Fort St. George 9th March 1848.

# No. Diary.

At a Meeting Present

Thursday 9th March 1848

Walter Elliot Esqre Actg Senior Member

A. Maclean Esqre Actg Second Member

and

J. Goldingham Esqre Actg Third Member.

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

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From the Offg Chief Secretary to Government communicating papers received from the Govt of India shewing that the Indian Legislature will be prepared to consider any proposition for carrying out Municipal or conservancy arrangements in the Provinces subject to the Madras Presidency based on the voluntary principle & requesting that the Govt will afford any further suggestions on the subject they may have to offer.

Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 10th February 1848.

Read the following letter

To E. F. Thompson Esqre

Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to your Despatch No. 792 dated the 30th June 1845 relative to making the provisions of act X of 1842 of the Bengal Code applicable to the local exigencies and municipal condition of the Chief Towns throughout the Madras Presidency, I am directed to forward for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a Resolution this day recorded by the Government of India on the subject and to state that the Indian Legislature will

will be prepared to enter upon the consider-
ation of any proposition which the Govern-
ment of Fort St. George may submit for
carrying out municipal or conservancy ar-
rangements in the Provinces subject to
the Madras Presidency based on the volun-
tary principle and not open to the objec-
tions noticed in the Resolution.

Fort William,
The 11th December
1847.

/ Signed / G. A. Bushby
Secretary to the Govt of India

No 1.

Fort William
Home Department.
Legislative
The 11th December 1847.

Read again the correspondence with the Governments of Fort St. George and Bombay on the subject of providing a Municipal act for the Provinces.

Read the the Six following letters from the Government of Bombay Viz.

From Mr. Secretary Townsend dated 18th October No. 3645 acknowledging receipt of act XIX of 1844, abolishing Town Duties and Mookats and all Taxes upon Trades and Professions within the Presidency of Bombay. Intimating that from the



the proposed Municipal act not having been passed simultaneously with the above an annual revenue of Rupees 78,929-6-3 hitherto appropriated to Municipal purposes has been abandoned, and that an additional Clause will be submitted hereafter for insertion in the Draft Act, to enable the Committees provided for in that Draft, to award compensation for buildings removed.

From Mr. Secretary Townsend dated 14th Nov. 1844 No. 3979 and enclosure, submitting a Statement shewing that instead of the sum above mentioned, the Taxes abolished by Act XIX of 1844 amount to Rupees 154,101-8-5 per annum.

From Dr. dated 26th November 1844 No. 4262 and enclosure, Reporting that a sum of Rupees 700-6-6 hitherto collected for Municipal purposes in the City of Nasseick has been also abandoned, which makes the total amount of taxes abolished Rupees 154,801-14-11.

From Dr. dated 26th November 1844 No. 4267 with reference to the foregoing, drawing the attention of the Government of India

to

to the necessity of providing at an early period funds for Municipal purposes, and requesting instructions as to whether Establishments hitherto kept up from the taxes abolished are to be retained and paid out of the general revenues.

From Mr. Secretary Escombe dated 10th December 1844 No. 3640. soliciting orders on a proposal for appropriating the surplus Town Wall Funds at Ahmedabad to certain Municipal improvements in that Town.

From Mr. Secretary Townsend dated 13th December 1844 No. 4483 and Enclosure. Forwarding the additional clause promised in his letter of the 18th October 1844.

Read also a letter from the Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George dated the 30th June 1845 and its enclosures, on the subject of making the provisions of Act X of 1842. of the Bengal Code, applicable to the local exigencies and Municipal condition of the Chief Towns throughout the Madras Presidency.

Resolution



Resolution.

Bombay. The President in Council observes that the provisions of Act XIX of 1844 being imperative, the Government of Bombay acted correctly in abolishing immediately all the Taxes therein mentioned not forming a part of the Land Revenue of that Presidency. A large proportion of the abandoned taxes was raised within the limits of the Islands of Bombay and Colaba, and the revival of these Imposts was subsequently sanctioned by act XI of 1845. The taxes relinquished in the Provinces are inconsiderable in amount, but the Government of Bombay with a view to provide ample funds for Municipal and Conservancy purposes in the principal Towns under that Presidency recommend the enactment of a law for raising Money by any of the five following means. In any case the tax is proposed to be compulsory Viz^t.

1st By a Ground rent to be levied on all lands, houses and premises within the limits of the Town or place the conservancy of which it is intended to provide for. or

2ndly By a House Tax assessed at fixed rates

rates on each class of premises in such Town or place - or

3dly By a House Tax assessed at an uniform rate per Cent on the rent or yearly value of all premises within such Town or place - or

4thly By a Town duty leviable on articles entering such Town or place for consumption - or

5thly By a toll on all vehicles and Cattle entering or passing through such Town or place.

Fort St. George. The President in Council further observes that the Government of Fort St. George and the local authorities at Madras are of opinion that the provisions of Act X of 1842 for Bengal might be extended to that Presidency with great benefit provided the contributions are made compulsory instead of being voluntary, as "from "the novelty of the measure and the "absence of public spirit among the "people of Southern India together with "their apathy and indifference to improvement, especially where expense and "trouble would be voluntarily imposed "upon themselves, the introduction of "the



"the act as at present constituted would "be nugatory and inoperative".

Act X of 1842 is based upon the principle that when people desire their place of abode to be more cleanly and better kept, they should themselves provide for these purposes the voice of two thirds of the number of Householders in any Town being held to be evidence of the desire of the inhabitants for the attainment of such objects at their own expence.

With the modification suggested by the Government of Fort St. George, the originating of measures essential to the local exigencies and sanatory condition of each Principal Town would rest with the Magistrate of the District, subject to the approbation of Government, while the execution of such measures would be dependent on the consent of the specified number of Householders. such an amendment of the law, the President in Council observes, would be inconsistent with the principle of Act X of 1842, and to that principle His Honor in Council is disposed to adhere as much as possible.

The President in Council will be

be happy to consider any scheme by which the communities of Provincial Towns propose to provide voluntarily for their health and comfort by such self imposed taxes as do not partake of the nature of Town duties and Tolls on Trades or professions and cannot interfere with the freedom of Trade or intercourse. The President in Council would not sanction the enforcement of a contribution to which the people of the Towns in the Provinces might be opposed, and which might prove oppressive and injurious to the general prosperity.

