department				
1	Writer	Margasagoya Modelly	17 8		58 1
	Department of Stamping Weights and Measures				
1	Darogah	Ramasawmy Chetty	28		59 1
1	Writer	Veerasawmy Naick	10 8		60 1
1	Conicopillay	Comarasawmy Pillay	8 12		61 1
1	Assistant	Soobrya Modelly	7 12		62 1
1	Iron Smith	Lingah Button	7		63 1
2	Bellows Boys @ 5¼ Rupees each		10 8		64 1
5	Peons @ 7 Rupees each		35		65 1
			110 4		66 5
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Situation	Names	Monthly Salary	Increase	Decrease
		Rs as	Rs as	Rs as
Quit Rent Department				
English Writer	Veerasawmy Moodelly	20		15
Do	Veeragavoloo Naick	17 8		
Do	Ponnambola Pillay	17 8		
Do	Gnanatheeum Pillay	17 8		
Do	Parthasaradhi Chetty	14		
Do	Iyasawmy Pillay	10	10	
European Distrainer	Mr. Salter	70		
Amildar	C. Jagunnadham Naidoo	45	5	
Roysum	Veerasawmy Naiken	8 12		
Assistant Do	Applachanny	14		
Collecting Conicopillies @ 14 Rupees each		210		14
Conicopillies to Assist Samprettes @ 7 Rupees each		14	14	
Shroff	Poolliah Chetty	14		
Peon attending at the Quit rent cutcherry		7		
Do under the Amildar		7		
Collecting Peons @ 7 Rupees each		203		
Moochey		7		
		713 12	29	29
Yeomiah Department				
Writer	Marjasagaya Modelly	17 8		
Department of Stamping weights and Measures				
Darogah	Iyahsawmy Modelly	28		
Writer	Veerasawmy Naick	10 8		
Conicopillay	Comarasawmy Pillay	8 12		
Assistant	Rungasawmy Modelly	7		
Iron Smith	Sadaseevun	10 8		
Bellows Boys @ 5¼ Rupees each		10 8		
Peons @ 7 Rupees each		35		
		110 4		

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Original Moyen Kabitah with the Modifications duly sanctioned prior to the 28th February 1847.-

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Number	Situation	Names	Monthly Salary	Reference No. in Statement
			Pr a p	
	Abkarry Department			
1	Cass Writer	Seeneva[illegible]a Iyengar	21 u 4	68 1
1	Head Tygust	Vencatarayva Chetty	14 u 4	69 1
1	Conicopillay at Tondiarpet Distillery		14 u 4	70 1
2	Peons at 7 Rupees each		14 u 4	71 2
			63 u 4	
	Total Buzzoor		2,351 6 4	
	District			
	Salt Department			
1	Superintendant	Mootoosawmy Pillay	42 u 4	72 1
1	Peshcar	Soobbier	17 8 4	73 1
1	Ameenah at Attepet		14 u 4	74 1
1	Conicopillay	Saravana Moodelly	14 u 4	75 1
1	Shroff	Chinnasawmy Chetty	14 u 4	76 1
1	Head Peon		14 u 4	76 1
10	Peons at 7 Rupees each		10 8 4	77 1
2	Measuring men at 7 Rupees each		70 u -	78 10
			14 u 4	79 2
			196 u 4	
1	Mr. Just Gantz Revenue Surveyor his Pay		103 4 4	80 1
	Total District		299 4 4	
	Total Buzzoor and District		2,650 10 4	

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Situation	Names	Monthly Salary	Increases	Decreases
		Pr a p	Pr a p	Pr a p
	Abkarry Department			
Cass Writer	Mr. G. W. Ireland	21 u 4	u u u	u u u
Head Tygest	Vencatarayava Chetty	8 u 4	u u u	6 u 4
Conicopillay at Tondiarpet Distillery		14 u 4	8 u 4	4 4 u
Peons at 7 Rupees		14 u 4	u u 4	u u 4
		57 u u	8 u 4	6 u u
Total Buzzoor		2,345 6 u	48 u u	54 u 4
	District			
	Salt Department			
Superintendant	B. Ramappah	42 u 4	4 u 4	u u u
Peshcar	Mooncappah Modelly	17 8 4	4 u 4	u u 4
Ameenah at Attepet	Christnior	14 u 4	u u u	u u u
Conicopillay	Dararaja Pillay	14 u 4	u u 4	u u u
Shroff	Chimasawmy Chetty	14 u u	6 u 4	u u u
Head Peon	Ravanojee	10 8 4	u u u	u u u
Peons at 7 Rupees each		70 u 4	u u u	u u u
Measuring men at 7 Rupees each		14 u 4	u u u	u u u
		196 u 4	u u u	u u u
Mr. Just Gantz Revenue Surveyor his Consolidated Pay		140 u u	u u 4	u u u
Total District		336 u 4	u u 4	u u u
Total Buzzoor and District		2,681 6 u	48 u u	54 u u

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Original Moyen Zabitah with the Modifications duly Sanctioned prior to the 28th February 1847.

Number	Situation	Names	Monthly Salary	Increase	Decrease
			Rs as	Rs as	Rs as
	Ab Karry Department				
	Arrack Establishment				
1	Superintendant	Mootoo Modelly	105		81
1	Geomastah to assist the Superintendant	Coopiah Pillay	14		82
					83
1	Head Sampretty	Soobroya Pillay	17 8		85
1	Assistant Do	Sanachella Pillay	10 8		86
1	Do Do	Appasawme Pillay	8 12		87
1	Conicopillay to keep accounts of the daily supply of arrack		14		88
1	Assistant	Comara Pillay	8 12		89
2	Persons to draw out liquor @ 7 Rupees each		14		90 2
1	Pass Chit Conicopillay	Sevanunda Pillay	8 12		91
					92
5	Conicopillies to issue arrack to the Shop Keepers from the 5 Godowns beyond the limits of the Supreme Court		43 12		
			245		

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Situation	Names	Monthly Salary	Increase	Decrease
		Rs as	Rs as	Rs as
Ab Karry Department				
Arrack Establishment				
Superintendant	Casava Pillay	70		35
Deputy Superintant	Deivasecamoney Modelly	20	6	
Assistant Do		12	12	
Geomastah to assist the Supt	Selsinga Modelly	14	14	
Head Sampretty	Soobroya Pillay	17 8		
Assistant Do	Daseca Charry	10 8		
Do Do	Shanmooga Modelly	8 12		
Conicopillay to keep accounts of the daily supply of arrack	Sawmy Pillay	14		
Assistant	Comara Pillay	8 12		
Persons to draw out liquor at 7 Rupees each		14		
Pass Chit Conicopillay	Moorooga pah Modelly	8		
Conicopillies to issue arrack to the Shop Keepers from the 5 Godowns beyond the limits of the Supreme Court		43 12		
		242	32	35

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Original Moyen Zabitah with the Modifications duly sanctioned prior to the 28th February 1847.

Number	Situation	Names	Monthly Salary	Reference do	Number
			Rs a p		
			245		
1	Shroff	Choc Klinga Chetty	14 " "	93	1
1	Duffadar	Gunga ram	14 " "	94	1
40	Peons @ 7 Rupees each		280 " "	95	40
	Foddy Establishment				
1	Amildar	Arnachella Graminy	35 " "	96	1
1	Sampretty	Rungyenyar	14 " "	97	1
1	Assistant	Davaraja Pillay	10 8 "	98	1
2	Totavary Sumprettees @ 10½ Rupees each		21 " "	99	2
2	Counters of Cocoanut Trees @ 10½ Rupees each		21 " "	100	2
18	Collecting Conicopullies @ 8¾ Rupees each		157 8 "	101	18
1	Head Tyggest	Venadasauny	14 " "	102	1
1	Shroff	Bungaroo chetty	10 8 "	103	1
35	Peons @ 7 Rupees each		245 " "	104	35
		Total Arbitrary	1081 8 "		
	Increase of Pay to Mr Just. Gantz Revenue surveyor, in No 80 in the revised Moyen Zabitah as per sanction of Government dated 17th September 1839 Communicated by the Board of Revenue on the 10th of the following month		36 12 "		
		Grand Total	3768 14 "		

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Situation	Names	Monthly Salary	Increase	Decrease
		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
		242 " "	32 " "	35 " "
Shroff	Choc Klinga chetty	14 " "	" " "	" " "
Duffadar	Gungaram	8 " "	" " "	6 " "
Peons at 7 Rupees each		280 " "	" " "	" " "
	Foddy Establishment.			
Amildar	Soobrooroyer	50 " "	15 " "	" " "
Sampretty	Sevanunda Pillay	14 " "	" " "	" " "
Assistant	Sanachella Pillay	10 8 "	" " "	" " "
Totavary Sumprettes @ 10½ Rupees each		21 " "	" " "	" " "
Counters of Cocoanut Trees @ 10½ Rupees each		21 " "	" " "	" " "
Collecting Conicopullies @ 8¾ Rupees each		157 8 "	" " "	" " "
Head Tyggest	Seneeva sa Iyengar	14 " "	" " "	" " "
Shroff	Bungaroo chetty	10 8 "	" " "	" " "
Peons @ 7 Rupees each		245 " "	" " "	" " "
		1087 8 "	47 " "	41 " "
Grand Total of the revised Moyen Zabitah		3768 14 "	95 " "	95 " "

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Original Moyen Zabitah with the Modifications duly sanctioned prior to the 28th February 1847.

