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At a Meeting Present

Thursday 12th August 1847 } Walter Elliot Esqre. Acting Senior Member
A. Maclean Esqre. Acting Second Member
and
J. Goldingham Esqre. Acting Third Member

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

Read the following letter.

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

(5) With reference to the Bill of the Acting Agent Master Attendant Master for expenses incurred for making three Copper and ten Iron Measures for the Salt Depots of this Presidency as per order of Government dated 12th October 1846 No. 1033, and which were forwarded to your Board by that Office. I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to inform me to which Collectorate Head Quarters were supplied to enable this Department to issue the necessary instructions with a view to adjust the charge in the Public accounts.

Fort St. George
Accountant General's Office
9th August 1847.

Signed F. W. Stonhouse
Accountant General

Ordered.

For R. 31-2-6.

Fort St. George 12th. August 1847.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

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To The Accountant General

To The Accountant General

Sir,

Fort St. George 12th Augt. 1847

With reference to your letter of the 9th instant I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the three Copper and ten Iron Salt Measures, made up at the Mint have been distributed as follows

2 - Iron half Maund, and 2 Iron quarter Maund Measures sent to the Collector of Nellore.

2 - Do. Do. and 2 Do. Do.

sent to the Collector of Chingleput

1 Copper and 1 Iron half Maund, and 1 Copper and 1 Iron quarter maund measure sent to the Collector of Madura

The 1/3 Maund copper measure is still in the Office of the Board.

Revenue Board's Office
Fort St. George
12th. August 1847.

(Signed) D. White
Acting Secretary.

Fort St. George 12th August 1847.

Read the following letter

From the Collector of Rajahmundry

Sir,

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

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DESPATCHED

I have the honor to request you will inform me whether the Salt is to be sold at the same rate as formerly viz. 35 Rupees per Madras Garce, No Salt having been exported from this district to any other port than Calcutta for a period of 6 years, and the rates at which the exportation to the latter port is allowed, having been subsequently altered I am in doubt whether the exportation to other ports is to be conducted on the same footing as before.

Rajahmundry District
Samalcottah
4th August 1847

(Signed) T. Prendergast
Collector.

Resolution thereon.

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DESPATCHED

The Board are not aware of any objection to the Collector of Rajahmundry complying with applications for supplies of Salt for Exportation to the Eastward at the rate formerly authorized of Rupees 35 per 100 Bengal Maunds.

Read the following Statement

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course the subject of the payment of the Pension to her Vakeel to be settled after the receipt of the orders of Government.

3. Under the circumstances setforth by the Petitioner, I have thought it desirable to order the necessary Security to be taken for the repayment of any portion of the Pension that may be over-drawn in the event of her dying during her absence, and also a Descriptive Roll to be prepared, and I request the early orders of Government for permitting the Petitioner to be absent on her pilgrimage for 3 years, and for the payment of her pension to her Vakeel as authorized in the case of Bizzee Begum.

Vide Minutes of Consultation dated 26th April 1847.

4. Should the leave solicited by the Petitioner be refused by Government the decision can be communicated to the Petitioner before she reaches Hyderabad, should she be compelled to leave Masulipatam before the orders of Government are received in this Office.

Masulipatam Collector's Cutcherry 6th August 1847.

Signed A. S. Mathieson
Acting Collector

Translations

Fort St. George 12th August 1847.

No. 1.

Translation of an Urzee addressed to A. S. Mathieson Esqre. Acting Collector in the Masulipatam by Beeganbee Second Fillah of Masulipatam by Beeganbee Second wife of late Koganud Doulah.

Dated 5th August 1847.

Having made preparations to go on pilgrimage to Mecca in company with Bizzeebegum Saheba, I presented an Urzee to Mr. Porter Collector on 10th February 1846 requesting him to obtain permission for me, and during my absence to continue paying my pension to the Vakeel who may be appointed by me to that effect. Thereupon the said Gentleman having ordered the Head Talook to ask me in the event of my departing this life before my return from pilgrimage whom I can tender as Security for repaying into the Circar Treasury the amount of my Pension from that date which may have been paid to my Vakeel, I declared that I would cause Shoojaa-ood-deen Khan who is connected with my family to become Security, and that he was also willing to stand security for me. Believing that when that Gentleman (Mr. Porter) communicated to Government on the subject

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of leave for Bizzeebagum, the circumstance of my leave was also reported. I am awaiting for permission to proceed in company with Bizzeebagum. I understand from Bizzeebagum that you have been pleased to communicate to her that the Government has granted leave to her for a period of 3 years, sanctioning the payment of her allowance to her Vakeel and that her descriptive Roll and the Security Bond have also been received from her. But not having been informed whether or not sanction was obtained. I consider that my leave has been reported to Government. As it will be too difficult to me to proceed alone to Mecca, I have determined to proceed in company with Bizzeebagum, and to solicit leave to that effect. She is about to proceed hence in this Month. If the proposed leave of absence for me has not yet been reported to Government, it will now take a longer period to report on the subject, and to obtain sanction, and if I have to wait till the sanction is obtained, I cannot now proceed on my pilgrimage. As I have made preparation to go to Mecca along with Bizzeebagum, I humbly beg

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beg to represent to your honor

That I will cause my Surety Shoojahvooddeen Khan to draw up the Security Bond on a stampt Paper in the form that may be furnished by you together with my description Roll, and present them to your honor. Having nominated Nabob Koorneejee Bagum Sahebah as Vakeel on my behalf to continue receiving my Monthly Pension during my absence, I will submit a regular Vakalutnamah in her name to that effect. I therefore solicit your honor will, after receiving the Security Bond and my descriptive Roll in the said manner, be pleased to grant me the leave of absence for the same period as was granted to Bizzeebagum to go to Mecca, and then submit your report to Government for sanction to continue the payment of my Pension to my Vakeel, and after the sanction of Government is obtained, you will be pleased to order my Pension to be paid to my Vakeel.

Thus, if your honor will be pleased to make arrangements for granting me leave, I shall be enabled to proceed at once to Mecca on Pilgrimage.

Signed Beejam Beef
True Translation
Signed A. S. Mathieson
Acting Collector
Ordered.

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Ordered that the foregoing be submitted with the following address.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

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To the Chief Secy. to Government

Sir.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the consideration and orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Acting Collector of Masulipatam, dated 6th Inst. forwarding translation of a petition addressed to him by Beejaun Bee, one of the Pensioners belonging to the family of the Nabob of Masulipatam praying that permission may be granted to her to proceed to Mecca and to be absent for the same period for which Bizzee Begum has lately obtained leave, Viz^t, three years, and requesting that her Monthly allowance may be paid to her Vakeel Nawab Noorunissa Begum during her absence on pilgrimage.

2nd Cons 12th August 1847

To the Chief Secy. to Government

Transmitting a letter from the Acting Coll^r of Masulipatam submitting a translation of a petition from Beejaun Bee a pensioner belonging to the family of the Nabob of Masulipatam praying for permission to proceed to Mecca for 3 years and requesting that her Monthly allowance be paid to her Vakeel during her absence on pilgrimage and recommending that leave be granted to her on the conditions specified in Extract Minutes of Consultation 26th April 1847.

2.- Mr. Mathison states that the Petitioner is anxious to proceed at once on her pilgrimage to take advantage of the opportunity of going in company with Bizzee Begum, who intends to start from Masulipatam in the present month, and that she has requested that the necessary security and descriptive roll may be taken before her departure, leaving the subject of the payment of the pension to her Vakeel to be settled after the receipt of the orders of Government.

3.- Mr. Mathison reports that he has adopted measures for taking the requisite security for the refunding of any overpayment which may have been made in the event of Beejaun Bee dying during her absence and should she have quitted Masulipatam before the orders of Government are received, he states that they can be communicated to her before she reaches Hyderabad.

4.- The Board are not aware of any objection to a compliance with the Petitioners request, and beg therefore to recommend that leave of absence be granted to her for three years, to proceed to Mecca, on the conditions specified in Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 26th April 1847.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
12th August 1847.

Signed D. White
Acting Secretary

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Read the following letters

To

Fort St. George 12th August 1847.

To,

D. White Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(9)

From H. Stokes Esqre Sir,

Collr of Guntoor } 1-

Reporting the discovery of a deficiency in the Salt Stores of Pedda Ganjam and the conviction under Regulation IX of 1822 of the parties concerned, and hoping that the Board will reconsider the proposition for allowing the sale of Salt to Sumadies of entire heaps

I regret to have to report for the information of the Board, the discovery at the Ganjam Salt Pans, of a considerable deficiency in the Salt stored in 1845, the evident result of a systematic peculation which must have been going on for some time -

2- In the Month of June, a petition was received signed by some of the Peons at Pedda Ganjam, representing that in violation of a standing rule, the Mootsuddies had kept open more than one heap in the same Platform - A reference having been made in consequence to the Tanahdar, and no satisfactory explanation given, the Goomastah in charge of the Pedda Ganjam Stores was fined on the 3d of July the Tanahdar was informed by one of the Peons who had signed the above Arzee that on the preceding day the Mootsuddies of Pedda Ganjam had entered in the accounts sold from one heap Salt that had actually been taken from another. In consequence of these irregularities the Bapetla Tahsildar

Goomastah - Veerasinda
Sub Tahsildar - Treasurer.

Tahsildar was deputed to have all the open heaps measured. The result of his examination is given in the accompanying Statement. The deficiency found in six heaps which had been partially sold amounted to 13 — 2.91 which allowing for wastage at the rate of 5 per cent or 3 Garce on 6 heaps will leave a defalcation of at least 10 Garce which must have been misappropriated. It will be seen that one of the heaps was opened in February last, and it seems that the standing rule was set aside in order to delay the report of the deficiency actually existing in each heap until an opportunity should occur, during the staining of new salt which is now going on, of clandestinely making up the deficiency.

3. The four principal parties at Pedda Ganjam concerned have been convicted under Regulation IX of 1822 of misappropriation, punished and dismissed.

4. I have also had an examination made of the open heaps in Chinna Ganjam Stores. A deficiency has been ascertained there too, but not to so great an extent - The particulars are shewn in Statement

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Statement No. 2.

5. I may mention that special precautions were used to secure the salt being stored correctly and in one full heap which has been measured, the result shews that there is not more than the ordinary wastage.

6. I cannot refrain here from expressing a hope that the Board might be induced to reconsider the proposition made by Mr. Goldingham on a former occasion, to allow the sale to Sumbadies of entire heaps of 10 Yards without measuring. Considering the high price paid by the consumer under the Government monopoly it is extremly desirable to ensure to him good measure, which it is scarcely possible to do in any other way.

7. The conduct of the

Servants

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Servants at the Chuma Gunjam Stores is still under investigation.

Guntoor Zillah,
Coll.rs Cutcherry,
Nundepaud
23d. July 1847.

(Signed) H. Stokes
Collector.

Statement.

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No. 1 Statement of the Examination into the Salt heaps of Pedda Ganjam.

Number of Doddies	Number of Heaps	When stored	Names of Mootsuddies who stored	Quantity stored	Sold as per Tarah	Quantity Remaining on Accounts hand	Date of examination	Quantity of Salt as per examination	Decreased	Percentage	Date of Commencement of Sale	Quantity of Salt sold from the new heaps	Names of the Servants present at the Sale.
				G In	G In	G In		G In	G In	G In			
1	21	30th June 1845	Dedoovan Venkanah Police Suddutgar Luckaranze Mookoondaraydoo. Delayet Shaik Hussain Duffadar Mustry Lingapah &ca	10 "	5 362	4 38	1847 11th July	" 365	3 73	31 330	2d May 1847	G 137	Gotaty Canakaranze Luckaranze Mookoondaroydoo. M Lingapah Superintendent. Duffadar Abdul Gaucem, Palakayala Soobeady, Dunbla Tongiah Measurer
2	23	1st July	Doollah Butchiah Police Mud: Dutgar Calapatapoo Madanarow Do: Delayet &ca	10 "	3 320	6 80							
2	15	14th July	Dedoovan Venkanah Calapatapoo Madanarow Do:	10 "	6 113	3 287	10th Do:	1 111	2 176	24 160	26th April	-----	Do: Do: Chinturn Calapaty Sheik Joonoo Sheik Meerah Sheik Sanba Venkayala Nangiah
"	16	5th Do:	Doollah Butchiah Luckaranze Mookoondaraydoo Do:	10 "	3 310	6 90	10th Do:	4 101	1 389	19 290	15th June	-----	Ditto Ditto Ditto
3	28	14th Do: 1845	Dedoovan Venkanah Calapatapoo Madanarow Do:	10 "	6 139	3 261	11th Do:	" 365	2 296	27 160	16th Feb'y	46 319	Gotata Canakaranze Permulranze Venkataramanaranze Abdul Ganum Shaik Meerah Measurer &ca
"	38	1st August 1845	Ditto Ditto	10 "	2 163	7 237	11th Do:	5 340	1 297	17 130	1st May		Gotata Canakaranze Luckaranze Mooroondaroydoo Mantry Lingapah yadavilly Mookoondoo Sheik Meerah Sheik Surveyer Measurer &ca
				60 "	28 204	31 193		" 17	302 13	291 "	"	56 56	

Guntoor Zillah Collector's Cutcherry Mundapand

23d July 1847. (Signed) H. Stokes Collector

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No. 1 Statement of the Examination into the Salt heaps of Pedda Ganjam

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Number of Doddies	Number of Heaps	When stored	Names of Mootsuddies who stored	Quantity stored	Sold as per Tanah Accounts	Quantity Remaining on hand	Date of examination	Quantity of Salt as per examination	Decrease	Percentage	Date of Commencement of Sale	Quantity of Salt sold from the new heaps	Names of the Servants present at the Sale.
				Gy In	Gy In	Gy In		Gy In	Gy In			Gy In	
1	21	30th June 1845	Dedoovan Venkanah Police Buddulgar Luckaranize Mookoondaroydoo Delayet Sheik Hussain Duffadar Inantry Lingapah &ca	10 "	5 362	4 38	1847 11th July	" 365	3 73	31 330	1st May 1847		Gotaty Canakaranize Luckaranize Mookoondaroydoo M. Lingapah Superintendent Duffadar Abdul Gaucem, Palakayala Soobiah, Dubbla Ranjiah Treasurer
23		1st July	Doollah Butchiah Police Buddulgar Calapatapoo Madanarow &c Delayet &c	10 "	3 320	6 80							
2	15	14th July	Dedoovan Venkanah Calapatapoo Madanarow &c	10 "	6 113	3 287	10th &c	1 111	2 176	24 160	26th April		&c &c Chuntum Calapaty Sheik Joonoo Sheik Meerah Sheik Sanba Venkayala Rangiah
"	16	5th &c	Doollah Butchiah Luckaranize Mookoondaroydoo &c	10 "	3 310	6 90	10th &c	4 101	1 389	19 290	15th June		Ditto Ditto Ditto
3	28	14th &c 1845	Dedoovan Venkanah Calapatapoo Madanarow &c	10 "	6 139	3 261	11th &c	" 365	2 296	27 160	16th Feb'y	46 319	Golata Canakaranize Sermulranize Venkataramaranize Abdul Ganum Sheik Meerah Treasurer &c
							11th &c	5 340	1 297	17 130	1st May		Golata Canakaranize Luckaranize Mookoondaroydoo Inantry Lingapah yadavilly Mookoondoo Sheik Meerah Sheik Sunnee Treasurer &c
"	38	1st August 1845	Ditto Ditto	10 "	2 163	7 237							
				60 "	28 207	37 193		" 17 302	13 291	" "	"	56 50	

Guntoor Zillah Collector's Cutcherry Nundapaud

23d July 1847. (Signed) H. Stokes Collector

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12th August 1817.

No. 2 Statement of the Examination into the Salt Heaps of Chinna Gunjam.

Number of Doddies	Number of Heaps	When Stored	Names of Moodasuddies who stored.	Quantity Stored	Sold as per Tarah Accounts	Quantity remaining on hand.	Date of examination.	Quantity of Salt as per examination	Decrease	Per Centage	Date of Commencement of Sale.	Names of Servants present at the Sale
				G Dr	G Dr	G Dr		G Dr				
13	1	30th May 1815	Pantrumy Appiah Nevesindah of Parlee and Bodee Jogiah Muddutgar	10 "	7 22	2 378	17th July	2 20 "	358	8 380	20th Dec.	Timmaraunze Codundaramiah, Body Vencatareddy Dannoloor Singaraunze and Russoolkha Duffadar.
	7	27th July	Cocondah Narasingarow Police Muddutgar of Innacondah and Bodee Jogiah	10 "	7 253	2 147	Do	1 290 "	277	6 370	3d January	Dannoloor Singaraunze G. Venkatapah Palem Cotapah Syed Ally B Vencataroydoo Siddany Nursimloo and V. Cotapah.
14	3	2d June	Poolepaka Rayapah Moturpha Muddutgar of Brazil Poona guntla Ramakistnamah	10 "	3 216	6 184	Do					Bodee Jogiah, Bodee Venkatareddy, G. Vencatapah, Toonoogoontla Ramakis: tamah, Puttala Ramaswamy, P. Cotapah, Paresing, Mohomed Hussain, Voosetty Ap: piah, Syed Ally, N. Parumaloo M. Andersah, Sheik Meerah, V. Kristamah & Venthree measurers.
16	3	Do	Timmaraunze Gopaulrow Do of Bapetta and Gouindaraw: zoola Vencatapah	10 "	7 311	2 89	Do	1 110 "	379	9 190	27th July	Dannoloor Singaraunze Bodee Vencata: reddy Palem Cotapah P. Ramaswamy Syed Ifsuff Sheik Meerah Siddum Nar: simloo Sunkala Seshoo Fakeer Ummad Guddum Vencatarzydoo Vajandla Venkoo and 3 measurers.
17	13	25th July	Ditto Ditto	10 "	8 265	1 135	Do	" 275 "	260	6 200	11th Do	Toonooguntla Ramakistnama Syed Joondo Chintala Soobiah Valenaty Kristnah
14		Do	Ditto Ditto	10 "	8 194	1 206	Do	" 384 "	222	5 220	29th April	Dannoloor Singaraunze Siddum Nar: simloo Mohomed Galub Sheik Mohadeen Valenaty Kistnoy.

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Number of Bottles	Number of Lots	When stored	Names of Mootasuddies who sold	Quantity stored	Sold as per Sarah accounts	Quantity remaining on hand	Date of examination	Quantity of Salt as per examination.	Decrease	Per centage	Date of commencement of Sale.	Names of Servants present at the Sale.
				G. D.	G. D.	G. D.		G. D.				
6	14	16th July	Bollapully Pooliah Moturpha Muddub: gar Toonoogunta Ramakistnamah	3 145	2 327	" 218	19th July 1847.	" 67	" 151	11	3rd Oct.	Body Vencatareddy G. Vencatapah S. Ramia: Kistnamah P. Ramaswamy Syed Ysuff Sareswy Cotam Pollayah G. Veerapah Sheik Hussain V. Kistnaya
9	7	2d July	Cocondah Narasingarow and Bodee Jogiah	10 "	8 277	1 123	Do.	" 343	" 180	4 200	25th June	Do. Balem Cotapah Mohomed Ebram Veeragavooloo
10	147	26th July	Timmaraauze Gopaularow and Go: vindarazula Venkatapah	4 44	2 42	2 2	Do.	1 166	" 236	14 141	10th Feb. 1846.	Timmaraauze Codandaramiah Land Beig Sheik Meerah Sareswy G. Veerapah and V. Venkiah.
18	13	24th May	Bollapully Pooliah and T. Ramakistnamah	10 "	6 35	3 365	Do.	2 374	" 391	9 310	30th April 1847	Damodoor Lingaraauze Manoo: Kistniah P. Cotapah P. Ramaswamy Sheik Emam Veerapah Sheik Meerah Siddum Timmapah V. Kistnayah
16	31st	Do.	Timmaraauze Gopaulrow and Bodee Jogiah	10 "	7 177	2 222	Do.	1 358	" 265	6 250	31st March 1846.	Hussainkha Tasadar S. Ramakistnamah Syed Ysuff P. Ramaswamy Sekeerum Veerapah V. Kistnaya B. Veeragavooloo.
10	18	9th June	Bollapully Pooliah and G. Ven: katapah	10 "	6 361	3 39	20th Do.	2 315	" 124	3 141	9th January 1847	Manoor Kistiah G. Venkatapah B. Venkata: reddy P. Cotapah P. Ramaswamy N. Appiah Sheik Meerah M. Cotapah Cotum Pollaya Timmapah Sheik Meerah V. Venkiah Meanadee
15	25th	July	Do. and T. Ramakistnamah	10 "	6 235	3 165	25 Do.	2 342	" 223	5 230	1st May	B. Vencatareddy S. Narsimloo G. Pollaiah V. Cotapah
11	9	23d May	Coorty venty Sastrooloo Magistrate: Javobnevijs and B. Jogiah	10 "	3 277	6 123	20th Do.	5 102	1 21	10 210	30th April	T. Ramakristnamah Sheik Meerah P. Parumtaloo V. Kristnaya.
33	7th	July	P. Appiah and T. Ramakist: namah	6 200	2 158	4 42	Do.	3 288	" 154	5 369	21st Do. 1846	Do. Land Beig P. Ramaswamy Sheik Meerah Saresing Mohomed Hussain B. Kristnama Sheik Madar.
16	5	11th June	Do. Do.	10 "	6 156	3 244	Do.	3 45	" 199	4 390	25th June 1846.	Do. Lingaraauze T. Ramakistnamah S. Narsimloo N. Appiah V. Venkoo B. Vencatarandoo V. Kistniah.
17	3	31st May	Do. and T. Codandarandoo	10 "	3 301	6 99	Do.	5 171	" 328	8 80	20th May 1847	B. Vencatareddy D. Lingaraauze N. Appiah Mohomed Galub V. Kistniah B. Veeragavooloo.
				153 389	100 7	53 382	"	41 221	12 161	"	-	

Guntoor Zillah Collector's Cutcherry Nundepaud 23d July 1847.

(Signed) H. Stokes Collector.

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Proceedings thereon;

Fort St. George 12th August 1847.

The Board observe that the sale of Salt to wholesale inland dealers by the heaps is in accordance with the provisions of paras 16 and 37 of the Salt Rules circulated for the guidance of Collectors under date 31st May 1819. Under Mr. Stokes representation they will not object to sanction a return to the plan now submitted, which it is observed was formerly proposed by Mr. Goldingham, and again suspended by the orders of the 8th April 1814. Mr. Stokes is authorized to allow the sale to Lumbadies of entire heaps of 10 yards without measuring.

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

(11)

From H. Stokes Esqre Collr in the Zillah of Guntoor

Reporting in reply to the Board's letter of the 31st May that after deducting Rs 1328-11- required for the repair of Pahnad Pagodas: Rs 1,00,000 the remainder will be invested in the 5 per cent Loan and stating that he concurs with the Board as to appropriating the above funds for schools.

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st May directing me to turn my attention to the appropriation of the surplus Palnad Devastanum funds to some other useful public purpose as they are inadequate to maintain a dispensary and suggesting a school, also directing the investment of the funds after deducting what is required for the repair of the Pagodas in the 5 per Cent loan, in the name of the Collector for the time being.

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2. The estimate for the repair of one of the Pagodas not having been received till this day, I was unable sooner to comply with the instructions of the Board. From the estimates received it appears that a sum of Rupees 1,328-11- is required for that purpose. This will be disbursed thro' the Dharmakartas and the remainder invested this day in the 5 per Cent loan. I fully concur with the Board in thinking the establishment of a school or schools the best way now available of appropriating the funds, and the Tahsildar reports that this will be acceptable to the people.

3. I am not in possession of the rules enacted for the schools sanctioned by Government, but it appears to me that the Tahsildar's recommendation is judicious. He proposes to have a vernacular school at each of 3 villages of Dachapully Gopajah and Machertah. The School Masters to be paid at the rate of 7 Rupees Monthly. They should be open gratis to all classes as far as possible for instruction in Telugu reading, writing, and Arithmetic in the native method including the reading of Printed books. a school in the Palnaud of a higher kind where English and the elements of European science might be taught would be desirable but I fear it would not be possible to get a competent Master for the available income and in any case, for the present,

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present, I recommend the adoption of the above plan subject to future modification, as may be found desirable. There are already available buildings at Goorjab and Batchapully, and — I think also at Macherlah, so that it seems unnecessary to diminish the Capital for the purpose of building.

Guntoor ....
Coll.r's Cutcherry,
29th July 1847.

/ Signed / H. Stokes.
Collector.

Proceedings thereon; The Board are of opinion — that little benefit can be expected to result from the establishment of three vernacular schools in the Palnaud as proposed by Mr. Stokes and in reference to the small Amount of the Funds available after payment of the expenses of the repair of the Pagodas of Macherla and Sungamutta they think it preferrable that the sum at the Collectors disposal should be invested in the 5 per cent loan and be allowed to accumulate until such time as in Mr. Stokes opinion it may suffice for the expenses of one English school to be conducted by a competent Master.

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From the Coll.r of Guntoor. Read list of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered up to 30th June last.

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Proceedings thereon; The Board observe that of the letters entered in the foregoing list the following

ORIGINAL DESTROYED

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have already been disposed of.

1846.	
February 24	Answered 27th May and 12th July 1847.
March ---17.	Do. 29th July ----------
May ----23	The Board have had some correspondence with Government on this subject, and the question having been finally disposed of, the Collector will be pleased to omit this letter in his future lists.
June 25	Answered 29th July 1847.
August 29	Answered 19th November 1846.
October - 6.	This letter has been recorded. No reply being required it should be omitted in the Arrear lists.
1847.	
January 26.	Answered 26th June 1847.
February 6.	Do. 26th Do.
" ------17.	Do. 29th July
May ---17	Do. 26th June. "

The following letters which are still under consideration should alone appear in the Arrear list.

1846 March 14
" July 31
1847 February 9
" March 24
" April 28

Read

Fort St. George 12th August 1817.

Read the following Letter.

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

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From G. A. Smith Esqr. Coll. of Nellore.

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Zemindary paying Peishcush to the Collector of Chittoor. The land Customs having since been abolished, the Magisterial business only of those two Talloks is now under the Management of the Collector of this District but this has never produced any cause of complaint or inconvenience in this District. should it be directed that the Peishcush of the Swerna Village should be received in this Office as heretofore, there are two points left for consideration Viz. firstly in cases where the Zemindar may find it necessary to attach the property of any of his ryots for arrears due to him who is the Collector to whom he is to report the circumstance under the existing Regulations and secondly in what District are any boundary disputes which may arise between that and any other Villages of this or the Guntoor District cognizable. In the latter case it appears to me that the Collector of Guntoor is the proper authority though it might be desirable that the Collector of this District should sometimes be consulted in such cases.—

4. As regards the first question I beg to mention that in the two Talooks of the Calastry Zemindary the Collector of Chittoor is the Officer to whom all reports of attachment are made as the Peishcush is paid into the Treasury of this District.—

5. With the above remarks I beg leave

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Nellore—
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29th July 1847.

/Signed/ G. A. Smith.
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Read the following letter.—

To D. White Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(17)

From S Scott Esqre
Agent to the Governor of
Fort St. George at Kurnool

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that the Proposer for the Abkary rent of the Dhone talook for the current fusly having failed to produce the required security within the period fixed, I put the Rent up to auction again on the 1st instant but there were no bidders for it— The original proposer then requested a further period to make the requisite deposit which I granted but as he again failed to produce the security within the time, I directed the Amildar of the talook to put up the rents in the same* manner as was done last year— The highest aggregate offers amount only to Rupees 17,420-—— but it is better to accept them than to keep the sales under a many management, and I therefore beg to have the Board's sanction to confirm them provided the orignal proposer does not produce the required security or deposit before the answer to this application arrives, but I have given instructions to put him in possession of the Farm if he should so produce it before these offers made to the Amildar

* by sanction of the Board dated 4th June 1846

are

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are confirmed—

Kurnool—
26th July 1847

/Signed/ S. Scott
Agent to the Governor

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Resolution thereon— Under the circumstances stated in the foregoing letter the Board of Revenue sanction the acceptance of the Offer of Rupees 17,420-—— for the abkarry rent of the Talook of Dhone— If the original Renter fails to furnish the required security he should be held responsible for the difference between his own bid, and the amount now obtained.—

	Rs
Orig: Offr.	18,820-
Present Offr	17420
Difference	1400

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

(19)

From
Captain T. J. Newbold ——
Asst to Agent to the Governor
In charge Kurnool ——

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that I have this day delivered over charge of the Office of the Agent to H. D. Phillips Esqre Agent to the Governor and I beg to forward his receipt for the balance of Cash, Viz., Company's Rupees /3,39,466-1-10/ Three lacs thirty nine thousand four hundred and sixty six, anna one, and pice ten remaining on this date.—

Kurnool ——
6th August 1847

/Signed/ T. J. Newbold—
Asst Agent to the
Governor In charge
Kurnool.
Received—

Fort Jefferson, Florida, 12th January 1847.

Sir,

I received yesterday from Lieutenant Commanding Mackenzie the following Statement of Provisions Issued and Stores received and Expended during the Month of December, 1846.

Provisions	Issued												
Pork				1537½	25	"	"	3843	4	"			
Do	Double rations			4470½	12	8	"	5963	6	"			
Do	Single Do			1154½	6	4	"	721	13	"	3380338	"	
Hardbread				1	98	14	7	"	12½	"	"	"	12½ 3380347 7/16
Half Rations		Issued		3019½	3	2	"	943	11	"			
Rations	Do	Do		1829½	1	9	"	285	12	6			
4 Days		Do		453	2	1	4	9	7	"			
2 "		Do		311	1	"	8	3	3	10			
1 "		Do		2676½	"	8	4	134	2	11			
40 Cask		Do			3	4	2	8	"	2	"		
20 "		Do			703	2	1	4	14	10	4		
10 "		Do			532	1	"	8	3	8	8		
Shortage		Received			2055	1	11	3	34	15½	1431 10½	"	" " 1131 10½
Total Consumed, Issues													339166 1 16

Respectfully

Your Obt. Servt.

Samuel P. Phillips

Commissioner.

Honorable Secretary of the Treasury
Washington City
D.C.

Consumed Issues of 1835 Pork 1537½ 25 " " 3843 4 "
Do Double rations " 4470½ 12 8 " 5963 6 "
Do Single Do " 1154½ 6 4 " 721 13 "
Hardbread " 1 98 14 7 " 12½ " " " " 12½
Half Rations Issued " 3019½ 3 2 " 943 11 "
Rations Do Do " 1829½ 1 " 9 " 285 12 6
4 Days Do " 453 2 1 4 9 7 "
2 " Do " 311 1 " 8 3 3 10
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40 Cask Do " 3 4 2 8 " 2 "
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Rate of Commutation of Provisions and Number of Rations Consumed

Stock of Provisions and Number of Rations Remaining on hand

Remarks

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To

D. White Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(20)

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Kurnool ——— 6th August 1847 } /Signed/ H. D. Phillips-
Agent to the Governor-

Order on the 2 foregoing letters- } Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government—

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Read-

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Read the following letter-

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

(22)

From the Actg Collr of North Arcot — Para 1.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue regarding the Suit filed in the Subordinate Court by the Jaghiredar of Ismailcoopum and Sayanavarum- The Board observe that the records of their Office afford no information as to the nature of the grant and require to be furnished with further information respecting the reservations of land Revenue- which were referred to in my former letter-

2- The only information regarding the nature of the grant is contained in the correspondence already referred to- It appears that the Villages had been resumed but were ordered by Government in 1802 "to be restored to the Servants of His Highness the Nabob of the Carnatic" and some time afterwards a life grant of the Village Shymavarum was obtained in favor of the Hoolavullee which though dated in 1804 was not delivered to him till the year 1816 when he refused to receive it considering that

Affords further information required regarding the Suit filed in the Subordinate Court by the Jaghiredar of Ismailcoopum and Sayanavarum- dated 20th May 1847

dated 26th April 1487

8th April 1802

Board's letter to Government dated 7th Sept. 1822

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From the Collr 17th Dec 1816

From the Board 23d Jany 1823

To B. 31st May 1826
From Do. 10th Augt 1826

that it would "deprive him of the prospect "of the Enam being hereditary in his family"-

The above grantee having died the Villages were ordered in 1823 to be entered in the Register of Enams as a Jaghire granted "for an Endowment to the Wallajee and "Annavaucee Mosques to be administered "by Hafeez Gholam Mohammud" the present incumbent, so long as he shall retain the situation of Moutwullee" Yrs. Yrs.