The Town wall Fund at Ahmedabad formed by a levy imposed by the inhabitants themselves on the trade of the place for the purpose of maintaining in repair the Walls of that Town is objectionable like other Town duties tho' it is a voluntary taxation imposed for a benefit generally appreciated the principle of the tax a rate on articles of Export and Import, cannot be less pernicious at Ahmedabad than at other places where Town duties are not allowed to be levied.

(True Copy)
/ Signed / G. A. Bushby
Secretary to Government of India

Ordered



Ordered that the foregoing letter and its Enclosure be communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to their Secretary's letter dated 28th April 1848 - No 183 with a request that they will again give their consideration to the subject with the view of offering some suggestions by which the advantages of a municipal act may be secured to this Presidency.

/ Signed / F. B. Montgomery.
Officiating Chief Secretary.

Ordered that the following letter be addressed in reply.

To The Officiating Chief Secretary to Government.

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To The Offg. Chief Secty. to Government - - -

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of an order of Government No 157 dated the 10th Ultimo, forwarding to them with reference to their Secretary's letter of 28th April 1848 Copy of a letter, with its enclosure, addressed to the Madras Government by the Secretary to the Government of India under date on the 11th of December last, in which it is intimated that the Indian Legislature will be

In reply to the order of Govt. of the 10th Ultimo stating that all the from the Considerations adverted to in the Board's letter 28th April 1848 it is to be feared that much time must elapse before the provisions of an Act for securing municipal advantages based on the Voluntary principle could be brought into extensive operation in this Presidency yet there appears to be no objection to the

the passing of an Enactment modified to the circumstances of the Presidency in the manner suggested.—

be prepared to enter upon the consideration of any proposition which may be submitted by the Government of Fort St. George for carrying out Municipal or conservancy arrangements in the provinces of the Madras Presidency based on the voluntary principle, and free from the objections noticed in the resolution therewith communicated. The Board of Revenue are desired again to give their consideration to the subject with a view of offering on some suggestions by which the advantages of a Municipal act may be secured to this Presidency.

In reply I am directed to state that although from the considerations adverted to in my letter of 28th April 1845 Vigt from the apathy of the native community of Southern India generally and their inability duly to appreciate the value of Municipal and sanatory arrangements, it is to be feared that much time must elapse before the provisions of an act for securing those advantages, based on the voluntary principle, could be brought into extensive operation in this Presidency, the Board of Revenue nevertheless see



see no objection to the passing of such an enactment, which they think might prove useful at some future time and in particular cases with respect to the terms of the proposed act it seems to the Board that those of Act X 1842 would require little modification to adapt them to the circumstances of the Madras Provinces. They would however recur to the suggestion contained in my letter of 28th April 1845 already referred to Vigt that instead of the recovery of funds raised for Municipal purposes and misapplied being left to form the subject of a regular Suit before the Civil Court all such misappropriations be made cognizable summarily by the Collector in the same manner as embezzlements of public revenue now are under Regulations IX. 1822 and VII 1828.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
9th March 1848.

I have &c.
(Signed) J. Pycroft
Secretary.

Read the following letter.

To E. L. Lovell Esqre
Acting Collector and Magistrate of North Arcot.

3

From the Offg Chief Secy to Government

Sir,

With reference to your appointment

Appointment to be Civil and Sessions Judge of the Zillah of Chittoor, and to act in that capacity on Mr. Lavie availing himself of the leave granted to him on this date. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will continue to act as Collector and Magistrate of North Arcot until relieved.

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/ Signed / H. G. Montgomery
Offg. Chief Secretary

Ordered to be recorded.

Order thereon.

3-4

To J. D. Bourdillon Esqre

From the Offg. Chief Secy. to Government - - -

Sir,

With reference to your appointment of this date to be 2nd Collector and Joint Magistrate of Nellore and to act as Collector and Magistrate of the Northern Division of Arcot I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to request you will continue to officiate as Secretary to Government in the Revenue and Judicial Departments until relieved.

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/ Signed / H. G. Montgomery
Offg. Chief Secretary

Ordered to be recorded.

Order thereon.

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Extract



From the Offg. Chief Secy. to Government - - -

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 1st March 1848.

Read the following letter

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To Sir H. G. Montgomery Bart
Secretary to the Government of
Fort St. George

Sir

I am directed to forward to you for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council and for the issue of the necessary orders to the Offices of account at Madras, the accompanying Copy of a letter from Captain J. C. Macpherson dated the 1st Instant, and of my reply of this date.

Fort William 12th February 1848

/ Signed / G. A. Bushby
Secretary to the Government of India.

To G. A. Bushby Esqre
Secretary to the Government of India.
Calcutta.

Sir

1. I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to submit the following circumstances for the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor General Council

2. When the Orissa Hill Agency was established, I considered that its constitution and circumstances, and the usage of

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of the public service, necessarily implied that the rules respecting Batta applicable to the Native Establishments of the Revenue Department of the Madras Presidency were applicable to the Native Establishment of that agency, and in that view although the Government had not passed any express order upon the point I drew and paid Batta to the Native Servants of that Establishment under those rules.

3 The Collector of Ganjam, who disbursed the Batta in question, transmitted to me in a letter dated the 4th of November the Copy of a letter addressed to him by the Civil Auditor of Madras under date the 21st of October 1847 in which that Officer requests that the Collector of Ganjam will obtain and forward to him the orders of Government which declare that the servants of the Orissa Agency Department are intitled to Batta under the rules applicable to the Revenue Department to enable him to admit the charge in question.

4. As the Native Establishment of the Orissa Agency was employed to a great extent in Revenue Duties and

moreover



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moreover in duties which involved a movement thro' the Country much more expensive than the movement which is incidental to service in the Revenue or in any other Department, I venture to presume that the Supreme Government could have had no other intention than that it should receive the Batta allowed to the Revenue Department, and would have sanctioned the allowance as essential had it known and represented that its express sanction was necessary, and I therefore beg leave to solicit that His Lordship in Council may be pleased to pass an Order declaring the Batta Rules which are applicable to the Native Establishment of the Revenue Department in the Madras Presidency to have been applicable to the Native Establishment of the Orissa Hill Agency from the date of its Establishment.

Gopalpoor, 1st February 1848. } /Signed/ S. C. Macpherson

To Captain S. C. Macpherson

Sir, I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 1st Instant, and in reply to state that the Governor General in Council is pleased to

approve

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approve of the Batta Rates which are in force in the Madras Presidency in the Revenue Department having been applicable to the Native Establishments of the Arisen Hill Agency from the time of its Establishment.