Number	Situation	Names	Monthly Salary	Reference No	Number
			Rs a p		
		Huzzoor Cutcherry	1,200 10 0		
		Registers Department	246 4 0		
		Quit rent Do	713 12 0		
		Yeomiah Do	17 8 0		
		Stamping Weights and Measures	110 4 0		
		Ab Karry Department in the Huzzoor	63 0 0		
		Salt Department	196 0 0		
		Surveyor's pay	140 0 0		
		Ab Karry Department	1,081 8 0		
		Grand Total Rupees	3,76814 0		

Madras 22nd March 1847

19th April 1847

Revised Moyen Zabitah

Situation	Names	Monthly Salary	Increase	Decrease
		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Abstract.				
	Huzzoor Cutcherry	1210 10 0	19 0 0	9 0 0
	Registers Department	236 4 0	0 0 0	10 0 0
	Quit rent Do	713 12 0	29 0 0	29 0 0
	Yeomiah Do	17 8 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
	Stamping weights and Measures	110 14 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
	Ab Karry Department in the Huzzoor	57 0 0	0 0 0	6 0 0
	Salt Department	196 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
	Surveyor's pay	140 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
	Ab Karry Department	1,087 8 0	47 0 0	41 0 0
	Grand Total of the revised Moyen Zabitah	3,76814 0	95 0 0	95 0 0

(Signed) J. A. Huddleston
Collector

Remarks on the revised Moyen Zabitah of the Office of the Collector of Madras.

4 Mr. D'Monte has been in this Office since 1824 has much knowledge of the records of the Office, is an excellent Copiest is regular in his attendance and has always made himself very useful in the Correspondence Department. He is therefore fully entitled to the Increase here recommended.

10 } In consequence of the death of an old Accountant,
11 } whose Pay was Rupees 21, it is proposed to divide his Pay into the two sums entered in the present revised Moyen Zabitah, so as to provide for the employment of [illegible] upon the Establishment one of the former Servants of the Layer Department and by so doing so, to promote the efficiency of the English Accountants Department.

34 On the death of the former Head of the Registers Department, his Assistant was promoted to his Office. It is now proposed to give the son of the deceased the situation of the Assistant Register on Rupees 20, instead of Rupees 30, he being merely a beginner, though competent to do the duty. The difference of Rupees 10 is the amount which is recommended to be added to the Pay of Mr. D. Monte on No. 4.

42 } The Situation of English writer of the Rent Rent De-
47 } partment having become vacant, it is recommended
49 } that, to render the Establishment equal to its

Mr. dutches Pay be reduced to Rupees 20 so as to make room for an old Servant of the former Layer Establishment in addition to a Volunteer, who has qualified himself for the duty on Rupees 10 and to admit of the small Increase of Rupees 5 being given to the Amildar who is a deserving & public Servant and whose responsible duties and the manner in which he has discharged them for some time past entitle him to encouragement.

53 } Of the 10 Quit Rent Collecting Conicopillays one has
54 } been employed in the Hoozoor in making entries of Collection in the Registers of bills corresponding with the Conicopillays daily Jobs, since the 20th July 1839. He having died lately, it is now proposed to employ his Son and one of the former Layer Servants on Rupees 7 each to do his duty. Layer Servants on Rupees 7 each to do his duty, which is of an onerous nature, and to place them in the Moyen Zabitah as "Assistants to the Shroffs" instead of as "Collecting Conicopillays."

69 } From the nature of these two Servants duty the pay
94 } now proposed to be given to them is ample it being intended that the difference shall be applied to a more useful purpose.

81 } It is proposed that the pay of the Arrack Superin-
82 } dent be fixed at Rupees 70 for it is found
83 } that the performance of the duties of the Depart-ment requires the agency of more persons than one, it being requisite to call their attention frequently to the necessity of Checking abuses and correcting irregularities at a considerable distance from the Cutcherry particularly after the abolition of the Temporary Establishment of Duffadar and Peons referred to in extract from

from the Minutes of Consultation dated 26th July 1815 P. 902 — To give full effect to this arrangement it is now recommended that the person employed as "Gomastah to assist the Superintendent" may be placed in the Moyen Jamabundy as "Deputy Superintendent" on Rupees 20, instead of Rupees 14, with a new "Assistant" and "Gomastah" the former on Rupees 12 and the latter on Rupees 14, the whole involving an additional expense of Rupees 32, leaving still a Balance of Rupees 5 to make up the pay of the former Superintendent, Rupees 105 and the difference between the pay of the present "Head Peon and Duffadar" viz Rs 69 4 4, and that recommended to be given to them here after Rupees 12

96 The present pay of the Soddy Amildar is only Rupees 35 — The detailed and responsible nature of his duties and the successful Management of the Soddy Revenue which for some years past has been from Rupees 2,30,000 to Rupees 2,40,000 per Annum, point him out as an Officer fully entitled to promotion It is therefore proposed that the Rupees referred to above be added to his pay, so as to rise it to Rupees 50 per Mensem.

Madras 22nd March 1847 } [Signed] J. A. Ruddleston

Collector.

Proceedings thereon — The Collector states

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that since the abolition of the temporary establishment of Duffadar and Peons referred to in the Board's Proceedings noted in the Margin he has found it requisite to assign certain additional duty to some of the Servants who could not have been spared from their own Departments without much inconvenience and that this Circumstance compled with the peculiar Case of a few others renders an alteration in the general establishment absolutely necessary, for he will have it in his power, by its adoption not only to afford Security to the Revenue but to promote the efficiency of the Office.

The Board observe that the Duffadar and Peons, above alluded to were employed to guard against the illicit introduction

introduction of Salt and arrack by land into Madras. The Changes in the Moyenzabitah now brought forward are certain deductions from the pay of Six situations and the abolition of one effecting in all a Decrease of Rupees 93 which Mr. Pudleston proposes to appropriate towards increasing the Salaries of several of his present Servants and entertaining Sixty others in addition to the fixed establishment. The Board do not consider that the proposed Modification of the Moyenzabitah will ensure the Security of the Revenue or promote the efficiency of the Office They do not approve of the proposition to reduce the pay of the Servants of the fixed establishment for the purpose of making a provision for the appointment of additional servant when no change of Circumstance in the District is shewn to render such a Measure essential to the public interests.

Read the following letter.

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

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From the Collector of Madras.

Reporting upon petition from certain Toddy drawers residing in the Cocanut & Chavarcad & recommending a gratuity on the affected by the late Storm

Admit of the existing rates of Tax being assessed at least for the present.

B. 25th Nov. 1846.
from Do. 30th Do.
Do. 31st Do. Do.
Recd. 25th Jan. 1847

Sir,

With reference to the order of the Board of Revenue under date the 5th Ultimo on the enclosed petitions from certain Toddy Vendors No. 1804 of 1846, I have the honor to observe that the petitioners' claim to a remission of the Tax payable by them, consequent on the loss occasioned by the late Storm, has received due consideration, as the Correspondence entered in the margin will shew, the revenue on their sales having actually been relinquished for some time, and the settlement formed subsequently being on the most reduced terms.

2. I take this opportunity to bring to the notice of the Board that having caused one or two Cocanut Topes in each of the several Villages within the Abkarry limits of this Collectorate to be carefully inspected by

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by some persons of experience on my Establishment, preparatory to the whole of the Gardens being re-examined as suggested in Para. 8 of my letter of 31st. December last, the result shews that the Trees have not yet recovered sufficiently from the effects of the Gale, to admit of my recommending any modification of the existing rates of Assessment, at least for the present.

Madras
7th. April 1817. } (Signed) J. A. Huddleston
Collector.

Resolution thereon;

36-37

The Board regret to find that the Cocoanut trees have not yet recovered sufficiently from the effects of the late Gale to admit of an immediate revision of the existing rates of assessment. They request the Collector will take measures before the conclusion of the Current Fusly to make a new settlement the result of which he will be pleased to report in due time.-

Resolved that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 1864 of 1816.

Endt. The subject referred to in this Petition has already received attention and requires no further

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at present."

Read the following Statement.