3- The reservations which I prefer to are merely the Service and any other Enams existing in the Village at the time of the grant- Certain Cavelly fees reserved to in the Correspondence noted in the Margin which lapsed to Government in the year 1826. and the Toddy farm which is the subject of the present suit- The latter consists of the right of drawing Toddy and gathering the other products of the Palmyrah trees such as the fruit, Kar (or fibre from the stems of the leaves) and the leaves- The Toddy is understood to be used for making Jaggery-

4- The period within which the answer to the Suit should have been filed having expired- The Sub Court at my request has granted a further extension to the end of August next-

Since

5- Since drafting the above the Phaseldar has reported that the Jaghiredar has arrived at Shamanaveram and commenced cutting down the Palmyrah trees declaring his intention of destroying the whole of them since his claim is disputed- I have dispatched a Summons for his appearance at my Cutcherry to answer this charge-

North Arcot Collr Cist Cutcherry
Palmanair 21st July 1847

(Signed) E- C- Lovell
Asst Collector-

No. 1-

To,

The Collector in the
Northern Division of
Arcot-

Sir,

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having resolved to restore the lands with which the Mosque of the Nabob Wallajah in the Black Town was endowed, directs me to desire that you will immediately restore to the Servants of His Highness the Nabob of the Carnatic the Village of Ismaul Coopum in the Purgunnah of Moseryvaukum of the Hamaul value of Pagodas 450 and the Village of Shianpooram in the same Purgunnah of the Hamaul value of Pagodas 423-

Fort St. George
3d April 1802

(Signed) G- Hodgson
Sec to Govt

(True Copy)
(Signed) E- C- Lovell
Asst Secretary

Ordered-

Fort St. George 12th August 1847

Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted with the following address

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will submit for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying correspondence with the Acting Collector of North Arcot in the subject of Original Suit No. 61/1847 instituted in the Subordinate Court of Chittoor against himself and three others by Agim Navag Khan Bahadur alias Hafiz Goolum Mohomed, the Jagheerdar of the Saynaveram and Ismeilvopum Villages in the Caverypauk Talook of his District

From Coll. 26th April
Inclos 20th May 1847
Rec. 20th May "
From Coll. 21st July
Inclos 12th Augt 1847

(22-23)

To the Chief Secy to Government

Submitting correspondence with the Acting Collector of North Arcot in the subject of a Suit instituted in the Subordinate Court of Chittoor against himself and three others by Agim Khan Bahadur alias Hafiz Goolom Mahomed Jagheerdar of the Saynaveram and Ismeilvopum Villages in Caverypauk considering that the answer proposed to be filed constitutes a good and sufficient defence and requesting that sanction be granted for filing it and conducting the proceedings at the public expense

2. From the Acting Collector's letter of the 26th April last, and the correspondence thereon referred to it appears that the land revenues of the above Villages were granted to the Plaintiffs father for the support of the Wallajhee and Annanavee Vosques at Madras and that on his death they were continued in the Name of his son the Plaintiff in this present Suit

3. The Plaint sets forth that the Plaintiff and his father had planted

Vide Encl. No. 2 Coll.r's letter 26th April 1847

Fort St. George 12th August 1847

2000 Palmyra Trees in the above Villages, from which the ancestors of the 3d and 4th Defendants drew Toddy for some years without the Knowledge of the Jagheerdar and that the proceeds arising therefrom in those years were remitted to the Circar under the terms of the documents in support of the Grant which, it is asserted, provide "that the Plaintiff is to enjoy all other Revenues except those of Arrack and Toddy" The Plaintiff on coming to know this put a stop to the drawing of Toddy from the Trees. It would appear that the 3d and 4th Defendants afterwards employed themselves in Manufacturing Jaggery and the Plaintiff considering himself entitled to the rents of the Jaggery in question, made a demand upon those individuals, but was informed that the Amount had been Collected by the 2d Defendant on behalf of the Circar. Plaintiff then addressed the Collector on the subject, but obtained no redress. under these circumstances he now seeks to recover from the 1st Defendant the rents of the Jaggery for 7 years from the year Velumby (1838/39) to Viswavasoo (1845/46) Amounting to Rupees 126-8-0 as also to secure to himself the payment for the future by the 3d and 4th Defendants

of

of the sum of Rupees 21 per Annum, being the Amount of the Jaggery rent, without the interference of the 1st and 2d Defendants-

4- It will be observed that the draft of the answer proposed to be filed in the above case has been slightly modified by the Board- It is argued that as the Plaintiff can have no right to any portion of the Revenues of the Villages unless by the Grant or Gift of Government it rested with him to establish his title to the Jaggery rents to which he lays claim, but that having himself admitted in the Plaint that the documents in his possession tend to show that he has no right to the income derived from Arrack and Toddy and as the Jaggery rent the recovery of which is now sought, forms an integral portion of the latter, the Plaintiff should be Nonsuited on his own showing-

5- The Board consider the answer as above recited to constitute a good and sufficient defence, and they request therefore that the necessary sanction may be accorded for filing it, and conducting the proceedings at the public Cost-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 12th Augt 1847

Signed D. White
Acting Secretary

Read the following letter-

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

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From E. C. Lovell Esqre
Jt Collr of North Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the Extract from the Proceedings

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue- dated 19th Ultimo, requiring me to furnish a fuller report on the subject of two lapsed Enams and to explain the cause of the delay in reporting their occurrence-

2- I request that you will do me the favor to state on what particular points the Board require to be further informed as it does not occur to me what further information is procurable that would be of any assistance to them in coming to a decision on the subject of these Enams-

2- As regards the delay which has occurred, it appears the lapses were first reported by the Thasildar of Tripulty on the 27th December 1845 and his report was referred to the Head Sheristedar with whom it remained until 28th September 1846 when the Thasildar was desired to furnish a Statement in the form which was received from the Board in that Month- This Statement was forwarded on the 28th of October following- But a further reference on the subject appeared necessary which was made on the 19th of November and repeated on the 28th of May and 3d June last and the Thasildars reply was dated 26th Idem from which it appears, as shown in the Statement submitted

Letter dated 3 Sept. 1846.

submitted to the Board, that no Claimant to the Enam has come forward, the last incumbent being understood to have died without heirs, since which the Enams have been under attachment.

North Arcot Collrs Cir. Cutcherry Talmumair 5th Aug. 1847. } (Signed) E. C. Lovell Acting Collector

Proceedings thereon. 1 By the Statement which accompanied the Acting Collectors letter dated 6th July 1847 it appears that the deceased Enamdar was the original Grantee and it might therefore without much difficulty be ascertained when and by whom the enam was granted and whether any sunnuds or other documents were given. Under Column 10 is entered "the widow of the deceased's Brother is supposed to be the nearest connexion. She is not resident in the district and it is therefore uncertain whether she is still living. This information is vague and indefinite and not such as will enable the Board to dispose of the question. No mention is made as to whether the deceased has left any other relations.

In Cons 19th July 1847.

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2 Mr. Lovell has further omitted to state whether the service for which one of the enams was held was performed by the deceased and whether it has been carried on since his death

The

3 The cause of the delay in reporting upon the Enams above adverted to is not the Board regret, to observe satisfactorily explained. Mr. Lovell has not shewn the necessity for the Tahsildars report of the 27th December 1845 remaining in the hands of the Head Sheristadar until the 28th September 1846 nor for the delay on the part of the Tahsildar in replying to the order of the 19th November last till the 26th June 1847.

26

From the Actg. Sub Collr. in charge of Tanjore } Reads Abstract Statement of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX. of 1822 during the half year ending 30th June last.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

26-27

To The Actg. Sub Collr. in Charge of Tanjore.

In Cons 12th Augt 1847 2028.

Sir,

With reference to the blank form forwarded by you under date the 4th August 1847 regarding the Statement of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 from 1st Jany. to 30th June 1847. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to call your attention to the following Extract from their Standing order dated 13th July 1826. "No blank returns or Statements are ever to be sent to the Board. In lieu of them a short letter is to be sent stating why the required accounts.

accounts have not been furnished"

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 12th Augt 1847

/ Signed D. White
Acting Secretary

Read the following letter.

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

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From R. D. Parker Esqre
Collector of Madura
No. 96 of 1847.

Sir,

In returning the accompanying Petition from the Zemindar of Vellacoondum referred to me for report I have the honor to state that the Petitioner has discharged the Peishcush on his estate for this year in full

/ Signed R. D. Parker
Collector

Madura
6th August 1847

Resolution thereon. The Collector having reported that the Petitioner has discharged the Peishcush due on his Estate for the present year in full no further notice of his Petition appears called for.

28-29

From the Collr of Madura

30

Read list of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered up to 30th June last.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

To,

To
The Collector of
Madura.

30-31

To the Collr of Madura

Sir,

With reference to the blank form forwarded by you under date the 30th June last of unanswered letters remaining to 30th June 1847. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to call your attention to the following Extract from their standing orders dated 13th July 1826. "No blank returns or Statements are ever to be sent to the Board. In lieu of them a short letter is to be sent stating why the required accounts have not been furnished"

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
12th August 1847

/ Signed D. White
Acting Secretary

Read the following

Statement

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10618 (32) Fort St. George 12th August 1847.

Dr. Salt account Current in the District of Tinnevelly from 1st April to 30th June 1847. Cr.

			G	Mds	M		G	Mds	M
1847 April	1st	Balance of Salt on hand up to 31st March 1847	"	"	"	1847 June 30th	Sales during the Current Quarter for home consumption	707	199	1
June	30th	Quantity of Salt manufactured during the Current Quarter	293	30	.		Quantity of Salt lost by wastage written off under the Sanction of Government dated 20th February 1847	5	354	4
		Gain by measurement	14	28	1			713	153	5
					312	38	1	Balance of Salt on hand this day	1213	221	"
		Total	"	"	"	1926	374	5	Total	1926	374	5

Money account of Salt from 1st April to 30th June 1847.

			Cr	as	
1847 June	30th	Sales during the Current Quarter for Home consumption	84399	11	10
		Add Amount Sale of Salt during the last Quarter Brought to account in the Current Quarter	1874	8	"
			86774	3	10
		Deduct Amount Carried to account for the ensuing Quarter	12014	"	"
			74760	3	10
		Charges Collection refunded	"	15	6
		Fines and forfeitures	2	4	"
		Company's Rupees	74763	7	4
		Number of Rowannahs remaining on the 1st April 1847	5505	"	"
		Do Received from the General Stamp Office at Madras	6000	"	"
			11505	"	"
		Do of Do Expended in the Current Quarter	1055	"	"
		Remaining	10450	"	"

			As		
1847 June	30th	By Servants Wages during Current Quarter	2550	12	"
		By Sundry charges	60	8	"
		By Extra Charges	196	12	3
		By Salt Rufoovans	388	2	"
		By Salt manufacturers Share	2930	12	"
			6206	14	3
		By Balance	68557	9	1
		Company's Rupees	74763	7	4

Tinnevelly Collectors Office Coartallum 30th June 1847

E. E. P. / Signed T. B. Elton
Acting Collector

Ordered

(32-33)

Fort St. George 12th August 1847.

Order thereon -

Ordered to be recorded -

Read the following letter -

To D. White Esqre

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

(34)

From F. B. Elton Esqre Sir

Pr. Coll. of Tinnevelly

In reporting upon Petition
No 536 of 1847, I have the honor to state that the
Petitioner speaks in her Petition of matters con-
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Petitions themselves as per Margin which have
been reported on -

No 529 of 1847 Kumben Cumum
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Tinnevelly
Collectors Office
Courtallum
5th August 1847

/ Signed F. B. Elton
Acting Collector

Order Thereon -

(34-35)

Ordered to be recorded

Read the following letters -

To D. White Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

From J. C. Wroughton Esqre Sir

Pr. Coll. of Coimbatore

(36)

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Regulation XXVIII of 1802. I have the honor to
communicate to you for the information of the
Board of Revenue that I have been under
the necessity of attaching the Avalippum
putty Estate in the Pulachey Talook -

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cause for the non payment of the Peishcush -
demand on the part of the Zemindar is in con-
sequence of the feeling of misunderstanding exist-
ing between himself and his Ryots. This will
be found explained to a certain extent in
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these differences cannot be amicably adjust-
ed without a resurvey of the Poliput, I propose
with the permission of the Board, should the
demand not be made good immediately to
furnish the Estate as soon as the standing
crops are cleared which will be in about
a fortnight - This is the only Estate that
has come under Government management
since my appointment to the District,
and it is satisfactory to me to know that
contumacy and not necessity on the
part of the Zemindar has made it
requisite on this occasion

2 The Memorandum in the
margin exhibits the Establishment pro-
posed to be entertained
for the management of
the said estate the Amount
payment -

1 Peon at Rs 15 - Rs 15
5 Peons at Rs 3 Rupees each - 15
Sundry charges - 2
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(32-33)

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Tinnevelly Collectors Office
5th August 1847

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Acting Collector

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2 The Memorandum in the margin exhibits the Establishment proposed to be entertained for the management of the said estate the Amount payment

1 Dubash at Rs. 15
5 Peons at 5 Rupees each 25
Sundry charges 2
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payment is determined with reference the temporary nature of the servi and also in consideration of the a ditional labour which will fall upon the Sibbendy in conducting the survey of the Polliam-

Coimbatore 5th August 1847

/ Signed / I. C. Wroughton
Princl Collectr

Resolution thereon-

(36-37)

The Board sanctio the Establishment proposed to be entertained for the Management of the Anaikuppumputty Pollipat attached for arrears of Revenue amounting to Rupees 42 per Mensem-

To

Fort St. George 12th August 1847.

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

(38)

From the Principal Collector of Coimbatore----

Sir,

With reference to Paragraph of my letter to the Board No. 46 dated the 26th Ultimo, I have the honor to forward Copy of communication from the Sub-Collector bearing date the 3rd Instant.-

Coimbatore 2nd August 1847-

/ Signed / I. C. Wroughton
Principal Collector-

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To, I. C. Wroughton Esqre
Principal Collector of
Coimbatore-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 26th Ultimo and its enclosure I have the honor to state that having frequently enquired of the holders of lands in my Talooks whether they desire to repeat or attempt as the case may be the cultivation of Mauritius Sugar Cane I am prepared to say that none are

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are required in the present season.-

Carroor ----- }
Sub Collrs Office } /Signed/ C. L. Bird.
3d August 1847 } Sub Collector.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ J. C. Wroughton
Principal Collector.

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Order thereon- Ordered to be recorded.-

From the Principal Collector of Coimbatore ----- } Read list of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered up to 30th June last.-

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Resolution thereon- The Principal Collector's attention is called to the early disposal of the letters remaining unanswered and dated 10th June 1844 and 26th June 1845 respectively.-

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Read the following letter.-

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

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From the Collr of Canara ---- } Sir,

I think it right to communicate for the information of the Board although I am not yet in possession of any authentic intelligence that there is great reason to fear that the hurricane which occurred on this Coast in April has been attended with the most disastrous effects in the Ameedevi Islands which may probably render the prompt assistance of Government necessary for the Relief of the inhabitants.-

Reports upon the effects of the late hurricane upon the Islands of Ameendevi belonging to the District of Canara.-

2. The Storm having occurred only shortly before the time when the trading season ceases and when the small vessels from the Islands no longer consider it safe to come over to the main land the only Communication which has been held with the Islands since that event was by two small boats which left Ameendevi a few days after the Storm. They came at some risk for the purpose of procuring rice in exchange for Cair and it is from the crews of the boats that intelligence of the effect of the hurricane upon the principal Island the one to which they belonged has been derived. It appeared from their statement.-

Statement that the gale set in from the North East and as this is the side on which the land lies lowest and is not protected as it is on the more exposed side Viz. the S. W. the effects appear to have been proportionably severe. The Sea, they stated was driven up over the lower part of the Island and had not only destroy= =ed most of the houses but had carried away or damaged their stores of grain which are usually kept buried under ground many of their boats also had been beaten to pieces, but the most severe and permanent damage has been, unless their account was greatly exaggerated, in the immense destruction of Cocoanut trees of which they stated that full twenty thousand must have been blown down in that Island alone, and as it is from these that not only the Coir which they bring over is supplied but the chief subsistence of the people is derived it is difficult to foresee the ex= =tent to which the prosperity of the Islands may not be affected by this calamity.-

3. The above intelligence exclusively refers to the principal Island Ameendevi, no information has reached the Coast from any of the other four Islands which are attached to Canoras and the people of Ameendevi appear to

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4 There has been no possibility of Communicating with the Islands since the Monsoon set in, but it is my intention to take the earliest opportunity which the opening of the season will permit of to send over for the purpose of enquiring into the amount of damage sustained by each of our Islands. It is not improbable that some immediate measures may be found necessary for the relief of the poorer inhabitants, and Government will not I feel assured object

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to this being extended to them should it be found absolutely requisite. In the mean time I am desirous of bringing to the Board's notice a plan of Mr. Robinson's which seems deserving of attention. It is that active measures should be taken for peopling the island of Kadamut, the backward state of which is particularly referred to in the 36th Para of his report, by 10th July 1846. settling the inhabitants of the abandoned Islands belonging to the Beebee upon it, and which he thinks would not only be the best means of extending succour to these unfortunate people but would be of great benefit to the Government by securing a population for one of the finest of the Islands, the prosperity of which has been so much retarded by the scantiness of its inhabitants.

5 In the existing state of uncertainty it is not possible to enter into any detail of the measures which may be found necessary or the extent of relief which will be required, but it is likely I think that much suffering may be alleviated and assistance afforded at a small cost by the adoption of Mr. Robinson's suggestion, and it occurs to me that if the anticipations which are entertained of the extent to which this visitation has affected the Islands should prove

prove to be correct if Mr. Robinsons services could be spared for a short time there is no one who would be so capable of carrying into effect any measures of relief which might be found necessary and that his knowledge of the Inhabitants and of the Islands would render his assistance specially valuable on such an occasion.-

Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore,
16th July 1847.

/Signed/ J. L. Blane
Collector.-

Resolution thereon- (42-43)

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council with a recommendation that the Collector be authorized to disburse such an amount of public money, as on further enquiry may be found absolutely necessary for the immediate relief of those amongst the poorer inhabitants of the Islands who have suffered most severely by the late hurricane. The Board observe that Mr. Blane considers the plan suggested by Mr. Robinson of settling the inhabitants of the abandoned Islands belonging to the Beebee upon the Islands of Karamut to be worthy of consideration, but that in the existing state

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2 The Board concur in opinion with Mr. Blane that Mr. Robinson's knowledge of the Inhabitants and of the Islands would render his assistance especially valuable on the present occasion, and they accordingly beg to recommend that his services be placed temporarily at the disposal of the Collector of Canara with a view to this being employed as above stated.-

3 Mr. Blaine will be requested to report the probable sum proposed to be disburded for the purpose above stated, for the sanction of Government.-

Read the undermentioned Registers.-

(44) From the Collector of Canara. Register of Endorsements passed by him on petitions referred by the Board during the Month of January last.-

(45) From the Collector of Canara Register of Endorsements passed by him on petitions referred by the Board during the Month of February last.-

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10661 Fort St. George 12th August 1847.

Proceedings thereon-
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10662 Fort St. George 12th August 1847.

Read the following letter-

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

(51)

From the Collr. of Malabar - - - 17th Ultimo. Calicut 9th July 1847.

Transmits with reference to his letter of the 17th ult. Copies & reports from Captain Cotton and the Master attendant at Cochin on the subject of retaining the building yards at that port.

Sir,

With reference to my letter dated 17th Ultimo I have the honor to transmit Copy of a report from Captain Cotton Civil Engineer 7th Division, together with one from the Master attendant at Cochin, containing the information called for by Government on the question of retaining the Building Yards at that port-

With the opinions now expressed by Captain Cotton and the Master Attendant on the subject of the advisability of retaining the building Yards No. 8 & 10.- I have no wish to press my former recommendation that Mr. Brice, a Merchant at Cochin be permitted to hold the latter number for a term of 50 years at an annual payment of 400 Rupees-

I have &c.
(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector-

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1st Plan from the West of the stream that flows along its Northern face.

2nd What is still required for drain-ing the low lands in the immediate neigh-bourhood, or pathes within the town.

3rd What should be done to improve the Principal landing place.

4th What would be the cost of a beacon on the point of Tyfoon, on a plan suggested by the Marine Board. And at the same time whether the beacon is suited to the present condition of the Cochin harbour and how far it would be found useful.

5th What is required for the secur-ity of the Flag staff.

6th In what manner the building Yards should be improved and secured, and whether it would be advisable to let No. 10 on a lease for fifty years.

7th Whether any better approach could be made to Cochin from the interior.

Several efforts have been made to secure by piles the Northern face of the town of Cochin, which has a strong current passing along it and frequently upon it from the sea, the bar of the river only partially breaking the swell.

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I have on several occasions remarked upon the works hitherto used having failed and given as the cause, the perishable nature of the materials of which they were formed. adding at the same time that I considered the principle on which they were constructed objectionable, because the river without increas-ing its present depth, but only by altering its course as it is continually doing, might at any time undermine them.

The stream which has to be guarded against is 25 to 30 feet in depth and the soil of the bank on which the town is situated is sandy. The works used for its defence have hitherto been Cocoanut piles with rough lateral stones behind them. The length of the piles being about 30 feet. These piles can't be considered sound after three years and as I have before said the stream may at any time that it takes the slightest set against the bank undermine the whole of them.

It is a great object to keep the deep Channel of the river nearly in its present course, or perhaps the best protection to the town would be a long groin that would give an entirely new set to the current. But under the present circumstances I would recommend

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a series of short groins of loose stone that shall protect the foot of the bank we and prevent the movement of the Channel in the direction of the town - and on the bank which they accumulate I would build a low wharf wall. These works should be built progressively, time being given to the groins to form the bank before the wall was built. The security of the whole place will depend upon the groins while the object of the wall is to save the land in front of the town from being reduced in breadth by taking the slope to which the waves would reduce it if unprotected. The first I consider quite essential, but it is a question whether or not the land is of sufficient value to make the expenditure on account of the second desirable.

The groins should be of granite or some hard stone if it can be procured, but in the absence of that, the better kind of Laterite should be used. The stones must be thrown in, and allowed to take their own positions, and as they sink the upper part of the groin must be raised upon. A

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work of masonry of any other kind must have its foundation lower than the deepest Channel of the river bed, or it cannot be considered permanent - and the expense of such a foundation would be out of all proportion to the value of the place.

The accompanying plan will show the work I propose. The estimates for which I shall be forwarded when I have received the necessary data.

See accompanying Plan.

With regard to the drainage of the low lands in the town of Cochin, I am of opinion that the most important work has already been done. Several very filthy and offensive holes have been filled up, and the Medical Officer agrees with me in thinking that no sickness

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sickness is occasioned by the flats which still remain. There is however one spot near the landing place, that should I think be levelled, drained and improved as far as it can be done without injuring it as a Timber Yard. For this purpose a sum of money has already been sanctioned and the work will be executed immediately.

Lieutenant Frances formed an Estimate for improving a considerable extent of flat in another part of the town and the work would be beneficial, adding to the cleanliness of the place and removing annoyance, but the cost would be 9,500 Rupees and under the present orders I do not recommend it for sanction.

In my former Diaries I have recommended the construction of a small bridge over a stream that enters the river near the Landing

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landing place. This is very necessary, and should, I think, be built at once. The building of a bridge here was one part of the improvement of the town, which was to be done by Mr. Brice (a Merchant of Cochin) if a long lease of certain lands was given him, but should I think be built at Government expense, the terms proposed by Mr. Brice however liberal, not being such as should be taken for reasons elsewhere given.

The cost of this bridge and its approaches will be as follows.

"Estimate Rupees 1812."

The improvement of the principal Landing place is very necessary and the Custom House should be near it instead of on the North face of the town, where the swell makes the landing of goods comparatively

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proposed for this Beacon I could not think the erection of it advisable. The actual point of Vypeen Island is much too far from the present Channel for it to be of any use as a guide to Vessels entering, and to place it on the Sand bank which now runs out from Vypeen to the Channel where alone it could be of service, would be to place it on a shifting sand that may and very probably will be removed before the end of the next Monsoon. Nor is there any position between the extreme point of the sand bank and the Island of Vypeen that can be considered at all more secure. In the last five years I have seen the whole moved and replaced, and the first complaint made to me on reaching Cochin in 1813 I think it was, that the Island of Vypeen was destroyed by a current of the river flowing immediately along its shore. The present spit of sand not existing.

If this beacon was erected as a guide to Vessels entering, it would be necessary at some seasons to alter the sailing instructions weekly and if it is intended to give Vessels a bearing for their anchorage outside, there are in my opinion land marks already equally well suited in every way.

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I have in my Diary at different times spoken of the entrance to the harbour of Cochin, and explained that I consider any permanent improvement of the depth of water over the bar by confining the entrance practically impossible, and Dredging where the sand is kept in motion by the Surf and an ocean current flowing at right angles to the passage I consider altogether useless. I still think that a steam tug would be of great service, and when the Trade is sufficient to call for it, that I think should be the first improvement.

I have several times been called upon to give my opinion as to what should be done about the flagstaff at Cochin, which has the misfortune to be situated within a fine old tower, the only remains now left of a great Cathedral, built it is said in the days of Vasco de Gama whose body is supposed to have been buried under it.

In consequence of the Flagstaff being within this classic tower, it requires more attention than all the other Flag Staffs on the Coast, and now if

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225 feet by 140 feet and to protect it with laterite groins would cost 2083 Rupees 12 Annas. It rents at present for 300 Rupees annually that having been fixed as the tariff rate in 1822.

No. 7. The next in succession down the stream is too narrow for the keel of any ship above 100 tons. There is deep water in front of it and if 1935 Rupees 1 Anna were laid out upon piling, filling up and securing it, it would answer for a vessel of about 200 tons. It measures 240 × 81 feet and rents for 180 Rupees annually. It is now used for building vessels of very small burden and contain Store Houses.

No. 6. 5 4 and 3. Are too small for ship building and being occupied by shops may be omitted altogether from the list. The Government have retained a right to this land, but the measurement of the united is only 189 by 90 feet, and the Meturpha is 147½ Rupees, about their value if thrown into one yard and let for ship building.

No. 2. Measures 220 by 160 Feet, has water in front of it for a vessel of 600 tons. It is let for 190 Rupees, which is

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10 Rupees more than the rate fixed in 1822.

No. 1. Has now a large building on it containing cotton screws. It measures 140 by 140 feet and can no longer be considered a building yard, though the Government can claim the ground at will. As a yard for ship building it was sufficient in extent and had depth of water enough for several small vessels not launched but taken on rollers to the water.

No. 10. All things considered this is the most valuable yard in Cochin. Two large vessels might be built upon it but it requires a considerable outlay for placing it in a fit state for that purpose.

It measures 420 × 300 feet, but when filled it would measure 560 × 400 and the expense of this would be 3771 Rupees 10 Annas.

The position of this ground gives it the advantage over all others, as being more out of danger from fire.

It rents for 240 Rupees a year and a Merchant has offered 400 yearly on condition that the lease is for 50 years. This is a most liberal offer, but after examining the whole the line of yards

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and taking into consideration the state of the landing places which are very few and confined. I think the Government should hold No. 10. at their own disposal and reclaim all the space that can be taken into advantage leaving open for a landing place all that would be necessary for that purpose.

When I say that Government should hold this piece of ground I do not mean that it should not be let on short lease for ship building that I think it should. But the result of a long lease would not improbably be its occupation by warehouses, which would be objectionable even if Government did not require it in the meantime for ship building.

In addition to the building yards enumerated, there is an island in the Cochin backwater, called Candle Island, about one and a half mile from the town, on which a ship of 400 tons could be built, but its position is against its value. As the Master builders have usually several vessels under their management at once, and it is a great point of course to have the yards as near as possible to each other.

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There are as far as I can ascertain no other building yard in the British territory, which can be considered suitable for the purpose. There are two pieces of ground near the entrance of the river on which ships are occasionally built but they are on sand banks varying so rapidly in extent that while a ship may be laid down with its stern close to the water, and before she is ready to launch the bank may be extended many yards and the ship is only to be got into the water upon rollers at great risk of her back being broken. Or the sand may be removed by a set of the stream and the vessel endangered by a reduction of the bank. These yards are private property.

I have now mentioned all the ground suitable for ship building except two spaces kept for landing places and two pieces claimed as private property between No. 1 and 10 which have houses upon them and in their present condition, are too confined for laying down Keels. Without the Government is disposed to spend a large sum of money on the yards in improving them to the utmost and rendering them secure, I think it would be better

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to give the greater part of them to private individuals on leases for such periods as will induce them to make permanent improvements, but whatever is done I would strongly recommend with reference to the large body of artificers settled at Cochin as well as on other considerations that no part of the ground is for the present given up for any other purposes but ship-building. The space as

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as will be seen is very limited already and though ground in other respects suitable might be found in the territories of Cochin a ship built there would not be considered a "British" Ship.

Should offers be made for improving any of the building grounds except Nos 8 and 10 on condition of a long lease being given, I think the terms might be considered and an arrangement made, but the building yards Nos 8 and 10 are so well situated that I would strongly recommend their being kept in Government possession and put into the highest order - they might then be let on such a lease that the Government could at any time take possession sufficient notice of course being given to admit of vessels on the stocks being completed. But on no account would I recommend their being let for any purpose but ship building and on no account on a long lease unconditionally.

Mr Brice a Merchant of Cochin made an offer for No 10, and I agreed with Mr Conolly in thinking the offer liberal, but my examination of the building yards have led me to the opinion I have now given and I do not think that any offer however liberal as to rent should place this piece of Ground beyond the reach of the Government for 50 years.

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The manner of recovering the g
swept away each year by the current
objectionable from its being so very tempora
Piles of Cocoanut trees are driven round
space required and soil is brought to ra
the level within them, but the piles last a
very short time and the earth brought fr
a great distance is again swept away - It w
not of course answer to turn the whole strea
from this bank of the river, as without
water in front of them the building yard
would be useless - The works for the defence o
the shore must be
shall not undermine them, but do nothing
give a fresh set to the Current - This
may be done by groins run out from
shore just so far as is at present piled
the building yards are inclosed, or a ver
little further - These groins should not
think be connected by their outer points, a
is done at present in piling, but when a
yard has to be raised by artificial means fo
might be driven, along the front and ear
thrown behind them, but groins I shou
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the expense of bringing it from a dista
The present system of piling
all round a piece of ground ensures th
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necessity for raising it with soil brought from
some other points, as the front piles keep out
the sand, which might collect from the side
piling acting as groins - This plan should not
therefore be adopted except to secure an accumu-
lation or enable a yard to be extended sooner
than the process of accumulation would effect it-

Since my examination of these Yards
I have passed through a part of the Teak Forests
of the Annamullay Hills, and seen the facility
which exists for bringing down that magni-
ficent timber to the Port of Cochin - I am now
more than ever anxious that every care
should be taken of these yards, as it would be
a matter of great importance that ship-
building should be encouraged to the utmost
at Cochin, for the working up of timber of
smaller dimensions than would be exported
for the Naval Dock yards in England - Even
if it were no object to encourage skill in
case it should ever be thought advisable to employ
these yards themselves for building Men of War -

With regard to these Forests and the
means of working them I will forward some
further remarks for the consideration of the
Board, but the position of that west shore of
timber with reference to the Port of Cochin
induces me to mention it here -

To

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To complete the object of my visit
Cochin, I determined to examine if I could
=cure guides, a direct line of road into the int
across the Annamullay Hills and the resu
of my examination of the Country is on t
whole highly satisfactory- I find that there
a river navigable almost directly inland to
Maliatore, nearly thirty miles and from tha
point till I reached the Village of annamalla
in the Coimbatore District, I met with no hi
which I consider more than 1000 or 1200 feet abo
the Sea- The path by which I crossed the Hil
though only used by smugglers, is a very g
bridle road and remarkably level in genera
The rivers all fall from the very borders of Co
=batore to the Westward, the highest ridge be
immediately over the plains of Poolachy and
Podamallacottah- and though in the direction
I moved there was an unbroken Jungle for 6
Miles, I have reason to believe that there is
no very virulent fever in the interior of the
hills- Nor would there be any very expensive
Cutting in the formation of a road.

My opinion is that a road
should be opened through these hills, not
only to improve the port of Cochin, but to
give the Southern Talooks of Coimbatore a
market

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market for their produce from which they are
completely shut out at present- The same road
aided by the rivers, which as I said before all
flow to the Westward, would take the Teak of
those magnificent forests to the Western
Coasts- and by that one article alone the
cost of the road would be again and again
repaid-

The Annamullay Hills belong partly
to the Travancore and Cochin Circars, and
on their Northern edge to the Companys Dis=
trict of Coimbatore- No part of them in the
the limits of No 7. Division- Under these cir=
=cumstances I can only urge further exa=
=mination of the line and give Memoranda=
=mination of the line and give Memoranda=
I made as a guide to any Officer who carries
on the enquiry- I may here observe that
in tracing the Perambaddy Ghat in boorg
I lost the services of my first Assistant
for the general duties of the division for a
whole season, which was not fair upon the
Districts of No 7-

This line of road, if it led to a good
use being made of the whole Teak forests
of the Annamullays would be a work of
great importance not only to this port of
India

India, but to England also and its value to Coimbatore would be incalculable, leading not only to the general improvement of its Southern Talooks, but almost certainly to a vast growth of that Cotton which has lately been so highly spoken of in Manchester The being the country best suited to it both from the soil and season—

Civil Engineer's Office 7th Dec.
Neilgherries 21st June 1847. } (Signed) F. C. Cotton
Civil Engr 7th Dn

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

No 2.

To H. V. Conolly Esqre
Collector of Malabar
Calicut

Sir,

In obedience to the orders conveyed to me in your letter of the 1st Instant, No 186, I have the honor to submit a report on the building yards at Cochin—

I have carefully examined the several building yards, and have ascertained the depth of water in front of each—

The relative value of the several yards depends—

1st On the depth of water in front, and consequent facility for launching Vessels—
2d On the dimensions of the yards—

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beg to submit a plan exhibiting the depth of water in front of each yard and the dimensions of each yard—

To improve the yards I would suggest that they should be advanced by driving piles and filling up in the usual manner into the river to the dotted line A this would give a good depth of Water at all the yards, and would render them much more valuable for ship building or for landing stores &c.