Fort William
The 12th February 1848

/ Signed / G. A. Bal
Secretary to the Govt

Ordered to be communicated to the Officers of Account and Audit, also to the Board of Revenue to whom the Batta accounts of the Agency should be submitted for examination and audit in those of other Districts.

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/ Signed / H. le Mesurier
Offg Chief Secy

Ordered to be recorded
Read the following Resolution and letter
Extract from the Minutes of Council dated 3d March 1848.

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From the Offg Chief Secy to Government. The Board of Marine will cause the specimens of Timber mentioned to in the foregoing letter to be sent down to the Presidency as early as practicable for the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors, reporting the name of the Vessel in which they may be shipped.

/ Signed / H. le Mesurier
Offg Chief Secy

DESTROYED ORIGINAL

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To,
J. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

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Sir,

From the Secretary to the Marine Board } I have the honor by direction of the Marine Board to acknowledge the

On the 26th receipt of the two Boxes containing specimens of Timber and Foliage which accompanied your letter of the 24th Instant. They will be forwarded to the Honorable Court of Directors by an early opportunity, and notice will be furnished respecting the Vessel on which they are shipped.

Madras,
Marine Board Office
28th February
1848

/ Signed / J. J. Frankline
Secretary Marine Board.

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Order on the foregoing Resolution and letter Ordered to be recorded.

Read

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From the Sect.y to Government

Read the following Extract.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 8th. November 1847.

Read the following Petitions.

From Tandavaroya Graminy and Venkata Graminy Toddy Shop Keepers in the Madras Collectorate.

[Here enter 1st. November 1847. No. 1316]

From Venkatachella Graminy, Moorrogapa Graminy, and others Toddy Shop Renters within the limits of the Town and its vicinity.

[Here enter 1st. Dec.r 1316]

Resolved that the above Petitions be forwarded to the Board of Revenue for enquiry and report.

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

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From the Sect.y to Government the 24th. December 1847.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date

To

Read the following

Sir H. G Montgomery
Secretary to Government.
Revenue Department.

Honored Sir!

The accompanying memorial to



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to the address of the Government being so important a matter that the Government should take speedy steps, we humbly beg that the same may be laid before His Lordship in Council, and the orders issued on the subject therein stated without loss of time.

Warrenain & Co.

Madras
16th. December 1847

(Signed) Brownlow Brownlow
Cavendish.

To,

His Excellency Lieutenant General the most noble George Marquis of Tweeddale K. T and G. B.

Governor in Council
Fort St. George

The humble Petition of Tandavaroya Graminy and Venkata Graminy Toddy Shop Keepers of the Madras Collectorate.

Our Lord.

With reference to our Memorial presented on the 1st. November last to your Lordship in Council which was referred to the Board of Revenue complaining against the Servants of the Madras Collector's Cutcherry Viz.t Sheristadar, Head Writer Mr. D.' Vaz and Toddy Amildar, that the latter Officer by the influence of the two former has been and is acting so irregularly as the Toddy

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Toddy revenue shall be diminished more than one Lac of Rupees, and as the three Officers shall be benefit themselves without the Knowledge of the Collector Mr. Hudleston, we now respectfully beg to bring to the notice and speedy orders of the Government that the enquiry which the Board made and are making on the subject of the excess Trees allowed to the Shopkeepers by the Amildar examining the Collector's Accounts establishes the charges on the part of the Amildar and Sheristadar very satisfactorily but the opinions of the Members of the Board are at variance appears divided Viz.t some that "the act complained against should be left unnoticed," and some that the same should have legal check from the controlling authorities, and consequently the work is in abeyance. Had the Government been pleased to appoint an European Commissioner as we prayed in our first Memorial instead of referring the same to the Board in general for their enquiry and report, the work would have by this time received due arrangement.

Under these circumstances and as the Toddy revenue is fast declining by the combined



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combined and fraudulent management of the Sheristadar, Head Writer Mr. D'Vaz and Amildar aforesaid, we humbly solicit your Lordship would be pleased at least now to Appoint one European Commissioner to enquire into the state of the Toddy branch in question before whom we are ready to prove each item of their frauds as may satisfactorily correspond to their own accounts. For this act of justice we as in duty bound.

Madras, 10th December 1847.

Shall ever Pray.

(Signed) [illegible]

Resolved that the Petition received with the foregoing be sent to the Board of Revenue with reference to Extract Minutes consultation dated 8th November 1847 with a request that they will report their proceedings connected with the complaint of the Toddy Shop renters of Madras, and of the results which may have attended them.

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Secretary to Government

Ordered that the following letter be addressed in reply.

To,

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To,

(12-14)

The Chief Secretary to
Government.

Sir,

To, the Chief Secretary to Government } I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of Extract Minutes Consultation No. 1215, and of a resolution of Government No. 1380 dated 8th November and 24th December 1847 respectively, transmitting to them for their investigation and report three Petitions presented by some Toddy Shop Keepers of Madras complaining of certain abuses in the management of the Abkarry Revenue.

2. In reply the Board instruct me to state that they have recently been in correspondence with the Collector of Madras on the subject of certain irregularities alleged to have existed in the Abkarry Department of his Office, and they have lately furnished to that Officer an Extract from their Proceedings in which they have entered into a review of the whole question, and have pointed out the Amendments which should in their opinion be introduced into the Administration of this branch of revenue.

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When



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When the measures indicated by the Board shall have been carried out, it is hoped that the Madras Abkarry system will be placed on an improved footing and all grounds for complaint on the part of the Toddy renters completely removed.

Revenue Bd. Office,
Fort St. George,
9th March 1848.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

(15)

From the Secretary to Government.

Read the following Extract.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 11th December 1847.

Read the following letter.

To,

Sir H. L. Montgomery Bart
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

Para 1. I am directed by the President in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 30th Ultimo No. 1074, and the papers therein referred to, on the subject of the resumption of the Village of Bommapollium in South Arcot as a temporary measure.

The Village in former times supported

2. a Mutturn and seems to have been continued exempt from any assessment of the public revenue

revenue to the Pundarums of the Endowment till it was ordered to be resumed by the Government of Madras in 1845 as a temporary measure, the payment of an allowance of 640 Rupees being substituted for the present, and the final proceedings left to depend upon the general instructions to be received from the Supreme Government.