Statement

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Brick Store, Jerome 19th April 1847

Statement showing the number of Bales and Packages of Cotton and Flour received at and shipped from the Depot at Alexandria during the month of March 1847

	1845			1846			1847		
	Received	Shipped	On hand	Received	Shipped	On hand	Received	Shipped	On hand
Cotton	1500	1500		2000	2000		1800	1800	
Flour	1000	1000		1200	1200		1500	1500	

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Ordered Sept. January 19th 1847

Abstract shewing the number of Beasts which have died diseased and Sheep

date of the Return of Cattle since Last shewing the Abstract in each of the Years 1843 1846 & 1847

	1843			1846			1847		
Counties & Districts	Cattle	Sheep	Swine	Cattle	Sheep	Swine	Cattle	Sheep	Swine
Antrim	4	12		1	6		2	12	
Armagh & Tyrone	3	5		2	7		1	4	
Carlow									
Cavan									
Clare									
Cork & Kerry	1	2		2	2		7	3	
Donegal & Leitrim	3	4	8						
Down	3	10		4			7	15	
Dublin									
Fermanagh & Monaghan	4	14		12			3	7	
Galway & Mayo	3		Dundalk	9			1	8	
Kildare		6					1		
Kilkenny				2					
King's & Queen's	8			3	10		10	11	
Limerick & Tipperary	13	6	10	7	2	10	2	1	
Longford	6	12		3	2			4	
Louth									
Meath	3	4		3	7		8	7	
Roscommon & Westmeath	10	16	12	6	7	12	10	5	
Sligo	2	3		5	2		2	2	
Wexford									
Wicklow									
Total	6	12	12	2	3	11	1	16	
Increase & Decrease	3	2	3	4	11	3	1		
Counties & Districts	Cattle	Sheep	Swine	Cattle	Sheep	Swine	Cattle	Sheep	Swine
Antrim	8	13			9			1	
Armagh & Tyrone	3	7	8	3	2		4	5	
Carlow									
Cavan									
Clare									
Cork & Kerry	3	4	8	2	3	8	2	2	
Donegal & Leitrim		3							
Down		12		1	3			16	

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Stadt Sr. Majestät 19. März 1817.

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5828 — Friday Morning 19th April 1817.

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Statement exhibiting the quantity of Salt for which Clearances have been granted for Exportation to Calcutta on Vessels hauled up each of the several Places of Export on the Beach of Madras.

Places at which Salt was manufactured	Quantity of Salt manufactured during the Season ending 31st. December 1846	Quantity of Salt remaining unsold on the 1st. January 1847	Quantity of Salt to be manufactured during the Season ending 31st. December 1847	Quantity of Salt already shipped for exportation during the present Year	Quantity of Salt ready to be exported	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	
Mounds	Mounds	Mounds	Mounds			
Cuddalore	18,259	30,000	50,188	50,188	Besides the Quantity entered in Col. 5, 21,308 Do. manufactured in 1846 were removed to the Island for which no Clearance has been granted by the Collector.	

Madras, 16th. April 1847. } E. E. (Signed) J. A. Hudleston Collector.

Order thereon, Ordered to be recorded. Read

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5830 Fort St. George 19th. April 1847.

Register of Permits issued for the Exportation of Salt to Calcutta from the Beach at Environs of the Port of Madras in the Month of March 1847.

Year & Months	No. of Permits	Name of the Vessels	Name of the Commander	Name of the Ship. Owner	By whom Exported	To whom consigned	Quantity of Salt delivered by weight.
1847							
March	8th	12 Barque	Defiance	J. P.	Serjent	Graham, Eaton & Co.	Messrs. Graham, Eaton & Co.	Graham, Eaton & Co.	Twelve Thousand India Mounds

Madras, 16th. April 1847. } E. E. (Signed) J. A. Hudleston Collector.

Order thereon, Ordered to be recorded. Read

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5831 Fort St. George 19th April 1847.

Read the following letter.

To D. White Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

(44)

From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras } Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22d Instant and to inform you that the packages therein alluded to will be taken charge of on their arrival, and retained pending further instructions.

Madras, Sea Custom House, 26th March 1847. } (Signed) W. E. Underwood Collector of Sea Customs

Order thereon (Vide letter to S.B. 15th Apl.)

(44-45) recorded.

Ordered to be

Read

5832 Fort St. George 19th April 1847.

Read the following letter

To D. White Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(46)

From the Secretary to the Marine Board } Sir

With reference to your letter of the 15th Instant received with one Package and one Parcel containing specimens of Indian Timber from Canara and Coimbatore, stating that four Packages would be delivered to this Department for transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors by an early opportunity, I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board to inform you that only one of the Boxes referred to has hitherto reached the Collector of Sea Customs, and to request you will have the goodness to state whether it is the wish of the Revenue Board that this with the two Packages received with your letter, should be forwarded at once, as an eligible opportunity now offers by the "Lady Flora" or whether they should be reserved till the whole can be despatched together.

Madras Marine Board Office 17th April 1847. } (Signed) J. J. Franklin Secretary

Ordered

5833 Fort St. George 19th April 1847.

Ordered that the following letters be sent in Consequence.

To the Secretary to the Marine Board.

To the Secretary Marine Board } Sir

(47)

With reference to your letter of the 17th Instant, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acquaint you that they would prefer awaiting the receipt of the packages daily expected from Malabar and despatching the whole together.

2. The Board are desirous of seeing the several specimens of Timber &c. before their final despatch to England, they therefore request that the two packages transmitted with my letter of the 15th Instant may be returned, and they have instructed the Collector of Sea Customs to forward to them in the first instance those consigned to his care.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 19th April 1847. } Signed D. White, Acting Secretary

To the Collector of Sea Customs Madras.

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To the Collector of Sea Customs Madras. } Sir

With reference to my letter of the 15th Instant, I am directed by the Board of

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of Revenue to request that you will forward to this Office the package of specimens of Timber &c. received from Rajahmundry, and they will also feel obliged by your forwarding after their arrival the three packages expected from Malabar.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 19th April 1847. } Signed D. White, Acting Secretary

The Board proceed to take into consideration the Statement noted below and to record their remarks thereon.

(49)

Statement of Contingent Charges incurred during the Month of February last.

From the Sub Treasury.

Ordered that the necessary remarks of the Board be inserted in the proper Column of the above mentioned Statement and be submitted for the Sanction of Government.

(49-50)

From the Collector of Canara. Read Statement of Advances made for Cultivation and the purchase of Salt and Tobacco.

(51)

5835 Fort St. George 19th April 1847.

Tobacco for July 1755.

51-52

Order thereon. Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.

53

From the Collector of Malabar. Read lists of letters addressed to and received from the Board and requiring answers ed up to 31st March 1847.

53-54

Order thereon. Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

Resolved that the following letter be dispatched.

To

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The Chief Secretary to Government

To the Chief Secy to Government

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the accompanying

5836 Fort St. George 19th April 1847.

A Accompanying Comparative Statement of Contingent Charges incurred in the Revenue and Magisterial Departments from 1st October to 31st December 1846 sanctioned by the Board under the Orders of Government dated 28th July 1843.-

Fort St. George Gazette of 1843. Page 608.-

2. Accompanying is also

B submitted a Statement of Contingent Charges incurred in the + offices at the Presidency for the same period.-

+ Stamp Office
Sub Treasurer
Savings Bank
Civil Auditor
Sea Customs
Depa.tt

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
19th April 1847.

/Signed/ D. White
Acting Secretary

Statement

5835 Fort St. George 19th April 1847.

Tobacco for Sixty 1955.

51-52

Order thereon. Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.

53

From the Collector of Malabar. Read lists of letters addressed to and received from the Board and remaining unanswered up to 31st March 1847.

53-54

Order thereon. Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

Resolved that the following letter be dispatched.

To

55

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the accompanying

5836 Fort St. George 19th April 1847.

A Accompanying Comparative Statement of Contingent Charges incurred in the Revenue and Magisterial Departments from 1st October to 31st December 1846 sanctioned by the Board under the Orders of Government dated 28th July 1843.

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Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
19th April 1847.

/Signed/ D. White
Acting Secretary

Statement

5837.

Fort St. George 19th April 1847.

A Statement shewing the Contingent Charges incurred in the Districts under the Madras Presidency from 1st October to 31st December 1846 and sanctioned by the Board of Revenue under the orders of Government dated 28th July 1843 published in the Fort St. George Gazette.