Cochin is rapidly rising in importance as a Commercial port, and I am of opinion that the valuable piece of ground running along the water side exhibited in the plan should be held available for any Public purpose to which it may be desirable hereafter to apply the whole or any portion of it, and that consequently it should not be placed beyond the reach of Government by the issue of grants or long leases—

If the yards were advanced in the manner which I have ventured to suggest and a few permanent Offices for the convenience of tenants erected in each yard I think the whole of them might be rented at fair rates, on short leases—

and

and be always available for the Public service when required—

Cochin ..... } (Signed) P. S. Dirkze
10th February 1847 } Master attendant

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

No 1 Plan
No 2 Plan

(51-52)

Proceedings thereon containing the Board's observations on a letter from the Collector of Malabar transmitting copy of a report from Captain Cobbe to Civil Engineer 7th Division with one from the Master attendant at Cochin affording the information called for by Government on the Building yards at the Port expressing their opinion that the yards Nos 8 & 10 should be leased for ship building only and not for lengthened periods

In Com 20th August 1847 No 1.

The Most Noble the Governor in Council was pleased under date 11th January last to intimate that he was not prepared to pass any further orders on the subject of the communication of the Board of Revenue dated 8th October 1846 until the report of the Civil Engineer of the Division on the Building yards at Cochin required in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 10th August 1846 was laid before Government and at the same time directed that a report similar to the above should also be submitted by the Master attendant at Cochin particularly as regards the relative value of the yards for the public service and the improvements necessary to make them available for the purposes for which they may be

periods and intimating that Captain Cobbe's remarks on the Annamullay Forests and the best of means of working them has been received and will be hereafter submitted

be required. The Collector having furnished the information called for, the Board beg to submit his letter together with copies of the reports of the Civil Engineer and Master attendant for the consideration and orders of Government.

Mr Conolly it will be observed with the opinion now expressed by Captain Cobbe and the Master attendant on the subject of the advisability of retaining the building yards Nos 8 and 10 has no wish to press his former recommendation that Mr Brice Merchant at Cochin be permitted to hold the latter number for a term of 50 years at an annual payment of Rupees 400 and the Board accordingly recommend that the Collector be instructed to intimate to Mr Brice that the Government are not prepared to accept his offer. In regard to the yards Nos 8 and 10 Captain Cobbe has recorded the following opinion "the building yards Nos 8 and 10 are so well situated that I would strongly recommend their being kept in Government profession and put into the highest order they might then be let on such a lease that

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that the Government could at any time take possession, sufficient notice of course being given to admit of Vessels on the Stocks being completed, but on no account would I recommend their being let for any purpose but ship building and on no account on a long lease unconditionally" Captain Cotton adds "Since my examination of these Yards I have passed through a part of the Teak Forests of the Annamullay Hills, and seen the facility which exists for bringing down that magnificent timber to the Port of Cochin I am more anxious than ever anxious that every care should be taken of these yards as it would be a matter of great importance that Ship building should be encouraged to the utmost at Cochin, for the working up of Timber of smaller dimensions than would be exported for the Naval Dock yards in England— Even if it were no object to encourage skill in case it should ever be thought advisable to employ these yards themselves for building Men of war"—

"With regard to these Forests and the means of working them I will forward some further remarks for the consideration of the Board, but the position of that vast store

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store of Timber with reference to the Port of Cochin induces me to mention it here" Captain Cotton's remarks on the Annamullay Forests and the best means of working them have been received from the Department of Public Works and will be submitted to Government in a separate communication, meanwhile the Board are of opinion that the Yards Nos. 8 and 10 should be leased for ship building only, and that not for lengthened periods.—

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From the Collector of Malabar reporting the Statement of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 during the 1st half of the year 1817.

53-54

Order thereon

Ordered to be transmitted to the Register from other districts the receipt of the Returns from the whole will be prepared when an abstract of the whole will be prepared and submitted for the orders of Government.—

Read the following Statement.—

Statement.

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Statement Shewing separately the Collections on account of the several Items included in the Statement of Demand, Collection and Balance under the several heads of Extra Revenue from 12th July 1816 to 11th July 1817 compared with the Average Collections of the same period during the preceding fusly.

	Fusilies	Salt	Abkarry	Sundry Small sums and Licenses	Stamp Paper and Cadjans	Grand Total
From 12th July to 11th July	1753 136793 1. 6	606850 11. 7	11607 6 10	10113 11. ..	765365 7 11	
	1751. 181.337 .. 2	601160 7 10	11781. 1. 9	86215 6	805902 13 3	
	1755 117359 8 1.	569999 1 8	12067 7 10	6615 13 ..	706041 11. 10 .	
..	1.381.8913 .. 17	7800 3 1	351.593 5	25351 ..	6227731 1. ..	
Average Collections	11.6163 1. 1.	592670 1 ..	11819 11 10	81. 50 5	675910 3 6 8	
Actual Collections from 12th July 1816 to 11th July 1817	1756	271518 .. 11.	582978 9	120652 9	70701 11. 6	71.88961 0 11

Madras 14th August 1817. E. E. &c. (Signed) J. A. Hudleston
Collector

(55-56) Ordered that the Collector of Madras do transmit to the Board a Statement of the Collections on account of Extra Revenue from 12th July 1816 to 11th July 1817 compared with the Average Collections of the same period during the preceding fusly.

(57) From the Collector of Madras dated 14th August 1817 transmitting a Statement of the Collections on account of Extra Revenue from 12th July 1816 to 11th July 1817 compared with the Average Collections of the same period during the preceding fusly.

(57-58) Proceedings of Government on the above Statement of the Collections dated 25th September 1817 and referred to the Board of Revenue.

Read the Statement of the Collections of Extra Revenue for the Year 1816-17 compared with the Average Collections of the preceding Years.

Ordered that the Collector of Madras be informed that the Board of Revenue have perused the Statement of the Collections of Extra Revenue for the Year 1816-17 compared with the Average Collections of the preceding Years, and that they have no Observations to offer thereon.

(58) From the Board of Revenue dated 25th September 1817 transmitting a Statement of the Collections of Extra Revenue for the Year 1816-17 compared with the Average Collections of the preceding Years, and that they have no Observations to offer thereon.

Ordered that the said Statement be referred to the Collector of Land Revenue and Superintendant of Police for his Report thereon.

(58) From the Board of Revenue dated 25th September 1817 transmitting a Statement of the Collections of Extra Revenue for the Year 1816-17 compared with the Average Collections of the preceding Years, and that they have no Observations to offer thereon.

Ordered that the said Statement be referred to the Collector of Land Revenue and Superintendant of Police for his Report thereon.

(58-60) From the Collector of Land Revenue and Superintendant of Police dated 29th September 1817 reporting on the Statement of the Collections of Extra Revenue for the Year 1816-17 compared with the Average Collections of the preceding Years.

Read the Report of the Collector of Land Revenue and Superintendant of Police dated 29th September 1817 reporting on the Statement of the Collections of Extra Revenue for the Year 1816-17 compared with the Average Collections of the preceding Years.

Ordered that the Collector of Land Revenue and Superintendant of Police be informed that the Board of Revenue have perused his Report dated 29th September 1817 reporting on the Statement of the Collections of Extra Revenue for the Year 1816-17 compared with the Average Collections of the preceding Years, and that they have no Observations to offer thereon.

Read

Read the undermentioned

61 Statements.

From the Civil Auditor. Statement of Contingent Charges incurred during the Month of February last.

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From the Civil Auditor. Statement of Contingent Charges incurred during the Month of March last.

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From the Civil Auditor. Statement of Contingent Charges incurred during the Month of April last.

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From the Civil Auditor. Statement of Contingent Charges incurred during the Month of May last.

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From the Civil Auditor. Statement of Contingent Charges incurred during the Month of June last.

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From the Acting Collector of Trichinopoly. Statement of Contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred during the Quarter ending 30th June last.

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From the Acting Collector of Tinnivelly. Statement of Contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred during the Quarter ending 30th June last.

68

From the Superintendant of Stamps. Statement of Contingent Charges incurred during the Month of July last.

61-69

Order on the 8 Abovementioned Statements. Resolved that the necessary

necessary orders be passed.

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From the Collector of South Arcot. Read Statement of Salt sold for Home and Inland Consumption for the Quarter ending 31st July 1817.

70-71

Order thereon. Ordered to be over.

Read the undermentioned Lists.

72

From the Collector of Madura. List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered up to 30th June last.

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From the Principal Collector of Combatore. List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered up to 30th June last.

72-74

Order on the 2 Abovementioned Lists. Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

75

From the Collector of Chingleput. Read Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of June last.

75-76

Order thereon. Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

Resolved that the following letter be dispatched.

To The Chief Secretary to Government

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To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

In conformity with the orders of Government conveyed in the Extract from the

the Minutes of Consultation of the 18th October 1836 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the Broken set of their Proceedings for the Month of April last for transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
12th August 1847

/Signed/ D. White
Acting Secretary

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.—

78 From the Collector of South Arcot. Forwarding copy of the report from the Head Assistant Collector regarding the late Sea Custom Master at Porto Novo.—

79 From the Collector of South Arcot. Forwarding a list of Estates sold for arrears of revenue with remarks of item No. 3 to be submitted for the one forwarded on 3d Instant.

80 From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of June last.—

81 From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam. Statement shewing the Average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of June last.—

82 From the Collector of Madras. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance from 1st to 11th July last.—

83 From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam. Extra Indent on the Superintendent

Superintendent of Stationery for Stationery &c. required for the use of his Office for the year 1847.

83-84 Order thereon. Ordered that the original Indent be passed and transmitted to the Secretary to the Military Board.—

85 From the Collector of Malabar. Return of persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 from the Month of April to June last.—

86 From the Collector of Malabar. Stating that no cases were tried under Regulation IX of 1822 during the Month of June last.—

87 From the Collector of Malabar. Stating that no persons were confined under Regulation IX of 1822 from the Month of March to June last.—

88 From the Collector of Malabar. Stating that no public Servants were fined during the Quarter ending 30th June last.—

89 From the Collector of Malabar. Stating that no public servants were suspended or dismissed during the Quarter ending 30th June last.—

86-90 Order on the 4 abovementioned letters. Ordered that the Collector be informed in reference to the 4 abovementioned letters that one Letter stating the cause of the General Returns not having been furnished will in future suffice.—

Stating

(91) From the Collector of Nellore - Stating that no persons were suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 18 during the Month of July last. -

(92) From the Collector of Rajahmundry - Forwarding a Statement of smuggled salt seized in the Month of June last and requesting sanction to confiscate the same. -

(92-93) Order thereon - Ordered that the confiscation and seizure of the smuggled Salt enumerated in the abovementioned Statement be authorized. -

(94) From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly - Forwarding an application requesting a duplicate copy of Mr. Boyd's letter dated 19th April last. -

Walter Elliot

A. Maclean

Secretary

Diary

Sent the following letter. -

To

The Collector of

Malabar.

(1) To the Collr. of Malabar - Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your four letters dated 31st July 1847, reporting that certain Statements have not been forwarded in consequence of your having no entries to make in them and to observe in reply that one letter, stating the cause of the several returns not having been furnished will in future suffice. -

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(2) From the Collr. of Tinnevelly - Received letter dated 11th August 1847 applying for six Months extension of the leave granted to him under date the 26th January 1846 to remain on the Eastern Coast and Neilgherries on Sick Certificate. -

(2-3) Order thereon - Ordered to be submitted through the Chairmen of the Civil Auditor for the favorable consideration of Government. -

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Fort St. George 16th August 1847.-

At a Meeting Present.-

Monday 16th August 1847 } Walter Elliot Esqre. Acting Senior Member
A. Maclean Esqre. Acting Second Member
and.
J. Goldingham Esqre. Acting Third Member

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.-

Read the following Extracts.-

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From the Secty. to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 15th May 1847.-

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

/ Here enter 10th August 1846 / No 3931

Para 1- The season of Fusly 1254 in the Kurnool Territory is represented to have been below an average one and Monthly among the cattle to have prevailed to a partial extent.-

2- Notwithstanding an addition of Rupees 4008-12-10 from resumed Enams, Cultivation was Comparatively with reference to former years but little in

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in advance.-

Fusly 1251. Rupees 654,338-11-11.-
1252- " 608,929-5-7
1253- " 517,252-12-11
1254- " 562,022-13-3.

3- The Settlement of the year as including Dait rent and Enams amounted to Rupees 626,852- being above Fusly 1253 in the sum of Rupees 51672. The Collections within the year amounted to Rupees 598,796-9-1 leaving a balance at its close of Rupees 28056-11 which was reduced by the 30th September 1845 to Rupees 16792-7-8. nearly one half of this sum was due on Enams, but Rupees 6,400- having to be deducted on account of Enams lands for which Summuds have been registered, the Actual balance is only Rupees 10,392. Since reduced by a further Collection of Rupees 7881-4-8 to 30th June 1846.

Fusly 1253 -	575180-	5- 1½
" 1254 -	626852-	10- "
Increase	51672-	4- 10½

4- The proceedings adopted by the Agent in respect of certain Enams which are more particularly adverted to in para 3 of his Report, appear to be proper, but adverting to the Statement that there is no immediate prospect of the Survey assessment and investigation into

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into the Enams "held without Sunnids" being commenced upon, the Most Noble the Governor in Council is desirous of being informed of the particular cause of the delay, and whether any measures are now in progress for the investigation into the Enam tenures of Kurnool.

5. His Lordship in Council observes that authority has been given on a separate application from the Board of Revenue for writing off in the Accounts of Kurnool the Succarie balances of Fusley 50 and 51 which it is remarked have been somewhat reduced by subsequent Collections to Rupees 407

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6. His Lordship in Council also observes that the Board in the 14th & 15th and 16th Paras of their Proceedings have given their instructions to the Agent on the subject brought to notice by him in the 2d Para of his letter of the 25th June 1846 No. 25.

7. In the present unsettled state of the Assessment of Kurnool His Lordship in Council deems it inexpedient to enter into a review of the questions discussed though not fully coinciding in the views of the Agent or the Board.

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

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

Resolved

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Resolution thereon.- Resolved that a Copy of the Paras noted in the Margin of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Agent in Kurnool with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 10th August 1846.-

Para 1-2-3-5-6-7.

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The subject of Enams in Kurnool referred to in Para 6 will be disposed of at an early date.-

6

From the Secy. to Government

Communicating observations and orders on the Board's Proceedings relative to the Settlement of the Land Revenue in the District of Coimbatore for Fusly 1255.-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 13th July 1847.-

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

Relative to the Settlement of the Land Revenue of the District of Coimbatore for Fusly 1255.-

/ Rec'd Inter 27th May 1847 No. 265 /

F. P. 1845/46.

Para 1. The Most Noble the Governor in Council was somewhat prepared by the previous communication of the Board of Revenue to expect an unfavorable account of the Season of Fusly 1255 in the District of Coimbatore. From the Report now before Government it appears that the Dry lands were considerably affected by the failure of the rains, no less a sum than Rupees 14,489 being exhibited as the deficiency in the cultivation under that head in comparison with Fusly 1251. The

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wet lands dependent for irrigation upon tanks supplied by the falling rains also suffered, but that portion dependent upon river irriga= tion was fertile and cultivated generally & with success. The extension in a year of failure like the present of the Garden cultivation, which is stated to be supported by its Wells is highly satisfactory.-

2. The Tobacco crop failed in quan= tity but was unusually superior in quality. The growth of Cotton was also diminished, the Assessment of the land appropriated to the culture of Cotton, is observed to be in the proportion of 6¾ per cent of the ordinary produce.

3. The prices of the three principal kinds of Grain were 75 per cent higher than in the previous year and this increase was greater, it is believed, than in any other District yet reported upon by the Board of Revenue.

4- The total Amount of Remissions as quoted by the Board from Statement No. 17 is Rupees 36,071; the Principal Collector in para 19 of his Re= port makes it Rupees 44,791- considering the adversity of the season these Remissions appear moderate and to have been given with due care.-

5- Notwithstanding these deductions it is satisfactory to observe that the Revenue of

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of the District maintains a high standard, the settlement for the year being Rupees 22,20,122-10-4 exceeding that of the previous year by Rupees 62 and the average Settlement of the preceding 10 years by Rupees 181971- Comparing the two fuslies 1254 and 1255 it appears that in the cultivation alone under the several divisions and distinctions of Dry Garden and wet there was one with another a decrease of Rupees 8,324- but an increase of Rupees 8,386 under the head of Ready Money Collections has occasioned the small surplus previously noticed.-

6. Of the above demand Rupees 2,20,592- 6-1 were collected within the Fusly and the balance of Rupees 10530 outstanding at its close was reduced by subsequent collections to the end of March to Rupees 1215- The punctuality with which the collections were made in so adverse a year as fusly 1255, and that too as the Principal Collector reports without any complaint on the part of the ryots or the exercise of any coercive measures towards them, is very cre= ditable to the Management of Mr. Knoughton the Principal Collector and to Mr. C. Bird the Sub Collector and highly gratifying to the Government - The Honorable Court of Directors have in a recent Dispatch remark= ed the progressive increase in the Revenue of

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Coimbatore

Coimbatore and the ease with which the Collections are made, and the Government entertain no doubt that when the nature and results of the present year come under notice, the exertions of the local Revenue authorities will duly receive the Honorable Courts approbation.-

Para 6 Pro: 7. The final Orders of Government having been given regarding the wet lands of Anamalli and Coloor in the Palacky Talook, the Board of Revenue have properly not encouraged a renewal of the discussion on the subject.-

7. 8. The principle laid down by the Board for assessing lands watered by the Hill Streams and appropriated to the growth of Coffee and Mulberry seems just and proper.-

Paras 8 & 9 9. The measures for rectifying supposed errors in the measurement of Fields during the survey should be cautiously carried out and carefully considered and though the Government admit the justness of the principle that when more than an inconsiderable deficiency in the size of Fields is shewn clearly to have occurred that the assessment should be proportionately reduced, yet the investigations should be conducted with circumspection and every check possible adopted to guard against abuse. The remeasurement of the lands referred to in the 6th para appears a prudent and proper course.-

Reader

Para 11. 10. Under the circumstances represented in para 11 and agreeably to the recommendation of the Board, His Lordship in Council grants authority for annulling the cowle for the lands held by Mr. James in the Village of Segoor and for remitting the arrears which have accrued upon it, amounting to Rupees 238. 6. 10/ Two hundred and thirty eight Annas Six and pice ten.-

Para 11 Subboll. 11th Report 11. The Government observe that the Order of the Board of the 15th January allowing special remissions on account of the peculiar adversity of the season did not reach the Sub Collector in time, from some accident, to enable him to carry out the Board's intentions and that the Ryots in 3 of the Talooks were thereby excluded from the indulgence they with others should have enjoyed, The Government conclude the Board have ascertained why these their orders were not at once communicated to the Sub Collector and have given such instructions as will prevent the recurrence of an accident so injurious to the ryots who suffered thereby. His Lordship in Council desires the Board will ascertain the practice obtaining in the different Collectorates where Sub Collectors stand appointed with respect to Communicating the Proceedings of the Board on all matters connected with the District generally to those Officers. It is the intention of Government that

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Sub Collectors and Assistants should at all times have free access to the English records and it is important that the Sub Collector should be familiar with the current correspondence of the Office of the Collector which in case of his absence he may be called upon to assume. The Board will be pleased to see that these views of Government are fully carried out.

12. It is pleasing to His Lordship in Council to remark the commendations bestowed by the Principal Collector on his Acting Head Assistant Mr. Walhouse.

13. The Merits of the Head Sheristadar Ramakistna Pundit are already known to the Government and His Lordship in Council notices with approbation Mr. Wroughton's highly favorable mention of his continued industry and faithful services.-

/ A true Extract /

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

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

Resolution thereon.- Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of consultation be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Principal Coll^r of Coimbatore with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 27th May 1847.-

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Mr.

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Mr. Wroughton's attention is called to the orders of Government in Para 11. He will be pleased to explain why the Board's order of the 15th January 1846 was not at once communicated to the Sub Collector. He will also report the practice obtaining in his District with respect to communicating the Proceedings of the Board on all matters connected with the District generally to the Sub and Assistant Collectors.

Ordered that the following Circular be sent in consequence.

(6-8)

Circular to all Collectors except Coimbatore, Madras & Sea Customs

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit for your information and guidance the accompanying Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government dated 13th July 1847 and to request that you will report the practice obtaining in your District with respect to communicating the Proceedings of the Board on all matters connected with the District generally to your Sub-Collector and Assistants.-

Infd 16th Augt 1847.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
16th August 1847.----

/ Signed / D. White.
Acting Secretary

Read

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(9)

From the Secy. to Government.

Read the following Extract

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 29th July 1847.

Read the following letter

from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

/ Here enter 28th June 1847. No. 310 /

No. 1. Pension of Rupees Para 1. The Most Noble
23. 5. 4. received by the the Governor in Council will
late Satoorajpa Naig, recommend to the Govern-
son of the deposed Ze- : ment of India the
mindar of Nagulapooram. Grant of a reduced
pension of 20 Rupees
per Mensem as pro-
posed by the Acting
Collector of Tinnevelly
and the Board of
Revenue for the
support of the
family left by the
late incumbent.

No. 2 Yeomiah of Rupees 2. Sanction is grant-
71. 9. 4. per annum enjoy- ed for the continuance
ed by the late Syed of this yeomiah as
Ahmed for lighting two a service grant in
Mosques at Pellah in the in the name of
Nelliambalamurtaluk. Syed Mohideen from
the 14th April 1845 the date

of

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of his father's death.

No. 3 Pension of Rupees 3. This pension will
35 per Mensem paid to be considered to have
the late Thony Soodamoney lapsed to Government from
Naig son of the deposed the 4th February 1847 the
Zemindar of Pinjalum date on which the late
Coorchy. incumbent is reported
to have died.

/ A true Extract /

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

To

The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

(9-10)

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated
for the information and guidance of the Acting
Collector of Tinnevelly with reference to his
letter dated 4th May 1847.

Read the following Resolutions.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 9th August 1847.

/ From B. 29th July /

(11)

From the Secretary to Government.

Resolved that the
Acting Collector of Trichinopoly be authoriz-
ed to continue the pension of 21 Rupees per
annum received by the late Mirom Ahmed Bebee
from the 13th June 1847 the date of his decease.

As the allowances granted to
this and other families were authorized to

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be paid "so long as they shall be kept out of possession of the ground" of which they were deprived, the Board of Revenue will satisfy themselves that the lands in question are still occupied for Military purposes.-

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

(11-12)

Resolution thereon.- Resolved that Copy of the foregoing order of Government and of the Board's Proceedings to which it is a reply be furnished for the information and guidance of the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly.-

Mr. Elliot will be pleased to ascertain and report whether the lands on account of which the late Miran Ahmed Shah received a pension are still occupied for Military purposes.-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 9th August 1847.

(From Bt. 26th July)

(13)

From the Secretary to Government.- The Most Noble the Governor in Council Sanctions an advance of Rupees (12000) Twelve thousand for conducting the Chank Fishery in the Tinnevelly District under summary for July (125) and also grants authority for a Monthly charge of Rupees (37-4-0) Thirty Seven and annas four on account of an Establishment for the same purpo

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Secretary to Governmen

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Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Acting Collecto of Tinnevelly with reference to his letter dated 17th July la

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Read the following letter-

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

(15)

From the Collr. of Ganjam — Submits Copy with an English translation of the order prescribing the duties of Carkoons as in force in Ganjam.-

Ganjam District Collectors Cutcherry Chutterpore, 4th Augt 1847.

Sir. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 10th June last, and to submit herewith for their information, Copy with an English translation of the Woo Roonnamah prescribing the duties of the Office of Carcoon, as in force in this District which seems to provide for all matters falling within the scope of that appointment.-

(Signed) R. A Bannerman
Collector.

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Translation of Woo Roonnamah for the guidance of Carkoons.-

1.- All Carcoons are under the immediate orders of the Tasildar, to which they are required to give strict attention, and in every instance report their having conformed thereto.-

2.- Every Carcoon is responsible for the proper Management of each of the Villages placed under his superviision.-

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3- No Carcoon is allowed to leave his district, unless the Tahsildar summon him to his Cutcherry on any matter of business, & when his attendance is no longer required, he is immediately to return to his district-

4- Every Carcoon must revisit each of his Villages previous to the falling of the early rains, and ascertain what amount of land in it has fallen out of Cultivation. In Ryotwar settled villages, if there appears to be any likelihood that such land will remain so from the Ryot having either 1st. died 2d. absconded or 3d. become impoverished, the Carcoon is (in the 3d. Instance having previously taken a Rayeenamah stating his inability to cultivate from the present occupier) to endeavour to apportion it, either to Heavy ety Ryots able to cultivate it, or to those cultivating Enam lands. Two chelicas are to be taken from these new Cultivators, and the whole of each case must be laid fully before the Tahsildar. If ryots voluntarily give up their puttah lands, either fully or in part, they must surrender a share of fertile as well as of sterile land, that the next occupier may not be a looser by his lease- For such lands, also for waste land adopted for cultivation, and, in

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in amamy villages, (if any in his district) they should be first visited) for those, which ryots having regularly cultivated are likely to be left untilled from any of the forementioned causes, the Carcoon must endeavour to find renters. (taking a Rayeenamah in the case of voluntarily surrendered land) either inhabitants of the Village or not, who will take the land at a not lower rate than it bore the previous year- To poor Ryots Tuccavy is to be given on the representation of the Carcoon to the Tahsildar, and for each Village he must forward to that Officer, an agreement to cultivate it in full from the Ryots, with the amount of land under each, the Rayeenamah so regarding Surrendered land, together with a list of all the Cultivators- Carcoons must bear in mind that their chief and earliest attention, is to be bestowed on the full cultivation of the villages under their jurisdiction-

5- Regarding villages under amamy orders will be issued by the Collector, whether their Rent is to be levied on an average of previous years settlements, or on a settlement made on the years Crops- It is impossible to foretell which mode will be adopted, therefore the Carcoon must have three Estimates of the Crop as to quantity taken- and the grain carefully heaped, and kept under Guft, When the amount of settlement is finally fixed by the Collector, the Crops of such substantial ryots

ryots as the Carcoon feels assured will pay their share without any trouble, need not be kept under attachment that of others, whether substantial or not, whom the Carcoon feels he cannot trust, must be still retained under Guard and portions of it released in proportion as the Kist is paid. The Carcoon will be held responsible, if the crop of such people is fully surrendered to them, without their share of the Summa being fully paid.

6. If the Ryots of any of the Ryotwar Villages, are likely to be backward or irregular in their payments their Crops must be dealt with as above.

7. The Carcoons must see to the remittance of the fixed amount of land and other revenues periodically due within their jurisdiction to the Taluk Treasury without leaving any outstanding balance.

8. Many complaints have been made, that the Naidoos and Curnums of the different Villages, have levied larger sums from each ryot than they ought to pay according to their puttahs appropriating the excess under pretences of stationary, village and other expences. Such practices must be put a stop to. Therefore the Carcoon must inform the ryots of each Village that they are to pay no Kist without receiving a

a receipt in full for the same with the Naidoos and Curnums signatures; that if any objection to any legal payment is made, by Ryots on pretence of having paid money and taken no receipts for it, such sum is to be again leavied from them. The Carcoon should also check the accounts of each Curnum by the receipts granted by them to the Ryots, and if any errors are found, hear what each party has to say in explanation, informing the Tahsildar from time to time of the result of any such proceedings. If the Tahsildar find on examination, that the Village authorities have either embezzled public money, or oppressed the ryots in any way he is immediately to forward the whole proceedings in the case to the Collector.

9. The Carcoon must take care, that the several Naidoos and Curnums themselves pay the amounts of their Village settlements into the Taluk Treasury, without any deductions whatsoever and receive receipts for the same with the signatures of the Tahsildar, Taluk Sheristadar, Cash Goomastah and Shroff. The Carcoon must not himself receive money on account of Kist, and give receipts for it.

10. In Cases of disputes arising between Enamdars and Sirvoyety Ryots, or between people of the latter class, that either party has appropriated land belonging to the other, The Carcoon must

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go to the disputed locality and carefully measure both it and the immediately surrounding lands in presence of respectable witnesses. If in the case of two ryots, on Comparing the measurement and puttahs of the disputants one is found to have more than his share of land, or that other neighbouring ryots have more than theirs, or in the case of an Enamdar, that he had appropriated the quantity deficient to any ryot, it must in either case be immediately put in possession of the party having less than his share. If there be found no deficiency of Zeroyety land and yet an excess of cultivatab land in [illegible] the Crop of such as is in excess is immediately to be Tufted, and a Statement of the quantity both of produce and land forwarded through the Tahsildar to the Collector. If the complainant possessed less than he ought, according to his puttah, to hold, and yet there be no more than the correct quantity found in any of the surrounding lands, a representation to this effect is to be made to the Tahsildar, who will receive the Collector's orders on the matter.

11. When the planting of the Paddy Crop is completed, the Carevon must, after personal examination, prepare according to the subjoined form, a Statement for each village, setting forth the

the amount of land in it, as well Zeroyety as Enam the amount under cultivation, & uncultivated, with the Crop sown in each patch, he must specify each piece of land by its appropriate number, and have such Statements ready by the time the Jamabundy is made.

Form.

1 In the piece of dry Zeroyety land named Wolidia, Natchemy is sown.

2. South of the above lies the piece of wet Zeroyety land named Coya and cultivated by Ayammah Crop paddy.

3. South of No 2 lies the piece of wet Zeroyety land called Murrimanee cultivated by Naugunnah Crop paddy.

4. Westwards of No 3 lies the piece of Zeroyety land called Coya Podra cultivated by Pullay Crop Paddy.

5. Westward of No 4 lies the wet piece of Enam land belonging to Ramanah Crop paddy.

12. It having come to light, that Curnums sometimes wholly omit lands under cultivation (with the fraudulent intent of themselves appropriating their produce) from their accounts they are not to be depended upon as true. Therefore the Carevan must on his visit to each

each village, take the opportunity of verifying them by ocular proof. If there be any such fraudulently withdrawn lands, he must prepare a Statement, exhibiting the number, measurement Flist (liable to an average of surrounding similar lands) of each piece, and the name of the Ryot who cultivated it. This information being submitted to the Collector through the Tahsildar, Naidoos and Curnums will, in addition to paying the full Flist for such lands, be punished under Regulation IX 1822. The Carcoons pointed attention is directed to this subject. If such malpractices come to [illegible] knowledge through other channel of information than the Carcoon, he will be deemed to have connived at them and be punished accordingly.

13- Enam holders may plough their Enams with their own Bullocks, but Zeroyety Ryots must not do so for them, while Circar land remains uncultivated; and they must only be permitted to till Enam lands, the Flist of which amounts to not more than 10 P Cent of that of their Circar puttahs. The latter restriction is not to apply to villages where the whole Zeroyety land is usually cultivated in full. In Cases where such land is left either partially or entirely waste, from the Ryots having cultivated

Enams

Enams in its stead, the Carcoon must prepare a Statement exhibiting the amount of Enam land under each, its amount of produce, and its owner's name, and the Flist payable on it to him, and forward it through the Tahsildar to the Collector, who will issue orders for collecting such amount of Mottah or Pottah from these Ryots, as he may deem fitting.

14- Estimates for repairs prepared by the Carcoons, should exhibit the Number of water courses and tanks in each village, divided into two classes, those that require repairs, and those that do not. To the former an Estimate of the Cost for made, stone and Chunam work, to the [illegible] for repairs not being required, and to each a statement of the quantity of ground, Crop and Flist under it should be appended.

15- The Carcoon must from time to time personally examine the repairs in progress within his jurisdiction, and taking care that the Government money is not uselessly expended, Keep the Tahsildar informed of the amount of work done. When repairs are completed, this circumstance, with a measurement of each must be made known to the Tahsildar. Orders have been issued to such authorities, regarding the forms to be observed in sending in Estimates for repairs, and Statements of

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their Completion. Carcoons must take and keep by them Copies of these for information and guidance and send in their accounts to the Tahsildar by the stated periods.

16- The Carcoons must also take Copies of the orders issued to Tahsildars, regarding the distribution of Tuccavy, and conform to them in every respect. Tuccavy is to be given to none but impoverished Ryots.

17- It is necessary that the daily proceedings of Carcoons should be known to the Collector, and with this view, they must keep diaries according to the subjoined form, which must be forwarded through the Tahsildar to the Collector on the 1st and 16th of each month. The Tahsildar is to ascertain their correctness, and verify them by attaching his signature, without which they must not be forwarded. any mis. Statements in them he must bring to the Collectors notice.

Diary.

Diary of the Carcoon attached to the Division of the Talook.

Month & date Aug. 1st. Sooruny (name of village at which present) in comparing the Ryots receipts with the Curnums accounts, it appears that from one Naugoloo holding a puttah for 5-6-0, two (2) Rupees in excess have been levied by the village authorities. all proceedings in this case have been forwarded to the Tahsildar.

Do. 2d. Voddanum (name of village as above) one Atchamah Complains that the land he holds is less by 3 Burnums, than by his puttah it should be, on measuring it and the surrounding land in presence of ——— Witnesses, an excess of three Burnums of wet land is found in — according to his puttah, it has been put in Plaintiffs possession.

18- The Carcoon should on his visits to the different villages, make himself fully acquainted with every thing connected with each individual Ryot, so as to be able to give the Collector any information regarding any one he may name without the least hesitation. Inability to do so, will incur the Collectors severe displeasure.