3. The Enam is mentioned in the correspondence as a Life Grant, but the only document with the papers indicating the nature of the grant is the translation of a Sakeed or order given A. D. 1801 by Nuwab Hifsamood Moolk on a Petition of 40 Families of Pundarums who complained, that the Charitable allowances which they and their predecessors had enjoyed during 200 and 300 years from their Choultry and the lands on which they lived in the Village called Bommiah pollium were discontinued, and prayed that an order might be given to the Amildar to withdraw his interference. The order given was if the Statement of the complainants were true the Amildar was to desist from molesting the Pundarums

4. It appears therefore to the President



President in Council that it belongs to the Government of Fort St. George to satisfy itself as to the title of the Village to exemption from the payment of Public Revenue under Section II Regulation XXXI of 1802, and to determine in the absence of better proof what is due to the recognition of a Title to be presumed from Nuwab Hifsamood Moolks' takeed in the year 1801, that being the year in which the administration of the Carnatic was relinquished to the East India Company. The grant might have been described as a Life Grant by the former Local Authorities, referring to the Pundarum or Head Priest superintending the Establishment, and the claim to an exemption in perpetuity from the payment of revenue be nevertheless valid in favor of a religious Institution, the purposes for which the exemption was obtained Continuing to be fulfilled, and I am directed to refer on this point to my Letters of the 12th September 1846 No. 608; and 3rd July 1847, No. 565.

Note It is not stated what Office Nuwab Hifsamood Moolk held

5. If the Muttum is under the regulations entitled to the Village it seems to the President in Council that the Village ought to be restored, and the money payment to be

be discontinued.

Fort William - - -
The 6th. November 1847 - }

(Signed) G. A. Bushby
Sect. to the Govt. of India.

The Most Noble the Governor in Council resolves to communicate to the Board of Revenue the foregoing letter from the Government of India, with reference to the Order of Government dated 21st. June 1845, No. 741, sanctioning as a temporary measure, the resumption of the Village of Bommiapollaiam and the grant of an annual allowance of 640 Rupees for the support of the Muttum, and he requests the Board will issue the necessary instructions to the Collector of South Arcot for the restoration of the Village, or should they be satisfied that the title of the claimants to hold it rent free is unquestionable under the provisions of Section II Regulation XXXI of 1802, and that the Institution itself is such as should be maintained by the Government under Regulation VII of 1817.

(A true Extract)

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



Proceedings thereon.

(15-16)

Upon a review of the whole of the Correspondence on the records of the Board's Office connected with this subject, it appears that the Village of Bommiapollaiam was continued, during the time of the native Government, under a Sakeed dated A.H. 1216 / A.D. 1801 bearing the seal of the Nabob Yahagan Moolook Bahader and the Signature of Mavazun Yunny Bahader for the support of a Muttum. This Sakeed seems to have been issued upon a petition presented by 40 families of Pundarums who represented that that lands in question had been held by them and their Ancestors for the maintenance of the Muttum in question for the space of 200 or 300 years. On being continued under this Sakeed it was held without interruption until Fusly 1219 / A.D. 1809-10 when a lapse having occurred by the death of the Pundarum in charge, Mr. Ravenshaw, the then Collector, renewed the grant in the name of another Pundarum. On a second lapse occurring in 1819 the Government under date the 8th. November of that Year, authorized the payment of the revenues of the Village to the succeeding Pundarum, and on a further lapse occurring in 1844, the Government having ascertained from the Collector of the South Arcot through the

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From Govt. 21st June in Cons. July 1818

the Board; that Rupees 640 per Annum was an adequate allowance for the maintenance of the Muttum, directed that the Village be resumed, pending the receipt of final instructions from the Government of India; but in the mean time they authorized the payment of 640 Rupees per Annum for the support of the institution.

2. With the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation recorded at the head of these proceedings the Board are furnished with a copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government of India dated 6th November last from which it appears that the Supreme Government consider that it belongs to the Government of Fort St. George to satisfy itself as to the title of the Village of Bommia-pollium to exemption from the payment of public revenue under Section II Regulation XXXI of 1802, and to determine in the absence of better proof what is due to the recognition of a title to be presumed from Nawab Yahazan Mooloks takeed of 1801, that being the Year in which the Administration of the Carnatic was relinquished to the East India Company. It is further observed that the grant may have been described



described as a life grant by former local authorities, referring to the Pundarum or Head priest superintending the Establishment, and the claim to an exemption in perpetuity from the payment of revenue be nevertheless valid in favor of a religious institution, the purposes for which the exemption was obtained continuing to be fulfilled. and, it is added, that if the Muttum is entitled to the Village under the regulations, it ought to be restored, and the money payment discontinued.

3. The Government accordingly in the Extract from Minutes of Consultation under consideration desired the Board to issue the necessary instructions to the Collector of South Arcot for the restoration of the Village, should they be satisfied that the title of the claimants to hold it rent free is unquestionable under the previsions of Regulation XXXI of 1802, and that the institution itself is such as should be maintained by the Endowment under Regulation VII of 1817.

4. It appears to the Board that the question now before them is not the competency of the Office reviewing the grant in 1801, but whether the Village of Bommia-pollium was originally alienated previously to the Year 1792 for

for the support of an institution of a perma-
: nent nature; for if so, the claim to its contin-
: uance in perpetuity will be held to be valid
under the regulations. The only document which
they have before them, to enable them to form
an opinion on this point is the Takeed adverted
to in a preceding para, which contains the sub-
: stance of a petition presented by the In-
in A.D. 1216 / A.D. 1801 : habitants of Bommiapollium who declared
that the village was held in Endowment by them-
: selves and their Ancestors during 2 or 3 centuries.
This document justifies a strong presumption
in favor of the permanency of the grant, for
the parties would scarcely have ventured upon such
an assertion, had not their enjoyment of the
Village been at least of an old date reaching
back far beyond A D 1792, or only 9 Years prior to
the date of the Takeed. The order to release the
village if their account were true, and the fact
that the village was so given up to them, would also
seem to denote that some enquiry was instituted,
and the allegations of the Petitioners found to be
more or less correct. It may therefore in the opi-
nion of the Board not unreasonably be inferred that
Bommiapollium was granted in Enam previous
to 1792, and there seems no ground to doubt that the Field
by



by, or in the name of an individual Pundaram who
as a member of a monastic institution is vowed to
celibacy, and is succeeded in his Office by the next
in order of his disciples, its proceeds appropriated to the
support of the Muttum before, as they have been
since the accession of the British Government.