	Actual charges incurred from 1st October to 31st December 1845.			Actual charges incurred from 1st October to 31st December 1846.			Comparison					
							Increase			Decrease		
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Ganjam	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Vizagapatam	11	5	"	69	7	10	58	2	10	"	"	"
Rajahmundry	22	14	5	15	15	"	"	"	"	6	15	5
Masulipatam	12	14	"	26	3	1	"	"	"	12	"	8
Guntoor	26	14	2	14	13	6	"	"	"	4	"	9
Chingleput	11	13	"	7	12	3	37	14	7	"	"	"
Salem	17	10	5	50	9	"	7	4	4	"	"	"
Madura	19	2	"	26	6	4	16	6	6	"	"	"
Nellore	25	3	6	41	10	"	"	"	"	2	15	9
Northern Division of Arcot	14	"	8	11	"	11	"	"	"	10	13	6
Southern Division of Arcot	26	2	"	15	4	6	24	9	7	"	"	"
Tanjore	20	10	11	45	4	6	6	"	4	"	"	"
Trichinopoly	4	15	10	11	"	2	"	"	"	26	11	2
Tinnevelly	70	1	6	43	8	4	16	12	"	"	"	"
Bellary	"	"	"	16	12	"	8	11	10	"	"	"
Cuddapah	6	6	3	15	2	1	30	9	4	"	"	"
Coimbatore	21	2	4	51	11	8	"	"	"	18	15	11
Canara	22	5	3	3	5	4	6	6	4	"	"	"
Malabar	42	7	7	48	13	11	43	5	4	"	"	"
Madras	47	12	10	91	2	5						
Total	418	13	8	605	12	10	269	8	4	82	9	2
							82	9	2	Dt Decrease		
							186	15	2	Net Increase		

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B. Statement shewing the Contingent Charges incurred in the undermentioned Offices from 1st October to 31st December 1846 and Sanctioned by the Board of Revenue under the orders of Government dated 28th July 1843 published in the Fort St. George Gazette.—

	Actual charges incurred from 1st October to 31st December 1845.			Actual charges incurred from 1st October to 31st December 1846.			Increase			Decrease		
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p						
Stamps Office	30	13	5	84	6	6	53	9	1			Articles obtained on
Sub Treasurer	199	6	2	222	-	5	22	10	3			Commissariat and Ordnance Department are
Savings Bank	9	10	9	4	9	5				5	1	4 nance Department are not entered in this Statement their Value not being known—
Civil Auditor	11	-	4	29	2	11	18	2	7			
Sea Custom Department	56	6	7	139	3	6	82	12	11			
Total	307	5	3	479	6	9	177	2	10	5	1	4
										5	1	4 Deduct Decrease
										172	1	6 Net Increase

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Resolved that the follow-
-ing letters be dispatched.

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To

The Accountant General

Civil Auditor

and

Sub Treasurer.

To the Accountant General ---
Civil Auditor & Sub Treasurer

Committee for passing Contingent Charges.

Gentlemen,

With reference to the orders of Government of the 1st June 1841 published in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 8th of that Month, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward the accompanying Bills of Contingent charges in-
-curred in this Office for the Month of March last, amounting to Rupees 27- 10- 6 and to request that they may be passed and returned.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
19th April 1847.

(Signed) D. White
Sy. Secretary

To The Collector of

Rajahmundry

To the Coll.r of Rajahmundry

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will submit

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5840 Fort St. George 19th April 1847.

Cuddapah
Salem
North Arcot
Madura
Tinnevelly
Coimbatore
Canara &
Malabar.

submit without further delay the information called for in the Circular from this Office under date the 10th December last regard-
-ing the probable quantity of Sandal cul-
-tivated for Sugar in your District --
with its produce and the probable quan-
-tity consumed in the District-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
19th April 1847.

(Signed) D. White
Sy. Secretary

To

The Acting Collector of
Masulipatam

To the Sy. Coll.r of Masulipatam

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to return the Statement of Arrears of peishcash due to Maha-
-raja Bagum, which accompanied your letter of the 8th March last, with the remarks of the Board and the orders of Government entered in the proper Columns.

In cont.n to Sy. 19th April 1847.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
19th April 1847.

(Signed) D. White
Sy. Secy.

To

5841 Fort St. George 19th April 1847.

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To

The Collector of

South Arcot.

To the Collector of South Arcot

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to return the Statement of Arrears of Yeamah due to Ameen Aodeen, which accompanied your letter of the 27th February last with the remarks of the Board and the orders of Government entered in the proper Columns.-

In Corr. 18th March 1847.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 19th April 1847.

Signed J. D. White

Sy. Secretary

To

The Collector of

South Arcot.

To the Coll.r of South Arcot

Sir,

With reference to the circular from this Office dated 25th February last I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will furnish as early as practicable the information required by the Honorable the Court of Directors regarding the number of Sugar

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Copy Rec.d 1847 DEST

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manufactories established in your District and the quantity of sugar and molasses the produce of those manufactories annually exported to England.-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 19th April 1847.

Signed J. D. White

Sy. Secretary

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.-

61

From the Accountant General.- Indent on the Treasury General for certain articles required for the use of the General and Revenue Department for the Month of May.-

62

From the Head Office Accountant General.- Indent on the Treasury General for certain articles required for binding books of the Revenue Department.-

61-63

Order on the above mentioned Indents.- Ordered that the original Indents be passed and returned.-

From the Coll.r of Bellary.- Stating that no persons were either charged or confined under

64

Regulation IX of 1822 during the Month of February.-

65 February last.-

From the Collector of Tellore.- Register of Certificates issued for the exportation of Salt to Cuttack going on account of the Bengal Indent for 1846/47 for the Month of March last.-

66 From the Sub Treasurer.- Indent on the Commissary Genl. for certain articles required for the use of his Office.-

Order thereon.- Ordered that the original

66-67 Indent be passed and returned.-

" Walter Elliot

" Bowerbank

Diary

20th April

1 From the Collector of Malabar.- Read letter submitting an application from his Assistant Mr. C. Collett requesting leave of absence for [illegible] Months in addition to the time allowed him to join his Station, under Section XI of the (amended) Rules for leave of absence.-

Order thereon Ordered to be submitted

1-2 thro the Channel of the Civil Auditor for the favorable Consideration of Government.-

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5845 Fort St. George 22d April 1847

At a Meeting Present

Thursday 22d April 1847 ---

G. D. Drury Esqre Senior Member.

A. Robertson Esqre Second Member.

Walter Elliot Esqre Third Member.

and

J. Goldingham Esqre Offg Member.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

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From the Secy to Government

Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 9th April 1847

Read the following Petition from Mudeu Sing Pensioned Subadar Major of the 9th Regiment Native Infantry

(Here enter 12th March 1847 No 470)

Resolved that the foregoing Petition from Pensioned Subadar Major Mudeu Sing of the 9th Regiment Native Infantry be transmitted to the Board of Revenue with a request that in Communication with the Collector of North arcot they will Report

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report whether under the circumstances stated there is any great objection to a compliance with the prayer of the Subadar who it is observed after an honorable Service of 53 years has now attained the age of 90 years.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

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

Order thereon

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Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation and the original Petition which accompanies it be transmitted to the Acting Collector of North Arcot who will be pleased to report whether there is any great objection to a compliance with the prayer of the Petitioners.

From the Secy to Government

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

Read the following letter.

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

Sir,

With reference to the orders of Government dated 25th June last passed on the Petition of Soubba Row late Shanbogue and Head of Police of Cavery in the District

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I have the honor to forward, at the instance of that Individual, an urzee addressed to me by him, together with its Enclosures, and request you will be have the goodness to inform me of the nature of the great responsibility alluded to, and whether it cannot be met by increased Security. The Petitioner, it will be observed has offered large monied Security, (5000 Rupees) and I should conceive if the amount be doubled which is usually given by Shasildars under the orders of the Board of Revenue dated 17th September 1812 this will meet the difficulty regarding his restoration to the service, which, it will seem, was not beyond the contemplation of the Sunjdary Adalut. If therefore, I am empowered to offer such terms to the Shasildar, I shall be very glad to re-employ him, for in a long period of service, the mistake for which he has suffered so much, is the only one chargeable to him, whilst during his employment as Shasildar, his services have been reviewed with Commendations on many occasions.

2 I hope his Petition will be received with favor, for I am most averse to total dismissal from the Public Service except

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except in offences of wilful corruption and dishonesty.

Dotiacamund 23d March 1847

(Signed) J. Le. Wroughton
Dy Collr & Magistrate

If the Principal Collector of Coimbatore desires to re-employ Soobba Row in the Public service and is satisfied that the Public interests will not suffer thereby, there is nothing in the Resolution of Government of the 17th April 1846 to prevent his doing so. It is for the Principal Collector to take such Security from Soobba Row as he may deem adequate.

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Secretary to Govt

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following Extract

From the Dy Secy to Govt

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 16th March 1847.