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19- If a Carcoon should consider, that he can communicate any information tending either to the improvement of a particular village, or the benefit of its Ryots, or to the extension of cultivation, or to the benefit of Government generally throughout his division, he is to do so directly to the Collector, who will pass such orders on the subject as he may deem fit, and in the event of vacancies in higher Situations, will give the claims of such Carcoons to promotion his favorable consideration.

20- All Proceedings held by Carcoons in any village, must be in presence of its Naidoo and Curnums, who are to be made fully Cognizant of every thing therewith connected, should it come to the Collector's Knowledge on final examination that the Carcoons have withheld from them any thing requisite to be known, they will be punished for such disobediences of orders.

21- Against the time of the annual Settlement, the Carcoons must have ready a nominal roll of all the inhabitants in each village, liable to the Motucpha tax with a view to its Settlement.

(True Translation)
(Signed) R. A. Bannerman
Collector

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Order thereon- Ordered to lie on the Table

Read-

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From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam, Read letter submitting Statement of Extra Tent allowance drawn by himself and Subordinates during Fusly 1255-

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply-

To

The Acting Collector of Masulipatam

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To the Jg Collr of Masulipatam

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter

No. of Days
Mr R. T. Porter Collr 184
Mr C. W. Bird Asst Do 154
Mr C. B. Ford Do 41

dated 31st Ultimo, submitting a Statement of Extra tent allowance for Fusly 1255, and to convey sanction for the amount drawn by the Collector and Subordinates for the number of days noted in the Margin-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 16th Augt 1847

(Signed) D. White
Acting Secretary

Ordered also that a Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted for the information of the Civil Auditor-

Read the following letters

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

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From the Collr of Guntoor
Applying for a grant of land to Endow a School by construction by

Sir,
Para 1

At the request of Becheraugee Mungapaty Row now Record Keeper on this Establishment, I have the honor to submit to the Board

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by D. Munga
Paty Rcte
Rcvd & Reper
at Kundeipaud

Board will be a hope that they will be pleased to rec-
-mend it to Government, his petetion for the grant of a piec
of land free of assessment not exceeding the annual shist
60 Rupees, for the purpose of endowing a Choultry which he
has erected at Kundeipaud between Prettipaud and
Purchoor on the high Northern road

2. He informs me that he commenced the
undertaking with the approbation of Mr. Goldingham an
that he was allowed to purchase for it some of the mate
-rials remaining from the Bridge at Kundeipaud, bu
he did not apply for the sanction of the Board of Reve
before commencing the building as the site belonged
to the Vuzeereddy Zemindar. The work is not yet
finished to the full extent projected. There is
one quadrangle of the usual native plan, of burnt
bricks in mud with a tiled roof the Cost of which
may be computed at about 600 Rupees. The site
is one where accommodation of this kind is greatly
needed as there is no place for travellers to put up
in between Purchoor and Prettipaud a distance
of near 17 Miles - I therefore think that there is
a strong claim made out for an endowment by
Government, to be allowed however, only in the
event of the completion of a second building as
projected, for the accommodation of such other Tra-
-vellers Europeans, East Indians and Mahomedans
as cannot conveniently take advantage of the present one

Guntoor Coll.rs Cutcherry
Kundeipaud, 23d July 1847

/ Signed / W. Stokes
Collector

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Resolution thereon The Board will await the report
19-20 of the Collector on the completion of the second build-
ing now in course of erection when Mr Stokes will
be pleased to recommend the grant of such an ex-
extent of land not exceeding the annual shist of
Rupees 600 as he may consider suitable in reference
to the total amount expended on the buildings

To

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

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From the Coll.r of Guntoor

Sir

With reference to the Extract
from the Boards Proceedings dated the 26th Ultimo
and the Minutes of Consultation transmitted
therewith, I have the honor to request sanction
to include in my Moyenyabitah from the commence-
-ment of the current Fasly the Establishment re-
transferred from the Masulipatam and Nellore
Districts as specified in the accompanying re-
Statement Copies of letters received from the
Collectors of Masulipatam and Nellore are enclosed.

Guntoor
Coll.r Cutcherry
31st July 1847

/ Signed / H. Stokes
Collector

Statement

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No. 1 Statement shewing the Establishment transferred from Masulipatam and Nellore Districts.

No.	Name	Employment	Amount of Pay per Month		
			Rs.	A.	P.
	Masulipatam				
1	Bhyerauze Venkatarayadoo	Goomastah	10	..	..
1	Muntrapragada Peddyrauze	Jillahdar	10	..	..
1	Canteemany Gungiah	Peon	4	..	..
1	Cota Venkaiah	Do.	4	..	..
1	Chapala Ramasawmy	Do.	4	..	..
1	Tota Croostnamah	Do.	4	..	..
		Candeswaree	38		
	Nellore				
1	Ganapatyrauze Casawadoo	Peishcar of Cheerla Vantoo	12	..	..
2	Sheik Fareed	5th class Peon	3	12	..
3	Cheerla Sheik Sellaur	6th Do Do	3		
4	Saul Mahomed	Moodamy of Cheerala	2		
5	Addunky Veerabhadriah	5th class Peon for Adepoody and Vunkayalapad	3	12	..
6	Pasupulaty Rungiah	4th class Do for Purchoor	4	12	..
7	Sheik Madaur	Pension Sepoys Batta at Purchoor	2	12	4
8	Mohomed Gabale	Do. Do.	2	12	4
9	Bundla Venkadoo	Sweeper at Do.	2	..	..
			36	12	8
		Grand Total Company's Rs. Seventy four annas twelve and pice eight	74	12	8

Guntoor Coll. Cutcherry 31st July 1847 [Signed] H. Stokes
Collector

To

Fort St George 16th August 1847

No 2

To, H. Stokes Esqre
Collector in the zillah of
Guntoor

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 3rd Instant I have the honor to inform you that orders have been issued to the Tahsildar of Darcy Talook to make over to the Rapully Tahsildar the Village of Kytapully together with the annual accounts of the Settlement Collections &c. thereof as also to furnish him with a list of the village servants and their Emoluments and I beg to forward herewith a list of the Establishment employed for the Village in question in the Revenue Department in addition to the Village servants, and whom the Tahsildar has also been directed to transfer to the Repully Tahsildar

The records of any unsettled matters the subject of correspondence with the Tahsildar will be forwarded hereafter-

Masulipatam,-
Collectors Cutcherry-
12th July 1847---

/Signed/ A. S. Mathison
Acting Collector

No 3

To

H. Stokes Esqre.
Collector of Guntoor

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated the 3d and 6th Instant and in reply to the last to inform you that

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that the necessary orders have been issued to the Tahsildar of Chundalore Talook directing him to make over the villages transferred from this to your District to the Tahsildars of Bapatla and Martoor as therein required- As regards the accounts to be sent as per list therewith sent I beg to state that as some of the accounts are at Ramnapatam and Ongole some require to be sent for from the Tahsildar and the rest are to be extracted and copied out from the Mayoor Records, the necessary steps will be taken to send them to your Office at an early date. I take this opportunity to state also that the abkarry rents for Fusly 1257 have been concluded in my presence and sanctioned by the Board of Revenue; and the Chundalore and some other Taloks in which the villages now transferred to your District are included, have been rented out by one single individual named Mankerla Vencatasawmy who has made the requisite deposit of 1/6 of the rent but as under the present arrangement it is necessary to distinguish from the gross amount the fair proportion to be put on the villages now transferred to your Collectorate the necessary orders have been issued to the Tahsildar and as soon as his answer is received, the amount of rent to be paid into your Treasury will be communicated to you- In the meantime it appears desirable that you should permit the renter Mankerla Vencatasawmy or people in his behalf to go on with the manufacture and sale of arrack in the villages transferred to your District according to the list of stills and shops

shops accompanying. I herein enclose a Tologoe list shewing the names of the Talook servants, as also of the burmans Head Capoos and Monigiffs employed in the Villages in question, as well as those of the Sepoys and Sweeper attached to the Travellers Bungalow at Purchoor. The Abstracts for the pay of Sepoys for the month of June have been transmitted to the Deputy Paymaster at Masulipatam, and as soon as a Draft is received for the amount the pay of the Sepoys will be discharged, when a last pay certificate will be forwarded to you.

Nellore Collectors Cutcherry 10th July 1847

Signed / G. Smith Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

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To the Collr of Guntoor

To

The Collector of Guntoor

In Cons 16th August 1847

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st Ultimo requesting authority to include in the Moyenzabitah of your District the Village Establishments recently transferred from the Provinces of Masulipatam and Nellore.

2. In reply the Board instruct me to state that these Establishments, as shown in enclosure 1, appear to them to require a revision before they are incorporated with the present Moyenzabitah. They are of opinion that the services of one of

Goomashta Villahdar

of the two Subordinate Revenue Officers attached to Kytapully might be easily dispensed with in so much as it is no longer a detached and isolated Village as it was under the Masulipatam Collectorate, but forms a convenient appendage of the Kypully Talook, you will therefore be pleased to retain the villahdar only on the Cost raising his pay however to the rate which has been in your district fixed for that class of servants.

you will in like manner place the Peons, as respects their pay on the same footing as those already entertained in the Talooks.

3 The Board further remark that the sepoys attached to the Bungalow at Purchoor ought not to be included in the Moyenzabitah

4 I am desired to return the Statement which accompanied your letter under acknowledgement and to request that you will be pleased to revise it with reference to the foregoing remarks and re-submit it for the Boards approval.

Revenue Board Office Fort St George 16th August 1847

Signed / D. White Actg Secretary

Read the following letters

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From the Collr of Nellore

To

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

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 5th Instant forwarding to me the 6th Volume of Thorntons History

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History of the British Empire in India to complete the set, 5 Volumes of the same work having been previously forwarded to this Office with a letter from your Office dated 18th May 1846. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the 6th Volume in question as therein directed.

Nellore ----- / Collectors Cutcherry. / 12th August 1847. } / Signed / G. A. Smith / Collector

To

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

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From the Collr of Chingleput } Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Seath volume of Thorntons History of the British Empire in India received with your letter of the 5th Instant.

Chingleput District - / Collectors Circuit Cutcherry - / Gundy 12th August 1847 } / Signed / A. Freese / Collector.

Order on the 2 foregoing letters, Ordered to be recorded

(23-25) Read

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Read the following letters.

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

(26)

From the Collector of Bellary -- } Sir

Submitting a Statement of actual expenses incurred during the Fasly 1255 on account of Govt Plantations in the Bellary Dis. & requesting to obtain the Sanction of Govt for the same.

Para 1. I have the honor to submit a Talookwar Statement exhibiting the expenses actually incurred for the Government Plantations in this District during the past Fasly 1255 amounting to Company's Rupees 3584 - 12 - 2, the Number of Topes maintained and the years in which the same were planted.

2. The Number of Topes newly planted at the expence of Government is 686 consisting of 18339 Trees of which there are 604 Topes or Trees 15088 of which some having attained Maturity did not require tending some preserved by the Enam granted in Land and the rest

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rest kept up and Maintained by Village
Servants. The remaining 82 Topes consis-
ting of 33103 Trees (as per under men-
tioned particulars) were actually en-
maintained at the Cost of Government
in Fusly 1255.

Fruit Trees —— 31605
Other Do. —— 1498
33103

*Col. 2 and 11 of the Statement.

The actual Charges on account of the en-
above 82 Topes are as follows.

Wages of 125 Gardeners at the average
rate of 2 - 11 - 4 each per Mensem —— 3088-15-4
Charges for digging, planting
Trees —— 72-11-4
Repairs of the Wells from which
the trees are watered including
Charges for erecting Wadd
cuttahs for the preserving Topes
from being destroyed by flood - 125-10-4
Purchase of Bullocks and Charge
for leather &c for Puckalies
including the Charges for feed-
ing Bullocks —— 238-7-10
Charges for Watering Trees for
some days in Fusly 1255 during
the failure of Rain —— 59-4-4
495-12-10
Total 3584-12-2

At

Fusly 1254.
Average Cost
for each Tope 40.
Do Per Tree —1-7½

At this expense the average Cost in Money
amounts to about Rupees 43 - 11 - 5 for ea-
each Tope, consisting of about 403 Trees
each Tree costing on an average one
anna and Eight and half Piee per annum
Besides this Enam granted in Land for
some of these Topes is Rupees 29 - 8 - 4 as
shewn in Col. 22 of the Statement. The
Charge of Fusly 1255 when compared with
its preceding one produces a trifling en-
increase which arises from certain
portion of Charges of Fusly 1254 on account
of new Topes not having been disbursed
within that Fusly but in the subsequent
Fusly 1255.

3. In explanation of the
Charges now incurred as shewn in the
Statement for the Topes planted from
Fusly 1237 upto Fusly 1255 I beg to en-
subjoin a Statement exhibiting the
increase and Decrease of Fusly 1255
as compared with that of Fusly
1254

Fusly

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Fusilier in which Topes were planted.	Fusily 1254. Charges.				Fusily 1255. Charges.				Comparison. Increase						Decrease					
	No. of Topes.	Incurred for Sibbundies	Incurred temporarily for the works.	Total.	No. of Topes.	Incurred for Sibbundies.	Incurred temporarily for other works.		Total.	No. of Topes.	Sibbundy Charges.	Charges for other works.	Total.	No. of Topes.	Sibbundy Charges.	Charges for other works.	Total.			
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1237	2	48	" "	" " "	48	" "	4	66	" "	59	" "	125	" "	2	18	" "	59	" "	77	" "	" "	" " "
1238	1	36	" "	53 " 4	89	" 4	1	36	" "	60	11 11	90	11 11	"	" " "	" "	7 11 7	7 11 7	"	" " "	" "	" " "
1239	2	42	" "	" " "	42	" "	1	18	" "	" " "	" "	18	" "	"	" " "	" "	" " "	" "	1	24 " "	" "	24 " "
1240	"	"	" "	" " "	"	" "	1	30	" "	" " "	" "	30	" "	1	30 " "	" "	" " "	" "	30	" " "	" "	" " "
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Rs

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The Gross increase as per above Statement is Company's Rupees 815 - 3 - 3. the particulars of which are as follows:

Charges incurred for replanting 80 Tamarind Trees in a Tope planted in Fusly 1237 at Gattera Boodehall (the Charges of which was discontinued in Fusly 1252) including the Wages of a Gardener for tending the Tope 150 of the Trees not having attained Maturity 18. " "

Charges for 2 Bullocks & 2 Gardeners employed for a Period of 5 Months in Fusly 1255 for watering from the Well, used by Travellers to the Topes planted in Fusly 1237 at Coodteny and preserving them being withered for want of Rain ——— 59. " "

77. " "

Increase in the Rates of Prices of Cudlee and Cottan Seeds purchased in Fusly 1255 (being a bad Season) for feeding the Bullocks employed in a Tope planted at Bellary in Fusly 1238 the Trees of which still require tending ——— 7. 11. 7.

Wages of a Gardener employed to preserve some young Mangoe and Jack Trees in a Tope planted in the Village of Herakall in Fusly 1240 the expense of which was discontinued in Fusly 1252. 30. " "

Carried Over 114. 11. 7.

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Brought forwards 114. 11. 7.

Increase in the Salary of a Gardener employed in a Tope planted in Fusly 1252 for preserving some Trees, subsequently planted in it, whilst Stoppages were made from his Pay as fines in Fusly 1254 which was not the case in Fusly 1255 ——— 7. 5.

Charges of Fusly 1254 not disbursed within that Fusly but disbursed in Fusly 1255.

Sibbandy Charges ——— 576. 3. 3

Other Charges ——— 123. 3. "

700. " 3.

Total Gross Increase. ——— 815. 3. 3.

It will be observed that the Gross decrease in Company's Rupees 918. 3. 5 resulting from the reduction of Charges on an account of Topes having attained Maturity.

4. Under these circumstances, I have the honor to request the Board will obtain for me the Sanction of Government for the actual expenditure of Fusly 1255 amounting to Company's Rupees 3584 - 12 - 2 -

Vide Col. 21 of the Statement.

Bellary Collector's Office 7th July 1847. } /Signed/ J. Mellor Collector

Salookar

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Talookwar Statement exhibiting the Expenses ... New Topes and the ... Nr of Trees ... Stand ... year in which the same were planted.

Pargunnas and Talooks.	Nr of Topes	Extent of land &c: : expired for Topes. Acres.	Nr of Trees planted.	Fruit Trees. Jamrool.	Mango.	Nyal or Bawla Gutta.	Total actual Charges	Annual amount deducted from the Annual Benefit for individuals for preserving Topes.	Grand Total of actual Charges.	Remarks.	Nr of Trees Standing. Mango.	Nyal or Bawla Gutta.	Other sorts of Fruit Trees.	Total.	Grand Total of actual Charges.	Remarks.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	22	23	24		6	7	8	9	23	24
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2 ——— 1238 ———	1	7 6 «	42 « «	535	«	«					358	182	49	981	153 « «	
3 ——— 1239 ———	1	11 27 «	3 8 «	397	1	84					150	«	98	255	47 11 10	
4 ——— 1240 ———	1	29 6 14	58 1 «	245	157	924					934	222	103	2194	350 « «	
5 ——— 1241 ———	4	57 11 «	64 7 «	489	440	1149					139	«	3	184	18 « «	
6 ——— 1244 ———	3	29 17 «	20 13 «	354	358	341					509	197	12	2970	70 9 2	
7 ——— 1245 ———	7	84 38 «	50 7 «	1245	1119	522					509	472	44	2079	241 6 8	
8 ——— 1240 ———	11	88 9 «	89 13 «	1739	451	1017					42	27	29	573	69 15 6	
9 ——— 1247 ———	11	77 29 «	86 15 «	1855	442	884					270	539	58	2965	170 « «	
10 ——— 1248 ———	7	58 22 5	31 8 «	841	515	947					«	«	«	«	« « «	
11 ——— 1252 ———	5	83 9 «	123 2 «	998	1837	272					580	242	76	2382	185 11 «	
12 ——— 1253 ———	4	61 « «	35 7 «	448	1172	180					108	25	85	1137	90 « «	
13 ——— 1254 ———	11	133 23 4	101 « «	1749	1779	135					«	93	2	209	35 13 «	
14 ——— 1255 ———	12	79 21 4	68 10 «	1503	091	41					731	1099	122	3441	312 « «	
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Year in which Topes were planted

Collector.

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Proceedings thereon.

In Cons 18th June 1845.

In the letter from the Collector of Bellary dated 16th May 1846 reporting on the Government plantations of his district for Fusly 1254, it is stated that the number of Topes planted up to that period at the expense of Government, was 687 consisting of 183564 Trees.

2. From the Statement enclosed in the letter recorded above, it appears that 12 new Topes, or 2892 Trees, were planted in Fusly 1255 it is however stated in the 2d para of the letter under consideration that the number of Topes planted at the expense of Government up to the end of Fusly 1255. is 686, consisting of 183391 Trees.

3. Mr Mellors attention is called to those apparent discrepancies, and the Board will be glad to be favored with some explanation regarding them before submitting his report to Govt.

To

D. White Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

(28)

From the Collector of Bellary

Sir,

Adverting to my letter to you on under date the 28th Ultimo No. 68, I have the honor to submit a letter with enclosure to my address from the Rajah of Soondoor together with a translation in English relative to the Taki

Land

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Fort St. George 16th August 1847.

Land of Ramanamallay.

Bellary Coll:r Office
5th August 1847.

(Signed) A. Mellor.
Collector.

To

Translation of a Mahratta letter addressed to A. Mellor Esqre Collector and Magistrate of Bellary, by Vencat Row Hendu Row Ghorepady Mamalacatamadar Saenapatty the Rajah of Soondoor Dated 12th in the Month of Sabban (One mention of the year).

After usual compliments

the Rajah proceeds as follows.

I am well here up to this 12th day of Sabban and your goodness will be pleased to write often about your own welfare your goodness having sent orders for me to proceed to Bellary I have accordingly arrived here about 8 Days ago, I have delivered a Separate Takanama (Treaty) on account of Ram Ghud for transmission to Government which you will take into consideration, and your goodness is Mother and Father to support. I dare not state more.

The word (Yak tahut) is here written for signature

(A true Translation.)
(Signed) A. Mellor
Collr.

To.

Translation of a Treaty tendered by the Rajah of Soondoor Dated 12th Sabban corresponding to the Month of Audadi of the Year Plavunga.

To Company's Sircar

Venkat Row Hendoo Row

Ghorepaday

Fort St. George 16th August 1847.

Ghorepady Ramul catamadai Sandpaty the Sum-
=stanie of Soondoor do hereby enter into a co-
Shabanamah to this purport that on the top
Ram Ghud situated in my Jaghire, Gentlemen
having selected sites preferable for residence
and a few of them having already erected Bungalows
there, whilst there are more who would build their
Bungalows and also probability of building co-
Barracks &ca being under consideration I was
therefore interrogated by A Mellor Esqre Collector
of Bellary for the information of Government under
what particular terms I would willingly give up
the land of the said Ghud, Here enter into the
following agreement.

1. The ownership of the land of the said
Ramgud shall as usual remain firm to me &
there can be no objection with me if as much of
the lands as is required for the Company's Circar
as well as for Private Bungalows of Officers are
taken on condition of fixing and paying land
assessment thereon and the area on which Gen-
tlemens Bungalows are built till now together
with that required in future for the Circar and
for Officers for buildings shall be surveyed
and an assessment fixed with reference to
the usage of the place. This assessment to be
paid every year to me.

Whatever

Fort St. George 16th August 1847.

2. Whatever is the Emolument accruable
from the branches namely Maravady (Timber
tax) Gidacaval (Forest watch) &ca I shall
continue to collect for me.

3. I have reserved for myself the
power of renting out the sale of Country arrack
Toddy on the said Hill and collecting for myself
the Sums there of &c as well as of fixing a day amic-
cably with Merchants who may establish Dou-
kans for trading there and collecting the same
without the interference of the Company's Circar.

4. It being probable that as English co-
Officers take their residence on the Hill, many
of the Servants tradesmen and other private per-
sons would reside on the said Hill their quarrels
disputes, thefts, Murder &ca &ca shall be de-
legated or given up to the Police power of Com-
pany's Circar the Magistracy of the Collector
shall accordingly take Cognizance of receiving
and disposing the cases of the foregoing nature.

5. Whatever hidden Property such
as ready Cash, things, Jewels, when discovered
from under ground appertaining to the
Hill whilst erecting Bungalows and co-
Houses or while excavating the Earth for
any purpose whatever shall be delivered
over to me, and they are not otherwise
for the Company's Circar. Thus I have

executed

Fort St. George 16th August 1847.

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executed

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total amount would not fall short of Rupees 5,00,000 per Annum. Of the number of persons among whom this sum may be divided I have no means of forming a correct Estimate but great part of the Enams being small it must amount I should suppose to 8,000 or 10,000. It is necessary in pursuance of the orders of Government that a complete Register should now be prepared of all these Enams shewing the names, age and other particulars of the incumbents with the exact extent and description of each Enam and also that enquiry should be made periodically to ascertain the existence of the Enamdars and whenever lapses occur to collect the requisite information to enable the Board and Government to decide in each case regarding the removal or resumption of the Grant.

5. I have the honor to submit in the prescribed form a Statement of an Establishment for the performance of these duties the total charge being Rupees 134 per Mensem which appears to me the lowest at which the requisite services can be obtained and request that the Board will be pleased to obtain early sanction for its entertainment.

North Arcot,
Collector's Circuit
Cutcherry, Palmanair,
3rd August 1847.

/Signed/ C. C. Lovell
Acting Collector

Proposed

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10749. Fort St. George, 15th August 1847.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply -

To.

The Acting Collector of
North Arcot

(30-31)

Sir,

To the Actg Coll.r of N.th Dv.n of Arcot -

Intimating that the Board under the circumstances stated within cannot submit his application to Government for the entertainment of an additional Establishment for preparing Statements of Enams required under the recent orders of Government -

Para. 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th Instant, requesting sanction for the entertainment of an additional Establishment for the preparation of Statement of Enams required under the recent orders of Government regarding the lapse of Grants &c.

2. In reply the Board desire me to inform you that whilst they admit that the general duties of your Establishment as well as of that of every other Collector have been increased by the requisition of the orders of Government above adverted to they do not consider that such additional labour has been thrown upon your hands as may not be met without the help of a distinct Establishment. They are of opinion that the duty may be performed without difficulty in the usual manner by the Cursoons and Monigars under the responsibility of the Tahsildar and Taloob Establishment, as well as that of reporting on all lapses that may subsequently occur within their respective limits.

Adverting

10750. Fort St. George, 16th August 1847.

3. Adverting to the observations in the 4th para of your letter under acknowledgement, I am further instructed to state that every Enam ought to be registered in the annual Sagoobudy and Samahbundy Chittahs, and that the maniums, as well as the linear lands, should undergo a scrutiny at the time of the annual settlement and this it is presumed can be effected without much trouble or loss of time.

4. Under these circumstances the Board do not feel themselves at liberty to submit your application to Government -

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 16th August 1847. } (Signed) D. White
Acting Secretary -

Read the following letter -

To.

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

(32)

From the Actg Coll.r of North Arcot - -

Sir,

I have the honor to submit a Return shewing the probable quantity of land cultivated for Sugar, of Sugar and Jaggery produced, and of both of these Articles consumed in this district, according to the form which accompanied the Boards Circular letter of the 10th December last -

North Arcot, - - - - -
Coll.rs Circuit Cutcherry,
Palmanair, 12th August 1847. } (Signed) C. C. Lovell
Acting Coll.r

Return

10752. Fort St George, 10th August 1847.

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Ordered thereon. Ordered to lie over.

From the Acting Collector of North Arcot — Road Abstract Statement of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 during the 1st half of the year 1847.

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Order thereon. Ordered to lie over until the receipt of the Returns from other Districts whose an Abstract of the whole will be prepared and submitted for the orders of Government.

34-35

Read the undermentioned Lists.

36

From the Acting Collector of North Arcot — Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the month of March last.

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From the Acting Collector of North Arcot — Register of Endorsements passed

10751. Fort St George, 10th August 1847.

No. 1. Return showing the Probable quantity of Land cultivated for Sugar Cane and Probable quantity of Sugar and Jaggery produced and consumed in the District of North Arcot for July 1250 F.

Estimated cultivation on Cawnies & cs at 52.00 Superficial feet for Cawnie.	Cawnies	4.512	10½	538705	15	149.23	Estimated Produce from Cane in Maunds of Jaggery at 25 lbs for Maund.	Estimated consumption of the District in Jaggery and Raw Cane itself the whole being reduced into their equivalents in Jaggery in Maunds computed at an average of 5 lbs for Head, in during the year on the Population.
	Maunds	2	20	Maunds			Estimated Produce from Cane in Maunds of Jaggery at 25 lbs for Maund.	Estimated consumption of the District in Jaggery and Raw Cane itself the whole being reduced into their equivalents in Jaggery in Maunds computed at an average of 5 lbs for Head, in during the year on the Population.
		3		Maunds				
		4		Maunds		53767	13	111250

North Arcot Collectors Circuit Cutcherry, Palmaner 12th August 1847. / Signed / C. G. Lovett Acting Collector Ordered

throughout I consider it undeserving of any further notice.-

I admit that it is incumbent upon me to receive all Petitions that are presented to me and to pass orders upon them, but I do not consider that I am under any obligation to enter into an epistolary Correspondence with the Petitioners either Europeans or Natives, though this may be done in particular instances as an act of Courtesy, the press of business renders it impossible to do it on all occasions and it cannot be claimed as a right, and I beg to submit that after having received from Mr. Norfor such a letter as that dated 4th May I could not reasonably be expected to continue any longer with Mr. Norfor that form of communication

+returned- The Board will observe that the packet of the Rejection of which Mr. Norfor complains sent to me in the form of a letter with his Name endorsed on the Cover without that portion of the writing on it mentioning its contents. Had any of the Cultivators referred to by Mr. Norfor attended in person my

ing Cutcherry and presented open Petitions in the usual manner their Petitions would have been received and disposed of as petitions so presented always are.-

South Arcot
Collrs Cutcherry
Cuddalore
10th August 1847-

/Signed/ W. D. Davis
Collector-

No. 1-

To,
The Collector
of the Southern Division of
Arcot
Cuddalore-

Sir,

The repeated stoppage of Water which Government are bound to furnish me for tax paid on land designated "Nunjah" obliges me to bring to your notice a grievance under which myself and all other Cultivators now labor.-

It appears that you have ordered the Cultivators of "Parloor" to draw their Supply of water from our Mud annicut and which permission they have taken advantage of.-

I may venture to designate the order given by you as most illegal. In the first place Sir- This mud Bund from which Government are entirely dependant for

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for their Revenue is built at the expense of myself and other Cultivators If we did not with our funds and the labor of our hands build up this Bund two or three times a year you would not have one piece of Revenue from these parts because there would be no water to irrigate the land.-

By what right then do you give away the water which we have stored up for our own use?-

I am perfectly aware that you will say That the Paloor annicut has been pulled down to build the Brick annecut sanctioned by Government for our 18 Villages, and therefore that as the Paloor annecut has been pulled down to facilitate our work we are bound to make up to them the water of which we have deprived them.- No Reasonable person would objeect to this.- But we do objeect to the manner and time of carrying this into effect.-

In the first place there was no necessity for pulling down or opening the Paloor annicut as it is very well known that the Brick annicut cannot be begun this year consequent on

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on your own unpardonable neglect in not preparing any "Well" bricks for the foundation and also for the delay in getting to work at all occasioned by your neglecting the interests of Government to gratify your unfriendly feelings towards the Civil Engineer of which the Revenue Board are well aware- I therefore request you will Cancel your order desiring the Paloor people to draw water from us and desire them to rebuild their annicut.-

Another Reason why this is an unjust order is that you give the Paloor people yearly a sum of money to build their bund.- To us altho often demanded you have never given one piece!!-

Should you not feel disposed to Cancel your order immediately I will thank you to hand my letter on to the Government, which I am prepared to do with explanations unless I have a prompt and favorable reply from you.-

Nellecoopum,
4th May 1847

/Signed/ R. W. Norfor

The

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(42)

Proceedings thereon The Board observe that the Collector has not reported on the Petition referred to in Extract Minutes of Consultation 27th July 1847 and forwarded to him on 2nd August 1847.

In Con. 2nd aug. 1847.

Resolved that Mr. Davis be called upon to furnish the report called for - for which purpose Copy of the petition is herewith transmitted.

Further Proceedings thereon - 1. The Collector states that not choosing to subject himself to language so highly disrespectful and offensive as that contained in a letter (which is forwarded) from Mr. Norfor he intimated to him that any further Communication from him would be returned and that if he had any thing which he wished to address to him he should submit the same through his immediate employers Messrs. Parry and Co. This it is stated is not the first of the kind Mr. Norfor has addressed to the Collector and his public servants On a previous occasion - he wrote to the Tahsildar of Cuddalore in a style which was most improper and uncalled for..

(41-43)

2 The Board consider that although the language made use of in the letter now submitted by the Collector is so highly improper

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improper and disrespectful as in their opinion to justify Mr. Davis in declining to take notice of the subject matter contained therein till conveyed in Courteous terms yet they think that no public Officer is under any circumstances authorized in refusing to receive and open letters addressed to him in his Official Capacity. It is observed by the Concluding part of Mr. Davis letter that the packet which forms the Subject of the present Reference was sent to him in the form of a letter with Mr. Norfor's name endorsed on the Cover without that portion of the writing on it mentioning its Contents, and that had any of the Cultivators referred

10761. Fort St. George 16th August 1847.

referred to attended at the Cutcherry and presented open petitions in the novel manner their Complaints would have been Received and dis-posed of as such matters always are.-

3 The above petition not having been Reported upon as required in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 27th July 1847 Mr. David will be again called upon and the question will be finally disposed of in the usual course.-

In Con. 2d aug. 1847.

Read.

10762. Fort St. George 16th August 1847.

Read the following letter.-

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

Sir,

(44)

From the Collector of Madura - - - - -

Reporting the Misconduct of the Tasildar of Veroomungalum & the Mazanudar & other Departments, & recommending his dismissal.-

The Diaries of Assistant Surveyor Mason, copies of which I have the honor to transmit having brought to my notice great carelessness and indifference in the execution of Mazanuds in the Veroomungalum Talook, I made careful enquiries on the subject, and visited many of the works myself during a visit to the Talook from which I have just returned.-

2. The result is a strong conviction in my mind that the present Tasildar is not a fit person to superintend that large and important Talook, the great neglect remarked by Mr. Mason appearing to me attributable to his supineness, bad temper, and want of capacity, which have also been frequently displayed in the other departments of his duty.-

3. I found, that up to this time not nearly a sufficient number of Bricks have been prepared for the Shevercottah Bridge and the greatest part of those prepared to be of the worst description. The Talook Maistry who was fixed very improperly by the Tasildar at the spot, frequently brought the dilatoriness of the Contractors to his notice, but without succeeding in rousing him

time to any personal exertion tho the spot is only
miles from the Cusbah. The same contractors we
engaged to supply bricks for the Mailanavana
Anicut and the Mycoody Calingulah, but as
brick is prepared, I have been obliged to direct
postponement of those works for the present
Tasildar has not, I have reason to think, been
content with neglecting to urge forward the prep
of the Bricks, but has endeavoured to obstruct
endeavour of others. At his earnest solicitation
I allowed him leave for a week to visit a dying
relation, and during the period my Naib Sheristo
and the Moozoomdar of the Talook induced the
Brick contractors to make increased exertions, bu
the instant the Tasildar returned they beg
to make delays, and complaints, some of them
unfounded, and some irrelevant: consequently
suspended the Tasildar pending investigation of
other complaints against him and the Boardsm

4. The slow progress and departure
from rules in the Maramut generally, is owing
his injudicious distribution of the Maramut Mus
his personal indifference and neglect to use the
other means at his command. The Talook Main
who should have moved about inspecting mater
and the progress of several works, was kept at th
Sheveracottah Bridge where there was nothing to

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do but to urge the Brick Contractor to exertion
the duty of the Tasildar himself, an occasional
visit from the Mainty to inspect the quality
of the Bricks being all that was necessary on his
part; and to superintend the simple operation of
repairing the mud bank of a neighbouring Tank
The Deloyet Maistries also had no sufficient
duty assigned them, nor was any care taken to see
that they performed even the little imposed. No
one will be observed was sent to point out how
an important Emergent Estimate to the Soondra
Paudien Tank should be executed tho a Mainty
would have been very easily spared. The Zilladar
have not been used at all to forward the
Maramut. From my enquiries I conclude that
the Maramut Establishment had neither
suitable directions from the Tasildar how to
act, nor liberty to act for themselves.