5. Taking these circumstances into con-
: sideration, and adverting to the general views
12 September 1846 received. From Govt. 12th October in Cons. 16th Nov. 1846. of the Supreme Government, contained in their letter
noted in the margin, in regard to Enams of this nature;
the Board are disposed to recognize this grant as
perpetual. They accordingly resolve, under the
authority conveyed in the Extract from Minutes of
Consultation above recorded, to instruct the Collector
of South Arcot to discontinue the money allowance
paid under the orders of Government dated 21st June
1845, and revert to the System which obtained previ-
: ous to the occurrence of the last lapse, reporting
to the Board for their information the measures
which he may take.

Ordered that a copy of these proceed-
ings be furnished for the information and guidance
of the Collector of South Arcot with reference to the
Board's previous proceedings dated 7th July 1845.

Read the following Extract.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 11th January 1848

Read the following

17 To, Sir H. C. Montgomery Bart
Secretary to the Government of
Fort St. George

From the Secretary to Government } Sir, I have been directed by the Honorable
the

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the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter /No. 1349/ of the 16th. ultimo, conveying the request of the Government of Madras to be furnished with forms of the Village and Taluk Accounts in use in the Deccan Provinces under this Presidency and in reply to state that the Revenue Commissioner of the Southern Division has been instructed to forward direct to you, complete forms of the accounts in the Mahratta Language with explanatory Notes in English.

Bombay Castle 11th. January 1848.

(Signed) H. E. Goldsmid
Secretary to Government.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to their Acting Secretary's letter dated 22d. November 1847 No. 532.

(Signed) H. B. Montgomery
Secretary to Govt.

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To The Off. Chief Secy. to Government.

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of the orders of Government under date 11th. January last, communicating the reply of the Bombay Government to the Boards request in reference to Mr. Stokes improved method of keeping the ryots receipts for their payments employed in the Dekhan, in which Mr. Secretary Goldsmid has stated that instructions had been conveyed to the Revenue Commissioner of the Southern Division to forward Complete forms of the Taluk and Village accounts with explanatory notes in English.

In reference to the orders of Govt. dated 11th. January last stating that it will be sufficient for the Board's purpose if the Commissioner of the Southern Dn. in the Dekhan transmit Copies of the forms of Accounts kept by the Village Accountant with the Ryots, and state the precautions employed for checking the practice of levying Extra Collections & tampering with the receipts &c. furnished to the Ryots.

2. The Board directed me to observe that the object for which the above request was especially made was to enable them to introduce generally the plan of noting the payments received from the ryots in sealed or Stamped books which prevails in Guntoor and the Ceded Districts, and that it will be sufficient for their purpose if the revenue Commissioner will have the goodness to transmit to them copies of the forms of accounts kept by the Village Accountant with the Ryots, and to state the precautions employed in the Dekhan districts for checking the practice of levying Extra Collections and of tampering with the receipts or other documents furnished to the Ryots.

3. It occurs to the Board that by communicating to them more explicit Statement of the purpose which gave rise to their request the trouble of the Revenue Commissioner of the Southern Division will be greatly abridged and their own objects more fully accomplished.

Revenue Bd. Office Fort St. George 9 March 1848.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read



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11th. inst. No. 23. 1st Sept. 1847

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Proceedings thereon

Reviewing the report of the Collector of Vizagapatam on the Management of the Extra Sources of Revenue in his District for Fusly 1256

Read letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam reporting on the Extra Sources of Revenue of his District for Fusly 1256.

(Here enter No. 61)

The present report does not appear to call for any particular remarks from the Board and it will be sufficient to notice generally the results of the Collectors Management of the several items comprising the Extra Sources of Revenue in Vizagapatam during Fusly 1256.

2. The following Abstract comparative Table presents the demands on each head with the fluctuation and net result on the outturn of the year contrasted with Fusly 1255.

| | Demand of Fusly 1255 | | | Demand of Fusly 1256 | | | Increase | | | Decrease | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Salt | 109130 | 8 | " | 118435 | 13 | " | 9305 | 5 | " | " | " | " |
| Sea Customs | 29445 | 12 | 6 | 23796 | 12 | 3 | " | " | " | 5649 | " | 3 |
| Abkarry | 49981 | " | " | 53390 | 8 | " | 3409 | 8 | " | " | " | " |
| Stamps | 9611 | 11 | " | 14858 | " | " | 5246 | 8 | " | " | " | " |
| Motorpha | 6403 | 1 | 5 | 6270 | 4 | 2 | " | " | " | 13 | 13 | 3 |
| Total | 204572 | " | 11 | 216751 | 3 | 5 | 17961 | 2 | " | 5781 | 13 | 6 |
| | | | | | | Deduct Decrease | 5781 | 13 | 6 | | | |
| | | | | | | Net Increase | 12179 | 4 | 6 | | | |

3. A reference to this Statement will shew that with the exception of the items Sea Customs

Customs and Motupha the demand of the Fusly under review exceeded in each branch that of the preceding year giving an aggregate net increase of Rupees 12,179-4-6 in favour of the period embraced in the report.

Salt Sales 1255 - 109130-8
56 - 118135-13
9305-5

4- The total sales of Salt present an excess of Rupees 9,305-5 over those of 1255 The gross receipts in this department amounted to Rupees 120,285-13. and owing to the diminished disbursements of the year from reduced manufacture the Net Revenue derived from the sales of Salt stood at Rupees 15806-5-10 in advance of the Net Revenue of Fusly 1255 as indicated in the Margin.

Net Revenue
1255 - 9439-7-10
56 - 110199-13-8
15806-5-10

5- In the 4th para of his report the Collector solicits permission to destroy Cc 120-62-3 of inferior Salt which he represents as unfit for the Market but without assigning any explanation of the cause of so large a quantity having been rendered unsaleable, the Board however presume that the Collector has satisfied himself as to the propriety of its destruction and they therefore direct that he will take the necessary measures for that purpose. The loss sustained by Government on the prime cost of this quantity of damaged Salt being about Rupees 721-"-"

The



6- The Board deem it unnecessary to dwell on the topic adverted to by Mr. Smollett in para 5 as the general question of the importation of British Salt into this Country in supercession of the existing Monopoly in the article forms no subject of consideration in this present occasion.