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Read the following

To J. F. Thomas Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
in the Revenue Department
Fort St. George

Honored Sir,

I humbly beg leave to state that I have served in the Revenue Department for a period of 28 years and

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and shown my exertions in different instances in securing large sums to Government in Nellore and Rajahmundry Districts and that I am without employ since the Commissioner's Establishment was discontinued The situation of Deputy Sheristadar in the Revenue Board office being now vacant, I respectfully beg to request that in reference to the Report of the Commissioner in the Northern Circars to Government under date the 3d June 1844 regarding my meritorious services as Sheristadar under him and the orders of Government thereon you will be pleased to lay this my humble address before the Most Noble the Governor in Council, and on obtaining his permission recommend to the Board of Revenue to nominate me in that situation in consideration of my services rendered to the State and of my being out of employ from a long time -

Madras — —
Ld. Home — —
22d February 1847

(Signed) M. Lutchmenarsoo
late Sheristadar under the Commr in the Northern Circars.

Referred for the consideration of the Board of Revenue with reference to the order of Government dated 26th June 1844 No 637.

By order
(Signed) R. G. Clarke
Deputy Secy to Govt

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded -
Read the following letter -

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

Sir:

From the Collr of Ganjam — — —

(9)

In pursuance of the instructions contained in the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 25th February 1847 I have the honor to submit some information relative to the Sugar factories in the Ganjam District -

The only Establishment in this District for the manufacture of Sugar according to the approved European process belongs to Messrs Binny and Co. who have erected at Aska a set of works for refining Sugar, and distilling Rum from the expressed juice of the Cane, the cultivation of which is extensively carried on in that neighbourhood. The Machinery consists of a Steam Engine of Six Horse power working a Crushing Mill and two Vacuum Pans capable of Manufacturing Eight Tons of Sugar per diem, there are also three Stills attached to the Concern calculated to produce 620 Gallons of Rum daily - These works from various causes have only lately been Completely completed and can scarcely be said yet to have been brought into full operation

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operation and the transactions of the Concern have hitherto had a very limitted effect on the exports of this article to England a large proportion of the raw sugar shipped from the Ports in this District being manufactured according to the simple but effectual process for which the native Boilers in Ganjam have long been famous- at the aska market the whole of the Molasses yielded in the production of Sugar is used for distilling Rum- connected with the Concern several Store houses have been built for the convenience of shipment at the Port of Munsoorcotta which is 33 miles distant from aska- the difficulty and expence of transport between these places owing to the bad state of the roads, forms a serious drawback to the prosecution of operations on an extended scale-

The quantity of Raw Sugar as and Rum exported from Munsoorcotta to London by the proprietors of the aska Works during the past year, are noted in the margin, but as already observed the Factory has not hitherto been in full working order- as I have recently reported fully on the subject of the Capabilities of the Ganjam District generally for the production of Sugar and noticed the extent to which that article has been exported of late years, I beg

Sugar- 394450 lbs
Rum- 2376 Gallons

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permission to refer the Board to that report which contains all the information that seems to be required on those heads-

Ganjam District —
Collectors Cutcherry —
Chulterpore 9th April 1847

Signed/ R. A. Bannerman
Collr

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

Sir,

(10)

From the Collr of Bellary —

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 25th February last on the Papers noted in the margin, I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Board and Government that in one Taluk (Codecondah) in the southern part of this District on the borders of the Mysore Territory there are about 8 or 10 Manufactories or Godowns for the manufacture of Sugar to which the Juice (boiled) is supplied from the Cane cultivated not only in the Taluk but also from the Mysore Country- The Sugar so manufactured is not inferior in quality being a common Country Sugar- It is generally conveyed to His Highness the Nizams Dominions and partially consumed

† General letter from the Honble Court of Directors dated 22d Septr 1846 No 23
Minutes of Consn 8th January 1847 No 38-

Consumed in the Province but never exported to England as reported in my letter to the Board dated 23d March 1846 No. 23-

Bellary District Collrs Office on Circuit Ramundroog 10th April 1847 — — } (Signed) A. Mellor Coll.

Order on the 2 abovd letters. Ordered to lie on the table.

(9-11)

Read again letter from the Collector of Masulipatam dated 28th November 1846 reporting on the Settlement of the Government Estates for Fasly 1255 / 1845-46

In Con. 24th Decr 1846 3653

(Here enter No. 96)

Read also letter from the Collector of Masulipatam dated 12th December 1846 submitting report relative to the collection of certain extra items in the Pedapaud Investab.

In Con. 11th Jany 1847 3811

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(Here enter No. 110)

Proceedings thereon- The year under report was marked by a great deficiency of rain. The rains previous to the 11th July were partial. From 11th July till the end of August there was an entire failure- In September one or two heavy falls occurred, after this but very little rain fell- Where River Channels were available as in Vinnacotah, Goodenadah and Kytapilly the means of irrigation sufficed

Paras 14

Relative to the settlement of the Government Estates in the District of Masulipatam for Fasly 1255 / 1845-46

sufficed, but in Pedanah which is altogether dependent on the falling rains the cultivation of wet lands fell off about 2/3 compared with the preceding fasly, and in the wet turn of the wet crops the difference was also considerable. Prices were about 39 Rs per Cent higher than in the preceding year, as the settlement of the wet Produce was made in some places with reference to the Current Prices, the enhancement of the year under consideration compensated for the loss of Revenue which would otherwise have occurred.

2 A Comparative view of the Settlement of each Estate is exhibited in the following abstract-

Estates

preceeding. The increase in these is Rupees 6,324-12-9; and in the 52 Villages rented in both years it was Rupees 1,993-13-5, making together an increase of Rupees 8,318-10-2 as above shewn.

5. Explanation in regard to the system of rents as introduced by the Collector has been already laid before Government. In some Villages the dry lands alone are rented out; in others the rent includes both Dry and Wet. Generally a stipulation exists that if excess is discovered above the estimation on which the rent is based, proportionate Collections will be made. The System of after-scrutinies, the Board think is objectionable, as involving frequent interference with the affairs of the Ryots, thus checking improvement and as affording opportunity for fraud and concealment of cultivation. The Amount of rent should represent what the Government is fairly entitled to under the circumstances in each case, and being once fixed all interference should afterwards cease. This remark applies equally to the rents for one year as well as to those for longer periods. In the former case it is observed that

To Government 2nd March 1846.

Dry lands rented in 17 Villages. Dry and wet lands rented in 41 Do.

that the Rent as fixed at first was Rupees 49,553-9-9 on estimates amounting to Rupees 49,543-6-4, but was subsequently raised after scrutiny to Rupees 50,379-1-5, to which Tufferick and other items as enumerated in the margin being added the total settlement was Rupees 50,816-1-5 in the Village of Coontaram in the Vinnacotah and Goodewadah Estate (Statement No. 1 Col. 19) it is seen that the rent of Rupees 3,000 has been augmented to Rupees 3,500 from fusly $\frac{1255}{1845\text{-}46}$ and that the additional Rupees 500 have been imposed in lieu of the stipulation in regard to after scrutiny. The practice generally the Board think should be modified as has been done in Coontaram.

Statement No. 1 Col. 166.

Tylladary Tuffirik	190--
Tax on Date Trees	3 11 "
¼ of land left waste through negligence	100----
Circar share of the Value of Grain destroyed by Cattle	105-3-3
Fines and forfeitures	37-12--
	437-4-3

6. The 64 Mokofa Villages are distributed as follows.

Statement No. 1 Col. 244.

1	Belmuctah or Villages paying a fixed sum	32
2	Gullah Cuttoobody Villages settled with reference to the Produce	18
3	Three Bagum & Chotair Bagum Villages	14
		64

Para 13 of Coll.r Report

The rent of the 2d and 3d description of Villages is determined with reference to the Produce of the year. It is desirable as well for the interests of the Ryots as of Government that a

a fixed money payment should be substituted, and the Collector will be pleased to take this subject into consideration.—

7. The Board await the report promised in Para 13 in regard to the permanently rented Villages of Boosanagoolla and Boomooloor.—

Paras 23 @ 25. 8. With the exception of Vinnacotah and Goodewadah the Revenue still falls short of the Permanent Peshcush. In that Zemendary the Revenue exceeds the Peshcush in the sum of Rupees 13,728—14—11 but is considerably below the supposed Assets of the Estate when the Peshcush was fixed. The irrigation of these lands has been improved at a considerable outlay during the last few years, and the Board trust that progressive improvements will be apparent in each year in future.—

	Rs.
Peshcush	81,333
Add one half	40,666
Supposed Assets	121,999
Revs. of Fusly 1255 1845-46.	95,061.