5. While such was the slow
progress of the Government works, the Tasildar
was engaged in building a large House for himself
in lieu of one which he had lost by fire. My
enquiries leave no doubt that his time was
unduly occupied in this. I find that from the
beginning of the year he has only been absent from
the Cusbah Station for 8 days. That he has been
many days absent from Cutcherry, and the other
servants have deposed that in general he staid in
Cutcherry for a short time only. The fact also is evi-
denced by the delays apparent in the Police Diary

Complaints

Complaints have been made, and I think after enquiry w
truth, that Villagers who supplied materials for the to
have been made to accept and give receipts for an
inadequate price for the same.

6. I have brought forward this co
-duct in the Maramut Department as the most
-gible subject of complaint against the Tasildar
But it is by no means the only one. His influ
in Police is such that were other grounds wan
for his removal I should be inclined to recomm
it on that account alone. In a case of suspected
murder and in another of Gang Robbery that ha
come to my notice he exhibited a degree of ind
-ference which I have never seen equalled.

Towards his subordinates his
-haviour is always rude and in some instances
have come to my notice exceedingly unjust. The fo
-lowing is an instance. On the records of his kutch
is an Olei from the Nattamgar of the Village of S
-dy. dated the 16th. January reporting that the Sam
Fishery was in a state to be rented. Another Ol
from the same person dated the 2nd. February c
states that a notice for the rent of the Fishery
been received and published without effect. Both
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been read on the 6th. February. In April Venca
-ramien a Roysom and uncle of Soobien with o
public servants gave evidence against the Tasilda
in a complaint before the Acting Head Assistant
Magistra

Magistrate. Very shortly afterwards the Tasildar c
applied to me to dismiss Vencataramien for not
reading to him 36 reports and making away
with the notice alleged to have been issued for the
fishery and Soobien for having put the same date
of reading on the 2 Oleis asserting that these things
had been done for the purpose of making it appear
that he had been neglectful in regard to the Fishery
which he had not succeeded in renting for Fusly 1256.

8. When I came to enquire into the mat
-ter, I found that the communications not read by
Vencataramien consisted for the most part of mere
Covers to accounts which had been duly delivered
into the Cutchery and Vencataramien alleged what
other circumstances proved, that the Tasildar
attendance at Cutcherry was so irregular that he
could obtain but little audience, and consequent
-ly had not perused before him papers of so
little importance. He denied that the notice
had ever come to his hands.

9. Soobien I found was only ap
-pointed in February and joined on the 4th. M
is most improbable that so early as the 6th. he
should have conceived a plan of bringing the
Tasildar into trouble about the Mycoody Fishery
regarding which no stir was made until on
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-native.

12. In conclusion I beg to recommend
that Andeappah Pillay Tahsildar of Seroomunga-
-lum be removed as unfit for the Superintendance
of that Taluk from want of the requisite
ability, method, industry and temper. I request how
-ever discretion to employ him in an inferior situa-
-tion if I think fit after concluding my enquiries
into some minor matters, alleged against him.

Madura — — — } (Signed) R. D. Parker
9th July 1847. } Collector.

No 1.

List of examinations made by Assistant Revenue
Surveyor J. Mason. 3d Division for part of the Months
of June 1847.

Madura District				
Sheroomungalum Taluk				
Peterputty Tank.				
Phendooputty Limits				
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Madura 29th July 1847. } (Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector.

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List of examinations made by Assistant Revenue
Surveyor T. Mason. 8th Division for part of the Month
of June 1847.

Madura District

Sheroomangalum Talook

Potenputty Tank.

Shendoopatty Limits

Dependant on the rains.

For closing breaches, and for raising the

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Examination.

Tank.

158	× 1¾	× ⅜ =	103 - 11	4 × 24 × 1 =	96 - "
64	× 2	× ⅞ =	112 - "	17 × 16 × 1 =	272 - "
60	× 2½	× ⅞ =	131 - 4	4 × 10 × 1 =	40 - "
24	× 16	× 1 =	382 - "	12 × 22 × 1 =	264 - "
46	× 17	× 1 =	782 - "	56 × 3¼ × ⅞ =	159 - 4
11	× 8	× 1 =	88 - "	17 × 3¼ × ⅞ =	48 - 5½
107½	× 4½	× ⅞ =	421 - 8	45 × 3¼ × ⅞ =	127 - 15½
8	× 8	× ⅞ =	56 - "	20 × 3¼ × 1 =	65 - "
4	× 6	× ⅞ =	21 - "	120 × 3 1/2/16 × 1 =	371 - 4
4	× 8	× ⅞ =	28 - "	144 × 4 × 1 =	576 - "
12	× 13	× ⅞ =	136 - 8	234 × 3¼ × 1 =	760 - 8
4	× 28	× 1 =	112 - "	28 × 1¾ × ½ =	24 - 8
3	× 16	× 1 =	48 - "	12 × 2 9/2/16 × 1 =	31 - 2
50	× 28	× 1 =	1400 - "	72 × 2 9/2/16 × 1 =	186 - 12

Earth Cubic Yards — 6846 - " 7 @ 6 Pice

Rupees 213 - 15 - 2

Balance work.

Earth Cubic Yards 570 - " 2 @ 6 Pice.

Rupees 178 - 3 — 1.

Ramming — Rupees 35 - 4 — 8.

Rupees 213 - 7 - 9.

Sherveracattah

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Sheveracottah Tank

Same limits.

Supply by a Channel from the Gowdennurdy

For strengthening the bund of this Tank the ordinary Estimate for the current year provides Rupees 495 — 7. The work is under progress very slow or an advance of Rupees 350 - " - and not very satisfactorily attended to.

Measurements.

8	× 8	× 1 =	64	180 × 2⅝	× 1 = 472½
20	× 19	× ½ =	190	79 × 4½	× 1 = 355½
16	× 10	× ⅜ =	60	50 × 3	× 1 = 150
4	× 6½	× ½ =	13	12 × 5¼	× 1 = 63
8	× 4	× ½ =	6	285 × 2⅝	× 1 = 748⅛
26	× 2¼	× 1 =	58½	96 × 2⅝	× 1 = 252
4	× 4	× 1 =	16	11 × 4	× 1 = 44
54	× 2¼	× 1 =	121½	120 × 3	× 1 = 360
20	× 3	× 1 =	60	40 × 3	× 1 = 120
56	× 2⅞	× 1 =	161	36 × 3	× 1 = 108
12	× 4	× 1 =	48	60 × 2	× 1 = 120

Earth Cubic yards 3591⅛ @ 6 Pice =

Rupees — 112 - 3 — 6

Balance Work.

Earth Cubic yards 10943⅞ @ 6 Pice — 341 - 15 - 1

Remaining — 40 - 14 - "

Rupees — 382 - 13 — 1

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7th

Arrasen column Commoy

Cullygoody limits

Dependant on the rains.

For constructing a surplus Calingulah at the northern extremity of the bund of this Tank, the sanctioned occasional Estimate, allows Rupees 143. 7. 9. Rupees 115 was advanced for materials on the 27th March 1846 and work reported to have commenced, end of last month. The work, I am however sorry to say, has been very indifferently attended to. Not only are the bricks and Chunam used of the worst description but the

X 15th Dec. 1845.

the Estimate allows $10^{yds} \times 2^{yds} \times 1\frac{1}{2}^{yds}$ for foundation to the body of the work. the length and breadth of the work has been altered, as the work performed is. $8 \times 1\frac{11}{16} \times 1\frac{1}{4}$ – the remaining $\frac{1}{4}$ yard in height is still to be executed. in the same manner the length of the wing walls has also been altered instead of being 12 yards it is $15\frac{1}{2}$. These deviations arise from the inefficiency of Deloyel Mastry Mootoo camachy who was deputed by the Tahsildar to execute the work, it would have been proper had the Tahsildar inspected the place, and the materials collected; or either have sent the Talook Mastry there. The talook Mastry I understand is restricted from inspecting work in progress, without the Tahsildars permission. The work is not yet

Completed

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completed, but stopped from want of materials. The bricks used for this work are very bad, from the bad state of the soil in which they were prepared, the admixture of sand and pebbles are very great added to which some have not been well burnt. the Chunam is also very inferior, having too much sand in it. and from it being exposed to the weather since last year after it was slaked it has been deprived of its adhesive qualities. and unfit for good work. Chunam may keep good for a time if properly secured, and being kept moist either of which has not been attended to.

I subjoin measurements of work performed, for which I recommend Rupees 1. 8. – being allowed for Cubic yd^{s}. I have directed the Talook to have better materials collected, for completing the work. for which the Estimate rate is allowed.

Measurements.

$8 \times 1\frac{4}{16} \times 1\frac{1}{4} = 16\frac{1}{8}$ Foundation to body

$7\frac{3}{4} \times 3\frac{1}{4} \times 2\frac{3}{8} = 13\frac{13}{16}$ East wing wall

$7\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{12\frac{1}{2}}{16} \times 2 = 12\frac{1}{16}$ West Do

Brick in Chunam Cub. yds $42\frac{12\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ @ Rupees 1-3.

per cubic yard Rs. 64. 2. 9.

Balance work.

$8 \times 1\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{3}{4} = 8\frac{3}{4}$ Body

$7\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{8} = 7\frac{3}{4}$ East Wing wall

$7\frac{3}{4}$

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$7\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} = 1\frac{15}{16}$ Wingwall west

Brick in Chm. Cub. yds. $10\frac{10\frac{3}{4}}{16}$ @ 2-4-0 per C. yd. — 24 — 0 — 2-

7 Dram stones — 3 — 15 — 0

Sundries — 4 — 9 — 10

Rupees — 32 — 9 — 0

10th

Soondrapandien Perea Cumnoy.

Dependant on the rains.

For closing breaches in the bank of the tank, an Emergent Estimate of Rupees 166-10-4 was prepared by the Talook authorities; and for similar work to the supplying channel Rupees 25-0-9. Both these works are under progress or advance to the full amount of the Estimate very indifferently. the Earth is being thrown very carelessly and not the least attention appears to have been paid by the Talook authorities towards the superintendence of the work. Not one of the 4 Dhelegat Maistries in addition to the talook Maistry, have been here — either to put up sections or to guide the work people. the ryots now care very little towards seeing the work attended to in time. so long as they have already got the full amount of the Estimate. This system is contrary to the rules of the Tank Department.

Examination

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Examination.

41 × 4 × 3/4 =	61/2	19 × 11 × 1 =	209
16 × 8 × 3/4 =	96	38 × 8 × 1 =	304
8 × 10 × 3/4 =	60	16 × 12 × 1 =	192
25 × 12 × 3/4 =	225	24 × 4 × 1 =	96
4 × 16 × 1 =	64	2 × 5½ × 1 =	11
15 × 18½ × 1 =	277½	27 × 12 × 1 =	324
4 × 12 × 1 =	48	3½ × 8 × 1 =	28
4 × 16 × 1 =	64	33 × 3 × 3/4 =	85½
8 × 18 × 1 =	144	31 × 4 × 1 =	124
5 × 16 × 1 =	80	28 × 4½ × 1 =	126
18 × 16 × 1 =	288	24 × 4 × 3/4 =	72
2 × 12 × 1 =	24	10 × 7 × 3/8 =	26¼
24 × 6 × 1 =	144	8 × 8 × 1/8 =	8

Earth Cubic yds. 3197¾ @ 6 pice Rupees — — — 99 — 14 — 10

Balance work.

Cubic yards — 1694¼ @ 6 pice Rupees — — 52 — 15 — 2

Remaining — 13 — 12 — 1

Rupees — 66 — 11 — 3

Channel.

16 × 4 × 1 =	64	8 × 8 × 1 =	64
4 × 2½ × 1 =	10	22 × 4 × ½ =	44
42 × 2½ × ½ =	52½	20 × 10 × 3/3 =	75
7 × 5 × 1 =	35	21 × 4 × 3/3 =	31½
10 × 6 × 1 =	60	16 × 6 × ½ =	48
8 × 10 × 1 =	80	26 × 6 × ½ =	78
4 × 11 × 1 =	44	38 × 6 × ½	114
3 × 8 × 1 =	24		

Earth

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Earth Cub yds 824 @ 5 pice — Rupees — 21 - 7 - 4.
Balance work Earth Cub. yds 58½ @ 5 pice Rs — 1 - 8 - 4.
Remaining ——— Rupees 2 - 1 - 1.
Rupees 3 - 9 - 5.

Onjancolum supplying Channel.
From the Soondrapandien — dus.

For closing breaches in the left bank, of this channel an Emergent Estimate prepared by the Talook Authorities provides Rupees 29 - 12 - 4. The work under progress on advance to the full amount of the Estimate, and the following are.

Measurements.

4 × 4 × 1 = 16.	4 × 4 × 1 = 16.
7 × 6 × 1 = 42.	12 × 4 × 1 = 48
5½ × 8 × 1 = 44.	6 × 4 × 1 = 24
14 × 11½ × 1 = 161	14 × 4 × 1 = 56.
5 × 6 × 1 = 30.	19 × 3 × 1 = 57.
8 × 2 × 1 = 16	12 × 4 × 1 = 48.
7 × 4 × 1 = 28.	12 × 13 × 1 = 156.

Earth Cubic yds 742 @ 5 pice Rupees — — 19 - 5 - 2
Balance work Earth Cub. yds 317 @ 5 pice Rs — 8 - 4 - 1.
Remaining ——— 2 - 3 - 1.
Rupees — 10 - 7 - 2.

Kovanairy and Numbyarputty supplying Channel
From an Ancut across the Soondrapandien dus.

For Earth work to the wing walls of the Ancut and for closing breaches in the channel bank the Talook Authorities prepared an

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an Emergent Estimate of Rupees 58 - 7 — 10 — work is under progress on an advance to the full extent of the Estimate, of which the following are.

Measurements.

16 × 12 × 1 = 192	20 × 4 × ½ = 40
37 × 8 × 1 = 296	10 × 10 × ½ 50
10 × 4 × ½ = 20	64 × 48 × ½ = 128
8 × 4 × ½ = 16	48 × 4 × ½ 96.
12 × 8 × 1 = 96	
8 × 8 × ½ 32	

Earth Cubic yds 966 @ 6 pice Rupees — — 30 - 3 — "

12 × 8 × 1 = 96	18 × 4 × 1 = 72
14 × 4 × 1 = 56.	14 × 4 × 1 = 56.
8 × 6 × 1 = 48.	16 × 4 × ¾ = 48.

Earth Cubic yds 376 @ 5 pice — Rupees 9 - 12 - 8
Rupees — 39 - 15 - 8.

Balance Work.
Earth Cubic yds 210 @ 6 pice — Rupees — 6 - 9 — "
Earth Cubic yds 28½ @ 5 pice Rupees — 7 - 5 - 3
Remaining ——— Rupees — 4 - 10 - 4
Rupees — 18 - 8 - 3

Numbyarputty Tank
Soondrapandien limits

For closing breaches and for partial repairs to the bund of this Tank an Emergent Estimate framed by the Talook authorities provides Rupees 47 — 3 — 4. The full amount

of

of the Estimate is advanced and work under progress. The remarks under the head of Soondrapandeon Perea Cummoy is also applicable to thes and the above mentioned two works.

Measurements.

18 × 4 × 1 =	72.	12 × 4 × 1 =	48.
19 × 4 × 1 =	76	44 × 8 × 1 =	352.
3 × 5 × 1 =	56.	19 × 4 × 1 =	076.
8 × 8 × 1 =	64	15 × 3 × 1 =	45.
4 × 12 × 1 =	48.	20 × 7 × 1 =	140.
4 × 6 × 1 =	24	2 × 4 × 1 =	8.
26 × 4 × 1 =	104	6 × 3½ × 1 =	21.
26 × 4 × 1 =	104.	34 × 4 × 1 =	136.
8 × 4 × 1 =	32.		

Earth Cubic yds. 1365 @ 6 piece - - - Rupees - 42. 10 — 6.

Balance Work Earth Cubic yds. 21. @ 6 piece Rupees - — 10. 6.

Remaining ——— 3. 14 — 4.

Rupees — 4 — 8. 10.

/Signed/ F. Mason
Asst. Rev. Surveyor.
8th Division.

Theroomungalum
15th June 1847.

Remarks by the Civil Engineer 8th Division.

The Theroomungalum Talook has been frequently reported to the Board for his neglect of Maramut and the very severe reprimands have been administered by the Board, but all to no purpose apparently. He appears to consider the Maramut of his Talook as altogether beneath his and his Talook Mastry is just as bad. I would recommend the latter being

be removed to another Talook as an example and if the does not [illegible] should be discharged the Division.

/Signed/ W. H. Horsley Captain
Civil Engineer 8th Division.

Rec'd. 21st Oct. - - - }
Despatched 22d June 1847. }

/True Copy/
/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector.

General Observations of Assistant Revenue Surveyor F. Mason for part of the Month of June 1847.

Madura District
Theroomungalum Talook.
Shevaracottah Bridge Road No. 4.
4th
across Gowdennuddy River.

For rebuilding a Wing Wall and constructing four retaining Walls, an Occasional Estimate sanctioned by Government on the 29th April 1846, allows Rupees 594 15 5. Rupees 280-0- is reported to have been advanced for Materials in March 1846, previous to date of sanction, according to the late Principal Collectors order, and to this time sufficient bricks and Chunam is not yet collected to undertake the work; only one Brick Kiln I see adjacent to the Bridge, which is said to contain 55,000. Judging from the quantity brought near the bridge; and from the state of the bricks in the Kiln itself I have not the least doubt that it would be difficult to get half that number of good well burnt bricks for the work. a portion appears burnt too much, and a portion not well burnt at all; and it would be therefore useless to Commence the

the work without having sufficient Materials to completes it at once. During the time that Mr. Robenson Head Asustant Collector was in this Talook he inspected the work and directed the Talook Maistry to inform the Tahsildar of the state of the bricks and to have the good collected from the bad ones this has not been done but the good and bad are all bring taken to the work spot. sufficient time appears to have been allotted for collecting the Materials but it is plain that the Talook Authorities have not exerted themselves in this respect. of the 350 Cullums Chunam reguires for the work, 190 is collected. of this 160 Cullums has been beat, and is left exposed.

I subjoin a Memo of Materials still required. I am given to understand that several strict orders have been sent from the Hoogoor regarding the execution of this work, but which appears not to have had the desired effect.

Memo:

Bricks required 58500.

Chunam Colums — 160.

7th Aonumpatty Chuttrum

Kullegoody limits (Road No. 4)

For calinding the front Verandah and other improvements to this Chuttrum, an Estimate

of Rupees 672. 6. 6. was prepared by the Talook Authorities.

Rupees 264. 11. 6 is the amount of advance given for Bricks and Chunam, and the following is a list Collected.

Bricks about 39000.

Chunam Cullums 120

The bricks are really very bad having been moulded quite Carelessly added to bad soil in which they were prepared, that I do not at all approve of these being used for the work, they have not for the most part been well burnt, as from the rains in the Month of April the uppermost bricks have been affected and decreased of its thickness. this is a sufficient cause for rejecting them. The Chunam is no better it is of the worst quality I have ever seen in this District, and I am really surprised at the great negligence evinced by the Talook Authorities in attending to Marramut Works in the manner they do here. The advances for Materials are given to Contractors, but I think it is the business of the Tahsildar to see that good materials are collected with the exception of the Shevaroy Cottah Bridge which he had inspected in March last no other works in the Talook have been inspected by him, and

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the several Contractors seeing such state of things, take advantage and endeavour to benefit themselves from the Money laid out by Government for repairs by supplying bad materials.

Villoor Commoy

same limits

Dependant on the rains.

For constructing a surplus Colingalah at the Northern extremity of the bund of this Tank the sanctioned occasional Estimate allows Rupees 207. 11. 7. Rupees 94. 3. 6. was advanced in April 1846 for Materials, and the required quantity as engaged by the Contractor is not yet furnished. The Chunam brought to the workspot is 100 Cullums tolerably good. The brick Kilns are within a short distance, which I had also inspected. In 3 Kilns which are very small, about 13,500 bricks will answer the work. It rests with the Tahsildar to use his exertions in getting the remaining quantity furnished with as little delay as possible.

Memo: of Materials required.

Bricks 22,000

Chunam Cullums 42.

Therooroongalum
15th June 1847.
Received 21st
Dispatched 22d Do.

(Signed) F. Mason
Assistant Revenue Surveyor 8th Divn.

(Signed) W. H. Horsly Captain
(True Copy) Civil Engineer 8th Division.

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector.

Extract

Fort St George 16th August 1847.

Extract from the General observations of Assistant Revenue Surveyor F. Mason 8th Division for part of the month of June 1847.

Madura District

Therooroongalum Talook

13th Mailnaseanary Ancut

Across the Gowndumiddy.

For opening under sluices and partial repairs to this Ancut an occasional Estimate was sanctioned by Government 15th December 1845 amounting to Rupees 144. 8. 9 this Estimate was afterwards altered, and an estimate of Rupees 127. 6. 0 was prepared in the Month of September 1846 for lowering the bed of the Ancut. The work is not yet commenced from want of materials. Rupees 25. 5. 0 was advanced in January 1846 and a supply of beaten Chunam said to be about 52 Cullums, collected last year, is all that is to be seen near the place, a Brick Kiln containing about 12000 bricks was prepared last year, as reported by the Gomastah, and on enquiry and looking at the spot, none are to be found. On enquiry I find the bricks were rejected by the Tahsildar, and not by any members of this Department, and the Contractors removed the bricks for building an House in Therooroongalum. I do not see any arrangements being made for a supply of bricks

or

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or people employed in moulding them. the Chunam h
been so long exposed that I do not think it fit for
work, I have no hopes of the work being attended to th
year, and as the time allowed for occasional Estimate
will expire in December, the Estimate will therefo
require renewed sanction.

14th

My goody Tank.

For constructing a surplus Calingulake
the sanctioned Occasional Estimate allows Rs. 320-1-
Rupees 105-4 was advanced for Materials in March 184
which are not yet ready. Coolies are employed in moul
ing bricks, and this is very Carelessly done. the groun
is very uneven, and from the mud not being well
mixed. the bricks are Crooked and shapeless. I
see no likelihood of the work being attended to
this year. Mr. Robinson inspected the work
in april last, and seeing the delatoriness of the
Tahsildar in executing the work fined him, but
this appears to have had no effect. the estimate
for this work was sanctioned by Government 18th July 1845,
much time appears to have been lost, and the work req
-ed, the Estimate will probably require renewed sanction.

Meyloor
22d June 1847.

Rec.d 27th } Do.
Desp.d 28th }

(Signed) F. Mason
Assistant Revenue Surveyor
8th Division.

(Signed) W. H. Hoosly Captain
Civil Engineer 8th Division.

(True Copy) (Signed) R. D. Parker
Coll.r

Extract

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Extract from the List of Examinations of Works made
by Assistant Revenue Surveyor F. Mason 8th Division
for part of the month of June 1847.

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Madura District
Theroomungalum Talook
Road No. 4.
Nuddacarray limits.

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For widening a Tunnel in this limit, an
estimate of Rupees 21. 4- 11. was prepared by the Talook
Authorities, and the amount to be defrayed from
the discretionary allowance suggested. the late
Principal Collector having directed the work to be
performed, the full amount of the estimate was
advanced in May last. The work is under pro-
gress with materials of very inferior description and
the workmanship bad. not one of the Masonries have
been here to conduct the work, but at the
Tahsildar's order one of the Police
peons has the superintendance, from
the Carelessness and inability of
this individual to conduct the work
he has built one side of the wing walls
in a line with the road and the other
quite Crooked, the place is situated within
the

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the Town of Theroomungalom and the Tahs appears to have had no time to inspect it The parapet walls are not yet Completed from want of materials. The following are measurements of work performed, and I recommend the Crooked wing walls being built straight. —

Measurements.

20 × 1½ × 2½ = 75. Foundation to arch
10 × 6¼ × 1⅛ = 70 5/16 arch / 5 feet each side.
8 × 1½ × 5¼ = 63. Wing walls.

10½ × 1⅛ × ½ = 5. " 14½ West side parapet.
Brick in Chunam Cub. feet 214. - 3½ or Cub. yds 7. - 15. @
2 Rs. —— 15. — 14. -

Balance Work.

10½ × 1⅛ × ½ = 17. - 17. - " 11½ parapet.
10½ × 1⅛ × 2 = 23 — 10. - Do.

Brick in Chunam Cub. fet. 41. - 5½ or Cub. yds 1. - 8½ @
2. 4 " - . . Rs. - 3. - 7. - 1.

Meyloor -
22nd June 1847

Received 27th
Despatched 28th

(Signed) T. Mason
Assistant Rev: Surveyor
8th Division

(Signed) W. H. Horsley Captain
Civil Engineer 8th Division

(True Extract)

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector.

under

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Resolution thereon. (44-45)

Under the circumstances represented in the foregoing letter the Board sanction the removal of Andeappa Pillay from the Office of Tahsildar of Teroomungalom Talook and leaves it to the discretion of the Collector to employ him in an inferior situation.

Read the following letters —

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

From the Asst Collr of Tannevelly — 3 (46)

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 1st Instant. I have the honor to request you will be good enough to obtain Sanction for refunding to the Paiyaor Kemtendar the sum of — Company's Rupees 20 — 3 — 4 being the amount of Interest charged on the arrears of the Peishcush from the 15th to the end of the month, on the 11th of which they respectively fell due; as explained in my letter of 15th Ultimo.

Interest is now not charged on the intervening days between the time when the Peishcush falls due and

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and the end of the month-

/Signed/ J. B. Elton
Acting Collector-

Tinnevelly
Coll.rs Office
Courtallum
20th July 1847-

Ordered that the fore-
=going letter be submitted with the fol-
=lowing address-

To,
The Chief Secretary to
Government
Sir,

(46-47)

To the Chief Sec.t to Government-

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the consider-
=ation and orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council, the accompanying correspondence with the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly relative to a claim by the Zemindar of Paryoor to a refund of certain interest charged on his arrears of kists-

From A. Coll.r 15th June to Cons: 1st July 1847.
Board's Proceedings 1st — Do — —
From Actg Coll.r 20th July to Cons: 16th Augt — —

2- From these papers it will be observed that the Zemindar having failed to pay up his 5th 6th and 7th Instalments of Fusly 1256 on the dates they became due Vizt the 11th of the month interest was charged on arrears from

from the 16th of the same month agreeably to an order previously issued by the district authorities- When the subject was brought to the notice of the Board, they observed — that the interest charged from the 16th to the end of the month was not warranted by the Regulations, and directed that the amount so recovered should be refunded, but that if it had been carried to account, the necessary application should be made for authority for its repayment-

3- In the letter last received from the Acting Collector, he states that the amount which [illegible] under the decision of the Board is Rupees 20-13-4, and requests that sanction may be obtained for repaying that sum to the Zemindar- Under the explanation now afforded the Board beg to recommend that the ne-
=cessary sanction be granted-

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Fort St George
16th August 1847

/Signed/ D. White
Acting Secretary-

Read the following letters-

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From the Actg Coll.r of Tinnevelly-

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

Sir,

I have the honor to

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to forward for the decision of the Board the questions involved in the accompanying correspondence with Mr Parker late Acting Collector of this District, which arose the following circumstances.

2. In Statement of Extra Tent allowance for July 1950 being about to be submitted to the Board and the usual form purporting that the Collector and his Subordinates actually resided in Tents on the days therein mentioned, in which this Statement goes being frequently inapplicable, as Extra Tent allowance is authorized to be drawn at other times besides, it seemed necessary to quote also the order of Government dated 13th May 1828 which accompanied a Circular letter from the Board of Revenue under date 2d June following, in support of the one about to be forwarded for the past July; but the records of the Office not containing the necessary information, to show how far this order was applicable, I requested Mr Parker to inform me whether in those instances in which he was not actually resident in Tents on the Public service, the circumstances were

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were such as to bring them within the sanction contained therein, or that the list might be corrected accordingly. Vide my letter of the 20th July, to which I received the accompanying reply dated 24th Inst., which does not still enable me to apply the sanction of Government order to his list of places, and moreover contains a direct appeal to the Board on one point in the 4th Para. and the necessity of a reference on another in Para 5th It appears to me that Mr Parker has mistaken the meaning of the Government order in supposing it might apply to the place he sometimes held Cutcherry which, on the Tonnavoy road, which was originally a Tent-Cutcherry put up to pitch tents under, though made at the Public expense, at a former period. In the event however of its being ruled that this is a Public Building in the sense referred to in the Government order, and that the holding of Cutcherry in such places, or in any old building of the kind, though perhaps not worth 50 Rupees, involves the forfeiture of Extra Tent allowance, it is liable

to

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to bear very hard on the Public Officers unless they are distinctly informed of these disqualifying minutiæ before hand, and to cause great difficulty in passing the accounts.

3. Should any further local information be required regarding the points mentioned in Mr. Parker's letter, I shall endeavour to afford it, on being called on for the same.

Tinnevelly, Collector's Office, Courtallum, 30th July 1847.

/Signed/ J. B. Elton
Actg. Collr.
No. 1.

To,
R. D. Parker Esqr.
Collector of
Madura

Sir,

Para 1. The annual Statement of Extra Tent allowance for Fusly 1256 being about to be submitted for sanction to the Board of Revenue, I have the honor to request you will examine the accompanying list of places, drawn up from those left by you on this Office.

2. The usual form purporting that

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that the Collector and his Subordinates actually resided in Tents on the days therein mentioned, in which this Statement is good, being frequently inapplicable, as in Extra Tent allowance is authorized to be drawn at other times besides, it seems necessary to quote also the order of Government dated 13th May 1828, copy of which is herewith enclosed in support of the one about to be forwarded for the past fusly, but you will observe that certain exceptions with reference to using the Public Bungalows or Choultries are mentioned therein, and there being no information on record in this Office to show how far this order of Government may be applicable to your part of the Statement I request you will have the goodness to inform me whether in those instances in which you were not actually resident in Tents on the Public service, the circumstances were such as to bring them within the sanction contained therein, or that the list may be corrected accordingly.

Tinnevelly, Coll.rs Office, Courtallum, 20th July 1847.

/Signed/ J. B. Elton
Acting Collector
Name

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No. 2.

Name and Rank of the Officer.	Number of Serviceable Tents exclusive of Baggage Tents.	Month and Number of days in each Month.	Places and Number of days at each place.
		1846	No. of Days
	2	June 18th	At Shermadavy on the 3d & 4th June 1846 2
			At Ambasamoodrum on the 5th & 6th Do 2
			At Paupanasum from 7th to 10th Do 4
			At Kalicum on the 11th Do 1
			At Paupagoody on the 12th Do 1
			At Shermadavy on the 13th Do 1
			At Tulumcolum on the 14th Do 1
			At Courtalum from 25th to 30th Do 6
			18
	2	July 31st	At Courtalum from 1st to 31st July 1846 31
	2	September 23rd	At Courtalum from 1st to 23d September 1846 23
	2	October 2d	At Coopoday near Kytaur 27th & 28th October 1846 2
	2	1847 February 6th	At Tutacorin from 5th to 10th February 1847 6

/Signed/ T. B. Elton
Acting Collector

To

P. D. Paniker
Acting Collector
Timmevelly.

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No. 3.

To

J. B. Elton Esqre

Acting Collector of

Tinnevelly.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 20th Instant, forwarding a Memorandum of Extra Tent allowance drawn by me during the past July, and requesting to be informed whether in those instances in which you were not actually resident in Tents on the Public Service the circumstances were such as to bring them within the sanction contained in the Order of Government dated the 13th May 1828.

These instances were my halts at Shermadavy, Courtallum at Tutacorin and possibly at Kytair concerning which I feel uncertain.

When at Shermadavy my Tents were with me, but your house being vacant I did not pitch them. I believe that you drew Tent allowances there as Sub Collector and consequently that this is an instance within

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within the Rule.

When at Courtallum I transacted business chiefly at a Cutcherry on the Tencassy Road for the convenience of the Public Servants but partly in consequence of an accident at my own house. That part of the Cutcherry which is occupied by the Sheristadar and Goomastahs was I believe entirely constructed by my predecessor and is his private property but the separate room in which I myself sat was, I understood, formerly an open Choultry, which was enclosed and converted into a Cutcherry at some expence by Mr. Thomas or some former Collector. I was informed that the Collector had always drawn Extra Tent allowance when at Courtallum and drew it accordingly; but as there may be some doubt on the point, I request that this explanation may be submitted to the Board for their decision.

