MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

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11075 Fort St George 1st September 1847

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Proceedings

Diary

Read Return of Petitions un-
referred by the Board to the Acting Collector
of North Arcot for the Month of July -

The Board observe by the fore-
going return that a considerable number of
Petitions and some of six old date remain un-
disposed of and they trust the Acting Collector
will adopt early measures for the clearing of the
same -

31st Augt & 1st September -

1 of 1840.
1 of 1843
4 of 1844
12 of 1845
27 of 1846

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From the Chief Secy to Govt

Received the following Extract -

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 31st August 1847.

Read again letter from the
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue
dated 31st August 1847

Read the following letter
from the Collector -

Report on the Petitions
of W Tydeswell and others
and P Hutchinson Waters
in the Establishment of
the Board of Revenue -

(Received 28th August
1847)

Resolved that a
Superannuation Allowance
of Rupees (11—13—)
seventeen Annas thirteen
and six Pice seven Fors
be granted to
W

Abstract of the grounds of application -

Period of Absence from Duty for the last five years -

Age -

Service -

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Old age and general debility -

1096. Fort St. George. 7th September 1847.

W. Vydelingum Chitty to commence from such date as he may cease to be employed, which will be reported to Government to enable this Office to issue the necessary Pension Certificate.

Resolved also that a Superannuation Pension of Rupees (7-5-4) Seven annas five and Pice four per mensem be granted to P. Kustnah subject to confirmation after twelve months on the report of a Medical Committee before whom he will be then required to appear, the appointment in the meantime being only temporarily filled up.

Age	Period of Service	Average Salary for the last five years of Service	Abstract of the grounds of application
Yrs. 50	Mn. D. Yrs. Mn. D. 22 3 —	Rd. As. P. 22 — 2	Scrophula and defective vision

The Board of Revenue will be pleased to report the date on which P. Kustnah ceased to be employed to enable this Office to issue the necessary Pension Certificate in his behalf.

(Signed) I. I. Thomas
Chief Secy. to Govt.

Sent the following letter in reply.

To,
The Chief Secretary to
Government.

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To the Chief Secy. to Government.

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under

1097. Fort St. George. 7th September 1847.

Date 31st August last. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to report for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council that W. Vydelingum Chitty and P. Kustnah Writers ceased to be employed in their establishment from the 31st Ultimo.

I have further to report that W. Vydelingum Chitty died this morning.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
8th September 1847.

(Signed) D. White
Acting Secretary.

Sent the following Letter.

To,
The Collector of
Madras.

(4)

To the Coll.r of Madras.

Sir,

With reference to my letter of 21st Ultimo, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will forward at once the original detailed accounts of the Abkarry of one Village for examination in the Board's Office, leaving the further particulars of the last ten years to follow when they have been prepared.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
8th September 1847.

(Signed) D. White
Acting Secretary.

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Thursday 9th September 1847

At a Meeting Present

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 Extract

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From the Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 12th August 1847

The Most Noble the Governor in Council proceeds to pass Orders on the letter from the Court of Directors dated 16th June 1847 No 14

Resolved that a copy of the Dispatch be furnished to the Board of Revenue for their information, and for the communication of para 5 to the Department of Public Works

(Here enter Honorable Courts letter No 14 dated 16th June 1847)

(A true Extract and Copy)

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery

Secretary to Government

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Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated for the information of the Collector of Rajahmundry

Ordered also that a copy of Para 5 of the Honorable Courts letter received with the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government be transmitted for the information of the Department of Public Works

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Fort St George 9th September 1847

Read the following resolutions

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 24th August 1847

(From 19th 23d August)

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From the Secy to Govt

Resolved that Copies of the Resolutions requested in the above letter be furnished to the Board of Revenue

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery

Secretary to Government

No 1

Circular

Sir,

I am directed to transmit for your information the annexed Extract from the Proceedings of the Honorable the Governor in Council relative to certain Charges against Mr J. A. Oakes late Collector and Magistrate of Guntoor which have been investigated by a Special Commission

Fort St George 22d November 1822

(Signed) D. Hill

Secy to Govt

Revenue Department

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 19th of November 1822

The Charges against Mr Oakes are four in number. The 1st Charge is as follows

That Mr J. A. Oakes late Collector and Magistrate of the Zillah of Guntoor conspiring with Tosipilly Mutta Row, since deceased, and others

others to obtain for the said McNaron the succession to and possession of the property, real and personal, of the late Venkata Goondarow Zemindar of Innacondah, Bellumcondah and Rachoor in the said Zillah, caused or permitted one Suvatee Gopal row, an Assistant Sewabun-veez in the public Establishment of the said Co-Electors to write a Will, whereby the real and personal property of the said Zemindar was bequeathed to the said Mullah row. That the Will so written is ambiguously worded and, after the death of the Zemindar, was interpreted by Mr Oakes as intending to convey the property on Mullah row as heir which interpretation there are grounds for considering to be contrary to justice, as well as to the real intention of the Testator himself who is alleged to have been, at the time of the execution of the Will, in an unbenk state of mind.

The Governor in Council entirely concurs with the Judges and Commissioners in acquitting Mr Oakes of this charge.

The 2nd Charge is as follows. That the late Collector and Magistrate, being present at, and engaged as before stated in, the preparation of the Will of the late Venkata Goondarow, did cause or permit a corrupt bequest of 10000 Madras Pagodas to be made to one Kunkanapelly Kroostna-row, known and acknowledged by Mr Oakes to be

be his favorite and confidential Servant.

The Governor in Council fully acquits Mr Oakes of the corruption included in this charge and also of having in any degree "caused" the bequest of 10000 pagodas to be made to his Servant Krooshna-row. That he "permitted" its being made, in the sense of not having used his endeavours to prevent it is not denied.

The 3rd Charge is as follows. That whether the Will was rendered intentionally ambiguous or otherwise, or whether it was framed agreeably to the real intention of the Testator or otherwise, yet as in fact the Will was ambiguous and as the said Mullah row to be recorded as Heir instead of as Trustee or Manager, was disputed by the Widow of the Testator and others, his relations and dependants, the late Collector and Magistrate, Mr Oakes, was guilty of many wasteful, partial, and unjustifiable acts in upholding the doubtful, and as yet undetermined, pretensions of the said Mullah row.

The Governor in Council acquits Mr Oakes of this charge.

The 4th Charge is as follows. That the late Collector and Magistrate did borrow money from the late Venkata Goondarow in violation of his public duty.

It is proved and admitted that Mr Oakes on one occasion borrowed the

of 12,000 rupees from the late Venkata Goondah Rao, that he deposited Company's paper with the Zemindar as security for the loan, and that he repaid the principal with interest at 10 per cent. He is acquitted of having, on any other occasion, borrowed money from Goondah Rao.

Having thus briefly stated the result of the investigation, it remains for the Governor in Council to pass his judgment upon it. The Governor in Council has the highest satisfaction in being able to pronounce that Mr Oakes conduct, which has formed the subject of the investigation, is entirely free from any taint of corruption or any wilful breach of duty. Nevertheless, the Governor in Council is constrained to express the opinion that in his conduct with regard to the legacy and the loan, he has violated his public duty and has disqualified himself from holding the Office of Collector and Magistrate of the district where those transactions occurred, and have been publicly investigated.

The principle upon which the Legislature has prohibited the acceptance of gifts or presents and the lending of money by the Officers of Government is to prevent extortion, on their part, or in their name, from the natives placed under their protection, and the same principles applies

to borrowing money as well as to lending. It must always be difficult and often impossible to discover how far any gift present or legacy to any public Officer, or to any of his public or private servants, or any money transaction between them and the inhabitants of their district may be influenced by the hope of favor or the fear of spite which virtually renders it extortion in the powerful party and obedience or compliance in the weak. The absence of a corrupt motive on the one side does not render the transaction fair and free on the other, and therefore does not prevent the breach of public duty which such a transaction implies.

It is not merely the protection of the native inhabitants against this sort of extortion (whether corrupt as in its worst character or unintentional as in Mr Oakes case) but also the estimation in which the Government and its servants are to be held by the people which indispensibly requires that no money transactions should take place between public Officers and those living under their protection. If the absence of a corrupt motive on the part of public Officers in such transactions would not protect the natives from the influence of hope and fear, and from the extortion produced by

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their obligation. The purity of the Civil Service could not be maintained, nor its duties discharged, if acts of corruption or impropriety on their part could only be defined by rules and denounced by penalties and were not repudiated by an innate sense of honor. In pronouncing therefore, that Mr Oakes conduct, in not using his endeavours to present the legacy to his servant and on borrowing money from the Zemindar, amounts to a violation of his public duty it is not meant either that he has been guilty of corruption, of which the Governor in Council most fully acquits him, or positively that he has broke the letter of any rule expressly laid down for his guidance, but that he has violated those obvious and fundamental principles of public duty, on which the purity and reputation of the public service, and the well being of the people essentially depend.

The Governor in Council however is happy in doing Mr Oakes this justice to observe that the impropriety necessary attaching to his conduct, with regard to the legacy and loan, upon the principles explained in their proceedings, has not been aggravated by the circumstances of the two transactions. There is no evidence before the Commission that any influence was employed by him to procure the legacy to his servant, there is evidence on the contrary that there was no

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by that influence, neither would it shelter the public Officers from unworthy imputations on their conduct, or the Government from an unavoidable loss of reputation and authority. Those who bestowed gifts or legacies on public Officers or their servants, or who accommodated them with loans or with interest for their money, would conceive that they had laid them under an obligation, and by the profession of a dangerous secret, held them in their power, and the same impression would become general throughout the district. The reciprocal duties of protection and allegiance between Government and its subjects, would be considered by the people as having given place to the more intimate relation of private interest between the servants of Government and favored individuals, corruption would be resorted to even where no more than justice was required, and corrupt motives would be imputed even where no more than justice had been done.

It is believed that the principles above explained are to be traced out in the Acts of the Legislature and in the Regulations of the Government, but being incontrovertible, the Governor in Council would deeply regret if any Civil Servant of the Company should insist on their being formally promulgated before acknowledging their

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friendship and intimacy between the Zemindar and the servant: there is evidence also that the legacy was not left to the servant on Mr Oakes's account, and it is natural to suppose that on a sudden emergency and almost on a death bed scene, Mr Oakes, without the guidance of any precedent or of express instructions, might be taken by surprize, and might act with less than ordinary discretion and propriety. In the same manner, it appears in evidence with respect to the loan — that this is a solitary instance in which he borrowed money from any person under his authority: that he gave ample security and paid a high rate of interest for the loan, that the occasion on which he borrowed it was pressing, the time short, and the amount small. In all these respects, the inherent impropriety of the two transactions might certainly have been much enhanced, and might have swelled into a high degree of criminality. The want of such aggravations has not only relieved Mr Oakes from all suspicion of corrupt motive, but leaves the Government free to take advantage of his talents as a public servant in any district except Guntoor, so soon as he shall have become sensible of that impropriety in his conduct which he has hitherto endeavoured to justify.

In order that hereafter no

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public servant may from inadvertance fall into the errors which Mr Oakes has committed, and that the principles may be well understood on which the Governor in Council considers it a violation of public duty in any Revenue or Judicial Servant of the Government to have any money dealings with the native inhabitants living under his authority, or in any degree to sanction any gift or legacy to his servants, public or private, from such inhabitants, it is deemed advisable that a copy of the foregoing proceedings should be circulated for the information of the Revenue and Judicial branches of the service. This mode of communicating the sentiments of Government will have the further effect of preventing any impressions to the prejudice of Mr Oakes's personal integrity and honor, which the communication might otherwise produce, after his removal from Office — and the protracted investigation which has ensued.

The Governor in Council also thinks it proper to intimate that the practice of Judges and Collectors attending to attest the Wills of natives of rank, which, with the best intentions, seems to have prevailed in the Northern Circars, is considered as calculated

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to produce more evil than good and ought so under special circumstances, should be dis-
-countenanced-

(A true Extract)

(Signed) D. Hill

Secy to Govt.

(True Copies)

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery

Secy to Government.

No 2.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information and guidance the annexed Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of this date-

Fort St George,
12th January 1827.

(Signed) D. Hill

Chief Secretary-

Revenue Department

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 12th January 1827-

It having lately come to the knowledge of Government that the Circular Instructions under date the 22nd November 1822 have in some instances been imperfectly understood, the Honorable the Governor in Council deems it necessary to draw attention to them and to make the following observations on the principles on which they are founded-

The British Legislature has in many cases expressly prohibited public Officers in India from

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from receiving any emoluments or pecuniary advantages except such as are sanctioned by the Government. The object of this rule is to preserve the purity of the public administration in this country from being either violated or exposed to suspicion-

The same object requires that all pecuniary dealings between public Officers and Natives living under their authority should also be prohibited. Every inhabitant of a District is obviously under the authority of every Judicial and Revenue Officer in it. so also is every Native having transactions in the District or with the Department. such as merchants, renters of Customs, and Contractors for the supply of the Company's Investment: so, in a higher degree are the Native Servants of any public establishments. Pecuniary dealings with any of these classes of persons are contrary to the duty of a public Officer and are prohibited by the views of the Legislature and by the Orders of Government-

Under the head of pecuniary dealings prohibited are the borrowing or lending of money, the purchase or sale of houses, horses or carriages, inducing Natives to build or buy houses for the accommodation of public Officers, and generally every transaction in which profit to a public Officer is in view. The supply of the Ordinary wants of life by Natives according to their several trades, obviously

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Secy to Govt.

(True Copies)
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obviously does not fall within the prohibition.

The Governor in Council has thought fit to specify these instances in order that the nature of the prohibition may be distinctly comprehended but it is by its substance and spirit not by the terms in which it is expressed or explained that the conduct of public Officers should be regulated and will be judged.

The Governor in Council has only further to desire that every public Servant at the head of an Office will take care that the foregoing observations as well as the Circular instructions under date the 22d November 1822 are put into the hands of every Gentleman under his authority and to intimate his confidence that when thus made known the Civil Servants will scrupulously observe them.

Ordered that this Minute of Council be communicated for the information and guidance of every Civil Servant at present on this Establishment.

(A True Extract)

(Signed) D. Hill
Chief Secretary.

(True Copy)

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

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

Extract

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 2d September 1847.
(From Board 23d August)

9

From the Secy to Govt.

Resolved agreeably to the recommendation of the Board of Revenue that the service Mauriem noted in the Margin enjoyed by the late Panathoola Kistniah be continued to him and adopted should he be found qualified for the Office of Village Physician.

Najoh 3-6¼ at Cawnies 3 Value Rs 17-5-7 in the Village of Cudoor in North Arcot

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Secy to Government

9-10

Order thereon.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Resolution of Government and of the Board's Proceedings to which it relates be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Acting Collector of North Arcot.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 4th September 1847.
(From Board 23d August)

11

From the Secy to Govt.

Under the circumstances stated in the foregoing Proceedings the Most Noble the Governor in Council grants Sanction for writing off the loss sustained by the resale of the Arrack farm of the Town of Madura amounting to Rupees 1274-7-2 One thousand two hundred and seventy four Annas Seven and pice two.

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Secy to Government

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Chief Secretary.

(True Copy)
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Orders thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

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Sect. to Government

9-10

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(From Board 23d August)

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

Resolved

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foregoing order of Government and of the Board's Proceedings to which it relates be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of Madura.-

ORIGINAL DESTROYED

Read the following letter.-

To

D. White Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.-

Fort St. George.-

(13)

From the Collr of Ganjam - Submitting an abstract Statement Shewing the Annual Collections from Fisheries from Fusly 1247 to 1256

Sir,

I have now the honor to submit, for the information of the Board of Revenue the particulars connected with the Revenue derived from Fisheries in this District, required by your Circular letter dated the 25th of February last.-

The enclosed Abstract Statement Shews the Annual Collections from Fisheries in the Ganjam District during the last ten Fusles elapsed under the five separate heads of Backwaters, Seas Estuaries, and Rivers, Lakes, Ponds and Channels, the total of the whole being on an average about three thousand five hundred Rupees a year.-

There is a chain of Backwaters in this District running parallel with and separate from the Sea by narrow Sand Banks and extending with little interruption from the Chilka Lake on the Bengal Frontier to Barwah and again from Poondy to Calingapatam to the South, some of

Sowdy 375-0-0
Sonapore 457-0-0
Soolah 499-0-0

which afford a good supply of Fish the largest and most productive being those of Sowamy Sonapore and Soorlah in the Itchapore Talook. The privilege of fishing on these Backwaters is rented out annually to the highest bidder who makes his arrangements for subrenting to the actual fishermen on terms mutually agreed upon between them.-

The Sea Fisheries support a considerable body of hardy fishermen, who pay only a little over seven hundred Rupees a year to the Government. There is an established sum usually contributed by each community which is however liable to some increase or reduction according to the number of Boats or nets employed and they settle among themselves the amount to be paid by individuals. During the favorable season large quantities of Fish are taken which being cured in an imperfect manner by drying in the sun is carried to distant parts of the interior, where in an almost putrid state, the savoury condiment is much sought after.-

The Chief Estuaries and Rivers are situated in the Moodadah Talook, the Rents from which amount to some thing less than seven hundred Rupees per annum. These are for the most part held by the little communities of Fishermen who reside in the neighbourhood and earn their livelihood by fishing in these waters, the amount contributed by

Rs
Colingapatam 104
Magavarum 353
Ippely & 3 Villages about 182
639.

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	Rs.
Coratlee ..	64
Gunganapore	37
Komaree	23
Beemporee & 9 Villages about.	76
	200

ly each individual being arranged among themselves
The fish rents from Lakes, the principal of which are
in the Poobacondah Talook amounts to about 200
Rupees, these are paid by the resident Fishermen
who follow this occupation. There does not appear
to me to be any thing objectionable either in the
amount or in the manner in which these rents
are fixed and collected or that there are any
sufficient grounds for their discontinuance.-

There are however besides these a great
number of petty rents from Village ponds and
channels, nearly the whole in the Goomsur
Talook - These items are 79 in number and
varying in amount from 6 annas to 15 Rupees,
produce altogether only 200 Rupees 14 Annas.
The amount is usually paid by the Mustagars
or by the Chief Ryots who engage for the
rent of those Villages. This was one of
the separate items payable under the former
Rajahs which has been since continued. I am
not aware that any particular annoyance to the
people is caused by it but on general grounds
it seems desirable that such extra taxes should
cease. The whole amount is considerable and by
its abolition the right of fishing in the Tanks and
Channels of the Villages would be enjoyed by
all without restriction.-

Ganjam District Coll.rs Cutchery
Chatterpoor 30th August 1847. } (Signed) R. A. Bannerman
Collector.

Abstract

Abstract of separate heads in the
Ganjam Dt.

No.	Backwater	Total	Average
1 Backwaters	17555 8	17558 10	
2 Seas	7310 8	731 10	
3 Estuaries &c.	6081 6	6663 5	
4 Lakes	18771 2	20031 11	
5 Ponds & Channels	15331	20314 10	
	34358 3	35615 10	

Ganjam
Chatterpoor

To

Fort St. George 9th September 1847.-

To

D. White Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

(14)

From the Offg Coll.r of Masulipatam - Furnishing the information called for on the subject of the revenue derived from the fisheries in his District.

Sir,

Para 1. With reference to your letter of the 25th February last regarding the revenue derived from the fisheries in this District, I have the honor to forward for the information of the Board a Statement shewing the amount derived from this Source during the last 10 years.-

2. It is only in a few places that a revenue is derived direct from the fishing of the Village Tanks and Channels where the privilege is leased out yearly to the Ryots or Fishermen at a rate determined with reference to the prospects of the season, and the amount is included in the ready Money Collections and carried to the account of Land Revenue. The average amount for 10 years has been Rupees 79-14-10.-

3. A considerable revenue amounting on an Average of ten years to Rupees 1980 is derived from the fishery of the Collaer Lake the right of which is leased out annually to the party making the most advantageous offer who sub-lets the right of fishing at his discretion to the actual fishermen. The right of fishing in the Salt Swamp of Lutchmeepooram is similarly

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leased out and has yielded on an average Rupees 144-3-2. The amount of these rents is included in the Ready Money Collections of the Land revenue.-

4. There are some Salt water Swamps in the Neighbourhood of Masulipatam which have been also leased out to Parties and yielded on an average Rupees 114-6-9. the Amount is carried to account under the Head of Sundry Small Farms and Licences.-

5. These fisheries appear to me to constitute a very legitimate Source of revenue, and in the event of the abolition of the item, it would be doubtful whether the consumer would be materially benefited while Government would certainly be the losers.

6. There is no revenue derived direct from the Sea fisheries, but the fishermen are assessed with the Motorpha tax, as are also the Inland Fishermen in the Zemindaries and else where, and as the payment of this Tax confers the right of fishing and virtually excludes others from the privilege, I am induced to note in the Margin the Amount levied from these parties on an average of 10 years.-

Inland Fishermen	353-6-0	
Sea Fishermen	921-8-8	
Total	1274-14-8	

Masulipatam Collector's Cutcherry 27th August 1847.-

(Signed) A. J. Mathieson
Acting Collector.

Statement.

11698

Fort St. George 9th September 1847.

Statement Shewing the Revenue derived from fisheries in the Zillah of Masulipatam during the last 10 years from Fusly 1246 to 1255.

Items.-	Fusly 1246	Fusly 1247	Fusly 1248	Fusly 1249	Fusly 1250	Fusly 1251	Fusly 1252	Fusly 1253	Fasly 1254	Fusly 1255.	Total	Average
	CRs. a ℘	CRs. A ℘	CRs. a ℘	CRs. A ℘	CRs. a ℘	CRs. a ℘	CRs. a ℘	CRs. a ℘	CRs. a ℘	CRs. A ℘	CRs. a ℘	
Ready Money Collections included in the Land Revenue.- Village Tanks &ca	15 12 "	154 4 "	12 " "	171 8 "	27 " "	106 " "	524 "	100 8 "	102 10 "	57 b "	799 4 "	79 14 10
Collaroo Lake in Bittarzully Purganah	3600 " "	2500 " "	3200 " "	3516 8 "	2225 " "	2525 " "	2625 " "	2625 " "	19800 " "	1980 " "		
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Masulipatam Collrs Cutcherry
27th August 1847.

E. E. Fr.

(Signed) A. J. Mathieson.
Acting Collector

Ordered.

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13-15 Order on the 2 foregoing letters---} Ordered to lie over.-

Read the undermentioned

16 Statements.-

From the Collector of Vizagapatam for Fusly 1256.- } Statement of Collection

17 From the Collector of Vizagapatam Charges for Fusly 1256.- } Statement of

18 From the Collector of Rajahmundry- } Statement of

19 Collections for Fusly 1256.-

From the Collector of Rajahmundry.- } Statement of

20 Charges for Fusly 1256.-

From the Pte Collector of Coimbatore- } Statement of

21 Collections for Fusly 1256.-

From the Pte Collector of Coimbatore } Statement of

16-22 Order on the 6 abovementioned Statements } Ordered to be recorded.-

Read

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To

O. White Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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From the Coll. of Rajahmundry Submitting for the consideration of the Board whether the lands held by Cumums in Zemindary Villages in excess of the quantity specified in the Permanent Accounts should be assigned to the Zemindar or not- The Copies and Translations of the Collectors decisions and Copies of the Sub Court's decrees in the Case of the Kirlum Poody Pte are sent-

Sir,

Para 1- I have the honor to submit for the consideration of the Board whether the lands held by Cumums in Zemindary Villages in excess of the quantity specified in the Permanent Accounts should be assigned to the Zemindar in whose property they lie or not.-

2- Three Rajah Row Boochy Tummiah Beladar of Kirlampoody having claimed the proprietary right to such lands in his Mokhah and having petitioned me to put him in possession of them I hesitated to try the matter and at first declined. But after much consideration it seemed to me that Section XX Regulation XXX of 1802 by which the power is vested in Zemindars of granting pottahs in perpetuity for clearing and bringing waste lands into cultivation implies that Government has no right to those lands which may be found over and above the number of pottahs specified in the permanent accounts under the various

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various heads of Jeroyaty Meeraiasy Mannium &c.
and that the Zemindar who has the right of granting
pottahs in perpetuity for clearing waste lands &
possesses also the right of clearing and cultivating or
otherwise occupying them himself in perpetuity with-
=out being liable to any new demands on the part
of the Circar. The case then appeared to be one
coming within the province of a Collector. Cur-
=nums being Public Servants to whom in consider-
=ation of certain duties to be performed by
them an assignment has been made by law in
each Village of a certain allotment of land in
=postties and Neysums the onus probandi must
be thrown upon them and not upon the Zemindar.
It seems unreasonable that the latter should be
compelled to go to law to oust public Servants
from possessions to which they can shew no
title and their claim to which is disproved by
their own Accounts. A Summary process ap-
=peared to me to be justified by the circumstances
of the case and I therefore tried the Zemindar's
Complaints and decided, not under any par-
=ticular enactment of the Regulations but
under the general authority vested in me that the
Curnums not having proved that the excess lands
were theirs and having admitted that they were not
entitled to hold more than the extent of land

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ascertained in the accounts of their respective Villages as Meer-
=asy Mannium should immediately relinquish the exc-
=ess or else enter into the usual agreements for cultivating
it under the Zemindar paying him an equitable as-
=sessment. There was evidently a wrong full possession
and it was very obvious to me that the Curnums were
liable to be summarily ejected. The Subordinate
Court recognized in appeal the right of the Collec-
=tor at the instance of the Zemindar to resume the exc-
=ess lands not for his benefit however but on
account of Government. My orders have therefore
been cancelled by the Subordinate Court Copies
of whose decrees I enclose together with Copies and
Translations of my decision in the Zemindar's
favour. The appeal it appears to me ought to have
been made to the Board not to the Subordinate
Court. On perusal of the Appeal decree it will
be seen that the Court assuming that I acted under
Regulation V of 1822 declare that enactment to
be inapplicable to the case. The Zemindar's
claim is rejected because he has not proved
that the excess lands are Jeroyety, but as the
onus probandi was thrown on the Curnums
he ought not to have been made to suffer
for this default. The Court observe that
under Regulation XXXI of 1802 the lands

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Nos. 3 & 4.

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in dispute should be claimed on behalf of Govern-
ment because the permanent assessment was
made "exclusive of alienated lands of every descrip-
tion" and that if the Zemindar wishes to hold them
under Government he should move the Collector to
resume the lands at once by virtue of the authe-
rity vested in him by that Regulation. I do not
consider myself at liberty to assume (as the Court
has done) without any evidence, that these excess lands
were alienated previously to the permanent Settle-
ment and that they are not Jeroyaty. It seems
probable judging from the great extent of land
entered as Mecrajy Maaniium in the permanent
Accounts that the Gumums when those Accounts
were framed must have included under that
head more land than they actually held or
were entitled to hold. It would be unnatural
and unreasonable to suppose that they entered
less than the quantity at that time in their
possession. Moreover it is very improbable
that lands held free of assessment could
remain for so many years in the undisturbed
possession of parties who had no right
to them. I therefore consider that these
lands were not alienated previously to the
permanent Settlement. That they are not

Mecrajy Maaniium is abundantly proved and it
seems to me to be impossible to ascertain now
under what head they were originally classed. If
an accurate survey be made there will be found
in almost every Village in these Zemindaries a
tract of land over and above that particularized
in the public accounts which has been gradu-
ally and stealthily reclaimed without the
knowledge of the Zemindars. No boundary marks
exist nor is there any description given of the
limits or localities of the Maaniium lands (viz.)
in the permanent accounts. If the lands in dis-
pute belong neither to the Jeroyaty (as
the Court have decided) nor to the Mecrajy
Maaniium (viz.) (as has been proved) they must
either have been wrongfully alienated
before the permanent settlement or they
must have been waste land at that period.
But as it cannot reasonably be believed
that extensive misappropriations of the
most valuable lands in almost every Village
could have remained for so many years unde-
tected I think it is safe to assume that the
disputed lands have been acquired by more
recent encroachments upon the waste lands.
If a survey be ordered and it be ascertained that
there is a deficiency in the Jeroyaty the disputed

lands

lands will of course revert to the Zemindar. If it be ascertained that he is in possession of more property than he is entitled to by the Accounts a new question arises regarding that excess. If proof could be found that these lands were alienated previously to the Permanent Settlement the right of Government to resume and assess them would be clear and obvious. But there can be no reasonable doubt that the Curnums have acquired them by recent encroachment either upon the Jeroyaty or upon the waste lands. In either case I opine that the Zemindar is entitled to levy an assessment upon them without being subject to any new demands on the part of Government. But the question is a new and an important one. The Petitioner if the cause be decided in his favor will obtain a great addition to his income and the other Zemindars are anxiously watching the result of his efforts for there is scarcely a Village in which the Curnums do not hold far more than they are entitled to. On the other hand the Curnums whose wealth and influence are great are equally interested in retaining their splendid possessions. The accounts have been in their hands and they have contrived so to alter or rearrange them from time to time that in

some instances intricacies have been encountered which have defied solution. To trace back the history of a Jeroyaty field is sometimes impossible. To attempt to trace the disputed lands back to the time of the Permanent Settlement is a labour which could not by any possibility succeed for the Curnums have enjoyed them without entering them in the accounts and thus they set at nought and defy any enquiry that may be instituted for the assertion of the rights of Government.

Rajahmundry District

Rajahmundry, ---

27th July 1847.

No. 1.

Signed F. Prendergast.
Collector.

Zillah Rajahmundry Subordinate Court.

Summary Appeal Suit No. 8 of 1846.

Defendants Appellants.

Davalapilly Soobbiah.

Bamedepaty Bagavanloo

Bamedepaty Papanah.

L. S.

Plaintiff Respondent

Sree Rajah Row

Boochee Summiah.

Versus.

This is an appeal instituted under Clause 1 Section XXI Regulation V of 1822 against a decision given by the Collector of the District in a Summary Case instituted under that Regulation. Plaintiff the Proprietor of the Mootah in which Defendants are Curnums of a Village

and

sued them before the Collector to recover certain
lands, which Plaintiff alleged Defendants held
free of Cist in excess of the quantity they were
entitled to. He produced an Extract from the
Settlement accounts showing the Maniums
lands, and he produced measurement accounts
showing how the lands now in Defendants posses-
sion exceeded those entered in the accounts. The
Defendants asserted that they had enjoyed the
lands from time immemorial, that they are
Jeroyete lands, that Plaintiff had had no
right to them, the Collector had the lands mea-
sured and an excess appearing the Defendants
were ordered to give up to Plaintiff the land
in excess or Pay him Cist on the same. The
Defendants appeal from this decision. They
allege that the Measurement made by the
Collector was done with an unusual mea-
sure that in the permanent Accounts the
land was not very accurately described, and
that they only enjoy what their ancestor enjoyed
at the time of the Permanent Settlement, they al-
lege the enquiry was not full and regular be-
fore the Collector, that Plaintiff was bound to
show it was Jeroyete land before they were
to be called on to prove their title. That the
Collector decreed more to Plaintiff than he
himself sued for, that a Suit of this nature

cannot be tried by a Collector. The Plaintiff
Respondent alleges the Measurement was correctly
and fairly done, that they cannot deny they have
more lands than they can shew entered in the ac-
counts in their name. That every necessary matter
was proved before the Collector and admitted by
Defendants in their depositions Respondent
quotes Regulations supporting his claim and
states that a Collector by a simple order has
resumed Manium lands thus illegally enjoyed.
That Respondent having shown the land not to be
Manium has done enough as against Appellants.
Appellant replies and points out that the Col-
lector's decision was also erroneous in finding too
high an assessment. Respondent pleads that
the Collector is the highest revenue authority
in the District and his opinion must be so received.

The Acting Subordinate Judge having
read the record and all papers connected with
it is of opinion that this Suit cannot proceed
either as an Appeal against the Collector's
Decision or as a regular Suit. See the former
Case, Regulation V of 1822 does not authorize a
Collector to entertain a Suit in which the pro-
prietary right to land is to be tried. That Re-
gulation although its provisions are obscure
has evidently for its object the conferring

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on Collectors the power of trying summarily the question of temporary occupancy or temporary cultivation of land, and in the preamble it is provided where the Officers of Government are not parties to the case, now the posession by appellants of the land from a long period of time and prior to Respondent's becoming Proprietor is admitted. Respondent does not attempt to allege the land was ever assessed for he prays the Collector to assess it and if unassessed, the Acting Subordinate Judge is of opinion the interests of Government are concerned and therefore the Suit could not under Regulation V of 1822 be tried Summarily, and therefore the decision of the Collector must be set aside moreover the claim of the Respondent as put forward in his pleading is not a valid cause of action. He must be able to say that the land sued for is part of that land to which he has obtained from Government a Proprietary right by being liable to pay to Government the revenue assessed on it. The respondent has no ground of action because appellants as Maniums holders have avowedly more land free of Cist than they can account for unless he can show that they have taken part of his land for which he is paying Cist to Government

not included in his estate. No Regulation gives a Zemindar or Proprietor a Proprietary right over any other description of land than the contrary Regulation XXV of 1822 having given the Zemindary a Proprietary right in land for the Cist of which they are answerable to Government is followed by Regulation XXXI of 1802 which expressly declares that the ruling power has reserved to itself the actual proprietary right of lands of every description, and that the permanent Settlement of the land has been made under Regulation XXV of 1802 has been made exclusive of alienated lands of every description and this principle has been more fully declared in the preambles to Regulations XIX and XXXVII of 1793 of the Bengal Regulations, that proprietors of estates have no power to resume public dues on lands which had been alienated or appropriated without authority, because the Jummah assessed upon the estates of individuals was to be considered exclusive and independent of all existing Lakhraj lands whether exempted from public revenue with or without due authority, and the Acting Subordinate Judge is decidedly of opinion that Respondent's plea that he as proprietor is entitled to the excess of the land held by Appellants cannot be maintained unless he

he can prove it to be land for the public Revenue of which he is responsible to Govern= =ment. This necessary qualification is no= where alleged in this Suit. The acting Subor= =dinate Judge is of opinion the summary pro= =ceedings of the Collector must be annulled and this appeal if continued as a regular Suit a= places the parties in a false position. Appellants have proved all they require, that the Summary decision should be set aside, and they are not till an adverse claim is advanced and proved to a certain extent, to be forced to prove their title to lands good against any party, but Government whose Officers are invested a= with peculiar authority in such cases by Regulation XXXI of 1802 and tho' the acting Subordinate Judge decrees in Appellants' favor, that the Collector's decision be set a= side, the merit of the matter is in status quo and the Respondent is at liberty to bring a regular Suit against such parties as he can prove are keeping him out of land to which he has a proprietary right because it was assessed at the permanent Settlement, and that assessment included in the jumma on his estate, or should he be prepared to admit it was not so included in the a=

=mount but was so included within the limits of the Villages he must then try the question in a Court of Law against the Government or should he be prepared to admit that the Ma= =nium holders by fraud or Collusion or cons= =ivance of the then Zemindar has held it as Manium before and since the permanent Settlement, but that the title is invalid and that the existence of so much land enjoyed rent free is injurious to his interests he may move the Collector the only Officer au= =thorized to resume lands to resume them and when so resumed may offer to take them as part of his estate at a permanent Assess= =ment. The acting Subordinate Judge de= =crees that the decision of the Collector be can= =celled and that both parties pay their own Costs in this Suit.

The fair Copy of this Decree was signed and Sealed on the 16th day of April and the time for special appeal will expire on the 16th July 1847.

Given this 30th day of March 1847.

(Signed) T. T. Knox
Fg. Subordinate Judge.

(Signed) T. J. Knox.
Acting Subordinate Judge

(True Copy)
(Signed) T. Prendergast
Collr.

Zillah

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No. 2.

Zillah Rajahmundry Subordinate Court

Summary Appeal Suit No. 9 of 1846 Subordinate Court's file.

Appellants.

1. S. Puntiah.
2. S. Venkataraauze
3. D. China Venkatraze
4. D. Boocheraauze.

L. S.

Versus Respondent

Stree Rajah Row
Bootche Summiah
Proprietor of Kin-
-lumpoody.

This is a Summary appeal in every way similar to Original Suit No. 8 of 1846.

Appellants advance the same arguments against the Collector's decision, and Respondent defends it. The appellant in a Miscellaneous Petition No. 657 of 1846, strongly point out the difficulties of the Case, and pray a reference to the Sudr Court which the Subordinate Judge Mr. Rohde did not think necessary, and states at some length his reasons, he admits the authority of the Collector under Regulation V of 1822 to adjudicate on such a Case is doubtful, and supposes the Collector was satisfied the ground sued for was Seroyty land, for which the Proprietor was paying Cist. but the Acting Subordinate Judge is clearly satisfied this question was not before the Collector, as it is clear from it's studied omission in the pleadings, and the Collector's decree does not declare which

lands

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lands Appellants should give up, or for which they must pay Cist. and does not enable the proprietor to bring the matter regularly before the Court that the Acting Subordinate Judge has decreed in Original Suit No. 8 of 1846 that this Case cannot proceed because the only ground the Proprietor can have to sue upon is not stated in the pleadings he has already recorded, and he will then be able to come forward and declare definitely what land he sues for. The onus probandi rests on him against the Appellants, though it would be different if the Government were the party claiming from appellants, for then Appellants would be obliged to prove their title as directed by Regulation and the Acting Subordinate Judge is of opinion the proper course would have been for the Proprietor to have pointed out this excess of land to the proper Officer of Government & Appellants right as Cumums and Maneyem holders & then be quickly tried under a specific Regulation, and on the Government presuming what appellants had no right to, the Government could then treat with the Proprietor accordingly as the land was or was not included in his estate.

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cisate. For the reasons detailed more at lengths in the Decrees in Original Suit No. 8 of 1846, the Acting Subordinate Judge is of opinion that the Collectors decission must be cancelled, because it was on a subject matter which the Regulations did not confer on him, powers to pass a summary decision, and one in which he, as representative of Government, was interested, and that this Suit cannot proceed in its present from, because the pleadings of Respondent contain no claim to any defined ground, and a Proprietors right to Jeroty ground is derivative and Specific, and must be sued for as such. The Collectors decission is reversed and each party to pay their own Costs.

The fair Copy of this Decree was signed and Sealed on the 15th April 1847 and the time for Special Appeal will expire on the 15th July 1847.

Given under my hand this 30th day of March 1847.

/ Signed / T. S. Knox
Jr. Subordinate Judge.

/ Signed / T. S. Knox
Jr Subordinate Judge

/ True Copy /

/ Signed T. Pendergast
Collector

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No. 3

Prosecutor

Shree Rajah Row Boochy Tummah Behadur Ro. proietor of Kurlumpoody Mootah.

Defendants

1 Dandolapilly Soobiah for Bhamedepanty Mungiah and Gavarasa

2 Bhamedepanty Bhagavanlao.

3 Do. Pantummah.

Prosecutor states that upon measuring the lands in possession of the Defendants who are Curnums in the Yeravaram Village attached to this Proprietary Estate he found an excess of 6-13-13¼ Tissums including the Garden beyond the quantity exempted as Enam in the Permanent Accounts. He therefore demands that the Defendants should either pay the Cist fixed by him upon the excess land or give up the land altogether.

The Defendants denose that they have been enjoying the lands for a long time and that they have no documents. They also admit the excess of land.

As the Defendants are Curnums and this dispute has been going on since the Prosecutor obtained possession of the Estate in fasly 1251, and as it is very clear by the accounts and Measurement hereunder particularized that

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Given under my hand this 30th day of March 1847.

/ Signed / T. T. Knox
Jr Subordinate Judge.

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Jr Subordinate Judge.

/ True Copy /

/ Signed T. Prendergast
Collector.

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No. 3

Prosecutor	Defendants
Sree Rajah Row Beechy Tummah Behadur Proprietor of Kurlumpoody Mootah.	1. Dawootapilly Soobiah for Bhamedepanty Sungiah and Gavarian 2. Bhamedepanty Bhagavantao. 3 Do Cantummah.

Prosecutor states that upon measuring the lands in possession of the Defendants who are Curnums in the Yeravaram Village attached to his Proprietary Estate he found an excess of Viswas 6-13-13¼ including the Garden beyond the quantity exempted as Enam in the Permanent Accounts. He therefore demands that the Defendants should either pay the Cist placed by him upon the excess land or give up the land altogether.

The Defendants depose that they have been enjoying the lands for a long time and that they have no documents. They also admit the excess of land.

As the Defendants are Curnums and this dispute has been going on since the Prosecutor obtained possession of the Estate in fasly 1251, and as it is very clear by the Accounts and Measurement hereunder particularized,

that

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that the Defendants have been enjoying the excess land the evidence of Witnesses is deemed unnecessary.

The Permanent accounts of Faudy 1208 specify 30 Vissums of land under the Head of Dow balah Enams in the names of the Defendants Ancestors.

It appeared necessary to have the land measured through the Fasilee Tenure notwithstanding the Defendants did not deny that there was excess, the Huzzoor Magistrate Assistant Jacobneves has been deputed to measure the lands with the Puggum of 32 Cubits. The result of the measurement of the land held by the Defendants including Gardens and Shrotrium Enamis Poles 7 m 9/4 19-9-8-13/4 from which after deducting P 7 m 9/4 15-9-4 of Ashum Menaha land which is not to be included in the disputed land and P 7 m 9/4 2-4-10-12/4 of Shrotrium land to be separately claimed in all P 7 m 9/4 3-4-4 the rests P 7 m 9/4 16-9-4-9/4 equal to Vissums 51-7 which exhibits an excess of 6-17-4-9/4 of land beyond 30 Vissums or P 7 m 9/4 9-12 entered in the Permanent account as Meerassy Enam. It is not just for the Defendants to enjoy more land than what is specified in the accounts. It is apparent by the Regulations and former Accounts that the Permanent assessment was fixed upon all other lands except those which

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are entered as Maaniam 9/32 in the Permanent accounts.

It appears reasonable that the Prosecutor should receive Cist upon the excess lands as he pays the Permanent Assessment to the Government as there is no specification of the fields entered in the Permanent accounts and the Defendants are Cummy, and as the Estate has passed through several hands by sale by public auction the Defendants have had opportunities of encroaching upon the Jeroyettee lands. In the present measurement Vissums 21-7 the Defendants claim by the Prosecutor the land now found in excess in the Meerassy land according to the former Accounts the remainder Vissums 21-7 equal to 6-17-4-9/4 must be made over to the Prosecutor

Prosecutor

Vakeel of the Prosecutor as well as the Defendants were present. Under these circumstances it is ordered that of the land measured after deducting 30 Vissums of Meerassy land belonging to the Defendants according to the

Prosecutor. The Defendants should either pay the reasonable Cost upon this excess land or give it up to the Prosecutor. In making over the excess land to the Prosecutor the Circar Servants should take care to appropriate the good and bad Soil equally and define the boundaries which the Prosecutor will mark either by placing stones or building brick pillars.

With regard to the proper puggum for the measurement of the land it appears on reference to the list of rules which accompanied the Permanent Accounts of this Village that no Accounts were produced for fusly 1204. shewing the mode of the same. Had the accounts been produced for that fusly they would have exhibited the measurment with the Puggum of 32 Cubits for this Village also, in common with several other Villages. The lists produced for subsequent fusles specify the Puggum of 40 Cubits, but as it does not appear by any record that two modes of measurement in any one Village were authorized either by the Circar or by the Zemindar, it is considered that the Puggum specified in the Accounts of the first year or fusly 1204 which was declared to be the measure in other Villages, should be adopted for the Village

Village also and the Enam lands in question have been accordingly measured with the Puggum of 32 Cubits. Rajahmundry District Collectors Cutchery Cocanada 18th August 1846.

(Signed) J. Prendergast
Collector

The time of appeal will expire on 17th September 1846.

(True Translation)
(Signed) J. Prendergast
Collector

No 4

Prosecutor.		Defendants.
Stree Rajah Row Boochee Tummiah Bahader Proprietor of Kirlumpoody Mootah.	1	Sutteraka Puntiah
	2	Do Venkatroydoo
	3	Do Chinna Venkatroydoo
	4	Do Lutcheranaye
	5	Do Puttumranay

Prosecutor states that upon measuring the lands usurped by the Defendants in the Chillungchy Village attached to his Proprietary Estate he found an excess of Viswams 31 — 1 — 2 — 2 — beyond the Quantity exempted as Enam in the Permanent accounts. He therefore claims that the Defendants should either pay the Cost fixed by him upon the excess

excess land or give up the land to him

The 1st 2nd 3rd and 4th Defendants who have attended depose that they have been enjoying the lands held by them as peccaroy for a long time, but they have no document &c They also admit that there is excess in the land.

As the Defendants are Curnums and this dispute has been going on since the Prosecutor obtained possession of the Estate in fusly 1251 and as it is very clear by the Accounts and measurement hereunder particularized that the Defendants have been enjoying the excess land the evidence of Witnesses is deemed unnecessary. The Permanent accounts of fusly 1208 specify 11 Vissums of land under the head of Doombalah Enams including the share of Pullumurauy the 5th Defendant.

As it appeared necessary to have the lands measured through the public servants, notwithstanding the Defendants did not deny that there was excess the Peishcar of Pattapoor Division has been deputed to measure the lands of the 1st 2nd 3rd and 4th Defendants who are

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the Owners of one third of the land entered in the Permanent Accounts with the Puggum of 32 Cubits with reference to the entry in the list of rates produced by the Defendants ancestors in Fusly 1204. The result of the measurement is 20½ Vissums of land equal to 6—10—13—5 (P. F. M. G.) which exhibits an excess of 5—7—5—4 (P. F. M. G.) of land beyond 3 Vissums 10—3 or 1—3—7—½ actually entered in the Permanent Accounts. It is not just for the Defendants to enjoy more land than what is specified in the Accounts. It is apparent by the Regulations and former Accounts that the Permanent assessment was laid upon all other lands except those which are entered as Maniam Vea in the Permanent Accounts. It appears reasonable that the Prosecutor should receive Cist upon the excess lands as he pays the permanent assessment to the Government. As there is no specification of the fields entered in the Permanent accounts and the Defendants are Curnums and as the Estate has passed through several hands by Sale by public auction the Defendants have had opportunities of encroaching upon the Jeroyettee Lands. Of 31—1—2—2 Vissums of land claimed by the Prosecutor the land now found in excess is the portion Vizt. 10—7 Vissums stated to have been held by the Defendants who made

their

excess land or give up the land to him

The 1st 2nd 3rd and 4th Defendants who have attended depose that they have been enjoying the lands held by them as hereditary for a long time, but they have no documents to shew. They also admit that there is excess in the land.