Sea Customs- 7- The receipts from this branch as before observed were below those of Fusly 1255 to the extent of Rupees 3,649-"-3 which is ascribed to the depressed demand in the Market for the cloth annually exported from Bimlipatam, and also to the circumstance that Sugar is now exported direct to Great Britain from that Port free of duty but which formerly paid the export due on being exported thence to Madras. The Net Revenue of the year from this item after deducting the charges incidental to the department was in consequence below the Net Revenue of 1255 by Rupees 5670-5-10.

Net Revenue
1255 - 27175-2-1
56 - 21504-12-3
5670-5-10

8- The Abkarry Farms yielded an increase of Rupees 3,409-8 and owing to the more punctual realization of the demands and larger collection of arrears the Net Revenue amounted to Rupees 10361-3-11 in excess of Fusly 1255.

Net Revenue
1255 - 45492-11-10
56 - 55853-15-9
10361-3-11

9- Exclusive of a trifling balance

balance of Current Demand due at the close of the Fusly which would be shortly realized there was an arrear of Rupees 7,773-6-7 on account of Fusly 1255 outstanding at the termination of that year. Of this sum it appears that Rupees 5577-7-8 have been since collected leaving Rupees 2,195-15-2 for future adjustment. This amount Mr. Smollett gives it as his opinion should be remitted and under the circumstances mentioned in para 12 of his report the Board beg to support his recommendation for writing off the whole of that sum to profit and loss.

Stamps.

10. The transactions under this head call for no remark beyond observation that the Net Revenue was Rupees 4,359-15- in excess of the Stamp revenue of Fusly 1255.

Net Revenue
1255- 8846-7-6
56- 12906-6-5
4359-15-"

Motunpha.
× 132-13-3
Net Increase
46+2-3.

11. In the Current Moturpha demand there was a × trifling decrease but owing to the larger Collection of arrears the Net Revenue presents a small increase over Fusly 1255. The Collector reports the existence of an arrear of Rupees 116-6-10 due for the previous year which he states to be owing by parties deceased or insolvent and which he requests sanction to remit, as strict enquiry is stated



stated to have been instituted into the state of these arrears the Board support the request of the Collector for their final exclusion from the Accounts.

Total 12- The Gross receipts including current demand Extra Collections and arrears amounted in Fusly 1256 from all the foregoing branches of the Extra Sources of Revenue to Rupees

1255- 202357-12-11
excess in 1256-1860 } 15-11

220967-12-10 the charges during the same period were Rupees 14,473-8-11 making the Net Revenue Rupees 206,494-3-11 or Rupees 21,903-5-2 in excess of the Net Revenue of Fusly 1255.

Net Revenue
1255- 181590-14-9

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

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Vizagapatam Fusly 1256.

| | | Fusly 1255 | Fusly 1256 | Increase | Decrease |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Rs a p | Rs a p | Rs a p | Rs a p |
| Salt | Demand | 109130 8 " | 118435 13 " | 9305 5 " | " " " |
| | Balance on the 11th July | " " " | " " " | " " " | " " " |
| | Current Collection | 109130 8 " | 118435 13 " | 9305 5 " | " " " |
| | Extra Dº | 2550 " " | 1850 " " | " " " | 700 " " |
| | Arrears | " " " | " " " | " " " | " " " |
| | Total | 111680 8 " | 120285 13 " | 8605 5 " | " " " |
| | Charges | 17287 " 2 | 10085 15 4 | " " " | 7201 " 10 |
| | Net Revenue | 94393 7 10 | 110199 13 8 | 15806 5 10 | " " " |
| Sea Customs | Demand | 29445 12 6 | 23796 12 3 | " " " | 5649 " 3 |
| | Balance on the 11th July | " " " | " " " | " " " | " " " |
| | Current Collection | 29445 12 6 | 23796 12 3 | " " " | 5649 " 3 |
| | Extra Dº | " " " | " " " | " " " | " " " |
| | Arrears | " " " | " " " | " " " | " " " |
| | Total | 29445 12 6 | 23796 12 3 | " " " | 5649 " 3 |
| | Charges | 2270 10 5 | 2292 " " | 21 5 7 | " " " |
| | Net Revenue | 27175 2 1 | 21504 12 3 | " " " | 5670 5 10 |
| Abkarry | Demand | 49981 " 4 | 53390 8 " | 3409 8 " | " " " |
| | Balance on the 11th July | 7773 6 7 | 1353 13 6 | " " " | 6419 9 1 |
| | Current Collection | 42207 9 5 | 52036 10 6 | 9829 1 1 | " " " |
| | Extra Dº | " " " | " " " | " " " | " " " |
| | Arrears | 3285 2 5 | 3817 5 3 | 532 2 10 | " " " |
| | Total | 45492 11 10 | 55853 15 9 | 10361 3 11 | " " " |
| | Charges | " " " | " " " | " " " | " " " |
| | Net Revenue | 45492 11 10 | 55853 15 9 | 10361 3 11 | " " " |

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| | | Fusly 1255 | Fusly 1256 | Increase | Decrease |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Rs as ps | Rs as ps | Rs as ps | Rs as ps |
| Stamps | Demand | 9611 11 " | 14858 " " | 5246 5 " | " " " |
| | Balance on the 11th July | " " " | " " " | " " " | " " " |
| | Current Collection | 9611 11 " | 14858 " " | 5246 5 " | " " " |
| | Extra Dº | " " " | " " " | " " " | " " " |
| | Arrears | " " " | " " " | " " " | " " " |
| | Totals | 9611 11 " | 14858 " " | 5246 5 " | " " " |
| | Charges | 1065 3 7 | 1961 9 7 | 896 6 " | " " " |
| | Net Revenue | 8546 7 5 | 12906 6 5 | 4359 15 " | " " " |
| Moturpha | Demand | 6403 1 5 | 6270 4 2 | " " " | 132 13 3 |
| | Balance on the 11th July | 383 9 7 | 374 4 9 | " " " | 9 4 10 |
| | Current Collection | 6019 7 10 | 5895 15 5 | " " " | 123 8 5 |
| | Extra Dº | " " " | " " " | " " " | " " " |
| | Arrears | 107 9 9 | 277 4 5 | 169 10 8 | " " " |
| | Totals | 6127 1 7 | 6173 3 10 | 46 2 3 | " " " |
| | Charges | 144 " " | 144 " " | " " " | " " " |
| | Net Revenue | 5983 1 7 | 6029 3 10 | 46 2 3 | " " " |
| Totals | Demand | 204572 " 11 | 216751 5 5 | 12179 4 6 | " " " |
| | Balance on the 11th July | 8157 " 2 | 1728 2 3 | " " " | 6428 13 11 |
| | Current Collection | 196415 " 9 | 215023 3 2 | 18608 2 5 | " " " |
| | Extra Dº | 2550 " " | 1850 " " | " " " | 700 " " |
| | Arrears | 33921 2 2 | 40949 8 | 701 13 6 | " " " |
| | Totals | 202357 12 11 | 220967 12 10 | 18609 15 11 | " " " |
| | Charges | 20766 14 2 | 14473 8 11 | " " " | 6293 5 3 |
| | Net Revenue | 181590 14 9 | 206494 3 11 | 24903 5 2 | " " " |

Read.