When at Tutacorin, the Bungalow being vacant I occupied it, but I was at the expence of taking Tents there to pitch if necessary and consider that the spirit of the Government Rule entitles me to Extra Tent allowance, which

is

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No. 3.

To,

J. B. Elton Esqr.

Acting Collector of

Tinnevelly.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 20th Instant, forwarding a Memorandum of Extra Tent allowance drawn by me during the past July, and requesting to be informed whether in those instances in which you were not actually resident in Tents on the Public Service the circumstances were such as to bring them within the sanction contained in the Order of Government dated the 13th May 1828.

These instances were my halts at Shermadavy, Courtallum at Tutacorin and possibly at Ettyapuram concerning which I feel uncertain.

When at Shermadavy my Tents were with me, but your House being vacant I did not pitch them I believe that you drew Tent allowance there as Sub Collector and consequently that this is an instance within

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within the Rule.

When at Courtallum I transacted business chiefly at a Cutcherry on the Tencausy Road for the convenience of the Public Servants but partly in consequence of an accident at my own house. That part of the Cutcherry which is occupied by the Sheristadar and Goomastahs was I believe entirely constructed by my predecessor and is his private property but in the separate room in which I myself sat was, I understood, formerly an open Choultry, which was enclosed and converted into a Cutcherry at some expence by Mr. Thomas or some former Collector. I was informed that the Collector had always drawn Extra Tent allowance when at Courtallum and drew it accordingly; but as there may be some doubt on the point, I request that this explanation may be submitted to the Board for their decision.

When at Tutacorin, the Bungalow being vacant I occupied it, but I was at the expence of taking Tents there to pitch if necessary and consider that the spirit of the Government Rule entitles me to Extra Tent allowance, which

it

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is granted to defray the expence of carriage when a Collector carries Tents about with him the mere occupation of a Public Bungalow which he finds vacant whereby he is saved no expence, will not I trust be considered to deprive him of a claim to the allowance granted to meet the Extra expence attending the carriage of Tents -

On one of my visits to Hydaur I took Tents and pitched them but on another I did not, and as it is probable that the latter instance is the one entered on the Statements I request that you will strike the 2 days charged out of the account the same shall be repaid by a bill on your Treasury -

Madura
24th July 1847

/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector

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

(49)

From the Actg Collr
of Tinnevelly

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 30th ultimo requesting for the decision of the Board certain questions

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questions connected with the Extra Tent allowances drawn by Mr Parker late Acting Collector here, I have the honor to inform you that it appears by the accounts of the Hoozoor, that the place referred to on the Tencausey road, as a Tent Cutcherry was put up by Mr Munro, a former Collector, at his private cost the information formerly given on this point was derived from the Talook Accounts in which the private and Public expenditure was not divided -

Tinnevelly.
Collectors Office.
Courtallum.
2d August 1847.

/Signed/ J. B. Elton
Acting Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply -

To, The Acting Collector of Tinnevelly

(48 50)

To the Actg Collr
of Tinnevelly

Sir,

Parat. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo No 185 and in reply to inform you that they see no objection to Mr Parker having made use of the Pendal on the Tencausey Road for his Cutcherry while residing at Courtallum, but they cannot sanction his drawing Extra Tent allowance for more than one month at the latter place unless he can shew that he returned there on the public service -

2- Under the circumstances stated in Para 5 of Mr Parker's letter the charge

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Charge of Extra Tent allowance while he occupied the Bungalow at Tutacorin will be passed.

3. The Board wish to be informed whether Tencaseray is in the immediate vicinity of Cauttallum and if not you will be pleased to state how far distant it is from it.

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From the Acting Collr. of Tinnevelly
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(Signed) D. White
Acting Secretary.

Read Statement of sums proposed to be disbursed in Fusly 1257 requiring the sanction of Government.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To. The Acting Collector of Tinnevelly.

Sir,

In reference to the Statement submitted by you of sums proposed to be advanced for Tuccavy in your district during Fusly 1257. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to observe that from the amount sanctioned for that purpose in Fusly 1250 Viz. Rupees 2,000. the actual disbursement made was Rupees 1,911—0—0 out of which only Rupees 201—0—0 have been recovered leaving a balance of Rupees 1,710—0—0 on the 15th July 1847. Before recommending the proposed disbursement of Rupees 1,500 on account of Tuccavy for Fusly 1257 the Board request you will explain the cause of so large a balance remaining due at the close of Fusly 1250. and report what amount has since been recovered.

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(Signed) D. White
Acting Secretary.

Read

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Read the following letter.

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

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From the Principal Collr. of Coimbatore.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward translated in copy of a Plaint preferred against me and certain others in the Principal Sudor Ameen's Court at Coimbatore by Valappagounden &c. of Suttimungalum together with a draft of the proposed answer, and to request that the sanction of Government may be obtained to defend the suit at the Public expense.

2 The circumstances connected with this suit are I believe fully explained in the said Papers and I therefore refrain from making any further remarks. this is the first case of the kind that has ever found its way into the Court.

3 The period for filing the answer expires on the 20th of August and it is therefore desirable that early instructions should be received on this point.

4 In consequence of Valappagounden's refusal to witness the remeasurement of the fields, I have been unable to ascertain satisfactorily the correct position of the case and this has prevented my repeating upon his Petitions received with the Board's letters of the 20th July and 15th October 1846.

Coimbatore July 29th 1847.

(Signed) J. B. Wroughton
Principal Collr.
Translation.

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No. 1

Translation of a complaint preferred before the Principal Suder ameen of Coimbatore under date the 26th February 1846 by Vakeel Vengata Soobah sastry on behalf of the Plaintiffs Valappagoun:den son of Coloundagounden of Vellala caste by profession a Ryot and residing in the Village of Pitchandompolliem and Sengodagounden son of Pongagounden of the same caste and profession and residing at Poothoopolliem dependent on Gopeechettypolliem in the Talook of Suttemungalum, against J. C. Wroughton Esquire Principal Collector of Coimbatore Soobiah Talsildar Suttisumungalum Coloundagounden son of Mootoovalappagounden by profession a Ryot of Vellala caste residing at Poothoopolliem named above and Shunmoogem Chetty a Monigar Son of Palany Chetty residing at Kongicumpolliem of the same Talook.—

This suit is preferred by the Plaintiffs for the recovery of 300 Goontahs of Moolagoozary Land yielding annually produce equal to 128 Rupees and paying a rent to Government of Rupees 29-7-0 which the 3rd and 4th Defendants have without just grounds usurped by the aid of the 1st Defendant under the following reasons Vizt.—

In Fusly 1240 Plaintiffs tendered a Durkast (offer) for 750 Goontahs of Nunjah

Land

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Land known by the name of "Nagamarathoo Nunjah" No. 149 situated in the Village of Palayaparayoor of the above Talook, which was bounded on the west by a portion of the said Nunjah Field of the 3rd Defendant (Puttah to the extent of 1050 Goontahs) on the east by Do of the 4th Defendant (Puttah to 525 Goontahs) on the South by Nasivencolum and on the North by Calingoocaday and when preparing it for cultivation they suspected that the Land in question would measure short of the stated quantity, and accordingly the Plaintiffs asked the 3rd and 4th Defendants, who replied that a corresponding excess will be found in their holdings and consequently a measurement of the Lands in question should be made in company with the Curnum. Plaintiffs repeatedly requested the Curnum to have a measurement made who only promised to do so, but hitherto delayed the measurment, they once complained of the matter to Mr Drury the late Principal Collector who issued an order to the then Talsildar of the Talook to measure the Land and account to the Plaintiffs for the Land for which they previously obtained a Puttah this Order was not carried into effect by the Talsildar the Plaintiffs in consequence kept the lands waste from Fusly 1245 to 1250 and again they requested the 1st Defendant by an Uryee, to order the

the lands of the Plaintiffs as well as of the 3rd and 4th Defendants to be measured out and to make good the deficiency to the Plaintiffs. Accordingly he, the 1st Defendant ordered one Beema Row then Huzzoor Goomastah to measure the lands of the Plaintiffs and to make over to them the quantity prescribed in their Puttahs. On his measuring the Plaintiffs land he found 300 Goontahs wanting while in that of the 3rd and 4th Defendants there was an excess than the quantity set forth in their Puttahs. of this, the Goomastah furnished an account to the Huzzoor, and upon this circumstance communicated by the then Huzzoor Sheristadar Appoo Row and Annajee Row to the 1st Defendant, he issued an order to the Tahsildar to the effect that the excess quantity in the possession of the 3rd and 4th Defendants should be made over to the Plaintiffs- in the meantime the rent on such litigious portion of the land should be recovered from them / the 3rd and 4th Defendants / under the head of "Suvyjama" / who have enjoyed the same- Of these two points only one has been carried into effect Viz- The rent on the excess quantity was recovered from the 3rd and 4th Defendants, but the

the deficiency was not made up to the Plaintiffs on the contrary, the full demand on the Land was recovered from them even for the six years during which it was waste and unproductive. This is unjust- Plaintiffs not having been put in possession of the deficient quantity of land complained of, they only limited the payment of rent to the actual quantity from Fusly 1251 to 1255, but in the same Fusly 1256 the 2nd Defendant to used coercive measures towards the Plaintiffs, and recovered from them the rent due on the deficient quantity Viz- 300 Goontahs, which are not in the occupancy of the Plaintiffs- The 1st Plaintiff repeatedly complained of this to the 1st Defendant and requested him to have the deficiency supplied, but with no success; neither was he favored with copies of the accounts of measurement of the lands in question made by Beema Row, for which the

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Plaintiff presented with his Urzee two stamp
Papers- For these reasons the Plaintiffs are
precluded from the possibility of stating the
actual quantum of ground in the occupan
of the 3and 4th Defendants over and above
their Puttah.-

If the Court were pleased to
call for the said document it will be clear
that the 3and 4th Defendants have en=
croached upon the Plaintiffs land and ap
propriated to themselves 300 Goontahs which
form the deficiency in Plaintiffs grounds.-

Under the above circumstance
the Plaintiffs request that the 300 Goontah
now sued for may be awarded to them from
the 3rd and 4th Defendants who enjoy the
same by the aid of the 1st.-

/True Translation/

/Signed/ J. C. Wroughton

Trans. Collector.-

Draft

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No. 2.

Draft of the proposed Answer-

The Statement of the Plaintiffs
as contained in their plaint is incorrect and
their Claim for the recovery of 300 Goontahs of
land untenable in explanation of which the
1st. Defendant has the honor to offer the following
remarks for the consideration of the Court Viz.-

2. The points noticed by the Plaintiffs
are.-

1st That the 3d and 4th Defendants
are by the aid of the 1st in the enjoyment of
land 300 Goontahs / to which they have a
right and which they applied for and held
on Puttah in $\frac{1246}{1839/51}$.-

2ndly That the 1st Defendant caused
Plaintiffs land to be measured and the
deficiency made good to them.-

3dly That the 1st Defendant refus=
=ed furnishing them with Copies of certain accounts.

3d With reference to the 1st point
the 1st Defendant submits that the State=
=ment of the Plaintiffs is untrue.- The land
1750 Goontahs / from which a portion is
said to have been taken by the 3d and 4th
Defendants was not applied for & held by
them.

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them in 1240/1830/31. It was taken by a person of the name of Pangauly, and also by Pangagounden the father of the 2nd Plaintiff in 1239/1829/30 who cultivated the land and paid the demand of Government both in that and in the succeeding year without any objection whatever. In the 3rd year or 1241/1831/32 the former transferred his right to the 1st Plaintiff and on the demise of the latter in 1246/1836/37 the name of the 2nd Plaintiff (the son of the deceased) was associated in the Puttah and this the 1st Defendant is prepared to prove by Official Documents the circumstance of the Plaintiffs having studiously kept this fact out of sight, and made use of the subterfuge contained in the very beginning of the Plaint would seem to have been occasioned from an apprehension on their part that the exposition of this truth would be followed by a question why they did not obtain the correct quantity of land from the previous proprietors, and thus apparently invalidate their claim now put forward. Moreover the Plaintiffs assertion of right to the ground alleged to have been encroached upon by the

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the 3rd and 4th Defendants is absurd; in as much as by their own shewing it appears that the above Defendants were in the occupancy of the ground previous to the Plaintiffs holding the field on which the encroachment is stated to have been made, and of which they were well aware, and consequently they have no right to a land which was never in their possession this argument is introduced merely to shew the groundlessness of the Plaintiffs' claim. Neither the 3rd and 4th Defendants encroached upon Plaintiffs' land nor the 1st Defendant aided them in doing so. In fact there is no excess in the 1st Defendants field on the contrary a deficiency of 1/4 Goontahs exists. In the 3rd Defendants' an increase of 44 5/16 Goontahs was discovered and this having been apparently gained by him by an encroachment upon the neighbouring Circar waste land (not on the Plaintiffs pt) was charged on his name, the Circar waste land alluded to must with reference to the Survey Account, Contain 201 Goontahs viz lieu of which it only measures 7 1/4 Cmins.

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minus 12 3/4 this was actually the case will be evident to the Court from there having been no complaint on the part of the Plaintiffs until Fusly 1250 or 10 2. years since the 1st Plaintiff obtained possession of the ground and 6 since the 2d Plaintiffs' name was associated in the Puttah and during which period they have been in the uninterrupted enjoyment of the land and adjusting the Government demand - a similar deficiency exists in almost all the portions held by different parties respectively / excepting the 3d Defendant / leading to the conclusion that the entire field which contains the abovementioned portions has been over - measured. at the time of the General Survey and Assessment of the District nor 1802/3.-

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4th The only cause of Complaint on the part of the Plaintiffs would seem that they are paying for more land than is actually in their occompancy - but on this point they preferred no complaints to the Principal Collector up to Fusly 1250 / 1840/41 when for the first time they brought this subject to the notice of the 1st Defendant a Goomastah who was deputed to measure the land of the Plaintiffs and others when a deficiency of 293 7/11 Goontahs in their holding was stated to have been found the Plaintiffs then positively declared before the Naib Sheristadar in writing that they demanded no remission for the deficiency but that it should be

be made good from lands belonging to the 3d and 4th Defendants a request that cannot be complied with for reasons stated above - they repeated the complaint and the 1st Defendant therefore advised them the expediency of giving up the ground. Not being satisfied with this, they laid their complaint before the Board of Revenue, which was referred to the 1st Defendant for report - on this occasion he remarked "that the established Revenue "system of the District does not allow "remission in similar cases and in "consequence is optional with the "Plaintiffs either to retain the "land on the present terms or "to relinquish it" in which the Board

Board fully concurred as communicated in their endorsement to the Plaintiffs dated 17th August 1813 Under these circumstances the Plaintiffs request to demand remission in one instance and to give up the land in another is an act for which they themselves are blameable and that their present action in the Court is a gratuitous one and would seem to have been solely dictated by feelings of ignorance and animosity towards the 3d & 4th Defendants.

5. Adverting to the 2d point the 1st Defendant would observe that Plaintiffs assertions on this head are also untrue - no order of the nature adverted to by them having ever been issued by him to the Tahsildar of Sattimungalum.

6. The 3d point scarcely requires a reply as the Court must be perfectly aware that the 1st Defendant is not empowered under the Circular Order of the Sudr Adalut No. 32 to furnish Copies of Official documents without the previous sanction of Government unless they are required by the Court.

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7. From the foregoing explanation the 1st. Defendant hopes that the Court will see fit to non-suit the Plaintiffs. He would further venture to submit the doubt whether the Court has the power to entertain this plaint which under the circumstances Set forth would seem to militate against a System involving revenue considerations and Establish-ed by Government for it is laid down in the Hookoomnamah sanctioned by the Board on the 1st. April 1841 that in all cases of defi-ciency of measurement similar to that now under discussion the Ryots will only be allowed to relinquish portions of their Patent Lands according to the General rule of relinquishing good and bad lands in equal portions" and he fears that if such is admitted even upon less sufficient grounds Complaints relating to the variation in the rates of assess-ment on the Soil will find their way into the Court and prove a serious impediment to the Revenue Settlement of the District.

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8. The 1st. Defendant would further add that the Case of the Plaintiffs is not as yet sufficiently ripe for a Civil prosecution if it ever could be admitted under the circumstances Set forth. They assert the deficiency to amount to 300 Goontahs whereas Blenna Row's measurements amount to 29 3/8 the authenticity of this account has not been satisfactorily established and every attempt to do so by a subsequent survey has failed from the apparent disinclination Shewn by the Plaintiffs who are reported always to have evaded appearance at the time, evidently to avoid the witnessing of the re-measurement a fact of itself sufficient to bring discredit as

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as to the inaccuracy of Bheema Ro
account.-

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nothing in this matter except
Realizing the demand of Govern
=ment as he was authorized to
do, and therefore the act of the Plain
=tiffs in including him as Defen
=dant is deserving of Censure - No
answer is given by him becaus
he acted under the Orders of his
Principal the 1st Defendant.-

Signed J. C. Wroughton

Principal Collector

Ordered

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Ordered that the forego
=ing letter be submitted with the following
address-

To The Chief Secretary to
Government.

Sir,

(53-54)

To the Chief Secy. to Government. Forwarding a letter from the Principal Collr. of Coimbatore submitting Copy of a Plaint filed against himself & others in the Principal Sudr. Ameen's Court by Valuppa Gounden Vea. of Suttimungalum, together with draft of the proposed answer observing that the Board have modified the draft and consider the line of defence to be good and sufficient and recommending that authority be granted for filing the answer & defending the suit at the public expence. 16th Aug. 1847.

¶ 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 letter from the Principal Collector of Coimbatore forwarding Copy of a Plaint filed against himself and three others in the Principal Sudr Ameen's Court by Valuppa Gounden Vea. of Suttimungalum, together with draft of the proposed answer -

2 The Plaint sets forth that the Plaintiffs applied for an extent of 750 Goontahs of Munjah land in Fusly 1240 / 1830/31 that when preparing it for Cultivation they suspected that it would measure short of the stated quantity and in consequence repeatedly applied to the Collector of the Dis= trict to cause the land in question to be re= measured and that eventually the 1st De= fendant deputed a Goomastah from the Huzoor

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Huzoor for the purpose who on measurement discovered a deficiency of 300 Goontahs in Plaintiffs' land whilst a corresponding excess was found in the holdings of the 3rd & 4th Defendants, the Cultivators of adjoining fields. Notwithstanding this the Plaintiffs have not only not been put in possession of the extent encroached upon and added to the lands of the 3rd and 4th Defendants but the full demand on the whole extent was enforced from them by the 2d Defendant. Under these circumstances they request that the 300 Goontahs now sued for may be recovered to them from the 3d and 4th Defendants who enjoy the same by the aid of the 1st.

3 The Board have modified the draft of the answer which the Principal Collector has forwarded. It will be observed that the main points of defence embraced in it are that the total quantity of land in the occupancy of the Plaintiffs came into their possession from the former occupants who had it under cultivation and paid the full Circar demand and from whom the Plaintiffs took it of their own free will and satisfied themselves that it contained the correct quantity that the Plaintiffs themselves

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themselves cultivated the land in question for no less than 10 years and discharged the Government dues at the full survey rates without any expression of dissatisfaction that there is no proof of encroachment having been made by the 3d and 4th Defendants in as much as a measurement of their holding shows a different result, that the discordance between the result of subsequent measurements of fields and the survey accounts are traceable to error of measurement at the time of the original Survey, and lastly that the Plaintiffs were allowed the option of relinquishing their land if they felt themselves dissatisfied.

4. The Board consider the line of defence adopted to be good and sufficient and they beg therefore to recommend that authority be granted for filing the Answer and defending the Suit at the public expense.

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George ---
16th August 1847 —

(Signed) D. White
Ag. Secretary

Para 1 The 1st Defendant beg to offer the following remarks for the consideration of

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of the Court in answer to the points set forth in the Plaint, which may be stated to be as follows-

1st That the Plaintiffs applied for 750 Goontahs of land in Fusly 1240 - 1830/31

2nd That the 3d and 4th Defendants have encroached upon the above land, and appropriated to themselves 300 Goontahs in the enjoyment of which they are maintained by the 1st Defendant -

3rd That the full demand is enforced from them notwithstanding this deficiency -

2 As respects the 1st Defendant submits that the Statement of the Plaintiffs is untrue - The land referred to 1750 Goontahs was not applied for and held by them in Fusly 1240 as asserted - It had been previously in the occupancy of two individuals, Pungaly and Punga Gound = den, who cultivated it in Fusly 1239, and paid the full demand according to the Survey rate both in that and the succeeding year - In Fusly 1241, however, the former transferred his right to the 1st Plaintiff, and on the demise of the latter in Fusly 1246 the 2d Plaintiff (the son of the deceased) was associated with the

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the other in the Puttah as joint holder - These facts are capable of proof by official documents, and it will hence be evident to the Court that the Plaintiffs ought to have obtained the correct quantity of land from the former Proprietors, and their omission to do so is their own fault - It will be observed that these facts, so important to an understanding of the case in its true light, have been studiously kept out of sight by the Plaintiffs, and this circumstance is mentioned to show the weakness and the groundlessness of their cause -

3. The Plaintiffs assertion of right to the land alleged to have been encroached upon by the 3d and 4th Defendants is observed in as much as by their own showing these Defendants were in the occupancy of the ground in question previous to the Plaintiffs acquisition of their land neither the alleged encroachment upon Plaintiffs fields nor the aid of the 1st Defendants is susceptible of proof - In fact there is no excess in the 4th Defendants holding on the contrary there exists a deficiency of 7 Goontahs, whilst in the holding of the 3d Defendant an increase of 46 5/16 Goontahs was

of the Court in answer to the points set forth in the Plaint, which may be stated to be as follows-

1st That the Plaintiffs applied for 750 Goontahs of land in Fusly $\frac{1240}{1330/31}$ -

2nd That the 3rd and 4th Defendants have encroached upon the above land, and appropriated to themselves 300 Goontahs in the enjoyment of which they are maintained by the 1st Defendant-

3rd That the full demand is enforced from them notwithstanding this deficiency-

2 As respects the 1st point the 1st Defendant admits that the Statement of the Plaintiffs is untrue- The lands referred to 1750 Goontahs was not applied for and held by them in Fusly 1240 as asserted- It had been previously in the occupancy of two individuals, Pungaly and Punga Gound-den, who cultivated it in Fusly 1239, and paid the full demand according to the Survey rate both in that and the succeeding year- In Fusly 1241, however the former transferred his right to the 1st Plaintiff, and on the demise of the latter in Fusly 1246 the 2d Plaintiff (the son of the deceased) was associated with the

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The Plaintiffs assertion of right to the land alleged to have been encroached upon by the 3rd and 4th Defendants is observed in as much as by their own showing, these Defendants were in the occupancy of the ground in question previous to the Plaintiffs acquisition of their land neither the alleged encroachments upon Plaintiffs fields nor the aids of the 1st Defendant is susceptible of proof- In fact there is no excess in the 4th Defendants holding on the contrary there exists a deficiency of 7 Goontahs, whilst in the holding of the 3d Defendant an increase of 1 1/16 Goontahs was

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dictated by feelings of animosity towards the 3d and 4th Defendants. Further proof of the vexatious nature of their proceedings is furnished by their unwillingness to have the matter at issue more fully exa= =amined. They assert the deficiency to amount to 300 Goontahs whereas it was only 293 1/8 Goontahs according to the measurement made by the Goomastah deputed from the Huzoor. The correctness of this measurement has not been satisfactorily established, and every attempt to do so by a subsequent Survey has failed from the apparent dis= =inclination shown by the Plaintiffs who are reported always to have evaded attend= =dance at the time appointed evidently to avoid witnessing the measurement. To sum up the arguments adduced above 1st The land in the occupancy of the Plaint= =iffs came into their possession from the former proprietors who had it under cultivation, and paid the full Circar de= =mand, and from whom they should have obtained the correct extent of land 2dly The Plaintiffs themselves cultivated the land in question for no less than 10 years, and paid the Circar dues at the full Survey

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rates without any expression of dissatisfaction 3dly The 300 Goontahs now claimed by the Plaintiffs from the 3d and 4th Defendants were never in their enjoyment 4th there is no proof of encroachment by the 3d and 4th Defendants 5th error of= = measurement is equal with the survey, and the Collector is unable to alter the Survey rates and lastly The option was given to the Plaintiffs of relinquishing their holding if dissatisfied-

5 The 1st Defendant would observe that the Plaintiffs that he issued orders for mak= =ing good the deficiency in their land is also untrue, no order to the effect having ever been addressed to the Tahsildar of Suttimungalum-

6 As respects the refusal of the 1st Defendant to furnish the Plain= =tiffs with certain accounts, he has only to refer the Court to the Circular order of the Sudr Dedalut No. 32 whereby he is= prohibited from furnishing Copies of official documents without the previous Sanction of Government unless they are required by the Courts-

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From the foregoing explanation the 1st Defendant hopes that the Court will see fit to nonsuit the Plaintiffs-

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In conclusion he has to add that the 2d Defendant having acted under his orders and responsibility should be relieved from the necessity of pleading to this action-

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Read the following Statements-

Statements-

10827. Fort St. George 16th August 1847

Statement exhibiting the quantity of Salt in Store available for Exportation to Calcutta on private trade, at each of the several places of Export in the District of Madras-

Places at which Salt is Shipped	Quantity of Salt available for exportation in the year 1845	Quantity already exported	Quantity remaining to be exported	Quantity actually in Store and ready to be exported	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Maunds	Maunds	Maunds	Maunds	
Ennore	186259	132801	53158	53158	Besides the quantity entered in col.n 5. 776,398 2/20 Maunds manufactured in 1846 were removed to the platform at the Ennore Depot in the past year- of the said quantity a portion having been removed to the Madras Godowns for sale for Inland consumption the residue on the 1st instant was Maunds 21562-

Madras — 7th August 1847 } (Signed) J.A. Huddleston Coll.r

Order thereon- Ordered to be sent for publication in the Fort St. George Gazette-

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Dr.

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Dr Salt at Spirillo 11th July 184 6th

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July	11th	Quan	"	"	"	"
			369	"	1320	227
		Gain	"	"		
			"	"	5	302
		Salt	"	"		
			"	"	"	13
			369	"	1.889	240

1847			Mds	Srs	Mds	Srs	Grees	Mds	Mds
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		the end o	"	"					
		Quarter	"	"					
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		Dr Do	"	"					
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							959	103	4
		Sales o	"	"					
		Wastage	"	"					
		by	"	"					
					600	113	"		
			"	"	3227	1354	3/4		
		Balance	8	369	"	1602	105	1	
			8	369	"	4889	2405	3/4	
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		Gain ...	"	"			
			"	"	5	302	
		Salt ...	"	"			
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		Do. ...	"	"	600	113	"
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			27	15	27	8		

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July	11th	By Sea ...	7	"	7			
		By ...	7	15	11	5975	"	6
		By Com ...	3	9	6			
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		By ...	17	6	4	354	2	4
		By Sac ...	"	4	5			
		By ...	"	10	4	4	8	9
		By Cha ...	4	13	1			
		By ...	4	13	"	18699	10	1
		By Paym ...	5	8	5			
		By ...	2	3	7	13134	12	"
						40941	14	8
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						271527	8	3
		Mad ...						
		12th Jul ...						

Ordered

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Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

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From the Coll.r & Register of Government Grants — Read Register of certificates

59-60 issued for the Quarter ending 11th April last.
Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following letter

To The Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George

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Gentlemen,

From the Commissary General — With reference to Mr. Pycroft's letter, I have the honor to advise your Board of the despatch by the Honorable Company's Steamer "Hugh Lindsay" of the Brass Weights specified in the Indent which accompanied his letter. They have been consigned to the care of the Commissariat Head Writer at Vizagapatam, who has been instructed to forward them by land to the Collector of Ganjam.

Commissary General's Office
Madras
10th August 1847 — (Signed) A. Sullock Colonel
Commissary General

Order thereon. Ordered that a copy of the
61-62 above communication from the Commissary General be forwarded for the information of

of the Collector of Ganjam.

Read the undermentioned Statements.

63
From the Collector of Vizagapatam — Comparative Statement shewing the quantity of Salt for home and inland consumption for the Quarter ending 31st July last.

64
From the Collector of Rajahmundry — Comparative Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold for home and inland consumption for the Quarter ending 31st July last.

65
From the Coll.r of Madras — Comparative Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold for home and inland consumption for the Quarter ending 31st July last.

63-66
Order on the 3 abovementioned Statements — Ordered to be recorded.

Read the undermentioned Registers.

67
From the Coll.r of Nellore — Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of July last.

68
From the Coll.r of Madura — Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of July last.

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From the Pt. Collr. of Coimbatore } Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of July last.-

67-70

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

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.-

71

To the Chief Secy. to Government } No. 1847

The Chief Secretary to Government.-

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the accompanying Statement of contingent Charges incurred in the Revenue and Magisterial Departments from 1st January to 31st March 1847.- Sanctioned by the Board under the Orders of Government dated 28th July 1843.-

Fort St. George Gazette of 1843.- Page 806.

B

Stamp Office
Sub Treasurer
Savings Bank
Civil Auditor
Sea Custom
Department.

Accompanying is also submitted a Statement of contingent Charges incurred in the Offices at the Presidency for the same period.-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 16th August 1847 } (Signed) D. White Actg. Secy.

Statement

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Fort St. George 16th August 1847.-

A. Statement shewing the Contingent charges incurred in the Districts under the Madras Presidency from 1st January to 31st March 1847 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	Comparison.-
4	4 4 1	10 4 8 10
		Decrease 1 0 2 1

Net Decrease 10 2 1

D. White

Actg. Secy.

Statement-

Total 570 4 4 1 104 8 10

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From the Pt. Coll.r of Coimbatore } Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of July last.-

67-70

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

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.-

71

To the Chief Secty to Government } Sir,

To Sq. The Chief Secretary to Government.-

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the accompanying Contingent Statement of Contingent Charges incurred in the Revenue and Magisterial Departments from 1st January to 31st March 1847.-

Fort St. George Gazette of 1843. Page 606.

Sanctioned by the Board under the Orders of Government dated 28th July 1843.-

B

Stamp Office
Sub Treasurer
Savings Bank
Civil auditor
Sea Custom
Department.-

Accompanying is also submitted a Statement of contingent Charges incurred in the Offices at the Presidency for the same period.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
16th August 1847

/ Signed / D. White
Ag. Secy.

Statement

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Fort St. George 16th August 1847.-

A. Statement shewing the Contingent Charges incurred in the Disbursements under the Madras Presidency from 1st January to 31st March 1847 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	Comparison.-				
570 4 "	494 1 11	104 8 10	110 10 11		
		Decreased	104 8 10		
			6 2 1		
		Net Decrease			

D. White
Ag. Secy.

Total

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George 16th August 1847.-

Statement

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B. Statement showing the contingent Charges incurred in the undermentioned Offices from 1st January to 31st March 1847 and submitted to the Board of Revenue under the orders of Government dated 28th July 1843 published in the Fort St. George Gazette.

	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	
Stamp Office	202	10	0	75	11	10	Establishment and Contingencies
Sub Treasurer	"	"	"	"	"	"	Commissariat and Establishment
Savings Bank	"	"	"	191	3	11	Commissariat Department
Civil Auditor	10	8	5	"	"	3	9	= ments are not on the State
Sea Customs Department	16	11	11	"	"	16	12	9 = ments their Salaries
	141	3	0	39	11	"	"	= ments being Enquiry
	374	1	4	115	6	10	211	10	3
Deduct Increase							115	6	10
Net Decrease							95	3	5

Signed/ D. White
Ag. Secy.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 16th August 1847

No 834. Fort St. George 16th. August 1847.

Resolved that the following letters be dispatched.

To

The Collector of Madras.

(72)

To the Collector of Madras

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for the use of your Salt Department one 1/3 Maund Copper Measures.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George, 16th August 1847

Signed/ D. White
Ag. Secretary

To

The Accountant General

(73)

To the Accountant General

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 12th Instant, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the 1/3 Maund Copper Measure stated to be still in this Office, has since been forwarded to the Collector of Madras for the use of his Salt Department.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
16th August 1847

Signed/ D. White
Acting Secretary

To

The Accountant General
Civil Auditor
and
Sub Treasurer
Committee for passing
Contingent charges.

(74)

Gentlemen,

To the Accountant General Sub Treasurer and Civil Auditor Committee for passing Contingent Charges

With reference to the orders of Government

Fort St. George 16th August 18

Government of the 1st June 1843 published in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 8th of that Month I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward the accompanying Bills of Contingent charges incurred in this Office for the Month of July last amounting to Rupees 16-2- and to request that they may be passed and returned.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George 16th Augt. 1847. } Signed D. White Actg Secy.

75

Circular to all the Collectors } Sir,

The Board of Revenue having observed that letters are frequently addressed by Collectors to the Board simply notifying the transmission of certain periodical Statements and Accounts, I am directed to call your attention to the following Rule for promoting regularity and despatch in business, published in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 23d November 1833 Page 837- Rule 7th

"Periodical Returns and Accounts forwarded by Authorities in the Provinces to Offices "at the Presidency or from one Authority in the "Provinces to another, shall be sent unaccompanied "by a separate letter except where it may be "necessary to enter into a fuller explanation of "their contents that can be given in the Statement "themselves.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George 16th Augt. 1847. } Signed D. White Actg Secy.

Fort St. George 16th August 1847.

P. S.

The Board also request that the several periodical Returns furnished to them, may be forwarded punctually at the appointed time, as required by their standing orders dated 13th July 1826.

Signed D. White Sg Secy.