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the Owners of one third of the land entered in the Permanent accounts with the Puggum of 32 Cubits with reference to the entry in the list of rules produced by the Defendants ancestors on 7th fusly 1204. The result of the measurement is 20½ Vissums of land equal to 6–10–13–5 (P. F. M. G.) which exhibits an excess of 5–7–5–14 of land beyond 3–10–3 or 1–3–2–½ (Vissum. P. F. M. G.) actually entered in the Permanent accounts. It is not just for the Defendants to enjoy more land than what is specified in the accounts. It is apparent by the Regulations and former Accounts that the Permanent assessment was fixed upon all other lands except those which are entered as Maanum Oor in the Permanent Accounts. It appears reasonable that the Prosecutor should receive Cist upon the excess lands as he pays the permanent assessment to the Government. As there is no specification of the fields entered in the Permanent accounts and the Defendants are Curnums and as the Estate has passed through several hands by Sale by public auction the Defendants have had opportunities of encroaching upon the Jeroyettee Lands. Of 31–1–2–2 (Vissums) of land claimed by the Prosecutor the land now found in excess in the portion Viz.t 10–7 (Vissums) stated to have been held by the Defendants who made their

their appearance and tendered depositions and whose lands were measured is P. 5 — M. 7 — G. 5 — 14 according to the present measurement.

The Defendants were absent when the Prosecutor had their lands measured but when they were measured by the Peachcar the Vakeel of the Prosecutor as well as the Defendants were present. Under these circumstances it is ordered that of the land measured after deducting Vissums 3 — 10 — 3 the portion belonging to the Defendants according to the former Accounts the remainder Vissums 16 — 13 — 1 equal to 5 — 4 — 5 — 14 must be made over to the Prosecutor. The Defendants should either pay the reasonable Cost upon this excess land, or give it up to the Prosecutor. In making over the excess land to the Prosecutor the Circar Servants should take care to appropriate the good and bad Soil equally and defease the boundaries which the Prosecutor will mark either by placing Stones or building brick pillars.

As Suttianole Pathumroony (the 5th Defendant) who is owner of two thirds of the land claimed by the Prosecutor has not attended to give his deposition on this portion of lands has not been measured consequently

consequently a separate decision will be given for those lands hereafter.

With regard to the manner of measurement one of the Accounts on the records which was produced by the Curnum of this Village for the first year or fusly 1204 shews that the mode of measurement of land was with the Puggum of 32 Cubits while the subsequent Accounts from fusly 1205 to 1209 specify the Puggum of 40 Cubits but as this alteration does not appear to have been founded upon any orders either of the Circar or of the Zemindar and especially as the Accounts of fusly 1204 as for most of the Villages exhibit the mode of measurement with the Puggum of 32 Cubits the Enam lands in question have been accordingly measured with the Puggum of 32 Cubits.

Rajahmundry District Collectors Cutcherry
Cocanada the 18th August 1846

(Signed) T. Prendergast
Collector

The time of appeal will expire on the 17th September 1846

(True translation)
(Signed) T. Prendergast
Collector
By

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Collector
By

(23-24)

Proceedings stating with reference to the enquiry of the Collr. of Rajahmundry whether the lands held by Cummums in Zemindary or Villages in excess of the quantity specified in the permanent accounts as Meerassee Maunium should be assigned to the Zemindar in whose property they lie or not" that any claims of the Zemindar against the Cummums ought to be brought before a competent tribunal.

thereon. By the foregoing letter it appears that upon the representation of Three Rajah Row Boochy Tummiah of Kirlumpoody claiming to be put into possession of the lands held by certain Cummums of his Mootah in excess of the quantity specified in the permanent Accounts, the Collector considering a summary process to be justifiable tried the Zemindars' complaint "not under any particular enactment of the Regulations but under the general powers vested in him" and decided "that the Cummums not having proved that the excess lands were theirs, not having admitted that they were not entitled to hold more than the extent of land entered in the Account of their respective villages as Meerassy Maunium should immediately relinquish the excess or else enter into the usual agreements for cultivating it under the Zemindar paying him an equitable assessment." The Cummums having appealed from this decision to the Subordinate Court the Appeal was entertained under Clause 1 Section XVI Regulation V of 1822 and the Subordinate Judge annulled the Proceedings of the Collector on the grounds that the claims of the Respondent as put forward in

his pleading is not a valid cause of action, and that Regulation V of 1822 does not authorize a Collector to entertain a Suit in which the proprietary right to land is to be tried.

2 The Collector considers that the Appeal in the present case ought to have been made to the Board, not to the Subordinate Court. He observes that the Zemindars claim is rejected because he has not proved that the excess lands are Jeroyty but that as the onus probandi was thrown on the Cummums he ought not to have been made to suffer for this default. He further adduces reasons in favor of the supposition that the lands in dispute were not alienated previous to the permanent Settlement, but that they have been acquired by more recent encroachments upon either the Jeroyty or the waste lands.

3 Upon a full consideration of all the circumstances connected with the foregoing subject the Board are of opinion that the present question is not one which should properly come under the cognizance of the Collector and that it is unexpedient that

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that the Revenue authorities should interfere in cases of the kind. The Estate being under the management of the Proprietor, and the Cunnums having been in long enjoyment of the lands held by them it must be left entirely to the zemindar to bring forward any claims he may have upon them for decision by a competent tribunal.

Resolved that the Collector be directed to intimate to the Petitioners noted below that the Board cannot interfere in the matter of their Petitions.

Resolved also that the following endorsement be passed on Petitions Nos. 1082, 1323, 1324, 1401, 1402, and 1428, of 1847.

"Petitioners are referred to the Collector to whom orders on the subject of this Petition have been so transmitted.

Read the following Statement

Statement

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Statement showing the Quantity of Salt manufactured Cost thereof and Duties payable thereon from the 31st August 1847

	Quantity manufactured	Cost of manufacture	Duties payable thereon
Quantity of Salt remaining in store and ready for exportation			
Quantity of Salt manufactured since the 31st August 1847			
Quantity of Salt exported since the 31st August 1847			
Quantity of Salt remaining in store and ready for exportation			

Bmds

Bmds

Bmds

£4000

£4000

5000

6000

Signed J. Prendergast
Collector

Register

Received in the Secretary's Office 25th September 1847

Registered in Secretary's Office

Examined 25th September 1847

Order thereon

Read the following Report

Report

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Read the following letter.

To

D. White Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

(29)

Sir,

From the Collr of Rajahmundry } Para 1

Reporting for the revenue of the Zemindary and Proprietary Estates for fusly 1256 A.D. 1846/47 & sending a Statement therewith connected with an advertisement for the Sale of Cone: Lavundah Estate.

I have the honor to forward the Statement connected with the revenue of the Zemindary and Proprietary Estates in the District of Rajahmundry for fusly 1256 A.D. 1846/47.

2. The Permanent peishcush of these Estates at the end of fusly 1255 A.D. 1845/46 as per Statement of Demand Collection and Balance amounted to Rupees — 926683-11-2

Deduct

Amount of kists (included in the said Peishcush) subsequent to the date of Sale of the following Estate which reverted to Government on fusly 1256 A.D. 1846/47

Colah Estate sold on 10th Septr 1846 — 64375-15-0

Ramachendrapooram Do on 7th December Do } 52692-9-0

Tayhey Do on 31st May 1847 — 798-0-0

117866-8-0

Amount of kists prior to the date of Sale as per Statement of Demand Collection and Balance for fusly 1256 A.D. 1846/47

Ramachendrapooram — 7528-0-0

Tayhey — 11445-0-0

Carried forward — 18973-0-0

130839-8-0 926683-11-2

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Register of Certificates issued for the exportation of Goods from the Districts of Rajahmundry &c. &c. &c. subsequent to 1st August 1847 in the District of Rajahmundry —

(27)

Number of Certificates granted	Date	Name of the Vessel	Name of the Commander	Ship's Owners	To whom consigned	By whom exported	Goods exported	Amount of Duty
1	August 25 1847	Brookfield Cantwell	Cantwell	Lovejoy & Co	Lovejoy & Co	Lovejoy & Co	Jaggery	Bar Mds 1 Mds 4 lbs 0
							Tamarinds	50 "

Received by Post

Collector

Rajahmundry District 9th September 1847

Commander

1st September 1847

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Cradock

Transcribed to the Records

Examined

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Brought forward 132839 8 11 926535 11 2

Peishcush of the Estates which have to be separately reported upon Viz:-

Peddapore sold on the 5th July 1847 and reverted to Government — 16935 " "

Polavarum and Suttlerum held under Circars Management owing to the Minority of the Proprietor — 11977 " "

1814 12 " "

318251 8 "

Remaining Peishcush for fasly 1256 C.D. 1846/47 — 60811 11 2

The 58 estates bearing the said amounts of Peishcush were divided into four classes as shewn in the accompanying Statement marked A an abstract of which is below noticed exhibiting the Demand Collection and Balances inclusive of arrears of Estates under each class.

Classification	Estates which have fully paid Current and arrears	Estates which are Current Colln.	Estates which have fully paid the Current Peishcush but owe arrears	Estates which are both Current and arrears	Total
Peishcush	7	3	8	1	58
Demand	44	13	8	1	58
Collection	44	13	8	1	58
Balance					

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Classification

1st Estates which have fully paid Current and arrears — 44 — 24602 12 2 — 2016 2 10 — 27002 12 2 — " " " — " " " — 27002 12 2

2nd Estates which are Current Colln. — 13 — 7238 10 " — 5182 7 " — 2214 2 " — " " " — " " " — 7238 10 "

3rd Estates which have fully paid the Current Peishcush but owe arrears — 8 — 32299 " " — 3238 5 " — 240 13 5 — " " " — " " " — 32299 " "

4th Estates which are both Current and arrears &c. — 1 — 2058 " " — 900 " " — 1151 8 11 — 489 8 " — 1640 " 11

Total — 58 — 60811 11 2 — 5925 11 11 — 2925 " 8 — 94151 3 "

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3 The 11 Estates comprised in the first class have no balance against them.

4 The 3 Estates in the 2d Class owe of current peishcush Rupees 2074-3-0, of which Rupees 1-9-3 due from Dowlauswarum will be realized. The Estate of Veeravilly patlem is now under attachment for the balance of Rupees 1606-1-6 due thereon. If the Proprietor fail to discharge it by the 15th of September next, an advertisement will be submitted to the Board for its sale. The Estate of Venkatayapollem has been placed under attachment owing to the death of the Zemendar Meerja Sandrick ally khan Saib on the 29th April 1847. His son augah Meerjah, the former Zemendar's Yoosif Saibs widow Beeby Sahabah and his Grandson Alah ally khan are severally claiming the Estate. The result of the Courts decree will be reported hereafter. The balance will remain unliquidated until the Settlement of the law suit.

5 The 3 of the 8 Estates in the 3d Class which have fully paid the current Peishcush have also discharged a part of the arrears agreed to be paid in this fusly, as below noticed.

Named

For the balance
Rs 467-8-3

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Statement of Collection in Fusly 1256 (A.D. 1846/47) Remaining balance to be paid in Fusly 1257 (A.D. 1847/48)

No.	Name of the Estates	Demand of arrears outstanding at the beginning of Fusly 1256 (A.D. 1846/47)	Demand of Current Fusly 1256 (A.D. 1846/47)	Total	Collection of arrears	Collection of Current Fusly	Total	Remaining balance of arrears to be paid in Fusly 1257 (A.D. 1847/48)	Remaining balance of Current Fusly to be paid in Fusly 1257 (A.D. 1847/48)	Total
1	Pittapore	1255 A.D. 1845/46	1255 A.D. 1845/46		1256 A.D. 1846/47	1256 A.D. 1846/47				
2	Tagayeinmapolla	1254 A.D. 1844/45	1254 A.D. 1844/45		1253 A.D. 1843/44	1253 A.D. 1843/44				
3	Yettammachally	1254 A.D. 1844/45	1254 A.D. 1844/45		1253 A.D. 1843/44	1253 A.D. 1843/44				
	Total									

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Pellatson Secretary
Minutes of Consultation of Govt dated the 2d received with Boards Proceedings of 7th Dec. 1846 - Nagapenna Appellate Do Do Dated 12th received Do Do 30th Nov. 1846 Vedaranniam chety Do Do Dated 11th received Do Do 7th July 1847 -

This arrangement for paying off arrears by instalments received the sanction of Government noted in the Margin as directed in para 10 of the Minutes of consultation dated the 2d December 1846 wherein the sale of certain Estates was ordered in the event of the Proprietors not proposing proper terms for the liquidation of the arrears outstanding thereon for former fusties, the following arrangement has been made with the Proprietors of the five Estates below mentioned for the recovery of their old

1 Received with Boards Proceedings of the 21st Dec. 1846 Vide also para 15 of the Board's Proceedings of the 16th July 1846

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Statement of the Instalments fixed for the payment of Arrears of Peishcush due on the Estates mentioned in the margin of the Consultation of this date

No.	Names of the Estates	Peishcush or Quit Rent payable to Government	Amount of Arrears outstanding on the 1st Fusly	Fusly in which the Arrears accrued	Amount of Instalments fixed for the liquidation of the Arrears	Fusly in which the first Instalment is to be paid	Fusly in which the last Instalment is to be paid	Number of Instalments	Amount of each Instalment	Remarks
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.				Rs. a. p.	
1	Goolatah	17285 15 10	9000	1255	5005 15 11	1258	1259	2	2502 15 10	
					5005 15 11				2502 15 10	
2	Aeendaramapooram	329 9	164 15 8	1255	164 15 8	1258	1259	2	82 7 8	
					164 15 8				82 7 8	
3	Vellanaram	1019 8	600	1255	479 8	1258	1259	2	239 12 4	
					479 8				239 12 4	
4	Perungelatty	244 8	122 4	1255	122 4	1258	1259	2	61 2	
					122 4				61 2	
	Total	18922 8 8	10886		5800 13 1				2900 6 6	
					5005 15 10				2502 15 10	
					10805 12 11				5402 12 4	

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It will be seen by the above that the Proprietors of these five Estates have fully paid the instalment agreed upon for fusly 1256 / A.D. 1846/47. They are well aware that a default of payment for one day will lead to the immediate attachment of their Estates. The Proprietor of Goolalah whose instalments extend to fusly 1959 / A.D. 1849/50 intends

Vide correspondence
To Bd 21st June 1847
From Do 26th July Do

of the Subdivision accounts now under the Board's consideration be sanctioned to discharge the whole arrears at once. If the Board approve of the instalments above proposed I await their orders to obtain from the Proprietors of these five Estates written agreements upon Stamp papers.

6 The undermentioned Statement exhibits the Current Balance and arrears outstanding against the Estate in the fourth class.

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Name of the Estate	Demand of Peishcush	Collection	Balance on account of fusly 1256 / A.D. 1846/47	Balance On account of fusly 1248 / A.D. 1838/39	Total
			Pdh a c	Pdh a c	Pdh a c
Goolalah Conetavan	2058 - -	906 7 1	1151 8 11	489 6 -	1640 14 11
Total	2058 - -	906 7 1	1151 8 11	489 6 -	1640 14 11

Marked B both English & Tehlugu

Fundamental Est.

Current Peishcush 2058 - -

Receipts
Current 906 7 1
Arrears 175 - -

Total 1081 7 1

Current Balance 976 8 11

As this Proprietor is in arrears for current Peishcush besides two yearly instalments of the arrears, I beg leave to submit the advertisement for the sale of the Estate. It will be seen by the annual Statement that even though the amount already paid under arrears were credited under the head of current Peishcush there would still remain a balance under the latter head.

The following abstract shews the collections current and in arrears of Land Revenue of all Estates Permanently settled for fusly 1256 / A.D. 1846/47.

Trustee.

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The amount of Collection Vizt. Rupees 9,63323-10-9- entered in the above abstract includes Rupees 63,731-1-4- on account of the adjustment of the purchase money of Colah and Ramachendrapooram Estates. The Remainder Vizt. Rupees 8,99,592-9-5 has been Collected in Ready money. The Sum of Rupees 2936-9-4- credited under arrears is what was realized in excess of certain Current Rists from those two Estates and from the Peddapoor and Paykey Estates which were sold in the months of May and July and for which sanction was not obtained up to the end of July 1756 F.D. 1846

	CRs. a. P.
Amount of purchase money	1,30,000. — —
Deduct Amount Credited in the accounts on account of Loan advanced by Government. Vizt. Principal 64,000 Interest — 1926 8. 14. 8.	66268. 14. 8
Net Amount	63,731. 1. 4-

Rajahmundry District
Cocanada, 31st August 1847.

(Signed) T. Prendergast
Collector

Statement

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A. Statement of Estates

July 1847.

Statement No.

Name of Zemindary Estates

	Name of Zemindary Estates	Total Peshcush			Subsequent Collection up to 31st August 1847.						Remaining balance up to 31st August 1847.					
					An account of arrears		An account of current		Total		An account of arrears		An account of current		Total	
		11			12		13		14		15		16		17	
		CRs.	a	P	CRs.	a	P	CRs.	a	P	CRs.	a	P	CRs.	a	P
	Fasly															
1	Gollaprolo	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2	Cottam	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
3	Valumpat	"	153	14	4	"	"	153	14	4	"	"	"	"	"	"
4	Mookama	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
5	Saulemoo	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
6	Butoomill	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
7	Palekocherla	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
8	Moongondapt	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
9	Mooroomuna	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
10	Nadanapur	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
11	Boochempet	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
12	Vungalapoody	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
13	Chagulloo	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
14	Durmavaram	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
15	Bheemoloo	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
16	Juggumpell	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
17	Nedapully	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
18	Vellah	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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belonging to the Zemindars and Proprietors in the

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District of Rajahmundry up to the 31st August 1847.

No.	Names of the Zemindaries or Estates.	No. of Estates.	Demand. Arrears at the beginning of Fusly 1256.	Permanent Bariz of fusly 1256	Total Demand.	Collections up to 11th Instant. An account of Arrears	An account of Current.	Outstanding balance up to 31st August 1847. An account of Current.	Total.	Remitted and Remitting of fusly 56.	Total Demand.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	16	17.		5
			CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p
19	Pullapollem	1	2,031 8 8	2,814 " "	4,846 8 8	2,031 8 8	2,814 " "	" " "	4,846 8 8	2 "	1988 13 3
20	Ingeram	1	2,729 5 3	3,265 8 "	5,994 13 3	2,729 5 3	3,265 8 "	" " "	5,994 13 3	8 "	4,980 2 6
21	Tanapavaram	1	848 3 "	4,877 3 "	5,725 6 "	848 3 "	4,877 3 "	" " "	5,725 6 "	" "	3,118 6 4
22	Goottenadevy	1	41 12 "	776 12 "	818 8 "	41 12 "	757 "	" " "	798 12 "	10 "	1,0087 6 1
23	Capelaswarapooram	1	590 15 6	4,463 7 6	10,054 7 "	590 15 6	8,872 8 "	" " "	9,463 7 6		
24	Herlumpoody	1	4,351 12 "	23,306 8 "	28,158 4 "	4,351 12 "	23,002 8 "	" " "	27,354 4 "	7 "	365,046 3 11
25	Annadavarapandoo &c.	2	476 12 "	5,736 8 "	6,213 4 "	476 12 "	5,735 8 "	" " "	6,212 4 "	1 "	14,244 12 9
26	Gopaulapooram	1	1,415 8 10	19,368 8 "	20,784 " 10	1,415 8 10	18,637 11 "	" " "	20,053 3 10	8 "	64,643 7 10
27	Malakapully	1	229 12 "	2,282 " "	2,511 12 "	229 12 "	2,064 6 "	" " "	2,294 2 "	" "	986 " 9
28	Potoocaroo	1	" " "	913 " "	913 " "	" " "	913 " "	" " "	913 " "	8 "	3,499 " "
29	Bommooroo	1	138 14 "	926 6 "	1,065 4 "	138 14 "	847 8 "	" " "	986 6 "	" "	1,098 8 "
30	Pulevala &c.	2	" " "	46,683 8 "	46,683 8 "	" " "	46,240 12 "	" " "	46,240 12 "	4 "	466663 15 6
31	Jungareddygoodem	1	342 2 "	499 10 "	841 12 "	342 2 "	65 13 "	" " "	407 15 "		
32	Polaroo	1	3,889 6 1	3,223 8 "	7,112 14 1	3,889 6 1	2,793 " "	" " "	6,682 6 1		
33	Caulavaram	1	139 8 3	2,135 " "	2,274 8 3	139 8 3	1,995 " "	" " "	2,134 8 3		
34	Serasavelly Savaram	1	93 15 11	300 3 11	394 3 10	93 15 11	218 13 "	" " "	312 12 11	" "	2,722 6 "
35	Casanacoocoo	1	1,362 13 11	11,873 " "	13,235 13 11	1,362 13 11	10,238 " "	" " "	11,600 13 11	6 2	7,39,751 7 2
36	Cranpa	1	3,000 " "	6,509 " "	9,509 " "	1,166 10 8	4,883 7 "	" " "	6,049 17 8		
		44.	34,174 15 6	2,76,102 12 2	3,10,277 11 7.	32,187 11 9	2,69,086 9 "	" " "	3,01,274 4 9	Rajahmundry 9	

Accepted.

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District of Rajahmundry up to the 31st August 1847.

	Names of the Zemindaries or Estates.	No. of Estates.	Demand. Arrears at the beginning of Fusly 1256.	Permanent Bariz of fusly 1256.	Total Demand.	Collections up to 11th October on account of Arrears	Collections up to 11th October on account of Current.	Total.	Outstanding balance up to 31st August 1847. On account of Current.	Total.	Amount of Collections up to 31st August 1847.	Total Demand.	Attached.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		16	17.		5	
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19	Pullapollem	1	2,031 8 8	2,814 - -	4,845 8 8	2,031 8 8	2,814 "				2 "	1983 13 3	
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Fort St. George

9th September 1847

Number.

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District Cocanada 31st August 1847.

E. E. Jr.

(Signed) T. Prendergast
Coll.r

Notice

Account of such Purchases will be laid before the Parliament and the Collector and Office of the Board of Revenue determining the Expenditure to be returned to the Collector and Office of the Board of Revenue determining the Expenditure to be returned to the Collector and Office of the Board of Revenue determining the Expenditure to be returned to

Order thereon.

29-30

Ordered to be sent again in Circulation
Read the following letters.

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

31

Sir,

From the Asst. Coll.r of
Masulipatam - - -

With reference to your letter of the 16th Instant, transmitting for my guidance an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government dated 13th July last, and requesting me to report the practice prevailing in this District with respect to the communication of the Boards' Proceedings to my assistants I have the honor to state that on the receipt of any orders from the higher authorities containing matter that requires to be communicated to the Assistants for their future guidance either generally or on matters relating to the business under their immediate charge, a Copy is furnished to them with a Memorandum from this Office. In general matters no special communication of the Boards' Proceedings is made, but the Assistants have at all times free access to the English Records, and when at the same station with the Collector or on rejoining his Office, they call upon the writer to produce the Letters received and

and sent, and have thus an opportunity of making themselves acquainted with all the Current Correspondence. I consider an acquaintance with the Records so desirable, and so necessary for producing Official utility that the promotion of this object is carefully kept in view.

Masulipatam - - -
Collectors Cutcherry
28th August 1847. - -

(Signed) A. J. Mathison
Asst. Collector

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

32

Sir,

From the Agent to the Govr. in
Hurnook - - - - - - - - - -

Dated 11th Augt. 1847.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from the Board requesting a report on the practice obtaining in this District with respect to communicating the proceedings of the Board on all matters connected with the District generally to the Assistant Commissioner.

Beg to state that it does not appear to have been the practice of the late Commissioner or his predecessors, to do more than send into the Record department communications of the nature referred to, once there, or previously, if any desire on the subject were expressed by the Assistant Commissioner, they were available for his perusal on

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and inspection.

Kurnool - - - - - - -
31st August 1847 } / Signed / H. D. Phillips
Agent to the Govr.

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

(33)

Sir,

From the Collr. of
Salem - - - - - - }

In acknowledging the receipt of the Board's Circular of the 16th Instant conveying Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 13th July 1847 requesting me to report the practice obtaining in my District with respect to communicating the Proceedings of the Board on all matters connected with the District generally to the Sub Collector and Assistants I have the honor to inform you that Copies of all the Board's Proceedings connected with the Sub Division are forwarded to the Sub Collector and when Copies of any other correspondence are applied for for reference they are also furnished, but the whole of the current correspondence has not been hitherto furnished to them.

Salem Zillah, - - - - -
Office,
Collr. Cutchery
31st August 1847. } / Signed / W. E. Lockhart
Collector.

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

(34)

Sir,

From the Collr. of
Malabar - - - }

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 16th Instant desiring me to report the practice obtaining in my District with respect to communicating the Proceedings of the Board on all matters connected with the District generally to my Sub Collector and Assistants.

In reply I have the honor to state, that direct communications to my European Subordinates of letters or proceedings received from Madras are limited to those Cases in which they have an especial interest, but that every facility is afforded for their making themselves acquainted with all descriptions of English correspondence on their casual visits to the Head Station, Calicut.

Calicut - - - - - - -
31st August 1847 } / Signed / H. V. Conolly
Collector.

Ordered.

Fort St. George 9th September 1847.

31-35

Order on the 4 abovemen-tioned letters } Ordered to lie on the table.

Read the following letter.

To D. White Esqre.

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

36

Sir,

From the Actg. Collr. of Masulipatam. } I have the honor to inform you that, no Cases cognizable under Regulation IX of 1822 having occurred during the 1st half of the year 1847, the usual Return has not been submitted.

DELIVERED

Masulipatam, Collrs. Cutcherry 28th August 1847 } Signed A. L. Mathison
Actg. Collector

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

36-37

Read the following letters.

Fort St. George 9th September 1847.

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

38

From the Collector of Bellary ------ } Sir, Para 1

Reporting the demise of one Chowdry Bodummah a female holder of Rupees 114-12-4 Enams in the Gooty Talook of the Bellary District and Submitting a Claim preferred by one Veerabadrapah Calahastry for the same and the two Sunnuds produced by him.-

	Acres-	Jumma of Assessment Rs.
Wet-	7-28-8-	101-13-6
Dry	7-15-"	12-14-10
	15-3-8-	114-12-4

In consequence of the demise of Chowdry Bodummah a female holder of an Enam of the Survey Assessement of Rupees 114-12-4- in the Villages of Bojjapully and Cusbah Gooty Talook of this District, the Enams were ordered to be resumed and held in deposit.-

2- A claim has been preferred by one Veerabadrapah recently arrived from Calahastry since the demise of the incumbent he applied to the Amildar of that Talook and proved that the Enams were originally granted to his grand father Chowdry Bodummah by Moorarree Row Windoo Row Ghorepaday.-

3. The family of the original Grantee was as follows.-

No. 1 Lingabadrapah (the Eldest son of the original Grantee Chowdry Bodrapah the father of the present Claimant.-

No. 2- Chennapah second son of Do. Do. (or the husband of the last holder Bodummah) died about 40 years ago.-

No. 3 Chenna Bodrapah third son of Do. Do. died without issue.-

Fort St. George 9th September 1847.

Of these three two have no issue. The Claimant further adduces that his father (No. 1) deserted the place for Calahustry in consequence of the then unsettled State of the Country during the reign of Tippoo Sooltan that he also lived with his uncle (No. 2) who had enjoyed the whole Enam in question with his Family at Gooty. He produced two Sunnuds granted by Mooraree Row in name of his Grand Father Chowdry Badunnah for the enjoyment of the Enams he being a member of the Family. To prove his title to the above certain respectable Potails of Gooty have identified him before the Amildar.-

4- The Purport of the Sunnuds written in the Mahratta Language produced by the present Claimant is as follows.-

No. 1. In the Sunnud granted by Mooraree Row Hindoo Row Ghorepaday in the name of Chowdry Badunnah (on the 10th day of Zilcod in the Arab year 1175 of Khums Sabine Meah Alluff or in the Coosheyah Month of the year Jayah 1696 in the Sakha of Saleevahanah corresponding to A.D. 1775/6) it is declared that Rupees 150 in Paddy Wet lands and Rupees 75 in dry lands being a total of Rupees # 225 under the Tank at Gooty should be enjoyed by her sons and their sons.-

No. 2. In the 2nd Purwanah written by the same Person under the said dates in the name of Rayoonatha Nursoo Amildar of Gooty Purgunah that the Enam Lands specified in the Sunnud

Entertaining some suspicions regarding these Sunnuds which have not the Appearance of having been written so long ago I compared them with others of the same period and could find no reason to doubt their authenticity the seal writing and mode of expression being the same.-

As entered in the Sunnud Enam lands equal to Rupees 225 the Survey Assessment thereof Rs. 114-12-4.

Fort St. George 9th September 1847.

may be given to Chowdry Badunnah.- In the Pymash accounts those of Fusly 1215 the Enams were entered in the name of Chowdry Sungaleasupah and as such according to the present Claimants shewing to his Father.-

5. The name in the Sunnud is entered as "Chowdry Badunnah" the word "Chowdry" applied generally to those who are Middlemen or in Service on behalf of Merchants in their public transactions Consequently it is inferred that the Enam in question might have been granted by Mooraree Row on that account- it had been in their enjoyment for 72 years up to 1847 from the Commencement of the Grant. Of this a period of 40 years by the last holder and under the British Government. I consider the claim of the present incumbent entitled to a favorable consideration the Sunnud itself states in "perpetuity".-

6 I beg to submit the Sunnuds with their Translations together with a Report prescribed in the Boards' Circular of the 22nd May 1845.-

Bellary Collectors--
Office 14th August 1847

/Signed/ A. Mellor
Collector

Report.

11752

Fort St. George

No. 1.

Report of Lapses of Enams in Bellary District

9th September 1847.

under the Boards' Circular dated 22nd May 1845.-

Case	Taluk and Village	Extent and value of the entire Enam	When and by whom granted	Sunnuds or other Documents in support of the grant	Nature of the grant Charity or Service	Name of the original Grantee	Names of the last holders and the relation in which they stood to the Grantee and date of their decease.-	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the Parties	Their Circumstances and the means of subsistence possessed by the Family	Recommendations and grounds thereof	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1.	Gooty Taluk 1. Cusbah Gooty Turaim attached to Dr. 1. Byrapully	Acres 15-3-8 Assessment Rupees 114-12-4	On the 16th day of Yzileand in the Arab Year 1175 of Khamel Sabine Month in the year Jayah in the Cusbah 1696 Corresponding to A.D. 1775 granted by Moorarree Row Vindoo Row Ghorepaday at Gooty.-	Sunnud granted to from the Chowdry Sunnud as Badunnah having been granted in the name to a Middleman of Rogoonaut Nawab on the part behalf of the Amildar of Gooty Circar.	Appearing to the Chowdry Badunnah Purwanah in the name to a Middleman of Rogoonaut Nawab on the part behalf of the Amildar of Gooty Circar.	Public transactions.-	Chowdry Badunnah.-	Chowdry Badunnah widow of the Second Son (Chennapah) of the Original Grantee or otherwise Daughter in law, died on the 29th November 1846.-	The deceased enjoyed the entire Enam.-	1. Veerabadrapah son of Sungeeva badappah the Elder Son of the Original Grantee aged 65 years His sons 1. Siddabadapah 1. Siddapah 1. Rarebadapah 4.	None	None	The Term in Referred to the Sunnud is that the Company Enam be ing letter Enjoyed by for further sons and their particulars.- The Claim therefore of Veerabadrapah to this Enam is entitled in the opinion of the Collector to Consideration.-	

Bellary Collectorate
Office 14th August 1847

(Signed) A. Mellor
Collector.-

Translation.

Fort St. George 9th September 1847.

No. 2.

Translation of a Sunnud granted by Moorar Row Hindoo Row Ghorepaday of Gooty to Chowdry Badoo=nah dated in the Month of Poosheu of the year Iuyah.-

(Here writes) "Shree Sooba Rouz".-

Seal

I. Moorar Row Hindoo Row Ghorepaday Mamalacata madar Sainapaty do in this year grant on you of name Chowdry Badunnah, Knowing that you are of use to Circar the lands of the following value per year under the Purganah of Gooty.-

150 Paddy field out of the lands under Gooty Tank.-

75- Field in Dry Land.-

225- Total land of Rupees Two hundred and twenty five, I have determined unto you and given accordingly Sunnud into the hands of Rayastry Ra=ghoonath Nurso, the Amil of the Talook in question (Gooty) in order that the lands may be given up unto you from the present year- you will accordingly posses the whole two tracts of land, and you your Sons and their will enjoy the same with health.- know this.-

Gooty 10th in the Month Jilkod or in the Month of Poosheu of the Year Iuyah the 1696 in the Sakum of Salevaheno.-

Here Signs "Ruju" (meaning right)

(Attesting seal)

/A true Translation/

/Signed/ A. Mellor

Collector-

Translation

Fort St. George 9th September 1847.

No. 3.

Translation of a Sunnud issued by Moorar Row Hindu Row Ghorepaday Mamalacata madar Sainapaty to Raghoonath Nurso the Amildar of Gooty in the Circar Purganah of Gooty.-

Seal

(Here writes) "Shree Soobaraz".-

In this year I have granted unto Badunnah Chowdry, out of the Circar Land of Gooty tracts of the annual revenue Viz.-

150 Paddy field out of those under Gooty Tank.-

75- A. Dry field.-

Rupees 225 Total lands yielding two hundred and twenty five Rupees. You will according to this proposition deliver over to the Chowdry and obtain receipt for the due delivery- This Chowdry shall ensure the Vyauck Cultivation and I shall give you a Corresponding deduction for one Crop revenue of the present year to the Contrack and thence forth you will continue (the said lands) every year without waiting for a fresh Sunnud. You will take a Copy of this and give this (original) grant as Bhagavatum (meaning enjoying document) to the Chowdry- know this.-

Gooty 10th Jilkod or the Month of Poosheu.-

Here Signs "Ruju (meaning right)

(Attesting seal)

/A true Translation/

/Signed/ A. Mellor

Collector

From

Proceedings thereon:- From the foregoing letter and its enclosures, it appears that the Enam the lapse of which is now reported, was originally conferred in the Year 1775 on one Chowdry Bufsanah to be enjoyed by him his sons and their sons for certain services performed to the Circar- On the death of the Original grantee the Enam was transferred to his second son the eldest having deserted the place in consequence of the then unsettled state of the Country during the reign of Tiptoo Sultan and on his decease his wife Badum=mah Continued to enjoy the Enam up to the date of her demise which occurred in the 29th November last- The original grantee had also a third son who is reported to have died without issue- Mr. Mellor states that one Veerabadrapah son of the party alluded to above as having left that part of the Country had returned to the district and laid claim to the lapsed Enam as grand son of the first Enamdar- The claimant has been identified before the Amildar by certain respectable Potails of Gooty, and he has produced as the two Sunnuds now forwarded by the Collector who states that he has Compared them with others of the same period and Can find no reason to doubt their authenticity

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Acres 16.38 of Sft. Sd. 114-12-4

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Seal, writing and mode of expression being the same-

2. The Board are of opinion that the claimant has established his right of succession to this Enam, which is looked upon in the light of a Hereditary service Inamy, the Chowdry being a regular Municipal Officer peculiar to Pettahs or Mercantile Townships, they therefore beg to recommend that it be continued in the name of Veerabadrapah, Grand son of the original Grantee and Nephew of the last incumbent-

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

Sir,

40

From the Collector of Bellary ——

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular letter of the 5th Instant, and to acquaint you, that the Sixth Volume of Thornton's History of the British Empire in India therewith forwarded has been received-

Bellary, Collr's Office 30th August 1847

Signed A. Mellor
Collector

Order thereon

40-41

Ordered to be recorded-

Read the following Statements & Letters

Statement

11757 (42) Fort St George

9th September 1847

Statement exhibiting the actual Charges incurred on account of additional Establishment employed in Fusly 1256 in the Bellary District—

Estimate for Fusly 1256.

Description of Servants	No. of Servants	Rate of Pay	Amount of Pay	Proposed period of Employment	Estimated Charges	Actual Charges in the preceding Fusly 1256	Comparison between Col.s 6 & 7 Increase	Comparison between Col.s 6 & 7 Decrease	Date of correspondence in which the Employment of similar Establishment has been authorized	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		C.Rs A.P	C.Rs A.P	Months	C.Rs A.P	C.Rs A.P	C.Rs A.P	C.Rs A.P		
Extra Goomastas	8	18 " "	6 864 " "		858 9 3			5 6 9	Sanctioned by Government under date the 27th January 1832—	The Establishment was entertained for preparing Repotwar accounts at the time of Jummabundy— The wages of an Extra Goomastah for broken Period not having been disbursed caused the decrease between the Estimate and actual charges—
Extra Sweeper— " " " " " " " " " "			8 12 "		8 12 "				Sanctioned by the Board of Revenue on the 22d February 1836.	The charge had not been provided for in the Estimate of Fusly 1256 in anticipation of the sanction of Government to bring this Servant on the permanent Establishment as applied for to the Board of Revenue in June 1846. The actual charges here exhibited have been incurred for two Months of the year or from July to December 1846 the Month preceding that on which this Servant was brought on the permanent Establishment under the sanction of Government of India dated 16th October recorded in the Minutes of Consultation dated 3d November No. 1116 and communicated by the Board of Revenue on the 3d December 1846—

DESTROYED

Bellary Collectors Office 1st September 1847

E. E. Jr. / Signed / A. Mellor

Collector

Estimate

11758 (43) Fort St George

9th September 1847

Estimate of Charges proposed to be incurred on the Bellary District—

Estimate for Fusly 1257.

Description of Servants	No. of Servants	Rates of Pay	Amount of Pay	Proposed period of Employment	Estimated charges	Actual charges in the preceding Fusly 1256.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		£ Sd A P	£ Sd A P	Months	£ Sd A P	£ Sd A P
Extra Gomastahs	8	18 ~	6 80 ~ ~	85893		

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Bellary Collector's Office 9th September 1847

E. E.

comparison between Col. 6 & 7

Increase	Decrease
8	9
£ Sd A P	£ Sd A P

Date of previous correspondence in which the Employment of Similar Establishment has been authorized

10

Remarks

11

The Establishment is indispensably required for preparing Ryotwar accounts at the time of Fusly for which sanction is requested

5 69 { Sanctioned by Government under date the 5th January 1832.

ORIGINAL DESTROYED

Jpr Signed) A Mellor

Collector

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11759

Fort St George 9th September 1847

To

D. White Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

Sir,

(44)

From the Collector of Cuddapah ——— With reference to the Circular letters from the Board under date the 17th July 1843 and 18th August 1845 I have the honor to forward 2 Statements one of the actual charges incurred for Fasly 1256 — 1846/47 and the other of the Estimated charges to be incurred for Fasly 1257 1847/48 for the Establishment required to be employed to afford the fixed Establishment at the time of the next Revenue Settlement —

Cuddapah Collr Office 1st September 1847

I have &c

Signed A. H Cochrane

Collector

Statement

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to employed in Fasly 1256 — 1846/47 on account of the Collectorate of Cuddapah

Remarks	Total charges in Fasly 1256 — 1846/47			Estimate for Fasly 1257 — 1847/48			Increase			Compared between Col 4 & 7 to the end of Fasly 1256 — 1846/47			Remarks
	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Additional Goomastahs were employed for the purpose of the fixed Establishment in the preparation of the Accounts required for the annual Demand. These Demands were directed to afford the Permanent Establishment for the examination of cultivation and the detection of frauds in that part of the Village Accounts	8	6	2	1	9	10							
	9	15	11		6	1							
Additional Carkoons	18	6	1		9	11							
	9	2	10	13	2								
	47	8	11	2	7	1							

Cuddapah Collr Office 1st September 1847

Signed A. H Cochrane

Collector

Estimate

Statement

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tember 1847

Additional Establishments on Fuly 1287
1847/48.

on 1847.	Date of previous correspondence in which the employment of similar Establishments has been authorized	Remarks
Increase	9	10
Cuddapah		
" "		
" "		
" "		
" "		
Cuddapah		
Coll[r] 1st Sept[r]		

(44)

From the Coll[r] of Cuddapah dated 1st Sept[r] 1847.

To the Board of Revenue

These Goomastahs are to be employed to assist the fixed Establishments in the preparation of the next Jumma Bundy Accounts and the Cutcherry to examine the Cultivation not entered in the Accounts of the Village authorities.

Read

Ordered to lie over.

J.G.B.

11762

Fort St. George 9th September 1847.

Read the following letter.

To D. White Esq[re]

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

Sir,

(46)

From the Coll[r] of North Arcot dated 7th May 1845. 29th Sept[r] D[o] 3d D[o] 1846.

With reference to the letters noted in the Margin I have the honor to submit a Statement for a lapsed Enam on the prescribed form.

The two Original Grants and Deeds of sale by the Ancestors of the incumbent are herewith forwarded together with the translations thereof.

North Arcot
Coll[r]te Cutcherry
Palmanair 22d July 1847.

Signed E. C. Lovell
Asst Collector

Report

1763 George 3d to September 1847.

No. 1. Report of

Case	Taluke and Village	of the holder to the relation which he bears to the case and date of his decease.	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members.	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties	Their Circumstances and the means of subsistence possessed by the family	Recommendation and grounds thereof.	Further Remarks
1	2	8	9	10	11	12	13
Batavarly Pajagopala Ekarry holder of the principal part of the Maneem.	Cumbah Serputty of Serputty Taluk.	number of Gopaula Ekarry who enjoyed the land in case died the 19th of 1846 Jya Do vayalias Virda Ekarry Deduct Jodee Remaining	Share of the deceased Deduct Jodee Remaining Share of the other Members	1 Seemanmah wife of the deceased, aged 30 years. 1 Vurdachary son of the Do aged 10 years. 1 Nauchaummah Mother of Do aged 70 years 1 Vandanmah daughter of the Do aged 12 years. 1 Seemanmah Brother of the deceased's wife aged 45 years. 6	Depending solely on this Maneem without other Means of Subsistence.	The Grant is hereditary but the Acting Collector thinks the Competency of the Grantors Authority is questionable. The last Grant moreover is dated so long ago as 1747 and there is no Succeeding of any later date. It was not the practice of the Mahomedan Government to Continue such Enams nor Could they well have had effect without a written document & there is therefore reason to believe either that the Grants had been resumed but were revived by the Enamdars on the change of administration or else that the documents are forgeries In any case it does not appear to the Asst Coll.r that the British Government are in any way pledged to Continue the Enam in perpetuity but he begs to recommend that it may be Continued to the widow of the late incumbent subject to a Jodee of Rs. 42-12-4 being half the assessment on the land.	

July 1847 / Signed E.C. Lovell

Asst Coll.r

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No. 2.

Streevencatasa / in Marahtah /

On the 16th A.D. 1724 Saleevanaha Sakeem year Paloanamah 8th of Kaurtekee, I, Maharajah Rajahsry Vencajee Venca Arooso Ameen and Sauzdar of the Tripatty Purgana of the Chendraghirry Circar and superintendent &c. of the Treasary of Streemah Serooveegadah Swamy do execute this deed of Gift of land to Gaurgasso Gotra Aupasthumba Sootra Adoosatah Dwajoolynah Vencatramana Charloo son of Sashacharloo that 50 Goontahs of land measuring with a rod of 24 feet under the Tank of Tripatty situated East to Kaurlah Maniem and a Beetle Garden South to a Garden of Rajahsry Streevenkumah Pantoolo and Hedge of Poola Chauvee &c. Venkah, west to Teak Puttadah and North to a —"— Nindosthalah, is given you as Maniem —"— you and your lineal descendants will enjoy the same happily while the sun and Moon exist subject to sale and gift.-

He that protects and supports the gift conferred by others entitles himself to a double share of benevolence, but if that is disregarded, he loses the virtue even of any good he might himself have done.-

Of him who confers a boon and him who supports and protects it, the latter has the greatest praise. The former for his benevolence will obtain eternal bliss the latter Heavenly bliss.

/ Mark in Marata / Mootah.

/ True Translation /

/ Signed / E. C. Lovell

A. J. Colly.

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No. 3

On the 17th A.D. 1819 Saleevahana Sakeem year Bhatwodanneeahmanah 6th of Vysakasoodam Monday I. Venkatroyachurloo Son of Penddawastra Sumpanmoolynah Sawadanum Sumranacharloo Resident of Anoodoo Agrahanum in Calastry do execute this deed of Sale of Inamiem land to Carumboor Chinneravastee Vardacharloo Resident of Tripatty that the 50 Goontahs of my Inamem land measuring with a Rod of 24 Sree Govinderajah feet under the large Tank of Calah Tripatty situated East to the Inamiem land formerly purchased by your from Summaroo Anantacharloo, South to the limit of the land under the Well on the East side of a Pariaary Flower-well Garden. North west to a well on the limit of the west side of the Inamiem land of Pedda Jeeyengar North to the Eastern limit of the Inamem land of Vengayeepuntoloo is from necessity sold by me to you this day making over to you the Dannaputtram for thirty and half star Pagodas held in support of the Inamiem land as also the Puttahs given by the Circar and have received the 30½ Star Pagodas from you.- You and your lineal descendants will therefore by paying the jodee on the Inamiem 1/32 of a Pagoda per Annum to the Circar continue to enjoy the same happily while the sun & moon exist liable to ditto Sale &c.