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Read the following letters.

To

T. Pycroft Esqre.

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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From the Coll. of Vizagapatam

Sir,

In reply to your requisition of the 21st. Instant, desiring information and report upon a previous reference dated the 15th. November 1847 "respecting the effect of trees on the climate and productiveness in a Country or district, and the results of extensive clearances of timber," I have the honor to state that no recent variations of climate can be attributed in this District to causes such as those indicated above. There are no extensive forests in Vizagapatam, and no great clearances of jungle or underwood have been undertaken in modern times.

Report on the effect of trees on the climate and productiveness and the results of extensive clearances of timber.

2. There are no restrictive rules in force here to prevent the Cutting of firewood, or of timber for sale. There may possibly be some rents of Jungles in Zemindaries, but these instances must form the exception, and not the rule of practice. This district generally is adequately embellished with Topes, and ornamental timber trees.

3. I would not wish the Board absolutely



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absolutely to infer from the foregoing remarks, that there has been no change in the climate of Vizagapatam. Old people here will constantly tell of the former regularity of Seasons and rains, and talk lugubriously of the frequent failure of Monsoons and Crops in the present times. But, so far as my enquiries extend, I place little reliance on these tales. Aged "Fogies" in Great Britain will often dilate upon the alleged fact that there is nowadays no spring, and that the Sun does not even shine so bright as when they were boys, and this class of people is found in all countries. They are of all climes and Colours.

Vizagapatam District
Kurseapatam Collr. Cutcherry
22nd. February 1848

Signed P. B. Smollett
Collector

To

T. Pycroft Esqre.

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Fr... Collr. Sir,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Acting Secretary White's letter dated 15th. November last, calling for certain information respecting the effect of Trees on the climate and productiveness of a Country or District and the results of extensive clearances of Timber

of extensive clearances of Timber.

Timber and in reply to make the following observations from my own experience and enquiries and from a communication thro' the Thasildars with intelligent persons in the District.

2- With respect to the first point as regards forests in the plains, I beg to observe that this District does not afford a field for observation on this point, but it appears to be the general impression of the people of the District founded on experience and the Hindoo Sastras that rains fall on Mountains which are generally thickly wooded and partake of the character of forests in larger quantities than on the Plains, and that in the same way as the load stone has the power of attracting iron, the Mountains have to some extent the power of attracting the clouds, which circumstance is supported by the fact of clouds generally gathering over the Mountains when such are at hand. This remark however appears only applicable to moderate rains or such as come under the denomination of showers or thunder storms. When real Monsoon rains set in, they generally extend over mountains, forests and plains without any difference.

3- To common observation the vicinity of Trees is generally unfavorable to



to cultivation but where forests are capable of being grazed and have streams from the Hills passing through them, the mixture of manure and decayed leaves thus carried over the neighbouring cultivated land may to a certain extent prove beneficial.

4 I do not think I have myself been a witness to cleared land in this Country proving permanently so productive as the open land in the plains, the process I have generally seen adopted has been to clear a spot of Jungle ground in the first instance by cutting and afterwards by fire and in this manner it is rendered productive for two or three years — when it is necessary to allow it to remain waste for a like period. It must be borne in mind however that my service has been a good deal in the neighbourhood of Hills particularly in the Rajahmundry District to the westward of which District the Hills are generally most unhealthy and of enormous extent.

5- With regard to the present condition of such forests and extensive wooded Jungles as exist in this District and whether any restriction is placed on the cutting of firewood or of timber for sale or economical purposes and whether any rules are in force to check the wanton or wasteful

wasteful destruction of trees for the sake of present advantage alone, and without regard to the growth of succeeding supplies for future wants, I beg to observe that in this District there are no very extensive wooded Jungles excepting in the Talooks situated close to the line of Hills bordering on the Chittoor and Cuddapah District. With respect to these Jungles the more they can be cleared the better and no restriction is placed over the cutting of firewood for economical or agricultural purposes but over the wooded tracts in the Plains a surveillance is exercised and they are not allowed to be cut without permission and the payment of a certain tax according to the rates prevailing with reference to the size of the wood.

6. As regards the past and present state of any streams flowing from woody tracts either in the mountains or on the Plains and as to whether the volume of water has been affected by the preservation or removal of the wood, I beg to observe generally that thick woody tracts not being so much exposed to the Sun and wind as the Plains are, the Ground there must naturally be moister and not so subject to evaporation. It is natural therefore that streams flowing from these woody tracts should retain their supply



supply of water for a little longer period than those in the open Country but these effects can hardly be judged of in this District.

7. With respect to the question whether any means can be taken for the restoration of Trees in any tracts not required for cultivation that have been denuded of wood where any of the results noticed in the Honorable Court's dispatch may have been observed, I beg to state that there are no forests in this District of the character here alluded to. The most useful Tree in the District is the Palmira Tree which is most carefully preserved as also the Topes of Mango and Tamarind Trees and the Jungle desirably situated for fire-wood and agricultural purposes but the supply of Common wood and Bamboos for building is for the most part floated down the Pennar River from the Hills beyond the limits of this District, the actual Hill Jungles within the District not yielding the Size of wood required.

Nellore District,
Moolwomoody, Collectorate,
Pitchery, 4th March 1848.