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To the Collector of Ganjam.

the Collrs of Ganjam, Masulipatam, Salem, Coimbatore, and Canara, } Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request the early transmission of your Statement of persons charged with offences &c. under Regulation IX of 1822 for the last year ending 30th June last.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 16th August 1847. } Signed D. White Acting Secretary

77

To The Collector of Nellore

the Collr of Nellore } Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the accompanying Petition from Casava Ranz Venkata Row late Mazoom Gomastah in the Salook of Caliger- -ny appealing against a decision passed by you under Regulation IX of 1822, and to re- -quest you will be so good as to return the same

same to the Petitioner desiring him to prefer his
Appeal thro' you as prescribed by the Regula-
2. In the event of his doing so, you
will be so good as to forward with it the Proceed-
-ings held in the case, with a report on the Sta-
-ments made by Petitioner in his Appeal Petitio

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
16th August 1847.

/ Signed / D. White.
Ag. Secretary.

(78)

To, The Collector of
Bellary.

To the Collrs of Bellary, Madura,
Tanjore, Cuddapah, Kurnool &
Coimbatore.

Sir,

With reference to the Circular pro-
this Office dated 10th June last, I am directed by the Board
of Revenue to request that you will furnish as early
as practicable the information required by Governmen
regarding the average prices of Cotton in your Distric
during the last five years and the cost of raising
the Article with all the charges.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
16th August 1847.

/ Signed / D. White
Acting Secretary

(79)

To
The Collector of
Chingleput

To the Collr of
Chingleput
No 1326 of 1847.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of
Revenue to forward to you the accompanying
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Petition from Ramalinga Iyer late Peshcar of
Sreeharecottah in your District appealing
against a decision passed by the late Acting
Collector under Regulation IX of 1822, and to
request you will be so good as to return the same
to the Petitioner desiring him to prefer his appeal
thro' you as prescribed by the Regulations.
2. In the event of his doing so you will be
so good as to forward with it the Original Proceedings
with a summary of the case, a concise report on the
Statements made by Petitioner in his Appeal Petition.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
16th August 1847.

/ Signed / D. White
Acting Secretary

(80)

To, The Acting Sub Collector
in charge of Sanjore.

To the Actg Sub Collr
in charge of Sanjore.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Re-
-venue to remind you that the Statement of
Demand Collection and Balance for the Month
of June last has not yet been received
and to request that you will transmit the
same with as little delay as possible.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
16th August 1847.

/ Signed / D. White
Ag Secretary

To

10839 Fort St. George 16th August 1847.

To

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The Sub Treasurer

To the Sub Treasurer. Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to remit to you the following Fines and Stoppages from the Writers &c. of this Office from March 1847 to July 1847 as noted in the Margin and to request that you will acknowledge the receipt of the same.—

				Rs	A	P
Mahomed Kassim	Peon	Fine	March	"	1	"
Tolasingum	"	"	"	1	"	"
Syed Osman	"	"	May	"	8	"
P. Veerasawmy	"	Stoppages	June	"	3	=
H. Verasamy	Writer	Fine	July	"	10	10
S. Veerasamy Moodely	Reader	"	"	1	4	7
P. Venkatakistniah	Writer	"	"	2	9	3
T. Appasawmy Chitty	"	"	"	1	4	11
V. Parthasarady Brammy	"	"	"	2	"	"
C. Ramachendriah Do	"	"	"	1	9	9
T. Tolasingum	"	"	"	1	9	9
Appoo Row	"	"	"	1	9	9
P. Ramasawmy Moodely	"	"	"	1	7	2
S. Shunmoogum Moodely	"	"	"	1	4	7
M. Vancil	"	"	"	1	4	7
T. Balakistnah	"	"	"	1	3	7
A. Verasawmy	"	"	"	1	2	"
A. Vencatarow	"	"	"	1	2	"
T. Sabapathe	"	"	"	1	2	"
P. Moonsaphpah	"	"	"	1	2	"
P. Ramasawmy	"	"	"	1	2	"
A. Cunnyah Pillay	"	"	"	"	15	5
S. Nintappah	"	"	"	"	14	5
M. Vencatarungum	"	"	"	"	13	5
T. Sambiah	"	"	"	"	12	4
D. Sudinarniah Vadagherry	"	"	"	"	12	4
P. Irinoogum Pillay	"	"	"	"	12	4
T. Chiniah	"	"	"	"	12	4
C. Streenevapah Moodely	"	"	"	"	12	4
C. Sabapathy	"	"	"	"	12	4
Chackrapany	"	"	"	"	12	4
Mootoosawmy	"	"	"	"	10	3
T. Saravanum	"	"	"	"	10	3
Mahomed Kassim	Reader & Peon	"	"	"	10	3
Vencatasamy	"	"	"	1	"	"
Mahomed Kassim	"	"	"	1	"	"
P. Veerasamy	"	stoppages		"	8	"
				Rupees	1	5 9

Rupees 1-5-9 1-9-1

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 16th August 1847.

/ Signed / D. White

Jr. Secretary

10840 Fort St. George 16th August 1847.—

To

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The Barrack Master.

To the Barrack Master Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to state that through some mistake Glass windows were not furnished to the room lately built at the west end of their Office and to request that you will have the goodness to obtain sanction for supplying them, as otherwise the room in question will not be available for the Establishment during wet weather.—

Several of the old doors and windows of the Office also require bolts, hooks, panes of Glass &c. which it will be necessary to supply before the setting in of the Monsoon.—

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 16th August 1847.

/ Signed / D. White

Jr. Secretary.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.

83 From the Jr. Coll.r of North Arcot.— Return of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of June last.—

84 From the Jr. Coll.r of North Arcot. Return of Persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation XI of 1831 for the Month of May last.—

85 From the Jr. Coll.r of North Arcot.— Reporting that no persons were confined in Jail under Regulation IX of 1822 during the Month of June last.—

Return

86 From the Princl. Coll.r of Coimbatore. Return of persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 for the Months of March and April last.-

87 From the Princl. Collector of Coimbatore.- Stating that no Persons were charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 during the Months of March and April last.-

88 From the Princl. Coll.r of Coimbatore. Stating that there is no Return of smuggled Tobacco for the Months of March and April last.-

89 From the Princl. Coll.r of Coimbatore.- Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of Public Servants for the Quarter ending 31st March last.-

90 From the Pl. Coll.r of Coimbatore.- Stating that there are no Returns of alterations in the list of fines of Public servants suspended and dismissed, of Revenue defaulters confined in Jail, and Revenue defaulters released for the Quarter ending 31st March last.-

91 From the Coll.r of Chingleput.- Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of public Servants for the Quarter ending 30th June last.-

92 From the Coll.r of Chingleput.- Stating that certain Returns for the Quarter ending 30th June last are not forwarded there being no entry to make.-

93 From the Coll.r of Guntoor.- Return of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Months of July last.-

94 From the Coll.r of Madura.- Reporting that there are no Returns for certain Statements for the Months of July last.-

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95 From the Coll.r of Nellore.- Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt in store on account of the Chittagong Sirdeal for 1846-47 up to 8th August last.-

96 From the Collector of Nellore.- Acknowledging the receipt of certain printed forms of Bills on the Accountant General and of letters of Advice.-

97 From the Collector of Rajahmundry.- Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of public Servants for the Quarter ending 30th June last.-

98 From the Collector of Rajahmundry.- Return of alterations that have occurred in the list of fines and stoppages for the Quarter ending 30th June last.-

99 From the Collector of Rajahmundry.- Reporting that the Returns of public servants suspended and dismissed and that of Revenue defaulters confined in Jail for the Quarter ending 30th June last are not sent there being no entries to make.-

100 From the Coll.r of Rajahmundry.- Statement of spirituous liquor recommended for confiscation under Regulation I of 1820.-

100-101 Order thereon.- Ordered that the confiscation and sale of the smuggled liquor enumerated in the above-mentioned Statement be authorized.-

102 From the Ag. Sub Coll.r in charge of Tanjore.- Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of public servants for the Quarter ending 30th June last.-

103 From the Ag. Sub Coll.r in charge of Tanjore.- Return of Public servants suspended and dismissed for the Quarter ending 30th June last.-

Return

10843. Fort St. George 16th August 1847.

From the Acting Sub-Collector in Charge of Tanjore

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Return of revenue defaulters confined in Jail for the Quarter ending 30 June last.—

" Walter Elliot

" A. Macleod

" Goldingham

10844 Fort St. George 19th August 1847.

Thursday 19th August 1847.

No Diary.

Met Meeting Present.

Walter Elliot Esqre Acting Senior Member

J. Maclean Esqre Acting Second Member

and

J. Goldingham Esqre Acting Third Member

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

Read the following Extracts.

1

From the Secretary to Government. Observations on Letters from the Board's Proceedings relative to the Settlement of Land Revenue in the District of Canara for Fasly 1255.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 28th July 1847.

From the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

/ Recorded 31st May 1847 No 2781 /

Para 1. The Season of Fasly 1255 in the Province of Canara though unequal and irregular in some instances was on the whole an average one, while prices of agricultural produce which were more considerably in advance of the previous year in the upper than in the lower Talooks are represented to have more than compensated for partial defects of Season.

2. The loss of more than 25000 head of Cattle from murrain and nearly 15000 lives from small pox and cholera is much to be lamented.

lamented; The Sub Collector reports that sm
pox prevailed to an unusual extent and with gr
virulence in the Talooks of Honore and Soonda
January to May 1846, and caused a loss of 698 live
the Most Noble the Governor in Council fur
to bring this circumstance, as well as similar
which are exhibited in para 8 of the Report f
the Acting additional Sub Collector dated 18th
1846, under the consideration of the Medical Bo
in view to their taking such steps or proposing
such measures as they may deem expedient fo
meeting any recurrence of the evil.

3.

The settlement of the land Reven
for Fusly 1255 amounted to Rupees 18,07,734-5-7½
being above Fusly 1254 in Rupees 2,947-14-9 w
amount constitutes the difference of the remissio
of the two years.

4.

From Statement No 2 it appears
that of 58,614 Estates, 43558 pay the full amount of
the Government Jama Viz.t Rupees 15,31,981-1-, and
that 12,456 bearing the maximum Government
demand of Rupees 5,27,192-2-3, have only been
settled at Rupees 3,23,592-8-, or with a deficiency
of Rupees 2,03,604-10-3, of this Sum Rupees 11,360-
3-3- are recoverable by instalments ex
tending from Fusly 1258 to 1273 or over a
course of 18 years; in the last Sixt of which

the

the instalments range from Rupees 4-10- in
Fusly 1268 to 2 Annas as in Fusly 1273. Of the re
remainder Rupees 1,38,546-5-5- are under investi
gation, and 55,000 irrecoverable.

5.

In the Settlement of the previous
Fusly also, there was a Sum of Rupees 11,360-11-9-
to be made good by in
stalments running
over a period of 19 years
commencing with Ru
pees 4,147-7-11- in Fus
ly 1255, and ending with
annas 3-7- in Fusly
1273- there was besides
a Sum of Rupees 140,214-
5-10- for examin
ation-

	Rupees 11,360-11-9 of Fusly 1254 to be made good by the following instalments.			Balance of Rs. 3-3 of Fusly 1255 to be made good by Do.		
	Rupees	a	P	Rs	a	P
Fusly 1255	4,147	7	"			
1256	2,185	"	5	3,184	4	5
1257	1,353	13	8	1,699	14	"
1258	911	1	1	1,287	9	2
1259	412	4	4	793	"	4
1260	515	11	1	607	1	1
1261	544	12	3	585	8	2
1262	506	13	11	582	12	3
1263	243	2	5	343	15	3
1264	152	5	8	241	14	"
1265	38	15	4	111	11	7
1266	37	3	7	120	9	5
1267	11	15	2	28	"	5
1268	1	13	7	4	10	"
1269	"	4	"	1	12	"
1270	"	4	"	2	14	"
1271	"	4	"	1	12	"
1272	4	"		4	10	"
1273	3	7		"	2	"
	11,360	11	9	10,001	3	3

6.

The Collector reports in para
15 that of Rupees 4,188 the amount of the In
stalments to be brought up in Fusly 1255
Rupees 3,473 were collected, leaving a balance
of Rupees 714 which it was considered inex
pedient to enforce- These Collections have

reference

reference to the instalments of Fusly 1254. but it does not appear whether those for previous years recoverable in Fusly 1255 have been realized. it is observed that for Fusly 1252 there were Rupees 2,099. and for Fusly 1253 Rupees 2,448 due and recoverable in Fusly 1255. of which no mention is made. It does not also appear how these instalments, which are of annual occurrence according to the deficiencies of the year, are brought to account, nor is it clear that the nature of the annual examinations, or their results, are ever reported. There is however sufficient to corroborate the views already expressed by Government in the Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 2d. January 1847. № 3, of the inconveniences arising from the present system of regulating the assessment in Canara and the necessity of adopting some remedial measure. The appropriate remarks recorded by the Board of Revenue in Paras 5 & 7 and 9 & 11 of their proceedings particularly in para 5, where they observe that from a Series of Rupees 22,613. on 273 Wurgees the deductions during the Settlement were of three different kinds, first a permanent remission of Rupees 892, besides a temporary remission.

remission for the year of Rupees 392, and a further deduction of Rupees 189 to be recovered in after years by instalments, also bear strongly on these measures no less so than the remarks of the Sub Collector which are quoted by the Board in para 17. The unsatisfactory data on which remissions and Balances depend in Canara are plainly demonstrated by Mr. J. Ward whose report has attracted the very favorable attention of His Lordship in Council. The remarks of the Board on this subject will be carefully considered by the Collector and such measures as may be within his reach and such measures as may be within his reach. The views of Government to which reference is made above, are already before the Collector, and His Lordship in Council will await the opinion of that Officer, after he has acquired that local experience necessary to enter upon so important a subject, as to the ultimate course to be pursued with respect to the general question of the Revenue administration of the District.

7. The Collections within the Fusly amounted to Rupees 1,84,0,231 - 12 - 4. and the balance of Rupees 20502 - 10 - 3 - outstanding at its close was reduced by subsequent

Collections.

collections to Rupees 834-14-5 to the end of March last, a result which His Lordship in Council considers to be creditable to the exertions of the local revenue authorities.

8. Agreeably to the recommendation of the Collector conveyed in para 11 of his letter dated 29th October 1846 No 100, the Most Noble the Governor in Council grants authority for writing off in the accounts of the Canara Collectorate the arrears of Land revenue due for Fusliee 1250 to 1254 which are reported to be irrecoverable, amounting to Rupees /2,432-8-4/ Two thousand four hundred and thirty two, annas Eight, and Pice four Viz.

	Rs	a	p
Fusly 1250	50	2	5
1251	295	13	9
1252	383	3	"
1253	703	13	"
1254	993	8	2
	2,432	8	4

The sanction now granted, it is observed, will considerably reduce the amount which the Board in para 10 state, require to be adjusted, and to which the Collector's attention has been drawn.

9. The attention of the local Revenue and Engineer Officers should be directed to the works of irrigation in this Province, it appears by the Statement No 2 that of 282 Tanks no less

less than 161 are in bad order.

His Lordship in Council agrees

10. with the Board of Revenue that the report of the acting additional Sub Collector Mr. C. W. Reade is creditable to his industry.

/True Extract/

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

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

(2) 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 Canara, with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 31st May last.

(1-3) Resolved also that a transcript of Para 9 be furnished to the Department of Public Works for consideration and disposal in that Department.

From the Secy to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 29th July 1847.

(4) Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

(Here enter 21st June 1847 No 278)

Para 1. With reference to the correspondence which has already taken place on the subject and to the particular circumstances brought to notice by the Collector of Tanjore in the letter

Rev. Department 2d March 1847. No 13-14.
30th " " — 1847 No 38-39.

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Fort St. George 19th August 1847.

Letter submitted with the foregoing Proceedings the Most Noble the Governor in Council is of opinion that the interests of the Infant Heir to the Estate of the late Appoo Moopen, require that the Property shall be secured under the provisions of Regulation V of 1804, and he is pleased accordingly under Section III to direct that the Estate be taken under the management of the Board of Revenue in their capacity of Court of Wards, during the minority of the Heir.

2. His Lordship in Council approves of the issue of instructions to the Collector in accordance with the opinion of the Board as given in the 2d Para of their Proceedings.

3. The attention of the Board of Revenue is called to the orders of Government contained dated 23d March and 19th November 1841 in view to provision being made at the proper season for the education of the Minor.

(True Extract)

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

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

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

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Fort St. George 19th August 1847.

Tanjore, whose attention is called to the instructions in Para 2 of the Board's Letter abovementioned.

The Collector will bear in mind the order of Government in Para 3 for the education of the Minor in proper time, with reference to the instructions conveyed in the Circular from this Office dated 20th December 1841.

(6)

From the Secretary to Government communicating observations and orders of the Board's Proceedings relative to the Settlement of Land Revenue in the District of Chingleput for Fusly 1255.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 2d August 1847.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue. Relative to the Settlement of the Land Revenue in the District of Chingleput for Fusly 1255. (Received 8th July 1847 Para 1334)

Para 1. The Most Noble the Governor in Council regrets to learn from the foregoing Proceedings the very unfavorable account given by the Acting Collector of Chingleput of the Season of Fusly 1255 in that District. The rains are stated to have been light and partial and the failure of the freshes in the Palar, Cortellar and Cheyar Rivers, and the general deficient supply received by the Tanks operated prejudicially both to Cultivation and revenue more so in some parts of the District than in others.

2. The Acting Collector states that "In consequence of the unpropitious state of the Season much Punjah land remained uncultivated and a considerable portion of the Sunkah and Navery Cultivation which was attempted failed from drought." but that the Season was less unfavorable to the Punjah lands the Crops of which were in most instances brought to maturity by the light showers which fell at intervals.

3. There were 20089 Candies of Wet land thrown out of Cultivation causing in this alone a loss of Rupees 131383; in the Dry Garden lands there was an increase of 1837 Candies assessed at Rupees 13894.

4. Prices of Agricultural produce were on an average 50 per Cent higher than in the preceding year and it is stated that the ryots in the Southern Talooks where the rains were least scanty escaped loss.

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5.

The remissions amounted to Rupees 101328 exceeding those of the previous year in Rupees 68297, the principal remission was on account of Wet Crops entirely destroyed by Drought, in which it amounted to Rupees 63355. Large as these remissions appear, His Lordship in Council is satisfied that they were fully called for by the adverse circumstances of the season, and that the careful and cautious investigations held by Mr. Maltby the Acting Collector on the occasion of granting them, the interests of both the Ryot and the Government were duly and sufficiently protected.

6.

The Net Ryotwar Settlement of Fusly 1255 after deducting remissions amounted to Rupees 6,62,307 being below Fusly 1254 in Rupees 1,80,913 or in the proportion of 22 per Cent, but viewing the revenue by Talooks the diminution of revenue appears to have ranged in some Talooks as high as 28.40 and 47 per Cent.

7.

Including the revenue from Zemindaries, Shrotriums, Rents and Quit Rents, the total demand for Fusly 1255 is given at Rupees 8,83,454 being a Net decrease of Fusly 1254 of Rupees 187506 or 17½ per Cent. The Collections within the year amounted to Rupees 7,69,718 there was left a balance at its close of Rupees 101482 or 12 per Cent of the demand, which at the date of the Collectors report was reduced to Rs. 114848 or 1¼ per Cent, but since further reduced by 31st May 1847 to Rupees 4252.

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

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

Resolution thereon.

6-7

Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of Chingleput with reference to the Boards Pro: dated 5th July 1847.

Read

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Read the following Resolutions.

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From the Secty to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 10th August 1847.

/ From Board 2d August /

The Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the total charge of Rupees 14006-13-14 / Four thousand and six, Annas 13 and Pice eleven, on account of Servants employed in the purchased Zemindary Estates in Guntoor in Fusly 1255.

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

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Resolution thereon.

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing order of Government, and of the Boards Letter to which it is a reply be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of Guntoor.

10.

From the Secty to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 13th August.

/ From Board 5th August /

The Most Noble the Governor in Council authorizes the Board of Revenue to obtain from Messrs Pharoah & Co a copy of the Code of Family Payment and Pension Regulations for the use of the Collector of Bellary.

/ Signed / H. A. Brown Lieut. Col.
Secty to Government

Ordered

10855 Fort St. George 19th August 1847.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

To,

The Collector of

Bellary.

(10-11)

To the Collector of Bellary } Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the accompanying Code of family payment and Pension Regulations applied for in your letter of the 16th July last.

In Cons. 5th Augt. 1847.

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

/Signed/ D. White
Acting Secretary.

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Read the following Resolutions.

From the Secy to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 16th August

/From Board 5th August/

The Most Noble the Gover-nor in Council Sanctions the Bill received with the foregoing letter, amounting to Rupees on /52-8/ fifty two, and Annas Eight being the charge for binding 44 Volumes of the work referred to.

/Signed/ J. F. Thomas
Chief Secretary.

(12-13)

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following letter.

To

10856 Fort St. George 19th August 1847.

To

D. White Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

(14)

From the Collector of Rajahmundry. } Sir

Reporting with reference to the Board's Ro. of the 15th March 1847 that the Certificates originally granted to Yomiahdars are not to be found in this Office and reporting also the nature of the Services performed at the Punjab in this District.

Fatal. With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 15th forwarding Copy of one from the Minutes of Consultation of the 1st March last and directing me to forward the Original Certificate granted to Kateega Beebee on the 27th December 1792 by Mr. Secretary Malcolm with its translation and to state the nature of the services performed at the Punjab in this District, I have the honor to inform you that the Certificates Originally granted to Yomiahdars by Mr. Secretary Malcolm under date the 27th December 1792 as stated in the Register marked J. forwarded by Mr. Baker on the 31st Octr. 1814 are not to be found in the Office and that the only Vouchers on account of the allowances for the Punjab in this District on record are Copies of the Certificates granted by Mr. Collector Long Copy of one of which regarding the Punjab now under reference was forwarded to the Board with my letter of

the

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Para 4. the 25th May 1846.

Names of Punjahs &ca	annual amount. Rs. a p
1 Punjah at Amlapore	43—5—..
1 Do: at Doomah	23—1—7.
1 Do: at Penagondah	40—8—10.
1 Mosque at Rajahmundry. Meahaljee	20—3—3
Enaum	40—8—10
	Rs 10 3

2. The Services performed at the several Punjahs noted in the Margin as well as on the large Mosque at Rajahmundry which was lately repaired at the the expense of Government as per sanction dated the 8th May 1823 at a cost of Rupees 1924 were to keep the Punjahs and Mosque clean, and to light lamps every night. In the Months of Ramjaun and Mohurrum many lights are required and certain articles such as Benjamin &ca used at the time of worship by the Mahomedans together with Offerings of boiled rice &ca on at the fixed ceremonies called Kursa and jaurut are supplied by the keepers of these places out of the allowances granted to them. These religious Institutions appear to have been established prior to the assumption of the Northern Circars by the British Government and they have been continued uninterruptedly to this day.

Rajahmundry District Cutcherry
Cocanada
7th July 1847

(Signed) J. Prendergast
Collector

Ordered

Fort St. George 19th August 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 Secty to Government.

Sir

1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 1st March last, stating that the Most Noble the Governor in Council is of opinion that in cases of doubt in respect of the nature and terms of pensionary grants, the determining the point at issue might be facilitated by a reference to the original Parwanah, or if this is not forthcoming to the list of Jeemiahs originally prepared and submitted to the Board and directing therefore that in the Case of Mahomed Gauzee, either the Parwanah with a translation of its contents or the list of Jeemiahs, may be laid before Government, together with a Copy of the correspondence which is stated by the Collector to have taken place in 1844.

2. It is further stated in the extract under acknowledgement that the Jeemiahs for the support of "Punjahs" appear to be peculiar to the Rajahmundry district, and that it is desirable before recognizing and continuing

Affording further explanation respecting the Jeemiahs of Rupees 43-5-. for performing services in the Punjah of Amalapore and repeating the Board's recommendation for its continuance to the present incumbent Mahomed Gauzee.

A Govt 15th March 1844

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continuing them as service grants that the Govern-
ment should be satisfied that the services they p-
vide for are such as to call for their renewal
perpetuity.

3. On referring to the Register f.
forwarded to this Office by Mr Oakes on the 31st
October 1814, the Board observed it is stated, that th
Summuds of Cauteeza Beebee, the then incumbent o
the Yeomiah inquestion, was, with others, taken by
the Chief and Council, and Certificates grante
by Mr Secretary Malcolm under date 23d D
cember 1792, they therefore requested Mr Brendergo
to forward to them the original Certificate granted
to Cauteeza Beebee, on the date quoted, with transl
tion, if in the vernacular language.

4. In the accompanying reply from
that Officer he states, that the Certificates granted
to Yeomiah dars by Mr

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Mr Brendergast also observes that these religious co
Institutions appear to have been established prior to
the assumption of the Northern Circars by the Bri
tish Government and have been continued uninter-
ruptedly to this day.

The Board beg to observe that the
Punjah allowance is by no means peculiar to Rajah
mundry as Government seem to suppose, but is merely
the allowance granted under other denomination at
the Moharram Festival.

6. No correspondence appears to have
taken place between the Board and the Collector of Rajah
mundry in 1814, on the subject of this allowance -
The papers referred to by Mr Brendergast in his
letter of 18th January last and noticed by Govern-
ment are a Circular issued from this Office con-
taining instructions regarding the preparation of
Mayen Jahitah Statements, and the reply of the Col-
lector furnishing those for Fasly 1224.

7. Under the further explanation now
afforded the Board would beg to repeat the
tion contined in para 5 of their letter dated 21st Se
September last Viz. that the Yeomiah of Rupees 43.
5. - per annum, for performing services in the
Punjah of Amlapore, be continued in the name of the present
incumbent Mohomed Gauzee.

/Signed/ D. White
Acting Secretary

Revenue Board's Office
Fort St. George
19th August 1847

Read the following Statement-

(16)

Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt in Store and ready for
exportation at the undermentioned Port on the 9th August 1847.

	Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported from the year 1847.	Quantity already exported.	Quantity remaining to be exported.	Quantity actually in Store & ready for exportation.	Remarks.
	Bags	Bags	Bags	Bags	
Coringa	5,000 "	" "	5,000 "	5,000 "	

Rajahmundry District
Samulcottah
9th August 1847

/Signed/ J. Brendergast
Collector

Order

7th July Cons 19th aug. 1847. 1734.

In Cons 31st June 1845.

In Cons 15th Feby 1847.

In Cons 31st Oct 1814

Aug. 1814.

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(16-17)

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following letters.

To

Daniel White Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

(19)

From the Collector of Guntoor ... } Sir,

I have the honor in transmitting the Return of Cases disposed of under Regulation IX of 1822 for June last, to state with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 1st Instant, that the instructions therein conveyed shall in future be carefully attended to. The file has been for some time past unusually swelled by the number of frauds on the part of Talak and Village Servants brought to light chiefly through the new plan of requiring the Village Accounts to be kept in books and furnishing the ryots with receipt books and there seems every reason to hope that the examples now made will have a salutary effect in checking similar malpractices in future, and that the Number of Cases will return to the previous standard.

Guntoor - - - - -
Collectors Cutcherry
8th July 1847 - - - }

I have the honor &c
(Signed) J. H. Stokes
Collector

Ordered

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Fort St. George 19th August 1847.

(18-19)

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

To D. White Esqre

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

(20)

From the Collr of Guntoor ... } Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Boards Proceedings dated 19th Instant, returning for revision with the Board's remarks, the Estimate submitted by me under date the 26th Ultimo.-

2.- Of the articles for the Talook Cutcherries objected to by the Board, the Lamp for the Tahsildar Rupees 6-4-0 and the Carpet Rupees 7-8-0 are represented to be highly desirable. It is true the Tahsildars can supply them at their own expense, but it appears that an Office of such importance in the Country as the Talook Cutcherry ought to be respectably furnished at the public Cost in the first instance. It is not intended that the supply should be renewed, except from the ordinary Saudermard.

3. The Salt Cutcherries do not appear ever to have been supplied with furniture except

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except such as has been bought out of the sawderward. But as they are of lefs importance than the Taloote Cutcherries the item is omitted.

4. The cost for engraving Badges is at the rate of 10 Annas per each which comes to lefs than 4 pice per letter. I enclose the design proposed for the Revenue Badges. I will however ascertain if they can be procured at a lower rate in Masulipatam.-

5. I beg to know whether the Board would disapprove of allowing Havildars, Naigues and Duffadars to make up at their own expence, the difference between what the Board propose to allow and the Cost of silver Badges.-

6. The estimate amended as directed, is enclosed.-

Guntoor - - - - -
Coll.rs Cutcherry
27th July 1847.-

(Signed) H. Stokes
Collector.

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

(21)
From the Coll.r of Guntoor - - -

Sir,

Having ascertained from the

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the Collector of Masulipatam that brafs badges of the required pattern can be made and engraved at that place at the rate of 7 Annas each I have the honor to submit a revised estimate to be substituted for that forwarded with my letter of the 27th Ultimo.-

Guntoor - - - - -
Coll.rs Cutcherry
12th August 1847

(Signed) H. Stokes
Collector

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-derward. But as they are of less importance
than the Taloote Cutcherries the item is omitted.-

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at the rate of 10 Annas per each which comes
to less than 4 pice per letter. I enclose
the design proposed for the Revenue Badges.
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at a lower rate in Masulipatam.-

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would disapprove of allowing Havildars,
Naigues and Duffadars to make up at
their own expence, the difference between
what the Board propose to allow and the
cost of silver Badges.-

6. The estimate amended as di-
-rected, is enclosed.-

Guntoor - - - - - -
Coll.rs Cutcherry
27th July 1847.-

(Signed) H. Stokes
Collector.

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

(21)
From the Coll.r of Guntoor - - -

Sir,

Having ascertained from the

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the Collector of Masulipatam that brass
badges of the required pattern can be made
and engraved at that place, at the rate of 7
Annas each I have the honor to submit a
revised estimate to be substituted for that
forwarded with my letter of the 27th ultimo.-

Guntoor - - - - - -
Coll.rs Cutcherry
12th August 1847

(Signed) H. Stokes
Collector

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Estimate of furniture required for the Taluk Cutcherries Seals for Talsildars and Badges for District Tribunals in the Zillah of Guntoor-

272 Old Badges on hand in the Hazoor Cutcherry		
Deduct the loss on Melting	$8\frac{7}{8}$	
	$66\frac{7}{8}$	
429 Old Badges in the District Cutcherry-		
For 80 Badges	8	
" 20 Do	$3\frac{3}{4}$	
" 329 Do @ $\frac{1}{4}$ Seer each	$82\frac{1}{4}$	
	94	
	$160\frac{7}{8}$	

Here for Melting the above brass — 12 " "

Do

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Ordered that the two foregoing letters be submitted with the following address-

To

The Chief Secretary to

Government-

Sir,

(20-22)

To the Chief Secty to Government ... } 1

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for the consideration and orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council, the accompanying correspondence which has passed between this Office and the Collector of Guntoor, relative to an estimate submitted by that Officer for providing furniture and seals for his Tahsildar's Cutcherries, and for making badges for the district Sibbendy-

From Collr 26th June in Cons 19th July 1847-
Proceedings ..... 19th July -u-
From Collr 27th July in Cons 14th Augt -u-
From Do 12th August in Cons 19th Do -u-
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2. It will be observed that the Board objected to several articles entered in the original estimate forwarded by the Collector, and returned it to him for amendment. The revised estimate, amounting to Rupees 576-14- is enclosed in Mr. Stokes last letter, and the Board beg to recommend that it may be sanctioned-

3. Under the further representation of Mr. Stokes, the Board would recommend that the large Carpets for the Cutcherries and the Lamps for the use of the Tahsildars, entered at

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at the foot of the estimate, and valued at Rupees 194-9-10, may be supplied at the expense of Government-

4. The total sum for which the Board now request sanction is therefore Rupees 771-7-10 the original estimate of the Collector, it will be seen, amounted to Rupees 1575-10-6-

5. With regard to Mr. Stokes question whether the Board would disapprove of allowing Havildars, Naigues and Duffadars to make up at their own expense, the difference between what the Board propose to allow, and the Cost of Silver Badges. I am instructed to state that in their opinion, it would be inexpedient to sanction such a proposition-

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

(Signed) D. White
Asst Secretary

Read the following letter-

To D. White Esqre

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

23

From the Collr of Nellore ... } Sir,

Transmitting Telugoo Record Vea in the case of A Soobarow late Salt

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th May calling

Salt Superintendent of Eskapully Division reporting on the allegations made by him in his Appeal Petition to the Board of Revenue-

Nos 1582 of 1846
" 229 of 1847

returned herewith

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calling on me to submit the original record and abstract of the evidence in the Case of A. Soobrow late Salt Superintendent of Escapully in this District and further requiring me to report on the allegations made by the Appellant in his Appeal Petitions-

2 In reply I beg leave to submit the Original Record with the Teloogu Decision. The English Copy was transmitted with my letter of 7th May-

3- The deficiency in the Salt in this Case was first brought to notice by Munnaur Veerasawmy the Nekburnevis who states in his deposition that the Goomastah Venceata Narrain= =appah who measured the Salt for exportation on the Ravoo Nuttoo made good the deficiency in one heap from another, and that a whole heap of Salt was missing when he counted the heaps and reported the circumstance to the Circar-

4- Vudlamoody Rungiah Maramut Goomastah and Goorunsing Hoozoor Dha= =loyat who were on the receipt of the above Witness Munnaur Veerasamy's Urzee of 3d July 1846 deputed to ascertain the truth of his allegations establish the fact of one whole heap of Salt being found missing on the Ravoor = Nuttoo of the Gogoolapully Macam-

5- The Goomastah Ravoor = Venceata

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Venceata Narrainapah states that in weighing the Salt for export a great deficiency occurred in some heaps which he made up from others and thus one whole heap was absorbed though he continued to enter the full number of heaps in the accounts-

6- The Nevesindah Umparayany Lutch= =miah States that he prepared the Statements with reference to the measurement accounts furnished to him and that he did not know there was a heap wanting that he weighed out 3.8 Garces of Salt on account of Ship sales and that the whole of the remainder was sold by the Goomastah and Nekburnevis and that he prepared the accounts with reference to those furnished by them.-

7- The Superintendent Attota Soob= =row deposes that the Statement of Salt re= =maining in store having been attested by the Goomastah and Nevisindah he also attest= =ed it without examining the account that he did not know there was a heap missing until examiners were sent from the Hoozoor that there is generally an excess or deficiency in the outturn of the heaps but that he never knew = the deficiency in one heap was made up from another and he does not know

by

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by what means a heap was missing.-

8- The Pygusty Mohomed Cassim Peons Shaik Habeeb and Mahomed Sagheer and the Vettys Vencatasagadoo and Lutchagadoo state that they did not know a heap was missing-

9- In his Petition of appeal Attota Soobrow refers most particularly to the weight of his charge and the distance of the pans but at the same time he ought to have mentioned that the Salt Superintendent of Escapully is never allowed to keep in his charge more than Rupees four thousand and that his remittances are all made to the Revenue Cutcherry of the Palamunchee Division directly they reach that amount and that he does not remit direct to the Huzzoor. With respect to the extent of the pans not being a bit too large I expressed my opinion in my letter of 7th May. The order of Attota Soobrow's dismissal was dated 20th November 1846 and the Sentence was publickly made known to Petitioner by Mr. Bishop so that there does not appear any ground for the allegation that he does not know why he was fined or dismissed-

10 In an English Memorandum attached to the Record by Mr. Bishop he remarks that "there can be no doubt in my mind that extra measure or a fraudulent sale has

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has caused this decrease in the quantity of Salt in store which would have been replaced by new Salt this year had not the Manufacture been stopped and thus it was put out of the power of the Salt Servants to carry out their intentions-

Nellore.
Collector's Cutcherry
10th July 1847.