Soldon granted as gift using the irrigation from the Tank as also the water from the Well of Poorajoor puntoolou, to the extent I, according to Customs, availed of annually. This deed of sale was executed with my consent.-

/Signed/ Swadanum Venkatroya charlou

Witnesses.

/Signed/ Cumbum Venkatroya charlou.

" Mohotaj Govinda Row.

" Porla Venkatroyadoo

" Verranum Vurdacharlou

This deed of Sale was written by Narayiah Sashghurry Row with the knowledge of the above Individuals.-

True Translation

/Signed/ C. C. Lovell

Acting Collector

No. 4.

On the 1868 Salevahana Sakum A.D. 1747 year Achayanama 12th. of Margasiwaraasaitham, I Sreemadwadamargah Prateshapanah Charlou Voobaya Vadantah Charlunah Baradwajah Gotra Rupastumba Sootra Yadoowaka Adwyanoolinah Streenevasa Charlou, Superintendent 8th. of the Treasury 8th. of Stramah Sorrovengadanada Swamy and Naiko Tongdar of the Purganah Tripatty Circar Chendraghurry

Grand Son of Vunky Soorin Rugoonath Charlou and Son of Vadanta Charlou do execute this deed of Gift of land to Streemadwadamargah Prateshapanah Chariah Voobaya Vadantacharlina & Nydrava Casaapa Gotra Rupastumba Sootra Yadoowaka Adeayoolinah Nowdoopoory Govinda Charlou Grand Son of Annavienger and Son of Rupia Charlou, that the 250 (Two hundred and fifty) Goontahs of wet land measuring with a rod of 24 feet under the large Tank of the Cuvla Tripatty and situated East to Anantha Butkoganny Maniem, South to a Garden of Poola Venkatroyer, West to a Maniem of Venkata Narnah Charlou and North to a Maniem of Vooty Soobee Puntoolou and to an Orange Garden of Prathewathy bayenkara Vadanthacharlou is on this Inoocoty holiday given to you with water and Soldasaluva Maniem, you and your heireal descendants will therefore enjoy the said 250 Goontahs of land & happily while the sun and Moon endures & availing the irrigation of Tank the Sorrie being liable to sale or Gift. This Deed of Gift was written by the state Curmum of Sroomalay Theroopathy.-

/Signed/ Streneravapretan

True translation

/Signed/ C. C. Lovell

Act. Collector

On

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No. 5.

On the 17th 35
& 18th 18 Saleevahnee Sokun year
Streemookah 30th of Pungonee I. Inandoobooree
Munnaroo Anuntacharloo Resident of Tripatty
do execute this deed of Sale of Inamien Land to
Sreemundoobhayah Vadantah Paravantakunjah
Varoombooree Chuckravartee Vurdacharloo, that
my Inamien of 250 Goontahs including a
threashing floor measured with a rod of 24 feet
under the large Tank of Cusbah Tripatty Situ-
ated East to a Garden of Perla Venkatroyancavaroo
West to a Inamien of Auvadanum Venkatanarayen
Charloo North to a Inamien of [illegible]
and to a Orange Garden of Rateevadee Bhoyen Nara
Vadantacharloo together with a Stone well therein
included, are sold to you for Star Pagodas 250/
Two hundred and fifty and received the
amount. I make over to you the Original
Danaputtrum held in support of the said
my Inamien you will therefore by paying the
annual Sodee enjoy the said Inamiene of
250 Goontahs of Paddy land including the
Well and other thing it contains as also your
lineal descendants while the Sun and
Moon exists liable for sale or gift. This
deed

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deed of Sale of Inamien is executed with
my free consent.-

(Signed) Munnaroo Anuntacharloo.

Witnesses.-

Mark of Seerovengadummah wife.
of Munnaroo Govinda Charloo
(this was written by her Father
Hootmanacharloo)

(Signed) Streeneevapa Veerasawmy
who witnessed when the
Seerovengadummah affixed
her Mark in this deed of Sale
" Seeromalaccomara Vurdacharloo
" Pungaloory Govroonathum
" Makulattory Seeromaiah
" Chendragherry Cundrapanty
Ramacharloo who witnessed
when the Seerovengadummah
affixed her Mark.

This deed of Sale of the Inamien
land was written by Godongola Summapah at
the presence of the above Individuals.-

True Translation
(Signed) E. C. Lovell
Acting Collector.

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Proceedings thereon. (46-47)

1. From the papers accompanying the foregoing letter the Board observe that the Carumbar Raja Gopaula Charry, who died on the 19th. June 1846. was in the enjoyment of 300 Goontahs of Enam lands assessed at Rupees 85-10-8 and subject to a Jodee of Rupees 10-3-7 per Annum. The lands as per summuds granted by the Ameen and Tousdar and the Naib of the Tributy Pur-ganah and dated respectively A.D. 1724 and A.D. 1757, appear to have been originally conferred in Charity and to have passed into the family of the deceased by a purchase. Carumbar Vaida charry the father of the late incumbent having bought 250 Goontahs for 250 Pagodas in 1814. and the remaining 50 Goontahs per 30 Pagodas in 1819. The family left by the last holder consists of his Widow 2 Children and 3 other female relations who are represented as solely depending on this Inam for subsistence. The Actg. Collector for state doubts the genuineness of the Summuds produced in support of the Grant, and observes that it does not appear to him that the British Government are in any way pledged to continue the Enam in perpetuity but he recommends that it be continued to the widow of the late incumbent subject to a Jodee of Rupees 42-13-4 or half the Assessment of the land.

2. The Board observe that the Enam now under consideration belongs to the general class of Bhatwarty grants at present under discussion before them. Whatever may be finally adopted in regard to these the poverty of the Family in the present case who depend solely on this source for subsistence calls for indulgence and they accordingly beg to recommend that the Enam be Continued on the present Jodee to the Widow Seenummah leaving the claims of the remaining Members of the family to be taken into Consideration on the occasion of the next Lapse.

Read the following letter

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

(48)

From the Collr. of Salem, Pallah Cotta Collector's Cutcherry 17th. August 1847.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the consideration and approval of the Board of Revenue, the Draft of an Answer I propose to file in O.S. No. 42 instituted by Venkatra-mien in the Subordinate Court of Salem.

A translation of the Plaint accompanies, and I request the necessary Sanction for defending the Suit at the Government expence.

I have the honor to be, Sir, Your most obedt. Servt. Signed W. E. Lockhart Collector

No. 1

Answer proposed to be filed by W. E. Lockhart Esqr. the 1st. Defendant in the O.S. No. 42 of 1847 instituted in the Subordinate Court of Salem by Venkattaramanien Zemindar of Singalandapooram Moollah in the Paigepoor Talook.

The Plaintiff instituted this Suit for the recovery of 3000 Palmeira trees bearing Teerwah Rupees 281-4-3 and yielding a profit of

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of Rupees 300 per annum - The Plaintiff's claim is inadmissible - In the Putcut accounts prior to fusly 1211 of the Village of Chinnakapoliem attached to the Annamy Soopapatty 920 Palmeira trees or 1½ Tope are entered in the name of one Maitoo Curoopen with the teerwah chuckrum Pons (or Gold fanams) 28 and fanams 9 equal to Rupees 30-2-4, In fusly 1211 these trees were added to the Cushah of the Soopapatty Village, but the boundaries of which as entered in the Adjacent accounts of the above Chinnakapoliem are as follows - Viz: East to the Village of Chinnakapoliem West to the boundary of Soopapatty as far as Caroopanar Coil, West to the said Chinnakapoliem Village as far as the boundary of the Putcut belonging to Rungaya Gounden on the East side of the boundary of the Village of Chingalandapooram, South to the said Village and north to the Calevoovechy boundary as far as the boundaries Paulaundoo, and north to the said Village as far as the boundary of Vayal Raudoo - The boundary stated by the Plaintiff in his Plaint Viz: Vunnaupauray bounded "on the west by the Village" is not inserted in the accounts

Although

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Although in the Adjacent accounts of fusly 1211 of Year Doormady of the Village of Naiyapoliem attached to the Plaintiffs Mootah this tree entered South to the above Village and north to the Soopapatty Village as far as Vunnaly pau way yet the above mentioned 920 trees situated within the boundaries of the above Naiyapoliem and Annamy Soopapatty were taxed and entered in the Summabundy accounts of the Village of Soopapatty Besides this the lands in dispute were planted with Palmeira seed long before the time of the Poymash Settlement of which 920 trees commenced yielding in the above fusly - consequently a tax of Rupees 30-2-4 was fixed on them and entered in the name of Maitoo Caroopen - After that period the tax was gradually increased as the trees arrived at maturity - The Palmeiras Seed was not sown in the year Doormady nor did the trees arrive at maturity in the year Vijayah as stated in the Plaint - At the introduction of the Mootahdary System the tax on the above trees was included in the permanent assessment of the Cushah Soopapatty Village in the Mootah of Soopapatty but it was never added to the Mootah of Singalandapooram - The tax on this above trees

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trees Rupees 55-6-5 was from fusly 1212 in which the Mouttahdary System was introduced to fusly 1240 collected, and enjoyed by the former Gavarnadar of Toppapetty, but from fusly 1241 in which the Mouttah of Toppapetty reverted to Government to fusly 1254 the tax on trees / 20427 / which arrived at maturity among those situated in the above boundaries was collected by the Circar from the 2d 4th 5th 6th and 7th Defendants, and from one Mahtim-Pariah in whose names the trees were entered. In fusly 1255 the Palmeira topes situated in the boundaries of the Villages above mentioned were examined, when 2674 trees in the ground which pays tax to the Plaintiff, and 879 in the boundaries of the Toppapetty Village in all 3253, in number found to have arrived at maturity have been entered in the names of the above individuals and the tax Rupees 36-6-1 and carried to the Sammabundy of Fusslies 1255 and 56-

The teerwah or tax on trees situated in the boundaries above mentioned have always been added to the Bariz of the Village of Toppapetty and collected accordingly, both prior to, and after the introduction of the Mouttahdary

System

Rupees 69-9

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System. So long as the Mouttah of Toppapetty remained under the management of the Mouttahdar the tax in dispute (which gradually increased in amount upon the number of the trees that arrived at maturity was collected by him) the Mouttahdar but from the time the Mouttah was taken under a Amany up to the present year the tax has been collected by the Circar as belonging to the Bariz of Toppapetty, the Plaintiff has no claim to it in consequence of its having been at the formation of the Singadandapooram Mouttah excluded from it and added to the Villages of Toppapetty Mouttah. The Court will observe on these grounds that his plaint is untenable.

The following instances will more fully prove that the claim of the Plaintiff is invalid that from fusly 1212 in which the Mouttahdary System was introduced, the former Mouttahdars of Singadandapooram up to fusly 1231 in which the Mouttah in question was put in his possession, the Plaintiff advanced no claim whatever to the tax in dispute owing to its being excluded from the permanent bariz of the Mouttah of Singadandapooram. The Plaintiff being aware of this

did

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did not venture to advance any claim after becoming the proprietor of the Singalandapooram Mootah even at the time in which the Estate of Tofspatty was under the management of the Mootahdar or after it reverted to Government, — When he (the Plaintiff) first presented his Urzee in 1843 on the subject, the Case was enquired into and an Endorsement was given him stating that the tax in dispute could not be made over to him as he was not entitled to it although the Settlement of the Pymash was made in various modes, yet it is considered as a standard both in the Circar Villages, and Saury Mootahs from that period. The following instance in point will prove the adherence to the Pymash Settlement. The tax on 171 Palmeira trees situated in the Circar Village of Chinnamoopen in the Tofspatty Mootah annexed to the Plaintiffs Mootah (Singalandapooram) and he collects it, though the land belongs to the Circar, who receives the land teerwah. In like manner there are many instances in which the land teerwah goes to one village but the teerwah on trees there in situated goes to another, which the 1st Defendant can prove before the Court. Therefore the 1st Defendant requests the Court

will

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will, under the above circumstances, nonsuit the Plaintiff with Costs.

(Signed) W. E. Lockhart
Collector.

No. 2.

Translation of a Plaint instituted in the Subordinate Court of Salem by the Mootahdar of Singalandapooram in the Baigepoor Taluck against W. E. Lockhart Esqre. Collector in the Tillah of Salem, 1, Caroopauk wife of Dhasanem residing at Molepanliem Village attached to the said Mootah 2, Caroopen Son of Poteam 3, Parroan Son of Maundy 4 Caroopen Son of Poteam 5, Caroopen Son of Chinnamoopen Son of [illegible] for the recovery of Cagum 6, and Sutchamum 7, for the recovery of 3,000 Palmeira trees which on an average bear a Pundayem of Rupees 281-4-3 and yield Mail maxim Rupees 300 per annum.

A parcel of land bounded on the West by Vannapauway Sudee Cully Ittary, on the South by Pungy by Gounden and Cothachy Gaunden's fields, on the East by a well of one Chetty Nanjun and the field of Chinnamoopen and on the north by a rock is entered in the Ayacut account of the year Doormaty as belonging to the Village Molypolliam attached to my Mootah. This parcel which comprises Poramboke and assessed lands was planted

with

with Palmeira Seeds in the year Dowmaty prior to the introduction of the Mootteh dary Sys tem, but the plants were reared up after the formation of Mootteh and commenced to yield from the year Vegiah, but when the Tahsildar of the Taluk annexed those that are situated within the boundary of my Mootteh to the trees situated in the Vunnampauray land (on the East side of the Vunnampauray of my boundary) attached to Chinnakapolem in the Tofspatty Mootteh now under Aumany I prevented him from doing so. He the Tahsildar without taking any notice of it included some of the trees belonging to my Mootteh in the Zemindary from that year he continued including them in the Zemmah dary but when I repeatedly represented my case to the Collectors Messrs. I. Orr and J. B. Greig I re ceived no answer and then I preferred my com plaint to the 1st Defendant in the month of December 1846 who issued orders to the Tahsildar of Ruzepoor by an Endorsement to enquire into the Case. The Tahsildar perso nally examined the spot and found the trees to be situated within the boundaries of my Mootteh and reported the same in his Anzee On this report the 1st Defendant instead of putting the

the trees in question into my possession gave an Endorsement on the 28th August 1846 that my request cannot be complied with. As this is a great piece of injustice I am induced to institute a Suit against the 1st Defendant who gave the said Endorsement as stated above and others who are in possession of the trees in question and therefore I request the Court will be pleased to put me in possession of the 3000 Palmeira trees bearing Cundayam Rupees 281-4-3 and yielding a produce valued Rupees 300 per Annum -

31st October 1846.

The Extent of lands with the Teermah and the number of Palmeira trees thereon which I was in possession of each Defendant with the exception of the 1st are as follows -

	Cowries	Teermah	Number of Trees
Vunnaty Paria pauray Poorjah	29/16	6 8 "	958
Vunnaty Paria pauray Poorjah Do	1 6/16	21 4 "	20
Tarcossa in the said Do	1 3/4	11 " "	50
Tsistmareddy Poorjah			
Vunnaty Paria pauray Poorjah	"	" " "	140
Tarcossa			
		Total trees	1168 at 3/4
		Fanams per tree	0-109-8-0

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		Coolies	Teerwah	Number of trees
In the Sd Defendants land	Vannaty Paria Pauray Cloonday Mawum Sangoobady land	" " "	" " "	40
	Vannaty Pauray Putchay spoaly Poonjah	1/2	3 12 "	15
	Vannaty pauray Putchay Pauly Poonjah Tarcoovoo	"	" " "	220
	Vannaty Paria Pauray aultarcoovoo	"	" " "	355
In the poreimboke adjacent to the South East lands		"	" " "	150

Total trees 800 teerwah

Rupees 75 — 9

In the Possession of the Defendants	Putchay pauly Puttaraky Poonjah	4 6/16	43 7 "	200
	Porumboke warcoovoo Poonjah on the East side of Dr	15/16	5 7 "	130
	Vannaty pareapauray ayallarasy	"	" " "	80

Total trees 410 teerwah

Rupees 38 — 7 — 4

In the Possession of the Defendants	Putchay pauly pauray poonjah altarasoo	"	18 12 6	281

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		Coolies	Teerwah	Number of trees
In the Possession of the Defendants	Renatoo poonjah Pytaspan Pullaspan Chengadenal Sangoobady	"	2 " "	21
	Putchay pauly Puttaraky Poonjah Nully Coomarum Sagoobady	"	" " "	300
	Vannaty Paria pauray Cau Vannaty Paria pauray Coondy maram Sagoobady	"	" " "	30
	On the Tarsoo lands situated in the East and West	"	" " "	70

Total trees 400 teerwah

Rupees 37 — 8 — "

Grand total trees 300 bearing Teerwah Rupees 281 — 4 — 3 should be recovered from the Defendants — The lands on which the above trees are situated are in my possession and those who cultivate them receive Puttahs from me and continued paying teerwah accordingly, but only the trees thereon are in the possession of the Ds and of them Defendants who enjoy them illegally, and therefore I instituted this complaint only for the recovery of the trees thereon

(Signed) W. E. Sockhart

Collector

1st June 1847 —

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

To —

Fort St. George 9th September 1847.

To

The Chief Secretary to

Government.

(48-49)

To the Chief Secy. Sir

to Government — 1. I am directed by the Board
Submits letter from the Collector of Salem forwarding translation of a Plaint instituted against himself and others in the Sudr Court by the Proprietor of the Singlands Sporeums of Mootah for the recovery of certain Palmyra Trees and dustoor of the proposed answer — considers the answer good and sufficient and recommends that authority be granted to file it & to defend the suit at the public expense —

of Revenues to request you will lay before the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Salem forwarding translation of a Plaint instituted against himself and others in the Subordinate Court at that Station by the Proprietors of the Singlands Sporeums of Mootah in his District, as also the draught of the answer which he proposes to file —

2. The Plaint sets forth — that a plot of ground entered in the Ayacut Accounts of the year Doormaty 1201/02 as belonging to the Village of Melypolliem attached to the Plaintiffs Mootah, was planted with Palmyra Seeds prior to the introduction of the Mootahdarry System, but that the plants were reared up after the formation of Mootahs and commenced to yield from the year Vijiah. 1833/34 It appears that the Tahsildar of the Talook annexed some of the Trees situated in the Plaintiffs

Estate

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Estate to those in Shimna Napolliem in the Topapatty Mootah now under Aumany and included then in the Permanent Boundry, when the Plaintiff objected, but was overruled. He further then complained to the Collector but obtained no redress. Under these circumstances, he prays that the Trees of which he has thus been dispossessed Amounting to 3,000, and bearing a Peishcush of Rupees 281-4-3 may be recovered to him. It is added that the Trees in question are of the estimated value of Rupees 300 per Annum and are in the enjoyment of the 2d and following Defendants — as the land on which the Trees stand is in the possession of the Plaintiff the Trees alone is sought —

3. It appears from the proposed answer that the land referred to in the Plaint was planted with Palmyra Seeds long before the time of the Pymash Settlement and not in the Year Doormaty as stated in the Plaint, and 9'20 Trees having commenced to yield in Fusly 1211 a tax of Rupees 30-2-4 was imposed on them and entered in the name of one Maitra Cuvoyen — The tax, it appears, was afterwards gradually increased as the other Trees arrived at Maturity — At the introduction of the Mootahdarry System, the Peishcush on the above Trees was included in the Permanent assessment of the Cudah Topapatty Village, but was not comprized in the assets on which the demands on the Plaintiffs Estate was formed

formed. Further, it is capable of proof by Official documents that the tax was collected by the Proprietors of Tuttapatty during the period they had charge of the Estate, and by the Circar after its reversion to Government. It is thus evident that the Trees have at no time been in the enjoyment of the Plaintiff, and the circumstance receives confirmation from the fact that neither the former nor the present Proprietor of Singlandapooram advanced any claim whatever to the tax now in dispute until 1843, when the first complaint was preferred to the Collector. In answer to the Statement of the Plaintiff that he has possession of the land although deprived of the enjoyment of the Trees which stand upon it, thus implying that these of necessity belong to him, it is shown that the practice is prevalent in the District that while the land with which appertains to one Village, the demand on the Trees situated thereon is credited to another and the instance adduced by the Collector is apposite and related to the Plaintiff himself who collects the Teeruah on certain Palmyra Trees situated in Tuttapatty although the land tax is collected by the Circar. Under these considerations the Collector prays that the Suit may be rejected.

4. The Board consider that the answer above recited constitutes a good and sufficient defence, and they beg therefore to recommend that authority be granted for filing it and defending the Suit at the public Cost.

Revenue Board's Office
Fort St. George
9th September 1847

Signed D. White
Acting Secretary

Read the following Letter

To

H. D. White Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

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From the Collr of Salem

Forwards Copy of a Decree passed by the Subordinate Judge in O.S. No 1 of 1846 in favor of the Plaintiff Goorooviah and states that a brief Appeal plaint has been filed by the orders of the Board to appeal or not against the decision of the Court.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copy of a Decree passed by the Subordinate Judge in O.S. No 1. of 1846 in favor of the Plaintiff Goorooviah for paying him a reward of Rupees 84-5-7. being one fourth of the Revenue collected by Government on account of the concealed lands discovered by him in the Kestnagherry Talook together with Costs incurred by him Rupees 21-1-0 in all Rupees 105-6-7.

2 As the term allowed for making an appeal expires on the 29th Instant I was induced to file a brief appeal plaint against the above Decree before making a Reference to the Board on the subject within that period copy of which is herewith accompanied.

3 The amount decreed to be paid to the Plaintiff is the same recommended by Mr. Gleig in his letter to the Board under date the 15th January 1845. The Plaintiff was employed as acting Karnam for the short time of 3 Months in the Kestnagherry Talook and Collected the information required to enable him to discover

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discover the embezzlements of the Customs of his division as the Board observed in para 6 of their proceedings dated 8th September 1845 and concluded that he (the Plaintiff) "had no claim to reward." He was relieved from the Office in Fusly 1251 A.D. 1841/42 but the order to conduct the enquiry regarding the embezzlement in question was obtained from Mr. Gleig on the 1st June 1842 when he (the Plaintiff) discovered con-cealed cultivation to the amount of Rupees 2475-1-1 of which the Teerwah of previous years+ was remitted as shown in the Statement furnished with Mr. Gleig's letter alluded to above and the remainder Rupees 393-8-1 being the Teerwah for the last 3 Fusslies was ordered to be collected by the Tasildar of the Tulook. Of which Rupees 337-6-5 was collected and carried to account at the time the Plaintiff presented an Urzee claiming the reward consequently one fourth of that sum was recommended in the above letter to be paid as a reward to the Plaintiff on whose Urzee an Endorsement was also given by Mr. Gleig on the 17th January 1845 admitting his claim which guaranteed his getting the reward he claimed.-

+ Rupees 2051-12-..

4. The Subordinate Judge states in the Decree that altho' the "Clause of the Hookoomnamah "on which Plaintiff mainly founds his claim may be "intended primarily to refer to embezzlement con-"nected with the settlement of the current Fusly yet that

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"that the expressions employed are evidently such "as to induce a belief on the part of such informants "that a fourth at least will be granted to them "as a recompense in all cases whether the frauds "may have been committed within the Fusly or "not if the intention of the clause were other-"wise the Court thinks that such intention "should and would have been more clearly "stated".- As this occurrence took place before Mr. Gleig was aware of the intention as also of the construction put upon the expressions used in para 47 of the revised Hookoomna-mah by the Board and as the amount of collection made viz. Rupees 337-6-5 on account of the embezzlement discovered by the Plaintiff was also carried to account leaving a sum of Rupees 55-14-8 subsequently collected and which is still in deposit in the Tulook Treasury I recommend that one fourth of the Amount Rupees 84-5-7 first collected together with the cost Rupees 21-4-.. as awarded by the Sub-ordinate Court may be paid to the Plaintiff.-

5. Under the above circumstances I request the orders of the Board to appeal or not against the decision of the Subordinate Court should the Board think it proper that an appeal should

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should be made in the case in question a detailed appeal plaint will be prepared and Submitted for their approval.-

Salem Zillah Office
Collector's Cutcherry
18th August 1847

/Signed/ W. C. Lockhart
Collector.

No. 1.

Salem Zillah.-
Subordinate Court.-

(L. S.)

Original Suit No. 1 of 1846.-

Plaintiff

Defendant

Goorooviah.- Vers- W. C. Lockhart Esqre
Collector of Salem.

The Suit is instituted for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 148-13-3 being as the Plaintiff states one fourth of the amount collected on account of Concealed Cultivation formerly brought to notice by him under the sanction of the late Principal Collector.-

The Plaintiff states that there is a provision in the General Hookumnamah promulgated in the District to the effect that the parties by whom such Concealed Cultivation is detected are to receive as a reward one half for one fourth according to circumstances of the amount collected by the authorities on account of such embezzlements that on the 1st June 1842 the late Principal Collector Mr. Gleig

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in Consequence of information received from the Plaintiff directed him to investigate certain cases of concealed Cultivation which the Plaintiff had brought to his notice and that a Sum of Rupees 595-5- was levied on the Cumums and Ryots on proof of the above malversations to a fourth of which Plaintiff is accordingly entitled under the Hookumnamah Plaintiff therefore Claims this Sum being Rupees 148-13-3 as above stated and alleges further that orders have been passed on his Petition admitting the justice of his demand but that the amount has not yet been paid over to him.-

The Defendant the Collector presented an answer in the case stating that in Fusly 1251 (A.D. 1841-2) the Plaintiff was employed as acting Karkoon of Baroor for a period of three months and that shortly after he was relieved he offered to the late Principal Collector to prove the embezzlements in question- an enquiry was instituted and the Sum of Rupees 337-6-5 was collected on account of these malversations Mr. Gleig addressed the Board of Revenue requesting Sanction for the payment of one fourth of this amount or Rupees 84-5-7 to the Plaintiff as the informer but the Board disapproved of the manner in which the enquiry had been conducted and Considered that under the circumstances of the Case the Plaintiff had no Claims to the reward.- The answer proceeds to quote the terms of the Hookoomnamah paras 47 which

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which are to the following effect. "If my informa-
"tion shall be given at the time of Summa-
"bund Settlement relative to the frauds Com-
"mitted by the Curnums and if it be proved
"such Curnums shall be dismissed and the
"informant shall receive a reward of 50 per
"Cent of the amount of the embezzlement which
"may be recovered. If such information be given
"after the Summabundy is concluded the
"informant will be allowed only 25 per Cent
"of the amount of embezzlement received." The
Collector contends that these provisions are
intended only to refer to embezzlements Com-
-mitted within the Fusly whereas those brought
to light by the Plaintiff and on account of
which the above sum of Rupees 337-6-5 was
Collected extended over a period of several years
The Collector further urged that the Plaintiff
having been employed in Fusly 1251 as acting
Sarkone it was simply his duty as a public
Officer to bring the frauds in question to the
notice of his Superiors and that he cannot be
looked upon as entitled to a reward on that
account that the provisions of the Hookumna-
-mah are intended only to apply to Ryots or
others unconnected with Government that if it

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were otherwise the System would lead to abuse in
inducing the Subordinate Officers of Revenue to
connive at such frauds with the intention of sub-
-sequently bringing them to light for the purpose
of claiming the reward and finally that the Grant
of such Compensation is discretionary on the part
of the Board of Revenue and the Collector and
that they are in no wise bound by the terms of
the Hookoomnamah to grant such reward in
all cases.-

The Plaintiff replied at length to
these observations urging that during the short
time he was employed in the acting appointment
he was constantly engaged in the current duties
of the situations and had no time to enquire into
the embezzlements referred to, but that subsequently
under the sanction of the Collector he entered upon
the investigation the Hookumnamah conveying
to him an Assurance to re compende.-

The Defendant declined presenting a
Rejoinder. The Points recorded for proof by
the respective parties correspond with substance
of the Pleadings as given above.-

The Plaintiff filed three Documents viz.
Copy of the Clause in the Hookumnamah referred
to in the Collectors answer.-
2nd Takeed issued by the Sistnaghurry
Jahdidar

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Tahsildar to the Plaintiffs dated 29th March 1842.-
3rd Endorsement by Mr. Gleig on the Petition of Plaintiff 17th January 1845.-

The Defendant filed 5 documents 1st to 5th Takeed of Mr. Gleig late Principal Collector 28th January 1842. 2nd Do. 12th May 1842. 3rd Do. 13th May 1844, 4th Account forwarded by the Tahsildar dated 24th December 1844 5th Copy of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 8th September 1845.-

Two witnesses were examined for the Plaintiff 1st Aunajee Row Head Sheristadar 2nd Rajah Row Head Goomastah in the Sub Collector's Office, no witnesses were called or examined for the defence.-

The Subordinate Judge observed that in the first instance as regards the amount for which the Plaintiff has instituted his present claim it would seem from the Plaintiffs' 3 and the Defendants' 4th Document as well as from the Proceedings of the Board filed as Defendants' 5th Document that the sum of Rupees 337-6-5 only had been recovered by the Collector on account of the malversations referred to, and that the Plaintiff has failed in showing that any further sum has been actually collected.-

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With respect however to the general merits of his claim the Court after giving full weight to the arguments advanced in the Collectors' answer and the Proceedings of the Board is of opinion that although the Clause of the Hookumnamah on which Plaintiff mainly founds his claim may be intended primarily to refer to embezzlement connected with the settlement of the Current Fusly yet that the expressions employed are evidently such as to induce a belief on the part of such informants that a fourth at least will be granted to them as a recompense in all cases whether the frauds may have been committed within the Fusly or not, if the intention of the Cause were otherwise the Court thinks that such intention should or would have been more clearly stated.-

The Plaintiff is proved to have been employed in an acting appointment only from 28th January to 12th May 1842 and it is shewn by the Collectors' answer as well as by the evidence of the Head Sheristadar that he gave information on the subject of the supposed frauds a few days after he was relieved not in Fusly 1253 / A. D. 1843-4 / as supposed by the Board of Revenue. The Court think that the Plaintiff had

has used an argument of much force in stating that during the short time he was thus employed in an acting Capacity only he had no time to enter upon such minute and complicated examinations as he was afterwards called upon to conduct. It is clear that he had undertaken these enquiries which must have involved considerable labour on his part wholly in the hopes of reward and the Court does not think therefore that the circumstances of his having been previously for a short time in public employ should of itself neutralize his claim although his official position may in the first instance have enabled him to gain information of the frauds in question.-

Another argument employed for the defence related to the nature of these enquiries which are said to have been carried to an objectionable length.- It appears indeed very probable from the evidence that they were conducted with too much inquisitorial minute=nefs & that to use the words of the Board of Revenue the annoyance occasioned to the Village Community may have been such as would scarcely be compensated by the small amount of Revenue derived from the result of these enquiries. But it would be manifestly

unjust

unjust to hold the Plaintiff responsible on this account since he acted with the sanction and under the orders of his Superiors.-

The case would obviously have been different in this respect if the Board had so far disapproved of the proceedings of the Collector as to refuse their sanction to the Collection of the sum in question and to direct the refund of the amount to the parties from whom it was levied but Considering that full advantage have been taken of the information furnished by the Plaintiff of his services during the Conduct of the enquiry and that the above sum of Rupees 337-6-5 had actually been collected and brought to account the Subordinate Judge is not of opinion that the Revenue authorities can hold themselves released from the engage=ment implied in the Hookoomnamah or that the recompense which the Plaintiff solicits can in justice be withheld from him.-

The Court accordingly award to Plaintiff one fourth of the amount noted in the preceding para being Rupees 84-5-7 with Costs upon that amount.-

Costs

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Costs incurred by the Plaintiff. Rs. a. P. Rs. a. P.
Value of Stamp Paper ——— 20-0-0
Batta for Summons Peon ——— 1-4-0
21-4-0

Costs incurred by the Defendant.-
Value of Stamp Paper ——— 10-8-0
Pleaders fees ——— 7-6-4
17-14-4
Total Costs 39-2-4

Amount to be paid by the Defendant to the Plaintiff ——— 21-4-0

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Subordinate Court at Salem this 25th day of June A.D. 1847.

Sealed and Signed on the 29th July 1847.-

Term for making Appeal-expires on the 29th August 1847.

/Signed/ H. Frere.
Subordinate Judge.

Plaintiff and Defendant are hereby informed that in conformity with the order of Sudr Adalut No. 48 no compromise entered into by the parties will be valid unless it first receives the sanction of the Court by which this Decree is passed.-

/Signed/ H. Frere.
Subordinate Judge.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ W. E. Lockhart.
Collector
Brief

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No. 2.

Brief Appeal Plaint filed in the Civil Court of Salem from the Decree of the Subordinate Court in Original Suit No. 1 of 1846 by the Defendant W. E. Lockhart Esqre Collector in the Zillah of Salem now Appellant.-

The Original Suit was instituted by the Plaintiff for the recovery of the sum of Rupees 48-13-3 due to him on account of concealed cultivation brought to notice by him. An answer and documents were filed to shew that his plaint was groundless, but the Subordinate Judge contrary to the said documents & on the 29th July last that a sum of Rupees 84-5-7 (being one fourth of the amount of Revenue collected on that account) together with the Costs incurred by the Plaintiff Rupees 21-4-0 in all Rupees 105-9-7 should be paid to him by the Defendant. The Defendant being dissatisfied with the decision of the Subordinate Judge instituted this brief appeal Plaint for the reversal of Judgment and for making the Plaintiff responsible for the Costs incurred by the Defendant. The detailed Appeal Plaint will be filed on the receipt of instructions from the Board of Revenue on the subject.-

/Signed/ W. E. Lockhart
Collector.-

Ordered.

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

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

(50-51)

To the Chief Sec.y to Government ----- 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will submit for the information and orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Salem forwarding a Copy of the Decree passed against him by the Subordinate Court at that Station in original Suit No.1 of 1846. for the defence of which at the public expense authority was conveyed in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 29th May 1846 and requesting instructions as to the future course to be adopted.-

Submits letter from the Coll.r of Salem forwarding copy of a Decree passed against him by the Sub Judge in a Suit wherein one Goorooviah Claimed remuneration for having brought certain Concealed Cultivation to light and the defence was authorized by Government Recommends that the disbursement of the Sum decreed in favor of this party be sanctioned and intimated that the provisions of the District Hookummanah have been modified in the form submitted and that the modification will be made in those of other Districts also.-

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2 It will be remembered that the action arose out of the refusal of the Board to admit the Claim of one Goorooviah to remuneration on account of certain concealed cultivation which he was instrumental in bringing to light. The amounts withheld from him Viz.ts Rupees 84-5-7- being a fourth of Rs. 337-6-5- the Jeermaah Collected by the Circar on the lands proved to have been omitted from the public accounts together with the Costs / Rupees 21-4-11 / incurred by the Plaintiff making a total of Rupees 105-9-7 has now been adjudged to him by the award of the Subordinate Court - it will

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will be seen that Mr. Lockhart has filed a brief appeal Plaint against this Judgment pending instructions from this Office. On an attentive reconsideration of all the Circumstances Connected with the Case the Board are unable to recommend the prosecution of an appeal, and it appears most advisable that all further proceedings be dropped and authority granted for the payment to the Plaintiff of the amount decreed in his favor. It appears that besides Rupees 337-6-5 already Collected on account of the embezzlement discovered by the Plaintiff the further sum of Rupees 55-14-8- was subsequently recovered and is now held in deposit. Under these circumstances the Board beg to recommend that the disbursement of the sum in question / Rupees 105-9-7 / to Goorooviah be sanctioned.-

3 Adverting however to the observations of the Subordinate Judge in regard to the 47th Clause of the Hookoommanah of the Salem District on which the Plaintiff mainly rested his claim but which it was contended in the answer put in by the Collector applied exclusively to information given of frauds respecting the Cultivation of the Current Fasly the Board have deemed it

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it escpedient to modify the provisions of the Clause and I am instructed to forward a Copy of the Vide Circular 23d Sept. 1847 - in the amended form for Submission to Government - A similar modification will also be made in the Hookoommanahs of other districts where the same practice has obtained.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
9th September 1847.

/Signed/ D. White
Jr. Secretary

No. 1.

Proposed Modified Paragraph for the Salem Hookummanah.-

"If any information shall be given at the time of Summabundy Settlement relative to the frauds committed by the Curnums, and if it be proved such Curnums shall be dismissed and the Collector will be prepared to recommend if he thinks proper for the sanction of the Board that a reward not exceeding 50 per Cent of the Amount of embezzlement be given to the informant. If such information be given after the Summabundy is Concluded the informant will be allowed subject to the Conditions above specified a sum not exceeding 25 per Cent of the Amount of embezzlement recovered.-

Read the following letter.-

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

(52)

From the Collr of Salem - - - - -

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 9th Instant, requesting to be informed whether I require any Cuttings of the Mauritius Sugar Cane from the Horticultural Society for Cultivation in this District and to apply direct to the Secretary to the Society for them I have the honor to state that as Cuttings of the Mauritius Canes can be obtained in the District much cheaper than by getting them from Madras and quite fresh, the Ryots prefer purchasing them here, I have therefore not applied to the Society for any.-

Salem Fillah - - -
Ofsoor - - - - - - -
Collrs Cutcherry -
30th August 1847

/Signed/ W. C. Lockhart
Collector.

Order thereon.- Ordered to be recorded.-

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Read

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Read the following letter

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

(54)

From J. F. Bishop Esqre
Collector of Tanjore
Submitting a Statement of Cotton cultivation.-

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated the 10th June 1847 together with that from the Mr. Minutes of Consultation which accompanied it, and to inform you in reply that the extent of Cotton cultivation in this District is so limited that the produce is almost used for Home consumption, that exported being chiefly the produce of other Districts. The information therefore furnished in Columns 2 and 3 may be depended on; the other Columns being filled on estimate of the probable expenditure "

The Charge for growing 1 lb of Cotton has been calculated only in regard to the expence of cultivation and the preparation of the Article

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Article exclusive of the interest on the Capital laid out in the purchase of land which will amount to about 4 pies P. lb of Cotton, and which is more or less taken into Account in the price obtained by the Ryot on the sale of the article as will be seen from the selling price entered in Column 2 which has purposely been subdivided.

It will be seen in reference to para 3 of the Minutes of Consultation that in Cotton Cultivation the land tax, far from exceeding the cost of production, as is alleged to be the case in Bombay, falls short of it in this District, bearing as it does the proportion of 6 to 8½ or 72 P.c Cent. of the transit hire for 10 Miles is to prime cost, as ⅛ is to 8½ or in other words 1½ P.c Cent.

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The transport of Cotton is made in this District chiefly in Carts drawn by Bullocks and the roads being generally in good order no deterioration takes place during the transit unless from heavy rain.

Tanjore 2nd September 1847.

Signed J. F.r Bishop
Collector

Cost.

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Cost of One pound of Cotton at the Port of Shipment in the Provinces of Tanjore.

1 Cotton of different qualities	2 Average price obtained by the Ryot or his charge for growing per lb. i. e. cost of production. Selling price Per Candy	Per Pound	Charges for growing Per Candy	Per Pound	3 Of this charge the amount paid by Rein at assessment on the Lands or the Government Tax. Per Candy	Per Pound	4 Middle Man's charge or Profit per lb. Per Candy for 10 Miles	Per Pound for 10 Miles	5 Cost per lb. of Transit to the Port	6 Estimated Cost of Bullock Carriage and to the Sea Cotton 25 Miles of Transit.
	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as
1st Sort	50	" 1 7½								
2d Do	45	" 1 5¾	21 13 4	" " 8½	15 12 "	" " 6	8 10 "	" " 3⅜	" 5 "	" " 1/8 " "
3d Do	40	1 3½								

N. B.

Average quantity of Cotton raised on one Acre of ground is

Maunds	Seers
1	36

or Pounds Ounces

46 ——— 12½

Tanjore 2d September 1827

Signed J. F. Bishop
Collector

Ordered

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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

(56)

From the Collr. Sir

Trichinopoly } Para 1 - I have the honer to acknowledge
the receipt of your Circular dated 26th August 1847
received on the 2d Instant regarding the System
of taking security from the public Servants in
this District and hey to state that the Syst-
tem observed in Trichinopoly is to take secu-
rity from all those Servants who are entrusted
with the receipt, or in any way respon-
sible for, the public Money - In the Rev-
enue Department

The Cash Keeper
Treasury Shroffs
Do Gollaks
The Stamp Doroghas
In the Talooks
The Tahsildars
The Moovendars
The Talook Shroffs
Do Deputy Shroffs

and

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and not from any other Servants -

2 - The enclosed Statement will exhibit the Amount of the Security from each Officers which was fixed by Mr Onslow - It is not possible to determine on what terms Security is given but Shroffs and Gollaks are probably the only persons who pay anything in consideration of the risks. The Securities are chiefly given by the respectable Merchants and land holders who offer their property to the Amount required - But before its admission the competency is examined and the Bonds then prepared on Stamp papers supplied from Government gratis - The particulars of the property so pledged are invariably given in the body of the Bond -

3 - They to forward a list of Servants and their Situations from whom it is customary to obtain Security in this District - Village Curnums also furnish Securities on plain paper varying in Amounts from 100 to 200 Rupees which Security Bonds are lodged in the Talook Cutcheries -

4 - The Amount appears to be regulated - chiefly with reference to the responsibilities of the several Officers - The Servant who has the greatest quantity of public Money in his pay chosen finds Security to the greatest Amount - with the Talook Shroffs although their pay be different, all finds the same Amount of Security - The Shroffs at the Hoogvel Treasury first of course a higher Security than those in the Talooks whilst the Talook head Shroffs and Moovendars find each 500 Rupees or half of that required from the Tahsildars -

5 - The Security is demanded not for personal appearance only but to meet any defalcation or misappropriation of the public Money and as I am not able to ascertain whether any consideration is paid for such security although I do not believe any one would demand it except from Shroffs and Gollaks I am not prepared to recommend the discontinuance of the present practice which acts not only as a safeguard to the public Money but for the safety of Superior Officers in the same department -

Trichinopoly
Collectors Cutcherry
4th September 1847

I have &c
Signed W. Elliot
Acting Collector

Sent -

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List of the public Servants from whom Security is taken in the District of Trichinopoly.

Collectorate	Head Shroff	Kristnama Chetty	500
	Deputy D°	Kagalingum Chetty	250
Woodiarpolliem	Tahsildar	Vencata Row	1,000
	Moozoomdar	Soreenevasa Row	500
	Head Shroff	Chedumbram Pillay	500
	Deputy D°	Shashachellum	250
Arrealore	Tahsildar	Attakeum Pillay	1,000
	Moozoomdar	Daurmajee Row	500
	Head Shroff	Kristnama Chetty	500
	Deputy D°	D°	250
Volicondapoorum	Tahsildar	Malia Pillay	1,000
	Moozoomdar	Govinda Row	500
	Head Shroff	Gopaul Naig	500
	Deputy D°	Sokalingum Pillay	250

Trichinopoly 4th September 1807. E E Wm (Signed) W Elliot
As Collector

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Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over.

Read the following Statement

Annual

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Annual Return of Grants of waste lands for the support of Choultries in the Province of Madura and 9th September 1847

Names of Talooks	Names of Villages where Choultry is situated	By whom built	Quantity of land granted for its support		Value of land granted for its support	Date of Authority for grants	Remarks
			In Nunjah	In Poonjah			
Madura Talook	At Papapoody 10 Miles South of Madura Fort Road № 16 from Madura to Ramnad via Thiroochooli	Ramasamien former Head Shirstadar of Madura	17 3/16	"	60 - -	9th July 1829.	A terraced substantial building - Food is furnished to Bramens and Conjee water to Soodras - It has private funds meeting the expence exceeding the fixed amount granted by Government.
	Thaiasoor on Road № 15 from Ramnad thro Madura to Dindigul 9 Miles North of Madura called also Duffadars Choultry or Thiroovanellcoor Choultry from the hamlet in which it is	Shekim Allo	3 Sts value 19-1-5	51 3/4 Sts value 40-14-7	60 - -	Do	Small terraced building where water is supplied to travellers useful only for Carts and bullockmen -
	Cusbah Madura on the South bank of the Vighay river on Road № 14	Thoolaja Rao Ram.	6 2 1/2	36 15	60 - -	30th December 1844	A handsome and very useful terraced building barely completed in the lower story, and requiring the erection of upper rooms towards its perfection -
Melloor	Chettumpetty on Road № 14 from Trichinopoly thro Madura to Palamcotay 9 Miles north east of Madura	Gavoo Kahan Approrew	13 - 13 1/2 Sts Value 54-5-3	6 11 Sts Value 5-10-9	60 - -	8th July 1836 - 21st Decr 1840 -	A terraced substantial building - Food furnished from the private funds of the owners It still wants a Cook room an outer building for lower Castes also a well or tank of good water have been added since last years report.

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Names of Talooks	Names of Villages where Choultry is situated	By whom built	Quantity of land granted for its support In Nunjah	In Poonjah	Value of land granted for its support	Date of authority for grants	Remarks
Tallicondapooram	Vaelumpatty hamlet of Yemmookala-peroram on Road N° 13 from Tonoy by Nattom to Dindigul and Caroor 10 Miles South east of Dindigul.	Ram coan	"	49	2½	40 - -	8th July 1836. Terraced - Water supplied to Travellers Present state not yet reported on by Sub Collector.
	Nattumpatty on the said road N° 13 and between Dindigul and Caroor being 20 Miles North of Dindigul.	Arnachellum Pillay of Sullipanaickenoor	"	63	9	49 15 8	28th July 1837 Do: Do:
Thenecum	Alagapoory hamlet of Devadhana-patty on Road N° 18 from Madura to Periacolum and about 7 Miles North by east from that Cusbah.	Terovenkattoor Annajee Rao	8 - 8½	-	-	49 15 -	Do: A good terraced building - Do: Do: but Still incomplete.
	Putchmalaycotay on Road N° 17 from Madura via Cunnivady to Pylney about 8 Miles South east of Cunnewady and about 7 South west of Dindigul.	Ramapillay	-	44	12	40 - -	30th May 1834 Terraced building - Insufficient in size and accommodation - Requires a compound wall. Present State not reported by Sub Collector
Nellacottay	Pulkmooth at the junction of Road N° 17 from Madura via Conniwady to Pylney with N° 2 from Trichinopoly via Dindigul and Pylney to Palghaut and 14 Miles North west of Dindigul.	Ovendee and Small 1st wife of the two existing Zemindar Dalpatty Shanta-par Venkata Row and others	-	52	1	60 - -	29th June 1832 The Manian land of Oopalpatty Chuttrum has been transferred from default to this excellent substantial terraced building at the latter point of the same road much frequented by travellers. Vide remarks Oopalpatty on the 17th July 1840. It is still incomplete wanting Verandahs on three sides but there is still some Money and materials on hands.