Paras 8.10.16.20.1622. 9. The entire Land Revenue Demand in the Government Estate was Rupees 117,695—9—0

Collections within the Fusly 106,373—8—9

11,322—0—3

Ds. Subsequently 2,895—13—1

Balance 8,426—3—2

Of the above Balance the sum of Rupees 6,040 was

due by the Renter of 4 Villages in Peddapand, whose ability to abide by his obligations appears to have been affected by the unfavorable nature of the season- Rupees 2,000 have been since collected, and it is expected that the resources of the current year will enable the Renter to discharge the remaining Balance together with the Current Kists.—

10. The arrears of former years the Board request may be adjusted at an early period.—

Paras 27 @ 39. 11. The Current Peshcush due on Proprietary Estates amounted to Rupees— 8,37,963—8—8

Collections within the Fusly 6,72,933—14—3

Ds. to the end of October 1846— 68,773—9—2 7,41,707—7—5

Balance— 96,256—1—3

which is distributed as follows.—

	Rs. A P.
Estates under the Management of their Proprietors	10,811—9—4
Minor Estates	2,568—2—0
Estates under attachment for arrears	82,876—5—11
Balance—	96,256—1—3

12. The arrears of former years amount to Rupees 24,99,156—8— The Balances current and arrears amount to Rupees 24,45,158—1—0 and are

are distributed as follows.—

	Current	Arrears	Total
Estates under the Management of their Proprietors	10,811 9 4	87,871 9 1	98,683 2 5
Minor Estates	2,568 2 "	94,912 9 10	97,480 11 10
Estates under attachment for arrears	82,876 5 11	21,66,117 12 10	22,48,994 2 9
Total	96,256 1 3	23,48,901 15 9	24,45,138 1 "

13. The Minor Estates and Estates under attachment will be reported on separately. In regard to the Balances due by the Proprietors in charge of their Estates it is sufficient in this place to repeat, as generally applicable, the recent orders of Government in regard to the Arrangements made with the Zemindar of Noozeed for the liquidation of the Balances due by that Individual.—

Extract from Mins. Consolated 5th in Fins 18th May 1847.

"It is to be distinctly understood that on his failure to act up to this engagement or to discharge the Kists of Current Peshcush as they become due, his Estate is to be attached and brought to sale."—

Tungalamoody— Current arrears Total
Balance— 1637-7-10. 630-1-6. 2267-9-4.

The Tungalamoody Estate has been attached for a Current Balance as well as arrears, amounting together to Rupees 2267-9-4. The Peshcush of this Estate is Rupees 6170-8-5. If the Zemindar's affairs are embarrassed without any reasonable hope of extrication it will probably be desirable for the interests of Government and of the Ryots that the Estate should be brought to sale.

14. The second letter recorded at the head of these Proceedings contains the recommendation of the Collector for the discontinuance of certain extra items in the Pedapand Estate now the Property of Government coming under the general head of Durbar Charges. The items in question are Dhara Tafawat, Underwared, Mootasady Tahreer and Nayar Kotay. The average Demand on this account for the last 5 years was Rupees 470-3-11. and the average Collections for the same period was Rupees 105-9-3. The Collection of these items was suspended in

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Fusly 1230 / 1820-21 when the Estate was under the Management of the Collector in consequence of the Minority of its Proprietor After the Zemindar obtained possession of his Estate its does not appear that he made any demand on account of Mootasaddy Tahreeri and Nayar Cotay till Fusly 1244 / 1834-35. The Dhara Tafawat and Saderwared" the Collector observes "has been in abeyance for a period of 10 years and the Nayar Cotay and Mootoosady Tahreer for 20 years". Similar items were included in the Village Charges in the Estates in Rajahmundry, the Collection of which has been discontinued under the orders of Government, and the Board have no hesitation in recommending the adoption of a similar course as regards Pedapaud Yebladars Tufferick, which is found in the Government Villages the settlement of which has been reviewed in these Proceedings, appears to partake of the character of the items which it is now recommended may be relinquished. The propriety of retaining demands of this description, is questionable, and the Board desire that the subject may be brought to their notice in a separate communication together with the sentiments of the Collector thereon.

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 Masulipatam for his information and guedance.

Extract Minutes of Cons 14th April 1846. Para 11 In Cons 9th July

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From the Collector of Nellore - Read Statement of contingent Charges incurred in the year 1846 and Sanctioned by the Board.

DESTROYED ORIGINAL

Order thereon - Ordered to lie over -

Read the following letter -

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To,

D. White Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Acting Collr of North Arcot - Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge

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the receipt of your letter of the 30th March 1846 - desiring me to report whether besides the ready Money allowances or Pensions more immediately referred to in your former Circular, there are any others of the Nature of Yeomiahs personal or Charitable grants which have in like manner been paid by deduction from the Kistbundy Beriz and Sheg accordingly to annex a Statement of such grants shewing in each case the Nature, amount, and circumstances under which they were conferred, although as these grants consist of shares of the revenue of certain Villages rather than fixed allowances from the Beriz as will be seen from the Statement, I am in doubt whether they are of the Nature contemplated in your above Circular letter -

1st June 1843 -

2. A list of the Dehat Enams is also submitted herewith. Several Lapses have occurred among the Enamdars which will be reported separately for the Boards orders -

North Arcot Collrs Circuit Cutcherry Pulicat 19th April 1847 -

Signed / E. C. Lovell

Acting Collector

Stationary

Statement showing the amount of 1/2 Shares Mrs. Margaret Stevens Mrs. conducted from the Establishment by Wm. Stevens Esq. of Salem Mass. for the Year 1855 in the Distribution of Stock.

Names of Stockholders	Names of Residence	Number of Shares held	Amount of Dividend
Wm. Stevens	Salem	25½/40	34 4 5
Mrs. Margaret Stevens	Salem	25½/40	34 4 5
Wm. Stevens Jr.	Salem	1	1 7 9
Mrs. Margaret Stevens	Salem	1	1 7 9
Mrs. Sarah Stevens	Salem	1	1 7 9
Mrs. Elizabeth Stevens	Salem	1	1 7 9
Mrs. Mary

No. 1.

Translation of a Takeed issued by H. S. Grame Esqr. Collector of North Arcot to the Tasildar of the Cuddapanutteum Talook dr. the 30th September 1806.

Your Urzees of the 26th June and 20th September were received and their contents known, and as you require instructions for the disposal of Star Pagodas 142-18-40- deducted, collected and deposited in the treasury from the Kisttundy of Fusly 1215 on account 1/5th Share of the Puttacondah Tumut, you are hereby directed to make over the said Sum of Star Pagodas 142-18-40- to Tumnah Naid the Son of Lutchmun Naidoo, obtain his receipt with the attestations of three witnesses and have it recorded.

/Signed/ H. S. Grame.
Collector.

No. 2.

Translation of a Takeed issued by H. S. Grame Esqr. Collector of North Arcot to Sewarow Tasildar of the Cuddapanutteum Talook on the 3d November 1805.

Your Urzee of the 24th October was received and its contents known

you state that Calamasanapully was charged with Peishcush in last year- But that, as per orders, exertions were made in the Current Fs to increase the Cultivation by appointing each of the Stulladars to be Monigars and therefore requesting to know whether the Kist for November should be collected as in the last year thro Dasapah Naid or thro the Manigars now appointed - you are aware that the Kist for November for all the Sirkar Villages is 10 per Cent - you will accordingly collect 10 per Cent on the Peishcush of the past fusly on account of the Kist of Colamasanapully thro Dasapah Naik from the Ryots and remit the same to the Hoozoor- Instructions will be given on the subject after the close of the Jamabundy.-

/Signed/ H. S. Grame.
Collector.

No. 3.

Translation of a Takeed issued by H. S. Grame Esqr. Collector of North Arcot to Cooporanzo, Cashkeeper, Hoozoor, on the 16th April 1805.

It has been intimated by Hussen Ruzak Khan, the Jaghiredar of Avelcondah, that he continued to possess from a length of time Rs. 4 1/4 Share of the revenue of the Village of Neelacunta Pollium

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Neelacunta pollien in the Trivallum Talook together with his Jaghire, that the same was received by him until fusly 1205 through the Villagers, that from fusly 1206 the Village being incorporated with the Mahal Jaghire - The Nabob Wallajah issued a Cowle Erayetmanah in the 10th Rwzzub, Hwzree 1211. with his seal to the effect that the amount of his (Hoosein Rwzahkhan's) share should be deducted from his Peishcush, that he accordingly obtained credit for the same until fusly 1210 and that therefore the share should be paid to him which is due since the administration of the British Government or from Fusly 1211 to 1213 - Hence it is ascertained in support of the Summud that the following sum as per account bearing the Signature of Tremul Row Sheristadar of the Trivallum Talook is due to him after deducting Sibbendy charges Cavelly Morah 18 ca 4 -

From

	S.P.	F.	C.
From Fusly 1211 to 1213 - - - - - - -	87	22	77½

Particulars

anna 4½ Shares of a Pagoda out of the Beriz Pagodas 94 of the year Doormoody or Fusly 1211 - - - - - - - -	S.P. as	24-15½
D° of a D° out of D° 95 of the year Dondooby or Fusly 1212 - - - - - - -		25-3½
D° of a D° out of D° 140-9 of the year Roodrorodgarry or Fusly 1213 - - - - - - - -		37-5¾
		87-8¾ - or 87-22-77½
D° of a D° out of D° 89 1/64 of the year Ractashe or Fusly 1214 - - - - - - - - - - -		23-16¼ - or 23-26-72½
		111-3 - or 111-7-70

and which Sum of Star Pagodas One hundred and Eleven fanams seven and Cash Seventy should be deducted from the Peishcush receiving the remainder.-