(Signed) G. A. Smith.
Collector.

No. 1582 of 1846
" 229 of 1847.

Read also again the above Petitions from Attota Soobarow in appeal against the decision of the Collector awarding a fine of Rupees 100 on his conviction under the provisions of that Law-

Proceedings thereon-

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The Appellant held the Office of Superintendent in the Salt department at Escapul= =ly on a salary of Rupees 40 per Mensem and was arraigned before the Collector on a charge of having connived at the fraudulent abstraction of a heap of Government Salt consisting of 10 Garce valued 300 Rupees and also for submitting false account (bearing his own signature) to the Collector's Office regarding the quantity of Salt actually in store.-

On a perusal of the document laid before the Board it is apparent that a consider= =able fraud had been practiced by the clandestine removal of one heap of Salt of the above value by certain parties connected with the Salt department

and

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and to whom punishment has been awarded - The circumstance of the case leave no doubt that attota Soobarow was cognizant of the Malversations in question, and the plea put in that he was deceived by his subordinates and unintentionally Submitted false account to the Hoozoor, cannot be admitted consistently with the supposition that he had duly discharged the functions of Superintendent -. The punishment awarded by the Collector seems therefore fully merited and the proceedings in the Case are accordingly approved and confirmed by the Board.-

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on appeal Petitions Nos. 1582 of 1846 & 229 of 1847.-

The Board of Revenue having taken into their consideration the original proceedings held before Collector in the trial of the Petitioner attota Soobarow together with his appeal Petition have approved and confirmed the decision passed under Regulation IX of 1822 sentencing him to pay a fine of Rupees 100-

To D. White Esqre.

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

(25)

From the Collr. of Nellore - - - - -

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings of

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of the Board of Revenue of 27th May last and the Form of Security Bond therewith transmitted, I beg leave to bring to the notice of the Board of Revenue a description of Security which has been much in use in this District and I believe is very general, Viz. the Security of Persons of known character and wealth, but who are unwilling to submit to a detailed examination of their property. Public Servants already experience considerable difficulty in furnishing competent Securities, and should they be deprived of this class, I fear the difficulty will be greatly enhanced. I therefore beg leave to Submit for the consideration of the Board a Form slightly altered to meet the description of Cases alluded to above. In other Cases the Form sent by the Board appears perfectly unobjectionable.-

Nellore - - - - -
Collector's Cutcherry
17th August 1847.-

(Signed) G. A. Smith
Collector.-

Form of Security Bond proposed for adoption where the Securities tendered are of known character and wealth, but the parties are unwilling to submit to a detailed examination of their property.

I A residing in the Village of — in the Talook of — do hereby agree to bind myself

myself as surety to Government on this — day of — in the year — in the Sum of Rupees — on behalf of B appointed to the Office of Tahsildar of the Talook of —

I therefore hereby engage to hold myself my Heirs and Executors responsible to the Honorable Company to the above extent of Rupees — for any amount of defalcation embezzlement or misappropriation of the public Money of which the said B may be found guilty as also for any amount of bribes which may be proved to have been received by him directly or indirectly while retaining such Office or for any pecuniary losses whatsoever which the said B may cause to Government for acts done by him contrary to the Regulations and Rules of the Service, and I accordingly pledge as much of my real and personal property to the Honorable Company as will realize the sum of Rupees — In failure of my paying on demand the amount required as stipulated above I further agree and consent jointly with my Heirs and Executors to such portion of my real and personal property now tendered in Security which may be required to meet the claims of Government being sold without reserve or legal form in the same manner as

as property is sold in satisfaction of arrears of Land Revenue.

I further declare that my property generally is free from Mortgage or any other encumbrances and that I execute this Security Bond with my own free will and consent and in the presence of the undersigned witnesses.

In the presence of
Witnesses.
(Signed)

(Signed) G: A. Smith
Collector

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Order thereon. Ordered to lie on the table.
Read the following letter.

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

27

From the Collr of Bellary — — — } Sir,

With reference to Mr. Deputy Secretary Porter's Circular letter of the 24th February 1834, I have the honor to report that no contingent charges within 20 Rupees have been incurred during the 2d Quarter of the Calender year 1847 or from 1st April to 30th June 1847.

+ Vide Board's Circular letter dated 14th Nov. 1844.

Bellary — — — — — —
Collr's Office — —
12th August 1847. } (Signed) A. Mellor
Collector.

27-28

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

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

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From the Agent to the Govr in Kurnool — — } Sir,

In conformity with the instructions contained

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contained in an Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated the 29th Ultimo, I have the honor to submit an amended Indent for Copies of the Regulations and acts required for the use of the Talook Cutcherries in the Kurnool District.-

Kurnool - - - }
12th August 1847 }

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Agent to the Govr

Indent of Tellogoo Translations of Regulations and acts required for the use of the Talook Cutcherries in the District of Kurnool and Banganpelly.-

Regulations and Acts		Number of Copies required
XXVII	of 1802	Ten
XXX	of Di	Ten
XI	of 1816	Ten
I	of 1820	Ten
IV	of 1822	Ten
I	of 1826	Ten
V	of 1832	Ten
VI	of Di	Ten
IX	of Di	Ten
XIII	of Di	Ten
Act 33 of 1837		Ten
Complete Copy of Regulations and Acts		Two

Kurnool - - - - }
12th August 1847 }

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Agent to the Govr

Ordered

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Order thereon.- Ordered to lie over.-

Read the following letters.-

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

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From the Agt Collr of North Arcot - - - }

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Sixth Volume of Thornton's History of the British Empire in India, alluded to in your letter of the 5th Instant.-

North Arcot - - - - }
Collrs Circuit Cutcherry
Palmanair - - - - - -
16th August 1847 - - - }

(Signed) E. C. Lovell
Agt Collector

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

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From the Collector of South Arcot - - - - }

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Sixth Volume of Thornton's History of the British Empire in India alluded to

to, in your letter of the 5th Instant.

South Arcot ---
Collectors Cutcherry
Cuddalore,
13th August 1847.

(Signed) W. D. Davis
Collector.

To

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

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From the Collr. of Madras. ---

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of one Copy of Thornton's "History of the British Empire in India complete in Six Volumes, which accompanied your letter under date the 5th Instant, for the use of this Office.

Madras ----
11th August 1847.

(Signed) J. A. Huddleston
Collector.

To

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

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From the Collr. of Sea Customs --

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th Instant, with one Copy of "Thornton's History of the British Empire in India" complete in Six Volumes for the use of this Office.

Sea Custom House -
Madras ----
11th August 1847

(Signed) J. W. C. Underwood.
Collr. of Sea Customs

Order on the 4 foregoing letters. Ordered to be recorded.

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Read again letter from the Collector of Tanjore dated 18th October 1846 reporting on the Settlement of that District for fusly 1255 / 1845/46.

(Here enter No)

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Proceedings thereon Para 1. The Season was on the whole favorable for the Crops dependent on the Cauvery. The freshes, tho' not abundant or quite seasonable, were sufficient except in the Eastern Talooks, which are situated at a distance from the Sources of supply. This deficiency in the distant Talooks was not made up by the falling rains which failed throughout the season, especially towards the Coast. The Cultivation Dry as well as Wet dependent on the local rains alone was also affected by this cause, and fell below that of an every ordinary year.

Reporting on the Settlement of the Land Revenue in the District of Tanjore for Fusly 1255 / 1845/46.

Para 2.

Para 4. 2. Prices however rose 33 7/8 per Cent above those of the preceding year and were 1 - 12 27/32 Pr. Cask.

Fusly 1255	4 - 15 15/16	or 45 5/16 per Cent in excess of the
Standard rates	3 - 3 3/32	Standard rates. The Current rates,
	1 - 12 27/32	it is observed, exhibit as required
	or	
Centage	45 5/16	by the Board the average prices of

all the Villages in the District affected by Price and not those of the Amany Villages only. The Standard rate quoted viz. 3 - 3 3/32 is the average of the Standard rates fixed for each Maganum throughout the District. The external demand for Grain was great and considerable exports were made to Ceylon, the Mauritius and Madras as well

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as by Land into the interior

Para 5. 3- The total number of Villages is 3083 which includes 15 recently annexed with Tenures and 111 Gardens so called, but strictly Villages the most part, these were received in exchan from the Rajah. In 3083 Villages of which 1817 field assessed, the Settlement was the same a in the preceding year. The remaining 1769 Villag were distributed as follows-

Wolumgow rented	1416
Rented for Grain or Money	149
Amany	93
Gardens	111

It is satisfactory to observe that the exertions of the Collector for the extension of Money rents were successful. In the preceding fusly there were only 25 Villages settled in this way. In the year under report they amounted to 113.

	No. of Villages	Beriz of Fusly 1254	Beriz of Fusly 1265	Increase	per Centage	Decrease	per Centage
Money rented Villages in both years	22	24,670 15 8	26,205 12 9	1,534 13 1	6 1/32	" " "	"
Villages that were Grain rented in the last but Money rented in the Current years	85	64,632 13 6	69,912 6 6	" " "	"	7207 "	17/64
Amany in the past but Money rented in the Current	6	5306 2 4	5,896 12 1	590 4 9	11 5/32	" " "	"
Total	113	94,609 18 6	102,014 15 4	2,125 6 10	"	7207 "	"
		Net Increase		1,917 15 10	1 31/64		

The profits the Increase dars were v large in co sequences of Enhanced rates of Gra The returns to Governme was Rs 11,04- 10 or 1 31/64 per Cent accrue as shewn i the Marg in from

from Villages money rented in both Fusles and from those which reverted from Amany. In Villages Grain rented in last year but settled for Money in the present there is a decrease which was to be expected as the Revenues from this class of Villages in last year was regulated by the Current prices which were comparatively high.

4- The Collector adverts to the difficulty of fixing at the early part of the year the rents, whether for money or Grain, and brings forward instances of both kinds in which the actual results differed from the anticipations entertained at the commencement of the Season. In one case, Viz. the Village of Topalampooly out Rupees 5000 were considered a fair rent. As the Mercasidars would not assent to this the Village remained under Amany and the Settlement having been made according to the Current prices, Rupees 8038-14-3 were actually realized. In the other instance Viz. the Villages of Tolajapoor and Gopinadapoor a Grain rent had been agreed to, but a failure of the Crops ensued, and with it an inability to fulfil to the extent required the terms of the Rent.

The system of money Rents was a temporary expedient only and the main object the Boards had in view in requiring them was the ex- tinction of the Amany or sharing System. Although the principle has been to a certain

proceedings on the Settlement of Fusly 1263 / 1840/41.
7th March 1842 Para 14.

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certain extent successfully carried out during the fusly under report, the result is to be traced rather to the exertions of the Collector aided by the prevailing high Prices of Grain, than to the System itself being acceptable to the Meerasdars. It does not therefore appear that the object contemplated is likely to be attained, unless the money Demand is fixed so low as to meet all possible contingencies of Season and Market. This would involve an unnecessary sacrifice of Revenue, & finally render a return as formerly observed to the Woolungoo standard difficult perhaps impracticable as the reduced Money rates would in fact become the standard. In modification of the money rents the Board recently acceded on the representation of Sir W. Montgomery the late Collector, to Grain Rents in those instances in which it might be found unpracticable to obtain offers on other terms, but the experience of the fusly under consideration, as shewn in these two Villages noticed, seems to point out that a Grain rent except on very low terms so as to embrace the contingencies of the Season, is as little adapted, as money rents, to the circumstances of the District. A Grain rent to be successful should be accompanied by Remissions, if required, such as are granted in the Woolungoo and Field assessed Villages, but this would

Proceedings on Settlement for Fusly 1251 / 1841/42 27th February 1843 Para 14.

From Collr 16th April 1845 in Cons 1st May 1845.
To Do. 15th May " Para 2

Cons 2d Sept. 1841.

Cons 30th Dec. 1823 Para 3

Cons 5th Jan. 1824

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would in fact be placing the Amany Villages in the position of the Woolungoo Villages in which the Grain standard has been finally fixed, with the disadvantage of a demand greatly disproportionate to that Standard, and below the amount at which it should be fixed under an arrangement intended to be permanent. It would be better to revert at once to the Woolungoo standard in all the Amany Villages with such modification of its amount in each case as experience has shewn to be necessary or by excluding, as the case may be, land which has been improperly included in the Standard extent. The injurious tendency of reduced temporary Rents was noticed by Sir W. Montgomery, Acting Principal Collector in his report on the Settlement for Fusly 1250 / 1840/41 dated 8th August 1841 Paras 13 & 14. and in regard to the revision of the Standard Produce in Amany Villages he observed "the main cause of the Meerasdars in Tanjore refusing to accede to the terms of the Woolungoo Rent is that land unfit for cultivation is included in the Standard Dittum" The modification of the Standard Produce, where it had been over rated, was considered by Government from the beginning to be "highly necessary". These orders necessarily remained in abeyance for a time on the introduction of the Survey Assessment, but the measure was recommended by the Principal Collector when that work was stopped and is in unison with the wishes of

Proceedings on the Settlement for Fusly 1245 / 1835/36 1st June 1837 Paras 29 & 34.
From Pl. Collr 16th Jan Cons 26th July 1838 Para 12 and following.

of the Meerasidars and the usage of the District.
In their Proceedings quoted in the Margin the Board requested the Principal Collector to explain "how he proposed to determine the Dittum extent of land or the average Standard Beriz, in Villages in which it appeared to him a reduction was necessary" at the same time they observed (Para 34) that "it would be a preferable plan to invite the Meerasidars of those Villages to make offers for renting them by the year, by which all the peculiar evils of a many would be at once got rid of, and an approximation would be made towards the Standard Bariz" Money rents were finally adopted but as already observed they were intended as a temporary expedient only. For the reasons stated they are not adapted for a permanent arrangement and past experience seems to point out the necessity for a reconsideration of the proposal for modifying the Standard where it is found to be excessive.

5. The constituent principles of the Wolungoo System are 1st a fixed Standard Grain Rent with suitable Remissions when failures arising from Season occur and 2ndly a fixed Standard Price which is lowered when current Prices fall below 5 per Cent of the Standard rates and raised if they are 10 per Cent above those rates. This System was introduced after the

expiration

From Govt. Wm. Fort 17th Jany 1822 — expiration of the quinquennial lease in fasly 1229 / 1819-20 its defined and fixed character met with the ready

From P. Coll. 21st Dec. 1822 In Cons. 2 Jany 1823 Paras 3. 4. 5. — concurrence of the Meerasidars, but there was a wish with many, who agreed to the Grain Standard through for a limited period only that the Price should be fixed once for all and that the Settlement should not be made contingent on the rise and fall of the Current Prices. It was only on the Principal Collector assuring them that Government had resolved on this mode of Settlement to relieve them from any loss in future, arising from low prices, while it ensured to them a fair profit from high Prices, and that he would make known their wishes to the Board that they entitled to subscribe to the Standard for their Villages.

Pro 13th Jany 1823 Para 18. — The Board objected to a Settlement for a limited period only and were apprehensive that with a considerable fall in the price of Grain the Meerasidars would not be able to fulfil their engagements. They recommended however that when Current Prices fell below the Standard Rates the Wolungoo condition of allowing a Remission only when the fall exceeded 5 per Cent should be relaxed. The Government at that time under the administration of Sir T. Munro, acceded to this recommendation and shortly afterwards

From Govt. 18th in Cons. 20th Feby 1823 Para 2. — observed that the present System itself might be gradually

From Do. 30th Dec. 1823 Para 6 — converted into a fixed Teerwa in money by a Mutual agreement

In Cons. 5th Jany 1824. — between the Government and the Meerasidars to relinquish the contingent advantages of a fluctuation in Price."

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6. The Board are still impressed with the importance of adopting such measures for the complete extinction of the Amany System as may be suited to the circumstances of the District. The History of the Wolungoo Assessment points out that the Principle of a defined and fixed Demand is chiefly desired by the people. This has been pursued with success in the field assessed Villages and in those but with a Price fluctuating under certain limits in which the Wolungoo System has for some years prevailed, and the Board think that an extension of this Principle to the Amany Villages by a revision of the Standard where necessarie as formerly ordered by Government, is the most desirable course to be adopted under present circumstances. They are also of opinion that the Principle of a fixed Price, where the Meerasidars desire it, may be brought into operation throughout all the Wolungoo rented Villages as well as Amany according to the directions of Government dated 30th December 1823 Para 6 quoted in a preceding para, coupled with an assurance that if Prices fall considerably below the Standard rates for 2 or 3 years successively, as has recently occurred, so as to affect materially the circumstances of the Meerasidars such Remission will be granted as shall be suitable to the occasion and fair to all parties and not a

In Cons 5th Jany 1824.

mere postponement of a Balance which is objectionable on general grounds and trenches on the resources of the future. This indulgence, should it ever be found necessary to give it effect, will naturally embrace the field assessed Villages as well as those the Settlement of which is not affected by Price. The proposed arrangement will produce what is so much required an uniformity of System throughout the Province the final step officiating under defined rules, the Assessment of the different fields will properly fall under consideration hereafter together with the field Assessment of the other surveyed Villages in which the exact Beriz alone has been fixed; in the mean time the important object so long desired, viz, a fixed Grain Demand and a fixed commutation Price or in other words a fixed settlement in Money will have been gained and the Landholders throughout the whole Province will thus be placed on equal terms as regards Produce and Prices.

7. The cultivation of the year exhibits a net increase of 1802 Valies occurring almost exclusively in Wet lands. The increase is found chiefly in the field assessed Villages and in those which compose the recently annexed territory of Trangiebar.

Para 11

	Valies
Gross increase	
Wet	2037
Garden	6
	2038
Deduct	
Gross decrease	
Dry	236
	1802

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In the former it is 802 Valies and in the latter it amounts to 871 Valies.—

Para 13
Statements Nos. 12 and 13
Proceedings on the Settlement for Fusly $\frac{1254}{1844/45}$
Dated 20th April 1846
Para 2.

8.— Statement Nos. 12 and 13 — furnished in conformity with the orders of the Board shew the former the effects of the Annicut — on the cultivation, and the latter the extent of Cultivation in the several Talooks under each description of irrigation. The Cultivation affected by the Annicut has steadily increased since the construction of that work and in the year reported on, there is an — increase of 1075 Valies above the extent Cultivated in the preceding fusly. The actual Cultivation is however 1220 Valies below the Standard extent. It is explained by the — Collector in his report on the Settlement for fusly $\frac{1253}{1843/44}$ dated 12th February 1845 Para 6, that a portion though inconsiderable, of the extent included under the head of Annicut from its, being in the irrigated Talooks, is in fact watered by Tanks and is dependent on the falling rains and it is desirable with reference to this circumstance

Fusly $\frac{1255}{1845/46}$ Extent Cultivated	91,295
" $\frac{1254}{1844/45}$	90,130
Increase —	1075 Valies
Standard	92,425
Actual	91,205
	1,220

In Cons 27th July 1845.

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that the Collector should explain in future reports when the Cultivation falls below the Standard under what irrigation and in what description of Villages whether Field assessed or otherwise the waste occurs, and to what cause it is owing The extent which strictly belongs to the annicut should also be distinctly shewn

9.— It is requested that Statement No. 13 — shewing the particulars of the irrigation may — exhibit in future the Standard extent of Land as well as the actual quantity Cultivated.—

Paras 14-15 and Statements Nos. 6 & 9

10 The explanation afforded regarding the Remissions is satisfactory. Including Dry lands they amounted to Rupees 6,8514 being Rupees 32,715 less than the sum granted on the same account in fusly $\frac{1254}{1844/45}$. For wet lands they —

Remissions Wet lands	Rs.
Trivady	6,145
Tittrapoondy	8,409
Nunnelum	7,182
Combaconum	6,221
Sheally	5,455

occur principally in the Talooks of Trivady, Tittrapoondy Nunnelum, Combaconum and Sheally. The Villages to the South West in the Trivady Talook do not participate in the advantages of River irrigation, hence the Remissions which it was found necessary to give in that locality. Tittrapoondy Nunnelum and Sheally are remote from the source of supply and are liable of failures in consequence Nearly half or Rupees 2,709 of the — remission

remission in Combaconum accrues in 3 Villages in which the produce averaged only 9/5 per Cent of the Standard Amount.

Remissions Dry lands
Trisvady — 9004
Puteotah — 630
9634

11. Remissions for Dry land left uncultivated in consequence of the failure of rain was granted in the portion of Trisvady which is not reached by channels from the River, also in Puteotah in both according to the usual Custom of the District. The Ryots in these Talooks, depend upon their Dry lands for subsistence and have been suffering from a succession of bad Seasons. In the Talooks under River irrigation where the proportion of Dry land is very small Remission is not as a general rule allowed.

From Coll.r 23 July 1846 in para 15 Oct.r "

Para 16 — 12. Including Canil Fees the total Land Revenue was Rupees 42,53,527 being 4,22,907 above the Settlement of the preceding year. The entire Revenue of the District from every source Extra as well as Land was Rupees 57,11,340 the particulars of which are shewn in the following Abstract.

Land

	Fasly 1256	Fasly 1255	Comparison Gross Increase	Gross Decrease	Net Increase	Net Decrease
Lands	36,56,233	40,62,855	4,06,622	"	"	"
Canil fees	1,74,387	1,90,672	16,285	"	"	"
Total	38,30,620	42,53,527	4,22,907	"	4,22,907	"
Salts	4,63,114	4,60,908	"	2,206	"	"
Sayer	31,603	27,714	"	3,891	"	"
Sea Customs	1,70,662	1,97,684	27,022	"	"	"
Abkarry	74,560	77,854	3,294	"	"	"
Stamp	37,096	25,935	"	11,161	"	"
Moturpha	40,193	41,948	1,755	"	"	"
Sundry Small Farms	24,827	25,772	945	"	"	"
Total	84,2055	85,7813	33,016	17,258	15,758	"
Grand Total	4,67,2675	5,11,340	4,59,23	17,258	4,38,665	"

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Para. 18 & 25

18- The high prices of Grain form the distinctive features of the year hence the principal item or Rupees 347312 composing the increase under the head of Land Revenue arose from this cause. In the Villages unaffected by Price the advantages of the Market fell, as should universally be the case, to the Meerasidars. Increased Cultivation yielded Rupees 33,269 and the annexation of Tranquebar with its contiguous Villages afforded a further item of Rupees 13,887.

Para 26

19- The Collections were made with much punctuality they were as follows-

Land Revenue Demand	4,28,382
Collections within the Fusly	4,17,698
Do: Subsequently to the date of the Report	18,060
	4,35,758
Balance	17,769

Of the foregoing Balance Rupees 2,222 are in course of Collection and Rupees 5,214 are against 643 Meerasidars who contumaciously refused to cut their Crops on their claim to Remission being rejected as inadmissible. Failing satisfactory arrangements for the liquidation of the last mentioned sum, the lands of the Defaulters will be exposed to sale-

Para 27-

15- Rupees 52,094 the arrears of former years were also realized during the Fusly under report.

Para 29

16. The Collections during the year including Extra Jowl amounted to Rupees 5,06,607 with Miscellaneous Receipts, the Demand and Collections were Rupees 55,69,073 and 54,76,439 respectively.

17- Sir H. Montgomery's connection with the District having ceased the Board have much satisfaction in recording their sense of the benefits which have accrued to the Revenue and to the People from the judgment and unwearied application to duty of that Officer during the whole period of his administration of its affairs.

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 Tanjore for his information and guidance.

Read

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From the Principal Coll.r of Coimbatore } Read Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Months of March last.

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Resolution thereon; The Board trust that the Principal Collector will take early measures for the disposal of the balance of Petitions entered in the foregoing Return many of them being of an old date. Mr. Wroughton's attention is called to the Board's Orders dated 13th July 1820, which require that this Return should be transmitted regularly every Month.

Read the following Statement.

Statement

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Statement shewing the Number of Boats which have arrived and discharged their Cargoes daily at the Basin of Cochrane's Canal during the Month of July in each of the Years 1845. 1846. and 1847.

Shells												
Grain		2	2	"	"	"	"					
Sundries and Passengers		4	5	3	"		1	15				
Shells		11	"	7		6		10		3		
Grain		"	"	"	"		"	"				
Sundries and Passengers		5	"	"		3		8		8		
Firewood	7th	1	13	7th	1	10	7th	2		1		
Shells		1	17		3	3		5		6		
Grain		3	2	"			"	"				
Sundries and Passengers		1	10		6	2		7		5		
Firewood	8th	1	"	8th	25	7	8th	3		2		
Shells		5	13		5	2		7		7		
Grain		"	3		"	"		"		"		
Sundries and Passengers		1	6		5	7		10		8		
Firewood	9th	1	13	9th	5	11	9th	1		3		
Shells		"	1		9	11		8		10		
Grain		"	"		"	"		"		"		
Sundries and Passengers		9	6		3	1		8		7		
Firewood	10th	15	2	10th	3	10	10th	3		1		
Shells		2	6		6	8		8		10		

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Statement shewing the Number of Boats which have arrived and discharged their Cargoes daily at the Basin of Cochrane's Canal during the Month of July in each of the Years 1815. 1816. and 1817.

Grain		1	1					
Grain		2	2	"	"	"	"	
Sundries and Passengers		4	5	3	"	4	15	
Shells		11	"	7	6	10	3	
Grain		"	"	"	"	"	"	
Sundries and Passengers		5	"	"	3	8	8	
Firewood	7th	4	13	7th	4	10	7th 2	4
Shells		1	14		3	3	5	6
Grain		3	2	"			"	"
Sundries and Passengers		4	10	6	2	7	5	
Firewood	8th	4	"	8th	25	7	8th 3	2
Shells		5	13	5	2	7	7	
Grain		"	3	"	"	"	"	
Sundries and Passengers		4	6	5	7	10	8	
Firewood	9th	4	13	9th	5	11	9th 4	3
Shells		"	1	9	11	8	10	
Grain		"	"	"	"	"	"	
Sundries and Passengers		9	6	3	1	8	7	
Firewood	10th	15	2	10th	3	10	10th 3	1
Shells		2	6	6	8	8	10	

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Shells		6	5		8	"		10	"	
Grain		4	5		"	"		"	"	
Sundries and Passengers		4	7		4	"		11	23	
Firewood	20th.	7	Sunday	20th.	"	18	20th.	1	3	
Shells		7	"		2	9		16	13	
Grain		"	"		"	"		"	"	
Sundries and Passengers		12	"		6	2		15	15	
Firewood	21st.	1	13	21st.	9	4	21st.	1	4	
Shells		2	8		11	13		9	1	
Grain		3	3		"	"		"	"	
Sundries and Passengers		6	11		4	14		13	9	
Firewood	22d.	5	2	22d.	10	3	22d.	9	1	
Shells		1	7		9	8		15	14	
Grain		"	3		"	"		"	"	
Sundries and Passengers		6	3		3	5		9	5	
Firewood	23d.	"	5	23d.	7	12	23d.	1	4	
Shells		6	2		10	"		1	"	
Grain		2	"		"	"		"	"	
Sundries and Passengers		5	8		3	3		3	15	
Firewood	24th.	8	2	24th.	13	8	24th.	1	6	
Shells		3	2		8	12		11	20	
Grain		"	2		"	"		"	"	
Sundries and Passengers		3	5		7	4		16	7	
Firewood	25th.	"	6		13	8	25th.	2	Sunday	
Shells		3	6		10	13		10	"	
Grain		1	"		"	"		"	"	
Sundries and Passengers		8	4		1	1		9	"	
Firewood	26th.	1		26th.	23	Sunday	26th.	5	3	
Shells		7	2		5	"		1	6	
Grain		"	1		"	"		"	"	
Sundries and Passengers		4	8		7	"		11	26	
Firewood	27th.	3	Sunday	27th.	7	19	27th.	4	3	
Shells		6	"		15	10		10	18	
Grain		6	"		"	"		"	"	
Sundries and Passengers		2	"		9	6		11	14	
Firewood	28th.	4	6	28th.	13	13	28th.	3	2	

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Shells		2	8		5	11		11	14
Grain		3	5		"	"		"	"
Sundries and Passengers		3	4		"	7		4	6
Firewood	29th.	"	3	29th.	5	13	29th.	"	5
Shells		2	5		17	"		4	"
Grain		2	4		"	"		"	"
Sundries and Passengers		7	9		11	6		7	9
Firewood	30th.	1	"	30th.	1	14	30th.	1	"
Shells		"	2		3	15		6	22
Grain		2	"		"	"		"	"
Sundries and Passengers		2	6		5	8		9	12
Firewood	31st.	1	4	31st.	8	7	31st.	2	3
Shells		1	3		5	"		9	5
Grain		"	4		"	"		"	"
Sundries and Passengers		3	2		4	7		8	9
Total.		543	529		645	590		652	626

Abstract

Firewood	154	152	251	241	93	91
Shells	143	138	259	228	243	224
Grain	61	61	"	"	1	1
Sundries and Passengers	185	175	132	121	315	310
	543	529	645	590	652	626

The decrease in the number of Boats which have imported Firewood is owing to the Ryots being engaged in their agricultural pursuits.

A number of Boats were unloaded at the close of the month owing to the Merchants not having funds to discharge the Coolies leviable thereon. On this account such delays occur frequently.

Madras 18th. August 1817

(Signed) J. A. Hudleston
Coll.

Ordered

10898. Fort St. George 19th August 1847.

Order thereon.

41 From the Collector of Nellore ... } Statement shewing the quan: of Salt sold for home and inland consumpt: for the Quarter ending 31st July last.

42 From the Collector of Chingleput } Statement shewing the quant: of Salt sold for home and inland consump: tion for the Quarter ending 31st July last.

41-43 Order on the 2 abovementioned Statements } Ordered to be recorded.

Received the undermentioned miscellaneous letters and Statements.

44 From the Civil Auditor. Indent on the Commissary General for certain articles for the half year ending 31st December 1847.

44-45 Order thereon. Ordered to be supplied accordingly.

46 From the Collector of Cuddapah } Abstract of Demand, Collection and Balance from 1st to 11th July last.

47 From the Collector of Cuddapah } Abstract of Demand, Collection and Balance from 12th to 31st July last.

48 From the Agent &ca in Kurnool ... } Abstract of Demand, Collection and

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and Balance from 1st to 11th July last.

49 From the Collector of Rajahmundry } Abstract of Demand, Collection and Balance from 1st to 11th July last.

50 From the Asst. Collector of Tichinopoly } Abstract of Demand, Collection &c and Balance from 1st to 11th July last.

51 From the Collector of Cuddapah } Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of July last.

52 From the Agent &ca in Kurnool } Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt from 1st to 11th July last.

53 From the Collector of Rajahmundry } Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of July last.

54 From the Collector of Ganjam ... } Forwards Indent for Salt &c Rowannahs for Fasly 1257 and requests that they may be transmitted by Bungy.

54-55 Order thereon. Ordered to be supplied. Indent

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From the Sub Treasurer

Indent on the Commissary General

certain articles required for the use of

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Office.

Order thereon

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From the Sub Treasurer.

Ordered to be supplied according

Indent on the Commissary Ge

mend for certain articles required for the use

his Office.

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be submitted for consideration with

ference to the order of Government dated 28th

July 1843.

" Walter Elliot

" A. Cleveland

" Goldingham