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Names of Talooks	Names of Villages where Choultry is Situated.	By whom built	Quantity of land granted for its support: In Nunjah	In Poonjah	Value of land granted for its support	Date of authority for grants	Remarks
	Chuttrapatty on Road № 2 from Trichinopoly to Palghat after junction of Road № 17 from Madura via Pylney to Palghat - It is 24 Miles west and by North of Dindigul and 22 Miles east and by South of Voyloor via Pylney - - - -	Mootto-o-sawmy Naick Mootta-dar -	"	62 6½	60 - -	14th Sep 1841	Terraced - Useful to travellers present State not reported by the Sub Collector -
Sympathy	Voiloor hamlet of Poospa-thoor on above Road № 2 after junction of above Road № 17 It is 11 Miles east and by South of Oodmatimeday - - -	Atuyacoody Zemindar Co-mara Condapa Naicke -	"	125 9½	60 - -	23rd Nov 1839	A substantial terraced building - water supplied to travellers and very useful - built by the Atuyagoody Zemindar - Present state not yet reported by Sub Collector -
	Coothenpaudy on Road № 1 from Trichinopoly via Din-digul to Dharapoorum and Palghat - It is 12 Miles east and by South of Dharapoorum and 3½ Miles North half west from Dindigul - - - - - - -	Coollama Naick of Nayckaren-putty -	"	14 1 6¾	60 - -	28th Feby 1843	A substantial terraced building built by Coollama Naicke of Pylney aided by a small Subscription - Present State not yet report-ed by Sub Collector -

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Names of Talooks	Names of Village where Choultry is Situated	By whom built	Quantity of land granted for its Support: In Nunjah	In Poonjah	Value of land granted for its support	Date of authority for Grants	Remarks
Ramaghery	Maravaloor on Road Nos 1 and 2 from Trichinopoly by Dindigal to Dharapoorum or from Trichinopoly by Pyleney to Palghat - It is 20 Miles North west of Trichinopoly and 16 miles North east of Vyrempetty - - - - - -	Nullanaickum Dancing Woman	10-10-½ Sts value 48-11-4	14-10½ Sts value 14-8-	60 - -	19th May 1831.	Substantial terraced building water-supplied to travellers very useful.
	Vyrempetty 2d do: It is 16 Miles South west of Marcavaloor and 25 Miles North east of Dindigal - - - - -	Salabakham former Subadar of Trichinopoly	-	87 2½	50 15 10	6th May 1830.	Terraced unfit for accommodation of respectable travellers dilapidated, bullockmen and poor Merchants only halt in it.
	Coodipatty on Road No 4 from Trichinopoly thro' Madura to Palamcotay is 30 Miles South west of Trichinopoly Fort and 12 Miles North east of Thavaramcourchy the next Stage with private Chattrums pd for towards Palamcotay.-	Subscription	10-13¾ Sts value 39-2-11-	30 15¾ Sts Value 20-13-1-	60 - -	30th June 1835	Substantial terraced useful building water supplied to travellers. Of 2 Squares Cookroom is great accommodation to travellers. Much of the funds formerly appropriated from Theroomungalum to Theroo paramgoondum Chattrum, have been transferred and incorporated with this Outer Verandas for the lower Castes have been added during the last year 1845 to its greatly increased accommodation.
		Total -	70-2¼ Sts Value 310-13-2	766-6½ Sts Value 529-14-	839 14 6		

Madura - -
11th July 1847 -

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(Signed) R. D Parker
Collector

Ordered

58-59
Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.-

60
From the Jr Collr of Coimbatore. Read abstract Statement of persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 during the half year ending 30th June 1847.-

60-61
Order thereon. Ordered to lie over until the receipt of the Returns from other districts when an abstract of the whole will be prepared and submitted for the orders of Government.-

62
From the acting Collector of Tinnevelly - - - } Read Register of endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of July last.-

62-63
Order thereon. Ordered to be lodged in the Office.- Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

64
From the Collector of Bellary - Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance from 12th to 31st July last.-

65
From the Collector of Canara. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance from 12th to 31st July last.-

66
From the Principal Collector of Coimbatore - - - - } Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance from 1st to 11th July last.-

67
From the Principal Collector of Coimbatore - - - } Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance from 12th to 31st July last.-

From

68
From the Collector of Ganjam. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance from 12th to 31st July last.-

69
From the Collector of Salem. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance from 1st to 11th July last.-

70
From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance from 12th to 31st July last.-

71
From the Collector of Bellary. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of July last.-

72
From the Collector of Canara. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of July last.-

73
From the Principal Collector of Coimbatore - - - } Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of July last.-

74
From the Collector of Ganjam. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of July last.-

75
From the Jr Collector of Coimbatore. Statement shewing the quantity of Smuggled Tobacco seized during the Month of June last.-

76
From the Collector of Canara. Statement of Smuggled Tobacco seized during the Month of February last.-

From

77

From the Collector of Malabar. Statement of smuggled Tobacco seized during the Month of July last.

78-78

Order on the 3 abovementioned Statements. Ordered that the confiscation and Sale of the smuggled Tobacco enumerated in the abovementioned Statements be authorized.

79

From the Pt Collector of Coimbatore. Return of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 during the Month of June last.

80

From the Pt Collector of Coimbatore. Return of persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 during the Month of June last.

81

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

81-82

Order thereon. Ordered that the Principal Collector be requested to adopt measures for avoiding such a frequency of fines on certain parties adverted to in the abovementioned Return and inform them of the displeasure of the Board on viewing their misconduct.

83

From the Pt Collector of Coimbatore. Return of persons suspended and dismissed during the Quarter ending 30th June last.

84

From the Pt Collector of Coimbatore. Stating that no persons were either charged or confined under Regulation IX of 1822 during the Month of May last.

85

From the Pt Collector of Coimbatore. Stating that no persons were in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 during the Month of June last.

86

From the Pt Collector of Coimbatore. Stating that no persons were suspended or dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 during the Month of May last.

87

From the Pt Collector of Coimbatore. Stating that certain Returns for the Quarter ending 30th June last are not sent there being no entry to make.

Stating

88

From the Pt Collector of Coimbatore. Stating that no Endorsement was passed on any of the Petitions referred to him for disposal during the Month of May last.

89

From the Pt Collector of Coimbatore. Stating that there was no confiscation of smuggled Tobacco during the Month of May last.

86-90

Order on the 4 abovementioned letters. Ordered that the Principal Collector be informed that one letter reporting the non transmission of several Returns would suffice instead of sending a separate letter regarding each Return.

91

From the Ag Collector of Masulipatam. Reporting that no cases have occurred either under Regulation IX of 1822 or VI of 1831 during the 6 Months of April May June and July last.

92

From the Ast Collector of Masulipatam. Reporting that no revenue defaulters were confined in Jail during the Quarter ending 30th June last.

93

From the Ast Collector of Masulipatam. Stating that no public Servants were suspended or dismissed during the Quarter ending 30th June last.

91-94

Order on the 3 abovementioned letters. Ordered that the Acting Collector be informed that one letter reporting the non transmission of several Returns would suffice instead of sending a separate letter regarding each Return.

95

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

Ordered

95-96
Order thereon. Ordered to be submitted for sanction with reference to the order of Government dated 28th July 1843-

97
From the Sub Treasurer. Indent on the Commissary General for certain articles required for the use of his Office.-

97-98
Order thereon- Ordered that the Original Indent be passed and returned

99
From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly - - - } Return of persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 during the Month of July last-

100
From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly - - - } stating that no persons were charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 during the Month of July last.-

Walter Elliot

A Maclean

J Goldingham

No Diary-

At a Meeting Present.-

Walter Elliot Esqre Acting Senior Member

Monday- 13th September 1847- } 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.-

1
From the Secy to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 31st August 1847.-

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

(Here enter 19th August 1847 No 382

The Most Noble the Governor in Council Sanctions the disbursement recommended by the Board of Revenue in para 4 of the foregoing letter amounting to Rupees 771-7-10 / Seven hundred and seventy One Annas Seven and Pice ten

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

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

Resolution thereon- Resolved that a copy of

1-2
the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of

to which it relates be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of Guntoor.-

3

From the Sec.y to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 7th September 1847.-

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

(Here enter 16th August 1847 No. 380)

The Most Noble the Governor in Council is of opinion with the Board of Revenue that no Public Officer is justified in refusing to receive and open letters addressed to him in his official capacity and it would therefore have been more satisfactory had Mr. Davies retained the letter which gave rise to the correspondence recorded above. His Lordship in Council deprecates the tone of Mr. Robert Norfor's former communication to which the Collector of South Arcot had just grounds for taking exception.-

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

(A true Extract)
(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Secretary to Govt.

Order thereon.- Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of South Arcot for his information and guidance in reference to his letter dated 10th August last.-

3-4

In Cons.n 18th Aug.t 1847.

Read

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From the Sec.y to Government.

Read the following Resolution

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 2d September 1847.-

(From Board 23d August)

The Most Noble the Governor in Council observes that the services for which the Maniem provides should not have been permitted to fall into disuetude, and he fully agrees with the Board in opinion that it should now be revived with the renewal of the grant. Resolved accordingly that the one fourth Cawney of Nunjah in the Village of Ugaralah held by the late Togooroo Seetaramanah be continued to the next direct male heir of the deceased on the specified condition subject to resumption on failure, and that instructions to this effect be issued by the Board to the Acting Collector of North Arcot.-

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Secretary to Government

Resolution thereon Resolved that a copy of the foregoing order of Government and of the Board's Proceedings to which it relates be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Acting Collector of North Arcot

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with

In Cons. 23d. August 1847 with reference to his letter dated 30th. July last.-

Read the following letter-

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From the Accountant General -

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

Gentlemen

With advertence to your Boards Proceedings under date the 23d. Instant I have the honor to state that Oil cannot be used in this Office owing to the nature of the Financial Statements which have to be copied, some of which are so bulky as to take many days in copying: careleſsneſs or accident with Oil Lamps might lead to these Statements being so disfigured as to require them to be entirely recopied, and posibly interfere with their timely despatch.-

The order of Government of the 10th. October 1834 seems to have been not enforced in some of the principal Offices. It never has been in this Office and I observe the Board also indented for Candles up to 1842, 8 years after the paſsing of the order. But as the Board now say that the order is peremptory I have no alternative but to supply Candles at my private expense.-

Fort St. George - - - Accountant General's Office 31st. August 1847.- - (Signed) J. V. Stonhouse Accountant General

Ordered

7-8

Order thereon.- Ordered to be recorded.-

Read the following letter.-

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From the Collector of Ganjam -

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

Sir,

In compliance with the request contained in your Circular letter of the 24th. June last I have now the honor to submit for the information of the Board of Revenue and the Government a Statement shewing the particulars of the Permanently settled Estates which have been sold on account of arrears of revenue in this District and purchased on account of Government. Not being aware of the purpose for which this statement is required, I do not know if any explanation is called for, and therefore submit it without remark.-

Ganjam District Collector's Cutcherry Chitterpore 30th. August 1847.- (Signed) R. A. Bannerman Collector and agent to the Governor.-

Statement

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Fort St. George 13th September 1847.-

Statement of Permanently Settled Estates Sold for Arrears of Revenue and purchased on account of the Government in the Ganjam Diestrict, since the permanent settlement.-

				Arrears due at the time of Sale.										Amount of Sale.	Amount of Monthly Allowance.	
				£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d				
11	Ganjam Pallata	Nitianunda Praharaauze	1056	2	1800	"	3	9	3	3	"	"	"	"	"	Estate was sanctioned by the Board on the 18th August 1825.-
12	Lagjam	D. Seetaramraauze / V. Narainraauze	56472	4	9838	9	17	26	15	29	13	6	30	26	23	19	4	11	34	88	79	"	"	"	Sale reported on the 15th July and sanctioned on the 8th September 1835.-
13	Codoor	C. Nursingarow / Sow Gopalrow	1308	2	16924	2	24	13	14	5	20	45	8	"	"	"	26	18	4	1	2000	"	"	"	There being no bidder these Estates were purchased on account of Government and sanctioned on the 15th January 1845.-
14	Gatala valasah	Chinnayah / gary Venkata / Croostammah / Putnaik	136764	15	51	1	8	17	4	6	13	2	36	8	9	6	"	"	"	21	15	6	8	1000	"	"	"	
15	Kinjelee Mootah	Sree Gopena / dah Charanah / Bunj	6749	2	9	6500	"	"	7	7	24	4	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	7	24	4	6	"	"	150	"	This Estate reverted to Government in compliance with the desire of the Proprietor to whom an allowance of 150 Rupees was granted under orders dated the 28th October 1823.-
16	Goomsur	Sree Chatrava / ra Deo Dhanoo / jaya Bunj	140158	10	3	75000	"	"	51	7	83	3	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	51	7	83	3	7	"	"	1519	4	"	These zemindaries were forfeited to the Government in consequence of the rebellion of the late Dananjaya Bunj. The allowances entered in Column 11 were granted for the Maintenance of Members of the family.
17	Soordah	Do	10562	4	2500	"	"	12	4	8	8	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	12	4	8	8	10	"	"	70	"	"	

Ganjam District -----
Collector's Cutcherry -----
Chutterpore 30th August 1847

(Signed) R. A. Bannerman.
Collector and Agent to the Governor.

Ordered

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Fort St. George 13th September 1847.

Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following letter.

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

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From the Collector Agent of Vizagapatam

Sir,

I do myself the honor to request that you will lay before the Board of Revenue, the accompanying Estimate for 2 Bureaus and 4 Boxes required for the use of the Governors Agents and Collectors Departments Amounting to Rupees 116, and solicit sanction for the same.

The English records of all Departments have so considerably accumulated during the last seven years, that it is with difficulty they are taken care of, as the Bureaus allowed about 30 years ago are quite filled with Books and will not admit any more.

3. Under these circumstances, I have ordered the work to be commenced in anticipation of approval, and I beg that the Board will make no objection to the charge, if otherwise, great inconvenience, as at present will be experienced in this Office.

Vizagapatam Collector and Agents Office 18th August 1847.

(Signed) P. B. Smollett
Collector and agent to the Governor.

Estimate

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Estimate of Bureaus and Boxes required for the Governor Agents and Collectors Departments in the District of Vizagapatam

Articles	Value of Articles	Total
To making 2 Teakwood Bureaus each 7 feet by 4½ by 1½ as follows-		
Teakwood	38 " "	
Hinges, Nails, Screws &ca	14 " "	
Hire to Sawyer	5 " "	
Value of Glue, Wax &ca	2 " "	
Hire to Carpenters	32	
		91 " "
To making 4 Teakwood Boxes each 2 feet by 1-2 by 1-2 as follows		
Teakwood	9 " "	
Hinges	8 " "	
Hire to Carpenters	6 " "	
Do. to Lawyers	1 " "	
Value of Glue, Wax &ca	1 " "	
		25 " "
Total Company's Rupees		116 " "

Vizagapatam Collectors and Agents Office 18th August 1847.

(Signed) P. B. Smollett
Collector & Agent to the Governor

Ordered

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

(11-12)

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir

To the Chief Secy. to Government -

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will lay before the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector and Agent in Vizagapatam submitting an Estimate for making Two Bureaus and Four Boxes for the purpose of securing the English record which have accumulated during the past seven years.

18th. August in Cons. 13th. Sept. 1847.-

2.- Under the explanation of the Collector the Board beg to recommend that the Estimate amounting to Rupees /116—-—-/ One hundred and Sixteen receive the Sanction of Government.-

Revenue Board Office Fort St. George - 13th. September 1847.- } (Signed) D. White Acting Secretary

Read the following letters.-

To D. White Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.-

Fort St. George.-

(13)

From the Collector of Vizagapatam -

Sir,

In reply to the Circular letter from your Office under date the 16th. ultimo, I have the honor to state for the

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the information of the Board of Revenue that the English correspondence in every department is at all times accessible to any Covenanted Assistants of whatever standing - who are invited to make themselves acquainted therewith, as one of the chief means by which their employment can be generally rendered conducive to the interests of the public service.-

Vizagapatam - Collector's Office - 3d. September 1847.- } (Signed) P. B. Smollett Collector.-

To D. White Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.-

Fort St. George.-

(14)

From the Collector of Rajahmundry

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 16th. ultimo giving cover to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government dated the 13th. July last, whereby it is ordained that Sub Collectors and Assistants should at all times have free access to the records, and requiring me to report the practice prevailing in this District, I have the honor to state that I have made it a rule to send to the Sub Collector all proceedings of the Board or orders of Government bearing reference to the General affairs of the District, and in like manner to send

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Send to my Head Assistant such letters as may concern those Departments of which he has been placed in charge. While at the Sudder Station all the Officers under me have free access to the whole of the records. For the future I shall send all letters of general interest to the Sub Collector and he will continue as at present to cause copies to be taken whenever they appear to him to be of sufficient importance to require being separately recorded in his Office.

Rajahmundry District
Cocanada 3d September
1847.-

(Signed) J. Prendergast
Collector.-

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

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From the Collector of Bellary.- Stating with reference to the Board's Circular letter of the 16th ultimo that the practice of communicating the orders of the Board and Government to the Sub Collector and Assistants has been by Endorsement on the letter itself the answer being another Endorsement on the same letter and that they

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular letter of the 16th Ultimo accompanied with a transcript of Minutes of Consultation No. 792. dated 13th July 1847 desiring me to report the practice which obtains in this District with respect to communicating the Proceedings of the Board on all matters connected with the District generally to my Sub Collector and Assistants. I have the honor to state that the mode of communicating the orders

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they have ready access to the English records of the Collector and forwarding a few Cases for information.

orders of Government and the Board to the Sub Collector and Joint Magistrate in this

Vide No.	422
"	425
"	540
"	858
"	1,000
"	1,033

District, has been by endorsing the letter itself and forwarding it with the necessary instructions embodied in the Endorsement itself the answer being another Endorsement on the same letter leaving it always to the pleasure of the Sub Collector to copy the letter itself with the Endorsement into his correspondence Book should he think it necessary. All Circular orders and such letters as appear necessary for the record of his Office have always been copied and sent officially without letter merely with the intimation, that it was for the information or guidance of the Officer if it required no comment.-

+ Vide No. 892.-

No inconvenience or difficulty has been experienced by this mode of Proceeding by Endorsement, and it has saved the writing many thousand letters not certainly so many in the Revenue as in the Magistrate Department which would have been quite useless as a record and of which one Record in the Board, another in my office and of Government letters a third record in the Government Office already existed and could be referred to.-

2.

I have

3 I have always given the Sub Collector ready access to all the Records of the Office - and he is allowed to reside at the Collectors Huzzoor Station 6 Weeks in every year for the purpose of receiving and imparting inform:=ation in the preparation of the Summabundy Account of the Talooks under his charge, in conjunction with the Collector's Establishment which opportunity he is at liberty to avail himself of in becoming acquainted with the correspondence of the Office.-

4 It has not yet been the practice in this District to keep a separate record for the Head Assistant, nor do I see the advantage of so doing as when not employed in conduct=ing the duties of a Local charge he is with the Collector and has access to the records of the Office. The orders of the Foujdaree Udalut being generally received in Triplicate, one Copy is sent to the Head Assis=sistant to be placed in a Book to be Kept for that purpose.-

5- The experience of some years has shewn me, that the Endorsement system works well: instead of three letters the whole of the matter is contained in one and its Endorsement and should a reference to the letter be subsquently required, the orders that were issued, the date and all particu=lars are contained on the letter itself. It

was

was understood between me and Mr. Pelly when I established this system, that he was always at liberty to have the letter copied if he thought it necessary and this plan was often adopted. The revenue correspondence with the Subordinates in this District has from Colonel Munro's time till now been conducted by Yadast and has been found to fulfil the object.-

6- The Writer in the Sub Collector's Office not having so much work as mine I have frequently sent the originals of the Board's Proceedings on the Settlement and such other documents as I thought the Sub Collector should have for ready refer=ence to him to be copied into his Book and returned. as the readiest way of explaining the System I have adopted. I send the originals of a few cases which I request may be returned.-

†7 in Number

Bellary Collector's Office
3rd September 1847. —

(Signed) A. Mellor
Collector

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

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From the Collector of Canara - - -

Sir,

I have the honor to acknow=ledge the receipt of your Circular letter of the 16th ultimo forwarding an Extract from the Minutes

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Minutes of Consultation of Government under date the 13th ult. July last, and directing me to report the practice obtaining in this District with respect to communicating the Proceedings of the Board in all matters connected with the District generally to my Sub Collectors and Asistants-

2. The practice which now prevails is to forward copies of all communications which immediately affect the Sub Collector's division to that Officer, but not to communicate the correspondence generally unless it be upon points which it appears desirable that the Sub Collector should be made acquainted with. The same is the case with the Head Asistant Collector who is stationed at a distance. Both the Additional Sub Collector and the Asistants who reside at the Head Station have free access to the records of the Office at all times, as well as the other Revenue Officers above referred to, when their duties may call them to the Head station.

3- In consequence of the views now expressed by Government I purpose to adopt a plan for sending periodically all the correspondence, except that of mere routine or account, to the Sub Collector and Head Asistant for their perusal.-

Collector's Cutcherry.-
Mangalore 3d September 1847.-

(Signed) T. L. Blane
Collector

Order on the 4 foregoing letters.- Ordered to lie over.-

(13-17)

Read

Fort St. George 13th September 1847.-

Read the following letter.-

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

(18)

From the Collr of Rajahmundry- 5

Submitting Memorandum of the Services of Narrain Row Head Goomasta in the Collector's Cutcherry at Bellary selected for the vacant Office of the Nair Sheristadar of this District with the Copy of the Bellary Collector's letter.-

No. 1.

No. 2 Dd 4th Instant

Sir,

Para 1.- I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 5th Ultimo directing me in accordance with the Orders of Government under date the 20th April 1847 to name the person whom I recommend for the Office of Nair Sheristadar and to submit a Statement of his services. The good Character I have heard of Narrain Row Head Goomastah in the Cutcherry of the Collector of Bellary induces me to select him for this important situation. I enclose a Memorandum of his services together with Copy of a Letter from the Collector in which favorable mention is made of him.-

2. I beg to remark that the amount of the Salary to be paid to the future Nair Sheristadar is not Specified. I understand that the Deputies' Salaries vary even in unsettled Districts and that the Sub Collector's Sheristadar's pay is generally higher than that of the Deputy's, and I presume that the latter point

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point will receive the consideration of the Board.-

3. To account for my delay in nomenating a new Naib Sheristadar I beg to state that Narrain Row would not pledge himself to the acceptance of the situation until he had heard that the salary was to be increased.-

Rajahmundry District
Samulcottah, 13th August 1847.- } (Signed) T. Prendergast
Collector.-

No. 1.

Memorandum Shewing the period of Service of Narrain Row Hoozoor Head Goomastah in the Bellary Collectorate.-

	Period of Service		
	Years.	Months	Days
As Hungamy Maramut Goomastah in the Madugserah Talook from 1st February to 31st January 1825	2	"	"
As Hoozoor Sayer Goomastah from 1st July 1825 to 30th September 1826	1	3	"
As Hoozoor Revenue Goomastah from 1st October 1826 to 31st October 1830	4	1	"
As Hoozoor Revenue Head Goomastah from 1st November 1830 to 31st July 1847	16	9	"
	22	1	"
Total Period	24	1	"

Rajahmundry District
Samulcottah 13th August 1847.- } E.E. (Signed) T. Prendergast
Collector.-

To

Fort St. George 13th September 1847.-

No. 2.

To, T. Prendergast Esqre.
Collector of Rajahmundry.-

Sir,

1. In reply to your letter of the 17th Ultimo, No. 251, I have the honor to inform you that I have asked Narrain Row Head Goomastah in my Cutcherry as to whether he is willing to accept the situation of Naib Sheristadar in your Cutcherry he has declared himself ready. I beg to enclose a Statement of his services for your information.-

2. Narrain Row I understand belongs to a respectable family and his father held responsible Districts. He will be sent on hearing from you giving cover to a Sakeed in his name appointing him. I am unwilling to stand in the way of his promotion, otherwise I should have been sorry to lose the services of so excellent a Goomastah.-

Bellary Collector's Office,
4th August 1847.- } (Signed) A. Mellor
Collector.-

Ordered that the forego-ing letter be submitted with the fol-lowing address.-

(18-19)

To The Chief Secretary to Government.-

To the Chief Secy to Government.- } Sir, Para 1. With reference to para 20 of

In Cons. 5th July 1847

of Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 20th April last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying Letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry dated 13th ultimo, nominating Narrain Row Head Gomastah in the Bellary district, to the Office of Naib serishtadar of Rajahmundry and requesting to be informed of the amount of Salary to be attached to the Office.-

In Cons. 13th Sept. 1847.

2. The Board approve of the selection which Mr. Prendergast has made, and with regard to the amount of salary, they would suggest that it be fixed at one hundred and seventy five Rupees per Mensem, being the Sum usually paid to Officers of this class in unsettled districts.-

3. If this Salary be approved by Government, the Board will, if necessary, instruct Mr. Prendergast to submit an Application in the prescribed form for the increased disbursement.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George.-
13th September 1847.-

(Signed) D. White
Acting Secy.

Read

Read the following Letter.

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

(20)

From the Collr. of Rajahmundry.-

Paying an annual Pecheush of Rupees 963-7-6.

Sir,

Bulsoo Survaroydoo Proprietor of the Village of Capelaswarapoorum in this District having died on the 19th February 1847, I have this day registered the said Estate in the names of Bulsoo Boochee Kistiah, Puttabeeramiah and Audenaroyanaroydoo his lawful sons as requested by the deceased.-

Rajahmundry District
Cocanada.-
30th August 1847.-

(Signed) T. Prendergast
Collector.

Resolution thereon.- The Board confirm the Registry reported in the foregoing Letter of the Village of Capelaswarapoorum in the Rajahmundry District in the names of Bulsoo Boochee Kistiah, Puttabee ramiah and Audenaroyanaroydoo the lawful Sons of the deceased Proprietor.-

(20-21)

(22)

From the Actg. Collr. of Masulipatam.-

Read Register of Endorsements

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Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of July last.-

(22-28)

Order thereon Ordered that the Acting Collector be requested to explain the special circumstances which justify in the case of Petitioner in No. 2032 of 1843 exemption from the payment of Moturpha.-

Read the following letters-

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

(24)

From the Collr. of Guntoor ---} Sir

Para 1. With reference to your letter of the 8th of April last with accompaniment, I have the honor to report that a comparison has been made of the Frontier Tariffs in force in this and the two next Northern Districts, and a Table of rates proposed for a uniform Tariff has been sent for his consideration and remarks, to the Acting Collector of Masulipatam under date the 17th Instant, to be by him passed on to the Collector of Rajahmundry who

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who is to submit it to the Board after such further communication with Mr. Mathison and myself as may be necessary.-

2. In the mean time, however, it appears from the Board's proceedings dated the 2nd of August that the Sea Custom Tariff of the provinces is to be assimilated as far as possible to that of Madras.- I am therefore desirous of being favored with the opinion of the Board as to whether they consider that it is the intention of Government that the frontier Tariff and Sea Custom Tariff should be the same, and in the case of articles, the produce of these three districts, the price of which here is much less than the price at Madras, whether the Tariff is to be framed with reference to the rates prevailing here, or for the sake of conformity to the Madras Tariff, to the higher rates obtaining there.-

Guntoor ----
Collrs. Cutcherry } (Signed) H. Stokes
31st August 1847. Collector

Resolution thereon.- The Board consider

(24-25) it desirable that the land Frontier

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and Sea Custom Tariffs should be assimilated and that the prices in the Madras Tariff should be generally adopted but if any unavoidable difference between the local and Madras prices should be found to exist in respect to any article, full explanation regarding the cause of the difference should be given in submitting the revised Tariffs for sanction, as directed in the Board's Circular letter dated 2nd August last.-

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

(26)

From the Coll. of Guntoor -- Submitting the information called for in the Board's Circular of the 26th ultimo in regard to the Securities taken from the public Servants in his Establishment.

Sir,

Para 1.- In reply to your Circular letter of the 26th ultimo, I have the honor to report, that in this District it is customary to require Security only from the Cash Keeper, the Salt & salt Rottaur Shroffs, the Stamp Darogah, and Venders, and the Post Office Writer In the Security bonds given for the Cash Keeper and Shroffs neither is any

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any property pledged nor the Amount to which security is given specified. The party only binds himself and representative to be answerable to make good double the amount of any Embezzlement or to any fine that may be adjudged by the Collector against the Servant as also to cause his attendance when required. Inclosed a Statement shewing the pay and Amount of Security given by the several Servants which has been regulated with general reference to the value of the Public property confided to their trust and is to be answerable for any public demands that may be made on them to the extent specified. For any other purpose it does not appear that taking Security can be of much use or exercise any salutary influence on the conduct of public Servants in addition to the value of their situations and their Knowledge of the Ample provision contained in the Regulations for the punishment of Malversation.

The Servants of the

2.

Huzoor

Huzzoor who have given security all say that they obtained it without any payment to the parties, but as far as I can learn Merchants will not pledge their property as security for public Servants without a consideration but as this will vary so much according to circumstances, I am not able to state what terms are most usual.

3. Of the Servants from whom Security has been required in this District as shewn in the list, I am not of opinion that the Security in any case can be dispensed with. I think it might be well to require security from the remaining Salt Servants but not from any other.

Guntoor,
Coll.r's Cutcherry
14th. September 1847.

(Signed) H. Stokes
Collector

List

List of the Public Servants from whom Security has been taken in the Guntoor District

No.	Office	Monthly Salary	Amount of Security
1	Huzzoor Cash Keeper	80 " "	
2	Huzzoor Head Shroff	40 " "	
3	Do. Assistant Do.	14 " "	No Amount Specified
4	Taluk Shroffs	10	
5	Do. Do.	8 " "	
6	Stamp Darogah	" " "	
7	Do. Vender	" " "	250
8	Salt Shroffs	14 " "	
9	Do. Do.	7 " "	
10	Do. Do.	5 " "	
11	Post Office Writers	25 " "	500 " "
12	Do.	20 " "	500 " "
13	Do.	20 " "	500 " "
14	Do.	10 " "	250 " "
15	Do.	5 " "	100 " "
16	Do. Head Peon	6 " "	100 " "

(Signed) H. Stokes
Collector

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Order thereon, Ordered to lie over.
Read the following Statement
Dr

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Dr. Quarterly Account Current of Salt in the Zillah of Guntoor for the Quarter ending with the 11th July 1847 Fusly 1256 — 13th September 1847.

		Maunds	S	Maunds	S
1846 July 12th	Balance of Salt at the commencement of the Current Fusly 1256			553,766	28
1847 July 11th	Quantity Manufactured in this Quarter			351,553	20
	Total Indian Maunds			905,320	8

Dr. Money Account Current of Salt for the Quarter ending with the 11th July 1847 Fusly 1256 — Cr.

					Rs.	As	Cs.	As
1847 March 31st	Sales to the end of last Quarter	Inland Consumption	123,918	11				
		Home Consumption	91,737	11	215,656	13	2	
July 11th	Sales in this Quarter	Inland Consumption	59,416	7				
		Home Consumption	35,656	8	95,072	15	11	
	Gain by retail sale to the end of last Quarter				1	2	5	
	Do. Do. in this Quarter					4	3	
	Amount refunded to the end of last Quarter being the sale proceeds of Peons Suits in the Salt Yards						1	6
	Sale proceeds of confiscated Salt in this Quarter						2	3
					22	14	10	
	Total Company's Rupees				310,756	6	1	

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				Rs.	As	Cs.	As
1847 March 31st	Sales to the end of last Quarter	Inland Consumption	123,918	36			
		Home Consumption	91,737	36	215,656	32	
July 11th	Sales in this Quarter	Inland Consumption	59,416	20			
		Home Consumption	35,656	20	95,073		
					310,729	32	
	Balance of Salt on hand to this day as per accompanying Statement No. 2				594,590	16	
	Total Indian Maunds				905,320	8	

		Rs.	As	Cs.	As
By Servants wages to the end of last Quarter		7,572	12	9	
Do. Do. in this Quarter	3617 .. 11	11,189	13	8	
By payments to the Rufsoondars to the end of last Quarter	113 9 7				
By Do. Do. in this Quarter	34 5 6	147	15	1	
By payment to the Manufacturers in this Quarter		20,507	4	6	
By Sundrywards to the end of last Quarter	151 5 8				
By Do. Do. in this Quarter	70 4 8	221	10	4	
By repairing Platforms in this Quarter		624	6	7	
By repairing Sepoys huts &c. in this Quarter		124	3	4	
By Do. Marcals to the end of last Quarter	1 3 5				
By Do. Do. in this Quarter	7 5 8	8	9	1	
By Extra Charges to the end of last Quarter	471 11 3				
By Do. Do. in this Quarter	529 4 ..	1001	2	3	
By Advances to the Manufacturers in this Quarter		2300	..	..	
		36025	..	10	
Net Revenue in this Quarter		274,731	5	8	
Total Company's Rupees		310,756	6	1	

E. E. Jr. (Signed) H. Stokes Collector

Ordered

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Order thereon,

Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following letter.

To,

S White Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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From the Collr. of Cuddapah

Sir,

Para 1. In reply to your circular dated 16th. Instant transmitting for my information and guidance Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 13th. July 1847 and requiring me to report the practice obtaining in this District with respect to communicating the Proceedings of the Board on all matters connected with the District generally to the Sub Collector and my Assistants I have the honor to inform you that it has hitherto been the practice to forward to the Sub collector copies of all proceedings on matters of general nature connected with the District and that care shall be taken to forward to him copies of all letters &ca. to enable him to be familiar with the current correspondence of the Office of the Collector which in case of his absence he may be called upon to Answer.

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I beg further to state that my Assistants have free access to the English Records.

Cuddapah Collr. Office, 28th. August 1847.

Signed J H Cochrane
Collector

In reference to the foregoing letter the Board observed that it not necessary that the Sub Collector should be furnished with copies of all letters &ca. received in the Collectors Office, but only of those relating more immediately to his own Division for the rest it will be sufficient if upon his respective medical visits to the Collectors station he be allowed free access to all the Records.

Resolution thereon.

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Read the following letters.

To,

S. White Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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From the Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George at Kurnool - - - - -

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to request the Boards authority to purchase on account of Government, the articles

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Applying for authority to purchase certain articles of furniture for the Agent's & Assistant Agent's Cutcherry also an outlay of Rs 62 on

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No.		£	s	p	
1	a Teakwood table	10	"	"	articles of furniture
2	a do do	10	"	"	noted marginally —
3	a Chair	5	"	"	which form part of
4	a Chair	5	"	"	the late Commissioners
5	a high back do	1	"	"	private property and
6	a Table	5	"	"	are now about to be
7	a Chair	5	"	"	sold at the prices
8	an Almirah	25	"	"	written against them.
		69	"	"	

2. On taking charge of the Agency I found in use in the Commissioners Cutcherry the articles numbered 1, 3, and 5, and in the Cutcherry of the Assistant Commissioner those marked 2 and 4. But it is only now that I have discovered they do not belong to the Government as I had originally supposed.

3. Some years ago a few chairs two flaps of a dining table and two other small tables of an equally inappropriate character and form were provided for the use of the Cutcherry Establishment; and their relics, some of which may be repaired, are still doing service. For the Commissioner and Assistant Commissioners Cutcherry however

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however there is no furniture whatever and so far as I can ascertain there never has been any.

The Tables I now desire to

4 purchase for public purposes are camp tables with folding legs and will thus be available whether the Commissioners Cutcherry is at Kurnool or on Circuit.

The chairs are of the

5. common "camp chair" pattern bound with brass, very strong and are well calculated for the purpose intended.

No. 5 chair is a low chair

6 with a rather high carved back. It has hitherto been the Agents Revenue and Judicial seat, and as it is of the style of those on which her Majesty's Supreme Court Judges are seen seated I infer the late Agent had it made at his own Expence for his public Cutcherry. It would be a pity, I submit, to allow it to pass into other hands.

The two articles Nos. 6 and

7 are necessary for the use of the writer attached to the Cutcherry establish: ment of the Assistant Commissioner.

J.

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8.

Further beg I may be allowed to purchase an Almirah for the safe Keeping of the Books of English correspondence sent and received of which there is at present a large accumulation by me about here and there in consequence of being in the English department no sufficient means for carefully preserving them.

Kurnool
24th August 1847 } (Signed) H. S. Phillips
Agent to the Governor

Resolution thereon,
(32-33)

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

Under the explanation rendered in the above letter the Board beg to recommend that Mr. Phillips be authorized to purchase on account of Government the articles of furniture therein specified.

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

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From the Agent to the Governor in Kurnool } Sir.

Being very frequently applied

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applied to by parties interested in the result of the Boards consideration of the Statements, I beg to bring to your notice, that no orders have as yet been received regarding the lapsed Estates, in Yearmarks &c. entered in the quarterly Statements submitted on the dates specified marginally under the Circular order of 3d September last.

16th April 1847
4th February "
24th April "
7th June "

Kurnool
25th August 1847 } (Signed) H. S. Phillips
Agent to the Governor

Order thereon,
(34-36)

Ordered to be sent again in circulation.

Read the following letters.

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

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From the Collr of Chingleput — Two Villages Permanent Berry Rupees 3180-10-2
Balance of Peishcush Rupees 336-10-2
Interest 18-15-3
Sibbundy Charges 5-13-11
Total Balance 361-7-11

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 18th instant I have the honor to inform you that the Monthly of Muppaidoo has since been attached in consequence of the Zemindar having failed to discharge the arrears due by him according to the engagement and to request that it may be included in

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in the advertisement submitted by me for publication in your Office.

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry,
Pullecarney 26th Aug. 1847

Signed A. Freese
Collector.

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Resolution thereon;

In Cons. 23d Aug. 1847

The advertisement which accompanied the Collector's letter of the 18th August last having been published in this Office on the 23d of that Month the proposed sale of the Mootah of Muppaidoo cannot now be included in it. The Collector will therefore be pleased to submit a separate Advertisement for the sale of the above Mootah.

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

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From the Coll. of Chingleput

Sir,

Para.

I have the honor to report for the orders of the Board on the Seizure of 279½ Marcalls of Salt manufactured at Rupees 83-13 which was found buried underground.

2. The Salt Peons &c of

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of Foreign states, that certain manufacturers, having pans near one of his Cotaurs, reported that on the night of the 29th May, about 380 Maunds of Salt had been abstracted from their pans, but on the 16th June, he received information that a quantity of Salt, probably the same Salt concealed by the manufacturers, was buried near the spot, and that on a strict search, he found the above mentioned 279½ Marcalls of Salt buried underground.

3. I request therefore the authority of the Board for the confiscation and sale of the Salt discovered, and for the distribution of the usual rewards to the informants.

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Pullecarney, 7th Sept. 1847

Signed A. Freese
Collector.

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Resolution thereon.

Under the explanation of the Collector the Board authorize the confiscation of the 279½ Marcalls of Salt the seizure of which is reported in the foregoing letter and the distribution of the usual rewards to the informants.

Read.

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Read the following letter.

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

(40)

From the Collr of Chingleput

Sir

In accordance with the requisition contained in the Extract from the proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 10th June, I have the honor to forward, for submission to the Board, a Hookoomnamah with an English translation, pointing out in detail the specific duties required from the Zilladars in the district under my charge.

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Publicarny 8th Sept 1847

I have &c
(Signed) A. Freese
Collector

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Hookoomnamah containing instructions for the guidance of the Zilladars in the district of Chingleput

1- At the commencement of the fusly, the Zilladar, should, with a view to the Settlement of the Putcut or agreement to cultivate, cause the ryots and Curnums to appear before the Tahsildar

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Tahsildar, agreeably to his instructions and see from time to time that the lands specified in the Putcut. Mouchelikas or engagements are cultivated by each ryot, and also to take notice that the money which they received as Tuckavy or advance is strictly applied for purposes of cultivation.

2- Should the Zilladar find that the ryots have, through negligence left any portion of the Putcut lands uncultivated, he should report the same to the Tahsildar, and under his orders, cause them to be cultivated by other ryots.

3d The Zilladar is required to report to the Tahsildar the quantity of rain which falls and the supply of water received into the Tanks and also to forward a Monthly Statement of the same. He will also cause the Villagers to keep the supplying channels cleared, so as to admit the free passage of water to the Tanks and to clear and cut the sides of the River and spring channels by sending the

the Village labourers according to the usage prevalent in the several Villages.

4th The Tilladar should examine the accounts prepared by the Curnums and Puttamoongars in the prescribed form with reference to the lands cultivated in each Village, and transmit them to the Talook, and with a view to prevent the omission of any portion of the cultivation the Tilladar is required to inspect twice between the Months of September and November every field that has been cultivated, and compare the entry with the cultivation accounts, and should he discover any discrepancy, to report the same to the Tahsildar.

5- The Tilladar should take precautionary measures to cause the double crop land and the single crop lands of the highest class to be cultivated, the former twice a years, and the latter to the fullest extent the supply of water will permit.

6- The Tilladar should cause Cutchats, or receipts, to be prepared in the hand writing of the Curnum for

for the payments to be made by each ryot, and after getting them stamped by the Tahsildar, distribute them to the ryots respectively.

7 The Tilladar should go and inspect the Villages assigned to him by the Tahsildar, and after causing the Adungul Accounts to be prepared in the prescribed form, submit them to the Tahsildar, and also afford every assistance to the Talook Servants who may be deputed to inspect other Villages.

8- On the Puttamoongars reporting to the Tilladar any loss of cultivation either thro' the seeds not sprouting or being inundated or otherwise destroyed he will immediately inspect such lands and report their actual state to the Tahsildar and under his orders, permit the ryots to recultivate those lands after taking Cowlenamahs from them to that effect. He should also take care that such engagements are fulfilled.

9- The Tilladar should ascertain whether parts of any fields are left uncultivated, and in that case

case, adopt measures to have them cultivated in full.

10. The Gilladar should collect the Theernah due to the Circar by each ryot according to the Thottundy fixed with reference to the Putent before and the puttahs after the Summaulundy Settlement. If any ryot fail to pay according to the Thottundy the Gilladar should collect or take security for the amount due by him before allowing the produce to be carried away.

11. The Gilladar should cause the amount collected from each ryot to be entered in his cutchaut or receipt and the collections to be paid into the hands of Notagar (Village Shroff) or Curnums and remitted without any delay to the Talook Treasury with a copy of the account of Tundul or collections and an Irsalnamah (report of remittance) shewing the particulars of coins. He will from time to time compare the Beriz of the different Villages with the actual collections made and remitted, and in the event of his finding that any portion of the sums

entered.

entered in the receipts given to the ryots has not been remitted or has been otherwise misappropriated will report the same for the with to the Tahsildar.

12. The Gillahdar should submit an account to the Tahsildar before the end of June, exhibiting the cultivation made subsequent to the Adungul, and likely to come to maturity before the expiration of the fusly as well as the cultivation of any of those lands, which were deducted from the Summaulundy account either as Their or Pooledy (or lands ploughed and not sown) He will then collect teerwah on such lands according to the 2d Puttahs which may be sent for the additional cultivation. He will also render a separate account to the Tahsildar of any cultivation made in the current fusly but requiring to be reaped in the ensuing year, and enter the same in the cultivation accounts of the Month of July, commencing the Fusly.

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13 The Zilladar should previously invite tenders for the rent of Jungle, reeds, Palmeira Trees, Tank fish &c. and forward the same to the Tahsildar, using his best endeavours to secure adequate proposals.

14. The Zilladar should from time to time report to the Tahsildar any casualties or desertions among the parties paying the Moturpha Tax and the advent of any new men of that description.

15 With a view to the better security of the works and repairs executed to the bunds of tanks at the expense of the Circar, the Zilladar should cause the bunds to be sloped, rammed, and turfed by the Village labourers. If any of the Villagers are found negligent in this respect, he will report the same to the Tahsildar immediately.

(Signed) A. Freese
Collector

To.

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

(41.)

From the A.G.Coll.r of Trichinopoly

Forwards a Hookoom namah and translation for the guidance of the Sub. Officers of the Revenue

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 10th of June last forwarding a Hookumnamah containing instructions for the guidance of the Sub Officers of Revenues known in different Provinces under the various titles of Parputtiers Zillahdars Tarafdars, Peshkars, and Karkoons and directing that I will prepare in the native language of the District with translation for submission to the Board a Hookumnamah pointing out in detail the specific duties required of those Officers in the District under my charge and in compliance with those instructions. I beg to submit herewith a Hookumnamah in the Tamil language together with an English translation which I beg to propose for the guidance of the Peshkars and Karkoons of the Trichinopoly District

To.

2. To assist the comparison as much as possible I have purposely retained the same order of paragraph and where practicable the same words, as observed in the Woo Rummanah proposed for Salem but have added thereto 3 others chiefly relating to matters peculiar to Trichinopoly having made throughout such alterations as appeared called for.