(Signed) H. S. Grame
Collector

(True Translation)

(Signed) E C Lovell
Acting Collector

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No 4) Statement shewing the amount Share payable to Cora
1255 in the North

Description	Name of Villages	Amount deducted from the Histundy Beriz on account of Dihaut Enamdars	Deduct: Amount of Hoozoor and Talook Sibendy Sawderwared	Deduct: Amount for repairing Tanks &c	Deduct: Amount Share of the deceased Enamdars
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Conditional	Neekalatoor	422 4 10	57 2 1		
	Somasamoodrum	492 4 4	66 9 5		
	Jaspoor	379 12 5	55 12 4		
	Soorah	499 15 3	67 10 4	236 15 -	
	Padeyempackum	770 13 1	104 4 3		
	Codatang Cooppem Half Share	78 12 10	10 11 -		
Mootaliguru	Male Cooppem	863 6 6	116 15 11		
					192 13 2

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Dihaut Enamdars deducted from the Histundy Beriz of Fasly
Division of Arcot.

Total Deduction	Remaining to the Enamdar: Name of the Incumbent of Enam	Share	Amount payable to the Enamdars	Authority by which it was granted	Remarks
7	8	9	10	11	12
Rs a p			Rs a p		
57 2 1	Syed Dustagheer Caudree Syed Dustaghar Chustee Brotherinlaw of Syed es Soonadully died	½ ½	182 9 5 182 9 4		
			365 2 9		
66 9 5	For subsistence to the Travellers such as Byrogees		425 10 11		
55 12 4	Shauba Shebactoollah Caudry		324 - 1		
304 9 4	Meer Offeesully Syed Homed Caadree	½ ½	97 10 11 97 11 -		
			195 5 11		
104 4 3	Mahomed Ully alias Allee Saib		666 8 10	Letter from the Board of Revenue Dated 12th August 1803	
10 11 -	Mahomed Manasoor		68 1 10		
309 13 1	Goolamoodeen		186 9 8		
	Modeen Beebee		93 4 10		
	Mahomed Cousim		130 9 11		
	Modeen Beebee Saw		18 10 7		
	Cauder Modeen and Mahomed Essef		62 3 2		
	Sake Essef		62 3 3		
			553 9 5		

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Deduct

Description	Name of Villages	Amount deducted from the Hist. burdy Beng on account of Dehcut Enamdars.	Amount of Hoozoor and Talook Sellendy and Saudewaud	Amount for repairing Tanks &c.	Amount Share of the deceased Enamdars
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
	Coorempandy	491 6 2	72 2 8	- - -	279 7 8
	Naugalaree	203 12 4	29 14 11	- - -	- - -
	Numbetangal	168 . 5	24 10 8	- - -	- - -
	Potarah	666 10 6	84 4 5	- - -	- - -
Mr. Tal. Engineer	Poonjee	1,448 15 2	196 5 9	- - -	91 3 11

Remaining to the Enamdars

Total Deduction	Name of the Incumbents	Share of Enam	Amount payable to the Enamdars	Authority by which it was granted	Remarks
7	8	9	10	11	12
Rs a p			Rs a p		
357 10 4	Syed Hanced	1/3	139 11 10		
29 14 11	Hussain pallee	Full	173 13 5		
24 10 8	Meer Khayaelly and Meer Abdool ally	1/3	143 5 9		
84 4 5	Mahomed Tippoo	6/24	94 10 3		
	Cautoonah Begum	3/24	50 15 4		
	Cauder Hussain	6/24	94 10 2		
	Himnatoollah Begum	18/24	240 3 8		
	Salnah Begum	7	101 14 8		
			582 6 1		
287 9 8	Cauder pandasha		156 9 2	Letter from the Board of Revenue dated 14th August 1803.	Sanctioned by Government order date the 27th February 1846.
	Ayshan Beebee		117 6 10		
	Syed Tippoo Hoossainbeve		39 2 4		
	Sayahana Sayabah		39 2 3		
	Mahomed Abaoollah		78 4 7		
	Syed Tippoo		195 11 6		
	Sheik Abdool Cauder		96 - 9		
	Abibah Sayabah Sister of Abdool Caudir died		32 - 4		
	Ameen Sayabah		9 - -		
	Hoossain beebee		7 2 9		
	Mahomed Gouse		7 2 9		
	Goolam Hoossain		7 2 9		
	Mahomed Zalab		7 2 9		
	Abdool Rehem		7 2 8		
	Mahomed Abaoollah		96 - 9		
	Baddee Beebeen		48 - -		
	Goolamoodeen		24 - 3		

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Description	Name of Villages	Amount deducted from the Kistbundy Beriz on account of Dehaet Enamdars	Deduct: Amount of Hoozoor and Talook Sibbendy and Saiderwaid.	Deduct: Amount for repairing Tanks &c.	Deduct: Amount share of the deceased Enamdars.	Remaining to the Enamdars: Total Deduction	Name of the Incumbents	Share of Enam	Amount payable to the Enamdars	Authority by which it was granted	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p			Rs a p		
Poonjee (Cont.)											
							Syed Talah		24 . 2		
							Shanjoon Beebee		24 . 2		
							Saarch Bebee		24 . 2		Sanctioned by Government dated the 27th February 1846
							Zinil Sayabah		24 . 3		
							Shaw Beebee		12 . 1		
							Hoosain Beebee and Mahomed Syed		24 . 2		
							Abdool Raheem		50 . .		
							Syed Moodeen		12 . 1		
									1161 6 6		
Mootaleguram (Cont.)											
	Aulamaloomangapooram	1151 10 3	141 4 6		102 6 11	332 5 5	Goolam Hoosain	3/4	757 4 10		
							Syed Abdool Kauder	1/4	60 . .		29 = 29 =
									817 4 10	Letter from the Bd of Revr dated 14th Augt 1803	
	Poolemadoo	540 1 10	66 9 2		52 1 .		Fatemah Bagum	1/2	30 . .		29 = 29 =
							Jaunee Bagum	1/2	47 5 8		
							Zenoollabdeen	1	60 . .		29 = 29 =
						118 10 2	Kiromissah	1	94 11 4		
							Goolahmullee Razah	1	94 11 4		
							Kateeza Bagum	1	94 11 4		
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Fort St. George 22d April 1847.

No. 1 Plain

No. 2

Memorandum shewing the result of the state of the Summah Account from Fusly 1213 to Fusly 1224 of the Village of Vadacarnail in the Talook of Cuddalore.

Account of Fusly 1213.

This Account appears to be complete, in which it will be found that 2c 11p of the Cawle land, are entered therein but another measurement account for that fusly. shews that 8½ Annas thereof is waste, which leads to suspecion as to the accuracy of the Summah Account.

Of Fusly 1214

No Accounts are at all forthcoming. the present Curnum states that on examining the Bundles of Accounts of his uncle Comarapillay who wrote the Accounts of this Village up to Fusly 1227 he is unable to find any—

Of Fusly 1215

The Summah Accounts of this Fusly is not complete, 6 Cadjans have been formed, two of them appear somewhat new & not so old as the other forms.

Of Fusly 1216.

There appears only two Cadjan leaves to incomplete - the Curnum alleges the same reason as that Offered for Fusly 1214.

Of Fusly 1217.

In this Year the formation of Mootahs having been concluded, the Accounts of the Mootadar do not exhibit the Kaiturar particulars of the land nor the total of the Bareez of the year, it is said to be the total Adnamum Account.

From Fusly 1218 to 1222.

The Curnum states that no Account at all is to be found in the house of his uncle for these years.

Of Fusles - 1223 & 1224 -

The Accounts produced appear to be similar to that of Fusly 1217.

Note. There are no accounts of monthly cultivation, none having been prepared under the management of the Mootadars.

South Arcot Collrs Cutcherry
Cuddalore 20th March 1847.

/Signed/ W. D. Davis
Collector

Ordered.

Fort St. George 22d April 1847.

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

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

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To the Chief Secry to Government

Sir

Para 1. 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 correspondence with the Collector of South Arcot on the subject of a claim advanced by one Comarapah Naicke for remission of Cawle Teerwah on certain land held by him on favorable tenure.—

Submitting a correspondence with the Collector of South Arcot on the subject of a claim advanced by one Comarapah Naicke for remission of Cawle Teerwah on certain land held by him on favorable tenure and recommending that it may be continued to him during his life at the favorable Rent of 14 Rupees per Annum.—

From Collector 7th January
in Cons. 8th February 1847.
Boards Proceedings 8th "
February — " —
From Collr 20 March in
Cons 22d April — No. 766.