3. It does not appear that any fixed rules have at any time been framed for the guidance of the Subordinate Revenue officers in this District. They have been chiefly engaged in looking after the standing crops valuing the same and acting generally as assistants to the Tahsildar looking at Maramutt works and attending to their Police duties. The office is certainly very important, I should be glad to see them do their duty properly and be better paid. In filling up however any higher revenue appointments the claims and ability of Sub Officers should be particularly considered.

4. Should the spirit of the rules drawn up for this District be approved of by the Board of

of Revenue a better arrangement of the Paragraphs might be fixed on and done further additions made, when the whole should be resubmitted for their final approval and sanction as a standing Woo Rummanah for the Subordinate Officers of Revenue in Trichinopoly.

Trichinopoly Collector's Cutcherry 31st August 1847.

Signed W. Elliot
Acting Collector.

Translate of a Woo Rummanah proposed for the guidance of Subordinate Revenue Officers called Peshcar and Karkoons in the Trichinopoly District.

1. The Peshkar and Karkoons should reside in the Kusbah Village of their respective Tirkas or Divisions.

2. At the Commencement of the season of Cultivation it is the duty of the Peshkars and Karkoons to visit every village in his Division send for the Puttadars Curnums and Chief Ryots thereof, to encourage the cultivation and remove every obstacle, communicating freely with the Tahsildar on all such matters.

3. In the event of lands lying waste in consequence of death desertion or Poverty of the incumbent

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the Peshcar should endeavour through the Curnums and others to find Ryots willing to take up the lands thus vacated all Razeenamahs should be received by the Tahsildar alone, and bear his countersignature, the land included therein may then be given to any one willing and able to take it.

4- Should any deficiency in the herieg of a Village be found to exist, below the engagements for the past year, or appear probable, the Peshcar should immediately prepare and transmit to the Tahsildar a Statement exhibiting the particulars of the decrease with his opinion as to its cause and suggestions for its prevention or removal.

5- During the Circuit of the Tahsildar for the purpose of forming the Settum it will be the duty of the Peshcar to bring all disputes and objections relating to the Cultivation for examination before that officer who will if practicable settle them on the spot, making an entry of all particulars in each case. Should it involve any dispute about the amount of rent the

the same should be reported to the Tahsildar for the information and orders of the Moozoor. The book containing these disputes to be laid before the Collector at the commencement of the Settlement time for his approval and final sanction, or for such orders as he may with reference to the Boobunnamah of the District deem it necessary or advisable to issue.

6- After the business of the Settlement has been concluded the Peshcar will in conjunction with the Curnums prepare a detailed account for each village exhibiting the particulars of each Ryots agreement as entered into before the Tahsildar. This account should bear the signature of the Peshcar as well as that of the Curnum and Puttadar.

7- During the season the Peshcar should visit frequently the several villages of his division and personally ascertain that the Cultivation is going forward reporting to the Tahsildar any thing which appears to him deserving of notice.

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8. The Peshcars of the wet Talooks should be careful to see that the Mari Bar cultivation commences in June for then there will be ample opportunity for the Cultivation of a second crop in November which by a useless delay the ryots are frequently deprived of the Circar losing the tax and the Ryot the produce. The Peshcar should see that the Curnum sends him without any delay once every 15 days a return shewing the extent of land ploughed and the extent already sown. This should be transmitted by the Peshcar after 2 days detention to the Tahsildar who should forward the same 5 days after receipt to the Duftur of Sheristadar's department so that the Hoozoor may receive before the 1st of every month the report of the first half of the previous Month.

9. With the said Statements of cultivation, the state of the season, fall of rain, and supply of water received, from time to time in the different Tanks &c. should also be noticed.

Any

10. Any trifling disputes relative to the occupation and cultivation of land to be examined and if practicable settled by the Peshcar. If otherwise the subject to be reported to the Tahsildar who can dispose of the same or refer them to the Collector.

11. When the sowing for the year has been completed (15th December) the Adangal or Karnam's Jaga body examination should be commenced and proceeding with all diligence and care should be brought to a conclusion by the 15th February, when duly examined written and signed by the Peshcars themselves should be lodged in the Talook Cutcherry. The Settlement in the Trichinopoly District should commence on the 1st of March by the congregating at their respecting Tahsildars Cutcherries of the Curnums of each Talook. If the Peshcar should entertain any suspicion or for other purposes find it necessary to consult the Pymash and Kheturvar or Station Accounts he should explain the same to the Tahsildar who will submit copy

of

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of such explanation to the Woogoor that it may be discovered therefrom whether there be any good grounds for affording such Particular Records.

12- It is the duty of the Peshcar to be present at the Jummabundy Cutcherry in each Talook and be prepared to furnish full information upon all points of dispute objection or doubt which may arise during the Settlament. In case of further or subsequent cultivation taking place the Peshcar should report the same to the Tahsildar.

13- If the Kists as they fall due are not punctually discharged it is the duty of the Peshcar in communication with the Tahsildar to adopt such measures as may be necessary for the realization of the Balances.

14- When the Tahsildar makes the Settlement of the Meluvaha the Peshcars should be prepared with a list of the inhabitants of the Village distinguishing those who pay this Tax from those who do not and such of the latter as are not by right entitled to exemption.

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exemption should be brought within the operation of this Tax.

15- It is particularly the duty of the Peshcar during his circuit on any complaint being made by a Ryot, to see that the receipts for Kist are on Papers or Cadjans bearing the name or stamp of the Collector and that the receipts agree with the village accounts bringing to the notice of the Tahsildar any discrepancy which may occur, and that the amount of the last year's demand with the name of the Village and number with name of the Ryot, on each Cachat or receipt. The date on which payment was made should be exhibited in the receipt and the amount received should be written at full length as well as in figures. If receipts have been withheld in any instance the Peshcar will cause the necessary receipt to be immediately given reporting the same for the information of the Tahsildar who will address the Woogoor on the subject as this is not an unfrequent method of either demanding in the name of the

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the Circar a greatly increased rent or of de-
=priving the ryot of his land.

16.

The Peshcar should keep a
Diary or Cadjan on which his daily pro
=ceedings in abstract will be recorded
This should be transmitted every 15 days
to the Tahsildar (on the 16th and 1st
of each month) who will bring any
thing to notice which he may deem
desirable.

17.

All orders intended to be com
=municated to the Ryots should be ex
=tended to immediately on the receipt
of the same and such should form
items in the required Diary.

18.

The attention of the Pesh
=car should be particularly drawn to the
works of irrigation under the direction
of the Tahsildar where a Tank is
considered in danger or suddenly bursts
it will be his duty to proceed to the spot
immediately and adopt such measures
as may be requisite for its preservation
or repair.

19.

Immediate attention
should be given to such instructions
as

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is the Peshcar may receive from the Tahsildar in regard to
supplies to Troops and others passing through the District.

A.

The Peshcar or Carkoons should pay
their particular attention to the different Coramboos and
Nullahs during the time of Cultivation seeing that they
have their full supply of water carefully reporting the
different causes of any decrease or defeciency should
they be unable to rectify it themselves causing where
practicable the Cultivators to execute such works as
are usually done by themselves or their Labourers in re
=pair of the petty banks, Channels &c.

B.

The Carkoons and Peshcars should
pay their attention to the fields usually cultivated with
Vatan Karr Peshcam and Poovasy in the proper sea
=son, so that the Cultivator may have sufficient op
=portunity for the Cultivation of a 2nd Crop.

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During the usual period of
freshes and during the Monsoon the Carcoons should
inspect the Banks of the Rivers and roads situated in
their respective divisions and prevent any breaches or da
=mage by timely assistance from the Villagers.

20.

The Carkoons and Peshcars to
render prompt obedience to all orders they may re
=ceive from the Tahsildar but should not on re
=verence matters be employed out of their particular
Pykes without the order or sanction of the Collector.

(Signed) W. Elliot
A. Collector

Ordered to be on the
Order on the 2 foregoing Letters.
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Table.
Read the following State
=ment.

Dr

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Dr Salt Account Current in the Zillah of Chingleput for the Quarter ending on the 11th July 1847 — — — Cr

			G	M	S	G	M	S
1846 July 12th	Balance of Salt on hand at the commencement of the Current Fusly 1256					2888	192	
1847 July 11th	Salt Manufactured to the end of last Quarter			690	255			
	Dr Dr from 1st April to 11th July 1847		4053	155		4744	10	
	Gain by Measurement to the end of last Quarter			6				
	Dr Dr from 1st April to 11th July 1847					6		
	Total Salt					7632	208	
						Mds	Seers	
	or Bengal Maunds					9159	02	16

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			G	M	S	G	M	S
1847 July 11th	Total Sale to the end of last Quarter	In Land Consumption	2548	230				
		Home Consumption	291	165				
		Export by Sea				2839	395	
	Dr Dr from 1st April to 11th July 1847	In Land Consumption	436	295				
		Home Consumption	39	185				
		Export by Sea				476	80	
	Wastage to the end of last Quarter					177	99	
	Dr Dr from 1st April to 11th July 1847					177	99	
	Balance of Salt on hand on the 11th July 1847					4139	34	
	Total Salt					7632	208	
						Mds	Seers	
	or Bengal Maunds					9159	02	16

3rd September 1847. E E Fpr (Signed) A Freese Collector

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Dr. Money Account Current of Salt w

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July 11th Total Sales to the end of last Quarter { Inland Consumption / Home Consumption / Export by Sea }
Dr. Dr. from 1st April to 11th July 1847 { Inland Consumption / Home Consumption / Export by Sea }
Received on account of Contingental Salt to the end of last Quarter
Dr. from 1st April to 11th July 1847
Recoveries of advances &c to the end of last Quarter
Dr. from 1st April to 11th July 1847

Total Company's Rupees

Particulars of Revenues remaining on the 11th July 1847
Balance of Revenues remaining on the 31st March 1847
Received from 1st April to 11th July 1847
Deduct Issued from Dr. to Dr.
Total Remaining on the 11th July 1847.
Chingleput District Collectors Cutcherry

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ing Ceput for the Quarter ending on the 11th July 1847. Cr

		Rs a p	Rs a p
1847 July 11th	By Servants wages to the end of last Quarter	7584 5 6	
	By Dr. Dr. from 1st April to 11th July 1847	4150 6 3	11734 11 9
	By Charges Extraordinary including Sauderwared to the end of last Quarter	24621 0 3	
	By Dr. Dr. from 1st April to 11th July 1847	4777 5	2940 1 8
	By Payments to Manufacturers to the end of last Quarter	84551 3 7	
	By Dr. Dr. from 1st April to 11th July 1847	5125 5 8	5971 1 6 3
Net Balance	To the end of last Quarter	322418 13 2	
	From 1st April to 11th July 1847	1299 15.	
			323718 12 2
Total Company's Rupees			398104 15 10

3rd September 1847. EE Pfr (Signed) A. Freese
Collector

Estimate

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Estimate shewing the Quantity of Salt remaining for Exportation to Bengal up to 11th July 1847 at the Port of Covelong in the Zillah of Chingleput.

	Quantity of Salt remaining up to 11th July 1847	Quantity of Salt ready for Exportation in the course of next Quarter. To Bengal	To other Ports	Total
	G M M	G M M	G M M	G M M
Covelong - - -	109	80		
Mrs Seers C or Bengal Maunds - -	13130			

E E v/pt (Signed) A. Freese
Collector

Ordered

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Order thereon
Vide Proceedings 30th Septr

Ordered that the Collector be requested to explain certain discrepancies noticed in the above Statement

Read the following Letters

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

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Sir,

From the Asst Collr of North Arcot - Reporting the circumstances under which two women alluded to in a former report came in possession of Certain deserted Enams. Submitting Statement of another Enam in the name of one of them &c.

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 13th May last regarding the Endowments of two Archicors of Irepatty Devastanum which were held by two Women whose Goomastahs have been sentenced to seven years imprisonment. The Board require to be informed of the circumstances under which the Enams came into the possession of Women and the nature of the Original Grant whether personal or service and also regarding the interference in the affairs of the Pagodas mentioned in a Petition from the Mahunt -

2. The two women succeeded to the Enams on the decease of their husbands who died without issue, one in the year 1824 the

Perimal Deceased husband of Catchi-mumah -

* Sashadree Deetchut husband of Tripputty Ummah.

the other in 1825. In the Grants produced by the parties it does not appear whether the Enams were personal or for service but in the Orders of the Collector to make them over to the two Widows in the above years, they are stated to be given for the service of the Pagoda.

3 The Manieems of the Pagoda which the Mahant complains have been attached are those referred to in my letters dated 5th June 5th and 6th July 9th 10th and 17th Instant. There has been no farther interference in the affairs of the Pagoda by the Revenue Officers.

4 It appears that another Enam @ is held by Lutchmeenah one of the above women on the same terms of Service, which was omitted to be mentioned in my former letter I beg leave to submit a Statement of the particulars. There is no Sunnud or Purwanah in Support of this Grant.

@ Vide No 29 in the Register D of the alienated Lands sent to the Bd on the 13th June 1815.

North Arcot. - - - - -
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry,
Palmanair. - - - - - -
19th August 1847. - - -

(Signed) C. C. Lovell
Acting Collector

To

Enclosures - Nos 1 and 2 Original Purwanahs in Persian.

No 3

Refayet khan
Sheedeace Shah Alum
Badashah Gouzee
Hijree 1119
(A.D. 1704)

To The respectable and honest
Conary Pandet
The Manieem and Roofsoom -

hereunder described being allotted from a long time to Budda Seencvafsa Deetchut and Chota Seencvafsa Deetchut, no change whatever should be made therein but continued on as usual and they should always subsist therefrom. This should be considered as a Takeed and enforced accordingly.

2nd Jummadesaeny, year 2nd

Particulars of the Enam and Roofsoom.

Dehat Enam 9ca of Budda Seencvafsa Deetchut living at the base of the Hill in Cusbah Tripatty

Dehat Enam -
1 Chickroovadah Mouzah
1 Vamoor Do
2

Chota Seencvafsa Deetchut living at the top of the Hill.
1 Vengalcah Colway Enam in Parvor.

Daily Allowances
1 Sholay of Rice
8 Kutcha Seers of Ghee
20 Pucka Seers of Prasadum
800 Coontahs

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800 Goontahs of land
under Tripulty Tank.
Allowances per diem.
1 Sholay of Rice.
2 Kutcha Seers of
Gingely Oil.
½ Sholay of Prasaoum.
1 Fanam in ready Cash.

10 Puckah Seers of Vetti
=mariem.

The allowances during
the Dusra festival is
not known.

Besides which the
Betle &c all pro
=duce, and of the Sayer
as originally continued
to the 2 Pagodas
should be continued.

(True Translation)

(Signed) E. C. Lovell
Acting Collector

No 4.

Hajah Summee
Hazee
1123 Hizeree
(A.D 1708)

True Copy of the Original.

Copy of the Parwanah
bearing the Seal of Nabob Ally Dost
Khan dated 22nd Jamadesany year 16th
to

Fort St George 13th September 1847

to the respectable Appoo Condah, Who is to be
acquainted that it is now understood that
Enam and Roosoom allotted to the
sons of Budda and Chetah Seneevasa
Deetchat according to the Parwanah
bearing the Seal of the deceased Nabob and
according to long usage has been taken
from them and allotted to others which
is not proper. You are therefore directed
that the Balance of their Roosoom and
Maniem should according to Mamool be
made over to them and in future contin=
=ued to them. If any document or
Moochilka had been taken from them they
should be returned. No misconduct on
this subject should be allowed to come to
the notice of the Hoozoor.

Date as above

(True Translation)

(Signed) E. C. Lovell
Ad Collector

Statement

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No. 5. Statement Shewing the Amount of Lutchmamall urchuck of Income from the Enam Village to the Pagoda of Trinalay and Tripulty in North Arcot.

Case	Talook and Village	Extent and Value of the Enam		When and by whom granted.	Nature of the Grant Charity or Service — If Service nature of the duty prescribed by the Grant.	Remarks.
1	2	3		4	5	6
Lutchmummall = and her adopted Son Vencatapulty =	Trivuddy Coop: = pum of Nara: = gunty Pollum =	Village mancem	265 10 9	Said to have been granted by Nauragunty Anuntappa Naik.	To offer Prayers in the Teroo: = malay and Tripulty Dewa: = stanums.	
		Deduct Jodee	78 10 1			
		Remaining	187 - 8			
Dechit holders in the Chittoor of half Share. Talook.		Of which the moiety is	93 8 4			

North arcot Coll[r] Circuit Cutchetty
Palmanair 19th August 1847.

(Signed) E. C. Lovell.
Acting Coll[r]

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Proceedings thereon.- The Board observe that the Enams under consideration are stated by the Acting Collector to have passed into the possession of the two widows Treputty Ummah and Lutchmeeummah on the demise of their respective husbands upwards of twenty years ago, on which occasion they were made over to them by order of the then Collector on the ground of their being Service Grants connected with the Treputty Pagodah. In the original Summuds, translated copies of which are furnished with the present report, there is nothing however to indicate the precise terms or conditions upon which these Endowments were conferred in the first instance, but it is apparent that they were of some antiquity previous to their acquisition by the females in question, who have also enjoyed them for a Series of years, the duties being conducted by Goomastahs nominated by themselves.-

The

Recording observations on the circumstances by which two women came in possession of Certain Service Enams. stating that it would be premature to question the validity of the grounds upon which they acquired the Documents until the death of either of the Incumbents that at present the Collr. of Ral should see that they provide for the Customary Service of their Enams.- (Returned to Collr.)

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The fact of these Goomastahs having been removed from their offices for a Criminal offence does not appear to necessitate a Lapse of the Enams themselves, or consequently to affect the claims to their continuance of the actual Incumbents. the Board consider that until a formal Lapse shall have occurred by the death of either of the female Enamdars it is premature to question the validity of the grounds upon which they formerly acquired, and have been long permitted to retain these Endowments.- They are therefore of opinion that in the present stage, the female Incumbents should be authorized to provide for the Customary Service of their Enams as heretofore by nominating duly qualified persons

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persons to undertake them, and on their so doing the acting Collector will disburse the revenues of the Endowment which he represents to have been collected and detained in deposit.-

To

D. White Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.-

(47)

From the Actg. Collr. in the Nth Divn of Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circuit letter dated 28th June last and to state that the only troops employed in this District for Revenue purposes are the Guard of Invalids over the treasury at Chittoor.-

North Arcot.-----
Collrs Circuit Cutcherry.-
Palmanair 7th Septr 1847.-

(Signed) C. C. Lovell
Acting Collector

Order thereon.- Ordered to be recorded.

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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.-

(49)

From W. C. Lockhart Esqre Collector of Salem.----

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for Publication in the Boards office three Advertisements for the sale of certain lands belonging to Revenue Defaulters situated in the Talooks of Shenkerydroog Paramutty and Kistnagherry with Extract from a letter from the Sub Collector stating his reasons for recommending the sale of the lands situated in the two former Talooks of the Sub Division, and to inform you that Narrayana of the Kistnagherry Talook withheld portions of his Kist for Fasles 1252- 1253 and 1254- which was remitted in consequence of his having been reported to be an indigent circumstances, but as he has withheld more than half of the Kist for Fasles 1255 and 1256, and concealed his movable property with the expectation of the same indulgence being granted for the balance now due by him for the two last Fasles while he.-

Forwards Advertisements and Statements regarding the Sale of certain Revenue Defaulters lands and requests of the Board approval of the sale taking place the dates may be fixed, and be informed of the same in time to have the advertisements published in the Talooks-

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he is in a condition to pay up the full amount, I therefore beg to recommend the sale of his lands to prevent further loss to Government.—

Three Statements are also forwarded shewing the particulars of the lands sequestered and the balance due by the Defaulters, should the Board approve of the sale taking place, I request that the dates may be fixed by them, and the same made known to me in sufficient time for the necessary Advertisement to be published in the Talooks.—

Salem Zillah, Ofsoor,
Collectors Cutcherry,
27th August 1847.—

/Signed/ W. E. Lockhart—
Collector—

No. 1.

Extract from a letter from the Sub Collector of Salem Dated 19th May 1847.—

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 28th Ultimo forwarding copies of Extracts from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue and requesting me to state my reasons for recommending the sale of the lands and the causes to which the arrears due upon them are ascribable

In reply I beg to submit the following Statement regarding each land Seperation—

Latchmunnaud

* Dated 19th January and 11th March 1847

& advertised to in my letter of the 10th April 1847

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1st Latchmunnaul and Coopparengar the owners of the land adverted to in my letter of the 10th April were reported to have proceeded to Madura leaving an unadjusted balance of Rupees 7-14-6 I addressed the Collector of Madura requesting him to collect that amount from them but his reply stated that the parties had returned to their country. They have not appeared here, and the lands have been waste this season, and as they are declared to be saleable, I consider it advisable that they should be put to sale in order by fixing the right of the new occupant to ensure their future cultivation as well as to realise the past arrear.—

2nd Nunjapandarum adverted to in my letter of the 10th April last has fallen in arrear in the sum of Rupees 31-8-8 for Fusly 1255. No other property has been discovered but two plots of land valued at Rupees 31-8-8 This property was under attachment by the Moonsiffs Court for a Civil debt but I considered it right to assert the prior claim of the Government as the sale of the land was not likely to realize more than the Government demand the attachment by the creditor was withdrawn—But as the cultivator would not benefit by the withdrawal of the Government Demand I consider that it is better that it should be enforced I therefore consider that the lands which are reported to be saleable should be publicly sold—

/Signed/ R. S. Maltby
Sub Collr

/True Extract/
/Signed/ W. E. Lockhart— Collr

Notice—

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Fort St. George

Notice is hereby given that the lands particularized
Talook of Shenkerrydroog having in the absence of moveable
having paid the Assessment due thereon to Government
highest bidder on Thursday the 21st October
in Salem. —

The purchaser is required to pay
the balance to be paid within 30 Days from the date of
default thereof the lands will be resold at the risk of
the lands will not be considered valid until the orders of the

Name of the Village in which the lands are situated	Particulars of the lands for sale — Name of the Lands	Extent	Assessment	Poonjah Name of the Lands	Extent	Assessment	Total Name of the Lands	Extent	Assessment	Amount Explanation
		acres Gª	Rs A P		acres Gª	Rs A P		acres Gª	Rs A P	
Shenkerrydroog Vycoondum	Lutchmumma Coil and Coppanna Gar	7	14 6							Vycoondum

Office 24th August 1847

13th September 1847. —

No 22

Advertisement. —

below situated in the Village of Vycoondum attached to the
property been attached in consequence of the holders thereof not
for Fusly 1256 the same will be sold by Auction to the
1847. at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Huzzoor Cutcherry

15 per Cent of the purchase money at the time of Sale and
the sale either in the Huzzoor or Talook Treasury and in
the first purchaser. It is to be understood that the sale of
Board of Revenue are received confirming the same. —

Name of the Lands	Extent	Assessment	Poonjah Name of the Lands	Extent	Assessment	Total Name of the Lands	Extent	Assessment
	acres Gª	Rs A P		acres Gª	Rs A P		acres Gª	Rs A P
Nunjah land situated west to the Cornunjee, East to the Uppanamoothen gar Nunjee South to the Rajavaikal and north to the Rajavaikal —				" 10 5 1	10 2			
Nunjah land as per Dº —				" 12 11 2	" "		" 23 "	3 10 2

/Signed/ W. Ed. Lockhart
Collector —

List —

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List of immoveable property belonging to the on account of Government Demand

Zillah of

No.	Name of Villages	Names of the Ryots holding Puttahs	Puttah Beriz	Collection	Balance due to Government
			Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
1.	Vycondum-mah Coppunien-gur	Lutchmumma Setty	18 4 6	10 6 "	7 14 6

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13th September 1847.-

No. 3.

undermentioned individuals and sequestered for Fusly 1256 in the Shenkerry Talook in the Salem.-

Names of the fields sequestered.-	Extent	Assessment	Probable Value.-
	acres	Rs A P	Rs A P
Nunjah land situated west to the Cauvungee East to the Appana-mottoo Iyengar Nunjee South to the Rajavaikal and North to the Rajavaikal-	" 10 5	1 10 2	4 8 "
Nunjah land at Do.- Do.-	" 12 11	2 " "	5 " "
	" 23 "	3 10 2	9 8 "

E. E. Jr. / Signed / W. E. Lockhart.-

Collector.-

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Fort St. George

13th September 1847.—

No. 4.

Notice is hereby given that the lands
pollicm attached to the Talook of Paramutty having in the
the holders there of not having paid the Assessment due thereon
to the highest bidder on Thursday 21st October at 10 o'Oblock A. Mat
The purchaser is required to pay 15
balance to be paid within 30 Days from the date of the sale either
lands will be resold at the risk of the first purchaser. It is to
valid until the orders of the Board of Revenue are received

Advertisement.—
particularized below situated in the Village of Euroopa Gounden
absence of moveable property been attached in consequence of
to Government for Fusly 1253 the same will be sold by Auction
the Huzzoor Cutcherry in Salem.—
per Cent of the purchase Money at the time of Sale and the
in the Huzzoor or Talook Treasury and in default thereof — the
be understood that the sale of the lands will not be considered
confirming the same.—

the lands for sale.—

Paramutty.—
Euroopa Gounden pollicm.—

Name of the Village	Name of the Poonjah in which the lands are situated	Particulars of the lands for sale.— Names of the Lands	Extent	Assessment	Names of the Lands.	Extent	Assessment	Total Extent	Total Assessment
			acres Gas Rs As			acres Gas Rs As		acres Gas Rs As	
Alunga-punda-rum	Euroopa-Gounden-polliem	Dausum-poonjah No. 387	4 22 11	8 . 8	Pyuttatum No. 388. including a well	4 22 11	33 8	9 5 6	41 8 8

Salem 27th August 1847.—

/Signed/ W. E. Lockhart
Collector.—

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No. 5.

List of immoveable property belonging to the
of Government Demand for Fusly 1255 in the

No.	Name of the Village	Name of the Ryot holding Puttah	Puttah Beriz	Collection	Balance due to Government	
					Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
	Carapoo Coundenpollie — ence —	Kunja punda — rum —			41 8 8	10 " " 31 8 8

Ofsoor 27th August 1847.— E. E.

13th September 1847.—

undermentioned individual and sequestered on account
Paramutty Talook in the Zillah of Salem.—

Names of the fields sequestered	Extent	Demand Fusly	Probable Value	
	acres	grs.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
Dausen Poongah No. 387	4	22 11	8 " 8	31 8 8
Pysul Garden	4	22 11	33 8 "	
	9	5 6	41 8 8	31 8 8

Sd. / Signed / W. E. Lockhart
Collector.

Notice

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Fort St. George

13th September 1847.—

№ 6.—

Advertisement.—

Notice is hereby given that the lands particularized below situated in the Village of Pattapooram attached to the Palook of Kistnagherry having in the absence of moveable property been attached in consequence of the holders thereof not having paid the Assessment due thereon to Government for Fasslies 1255 and 1256 the same will be sold by auction to the highest bidder on Thursday the 21st October 1847 at 10 o'Clock A. M. at the Palook Cutcherry of Kistnagherry.—

The purchaser is required to pay 15 per Cent of the purchase Money at the time of sale and the balance to be paid within 30 Days from the date of the sale either in the Huzzoor or Palook Treasury and in default thereof the lands will not be be resold at the risk of the first purchaser.— It is to be understood that the sale of the lands will not be considered valid until the orders of the Board of Revenue are received confirming the same.—

Particulars of the lands for sale —

Name of the Palook	Name of the Village	Names of the Defaulter	Amount	Name of the Village in which the lands are situated	Name of the lands	Extent	Assessment	Name of the lands	Extent	Assessment	Total Extent	Assessment
					Pongah—	acres ℔s as Rs A P		Garden— Nayah—	acres ℔s as Rs A P		acres ℔s as Rs A P	
Kistnagherry	Pattapooram	Nauna =yanay—	15 3 10	Pattapooram	Pongah tar=ee=yerrally Yany Yadoor =ary Poon=ah =poorum=yah consisting of 222 including a well—			Pongah tar=ee=Nunjee in the said Number—			1 912	7 3 6 — 3 2 12 — 14 2 3

Ofsoor, 27th August 1847.

/Signed/ W. E. Lockhart
Collector.—
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List of immoveable property belonging to the undermentioned individual and sequestered on account of Government Demand for Fusles 1255/56 in the Kistnagherry Talook in the Zillah of Salem.—

No. 7.

No.	Name of Villages	Name of the Ryot holding Puttah—	Puttah Collection Beriz	Collection Due to Government	Names of the fields Sequestered	Extent	Assessment	Probable Value—
			Rs As Ps	Rs As Ps		Acres Gas	Rs As Ps	Rs As Ps
		For Fusly 1255—	14 2 3	6 12 8	7 5 7			
1	Pottaupoorum—	Narayana						
		For Fusly 1256—	14 2 3	6 4 "	7 14 3			
			28 4 6	13 " 8	15 3 10			
						Yerrahully Arrayadi-nail Poonjah Garden No. 22—	2 20—	6 12 9
						Do. No. 22 Poonjah Tarum Ninja including Hill—	1 912	7 5 6
							3 2912	14 2 3 15 8 "

Ofsoor 27th. August 1847. E. E. Fls.

(Signed) W. E. Lockhart—
Collector.

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Resolution thereon.— The Board authorize
(49-50) the publication in their Office of the Advertise-
ments which accompany the foregoing
letter Thursday the 21st October next being
fixed for they day of sale.—

Read the following letter

To

D. White Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(51)

From W. D. Davis Esqre
Collector of
South Arcot

Sir,

Reporting on the Petition of Mr. Norfor and others forwarded by the Board for that purpose. Received 15th Sept 1847

Para 1. With reference to the Board's Proceedings, I have the honor to report upon the subject of the Petition forwarded to me for that purpose.—

2. On a personal enquiry I have ascertained out of the 18 signatures affixed to the Petition that there are no persons to be found of the name of Coopoo Reddy in Valapet and Jagunnatha Oodeian in Caramaney Coopum, five other persons have denied all knowledge of the circumstances contained in the Petition, and two more have stated that they heard from one Modookistna Pillay the Agent of Mr. Norfor, that a Petition had been sent to the Collector by Mr. Norfor on the subject mentioned therein, but that they never put their signatures to

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to it telling the said Moodookistna
Pillay that an application to the Tahsildar
would procure the necessary orders speedily,
some others acknowledge to have signed the
Petition brought to them by the said Moodookistna
Pillay in which nothing was said about the
Annicut but only about closing the Paulcor
Channel, the remaining persons have been
unable to attend on account of absence
and sickness. From the above State-
ments it is clear that the complaint was
prepared by Mr. Norfor and his Agent
and not by those whose signatures are
affixed to the Petition in question.—

3. When an Annicut was formerly built under the Sanction of Govern-
ment it was agreed that one fifth share
of water should be given from the main Channel
to the Paulcor and another Village by means of
a Head Sluice and Channel newly constructed
under a firm belief that the construction of a
masonry Annicut for these 18 Villages would
affect the supply to the above two Villages of
which arrangement Mr. Norfor is not aware.—

4. The site of the present Annicut proposed to be built being below that

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that which had been breached and nearly above the Mud Dam kept up by the said two Villages and in order to drain away the water at the proposed site as well as to ascertain the state of the ground for sinking wells, the said Mud Dam was opened under instructions from the Civil Engineer. Shortly afterwards the Paulor Ryots having requested permission to keep up their Mud Dam or to afford them remission of the second Crop Peerwah on their lands highly assessed I found on enquiry that there are 100 Cawnies of highly assessed Land in that Village entitled to water. With a view to save Government from any loss by remission I issued an order on the 11th March 1847 to give them the allotted one fifth share of water by the Head Sluice from the main Channel on condition of their repairing the branch Channel. This order was given with a full consideration of the just right and interest of the Ryots concerned after all the Sugar cane crop was nearly reaped, being subsequently informed by the Civil Engineer that the erection of the new Annicut must be postponed this season and commenced in February next, I passed on the 22d June last, an order and to close up the Paulor Head Sluice,

and

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and to permit the Ryots of that Village to keep up their Mud Dam as usual for the purpose of watering their lands.—

I beg to enclose for the perusal

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of the Board another letter addressed to me by Mr. E Norfor under date the 4th February last written in his usual disrespectful style setting forth the alleged grievance on the part of the Paddy Cultivators, with which he has no concern whatever.—

South arcot,—
Collectors Cutcherry,
Cuddalore,—
25th August 1847.

/Signed/ W. D. Davis.—
Collector.—

No. 1

To
The Collector of Southern Division Arcot—
Cuddalore—

Sir,

I beg most respectfully to bring to your notice, that I am informed it is the intention of your Tahsildar at Trivady to destroy the Mud Bund, which I and other cultivators have as usual constructed across the Vaaleddom River, for the purpose of watering our lands

Allow me to observe that I for my part have a considerable quantity of Cane cultivation which depends entirely on the water from this Bund—other cultivators have the whole of their second crop of Rice to plant and on which their sole chance of profit depends, the sale of the first crop being only sufficient to pay the Government Sist. This tax being paid the Revenue of your District of course cannot suffer. But I trust this circumstance will not cause you to view with indifference the loss that cultivators must sustain by the removal of the Bund. And the necessity for its non

removal

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Broken Annicut.

Mud Bund.

Water Level.

Bed Rivers.

removal on any account becomes yet more urgent as it supposed this first Rice Crop has not been abundant, and that such is generally the case throughout the District.

Without wishing to interfere in this business or to attach any blame to the Taksildar I must still notice the motives which induce him to destroy this Bund.

It seems that he has estimated the removal of the granite floor of the old Annicut to a certain sum which he now finds insufficient for the work because it never occurred to him at the time that the water of the Mud Bund below would flow up to a level of the floor of old Annicut A and in fact in part covering it "See Margin" This he has only just discovered to be the case and that he cannot take up the stones within the amount of his Estimate unless he destroys the Mud Bund and throws the whole of these 18 Villages under it out of Cultivation.

The Taksildar I hear says the Mud Bund is only to be removed for 10 Days but this is mere opinion I can prove it will throw us out of water for two /2/ Months one half of which time is sufficient to ruin all the cultivation.

I therefore most respectfully beg to suggest that you will defer your orders until at least the opinion of the Civil Engineer be obtained. At the same time I beg to state that I think it possible I may be able to suggest many expedients to prevent the destruction of the Mud Bund and that as my property is at stake I beg you will without putting any false construction on my motives consider this letter in the light of a protest in case I may hereafter have to seek redress for the damage my plantations may sustain.

Allow me to request you will favor me with an early reply, my cane cultivation being in danger I am naturally anxious on the subject.

Kelly Coopum, 4th February 1847

/Signed/ B. S. Narfar.

Resolution thereon.

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The Collectors explanation is considered to be satisfactory, Mr. Danas is requested to dispose of the subject matter of the Petition in the usual course.

Read.

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Read the following letter

To

D. White Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

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From the Collr. of Tanjore.

Under circumstances stated requesting orders for paying half of the treasure found to the parties.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copy of Extract from the Proceedings of the Subordinate Court of Combaconum under date the 9th June, for the consideration and orders of the Board.

Section XIII Regulation XI of 1832 declares treasure trove to be liable to confiscation if the finder does not report the circumstance within one month. In the present instance only one day had elapsed before the Police Ameen became acquainted with the circumstance of treasure having been found, a circumstance known to Numbers and one which might have been duly reported by the finder of the Coins if told that such a step was necessary and time allowed him to do so;

Whereas, by the seizure of the same and the apprehension of punishment he was prevented taking the required measures even if he had known the necessity of them; and in truth I believe, that both he and others in the Village, who picked up a few Coins were perfectly ignorant of what the Regulation required in such

such cases, and under these circumstances I would beg to speak in favor of the finders that at least one half of the Amount should be paid the principal one, and the several small sums given in full to the finders of the same.

Tanjore — — — } Signed/ J. F. Bishop
1st September 1847. } Collector.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sub. Court in the Zillah of Combaconum under date the 9th June 1847.

Miscellaneous Petitions No. 642 of 1846 and 321 of 1847.

Read again Petition presented by Mookacavoondon of Vullum requesting that the 6,690 gold fanams discovered by him buried in his land and sent to the Sub. Court by the Police Ameen of Chengepatty may be delivered to him.

Read again Petition presented by Gopaul Odeian and 5 others of Poodoor in Vullum stating that the land in which the Treasure trove was found is their own but mortgaged to the Petitioner Mookacavoondon and requesting that it may be consequently delivered over to him.

Read again Petition presented by Mookacavoondan claiming the 6,690 gold fanams as the Petitioners in No. 647 of 1846.

Same

have failed to establish their claims as ordered by the Court.

Read also Arzee dated 20th September 1846 submitting by the Police Ameen of Chengepatty forwarding 6,695 gold fanams being the treasure found at Vullum in the Trivady Talook.

It appears from this Arzee that the Treasure was found on the 11th August 1846; that on the 12th, the Police Ameen whose attention was attracted to the field in question by the Crowd busily employed upon it ascertained what had occurred, and that Petitioner in Nos. 642 & 321 having stoutly denied that he was in possession of any Treasure, handed over to the Police Ameen Gold Fanams 6,666.

also that 15 fanams were found in the possession of Angoumal, 9 fanams in the possession of Mootia Odian, 1 fanam in the possession of Sadayanasary, 1 fanam in the possession of Taliary Vadaver, 1 fanam in the possession of Aroonachellom and 2 fanams in the possession of Veerammal. Total 6695.

It appears to the Sub. Court that under Sections III and VIII of Regulation XI of 1832. the Petitioner has forfeited his right to his Treasure

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Treasure by neglecting to give the notice required by law. However it may be a question whether ignorance of the Law rather than any bad motive may not have led Petitioner to conceal his discovery. But it is the duty of the Sub. Judge to bring the matter to the notice of the Collector, in order that opportunity may be offered to the Board of Revenue to determine under Section VIII whether the claim of Government, which has arisen upon Petitioner's default, shall be prefer or not against him.

Ordered that extract from these Proceedings be transmitted to the Collector of Tanjore for his information and guidance.

/True Extract/

/Signed/ G. J. Beauchamp
Subordinate Judge.

/True Copy/

/Signed/ J. F. Bishop.
Collector.

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

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government.

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To the Chief Secretary to Government } Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the consideration and orders of the Most

Submits letter from the Collector of Tanjore forwarding Copy of Extract from the Proceedings of the Sub Court of Combaconum relative to certain Treasure found in his land by one Mootacawoondan of Vullum and recommending that half the amount be paid to the principal party and the several small sums be given to those who found them. Requests authority to issue instructions to the Collector not to urge the claim of Government to any portion of the Treasure.

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Most Noble the Governor in Council, the accompanying letter from the Collector of Tanjore, dated 1st Instant, forwarding copy of Extract from the Proceedings of the Subordinate Court of Combaconum, relative to certain Treasure found buried in his land by one Mootacawoondan of Vullum.

From the Court's Proceedings it appears

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that on the 11th August 1846, the individual named above found the Treasure in his field - that on the following day the Police Ameen ascertained what had occurred and the finder at first denied that he was in possession of any Treasure but subsequently gave up 6000 Gold Fanams, which, with 29 fanams found in the possession of other parties, were forwarded to the Subordinate Court.

The Subordinate Judge states that

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it appears to him that under sections III and VIII of Regulation XI of 1832, the finder has forfeited his right to this Treasure by neglecting to give the notice required by Law. He thinks however it may be a question whether ignorance of the Law rather than any bad motive may not have led him to conceal his discovery. Mr. Beauchamp has therefore deemed it his duty to bring the matter to the notice of the Collector, in order that opportunity may be offered to the Board to determine under Section VIII whether the claim of Government which has arisen upon the finder's default, shall be enforced against him or not.

In

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In forwarding the Court's Proceedings the Collector states that Section VIII. Regulation XI of 1832 declares treasure trove to be liable to confiscation if the finder does not report the circumstance within one Month, but that in the present instance only one day had elapsed before the Police Ameen became acquainted with the fact, which was also known to numerous other persons and might have been duly reported by the finder of the Coins if told that such a step was necessary and time were allowed for his doing so. Mr. Bishop also believes that both the finder and others in the Village who picked up a few Coins were perfectly ignorant of what the Regulation required in such cases, and recommends therefore that at least one half of the amount should be paid to the principal party, and the several small sums given in full to those who found them. The Board would not however under the circumstances stated, urge the claim of Government to any portion of the Treasure in question and they beg to recommend that they may be authorized to issue instructions to Mr. Bishop to that effect.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
13th September 1847.

/Signed/ D. White
Acting Secretary.

Read

Fort St. George 13th September 1847.

Read the following Letters

To

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

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From W. Elliott Esqr.
Acting Collector of
Trichinopoly
transmitting
returns.

Sir, With reference to the Board's Endorsement on Petition No. 1062 of 1847, presented by Ramasawmy Iyen I have the honor to forward a translation of the orders paped by the late Head Assistant Collector Mr. Bourdillon against the Petitioner's father 10 years back on the 2nd August 1837. The party against whom the sentence was paped and who if there were any grounds should have made the Appeal has been long since dead, but as there is nothing against the present individual and the punishment undergone quite sufficient for the offence, I shall be prepared on a vacancy occurring to nominate the Petitioner as Curnom of that or any other Village.

Trichinopoly Collector's Cutcherry
31st August 1847.

/Signed/ W. Elliot
Acting Collector

No. 1.

Translate of a Sunnud issued by the Head Assistant Collector Mr. Bourdillon to the Sahsildar of Paulgoody on the 2nd August 1837. No. 381.

The Petition presented by Mootta-nagoo Mootteen and others of the Village of Valayoodrum putty of the said Talook, stating that

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that Soobroyen the Curnum of the said Village does not give Cutchahs receipts for the money paid by them on account of the Circar Kists and that the salary due to the Nant Curnum by the Village Curnum has been collected by him from them instead of being paid by himself was referred to the Naib Shoristadar who having agreeably to orders enquired into the circumstances submitted to me an Arzee together with certain documents on the 23d July.

From the Arzee and its enclosures it is understood that the Curnum has not only omitted to write the Thundel Roo=cum according to the rules of the Hoor Roomana=mah; but also entirely omitted to give receipts for the Money paid by the Ryots. as also omitted paying the Nant Curnum from his own fee; but took the Ryots to the Sahsildar and collected the same from them by force.

Consequently a fine of 50 Rupees has been im=posed upon the said Curnum Soobroyen for the said Crime and dismissed him from the service, you will there=fore collect from him the amount of fine and remit the same to the Honyon.

/A true translation/
/Signed/ W. Elliot.
Asst. Collector.

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Resolution thereon. Ordered that the following Endorsement be paged on Petition No. 1802 of 1847.

"Under the explanation of the Asst. Collr. the Employment of the Petitioner hereafter in the Office of Curnum will rest with the local authorities to whom he is referred."

To

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

Sir

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From the Head Curnoo of Trichinopoly Forwards Report on the Extra Source of Revenue together with the several Statements connected therewith for Fusly 1256 A.D. 1846/47

Para 1

I have the honor to forward my Report on the Extra Source of Revenue of this District for Fusly 1256 A.D. 1846/47.

The following Abstract will exhibit the result of that Source of Revenue compared with that of the preceding Fusly 1255 A.D. 1845/46

Item	Fusly 1255	Fusly 1256	Increase	Decrease
	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.
Akkarai	2,1185 " "	2,1390 " "	205 " "	" " "
Sundry Small Farms and Licences	3,674 13 1	4,205 14 8	531 1 7	" " "
Motursha	6529 13 10	6775 9 4	245 11 6	" " "
Tank fishery	411 36	361 88	" "	49 10 10
Stamps	8507 12 6	13696 7 "	5188 10 6	" " "
Total	4,03,841	4,62,978	6,170 7 7	" " "

Deduct Decrease Rupees 49 10 10
Net Increase Rupees 6,120 12 9

The

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3. The Increase in the Akkarry farms during Fusly 1256 (A.D. 1845/46) is the result of an Increase in five Talooks when compared with the decrease in three, as noted below—

No 1		No 2	
The Increase in Vettoocutty	Pt 180 —	The Decrease in Canard	Pt 100 —
Do in Mooseery	" 135 —	Do in Laulgoody	" 100 —
Do in Tonriore	" 360 —	Do in Woodiar-pollium	" 75 —
Do in Arrealore	" 25 —		
Do in Volecondapoorum	" 70 —	Total Decrease	575 —
Total	780 —	Net Increase	Pt 205 —

Akkarry

4. The largest Increase (Viz.t Rupees 360) occurs in Tonriore and has arisen from the comparatively favorable state of the season in that Talook; a similar Cause may be assigned for the Increase of the other Talooks— The Decrease in the Talook of Laulgoody Viz.t Rupees 100, has arisen from an arrangement already brought to the notice of the Board by Mr Onslow, in his letter dated 13th July 1846, Viz.t the former erroneous entry in Laulgoody of two large Villages properly belonging to Mooseery—

Sundry Small Farms and Licences.

5. Under this head the highest Increase is on the Talook of Canard owing to the rent for the grass in the ditch of the Trichinopoly Fort for the whole Fusly having been transferred from the Military to

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to the Revenue Authorities

6. There is a small Increase in Tonriore and Volicondapoorum which does not seem to require remark the Decrease in four Talooks, Viz.t Pulney 205 12 — arose principally from the dowlah grass having been extensively used for different public works without any monied return—

Motorpha

7. The Increase under this head is Chiefly in 4 Talooks this has occurred partly from the * Board's Proceedings dated 21st December 1846. assumption of the loom tax by the Circar which had been hitherto enjoyed by the Davastanums and partly from the Increase of looms in the interior, the small Decrease in the other four Talooks does not call for particular remark—

Tank fishery

8. There is a small Decrease in this Item of Rupees 19 — 10 — 10 consequent on some of the dry Village Tanks not having received their usual supply of water—

Stamps

9. This Item exhibits an Increase of Rupees 5,188 — 10 — 6 arising from the increased demand for paper required to carry on suits and proceedings in the Courts of law—

10 The demands involved in this report has been realized with the exception of Rupees 558 14 1— which balance is against the Renter of the Patchamalay Hill in the Tonriore Talook The Renter states his inability to pay the same and urges certain excesses which are under investigation—

11 The usual printed Statements are sent in Triplicate together with the usual * Statements in Moorattah—

* 1 to 3.

Trichinopoly — 2
Coll.rs Cutcherry
6th September 1847

Signed W. Elliot
A.g Collector
Comparative

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No 1 Comparative Statement Shewing the Demand Collection and Balance under each Head of Extra Revenue in the District of Trichinopoly for fusslies 1255 and 1256

	Fusly 1255					Fusly 1256					Comparison of the Settlement of fusly 1255 with that of fusly 1256		Comparison of total Collection of fusly 1255 with that of fusly 1255	
	Settlement of Fusly 1255	Collection to the 11th July 1846	Extra Collection	Total Collection of Fusly 1255	Balance of Fusly 1255 on the 12th July 1846	Settlement of fusly 1256	Collection on account of fusly 1256 to the 11th July 1847	Extra Collection fusly 1256	Total Collection on account of fusly 1256	Balance of Current Revenue on the 12th July 1847	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
	Fs A P	Fs A P	Fs A P	Fs A P	Fs A P	Fs A P	Fs A P	Fs A P	Fs A P	Fs A P	Fs A P	Fs A P	Fs A P	Fs A P
Salt														
Sayer														
Sea Customs														
Abkarry	21185 " "	21185 " "		21185 " "		21390 " "			21390 " "		205 " "		205 " "	
Sundry small farms and Licences	367431	367431		367431		349288	713 6	53117				18245		
Motursha	652913 10	652913 10		652913 10		671312	61 12 2	245 11 6			183 15 4			
Fish Tax	11136	11136		11136		35214 8	8 10				49 10 10		38 4 10	
Stamp	850712 6	850712 6		850712 6		13696 7 "			5188 10 6		5188 10 6			
Total Rupees	4030810 11	4030810 11		4030810 11		4564511 6	783 12 2	61707 7	49 10 10		55779 10	21093		
										Net Increase	612029	5337 7		

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E. E. Fyl.

(Signed) W. Elliot
Acting Collector

Statement

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No 2 Statement shewing the Demand Collection and Balance under each head of Extra Sources of Revenue in the District of Trichinopoly for fusly 1256

Item	Settlement of fusly 1256	Collection within the fusly	Balance at the beginning of fusly 1256	Remarks
	Rs A Ps	Rs A Ps	Rs A Ps	
Abkarry Revenue	21390 " "	21390 " "	" " "	
Small Farms and Licences	4205 12 8	3492 8 8	713 6 "	
Moturpha	6775 9 4	6713 13 2	61 12 2	
Tank Fisheries	361 8 8	352 11 8	8 10 "	
Stamp Revenue	13696 7 "	13696 7 "	" " "	
Total	46429 7 8	45625 11 6	783 12 2	

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Acting Collector

Statement

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No 3 Statement shewing the particulars of the Extra Sources of Revenue for fusly 1256. Compared with those of fusly 1255 in the District of Trichinopoly—

	Beriz of fusly 1255	Beriz of fusly 1256	Increase	Decrease
	Rs A Ps	Rs A Ps	Rs A Ps	Rs A Ps
Abkarry	21185 " "	21390 " "	205 " "	" " "
Sundry Small Farms	3674 13 1	4205 14 8	531 1 7	" " "
Fish tax	411 3 6	361 8 8	" " "	49 10 10
Motorpha	6529 13 10	6775 9 4	245 11 6	" " "
Stamp	8507 12 6	13696 7 "	5188 10 6	" " "
Total	40308 10 11	46429 7 8	6170 7 7	49 10 10
		Nett Increase	6120 12 9	

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Acting Collector

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STATEMENT *shewing the Gross Collections, Charges and Net Revenue of all Branches of Revenue, Land Revenue excepted, for Fuslies 1254. 1255. and 1256.*

	For the last three Fuslies.									Comparison of the Last two Fuslies.						REMARKS.
	Fusly 1254			*Fusly* 1255			*Fusly* 1256			*Increase.*			*Decrease.*			
	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups	A.	P.	
SALT.																
Gross Collections																
Charges for Purchase or Manufacture																
Do. Superintendence and Sale, &c.																
Total Charges																
Net Revenue																
Per Centage of the Charges																
TOBACCO MONOPOLY.																
Gross Collections																
Charges for Purchase																
Do. Superintendence and Sale, &c.																
Total Charges																
Net Revenue																
Per Centage of the Charges																
LAND CUSTOMS.																
Gross Collections																
Charges. of Collection																
„ Commission																
„ Drawback																
Total																
Net Revenue																
Per Centage of the Charges																
SEA CUSTOMS.																
Gross Collections																
Charges. of Collection																
„ Commission																
„ Drawback																
Total																
Net Revenue																
Per Centage of the Charges																
Fauk Fisheries																
Gross Collections	272	15	"	452	15	6	352	14	8	"	"	"	100	"	10	
Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Net Revenue	272	15	"	452	15	6	352	14	8	"	"	"	100	"	10	
Per Centage of the Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
ABKARY.																
Gross Collections	18903	13	11	21272	8	5	21390	"	"	117	7	7				
Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
Net Revenue	18903	13	11	21272	8	5	21390	"	"	117	7	7				
Per Centage of the Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
SUNDRY SMALL FARMS AND LICENSES.																
Gross Collections	3564	12	11	3713	8	9	3492	8	8	"	"	"	221	"	1	
Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Net Revenue	3564	12	11	3713	8	9	3492	8	8	"	"	"	221	"	1	
Per Centage of the Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
(Here enter all other items of Extra Revenue peculiar to the District.)																
Stamp																
Gross Collections	10556	15	6	8507	12	6	13696	7	"	5788	10	6				
Charges	2893	4	11	586	3	8	6?3	2	9	86	15	1.				
Net Revenue	7662	10	7	7921	8	10	13023	4	3	5701	11	5				
Per Centage of the Charges	27	6	6	6	14	3	4	14	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	
VISSABUDDEE AND MOHTURPHA.																
Gross Collections	6355	9	3	6545	3	6	6?13	13	2	168	9	8				
Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Net Revenue	6355	9	3	6545	3	6	6?13	13	2	168	9	8				
Per Centage of the Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
GRAND TOTAL.																
Gross Collections	39654	2	7	40492	"	8	45645	11	6	5753	10	10				
Charges	2893	4	11	586	3	8	6?3	2	9	86	15	1				
Net Revenue	36760	13	8	39905	13	"	44928	9	9	5666	11	9				
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Dy Secretary to Govt.
Revenue Department

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acting Collector

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Order thereon

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Ordered to be sent again in circulation.

To

D. White Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

Sir,

59

From the Asst Collector of Trichinopoly

In compliance with the instructions contained in the Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 29th July 1847, I have the honor to submit herewith a revised Indent for the issue of those Regulations and Acts as relate exclusively to the performance of the duties assigned to the Talook Servants in the Revenue and Police Departments in this District and request that they may be supplied accordingly.

Trichinopoly
Collector's Office
6th September 1847

Signed W. Elliot
acting Collector

Revised

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Revised

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Fort St George 13th September 1847

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Trichinopoly 6th September 1847.

(Signed) W. Elliot
acting Collector

Remarks		
	of 1811	
XXVII and XXVIII	of 1812	
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VI. V	of 1814	
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Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over

Read the following letter

To

D. White Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

61

From the Coll.r of Malabar

Reporting on the Petition from Achooda Menon appealing against a division of the Collector removing him from a post in the Huzzoor to another of less pay in the Talook.

Sir,

I do enable me to satisfy the request contained in Mr Roupells Memorandum of the 1st Instant forwarding an appeal petition from one Achooda Menon, it is necessary I should trouble the Board with some considerable detail—

On the 28th October last, I was informed that the Cutcherry Mufsalchee was about to pay a bribe of 10 Rupees to the Assistant Magistrates Moonshee Achooda Menon, to induce him to arrange for the non appearance of a woman of some respectability who had been summoned to attend at the Assistant Magistrates Cutcherry on a charge of having smuggled liquor in her house—

My informant a Havildar of peons observed that it would be easy to mark these rupees so that they might be identified when found in Achooda Menons possession—

I declined giving sanction to any such step which I considered degrading and mean, but determined on enquiring into the charge alleged in an open and straight forward manner. I had up before

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before me the Moonshee, the Mufsalchee and three other parties on whose immediate behalf the Mufsalchee (who was a connexion by blood or marriage) professed to act as broker—

The principal of them was the husband of the woman who had been summoned, an elderly and somewhat wealthy man— His evidence as that of the others was strong as to the fact of his having proposed to pay money to the Moonshee to avoid the disgrace of having his wife appear at the public Cutcherry— but there were great inconsistencies as to the exact mode in which the money had been raised &c.

The Moonshee denied the charge— He admitted that he had been spoken to by the Mufsalchee on behalf of the family, but insisted that what was asked was asked as a mere gratuitous favor—

A cadjan was produced by the Mufsalchee which he declared he had found in sweeping the place where Achooda Menon sat in the Cutcherry— It was a report from the Adeghany of the Moonshee where the summoned woman resided in answer to one which had been forwarded to him direct desiring her apprehension— He replied that she was in concealment but that he sent a person who could trace her out—

This report was dated 20th October last—

This I see he now denies in his Petition to the Board— His denial and my assertion must be left to be decided by the credit due to our respective statements for the enquiry made at some length I was then at Palgaut and Chitpl no record of Achooda Menon ordered to be taken advantage of this to declare no regularly was made at the Talook—

an unusual practice order to Adeghanies in small matters are sent through the Talook—

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it ought to have been at once read to the Assistant Magistrate who as a matter of course would have directed that all further search for the woman should cease per as much as the petty smuggling case in which she with others was alleged to have been concerned had in the interim been finally disposed of by the Criminal Court—

But in place of doing this Achooda Menon kept the report by him till either by negligence or fraud it got into the Mussalchies hands—

His reason for so doing seemed obvious so long as the Assistant Magistrates attention was not attracted to the matter he was not likely to think of withdrawing the original order (for the woman's apprehension) and Achooda Menon could make use of its threatening uncancelled to force her connexions to comply with his demands

It was evident he wished to keep the matter in suspense from the fact of his having allowed the party who was sent by the Adigharee to shew the woman's retreat, to depart unquestioned by and without the knowledge of the Assistant Magistrate had she been found and brought on the moment his hope of gain was at an end. He had an additional lever to exhibit to her relations, should they on next coming to him be slack in their offers—

That he did allow the man to depart thus unquestioned was clear from the admission

of

The Mussalchies conduct in this matter it will be seen was considered suspicious and noted as such in my order.

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of a Havildar into whose charge the man had been delivered by the peon who brought him from the Adigharee—

The Havildar on his first examination — distinctly allowed that he had received and dismissed him at the bidding of Achooda Menon. He retracted this Statement which had been made before witnesses when confronted some time afterwards with Achooda Menon and for the shameless impudence with which he had told two stories within two hours (one or other of which must have been untrue) I suspended him for a Month—

On the whole I had little doubt of Achooda Menon's guilt, but giving him the benefit of the want of clear proof, I simply removed him to a Situation in the Talook, the Salary of which was one Rupee less than he got at the Huzzoor. In the Talook Situation I thought his opportunities for peculation would be less than they were in the Magistrates Office. He was first nominated to Betutnaad but on the remonstrance of the Tahsildar who wished for a man more acquainted with accounts was sent to Caway—

Achooda Menon is a very clever man but his character has long been doubtful. Three years ago I discovered him in the very act of perpetrating a piece of gross tyranny by inducing Mr Garrat then a very inexperienced young Assistant to issue an order for the public attendance

on

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on some frivolous charge, of the Mother of a Nair of his own rank with whom it was notorious that Achooda Menon was on terms of private enmity. It is well known how sensitive the people of this District, especially are as to the attendance of their women in public Cutcheries. The Government have most wisely and mercifully done what in them lies to prevent their feelings so being thus outraged—

Achooda Menon's fault was great and merited a severer punishment than I inflicted as it was, I suspended him on the moment and after some time sent him to do duty in the Second Room—an obscure, and to a man of his feelings degrading post—

Here he continued fourteen Months when hoping that he was sufficiently humbled and contrite, and wishing to have the benefit of his abilities as a police Officer on a particular case, I permitted him with another young man, whom I had also degraded on suspicion of Malpractices in the Police Department to resume his former post.

It was twelve Months after this that the affair occurred to which his Appeal and this letter relates—

I leave it with the Board to decide after a perusal of what I have written how far Achooda Menon is justified in using the style of Memorial he has adopted. It seems to me that he has exceeded the very

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very liberal license which an Appellant no doubt should be allowed, and resorted to weapons (misrepresentation and suppression) very which are never admissible—

The impression evidently intended to be given by Achooda Menon's Appeal is that I was a party to the mean expedient of marking Coins with the view of afterwards identifying them on his person—To shew how different he knew my conduct to have been, I annex a translate of part of an Urzee from Achooda Menon in which he distinctly allows I had refused to give my sanction to the measure—

Achooda Menon complains of my having listened to the Complaint of the Mupsalchee whose character he paints as utterly worthless—I have no high opinion of the said Mupsalchee as I mentioned in the decision given in this case, but I may observe that Achooda Menon's charge against him of having "stolen money belonging to the "Government and then in the Custody of the Nazir" is an exaggeration as Achooda Menon must very well have known. The Nazirs box had its lock picked one night and 12 Rupees taken from it—Who the thieves were I never made out—some thought it to be the Nazirs nephew—Some one or other of the people who at different times of the night had had guard over the room where the box was—

I saw nothing for it, but to make the whole

7 Mussalmans & Hindoos—

whole number responsible, and the amount lost was accordingly recovered from their pay— The Mussalchee who was one of them being then acting as a peon had to pay his quota His acting appointment soon after this ceased and he reverted to his fixed situation from which I have not thought it proper again to raise him.

Achooda Menon aforesaid with regard to his former suspension and degradation that on the order being passed he "remonstrated against it and he was "restored to his place and the order itself taken out "of the records and destroyed"—

This with the exception of the unheeded remonstrance is untrue—

Achooda Menon was suspended by me on a short personal examination on the spot— he was in disgrace more than a year and then only restored to his former post in hopes that what he had suffered would produce amendment for the future— No order was taken out of the records and destroyed because no such order ever existed—

A draft of an order was prepared by my Head police Moonshee under the idea it might be required but I did not think it was (the whole affair having passed under my immediate and personal Cognizance) and did not therefore sign it— The destroyed "order" then was merely an unapproved rough draft—

Achooda Menon could not I think have been ignorant of this fact which he has so ingeniously misrepresented—

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The Petition together with its Enclosures are herewith returned—

Calicut 30th August 1847 } (Signed) H. V. Connolly Collector

Translation of the 2d Para of an Urzee from Achooda Menon the assistant Moonshy dated 3d November 1846—

2 Of the four different charges the aforesaid individuals have attempted to bring against me, one is for receiving a bribe, the second for attempting to receive a bribe the third for concealing the Adeghary's report and thereby enable me to take a bribe, and the fourth for attempting to conceal it—

For the purpose of bringing the first charge home to me, Jagannath shewed the Magistrate 10 Rupees tied up, stating that it was the money which was intended for Achooda Menon as a bribe, and that if the rupees were marked by the Magistrate they could be seized and identified at the Cutcherry after the payment of the bribe— but the Magistrate considered such a measure deceitful and did not allow it— Had the Magistrate permitted such a thing the money might have without my knowledge, been put in my writing desk which is in the Cutcherry, or under the mat on which I sat, or in my handkerchief and

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and this would without the least doubt have made me guilty of the charge and subjected me to punishment. These enemies of mine being constantly in the kutcherry, it would not be difficult for them to take such means, with the view of deceiving me and the other kutcherry servants. and it is indeed very fortunate for me that the Magistrate did not listen to this proposal

(True translation)

(Signed) H. V. Conolly

Collector

Resolution thereon (61-62)

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The Board of Revenue having received a full report from the Collector on the subject of this Petition resolve to reject the further consideration of the Petitioners appeal.

2. The Board resolve further to acquaint Mr. Conolly that they fully appreciate the care and attention which he has bestowed on the case.

H.D.

Read

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Read the following letter

To

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

(63)

Sir,

From the Collector of Madras } 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 8th April last, and with reference to Para 2, to report, for the information of the Board of Revenue, that the services of the Extra Joguns Conicopilay and Peons usually employed by this Office are of great importance, inasmuch as it is the duty of the former to make out an account of the Dust Rent payable on all cultivated lands in the different Villages within the Collectorate, and to allot to the latter the portion which each should be in charge of; so as to ensure the realization of the revenue, by the retention of the produce or by its attachment, whilst the Conicoplies and Peons on the permanent Establishment are employed in the Collection of the Dust Rent due elsewhere within their respective Divisions.

Reporting that the services of the Extra Joguns or Conicoplay and Peons usually employed by this Office are of great importance and that no expense on account of the proposed Conicoply to superintend the sale of Sumpa salt has been incurred whilst the employment of an Extra Jogun was considered indispensable.

2. It was formerly customary to entertain more Joguns Conicoplies than one, with six Peons, as will be seen by the explanation in Paras 5 and 6 of the letter to the Board dated 8th February 1828.

Advertising

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3. Adverting to the instructions communicated to me in the letter under acknowledgment, the estimated charge on account of a Conicopoly to Superintend the sale of Europe Salt in the Bonded Warehouse has not been incurred; an assistant Sumpretty on the fixed Establishment, who was originally deputed for that duty being still kept there; but the services of the proposed Extra Peon could not have been dispensed with, from the duty assigned to all other Servants of that description being such as to render their constant attendance in the several Departments to which they are attached of the utmost consequence

Madras — 20th August 1847.

[Signed] J. A. Maclleston
Collector.

Proceedings thereon.

(63-64) In the foregoing letter the Collector states that the Togum Conicopilly is required to make out an account of the quit-rent payable on all Cultivated lands in the different Villages, and the Peons to be in charge of those lands to ensure the realization of the revenue- whilst the Conicopillies and Peons on the permanent Establishment are employed in the Collections due elsewhere.

2. The Board are of opinion that the duties above referred to may by a judicious arrangement be performed by the fixed Establishment

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under the quit rent Amildars, and they request therefore that no additional expense of this nature be incurred in future.

3 With regard to the employment of an Extra Peon at the Bonded Warehouse the Board desire that one be deputed from the Collector's Cutchery to perform the duties required at that place.

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

(65) From the Secretary to Government, Savings Bank, Madras — 20th August 1847. Statement of contingent charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred for the Month of July last.

(66) From the Sub Treasurer. Statement of Contingent charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred for the Month of June last.

(65-67) Order on the 2 abovementioned Statements. Ordered that the necessary remarks of the Board be inserted in the proper Columns of the abovementioned Statements and be submitted for the Sanction of Government.

Read the undermentioned Statements.

(68) From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Statement of Contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred for the Quarter ending 30th June last.

(69) From the Acting Collector of North Arcot. Statement of Contingent charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred for the Quarter ending 30th June last.

(18-70) Order on the 2 abovementioned Statements. Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.

Read

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From the Collector of Guntoor. Registers of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of August last.

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

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Order

On the 3 foregoing Registers. Ordered to be lodged via this Office.

Read the undermentioned Registers.

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.

To

The Collector of Chingleput.

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To the Collector of Chingleput.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will report further with reference to your Endorsement on Petition No. 1262 of 1847 what is the nature of the grant therein alluded to, when made, and for what purpose - to enable the Board to pass final orders on the subject of the Petition above recorded.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
13th September 1847

Signed/ D. White
Acting Secretary

Read

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Proceedings

Read Petition No. 1457 of 1847 from Ramanuppa Merasi Monigar and Moondiff of Jella Goondapully &c. 3 Villages subject to Poonamoor Taluk in North Arcot.

Read also return of Village Officers suspended and dismissed from Employment under the provisions of Regulation VII of 1831 for June 1847.

17th and Cons 13th Augt. 1847

The Board observe that the Petitioner had previous to his dismissal brought charges of malversation against the Cummum and Shanbogue. They desire therefore to know by whom the Offences on which he was deprived of his Monigarship were investigated and what inquiry has been made into the accusations brought by him against the Cummum.

To

The Collector of Canara.

77

To the Collector of Canara.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will furnish as early as posible the Statements of Salt sold for Home and Inland consumption, its price per maund, and the proceeds realized from its sale for the Quarter ending 31st July last.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
13th September 1847

Signed/ D. White
Acting Secretary.

Recd

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Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

78. From the Accountant General. Indent on the Commissary General for certain articles required for the use of his Office for the Month of August last.

79. From the Deputy Accountant General. Indent on the Commissary General for certain articles required in the Military Department of his Office.

78-80. Order on the 2 foregoing Indents. Ordered that the original Indents be passed and returned.

81. From the Collector of South Arcot. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance from 1st to 11th July last.

82. From the Collector of Chingleput. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance from 12th to 31st July last.

83. From the Collector of Malabar. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance from 12th to 31st July last.

84. From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance from 12th to 31st July last.

85. From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of July last.

86. From the Collector of Chingleput. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Months of July last.

87. From the Collector of Madras. Requesting to be furnished with a further supply of 500 Salt Rowannahs.

87-88. Order thereon. Ordered to be supplied accordingly.

89. From the Collector of Tanjore. Stating that no persons were charged with Offences or confined in Jail under Regulation IX of 1822 during the Month of August last.

" Walter Elliot

" A Maclean

Comp.d J. Gibson

" Goldingham

Diary.

Read return of Persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 in the District of Rajahmundry for the Month of July 1847.

13th 24th Augt in Cont.d 2d Sept.r 1847

1. Proceedings thereon In reference to the sentence passed on the Carnam of the Village of Dracharam in the Cotah Zemindary the Board observe that the commutation of a fine of Rupees 24 to imprisonment for two Months is not in accordance with the provisions of Regulation IX of 1822. The judgment should be executed in the same manner as decrees of the Civil Court by attachment of property and the course to be pursued if no property is forthcoming is laid down in Cl. 2. Section XIII of the same Regulation

13th Sent the following letter.

To The Acting Collector of Masulipatam.

2. To the Acting Collector of Masulipatam

Sir In reference to your letters dated the 28th Ultimo and 1st Instant the reason why certain Periodical Returns and Statements have not been furnished to this Office as directed by the Board of Revenue to observe that the information contained therein might have been comprised in a

a single letter.

The Returns of Fines and Stoppages from the pay of the Public servants of your district and the List of alteration in the Fines for the Quarter ending the 30th June last having been due since July I am directed to request that you will transmit them at an early date.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
13th September 1847

/ Signed / D. White
Acting Secretary.

3

From the Coll. of Tanjore. Read letter submitting applic= cation from his Head Assistant Mr. J. I Minchin for one Months leave of absence under section XI / amended / of the Absentee Rules to visit Cuddalore.

Proceedings thereon. Ordered to be submitted

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through the channel of the Civil Auditor for the favorable consideration of Government. Mr. Bishop's attention will be called to the Notification pub= lished in the Fort Saint George Gazette of 16th March last / page 196, requiring his recom= mendation to be endorsed on the original application.

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Proceedings be furnished to the Collector of Tanjore.

At a Meeting Present:

Thursday 16th September 1847 } Walter Elliot Esqr. Acting Senior Member
R. Maclean Esqr. Acting Second Member
and
J. Goldingham Esqr. Acting Third Member

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

Read the following Extracts.

5

From the Secy. to Government transmits copies of a Petition from Sree Rajah Row Venkatasooria Row of Pittapore with the order of Government thereon and the Coll. of Rajahmundry's Endorsement in reference thereto, and directs that Officer to furnish the Memindar with copy of the accounts applied for by him.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 6th September 1847

To The Most Honorable the Governor in Council Fort St. George.

The humble representation of Sree Rajah Row Venkata= sooria Row Bahadar Zemin= dar of Pittapore &c.

Most humbly Sheweth.

I herewith enclose the Enquiry Memorandum No. 303 July 27th from the Collector, stat= ing that the copies of the former accounts I pro= posed, thro' my letter of 27th March 1847, = shewing what quantity of land on which the al= lowances is settled and which was enjoyed by the Mayoondars and Desaypamulias in my Ze= mindary cannot be given unless I procure sanction from

from the Government and beg as follows —

In time of settling allowances to Majoondars and Dasapaundias in my Zemindary for the lands M.r C. H. Churchil the then Collector, in fasly 1213 or in the year Roodrugary received detailed accounts of the lands and their fixed taxes that belonged to the Majoondars and Dasapaundias, and forwarded them, I am told to the Board of Revenue in the year 1804 Keeping the original accounts signed by those land holders, in cutcherry of the Collector of Rajahmundry. I therefore humbly beg leave to state that your generous Lordship will be pleased to order the Collector of this District to favor me the abovementioned copies of the accounts upon stamp papers I am going to present him.

29th July 1847. (Signed) S. R. R. Vencatasoorial Row Bahader.

The Collector of Rajahmundry, it is observed with reference to the Circular issued by order of Government under date the 26th May 1838 No. 804, should have stated whether there is any objection to a compliance with the application of the Petitioner, and he will now report by Endorsement whether any and what objections exist to the Zemindar being furnished with copies of documents now applied for.

By Order.

Fort St. George 14th Augt 1847. } (Signed) R. Y. Clark. Dy. Secy. to Government

Endorsement

Endorsement on Petition No. 1154 of 1847.

The Collector has no objections to offer to Petitioners request.

Rajahmundry District, Cocanada 23d August 1847. } (Signed) J. Prendergast. Collector.

The Most Noble the Governor in Council resolves with reference to the endorsement of the Collector of Rajahmundry on Petition No. 1154 of 1847 from Srl. Rajah Row Vencata-soorial Row of Pittapore to direct that Officer to furnish the Zemindar with Copies of the documents applied for by him —

(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 Petition from the Zemindar of Pittapore to Government dated 29th July last be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of Rajahmundry.

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From the Secy. to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 7th September 1847.

To Sir H. C. Montgomery Bt. Secretary to Government Fort St. George.

Sir.

In reply to your letter No. 857 dated the 29th Ultimo, I am directed to convey the

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the sanction of the President in Council to the grant of a reduced pension of Rupees 20 per mensem to Bungara soundrapandia Naig for the support of the large family left by his Father the late Subbaraya Naig of Nagalapooram.

Fort William } /Signed/ G. A. Bushby
The 11th August 1847 } Secretary to the Government of India

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to para 1 of the Minutes of Consultation dated 29th July 1847 No. 850 and also to the Offices of Account and Audit.

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

(7-8)

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the acting Collector of Tinnevelly with reference to Boards Proceedings dated 16th August 1847.

(9)

From the Secy. to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 7th September 1847.

To

The Secretary to
Government of
Fort St. George

Sir, I am directed by the Honorable the Deputy Governor of Bengal to transmit to you for the purpose of being laid before the Most Noble the Governor in Council the annexed

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annexed Copy of a letter from the Superintendent of Marine No. 4527 dated the 16th Instant together with the Indent mentioned therein of the probable quantity of Laccadive Coir required for the use of the Marine Department at this Presidency for the year 1847/48.

/Signed/ A. R. Young
Under Secy to the Govt of Bengal.

Fort William }
the 18th August 1847. }

No. 1.

To The Honorable
Sir Thomas Herbert Maddock Kt.
Deputy Governor of Bengal.

I have the honor to submit the enclosed Indent dated the 16th Instant from Naval Store Keeper of the probable quantity of Laccadive Coir required for the use of the Marine Department at this Presidency for the year 1847/48 and beg to request your Honor will be pleased to cause it to be transmitted to the Government of Madras for compliance as early as practicable.

/Signed/ T. E. Rogers
Supt. of Marine

Fort William }
Marine Supts Office. }
The 16th August 1847. }

Indent

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Fort St. George 16th September 1847.

Ordered that the foregoing letter and its Enclosures be communicated to the Board of Revenue for their information and guidance.

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

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Resolution thereon.

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing papers be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of Canara.

Read the following Memorandum.

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From the Secretary to Government.

Memorandum.

The Secretary to Government has the honor to request that the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue will be pleased to furnish a Statement shewing the Revenue from the Land and Exctra Sources with the increase during the 2 last years ending Fusly 1257 and Estimate of Revenue for 1257 on all Items.

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

Fort St. George
13th September 1847.

Ordered that the following

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Memorandum be sent in consequence.

To the Secretary to Government

Memorandum.

With reference to the Memo from the Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department dated the 13th Instant the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to transmit a Statement exhibiting the Revenue from the Land and Extra Sources with the Increase and Decrease during the 2 last years ending Fusly 1256.

There is no account in this Office shewing the Estimated Revenue of each District for the Current Fusly 1257.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 16th September 1847.

/Signed/ D. Wedderburn
Acting Secretary
Collectors

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Fort St. George 16th September 1847.

No. 2. Indent for Paper for the Revenue Department for the Marine Department.

Description of the Articles.

Quantity required for the Year 1848.

Quantity on hand on the 1st instant.

Quantity to be purchased for the Year 1848.

Demy Paper ... 6 Rims ... 1 Rim ... 5 Rims

Foolscap ... " ... " ... "

Foolscap Ruled ... 12½ ... 12½ ... For the use of the Accountant Company's Marine, being the Establishment of one Ship of 1st Class.

Half Foolscap ... 12½ ... 12½ ... "

Half Foolscap Ruled ... 12½ ... 12½ ... "

Received Fort St. George 16th September 1847.

/Signed/ Asst. Secy. to Govt.

Accountant

Collectors

Foolscap ... 6 Rims

Received Fort St. George 16th September 1847.

/Signed/ Asst. Secy. to Govt.

Collectors

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Fort St. George the 16th. September 1847.

No. 2. Indent upon the Madras Establishment at Fort St. George.

Marine Department.

Description of the Articles.

Quantity.

Quantity on hand on the 1st. August 1847.

Quantity required for the ensuing Month.

Quantity required for the ensuing Year.

Remarks.

Pilot Service Vessels.

Pilot Schooner ... 1 ... 1 ... 12 ... For the use of the Pilot Service.

Pilot Boat ... 1 ... 1 ... 12½ ... For the use of the Pilot Service.

Pilot Boat ... 1 ... 1 ... 12½ ... For the use of the Pilot Service.

Coolies ... 4 ... 4 ... 48 ... For the use of the Pilot Service.

Lascarine Coss ... 6 ... 6 ... 72 ... For the use of the Pilot Service.

Fort St. George the 16th. September 1847.

(Signed) J. Hall Lieut. & Asst. Master.

Countersigned

(Signed) J. Hall Lieut. & Asst. Master.

Pilot Service.

Certified.

Fort St. George the 16th. September 1847.

(Signed) J. Hall Lieut. & Asst. Master.

Pilot Service.

Countersigned

(Signed) J. Hall Lieut. & Asst. Master.

Pilot Service.

Certified.

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Fort St. George 16th. September 1847.

Ordered that the foregoing letter and its Enclosures be communicated to the Board of Revenue for their information and guidance.

(Signed) F. C. Montgomery
Secretary to Govt.

(9-10)

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing papers be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of Canara.

Read the following Memorandum.

(11)

From the Secretary to Government - 5

Memorandum.

The Secretary to Government has the honor to request that the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue will be pleased to furnish a Statement shewing the Revenue from the Land and Exctra Source with the Increase during the Last years ending Fasly 1258 and Estimate of Revenue for 1267 on all Items.

Fort St. George - 15th. September 1847.

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

Ordered that the following Memorandum be sent in consequence.

(11-12)

To the Secretary to Govenment - - 5

Memorandum.

With reference to the Memo from the Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department dated 15th. Instant, the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to transmit a Statement exhibiting the Revenue from the Land and Extra Sources with the Increase and Decrease during the Last years ending Fasly 1258.

There is no account in this Office shewing the Estimated Revenue of each District for the Current Fasly 1257.

Revenue Board Office. - - -
Fort St. George 16th. September 1847. 5

(Signed) D. White
Acting Secretary.

Collections

Fort St. George

Land Extra Branches of

16th September 1847.

Revenue.

Decrease.	Fusly 1252.	Fusly 1253.	Increase.	Decrease.	Fusly 1253.	Fusly 1254.	Increase.	Decrease.
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
" " "	33566566 10 5	32904274 5 8		" " "	662292 4 9	32904274 5 8	33895436 4½	990901 3¾ " " "
34880 4 9	3649735 2 4	2993915 9 6		" " "	655819 8 10	2993915 9 6	5285511 6½	" " " 2445856 13 4½
" " "	1863537 4 1	2037724 12 11	174187 8 10	" " "	2037724 12 11	2033794 9 10	" " "	2330 3 1
" " "	276241 8 10	299500 5 10	23258 13 "	" " "	299500 5 10	275058 12 5	" " "	24441 9 5
" " "	4113415 15 9	4256495 8 1	143079 9 2	" " "	4256495 8 11	4563495 11 2	306700 2 3	" " "
" " "	1228667 9 8	1315235 15 4	86568 6 8	" " "	1315235 15 4	1630191 13 6	314955 14 2	" " "
" " "	1102518 11 6	1130117 8 10½	27598 13 4½	" " "	1130117 8 10½	1446736 10 3½	16619 1 5	" " "
" " "	835125 4 2	817691 12 6		" " "	22933 7 8	817691 12 6	8526044 1 2	8352 4 8 " " "
6175 4 1	486244 6 "	424923 15 1		" " "	41320 6 11	424923 15 1	35703 2 4	" " " 74850 12 9
40975 8 10	13338985 4 4	13275605 8 11½		454603 2 ½	718073 7 8	13275605 8 11½	1374753 8 3	644627 6 6 2547479 7 2½
40975 8 10	47406852 8 9	46479879 14 7½		454693 2 ½	1380365 12 2	46479879 14 7½	4526928 15 2¼	1637528 7 9½ 2547479 7 2½
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16th September 1847.

Early 1254		Early 1255.		Increase.		Decrease.		Early 1255	
14		15		16		17		18	
338,95,178	6 11/4	34,104,654	11 1/2	209479	4 2/4	"	"	34,104,654	11 1/2
548058	11 6/2	259866	1 9/2	"	"	288192	9 9	259866	1 9/2
2035394	9 10	2056025	2 4/2	20630	8 6/2	"	"	2056025	2 4/2
2750058	12 5	2761061	13 8	1003	1 3	"	"	2761061	13 8
4503195	11 2	4647537	7 9	84341	12 7	"	"	4647537	7 9
1639191	13 8	1517871	5 4	"	"	112320	8 2	1517871	5 4
1146936	10 3/2	1151066	15 5/4	4230	5 2	"	"	1151066	15 5/2
826044	1 2	871101	4 9	45057	3 7	"	"	871101	4 9
350073	2 4	226185	15 "	"	"	123887	3 4	226185	15 "
11374753	8 3	11005716	2 1/2	155362	15 1/2	524400	5 3	11005716	2 1/2
45269928	15 2/4	45140370	13 3	364842	3 3/4	524400	5 3	45113903	13 3
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	15,9558	1 4/4	"	"

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Early 1255		Increase		Decrease.		
19		20		21.		
36583994	11 10	247940	" 5/2	"	"	"
205655	1 6	"	"	54181	" 3/2	
1923450	2 8	"	"	132574	15 8/2	
291264	15 8	15203	2 "	"	"	"
467943	" 5	244085	8 8	"	"	"
456851	12 11	"	"	161019	8 5	
451863	15 11	797	" 5/2	"	"	"
850942	1 9	"	"	20159	3	
290260	6 6	64974	7 6	"	"	"
1074226	9 4	104480	2 7/2	367934	11 5	
47326256	5 2	2588820	3 4	367934	11 5	
"	"	221588	5 11	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"

[signed] D. White

Acting Secretary.

* The account of the Collections from 1st to 11th July 1847 for the Districts of Masulipatam, Guntoor, Nellore, North Arcot, and Tanjore have not yet been received in this office the Collections of the 11 days for the previous Early 1255 & from 1st to 11th July 1846 have been adopted & denoted.

Read

Fort St. George 16th September 1847.

(13)

From the Secy. to Government.

Read the following Resolutions.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 7th September 1847.

(From B. 30th August).

Resolved that the Collector of Salem be authorized to disburse the difference of Salary to which his Head Shanstadar Annaji Row is entitled from the 12th March 1845 under the Rule sanctioned on the 8th July 1847 No. 777. and that the same be communicated to the Offices of account and audit, with reference to para 3 of that Resolution and to the order dated 13th February 1847 No. 209. the audit Office verifying as usual the period of service taken into account in this case.

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

(13-14)

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing order of Government, and of the Board's Proceedings to which it relates be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of Salem.

(15)

From the Secy. to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 7th September 1847.

(From Board 30th Augt.)

The Right Honble the Governor in Council authorizes the Collector of Salem to disburse to the Shanstadar of Sundamangalam in

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on that District the Collections made in Fasslies 1255 and 1256 from the Siddagaval lands of that Estate amounting to Pagodas 123-3-3 (One hundred and twenty three, annas three and pice three.

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

(15-16)

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Salem with reference to his letter dated 7th August last.

(17)

From the Secretary to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 7th September 1847.

(From Board 30th Augt.)

Resolved accordingly that the Collector of Madras be authorized to renew in the name of Appavoomy Moodelly the Salt Compensation Certificate for Rupees 20-1-1 (twenty and anna one) per annum payable to the late Chengalave his Grandfather and disburse to him the arrears undrawn to the 11th July 1847.

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

(17-18)

Order thereon.

Ordered to be Communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Madras with reference to his letter dated 10th Ultimo.

Read

Read the following letters.

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

(19)

From R. J. Bannerman Esqre Collector of Ganjam. } Sir

In reply to your Circular letter of the 16th Ultimo, I beg to state that it has not been the practice in this Collectorate to furnish Copies of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue "on all matters connected with the District generally" to the Principal and other Assistants to the Collector, but the freest access to the English Records has always been open to them when their presence from time to time at the Principal station has afforded opportunity for the perusal of these papers and I have invariably made a point of bringing the correspondence on subjects of importance and general interest to the notice of the Principal Assistant. It will be needless to add that authenticated Copies of all correspondence relating to business in which the Assistants have any immediate connection, is of course officially furnished for their information and guidance.

I can scarcely suppose it can be the desire of the Board that Copies of all their Proceedings "on all matters connected with the District generally" including the voluminous and multifarious correspondence on matters of

of ordinary routine and detail, should be made in my Office for the use of the Assistants, but if such be their intention, I beg to represent that the Establishment of English Writers is quite insufficient to undertake this extra work and that it would be necessary to sanction two additional Copyists for this purpose.

Ganjam District,
Collectors Kutcherry,
Chittoor 6th Sept. 1847. } I have &c
Signed R. J. Bannerman
Collector.

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

(20)

From F. B. Elton Esqre Jr. Coll. of Tinnevelly } Sir

In reply to your letter of the 6th Ultimo calling on me to report the practice obtaining in this District with respect to communicating the Proceedings of the Board on all matters connected with the District generally to my subordinates, I have the honor to state that letters on important Matters, generally or specially applicable to the Departments under the Sub Collector and Head Assistant, are communicated to them, and that the freest access is permitted to both the Sub Collector and Assistants to the English Records when not actually required for use in the Collector's

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Office.

Received by
Sub Rs. Office
Of
Courtallum
8th September
1847.

From J. F. B. Elton
Acting Collector.

To
D. Stokle Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

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From J. C. Boughton Esqre Sir
Principal Asst. & Sub Collector

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Proceedings dated the 4th Ultimo directing me to explain why the Board's Order of the 5th January 1847 was not at once communicated to the Sub Collector and also to report the practice prevailing in the District with respect to communicating the Boards Proceedings to the Subordinate Officers.

Explains the reason for not furnishing the Sub Collector with a Copy of the Board's order of the 15th January 1847 and reports the practice prevailing in the District with reference to communicating the Board's Proceedings to the Subordinate Officers.

2. In the first instance I would beg to refer the Board to my Letter dated 20th December 1845 No. 10 Soliciting on precautionary grounds discretionary authority to exercise my own judgement in the Settlement of the Tamalundy as regarded particular circumstances growing out of the adversity of the season.

3. I considered therefore the Orders of the Board in reference thereto both

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both special and discretionary made to meet such occasions as came under my personal observation for I was sensible at the time that this unreserved promulgation of these orders would awaken many claims that were not founded on necessity nor ought to be conceded and would to my apprehension throw many difficulties in the way of the Summalundy Settlement, without the exercise of extreme circumspection under this impression I did not as usual send a Copy of the Boards Orders at once to the Sub Collector, having gathered from him that any unusual indulgence or remissions that were not provided for in the Woorkoonmah, were not required.

4. The result of that Officers Settlement and the subsequent punctual realization of the revenue are the most satisfactory proofs that I can give that I was not misled in adopting the line of policy which I considered expedient, for the Board, I hope, will not for a moment entertain the belief that I was not fully Cognizant of the state of the Sub Division not only from Mr. Bird himself but also from other quarters.

5. On all other occasions, the Government Orders as also those of the Board and Courts are punctually supplied to the

Sub

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Sub Collector, and my Assistants to have at all times free access to the records in the Office.

6 I request that this explanation may be submitted to Government, if necessary with reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated the 13th July 1847. No. 797.

I have &c.
(Signed) J. C. Wroughton
Prin.l Collector

Coimbatore
6th September
(19-22) 1847

Order on the 3 foregoing letters - Ordered to lie on the table

Read the following letter -

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

(23)

From R. A. Bannerman Esqr. Collector of Ganjam

Sir

In reply to your Circular letter of the 26th Ultimo, I have the honor to state, for the information of the Board of Revenue, that in this District, the only Officers in the Revenue Department required to furnish Security are the Hoozoor Cash Keepers, and Shroffs, the several Talook and Salt Cutcherry Shroffs and the different Stamp Venders.

The conditions of the Bonds entered into by parties becoming security for these Officers are to produce them before the Collector when required and to make good to the Government three times the Amount of any defalcation or Embezzlement that

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that may be proved against the Officer for whose conduct the Security engages to be responsible. The Amount of such Security has been regulated mainly with reference to the pecuniary extent of trust necessarily confided to these Officers, and it has always been the object as far as possible, to obtain a complete protection from loss to the Government in the case of malversation on the part of Officers entrusted with the Custody of public Cash, but no precise rule has been observed in this respect Security to the largest Amount and of the most substantial nature that could be obtained having been invariably taken - It seems desirable however that a scale regulating the Amount of the salaries and of the Security to be furnished by Cash Keepers and Shroffs in reference to the extent of the funds passing through their hands should be adopted generally in the several Collectorates of this Presidency in accordance with the plan that is understood to have been introduced under the Bengal Presidency -

I am not able to give the Board any exact information of the terms, as to remuneration on which persons possessing Capital generally undertake as Securities to be responsible to Government, for the conduct of Officers entrusted with the Custody of public Cash, which of course vary in reference to the circumstances, character and connections of the parties - In this District for instances the Cash Keepers -

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Keepers of the two Hoogvat Treasuries have pledged to the Government, property belonging to themselves and their family consisting chiefly of Company's Paper and Obstinium bonds, as security for the faithful discharge of their respective trusts - but in cases where a person unconnected with the Government Officer becomes his Security some pecuniary compensation is I believe usually given some times I am informed as much as a fifth the part of the pay received by the Shroff -

In reference to the 3d Para of your letter under reply, I beg to submit my opinion that substantial Security from Cash Keepers and Shroffs employed in the Revenue Department could not safely be dispensed with -

Ganjam District Collrs Cutcherry
Chatterpore 7th Sept. 1847 -

/ Signed R. A. Bannerman
Collector

Order thereon -

(23-24)

Ordered to lie over
Read the following letter -

(25)

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

From J. Prendergast Esqr Collr of Rajahmundry

Sir

With reference to the Board's remarks upon the statement of contingent charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each for the 2d Quarter of 1847 requiring further explanations regarding the charge

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charge of Rupees 4-9- incurred for an Extra Mahaljee on circuit, I have the honor to state that of the fixed Number of Mahaljees being 2 on this Establishment, one person is attached to the Head assistant Collectors Cutcherry and the services of the other being continually required at the Sudr station, an Extra person was always absolutely necessary to be employed when the Collector was on circuit for Summadundy and other purposes - under this explanation I trust the Board will be pleased to pass the charge in question -

Rajahmundry District
Cocanada 27th Augt 1847 -

/ Signed J. Prendergast
Collector

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Under the further explanation afforded by the Collector, the Board sanction the charge of Rupees 4-9- incurred for an Extra Mahaljee employed when the Collector was on Circuit during the 2d Quarter of 1847 -

Read the following letter -

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

From A. J. Mathison Esqre Sir
Actg Collr of Masulipatam

I have the honor to forward a Statement of arrears of allowance due to the families of two peons in this District for such orders as the Board and Government may be pleased to pass on the subject -

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Masulipatam
Collectors Cutcherry
18th August 1847 -

/ Signed A. J. Mathison
Acting Collector

Statement -

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27-28 Resolution thereon The order of Government dated 4th November 1814 fixed the allowance to the late Aggarelly Khan at 50 Pagodas per Memorandum of the arrears due to that individual are entered in the Statement which accompanied the foregoing letter at the rate of 55 Pagodas. Mr. Mathison will be pleased to explain the cause of this discrepancy. Sanction will be recommended for item No. 2 on receipt of a reply to this reference.

29 From the Coll.r of Masulipatam Read Statement of Contingent charges incurred during the year 1816.

29-30 Order thereon Ordered to lie over.

Read the following letter.

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

31 From W. Stokes Esq.re Sir
Coll.r of Guntoor Part 1.
Submitting for sanction a revised Statement of the Establishment proposed to be entertained in the Villages transferred from Nellore and Masulipatam Districts to Guntoor

As directed in your letter of the 16th Instant, I have the honor to submit a revised Statement in lieu of the one there with returned of the establishment transferred from the District of Nellore and Masulipatam and now to be incorporated in the Mogeinzabetah of this District.