From 7th January 8th February 1847.

2. From the letter noted in the Margin it will be observed that in the Vadacurnmel Village of the Talook of Cuddalore which reverted to Government at the sale of the Coodicand Mootah the individual above named held 3 Cawnies of Nunjah land on a favorable rent of 14 Rupees per Annum in virtue of two Cowles given to his ancestor in the year 1815 and 24 by the late Mootadar under the provisions of Section XV Regulation XXX 1802, and that in Fusly 1254, when Vadacurnmel was annexed to the other Circar Villages, the Collector directed the full Teerwah to be entered in the Accounts on

Full Rent Rupees 47.

Enclosures — No. 1 & 2.

on the land in question on the strength of the assertion of the Village Curnum that it was Sheriut antecedent to the granting of the first Cowle, pending further enquiry and the decision of the Board on the subject Comarapah Naick is stated to have subsequently proved by several witnesses that the land was waste anterior to the grant of the first Cowle which it should be observed, contains no specification of the state of the ground at the time when it was granted or of the purpose for which the grant was made whereas in the second the land is expressly stated to have been waste and to have been cleared and enclosed in his Garden by the original Grantee Vencatachellum Naick. In consequence of the imperfect information before them the Board called upon the Collector

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to extend his enquiries into the subject and to favor them with a more decided opinion as to whether the land referred to in his letter should or should not in his judgment be considered to fall within the provisions of Section XV Regulation XXX 1802 as having been waste at the time when it was granted or as having been granted for a Garden - He was also requested to obtain the evidence of such persons in Vadacammel or the neighbouring Villages as were alive at the date of the first Cowle, and who could recollect the

the condition of the land at that time - On these and other points Mr. Davis has furnished explanation in his letter now submitted

20th March. in Cons. 22d April.

by which it appears that the land is now under Nunjah cultivation irrigated by a channel leading from a large tank filled by the Gaddalum River, and that it is not enclosed by either wall or hedge but immediately adjoins the house &c. built by the ancestor of the present incumbent at an estimated cost of Rupees 8,870 - - - The three Cawnies in question are proved to have been waste at the time of the first grant by the concurrent testimony of four of the oldest and most respectable inhabitants residing in the immediate vicinity of the Village of Vadacammel the accuracy of whose statements & remarks, there is no reason to doubt as they are parties totally unconnected with the claimant and were eye witnesses of the actual condition of the ground. The Curnum it will be seen, has also accounted for the discrepancy between his assertion that the land was Sheriut at the date of the grant and the description of it contained in the second Cowle which is in his own hand writing. -

Under

Order thereon.

Ordered to lie on the table.

(19-20)

Read the following letter.

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

Sir,

From the Pr. Coll.r of Madura - - - } Have the honor to return

(21) Petition No. 112 of 1847 having verified with my signature the Copies of orders sent by Petitioner in his petition, and the originals of which the Board seem to require - the party himself being supposed to be residing in Tirchinopoly -

Madura - - - } Signed J. Blackburne
29th March 1847. } Pr. Coll.r

No. 1 Petition.

Order thereon.

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 112 of 1847.

(21-22) From the explanation given by the Collector in his Endorsement of the 29th March last the Board see no reason to interfere in Petitioners behalf.

Read the undermentioned

Lists.

From the Coll.r of South Arcot - List of letters addressed (23) to the Board and remaining unanswered up to 1st April 1847.

List

From the Coll.r of South Arcot - List of letters received (24) from the Board and remaining unanswered up to 1st April 1847.

From the Acting Coll.r of Trichinopoly } List of letters addressed to (25) the Board and remaining unanswered up to 31st March 1847.

From the Pr. Coll.r of Trichinopoly List of letters received (26) from the Board and remaining unanswered up to 31st March 1847.

Order on the 4 abovementioned Lists - - - } Ordered to be lodged (23-27) in the Office.

From the Pr. Coll.r of Coimbatore - Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by (28) the Board during the Months of February 1847.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be lodged in the (28-29) Office.

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched.

To The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

To the Chief Secry } In reporting upon Petition No. (30) to Government } 495 of 1847 from Sheshagherry Row Head Sheristadar of Trichinopoly praying to be reinstated as Head Sheristadar of

Madura

In Cons. 24th July 1843.

Madura Jaun directed by the Board of Revenue to state that in Minutes of Consultation dated 18th July 1843 Government recorded their opinion that it was "desirable that the Head Sheristadar Sheshagherry Row should not be reinstated in the District so that the impressions imbibed by the Principal Collector to his prejudice and the discussions which the investigation of his conduct have produced may not prove injurious to the public service" Although the fact of Mr. Blackburne having left the district may be considered in some measure to remove the objection to Sheshagherry Row's reinstatement yet adverting to the serious charges against him which so recently formed the subject of enquiry the Board are of opinion that it would be inexpedient to propose his return to Madura and that the preferable course would be to leave the acting Principal Collector to nominate a person to fill the vacant situation subject as usual to the confirmation of the Board.

Jaun instructed to add that Sheshagherry Row has lately presented a Petition similar

similar to that under report to the Board which was endorsed to the effect that the appointment of Head Sheristadar rested with the Collector of the District.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
22nd April, 1847.

/ Signed / D. White
Acting Secretary

Resolved that the following letter be dispatched.-

To The Collector of Ganjam.

(31)

Sir,

To the Coll.r of Ganjam.

Jaun directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will furnish the Reports on the Settlement of the land and Extra Revenue of your District for Fasly 1755.-

DESTROYED

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
22nd April, 1847.

/ Signed / D. White
Act. Secretary.

Read the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements:-

(32) From the Act. Coll.r of N. Arcot.- Returns of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 during the Month of February 1847.-

From the Act. Coll.r of North Arcot.- Returns of fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of the Public servants

(33) during the Quarter ending 31st December 1846.-

Returns

From the Asst. Collr. of North Arcot.- Return of alterations
(34) that have occurred in the list of fines imposed
and stoppages made from the pay of Public servants
for the Quarter ending 31st December 1846.-

From the Asst. Collr. of North Arcot.- Stating that no persons were
(35) confined in Jail under Regulation IX of 1822 during
the Months of February 1847.-

From the Collr. of Canara.- Stating that the Return
(36) of fines, imposed and stoppages made from the
pay of public servants for the Quarter ending 31st
March last is not sent there being no entry
to make.-

From the Pt. Collr. of Coimbatore.- Stating that no
(37) persons were charged with offences under
Regulation IX of 1822 during the Months of
February 1847.-

From the Asst. Collr. of Chingleput.- Abstract of Demand
(38) Collection and Balance for the Months
of March 1847.-

From the Asst. Collr. of Chingleput.- Statement shewing
(39) the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain
and Salt for the Month of March 1847.-

From the Asst. Collr. of Trichinopoly.- Abstracts of
(40) Demand Collection and Balance for the
Month of March 1847.-

From the Asst. Collr. of Trichinopoly.- Statement shewing
(41) the

the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain
(42) and Salt for the Months of March 1847.-

From the Asst. Pt. Collr. of Madura.- Return of Persons
Charged with Offences under Regulation IX of
(43) 1822 during the Months of March 1847.-

From the Asst. Pt. Collr. of Madura.- Return of Persons in
Confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 during
(44) the Months of March 1847.-

From the Asst. Pt. Collr. of Madura.- Return of Persons
suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI
(45) of 1831 during the Months of March last.-

From the Collr. of Madras.- Requesting to be furnished
(45-46) with a further supply of 500 Salt Rowanealer.-
Order thereon.- Ordered to be supplied accordingly.-

From the Collr. of Nellore.- Stating that no persons
(47) were suspended or dismissed under Regulation
VI of 1831 during the Months of March last.-

From the Collr. of Nellore.- Statement of Salt for
(48) exportation on account of the Chittagong Indents
up to 8th April 1847.-

From the Collr. of Nellore.- Statement of Salt
(49) for exportation on account of Chittagong
Indents for 1846-47 up to 15th April 1847.-

From the Asst. & Pt. Asst. Collr. of Vizagapatam.- Stating that no
(50) Cases

51 cases have occurred under Regulations VI. of 1831 during the Months of March last.

From the Asst. Collr. of Vizagapatam. Stating that the Returns of fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of Public servants for the Quarter ending 31st March last is not sent there being no entry to make.

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From the Asst. Collr. of Vizagapatam. Stating that no Revenue Defaulters were confined in Jail during the Quarter ending 31st March last.

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From the Asst. Collr. of Vizagapatam. Stating that no public servants were suspended or dismissed during the Quarter ending 31st March last.

From the Asst. Collr. of Vizagapatam. Stating that no Petitions were referred to the Collector during the Month of March last.

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