&c.

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11949 Fort St. George 16th September 1817.

No. 1 Statement shewing the Amount of Annuities granted Gomastahs on the District of Masulipatam.

Name of the Gomastah	Amount of Annuity granted	Date of Sunnud	Remarks specifying the Orders of Board of Revenue thereon
C. Madaliyah Chetty, Collector's Cutcherry, 18th August 1817.	C. C. Rs. 1,000		

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2 As the pay of the Tillahdar of Ryta pully as fixed in Masulipatam is the same as is received by the lowest class of Samuttar in this District, it appears unnecessary to raise it. The Goomastah has been omitted in the received list as directed, but as the Tahsildar had previous to the transfer applied for an additional Mutsuddy on the ground that the work of the Ryta pully Talook is peculiarly heavy from the number of Villages which have to be brought from - share to a Neuta Settlement, as also from the large population and frequency of complaints, I beg to request the Board's permission to retain for the Current Fusly the Goomastah - on the temporary establishment - the pay of the Nellore peons is raised to 4 Rupees which is fixed for that class in this District. The Village peons called Mudam in Nellore - will be entered as the Mohtasids are at present in the temporary Establishment -

Guntoor Collectors Cutcherry 23d August 1847 - } Signed H. Stokes Collector

Statement -

11952 Fort St. George 16th September 1847.

No. 1 Statement Shewing the Establishment proposed to be entertained for the Villages transferred from Masulipatam and Nellore Districts -

No.	Name	Employment	Amount of Pay per Month Rs.	a.	p.
		Masulipatam -			
1	Muntay pragada Peddyrauze	Samuttar	10	"	"
1	Canlenany Gungiah	Peon	4	"	"
1	Colah Venkanah	Do.	4	"	"
1	Chunpala Ramaswamy	Do.	4	"	"
1	Tola Coostnamah	Do.	4	"	"
			26	"	"
		Sundrywards	2	"	"
			28	"	"
	Nellore				
1	Ganapaterauze Cassivadoo	Samuttar of Chavaladintoo	12	"	"
2	Shak Saeed	Peon	4	"	"
3	Cheerala Shak Sellawa	Do.	4	"	"
4	Addanky Veerabhadriah	Do. for Addepody Vinz Nayalapade	4	"	"
5	Pusapulaty Rungiah	Peon for Pucchaw	4	"	"
6	Bundla Venkadoo	Sweeper at Do. Bungalow	2	"	"
			30	"	"
		Grand Total Company's Rupees fifty eight	58	"	"

Guntoor Coll.rs Cutcherry 23d August 1847 } Signed H Stokes Collector Proceedings.

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Proceedings thereon -

As the Collector represents that the duties of the Repully Talook are peculiarly heavy, the Board approve of the Gumastah transferred from Masulipatam being permanently retained, not for the Tytapully Village alone, but on the general Establishment of that Talook. The retention of this party will absorb the surplus 10 Rupees remaining available in the sum deducted from the Masulipatam Moyen Jalitah -

The Board observe that Exclusive of the Batta to the Bungalow Sepoy & the Salary of the Establishment transferred from Nellore Amounted to Rupees 31-4- and that the Collector in remodelling it has increased the charge by 12 Annas - As the Board cannot authorize an additional expense, they request Mr. Stokes will limit his arrangements to the Amount at his disposal -

Revised Estt 30
Mudam transferred to the list of Mohtieud 2
Total - 32

Mr. Stokes is requested to submit a revised Statement with reference to the foregoing observations -

Ordered also that the following letter be sent in consequence -

To The Acting Collector of Masulipatam

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To The Jt Collr of Masulipatam

Sir

I am directed by the Board of

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of Revenue to request you will furnish them with a list of the Establishment transferred from your district to Guntoor with the Tytapully Village incorporated in that district under the orders of Government dated 22d June last -

In Dft. Cons 23d June 1847

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 16th Sept. 1847

/ Signed D. White
Acting Secretary -

Read the following letter -

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

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From H Stokes Esqre
Collr of Guntoor

Sir

In reply to your Circular of the 2d Instant, I have the honor to report, that it is usual in this District to charge interest on Arrears of Revenues from the dates on which the Kists fall due -

Guntoor
Collrs Cutcherry
10th Septr 1847

/ Signed H. Stokes
Collector

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

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From W Elliot Esqre
Jt Collr of Tichinopoly -

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular letter dated 2d Instant, calling upon me to report on the practice of charging interest on arrears of

revenue

revenues due by proprietors of land as described in clause 1st Section II Regulation XXVIII of 1802.

I beg to state that it is not customary to charge interest in this District for the arrears of land revenue but only from the Abkarry renters at the rate of 6 per Cent agreeably to the orders contained in the Boards Proceedings under date the 17th December 1835 the stipulated monthly instalment is payable according to the Cabooliat on the 11th of the Month the renters generally do not pay their Rist till the 20 or 25th the Interest is invariably collected from them at 6 per Cent for the days during which the payment is thus delayed. There is no Zemindar in this District paying any regular peshkush but only the small sums noted in the Margin, annually by two instalments, this Amount is the Surplus average value of the Villages respectively allotted to them in lieu of their ten per Cent allowance on the gross revenues of their ancestors Estates. The Ryots are at present punctual in the discharge of their rents but even when it was otherwise no interest was fixed on their arrears.

Tricheinopoly
Coll.rs Cutcherry
9th September 1847

/ Signed W. Elliot
A.J. Collector

Order on the 2 foregoing Letters.

Order to lie over.

Read.

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Peishcush Rs. 700—
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Inundation 700—

Read the following Letter.

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

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From the Coll.r of Vellore

Sir

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that Vaurgunty Venkatrow the recently appointed Sheristadar of this District joined this day. He draws his Salary as Sheristadar of Vizagapatam to the end of July 1847. I have therefore the honor to request that he may be paid here from the 1st of the current Month.

The Salary hitherto paid to the Sheristadar of this District has been 280 Rupees per Mensem but as V. Venkatrow has served upwards of 9 years as Sheristadar and drew the increased allowance of a Sheristadar of a settled District, I beg leave to recommend that he may be allowed to draw his salary at 350 Rupees per Mensem to which he is entitled under the Minutes of Consultation dated 22d March 1816.

Salary of Sheristadar of upwards 9 years 245
D.o on the Estate of Vizianagrum 70
315
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Vellore
Collectors Cutcherry
28th August 1847

/ Signed G.A. Smith
Collector

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

To

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 state, for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council, that at the recommendation of the Collector of Nellore, they sanctioned the transfer of Vamvoy unty Venkatarow, Head Sheristadar of Vizagapatam to the similar Office at Nellore.

2nd From the accompanying letter from the Collector of Nellore, dated 28th Ultimo, it will be seen that Venkatarow joined his new station on that date, and that he drew his salary at Vizagapatam up to the end of the preceding Month.

3d Head Sheristadars of a settled District, of upwards of 5 years standing Venkatarow was in receipt of 245 Rupees per Mensem exclusive of 70 Rupees allowed to him from the Vizianagrum Zemindary but in consequence of his appointment to an unsettled District, he is entitled to an increased allowance of Rupees 350 per mensem, under the rules sanctioned by Government under date 22d March 1816. Mr. Smith therefore requests that V. Venkatarow may be permitted to draw his Salary at this rate from the date he ceased to draw pay at Vizagapatam.

4th Under the circumstances above stated

In Govt 16th Sept 1847 12228

In Govt 26th March 1816.

stated, the Board beg to recommend that sanction be granted for fixing the Salary of Venkatarow at the rate of Rupees 350 per mensem, they think however that it should only commence from the date of his joining his station.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
16th September 1847.

(Signed) D. White
Acting Secretary.

Read the following

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Fort St. George 16th September 1847

Read the following letter

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

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From the Asst. Collr. of Chingleput
Dept.
Para 1.

Respecting the arrangements made for the proposed transfer of the Devastanum lands to the Trustees of the different Institutions

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 16th. March, calling for a report upon certain points connected with the proposed transfer of the Devastanum lands to the Trustees of the different Institutions

2. The Board observed that in some of the Devastanum Shrotriem Villages assessed with a quit rent, the amount payable to Government was much in excess of the sum enjoyed by the Institution and they deemed it inadvisable in such cases to transfer the Management of the entire Villages to the Trustees of those Institutions if other arrangements were practicable - They therefore desired to know on what principle the share allotted to the devastanum Pagodas was originally fixed, and whether an equivalent in land might not be given to the Pagoda either in the same Village, or in any other in which it had a vested interest, it being anticipated that such an arrangement would be acceptable to the Trustees, and conveyed in by the Meerasidars -

3- The records do not afford information of the manner in which the shares allotted

allotted in these Villages to the different Institutions were fixed. The grants were made under the preceding Government and they vary so much as to have been apparently regulated by no fixed principle. In those instances where the money portion allotted to the institution is small the grant of the Village was still valued from its adding to the importance of the Devastanum and assisting the celebration of the festivals, when the Villages are near the Pagoda, by giving a local influence over the inhabitants. The hope of an increased income from improvements in the irrigation and cultivation of the Villages is also generally felt; and these considerations render the Trustees unwilling to resign their grants for an equivalent in Enam land when the Devastanums possess only a single Village as is the case in fifteen instances.

Besides the above 15 Villages there are 30 Devastanum Villages belonging to Seven institutions and I have made arrangements with the Trustees for incorporating 13 of these with the Government Villages. The particulars of this arrangement are shewn in the accompanying statement No. 1 and it will be observed that the

the Fixts now payable on the 30 Villages amount to Rupees 6,869-9-- and that in future the 17 Villages still to be held on Shotriem tenure will pay a reduced quitrent of Rupees 2,482-1-3 instead of Rupees 4,000-4-10 as hitherto to reimburse the institutions for the income derived by them from the 13 Villages which they now resign. The amount of income for which compensation is due has been fixed on the average collections of these 13 Villages for 5 years or from Fasly 1250 to 1254. In some instances the Trustees urged that the accounts of the most favorable year alone should be taken on the plea that the condition and revenues of the Villages are likely to improve, but on their being reminded that they would be relieved from Marcummut and sibbendy charges they acquiesced in the propriety of taking the average of 5 consecutive years.

Should the Board approve the above arrangement the 32 Villages which are still to be held on Shotriem could be immediately made over to the Trustees of the different institutions under the terms of the engagements

engagement forwarded for approval with my letter of the 9th November 1846.

6- With regard to the commuted fees, Merahs &c. respecting which information is called for, I beg to refer the Board to the correspondence noted in the Margin and to the Statement No. 2 accompanying this report which shews the details of the commutation which has been sanctioned by Government under date the 30th April 1802, on the introduction of the permanent Assessment and has been since in force. The amount then sanctioned is Pagodas 10,453- 6- 57 or Rupees 36,585- 15- 1 as shown in Column 9 of the Statement now sent, and I request that a correction may be made in Column 32 of the Statement forwarded with my letter of the 9th November last where the amount was entered at Rupees 36,618- 11- 3 from a Yeomiah allowance of Rupees 32- 12- 2 enjoyed by the Pagoda of Conjeveram having been erroneously included.

7- The Maniem lands ready money

From the Commissioners of Revenue 24th February 1802
To Do Do 28th Do Do
From Do to Government
9th April Do
Minutes of Consultation
30th April Do

money collections and Grain Merahs for which a commutation allowance was thus fixed have been since incorporated with the Government revenues in the 1889 Villages in which they existed, and some of these Villages are now included in Jemindaries or held on Mokrisum tenure. The particular Maniem lands and the precise sources of the ready Money Collections cannot at this distant period be traced, but the rates of the grain Merahs and Swatantrums are shewn in the old "Swatantra Dittum" of each Village.

8- I have given my attention to the subject of substituting an equivalent in land or rent free tenure, but find the measure opposed by difficulties which make it appear to me unadvisable if not impracticable. The larger amount of the commuted allowance now paid to some Pagodas would render it necessary to alienate a number of entire Villages either on Mokrisum or rent free tenure, and as the Trustees are not desirous of assuming such a new charge and the Merasidars are opposed to the measure, I should be unwilling to propose it. In the case of the smaller Pagodas Maniem

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Manium lands might be assigned in lieu of the present payments, if considered necessary but the Trustees are averse to exchanging the present fixed allowances for the uncertain produce of Enam lands, the cultivation of which rests with the Merasidars over whom they have no control. Such changes would also cause perplexity in the accounts and as it is against the system itself that objections exist, it appears to me unadvisable to introduce alterations unless the entire system can be changed.

9 The above remarks apply to the sum of Rupees 36585 - 15 - 1 as exhibited in Column 10 of the Statement No 2 now forwarded. Difficulties also exist in making arrangements regarding the sum of Rupees 2622 - 4 - 9 as specified in Column 34 of the Statement formerly forwarded by me, and alluded to in Para 3 of your letter. This sum consists of Salt and Sayer Revenue Vca annually received by transfer entries in the accounts from the Collectors of Madras, North Arcot and Vellore on account of 6 Pagodas in this District.

10 But with regard to the payment of Rupees 720 entered in Column 33 of the Statement above referred to, and also noticed in your letter, I beg to point out that the 8 Shotriem Villages in lieu of which that payment was fixed

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fixed were resumed under the correspondence noted in the Margin, and I see no objection to the restoration of the Villages to the present Trustees of the Pagodas to which they belonged if the Board deem it proper to alter the arrangements already made regarding them.

In the case of Soobramaneapoorum it would be necessary to introduce a Jeist Rent fixed in reference to the average collections so as to leave the Pagoda the income of Rupees [illegible] which is now drawn from the Treasury.

Chingleput District Collector's Circuit Cutcherry Gyndy 1st July 1847.

(Signed) E. Maltby
Acting Collector

+ Sholaveram To Board dated 27th September 1834
From Do 6th Novr Do
To Do 21st Do Do
From Do 5th Jany 1835
To Do 20th May Do
From Do 1st June Do
Seroovercandoo
To Do dated 4th Feby 1835
From Do 19th Do Do
To Do 9th May Do
From Do 27th Do Do
To Do 27th Do Do
From Do 5th June Do
Soobramaneapoorum
To Do dated 24th April 1819
From Do 27th May Do
To Do 10th Aug 1825
From Do 25th Oct Do
From Do 8th May 1845
To Do 19th Do Do

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No 1 Statement shewing the arrangements proposed for transferring the Davastanum Shrotriem Villages to the Management of the Trustees of the Institutions

Names of the Institutions or Davastanum		Names of the Villages	First Berij or Quit Rent	Berij of Fusly 1232	Berij of Shrigut lands as per Survey Settlement	Average Berij	Proposed arrangement Amount of Adjustment of Quit rent Cols 3 & 4 or on the Villages to be average Berij to be Deductions transferred to the Trustees hereafter on account created in of surplus the resumed of the redeem Villages ed Villages		Remaining amount of Quit Rent payable in future		Remarks
			Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p Villages	Rs a p Villages	Rs a p		
	1	Vinnumpoondy	368 15 3	477 9 4	614 - 1	435 6 4	- - -	66 7 1	435 6 4		The surplus profit of resumed Villages No 1 5 7 and 8 is deducted from the Quit Rent of No 2 3 and 6 and that of No 10 from No 9
	2	Annadoor	814 5 5	1162 5 3	1165 2 9	1022 2 9	- - -	177 13 4	600 - -	246 5 5	
	3 4	Alleyoor and Maledooly	596 1 -	911 15 11	975 10 5	1303 2 5	- - -	707 1 5	2397 4 5	198 12 7	
	5	Vadul	161 9 -	210 6 7	217 5 8	192 1 7	- - -	30 8 7	192 1 7	- - -	
Davaraja Swamy at Conjeveram	6	Teroovundeyoor	115 8 2	835 5 2	1107 5 5	1362 12 4	- - -	1217 4 2	- - -	145 8 2	
	7 8	Pollaya and Ayharum	1073 3 9	1677 13 1	2245 7 10	1973 8 6	- - -	900 4 9	2. 1973 8 6	- - -	
	9	Yalacamungalum	205 1 1	339 9 4	611 2 7	471 10 7	- - -	269 9 8	- - -	1 138 3 10	66 13 3
	10	Chatepet	223 12 9	381 11 6	370 2 5	362 - 7	- - -	138 3 10	1 362 - 7	- - -	
	11	Teroovunjany	199 4 9	586 8 4	541 15 8	571 15 7	- - -	375 11 -	- - -	1 - - -	199 4 9
	12	Calambaukum	128 1 10	663 15 5	753 8 8	875 7 8	- - -	727 5 10	- - -	1 - - -	128 1 10
			3965 15 -	7247 3 11	8801 13 6	8576 4 8		4610 5 8	5 2963 1 -	7 1135 8 3	1002 14 -

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Names of the Institutions or Davastanums		Names of the Villages	Rent Berij or Dutt Rent	Berij of Fasly 1232	Berij of Sheigal lands as per survey settlement	Average Berij	Surplus after deducting Col: 3 from Col: 6	Proposed Arrangement Amount of Col 3 & 7 or Average Berij to be hereafter realised in the resumed Villages	Arrangement of adjustment of Dutt Rent on the Villages to be transferred to the Trustees Deduction on account of Surplus of these resumed Villages	Remaining amount of Dutt Rent payable in future	Remarks
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Villages	Rs A P	Rs A P	
Prasanna Venkatasawarasawmy at Tyagoor	1	Malaveyaroor		299 - -	358 15 6	374 13 6					The Surplus of Villages Nº 5 is deducted from the consolidated Dutt Rent of the other 4 Villages - In this instance the Surplus income has been taken on an average of seven years to make an arrangement practicable, as the average of 5 years exceeds the consolidated Dutt Rent of the other Villages -
	2	Nekoopipy		312 2 35	260 10 8	304 3 9					
	3	Malemale	144 4 6	269 13 3	208 2 2	226 10 3					
	4	Vennacoottum		46 7 4	49 4 5	200 8 7					
	5	Mambute	130 4 6	201 15 11	219 4 10	248 7 8	118 3 2	1	248 7 8		
			274 9 -	1133 14 11	1157 9 7	1354 11 9	1080 2 9	1	248 7 8	4 118 3 2	26 1 4
Vadagherreswa-raswamy at Trecalkcoon-pusse	1	Moollegamullancoopum	277 - 4	539 4 4	539 1 9	469 2 6	192 1 7	"	"	1 27 1 8	249 15 3 The Surplus of the Villages Nº 2 and 3 is deducted from the Dutt Rent of Nº 1 -
	2	Poodugoody	74 6 4	118 11 8	115 6 3	93 13 1	19 6 9	1	9 2 131	" " "	
	3	Kachenadoo	27 1 2	24 8 -	42 11 10	34 12 1	7 10 11	1	34 12 1	" " "	
			378 8 5	682 8 -	697 3 10	597 4 8	219 3 3	2	128 9 2	1 27 1 8	249 15 3
Narasamma-swamy Singar-permal Coil	1	Singapermal Coil	113 4 3	167 10 4	116 10 10	116 10 10	3 6 7	1	116 10 10	" " "	The surplus of Village Nº 1 and 2 is deducted from the Dutt Rent of Nº 3 - The Berij realised in these Villages since Fasly 1232 being less than the Dutt Rent, the survey apportionment on the Sheigal lands has been substituted for the Average of 5 years -
	2	Kaneoopeum	7 8 7	- - -	55 10 9	55 10 9	1 8 2 -	1	55 10 9	" " "	
	3	Vinyumbaukum	112 15 9	101 4 -	126 14 5	126 14 5	13 11 8 -	"	" " 1	51 8 7	61 7 2
			233 12 7	268 14 4	269 4 -	299 4 -	65 7 3	2	172 5 7	1 51 8 7	61 7 2

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Names of the Institutions or Davastanums	Names of the Villages	List Beriz or Dut Rent	Beriz of Fusly 1232	Beriz of Sheqel Lands as per Survey Settlement	Average Beriz	Proposed Arrangements: Surplus after deducting Col 3 from Col 6	Amount of Col 387 or average Beriz to be hereafter realised in the resumed Villages	Deduction on account of adjustment of Dut Rent on the Villages to be transferred to the Trustees	Remaining Amount of Dut Rent payable in future	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
		Rs As	Rs As	Rs As	Rs As	Rs As	Villages	Rs As	Villages Rs As	
Veeraragava Swamy at Tiruvalloor	1 Poongulloor	788 6	2373 13 2	1825 6 2	1111 15 4	653 9	" " " " "	1	26 3 1	762 3 3
	2 Eranimputtaday	" "	822 2 9	900 10 10	781 5 5	781 5 5	" " " " "	1	" " "	" " "
	3 Vondavaakum	20 13 8	21 15 10	41 " 5	47 " 9	26 3 1	1	47 " 9	" " "	" " "
		809 4	3220 15 9	2770 1 5	2270 5 6	1461 1 6	1	47 " 9	2 26 3 1	762 3 3
Paularavarasamy at Tirpaulavanum	1 Tirpaulavanum	168 9 2	368 " 4	334 6 2	329 12 3	131 3 1	" " " "	1	51 1 5	147 7 9
	2 Vanbakkum	331 8 2	323 10 8	431 4 8	385 9 7	51 1 5	1	385 9 7	" " " "	" " "
		533 1 4	691 11 "	765 10 10	715 5 10	182 4 6	1	385 9 7	1 51 1 5	147 7 9
Eundaruvanny at Teroopporoor	1 Teroopporoor	333 12 7	450 4 10	402 " 2	442 6 "	108 9 5	1	442 6 "	" " "	" " "
	2 Tundalum	340 9 11	475 10 4	430 9 4	713 11 5	373 4 6	" " "	1	108 9 5	232 " 6
		674 6 6	926 9 2	832 9 6	1156 4 5	481 13 11	1	442 6 "	1 108 9 5	232 " 6
30	Total	1869 9 "	4171 " 7	5324 8	4969 15 10	8100 6 10	13	4387 7 9	17 1518 3 7	2482 1 3

The resumed of the Village No 3 deducted from the Dut Rent of No 1.

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Names of the Institutions or Dawastanum		Names of the Villages	Nett Beriz or Dust Rent	Beriz of Fusly 1232	Beriz of Sheguel lands as per Survey Settlement	Average Beriz	Surplus after deducting Column 3 from Column 6	Proposed arrangement: Amount of Columns 3 & 7 or average Beriz to be hereafter realized in the resumed Villages	Proposed arrangement: Adjustment of quit rent on the Villages to be transferred to the Trustees. Deduction on account of Surplus of the resumed Villages	Proposed arrangement: Remaining amount of Quit Rent payable in future	Remarks
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs a p	Rs a p	Villages	Rs a p	Rs a p	
Upacambraswaradswa-my at Conjeveram	1 2	Seerana and Paragul	498 9 -	1,880 - 4	1,882 5 11	1523 12 4	1025 3 4	" " " "	2 " " "	498 9 "	
Carnatcheswmmurat Do	1	Poodoopaukum	503 49	2098 2 8	2546 2 5	2740 15 8	2237 10 11	" " " "	1 " " "	303 4 9	
Codendaramaswa-my at Madarantacum	1	Carconocaraver = langum	34 11 -	71 12 -	70 6 2	104 11 3	70 3 3	" " " "	1 " " "	34 11 "	
Vengandeaswaraswamy at Do	1	Cadapairy	40 - 2	41 7 9 11	45 2 11 4	519 2 1	479 1 11	" " " "	1 " " "	40 " 2	
Atcheeswaraswamy at atchevaukum	1	Pullepettah	69 86	574 58	479 5 10	490 2 1	420 9 7	" " " "	1 " " "	69 8 6	
Basheacarer at Three-permatoor	1	Seroonasecoop = pum	72 3 10	192 13 3	212 9 11	576 8 5	504 4 7	" " " "	1 " " "	72 3 10	
Malasynaswamy at Mahabalapoorum	1	Nullampillay = pettaul	73 3 10	313 15 10	255 6 8	292 2 7	218 11 9	" " " "	1 " " "	73 3 10	
Nellacullearaswamy at Seroonadundy	3	Seroonadunday &c	292 47	646 6 11	633 12 5	676 10 9	384 8 2	" " " "	3 " " "	292 4 7	
Seroovalleeswara-swamy at Seroovala-vail	1	Seroovalavoil	322 55	1,666 - -	1227 15 7	1045 8 -	723 2 7	" " " "	1 " " "	322 5 5	
Seagarayaswamy at Seroovamoor	1	Seroovamoor	527 39	594 5 11	672 13 7	610 - 11	112 13 2	" " " "	1 " " "	527 3 9	
Seroovaleeswaraswamy at Seroovaleeswarapettah	1	Mogalevaukum	424 72	772 11 4	953 12 11	457 4 1	42 12 11	" " " "	1 " " "	424 7 2	
Vadaktacarryswamy at Conjeveram	1	Samookumpallum	131 15 4	182 11 10	261 11 4	233 3 4	101 4 "	" " " "	1 " " "	131 15 4	
15		Total	2988 13 4	9441 2 8	9679 6 9	9310 4 6	6326 7 2	" " " "	15 " " "	2989 13 4	
15		Grand Total	9859 64	23612 2 9	25003 11 5	21,280 4 4	14,426 14 4	13 4387 7 9	32 1518 3 7	5471 14 7	

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Abstract of the proposed Arrangement for resuming Villages:

Villages to be resumed

Institution or Daimstanums	Name of the Village		Average gross plus profit after deducting quit rent	
1	2		3	
			Pr a p	
Dararajaswamy at Conjeveram	Vennumpondy	1	88 7	
	Vadul	2	30 8	
	Tellaya	3	900 4 9	
	Agharam	4		
	Chetput	5	138 3 10	
			1135 8 3	
Prasunna Venealawwara swamy at Malawayoor	Manibut	6	118	
Vadagherreswaraswamy at Teroovutchecoorumum	Roodragoody	7	19 6 9	
	Nachenudoo	8	7 10 11	
Narasimmaswamy at Singapermal Coil	Singapermal Coil	9	27 1 8	
	Naugoopum	10	3 6 7	
			48 2 6	
Veeraragavaswamy at Tiroulloor	Condavankum	11	51 8 7	
			20 3 1	
Saulaswaraswamy at Teroopaulavanum	Paulankum	12	51 1 5	
Soundaswamy at Teroopporoor	Teroopporoor	13	108 9 5	
			1518 3 7	

Total — 1518. 3 7

Chingleput District Collectors Cutcherry Groundy 1st July 1847

Villages to be made over to the Trustees of the Institutions.

Names of the Villages	Present Quit rent	Proposed future Quit rent	Decreases on Quit rent or difference between cols 5 and 6.
4	5	6	7
	Pr a p	Pr a p	Pr a p
Annadore	814 5 5	214 5 5	600 - -
Alleyoor	596 1 -	198 12 7	397 4 5
Maledhoolee			
Yalacamungalum	205 1 1	66 13 3	138 3 10
	1615 7 6	509 15 3	1135 8 3
Malawayoor Vou	144 4 6	26 1 4	118 3 2
Moottegamullar Coopum	277 - 11	249 15 3	27 1 8
Venjeyumbaukum	112 15 9	61 7 2	51 8 7
Poongatoor	788 6 4	762 3 3	26 3 1
Teroopaulavanum	198 9 2	147 7 9	51 1 5
Sundlum	310 9 11	232 - 6	108 9 5
	3507 6 1	1989 2 6	1518 3 7

E. E. Fr. (Signed) E. Maltby
Ag Collector

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Names of Mauzas.	Jagadiat Cadjnns. Collection			Total		
	6			7		
	Pags.	Fs.	C.	Pags.	Fs.	C.
Arapaur	226	35	75	3059	25	75
Imbarah	89	19	33	375	9	1
Saleh Dh	12	14	30	413	39	2
Indaran	14	"	"	210	30	"
Mud Ear	63	34	46	85	32	26
Arna Ve	9	"	"	104	5	1
Heeresul	49	21	45	949	28	8
Indeesul	10	34	40	647	30	11
Asmun	28	"	"	596	8	69
Ayaar	35	27	25	834	33	71
Ar al J	"	"	"	1438	14	39
Agunar	"	"	"	373	17	22
Waradun	60	38	65	265	"	62
Aswara	8	23	"	22	31	30
Jaswam	8	34	40	675	35	48
Sarnadu	8	5	60	59	45	79
Aculkar	"	"	"	131	14	25
Jestna J	20	34	40	361	14	25
Virudo	5	19	32	66	43	9
Casara	1	23	"	12	22	40
Manick	1	18	55	16	37	31
Nayaswa	40	"	"	148	33	62
	98	17	20	9577	43	37
Under						
Nagaswa	"	"	"	512	28	62
Joar Ba	"	"	"	363	14	6
Alleeswa	"	"	"	31	5	24
	"	"	"	1107	32	12
	98	17	20	10685	29	49

Fasly 1st July 1817.

Amount subsequently deducted on account of lapses on the sale and assignment of certain Mootahs and certain items left unexamined	Remaining amount of commuted annual allowances	Amount of Column 9 in Rupees	Remarks
8	9	10	11
Pags. Fs. C.	Pags. Fs. C.	Rs. A. P.	
13 14 49	3046 11 20	10061 14 1	The Mauzeins and
173 28 31	201 20 50	705 9 2	Mootahs thus commuted
13 17 14	400 21 68	1401 11 2	were incorporated with
14 37 2	195 44 78	685 15 11	the public revenue
2 35 65	82 42 41	290 4 11	before the introduction
" 4 36	104 " 45	364 " 8	of the Permanent Settle-
" 1 35	7 34 40	27 2 11	ment in 1802 or Fasly
1 39 47	947 34 41	3317 2 11	1212.
1 13 46	648 10 15	2267 4 7	
" 36 17	593 18 52	2083 15 3	
1 20 17	653 13 54	2286 9 "	
" 13 61	438 " 58	1533 " 11	
1 28 60	371 34 42	1301 3 "	
1 15 69	263 30 73	922 14 6	
" 12 17	22 19 33	78 8 2	
1 9 66	674 25 63	2361 " 1	
" 2 69	59 43 10	209 13 8	
" 18 76	130 41 29	458 3 6	
1 30 15	359 30 10	1258 13 6	
" 15 41	66 27 48	233 2 11	
" " "	12 22 40	43 12 1	
" 9 29	10 28 2	38 2 11	
" " "	48 33 62	170 10 "	
	9347 5 15		
203 37 62	Difference of Exchange 14 "	32715 15 3	
	9347 -19 -15		
" 19 25	512 9 37	1792 11 9	
1 26 65	502 17 31	1968 5 6	
" " "	31 5 24	108 14 7	
2 " 10	1105 32 2	3869 15 10	
232 23 72	10453 5 57	36585 15 1	

E. E. Fox, Signed / E. Walby
Collector

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(42)

From the Collector of Tanjore

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

Sir.

In reply to your letter of the 15th March on the subject of the transfer of Pagoda lands I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that the instructions contained in Para 3 as regards the Survanaveem lands have been carried out and the necessary enquiries are being made to enable me to decide whether all the other lands may not be given over to the Institutions to which they belong agreeably to the suggestions of the Board in para 4 of the letter under reply.

As directed in para 5 a form of Bond is submitted for approval or alterations as may be considered advisable.

Tanjore
Tranquebar
28th May 1847

[Signed] J. F. Bishop
Collector.

No 1

Form

Translate of the Moochulcka executed to the Honorable Company's Government by the Directors or Trustees of the Pagoda of _____ on the _____

As per instructions from Government under date the _____ we have received in our charge the Suryah Poonjah and Swarnadayem lands composing the Survanaveem entire Villages of A B and C D and Togul of _____ Villages of E F and G H belonging to the above said Pagoda

Firstly 1st We engage to conduct the cultivation &c of the said lands, and appropriate the produce thereof to the exclusive use of the Pagoda.

2d We will not interfere in the collection of the balance due on those lands from the farmers &c prior to Fasly 1207.

3d Of the above mentioned Survanaveem lands &c some are under Anany and some are rented. With regard to the rented ones, we hereby bind ourselves to act up to the terms of the Moochulcka executed to the Government by the renters, and to the precedent hitherto observed by the Government Officers.

4th We hereby engage ourselves to pay to the Circar the full amount of Cawl rent.

5. The Government will as heretofore, contenue to levy the Coorn rent, house rent and other Taxes coming under the head of Motirpha, which should be carried to their account.

6. As for Warrants executed by the Circar, we will abide by the practice hitherto observed, supplying Copies where they may only be required, and paying into the Circar the money due where the work may require the same.

7th We will grant to the Peradoodees in the Pagoda Survanaveem Villages the same privileges and rights which they have been hitherto enjoying according to the practice of the Village and of the District.

[Signed] J. F. Bishop
Collector.

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

(43)

From the Collr of Canara

States in reference to Board's letter of the 22d March last that he is not at present prepared to offer an opinion respecting the plan suggested in the 3d Para or advert to difficulty of filling up vacancies in the Trusteeships and submits a memorandum of a few such cases which have lately occurred in the District of Canara. Further explanation respecting deposits.

Sir

Para 1. Referring to your letter of the 22d March last. I have the honor to state that I do not at present feel prepared to offer any decided opinion respecting the feasibility of carrying out the plan suggested in the 3d Para of your letter on for transferring the revenue of certain lands for the use of the several Religious institutions of this district, in place of the present mode of ready money payment and I must therefore beg permission to defer replying to that subject until I am enabled to institute some more particular enquiries both with respect to the plan generally as well as the manner in which it will be received by the parties interested. In the mean time I have now the honor to advert to the other parts of your letter requiring reply.

2 In the 4th Para the Board referring to my remarks respecting the succession to the Trusteeship and other Offices in the different Pagodahs and the difficulty of adjusting disputes respecting the right of the several claimants observes that

that my proposition to pay the allowances to the "party who appears best entitled to it that is as "the Board presume, to the party who has succeeded "to the management with the general concurrence "of the community appears proper." I beg permission to observe that there is a condition here implied which I did not contemplate and as the Board states that the subject is to be provided for by legislative enactment, I think it right to point out some of the difficulties which will in practice be found to attend any attempt to apply such a rule as that of Election by or "concurrence of the community."

3 The Board is well aware that the right to Office in Pagodahs is regulated by different rules and customs in different institutions. These are indicated in Section XI Regulation VII of 1817 as points which it is necessary to investigate on a vacancy occurring. In some it is hereditary, in others it depends on the nomination of individuals, and in others on Election, but in these last the parties entitled to elect differ according to local usage and the succession to the principal Offices is often frequently regulated by a different rule from that of the subordinate Offices. In some of these therefore the "concurrence of the community

has

never hitherto been held to be a necessary condition to the right to succeed, and I am under the strong impression that any attempt to introduce it now as a general rule would tend greatly to complicate and impede the settlement of these questions, which are already sufficiently difficult of adjustment.

4 By the expression made use of the Board appears to assume that some one party shall actually have taken or be able to take possession of the Office, but this is the very point which in most cases is the subject of dispute, and which it is so difficult to determine. On the death of an incumbent it is not unusual for several parties to claim possession and endeavour to assume it a guard ensues and they all hurry off to the Collector, each eager in pressing his own claims, and above all to secure the payment to himself of any stipend belonging to the institution. The cases so brought forward are often very complicated, and the respective claims nicely balanced, and it seems necessary therefore that there should be a power vested in some Officer to settle summarily who is the party best entitled according to the circumstances of each case to take possession,

pending

pending the more formal investigation of the dispute before the Courts. Before making the consent of the community any rule by which the decision on such a case should be decided, it would be necessary to have distinctly explained what is to be considered the community and in what manner its wishes are to be ascertained. I have found so much difficulty in cases which have already come before me that I think it right distinctly to state that I do not see how any such rules could, in the majority of cases, be acted upon. In a Hindoo Pagodah for instance, is the right of voting, or of expressing or withholding concurrence to be confined to the Brahmins, and if so, to those of the particular sect to the worship of which the temple is dedicated, or is it to be extended to other sects, and castes, and again is it to the inhabitants of the village or town in which the Pagodah is situated that the right to select shall be confined, or should this right be extended to the inhabitants of the district who are habitual worshippers, whose interest in the institution, though living at a distance, is frequently greater than that of others who happen to live nearer to the Pagodah. Is it to be confined to heads of families or

Note - In many cases the trustees themselves are not Brahmins, but the pretty chiefs of the Rajah Caste -

householders, or to be extended to all above a certain age, and what shall be the process by which the wishes of the community so defined shall be ascertained, and again are the wishes of the community to be allowed any weight in cases where the right of either to succession or to elect a successor has hitherto been exercised by, and is considered to be vested in a particular party or parties which points will also at must be observed be themselves subjects of doubt and dispute, and require investigation and settlement. No general rule could I conceive be laid down by which these points could be determined for the customs and practice by which they have hitherto been regulated, are almost as various as the institutions themselves.

These which I have here noticed are not idle or supposititious difficulties, they are only such as are arising in nearly every case where a vacancy occurs, and which cannot as I conceive, be settled except by some public authority. Nor is it safe that they should be neglected or deferred - a ceremony

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or least may be near at hand, two parties may insist on on assuming the Office whatever it may be - and this may lead to serious and bloody quarrels, as was the case only a few months ago in the Chetrapal Devastanum in the Behud Talook where the right to succeed to the Office of Madian Mayer was disputed and one party was slain by the other in the Pagodah - The only practical and safe course therefore appears to be to vest some one with the power of summary enquiry and decision and no one appears to me to be so fit or for the purpose as the Collector, or because as he has the payment of the revenue assigned to the institution which is often the main point in dispute, his decision will frequently settle the matter at once, and prevent further litigation of it, and because he has the best means of ascertaining the real state of the case and of disposing of it more promptly than could be done by any other authority -

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6. I have subjoined a Memorandum of a few cases which have lately occurred and in which it will be seen that the rules hitherto laid down, are insufficient to meet the difficulties which have arisen. The Board will I think recognize in these the necessity for the interposition of some public Officer for the summary decision in the first instance of disputes which may otherwise grow into serious quarrels and affrays -

7. Before closing this part of the subject I wish to observe that the passing of some legislative enactment such as the Board refers to, is most urgently required - The much prized interests and valuable property connected with these institutions may be said at present to be almost without any legal protection - Regulation VII of 1817 has not it is true been repealed, but the prohibition to interfere in these matters debars the Collector from acting under its provisions - It was evidently intended to vest the Trustees who were appointed, with the same authority and control of these institutions as had been previously exercised by the Collector but the Trustee cannot assume the powers which

which were vested by the last clause of that Regulation on the Collector, and no other means have been laid down for punishing corrupt or fraudulent servants of the institutions, who can thus withhold or misappropriate the funds or property or lands almost with impunity, and have already done so to a considerable extent, and the Courts I am informed consider themselves precluded from taking up such Cases upon the ground that they are debarred from doing so by Regulation VII of 1817 and IV of 1831.

8. I now proceed to furnish the information called for in the 5th Para of your letter respecting the 2 first items in the list of surplus accumulations in deposit in the Treasury.-

Item No. 1 is composed of several different sums as follows.

Mangalore Talook.

Tripelleswar Pagodah. Amount in deposit Rupees 102-4-0 Ganapate Shastry and Veda Bhutt were joint performers of the Pooja in this Pagoda. The former died without issue. The widow adopted a boy to which Veda Bhutt objects as illegal on account of his own nearer relationship to the deceased. At present a

suit is pending between the widow and Veda Bhutt regarding the legitimacy of the adoption. Both parties have solicited the Collector to hold in deposit the allowance assigned to the Office, pending a final disposal of their Civil Suit.

Doonawaty Institution at Coalloor.

Amount of a deposit - - - - - 3-8-0

The Bullal of Coalloor within whose estate the institution is situated, has died, and there has since existed a dispute between his sons and the Dharmastal Hegade as to which of them should succeed to the deceaseds' property. The dispute is now the subject of a Civil Suit, and as the allowance is payable to the person who may lawfully succeed to the property it is held in deposit until the suit is disposed of, and the right of succession decided.

Mosque at Mungeshwar.

Bekul Talook.

Amount in deposit Rs. 64-0-0

The Mahomedan community of Mungeshwar appointed a new Mookry to the Mosque there, and a dispute took place between Beeraire Nakah and the rest of the Community against the decision of the Sub Officer, an appeal was preferred to the Collector, pending the disposal of which

which the Tusdik was with held. It has since been disposed of and the balance on them in the Talook was paid, but that in the Treasury being entered in the accounts sent to Madras, was with held, pending final orders from the Board.

Mullaroyah Pagodah Amount in deposit Rupees ... 72-0-0

The people attached to this Institution, quarrelled with the Poojary on account of his negligence in his duty, and desired to have the Tusdik with held. The difference was however subsequently adjusted by them amicably. In the mean time the unpaid Tusdik was remitted to the Treasury, and having been included in the accounts of Pagodah Deposits sent to Board, could not be paid before the receipt of their final orders.

Bantival Talook

Codanaratayah Pagodah at Moodbidry Amount in deposit Rs. 9-0-0

The circumstances under which the Amount was held in deposit, are similar to those that led to the deposit of 72 Rupees in the Belul Talook.

Cundapoor Talook

Gopal Khistna Dhey at Badekery Amount in deposit Rupees ... 8-0-0

The Poojaries who were two brothers are dividing

dividing their property, claimed each the full amount of the allowance to himself, and as the duty was before performed by them jointly, and the Tusdik paid accordingly though in the name of one of them only, the amount of the allowance came under deposit during the dispute. the difference has since been amicably settled. the disbursement of this amount depends on the Board's final orders.

Particulars of No. 2. Shedaseawah Dhee Pagodah at Nellah Rs. a. p. Amount in deposit 70 3 2.

This is the case referred to by me in the 8th Para of my former letter but I am not aware that I can add much to the information given before, except by stating that the Collection is not of old standing, that it is much required for the purpose for which it was made, and that the people are urgent to have it restored to them. The contribution appears to have been made.

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made gradually by private individuals and deposited as collected with the Sahsildar, with the permission of the Collector - and when a considerable sum had been paid was remitted for safe Custody to the General Treasury. The reason of its being so deposited, was the belief that as that it would be safer in the hands of the Circar than in those of any of the Pagodah Officers and it is not in my opinion desirable that the very means of precaution which they resorted to, should be the cause of their losing the amount or that they should have any reason to repent the confidence they reposed in the Circar - I think it ought certainly to be refunded and I would also recommend the same measure in respect to the items in No. 1 above noticed.

Collector's Cutcherry
Mangalore - - - -
2d July 1847 - - - -

(Signed) T. L. Blane
Collector.

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Memorandum of Cases in which disputes have occurred regarding the right of succession to the deceased Trustees to the Native Religious Institutions.

Institutions: Soobraya Pillay at Koorkal in Kodipy - - - -
Allowance: 12 a P. 4-12-10
Soobraya Pillay at Koorkal in Kodipy - - - - is the adiya of the Institution and Sole Trustee

The Trustee died in 1256 two years afterwards. He has left a son of 8 years. His widow prays that as the amount of allowance is received and if Moorah of Rice supplied for the service of the Institution by Chennia Shetty, he should be appointed to succeed to her deceased husband. The Brother of the deceased opposes this, and claims to be appointed to succeed to his brother.

In this case there is no one competent to appoint, and the right to succeed is disputed. The amount of allowance is consequently withheld, and it seems a case in

Slip was Conferred on this Individual in 1253 / 1843-44 and the affairs were made over to his management. He

ies which the Collector should have power
summarily to decide.-

2. Pilchamoondy Cheendia
at Pootigay in 1852.--- Vegade He was
Buntwal. Trustee appointed
Sole Trustee to this
Institution in 1253 and died
in the end of 1255. He has
no heir. The late Burger had
appointed one Cheria Boonna to
perform the ceremonies at this Insti-
-tution before the appointment of the
late Trustee. The owners of the land on which
the Institution is situated claim the right
re appointi- states that he appointed the
late manager, and begs that his appointment
of one Dhee as successor may therefore be recog-
-nized. The Villagers are opposed to this and re-
-quest that the abovenamed Cheria Boonna the for
-mer nominee of the Burgen may be confirmed, and
refuse to recognize any one else. In this case the
interposition of the Circar is necessary to decide sum
-marily whether the right of selection rests with the
owner of the land or with the late Burger.-

An order to pay the amount of Twenty to
Cheria Boonna pending any further orders has been issu

3. Bhuttaree Booto Nerla
at Parkal in 1256.--- Kristna
Buntwal Trustee

This individual was appointed
sole

sole Trustee in 1253 and
died in 1256. The Villagers
were divided at the time this
Trustee was appointed and are
so now with respect to a successor.
One party has put forward one Neelay
Nursay on the ground of his being the guardian
to the son of the deceased, and himself a Commai-
-sar. The other party has put forward one Veerapa
as a candidate, on the ground of his being
a nearer relation to the deceased and also
holding a Mokteamanial from the widow
of the deceased. No decision respecting these
claimants has been come to; and the amount
of allowance is in deposit. The Case should
be decided summarily by the Collector, and
the allowance paid to one party pending
any more authoritative decision.-

4 Bhugwaki Trustees
at Paunture 1256 as p. 1 Tooleshery Nara.
in Petchul 2. Chantoo Cona.
3. Cheri Coorpoo. Of these
Cona the 2.
died in Jany last
the

The two surviving Trustees wished to appoint one Canara, a Cousin, as successor to the deceased, while his brother Curma the Potail of the Village, claimed the Trusteeship on account of his nearer relationship to the deceased.

The Tahsildar reported that the right to succeed rested with the brother of the deceased, but that his appointment was opposed from motives of enmity on the part of the two remaining Trustees. The question here is whether admitting the right of brother to succeed, to be the ancient Custom, the remaining Trustees have power to alter it arbitrarily and appoint a Stranger. Potail Canna has in the mean time been temporarily appointed in succession to his brother.

Coletrapal

5 Coletrapal-ab Madiavaub in Betul } 10-120-- --

1 The 1st Rajah of Nelcheswan
2. The 3d Rajah of Do-
3d The Madian Nayer
4th The Moolchary Do-
5th The Hanakapillay

Of these the third viz the Madian Nayer died in November last- It is alleged that according to the Custom which obtains in that Pagodah the first Rajah, on the occasion of a Casualty in either of the three last named Officers bestows a Cheria, or offering to be presented by him at the Pagodah, on the person who should succeed, and the presentation of which is considered to confirm his appointment on the death of Madian Nayer therefore the Rajah gave the Cheria to one Mulloor Hellay a distant relation who when going to the Pagodah was prevented from entering it by the people of Chinna, brother to the deceased who claimed the right to succeed on account of his relationship, and alleged that the 1st Rajah was acting Contrary to usage in conferring the appointment upon a more distant relation while a nearer one was present and fit to perform the duty- A violent affray took place within the precincts of the Pagodah in which Chinna the brother was mortally wounded and soon afterwards died and the parties

parties were committed to the Criminal Court for murder. In this case there is no reason to doubt that if a power of summary decision had rested with the Collector to whom the case would have been referred, there would have been no bloodshed.

6. Veerueta Mutt at Kareal in Oodipy ---- Rs. 48 ---- Trustee. Nunja the Aya of the Mhutt.

This man died in January 1846. Before his death he executed a Moktear-namah to one Bapapah his wife opposed it, and requested that she might be permitted to manage the affairs of the Mutt. Some enquiry was carried on when a short time before the dying man expressed his desire that his wife should be a successor in the Mutt. After his death the widow claimed that as his son should be named successor & that herself should be allowed to manage during his minority.

She is opposed by the Aya or Sannyassy of the Goorpoor Mutt who also claims the Trusteeship as being one of several other Mutts which are subordinate to his jurisdiction but is willing that the widow should act as his nominee.

Both

Both these claims are objected to and opposed by the Ayahs of 5 other Mutts &c. who allege the widow not to be a legitimate wife, and that she is consequently unfit to manage the Institution either on account of her son or as agent of the Goorpoor Ayah.

An order in this case has been given that the widow might hold the Mutt &c. if she gave security for six Months during which time all that pretend a right should go to the Civil Court.

7. Sankra Narain in Cundapoor ---- Rs. 2145-2-5.

1. Soobaia aitalla
2. Anand Oodapa
3. Shankra Narana Shastry
4. Shankra Nunja
5. Appan adega
6. Soobraya Odega
7. Shankra aitalla.

The 7th Trustee died and the rest being divided into two equal parties and puting forward different Candidates no one could be considered as elected by the remaining Trustees. The dispute has caused a great deal of ill blood, and I considered it necessary to permit the son of the deceased Trustee to take up the Office of his father pending some more authoritative decision.

/ Signed / T. L. Blane

Coll.

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Order on the 3 foregoing letters.

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Ordered to lie on the Table

Read the following letters.

From D. White Esqre

(45)

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revs

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Collr of Chingleput

Para.

With reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin, I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter received from the Acting Joint Magistrate of Chingleput dated 16th instant together with a Contingent Bill amounting to Rupees 46-1-0 being the amount paid to the Writer employed from 1st June to 6th August 1847 when the permanent establishment sanctioned by Government was entertained, and to request that the Bill may be submitted for the sanction of Government.

To Board 23d June 1847
From Do 26th July
From Do 2d Augt 1847

I have also the honor to send Copy of a letter received from the same Officer under date the 20th Instant requesting sanction to employ three instead of two Writers for the sum of Rupees 38-8-0 sanctioned by the Government of India dated 10th Ultimo on account of the establishment of this Office and request that the proposed arrangement may be submitted for the orders of Government.

Chingleput District
Collrs Cutcherry
Fullecarney 24th Augt 1847

/ Signed / A. Freese
Collr

A

To the Magistrate of
Chingleput.

Sir,

With reference to Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department No. 838 under date 23d July 1847. I have the honor to forward a Contingent Bill for sums expended by me during the Months of June & July last and for six days in August for Writers and to request that you will do me the favour to submit it for sanction with your recommendation.

Joint Magistrate's Office
Saint Thomas' Mount
18th August 1847

/ Signed / G. M. Gumm
Actg Joint Magistrate

The

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B.

Emergent.

Contingent Charges.

The Honorable Company ——— Dr.

To amount expended for Malabar and English Writers Employed in keeping up the Records and writing the Proceedings in brief Vcw of the Joint Magistrate's Office at Saint Thomas' Mount from 1st June to 6th August 1847 ——— 46-1-0

Received the amount Viz Company's Rupees Forty Six and Anna One.

To The Civil Auditor
Fort St. George.

/ Signed / G. M. Gumm
Ag. Joint Magistrate at the Mount.

Saint Thomas's Mount
6th August 1847

/ Signed / A. Freese
Magistrate of Chingleput

I do declare upon my honor that the sums contained in the Bill have been actually and bona fide expended by me for the purposes set forth.

Joint Magistrate's Office
Saint Thomas's Mount
7th August 1847

/ Signed / G. M. Gumm
Ag. Joint Magistrate at the Mount.

C.

To
A. Freese Esquire
Collector of Chingleput

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the

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(a) Bearing No. 163- and date 6th August 1847-
(b) Bearing No. 596- and date 10th July 1847-

the receipt of your letter with the copy of a letter from the Government of India and to request of you to cause it to be represented to Government that I am desirous with permission to alter the distribution of the sum which has been granted for the payment of writers.-

(c) Sanctioned
1. English Writer 21-0-0
1. Tamil Writer 17-8-0
(d) Proposed
1. English Writer 18-0-0
1- Tamil Writer 10-8-0
1. Tamil Writer 10-0-0
Total- 38-8-0

2- The Original intention was that (c) 2 writers should be employed as indicated in the Margin but I propose to entertain (d) 3 for the same aggregate amount.-

3- The three writers thus proposed are well qualified and have been for some Months performing the duties of the Office on a small salary in anticipation of this measure; and experience has shewn to me that from the amount of work the duties expected from me will be better performed by the arrangement I have now the honor to propose.-

Joint Magistrates' Office
St. Thomas Mount-----
20th August 1847-------

/Signed/ G. M. Gunn.
Acting Joint Magistrate.

Resolution thereon.

45-46

Resolved that the foregoing letter and its enclosures be submitted to Government with reference to Extract

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In Cons. 26th July 1847-

Extract Minutes Consultation 23d July last. The Board beg to recommend the disbursement of Rupees 46-1-0 being the amount paid to the Temporary Establishment of the acting Joint Magistrate at St. Thomas' Mount from 1st June to 6th August 1847. The amount last sanctioned and for the Month of May.-

They further beg to recommend that authority be granted to the acting Joint Magistrate to employ three instead of two writers for the sum of Rupees 38-8- sanctioned by the Government of India.-

From Govt. 27th July in Cons. 2d Aug. 1847-

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

47

From the Collector of Chingleput---

16th June 1847-

Sir,

Para 1- I have the honor to solicit the authority of the Board of Revenue for the confiscation and sale of 2 Garce and 17½ Mercals of Salt valued at Rupees 292-5-2 seized under the following circumstances and likewise for the distribution of the proceeds in the usual shares.-

2- The Head Assistant Collector states that having received information that certain Coramars who had been purchasing Salt at the Coleurs had also in their possession a quantity of smuggled Salt deputed one of his establishment to the place where they were encamped who-

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who having examined the Salt in their possession ascertained it to be 2 Garces and 174/2 Mercals whereas the quantity purchased by them at the Cotaurs and covered by Ravanahs was only 1 Garce and 90 Mercalls The Coravars stated that they had purchased the excess Salt of the Peons at 12 Mercalls per Rupee. The Peons and other Salt Servants concerned in the fraud were removed from their situations.

Chengleput District
Collectors' Cutcherry
Pullecarney 8th Sept. 1847

(Signed) A. Freese
Collector

Resolution thereon.

(47-48)

Under the circumstances stated in the foregoing letter the Board sanction the confiscation and sale of the 2 Garce and 174/2 Mercals of Salt therein referred to and authorize the distribution of the usual rewards from the sale proceeds to the parties concerned in the seizure.

Read the following letter.

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

(49)

From the Coll.r of Salem

Sir,

With reference to the accompanying Copy of a letter from my Sub Collector requesting to be furnished with copies of certain Documents for reference from my Records I have the honor to state that the documents in

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in question are not among the records of my Office, I therefore request you will be good enough to furnish me with a Copy.

Salem Gillah Office
Collectors Cutcherry
1st September 1847

(Signed) W. C. Lockhart
Collector

No. 1.

To, W. C. Lockhart Esq.re
Collector of Salem.

Sir,

Having occasion to refer to the appendix No. 6 enclosed in Major McLeods letter dated 11th November 1800 addressed to the Special Committee alluded to in the Boards Proceedings of the 20th July 1835 I have the honor to request you will be good enough to furnish me from your Records with an attested Copy of the said document.

Salem Sub Coll.rs Office
12th August 1847

(Signed) F. N. Maltby
Sub Collector.

Resolution thereon.

(49-50)

Resolved that an attested Copy of appendix No. 6 which accompanied Major Macleods letter dated 11th November 1800 be transmitted to the Collector of Salem as requested in the foregoing letter.

Read the following letters.

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

(51)

From the Coll.r of Tanjore

Sir,

I have the honor to report for

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for the information of the Board that I have considered it necessary to suspend Streenevasa Row the Sheristadar of the Sub Collectors Cutcherry pending the enquiry into several charges in addition to those preferred to the Board and transmitted for investigation.-

Tanjore 10th September 1847. } / Signed / J. F. Bishop.
Collector.

Resolution thereon.- The Board sanction the suspension of Streenevasa Row the Sheristadar of the Sub Collectors' Cutcherry as reported in the foregoing letter and they will await the result of the enquiry now pending into the charges preferred against him.-

(51-52)

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

From the Collr of Tanjore. } Sir,

(53)

With reference to the extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date 10th June 1847 accompanied by Copy of Hookumnamah from the Salem District containing instructions for the guidance of Karcoons I have the honor to report that with very trifling exceptions similar rules to those enumerated by Mr. Lockhart are in operation in this District and have been so for many years and selections for promotion are made from

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from among the most deserving of the Peishkars when vacancies occur and the parties by their diligence & experience have qualified themselves for the performance of higher revenue duties.-

Tanjore 11th September 1847. } / Signed / J. F. Bishop.
Collector.

Order thereon.- Ordered to lie over.-
Read the following letters.-

(53-54)

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

(55)

From the Collr of Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the accompanying letter and its enclosure from the Secretary to the Marine Board from which it appears that the Board are desirous of transferring the Salary of 100 Rupees per mensem at present drawn by Mr. Ebell as Head Pilot and Chowkedar of Sea Customs at Paumbon to Mr. Eglan on whom the whole duties of the former situation at present devolve and wish me to apply for a separate Salary for the Office of Chowkedar.

Applying for the appointment of a Chowkedar and Police Ameen at Paumben on a Salary of 50 Rupees per mensem Distance from that of Head Pilot with which it is at present amalgamated.-

The situation of Head Pilot and Sea Custom Chowkedar at Paumben was created by the order of Government dated 31st January 1840. Mr. Ebell obtained it in succession to Mr. Hogg on the 15th February 1843 - and

From Bd of Revr 3d February 1840.

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was required also to perform the duties of Police Ameen at Paumben and for the Island of Ramiseuram. It was represented that the duties of the Pilot Department could not be satisfactorily performed in conjunction with the other appointments mentioned, the former were therefore at the suggestion of the Marine Board transferred to Mr. Eglan with the appointment of Assistant Pilot on a Salary of 50 Rupees per mensem and in consequence of other Circumstances which occurred Mr. Ebell by the orders of Government dated the 10th July 1846 was relieved of all charge connected with the Pilot Establishment.

In accordance with the suggestion of the Marine Board I submit an application for the Combum office of Chowkedar and Police Ameen in the prescribed tabular form. The Salary I propose is 50 Rupees per mensem 35 Rupees for the office of Chowkedar and the addition of 15 Rupees for the extra duties of Police Ameen. This is the highest amount that I feel justified in recommending with reference to the Collections of the Port, given in the Margin; but Mr. Ebell naturally grieved at the prospect of a reduction of his emoluments

Collections for Sicca 1256-
Import 535-11-1
Export 568-8-11
Anchorage 104-10-6
Hire of Grapnells &c. 360-" "
Pilotage 259-12-6
9888-10-6

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emoluments one half, and to an amount considerably below what he could have anticipated and his former position in life perhaps renders necessary to his comfortable maintenance, has requested me to forward to the Board the accompanying Memorial. Though I cannot but feel Commiserative for a person so situated it is beyond my province to do more than proportion my application to the importance of the service to be performed and to lay Mr. Ebells case fairly before the Board. Not having yet had an opportunity of visiting Paumben I am not prepared to express a decided opinion as to whether it requires a Master Attendant, but judging from the Sea Custom Collections and the circumstances that have yet come to my notice I should be inclined to think such an appointment would at present be premature.

Madura 27th August 1847.

[Signed] R. D. Parker
Collector

No. 1

To R. D. Parker Esqre
Acting Collector of
Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board to bring the following circumstances

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Circumstances to your notice requesting that you will adopt such measures as you may consider their nature calls for.-

2 Mr. Ebell was appointed under orders from Government dated 29th December 1842. Head Pilot and Chunkedar at Paumben at a salary of one hundred Rupees per Month. Subsequently having become Police ameen it was found that the duties of the Pilot Department which require the head to be continually afloat could not be satisfactorily performed in conjunction with those of the other appointments he held. Government therefore under date 15th December 1845 on the suggestion of the Marine Board appointed a Mr. Eglan Assistant Pilot on an allowance of fifty Rupees per Month who as Mr. Ebell's time was occupied on other matters performed the duties of Head Pilot from the date of his assuming charge of his Office, and who in consequence of certain circumstances into which it is needless now to enter, but which led to Mr. Ebell's entire disconnection from the Pilotage Department was subsequently placed in full charge of the Establishment.

vide Extract Minutes of Consultation 10th July 1846 No. 282.-

Finding

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finding that Mr. Eglan exerted himself with zeal and energy to fulfil the duties of his station the Board recommended that he should be confirmed as Head Pilot and recompensed with the salary attached to the Office namely one hundred Rupees and the Government as far back as last November acquiesced in the propriety of the Board's proposition. Eventually however it was negatived in Extract from Minutes of Consultation of 20th March last. Copy of which is forwarded for your information together with other correspondence bearing on the subject on the plea that the increase should be in the Revenue and Judicial Departments for Mr. Ebell's salary as Chunkedar and Police ameen, he vacating the appointment of Head Pilot which might then be conferred on Mr. Eglan.-

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Bd's letter to Govt. 12th Novr. 1846 No. 1372 with order thereon -
Dr. Dr. 20th Novr. 1846 No. 1384 -
Extract Min: Con: 22nd Decr. 46 No. 579.
Bd's letter to Govt. 16th Jany. 1847 No. 67 -
Extract from the Min: Con: 6th March 1847 No. 113
Bd's letter to Govt. 11th March 1847 No. 366 -
Extract Min: Con: 20th March 1847 No. 136 -

The Board deeming that

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this latter person who has satisfactorily acquitted himself of the duties which have so long devolved on him is justly entitled to the salary attached to the Office desire me therefore to suggest that you would have the goodness to

Secy.

being the case to the notice of Government in the Departments referred to with the view to the salary granted for Marine Services being transferred to the person performing the duties - They are not aware whether Mr. Ebell draws any salary for the performance of his Magisterial duties but it is clear that he receives an allowance in the Marine Department for services he does not perform, and if his vacating the Head Pilotship should entail on him any pecuniary loss which it is probable would be the case, the amount might be made up by an adequate salary being attached to the Office of the Police Ameen.-

5- The Board also desire me to forward and solicit your opinion on an estimate for an increase of charges required to place the Pilot Establishment at Paumben in an efficient state which was submitted to Government in compliance with their instructions but was negatived by the order of the 20th March last before referred to-

Madras Marine Board Office
25th May 1847

/Signed/ J. L. Franklen
Secretary

To. J. F. Thomas Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.-

Sir,

Mr. Eglan the Assistant Pilot at

at Paumben having been pronounced by Captain Bidlin to be well qualified for the situation of Head Pilot- I am directed by the Marine Board to solicit that the Government will be pleased to take into their favorable consideration the expediency of authorizing some increase to be made to his present salary which is the amount only of what was intended as the emolument of the Assistant.-

+ vide that officers report 13th para. forwarded to Government 17th Sept. last in No. 1120 of 1846-

The letter from the Secretary to the Government of India dated 1st January 1840 No. 8 established the pay of the European or Indo Briton Head Pilot and Chunkedar of Sea Custom @ (100) one hundred Rupees per Month and the Assistant Pilot @ (50) Fifty, but as it has now been found that to perform the duties of Head Pilot in an efficient and satisfactory manner the whole time and attention of the person in charge should be devoted to that one object to attain which it has been considered necessary to disconnect such duties from the other officers of the person holding the Sea Custom Chunkedarship, the Board beg to recommend in consideration of the increased and still increasing number of vessels availing themselves of the facilities offered

+ 50 Rupees per Month-

+ To the Chief Secy. to Govt. Fort St. George General Department

+ vide Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 10th July 1846 No. 282.-

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vide letter from the Revd. Board - D. P. W. to the Chief Secy. to Govt. dated 9th Septr. 1839 No. 411.

offered by the Paumben Channel involving so much more arduous attendance than was contemplated when the Establishment was first recommended that the present Assistant Pilot Mr. Eglan should be promoted to the grade of Head Pilot with a salary of (100) one hundred Rupees per Month with a Writer at a Salary of 20 Rupees per Month to keep his Accounts and Books and as he holds no other appointment to call him from his duties the situation of Assistant may the Board believe remain for the present in abeyance.-

3 At present the Head Pilot Mr. Ebell signs himself as such and issues the pay to the Native Pilots, although he has no control over them - this is likely to lead to confusion and certainly to weaken the influence which the Officer in executive charge ought to exert over them.- The Board therefore trust that as the increase in the Receipts on acct. of Pilotage will fully warrant an increase in the expenditure the Government will be pleased to entertain their present recommendation favorably.-

In fusly 1250 the receipts on acct. of Pilotage at Paumben were 4,660-12-11
In fusly 1255 6847-4-11
Increase in 5 years 2186-8-11

The following statement shews the increase in the number of Vessels & tonnage since the Revenue Board's recommendation of the present establishment in 1839.

	No. of Vessels	Amt. of tonnage
1839	1343	64834
1845	1910	112217
Increase	569	47383

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Signd J. J. Franklin
Secretary

Order

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Order of Government -

The Marine Board will be pleased to submit their application for an increase of expenditure on account of the Pilot Establishment at Paumbam in the prescribed form for transmission to the Government of India -

(Signed) D. G. Clarke
Dy. Secy. to Govt.

Fort St. George
17th November 1846

To
J. J. Thomas Esqre
Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

I have the honor by the desire of the Marine Board to acknowledge the receipt of the Order of Government of the 17th Instant. No. 517 instructing them to submit, in the prescribed form for transmission to the Government of India their application for an increase of expenditure on account of the Pilot Establishment at Paumbam, as recommended in their letter of the 12th Instant No. 1372. but before acting in compliance with the directions therein contained, they desire me to solicit the attention of Government to the 11th para of their letter of the 17th September last No. 1372 in which their opinion was expressed regarding the necessity of placing a serviceable boat and crew at the disposal of the Head

On the Marine Board's letter of 12th Nov. 1846 -

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Head Pilot to enable him to perform with efficiency the duties of his Office.

Cost of Boat - 350 Rupees
Pay of 4 Lascars at 6 Rupees each } 24 - " per month.

2.

The order of Government dated 30th August 1844 (No 269) conveyed the sanction of the Government of India for the purchase of a Pilot Boat for use at Paumben at an expense of Rupees 00, and the employment of 2 Lascars on a monthly salary of 4 Rupees each. A boat was accordingly purchased and a Crew employed, but as they are found to be unequal to the service required, the Establishment as now proposed is intended to supercede that sanction as abovementioned. The actually monthly increase will therefore be only 16 Rupees.

3. Should the Government deem it advisable to entertain this recommendation favorably, the Board would beg to suggest the propriety of including the whole increase proposed in one estimate.

Madras Marine Board Office. 20th November 1846 } (Signed) J. J. Thomas
Secretary.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 22d December 1846.

Read again letter from Secretary to Marine Board dated 13th and recorded

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recorded in Consultation 4th November 1846 to 4th 48.

Read also the following letter from the Secretary to the Marine Board.

Dated 20th November 1846 No 480.

The Governor in Council is not at present prepared to recommend to the Supreme Government any increase of expenditure on account of the Pilot Establishment at Paumben, further time being necessary to show that there is a steady increase in the trade of that Port, and the resolution of the 7th Ultimo is accordingly cancelled.

2. His Lordship in Council is of opinion that all Pilots for a difficult navigation should undergo a formal examination, and will be glad to receive any suggestion on the subject which the Marine Board may think it desirable to offer.

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

To J. J. Thomas Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

1. With reference to extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 22d of December 1846 (No 579) intimating that the Government are not at present prepared to

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to recommend to the Supreme Government any increase of expenditure on account of the Pilot establishment at Paumben — a further time being necessary to shew that there is a steady increase in the trade of that Port. I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board to forward the accompanying Statement of the Number, Vessels and Tonnage that passed thro the Channels from the 1st January 1839 to the 31st December 1846 whereby it will be seen that with 2 exceptions the entire trade through that port has been steadily increasing during that time -

2. The Board are at a loss to assign any cause for the decrease that is observable in 1842 but that of the Number of Vessels and tonnage in 1845 and of the Number of Vessels above in 1846 can be satisfactorily accounted for by the new system of levying port duce on Dhoney Craft, which being so much in excess of what they had hitherto been charged must have deterred many from continuing their usual Voyages - On referring to the annexed Statement it will be seen that the increase in the number of square rigged Vessels during the years 1845 and 1846 amounted to 170 for the first and 73 for the second

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second year of the aggregate tonnage of 13701 and 8077 tons respectively while the decrease on the Dhonies during the same time amounted to 304 for the first and 103 for the second year of the aggregate tonnage of 17382 and 1393 tons respectively - It is therefore only the Dhony trade that has suffered diminution which must be attributed to the before mentioned cause, and in the event of the Government complying with the suggestions for the reduction of the present charge on Dhonies to one half contained in the Boards report on the extension of Sections VI VII and VIII of act XIII of 1839 to the out-ports dated 15th Instant No. 58. they confidently anticipate the revival of that description of trade. The temporary depression in which appears to have induced a belief that the prosperity of the port of Paumben was not of that steady nature to warrant an increase to the establishment organized for the pilotage of Vessels through the Channels -

3. The Board respectfully solicit that Government will be pleased to take into their consideration their letters of the 12th and 20th November Nos 1372 and 1384 -

Madras, Office, 10th January 1847 - } Marine Board

/Signed/ J. J. Franklin
Secretary -

Statement -

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Statement Showing the number of Vessels and their tonnage that passed thro Paumben from 1st January 1839 to the 31st December 1840

Years	Number of Vessels	Increase	Decrease	Amount of Tonnage	Increase	Decrease	No of Divers	Increase	Decrease
1839	195	"	"	10728	"	"	1148	"	"
1840	213	18	"	11033	905	"	1187	39	"
1841	301	88	"	18400	6775	"	1408	221	"
1842	289	"	"	17668	738	1369	"	39	
1843	454	165	"	28580	10918	"	1407	38	"
1844	517	63	"	34904	6318	"	1527	120	"
1845	687	170	"	48005	13101	"	1223	"	304
1846	780	93	"	57082	8077	"	1120	"	103

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Statement Showing the number of Vessels and their tonnage that passed thro Paumben from 1st January 1846 to the 31st December 1846

Years	Number of Vessels	Increase	Decrease	Amount of Tonnage	Increase	Decrease	No of Divers	Increase	Decrease
1846	780	93	"	57082	8077	"	1120	"	103
1847	1313	533	"	62534	5452	"	1700	580	"
Total	2093			119616			2820		

Extract

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 8th March 1847.

Read the following letter from
the Secretary to the Marine Board -
Here enter 18th January 1847 -

1. The Marine Board will be pleased
to submit their application for the whole increase
proposed to the Pilot Establishment at
Paumben in the prescribed form for transmission
to the Government of India -

2. The attention of the Board is
directed to para 2 of Extract from Minutes of
Consultation dated 22d Ultimo -

/ A true Extract /
/ Signed / J. F. Thomas
Chief Secretary.

To J. F. Thomas Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George.

Sir,

In compliance with the instructions
conveyed in the Extract from Minutes of Consult-
ation in the Marine Department of the 8th Instant
(No 113) I have the honor by desire of Marine
Board to submit an Estimate in the prescribed
form for the proposed increase in the
Pilot Establishment at Paumben -

2- It will be seen by this that
the

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the contemplated alteration instead of curtail-
ing the Pilot Establishment with any increase
of expenditure will actually reduce it by the Rupees
per Month, for as Mr Ebell will be totally
disconnected from it his salary of 100 Rupees
per Month must be consi-
dered as a charge on the
Customs and Police Annexe
Department and must be
deducted from the Pilot
charges.

3- With reference to the last
para of the above Extracts I am directed
to state that the Board will take an early
opportunity of reporting on the subject
referred to -

Mr Ebell's salary as Head Pilot
Sea Customs Boat Tidal & Police
Annexe per Month - 100 - -
Net Amount of proposed increase per Month - 84 - -
Actual reduced charges on Pilot Establishment - 16 - -

Madras Marine Board Office 11th March 1847 - -

/ Signed / J. J. Franklin
Secretary.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 20th March 1847.

Read again letter from the
Secretary to the Marine Board dated 13th November
1846 and recorded in Consultation of 17th -
November 1846 -

Read the following letter from
the Secretary to the Marine Board.
Here enter 11th March 1847 No 109 -

I would appear from
the foregoing papers that Mr Ebell is now
only

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only nominally Head Pilot at Paumben, that his duties as Sea Custom Chowkedar and Police Ameen interfere with those of Head Pilot, and as he should be paid for the duties he actually performs the Most Noble the Governor in Council declines to recommend the proposed increase to the Pilot Establishment, it being evident that the increase, if necessary, should be in the Revenue and Judicial Departments and for Mr Ebells salary as Chowkedar and Police Ameen, the vacating the appointment of Head Pilot which might then be conferred on Mr Eglan-

(Signed) J. L. Thomas
Chief Secretary-

Proposition-

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No 2. Proposition Coast and Police Ameen of Paum

Year

Actual as per Receipt and Disbursements	1843
	1844
	1845
	1846
Estimate as per Statistical Estimates	1847

Office to which the proposition refers-

Proposition-

Coast Chowkedar at ea
Head Pilot on the
proposed now to
Chowkedar in conn
desirable by the Govern
should [illegible] liberty to ex
ties of that Office Yearly
is considered a proper re-
of the Chowkedar to which
addition of 15 Rupees a
the Duties of Police
ed to be annexed to it

Madura 3-
27th August 18-

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No. 3.

To The President and Members of the
Board of Revenue
Madras

The humble Petition of H. T. Ebell
Sea Customs and Head of
Police

Humbly Sheweth,

1st That he was in 1843 appointed Head Pilot and Sea Customer at Pamben on a salary of 100 Rupees per Month.

2nd That he was soon afterwards made Police Ameen with the powers of Justice of Peace on the Island of Pammisseram and part of the adjacent Continent without any increase of income.

3d That he has since been required to resign the appointment of Head Pilot with the emoluments thereto attached reduced, which is more than half of his salary.

4th That your humble petitioner has an Establishment of writers and Peons on this Port into a position to undertake more work without an increased expence to Government wherefore your poor Petitioner humbly prays.

1st That he may be appointed Master

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Master Attendant of the Port of Pamben in addition to the other Offices he now holds with a suitable salary.

2d That his salary of one hundred Rupees per Month may not be reduced.

Lastly Your humble petitioner begs leave to say that a reason why the above petitions should be granted is that there is attached to his present situation a considerable responsibility having an amount of nearly three thousand Rupees passing through his hands Monthly which is in connection with the different departments, namely, the Sea Customs Collections, Police, Fees on Pilotage, and the payment of Salt Peons and convicts, thus he begs to submit the above for the generous consideration of the Board.

And your humble petitioner will continue to pray for the welfare of the President and Members of the Madras Board of Revenue.

Pambem
the 2 August 1847

[Signed] H. T. Ebell
Sea Customer & Head of
Police
Estimates

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Fort St. George.

No. 4. Estimate of the Expenditure on account of the Pilot Establishment at Paumben for the year 1847-48.

Years	Receipts Ordinary	Receipts Extra Ordinary	Charges Ordinary	Charges Extra Ordinary
Actual as per Receipts & Disbursements	1843/44	5783 "	2130 "	
" " "	1844/45	6586 "	2500 "	
" " "	1845/46	6749 "	2654 "	
Estimated as per sketch Estimate	1846/47	*2604 "	3132 *	

Office to which the proposition refers	Nature of Charges	Permanent Increase per month	Permanent Decrease per month	Temporary Increase per month	Temporary Decrease per month	Casual or Extra Ordinary
		Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P Period	Rs a P	Rs a P
	A/ Cost of a Boat about 18 feet long required to be purchased	" "	" "			350 " "
Madura Collectorate Paumben Pilot Establishment	B/ Amount of pay proposed to be given to the Assistant Pilot at Paumben who is now recommended to be promoted to the Head Pilot	110 " "				
	C/ Pay of a writer to be employed for the Pilot Establishment	20 " "				
	A/ Pay of 4 Lascars to be employed for the Boat required for the Pilot Establishment at 6 Rupees each per Month	24 " "				
		154 " "				
	Deduct Amount already sanctioned for the Assistant Pilot	50 " "				
	Do. pay of 2 Lascars already employed at 4 Rupees each per Month	8 " "				
		58 " "				
	Net Amount of Increase per Month	86 " "				

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* This is calculated from 1st May to 30th September 1848.

* The Amount proposed to be increased is not included in this sum, as it will not be sanctioned before the expiration of the present official years 1846/47.

Total		Net		
Receipts	Charges	Surplus	Deficit	
5783	2130	3347	"	
6586	2500	4086	"	
8749	2654	4135	"	
2604	3132	"	528	

Proposition

Increase per month

Decrease per month

Period

A/ Required to enable the Head Pilot to afford the necessary assistance to Vessels passing thro' the Channels.

B/ The assistant Pilot having satisfactorily discharged the duties of the Head Pilot for 6 months, it is proposed to promote him to the latter grade with an additional allowance of 50 Rupees to his Salary.

C/ Required to keep the books of the Pilot Establishment.

/ Signed / J. J. Franklin
Secretary Marine Board

Fee

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Proceedings thereon. 1. The arrangements proposed in
(55-56) the foregoing letter appear to involve a reduction
of 14 Rupees in the Pilots Establishment, and an
increase of 50 Rupees in the Sea Customs Depart-
-ment, the net additional charge being 36 Rupees
per Mensem. The particulars of the proposed
alterations should have been entered in Statement
No 2 to enable the Government to observe at one
view what those changes are.

2 After visiting Paumbone, the
Collector will be pleased to report what duties
devolve upon the Chowkeydar and Tmeers.
The Board consider that the Police Charge
is important and that 100 Rupees should
be attached to the united Offices, and if on
after Mr Parker's visit to that place he
should incline to this opinion, he will have
the goodness to submit a revised application
in the prescribed form.

3 It will be desirable that
the Statement which Mr Parker may here-
-after forward under the orders now conveyed,
should shew, in a marginal note, the Sea
Customs and Pilotage receipts and disbursements
at Paumbone, in addition to the general
Sea Customs transactions of the District
exhibited in the proper Columns.

To

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To

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

Sir,

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From the Collr. of Madura — I have the honor to trans-
-mit a Memorandum and Tabular
Statement containing the information
as regards the District of Madura
called for by the Minutes of Consulta-
-tion of Government dated the 28th May
last.

Madura — 6th September 1847 } (Signed) P.n D. Parker
Collector.

Memorandum

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Memorandum –

Price of a ℔ of Cotton during the last 15 years.

	Rs.	A	P	C
Of the 1st Sort	"	"	5	63
Of the 2d Do.	"	"	5	30
No 3d Sort in this District	"	"	..	..

Charges Cultivation of 1 acre of Land

Ploughing	2	2	8	87
Seed	"	1	5	2
Weeding	1	1	3	59
Picking	"	9	6	"
Cleaning is recompensed by the Seed	"	..	..	..
Total per acre	3	14	11	48

Cotton produce of 1 acre ℔ 223 5/16 –

At that rate cost of Cultivation of 1 ℔ Rs 3 Cent 38 –

Karesel or Black Soil

Assessment per acre	2	5	5	107/8
per ℔	"	"	2	1
Cost of Cultivation per ℔ as above	"	"	3	38
Total per ℔	"	"	5	39
Centage of Assessment	"	"	168 1/8	
Vepul and Kararay Soil / clay / per acre	1	15	9	133/4
per ℔	"	"	1	71
Cost of Cultivation per ℔ as above	"	"	3	38
Total per ℔	"	"	5	9
Centage of Assessment	197 103/16			

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

Cost

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Cost of ℔ of Madras Cotton at the Districts of Madura & the English Currency.

Average price obtain: by the Ryot on his				
Charges for growing				
Cost of ℔				
Charges for Assortment				
Cost of ℔				
Cotton				

Rs. A. P. C.

Cents

Cost of this charge for Cultivation of 1 acre of Middlemans Cost of 100 ℔ Estimated by
amount of ℔ Cotton by Average Land charge on account of
Charges for growing 100 ℔ as Assortment to the Cotton
Cost of ℔ Cotton. 100 ℔ Cotton in Assortment
100 ℔ Cotton Rs. A. P. C. Cents Rs. A. P. Cents

1st quality	5	63	5	39	2	1	86	64
2d Do.	5	30	5	9	1	71		

C. Meadows –

Signed / R. D. Parker
Collector

Ordered

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(57-58)

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.

(59)

Sir,

From the Acting Collr. of Tinnevelly — — } With reference to your letter of the 16th Instt. I have the honor to inform you

that of the Fuzeany Balance of Rupees 11,40,000 therein mentioned as outstanding on the 11th July 1847.

1st Rupees 32 should be deducted as having only been carried to the head of deposit and never expended, as the Ryots concerned were dissatisfied with the amount, and it has since been returned.

2d Rupees 508 have been since received, the Tahsildars not having succeeded in collecting it till after the close of the Fuzly.

3d The remainder Rupees 870-4 — is considered to be Ryots only at the latter end of July for the cultivation of Fuzly 1256 and 1257 and consequently not to be realized

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realized after the harvest of this year.

2. The Board may observe that Khaire decreased the amount applied for this Fuzly.

3. Under these circumstances and application having been since received for Tuccavy in consequence of loss sustained by a fire that had occurred, I beg to request sanction for the amount entered in my statement lately submitted.

DESTROYED

Tinnevelly Collr. Office — — — Courtallum — — 1st September 1847 } Signed J. B. Elton Acting Collr.

(59-60)

Order thereon. (Vide Remarks 27th Sept.)

Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following

Statement —

Statement.

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Statement of employed in Fasly 1256-

Description of Servants	Actual Charges	Sanctioned	Decrease	Comparison between Columns 6 and 11	Date of previous Correspondence in which the Employment of Similar Establishment has been authorized	Remarks
	11	12	13	14	15	
	C/Rs 4 4 0					
	" " "	600 " "		Vide Estimate of Extra Gibbandy Charges dated 18th August 1846 and Letter from the Board of Revenue dated 8th April 1847 Conveying the Sanction of Government-	Employed for assisting the fixed Establishment in the preparation of the accounts connected with the Land and Mofussil Revenue Settlement and ascertaining the individual Farmers Jamabundies the same as also Remissions individually during Fasly 1256-	
	" " "	75 " "				
	264 " "	264 " "				
Maratha Additional Gomastahs	260 " "	100 " "				
	135 " "	120 " "				
	90 " "	110 " "				
	60 " "	60 " "				
	28 " "	28 " "				
	28 " "	28 " "				
	35 " "	35 " "				
Mesenthad						
Monegars	900 " "	675 " "	675 " "		D°	Employed during the harvest of wet grain in the numerous villages in the Talooks of Sunkeswar and Kandy in conjunction with the Talook Serishtadar for ascertaining the final unassessed Jamabundy for Fasly 1256- A large portion of the crop having entirely failed from Drought is the cause of the Decrease in the actual charge-
	120 " "	110 " "				
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	183 " "	" " "	47 " "			
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(Signed) F. B. Elliott
acting Collr.

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Letter thereon-
Via Rennar 27th Sept.

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Ordered to lie over-

Read again letter from the Collector of Canara dated 6th May and entered in Consultation 2d. last time-

Resolution thereon- Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council, with reference to Para 2 of Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 26th March last-

63

2 Under the explanations afforded by Govt. Blane the Board are of opinion that the Extra Establishments employed from time to time in the Canara District are essentially required for the protection of the interests of Government-and they therefore beg to recommend that no alteration be made in the present system of employing Extra Servants when the emergency of the Service particularly requires it.-

Read the following letter-

To D. White Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

64

From the Collr. of Malabar

Sir,

With reference to the accompanying communication from Messrs. Oughterson and Campbell of Cochin Mag. to suggest that the daily orders of Government to

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be requested on the subject of building yards &c. at that place- The Government will, there is little doubt, decline to sanction the proposal of Messrs. Ballard and Brice to take the yard for 50 years, under the opinion lately expressed by the Civil Engineer of the Division- In this case I would propose to invite tenders for its occupation for 5 years leaving Messrs. Oughterson and Campbell and Ballard and Brice, to say nothing of other and unknown parties to compete with each other respectively- This would I think be preferable to giving it to any person or persons in particular.-

Calicut
25th August 1847

(Signed) H. V. Connolly
Collector

No. 1

H. V. Connolly Esqre.
Collector of Malabar
Calicut.

Sir,

Understanding that the Building Yard No. 10 at this place is still untenanted, we beg to state that we are desirous of renting it for any period under 20 years at an annual rent of Rupees 500 (Five Hundred Rupees)

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Should the Government at any time require the whole or any part of the yard for their own purpose, we would

would at once be given up to them -

Calicut — 18th August 1847 } (Signed) Oughterson Campbell & Co.

Resolution thereon. Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council with reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board, dated 12th Ultimo -

64-65

The Board beg to subscribe Mr Conolly's recommendation that the Building yard No. 10 be let by competition for 5 years -

66

From the Superintendents of Stamps. Read Statement of contin- -gent Charges under 20 Rupees incurred during the Months of August last -

66-67

Resolution thereon - Resolved that the necessary orders be passed -

68

From the Collector of Nellore - Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Months of august last -

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From the Collector of Madura - Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Months of august last -

68-70

Orders on the 2 abovementioned Registers Ordered to be lodged in the Office -

Resolved that the following Letters be despatched -

To

71

To the Collector of Vizagapatam - Nos 1238 & 1399 of 1847

To The Collector of Vizagapatam -

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the accompany- -ing Petitions from certain Committies of Vil- -lagers in the Goleondah Tanah in your District complaining that they have been obliged to pay a certain sum of money to the Shepkeepers who supplied provisions &c. for the Sepoys in that Talook and to re- -quest you will be so good as to make en- -quiry and report on the subject -

Revenue Board's Office Fort St. George - 16th September 1847 -

(Signed) D. White Sy. Secretary

Read Return of Fines and Stoppages from the pay of Publick Servants in the Districts of Vizagapatam during the Quarter ending the 30th June 1847

In Cons. 29th July 1847 Proceedings thereon -

72

The Board observe that that the fine of Rupees 12 should not have been imposed on Hirdalala Lutchmanarsoo Head of Police at Nuggilly without their previous sanction -

The Collectors attention is 2 requested to the instructions contained in the Board's Circular dated 28th July 1825 as follows.

"If Revenue Servants should seldom be fined more than two or three Rupees and

would at once be given up to them -

Calicut 18th. August 1847 } (Signed) Oughterson Campbell & Co.

Resolution thereon. Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council with reference to Extracts from the Proceedings of the Board, dated 12th. ult.mo -

(64-65)

The Board beg to support Mr. Conolly's recommendation that the Building yard No. 10 be let by competition for 5 years -

(66)

From the Superintendents of Stamps. Quarterly Statement of contingent Charges under 20 Rupees incurred during the Month of August last -

(66-67)

Resolution thereon - Resolved that the necessary orders be passed -

(68)

From the Collector of Nellore - Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of august last -

(69)

From the Collector of Madura - Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of august last -

(68-70)

Order on the 2 abovementioned Registers ordered to be lodged in the Office -

Resolved that the following letters be despatched -

To

(71)

To the Collector of Vizagapatam - Nos 1738 & 1399 of 1847

To The Collector of Vizagapatam -

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the accompanying Petitions from certain Committees of Vellamoolapoody in the Golcondah Tanah in your District complaining that they have been obliged to pay a certain sum of money to the Shop Keepers who supplied provisions for the Sepoys in that Talook and to request you will be so good as to make enquiry and report on the subject -

Revenue Board's Office Fort St. George 16th. September 1847 - } (Signed) D. White Sy. Secretary

Read Return of Fines and Stoppages from the pay of Public Servants in the District of Vizagapatam during the Quarter ending the 30th. June 1847

In Cons. 29th. July 1847 Proceedings thereon -

(72)

The Board observe that that the fine of Rupees 12 should not have been imposed on Birdahala Lutchmanarsoo Head of Police at Nuggully without their previous sanction -

The Collectors attention is requested to the instructions contained in the Board's Circular dated 28th. July 1825 as follows -

"If Revenue Servants should seldom be fined more than two or three Rupees and

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and never more than ten unless the Collector has obtained special sanction from the Board of Revenue.

(73)

To the Collector of Bellary.

To the Collector of Bellary

The same to Cuddapah for a duplicate of his letter dated 28th August.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will have the goodness to forward by return of post a duplicate Copy of your report dated 23d ultimo on the Cotton Trade of your District.

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(Signed) D. White Sy. Secretary.

(74)

To the Principal Collector of Coimbatore.

To the Princl. Collr. of Coimbatore.

The same to Tanjore.

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Circular of 10th June last and to my letter of 16th ultimo I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acquaint you that the Government are desirous of having as early as possible the report therein called for, regarding the Cotton Trade of your District.

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(Signed) D. White Acting Secretary.

16th in Coun. 22d July 1847.

Read Return of Persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 in the District of Tinnevelly during the month of May 1847.

(75)

Proceedings thereon.

The Board presume that the

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the several offenders in cases Nos. 2 and 64 who have been convicted of offences of the 4th class specified in Clause 2 Section II of Regulation IX of 1822 have been fined in reference to the degree of criminality of each offender as well as to his circumstances in life but they observe that the Collector has directed that in commutation of these fines the convicted parties are "to be imprisoned till the payment of the Fines" and has omitted to limit the period of imprisonment.

The Collector's attention is called to the following Extract from the Board's standing orders of the 13th July 1826.

"A period of confinement should always be fixed to be held equivalent to the fine if not paid, and at the expiration of that period the offender should be released whether it be paid or not."

Read Returns of Fines and Stoppages from the Pay of Public Servants in the District of Tanjore during the Quarter ending the 30th June 1847.

(76)

Proceedings thereon.

The Board observe that the fine of Rupees 35 imposed on Venkatanarsyah Police Amin of Vennambur by the Head Assistant

Assistant Collector in excessive. They request that the Collector will revise the sentences passed by the Head Assistant Collector in this instance and impose such fine as he thinks proper not exceeding Ten Rupees, unless the circumstances are such as to render it necessary to procure the previous sanction of the Board for a heavier penalty under their circular order dated the 28th July 1825.

(77)

To the Collr of Madura - 8th February 1847 to 7th June

To the Collector of Madura.

Sir,

With reference to the letters noted in the Margin I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will be so good as to furnish at your early convenience the report upon the claim preferred against Government by Mrs G. F. Fisher in the name of Lekmanakistna Chetty and Venkatasoobroy Chetty.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 18th September 1847.

(Signed) D. White, Acting Secretary.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

(78)

From the Actg Collr of North Arcot - Return of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of July last.

(79)

From the Actg Collr of North Arcot - Reporting that no Persons were confined in Jail under Regulation IX of 1822 during

(81)

From the Collector of Bellary - Return of Persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 during the Month of July last.

(81)

From the Collector of Bellary - Forwarding an Indent for 13 Peons required for the use of the Police force of this District.

(81-82)

Order thereon - Ordered that the original Indent accompanying the abovementioned letter be passed & transmitted to the Secretary to the Military Board.

(83)

From the Collector of Canara - Return of Persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 during the Month of March last.

(84)

From the Collector of Canara - Return of Persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 during the Month of April last.

(84-85)

Order thereon - Ordered that the Collector be informed that it will be sufficient if the Returns under the abovementioned Regulation embrace suspensions and dismissals during the Months for which they are made.

(86)

From the Collector of Guntoor - Return of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 during the Months of augt last.

(86-87)

Order thereon - Ordered that the attention of the Collector be called to the number of cases under the abovementioned Regulation remaining undisposed of on the file of the Head Assistant Collector

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88 From the Acting Collr of Masulipatam - Requesting to be furnished with a further supply of 500 Salt Rowannahs -

88-89 Order thereon - Ordered to be supplied accordingly.

90 From the Collector of Nellore - Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt in store and ready for exportation on account of the Coast Agency Indent for 1846-47 to 31st August last -

91 From the Collector of Nellore - Reporting that no Persons were suspended or dismissed under Regulation of 1831 during the Month of August last -

92 From the Collector of Salem - Return of Fines imposed and Stoppages made from the Pay of Public Servants for the Quarter ending 30th June last -

93 From the Collector of Salem - Return of Alterations that have occurred in the List of Fines imposed and Stoppages made from the Pay of Public Servants for the Quarter ending 30th June last -

" Walter Elliot

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