Signed G. A. Smith
Collector

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

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From the Agent to the Govr of Fort St. George at Hurnwol furnishing the

Sir
I. Adverting to the Board's orders contained

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the information called for in the Board's orders dated 15th. Ult. last respecting the effect of Trees on the climate and productiveness of the Hurnool province and the results of extensive clearances of Timber-

contained in the late Officiating Secretary's letter respecting the effect of Trees on the climate and productiveness of a Country and the results of extensive clearances of Timber-

2- I beg to state that of my own knowledge I am incompetent to add any fresh facts to the information now before the Board and that which appears to have led the Honorable Court of Directors to arrive at the conclusions recorded in their Despatch that I have been unable to glean any from communications with intelligent natives such as the Board have directed should be made-

3- The only woody tract in the province where extensive clearances might eventually tend to cause a diminution in the present falls and supply of rain, is that on the eastern of Nulla Mulla Hills which divide the Districts from Cuddapah and forms its boundary commencing at the River Pennar and ranging to the extreme southern point of the Chagulmurry Taluk-

4- The principal pass leading through these Hills is about 20 Miles in length but they are not thickly wooded throughout for miles in extent of the slopes towards the champaign Country on the Hurnool side are covered although notoriously forested, are not



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nothing but bushy low trees of small size and under wood, with here and there timber trees of moderate height-

5- On the higher and more inaccessible elevations trees of every kind and of large growth are found thickly studded over the entire middle range of Hills, forming a Jungle difficult to be penetrated, but as yet on this side at least it cannot be said that any general clearance has taken place by which decreased attraction of Moisture may be expected-

6- No restriction whatever is now imposed on the felling of trees either of large or small size, whether intended for economical purposes or for sale, or on the Cutting of what is used merely as firewood; but there can be no doubt that during the last few years much more Timber of every description has been felled than formerly. This may fairly be attributed to the increase of population and the generally improved condition of the Inhabitants of the province; and as under the Mogulaye rule and for a brief period after the resumption of the Country a slight tax was levied on timber brought from this range of Hills which with many other minor imposts was abolished by the first Commissioner, Mr. Blane, I think I know attention has been drawn to the subject, that it will be very advisable to review it, not so much

much as a measure of finance as for the prevention of wilfull and wanton destruction of trees and to check any undue extent of clearance. Adverting to the Geographical position of the "Nulla Mulla" range and to the belief here prevailing that large quantities of timber are transported from the Guntoor and Cuddapah side of the Hills to the Sea Coast, it will be an arrangement easily carried into effect by the Collectors of Cuddapah, Guntoor and myself, should the Board approve the suggestion and order its adoption in the three Districts.-

7. The only streams of any importance issuing from the Hills in question is the Palgrosthi which takes its source in the Hilly part of the Gandalore Taluk in Cuddapah. It is not thought that there has been any diminution in the average volume of water received from it during past years.-

Kurnool District,
Agents Circuit.---
Comp Mundial.----
29th February 1848.-

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Agent to the Governor

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

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Sir,

From the Collr of Chingleput furnishing information

Para 1. Adverting to your letters noted as per Margin, I have the honor to state that there

+ 16th Ult. & 1st Inst. 21st Decr 1847.



information called for regarding the effect of Trees on the climate and productiveness and the results of extensive clearances of Timber in the District of Chingleput.-

there is nothing in the present or past state of this District, at least within the present century to which I can refer as showing the effect of Trees and forests on its climate and productiveness, nor can I gather from any quarter satisfactory information on the subject.-

2. That the clearing of Forests is likely to affect the temperature in their vicinity appears probable, but I consider that effect to arise less from a diminished supply of rain than from increased evaporation from the direct rays of the sun being able to reach the surface of the earth.-

3. That Trees and forests attract moisture and rain is I know a very prevalent opinion, and much of the excessive rains on the western Coast and other places has been attributed to this cause, but it appears more probable that the extensive forests in those parts are rather the results of the superabundant rains arising from other sources than the cause of them.-

4. On a general view of the forest tracts of India, it will be observed that they are in most cases situated on or in the vicinity of the Ghauts; and thence it may be inferred that the attraction of the clouds and

and rain arises from the height of the Hills and that the forests owe their origin to that cause, and in confiration of which I would remark that the Villages surrounding the extensive forests on the Plains of France and in parts of Germany are not, as far as I have read, visited with heavy and more continued fall of rain than those situated in the open country and it is only from an observance of lands so situated that satisfactory deductions on this subject can be obtained.-

5- There are no forests of valuable timber in this District to preserve nor the climate appear well calculated to form them; but the extension of topes of fruit trees seems advisable, and might be forwarded by forming them at the expense of Government or by encouraging their formation by the grant of greater immunities from taxation and a longer period than is usually given for Cowle lands.-

6. The trees and jungles already existing are preserved by a prohibition to their being cut for sale without permission or the payment of a rent to Government, at the same time the people are at liberty to cut firewood &c. for their domestic use

Chingleput District.
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry -
Tirooporoor 29th February 1848.

(Signed) A. Freese
Collector



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

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From the Collector of South Arcot 15th Novr 1847 -

Sir,

With reference to the circular letter and the correspondence which accompanied it respecting the effect of trees on the climate and productiveness of the Country and the results arising from the extensive clearance of Timber &c. I have the honor to state that there are no forests of the description alluded to in the Court's Despatch above quoted in this District. The Jungles situated on the high roads have occasionally been cleared within a few Yards of each side of the road more for security against Thieves to Travellers passing thro' the Country than for prevention of sickness.-

South Arcot -----
Collector's Cutcherry --
Cuddalore, -----
2d March 1848.-

(Signed) W. D. Davis
Collector.

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

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From the Collector of Canara - Submits observations on the effects from clearing wood land upon the supply of water. -

Sir,

With reference to your letters of the 15th November last and 21st Instant, I regret to say that I am not able as yet to furnish any more particular information respecting the

effect

effect of the clearance of Woodland in this District upon the supply of water, beyond what was contained in my letter of the 31st August last.-

2. I have made the subject a point of enquiry during my present Jummabundy tour but have not been able to gain any thing definite or satisfactory from the people. There is only a general impression amongst the inhabitants that rain is less abundant now than it was formerly but they can furnish no data in support of this opinion and a ryot in Canara is as in every other part of the Country so naturally inclined to be a Landator temporis acti that very little credit is to be placed in their almost universal assertion respecting the abundance of rain and the plenty of Crops of former times. The point is one in which cannot be satisfactorily determined without an accurate observation and record of facts extending through a series of years which no native is able to furnish. The only fact brought to my notice was one in the Soopah taloork in which it was alleged that clearing away the Jungle in the vicinity of a newly discovered Spring had increased the quantity of water, because as they alleged the roots of the trees drank it all up before it appeared in the case that a shallow hollow had been cleared out, and more free passage been given to the water. both instances will serve as an example of the accuracy of native observation and inference upon such a subject.-

3. The general fact that the quantity of rain and abundance of Springs is in a considerable degree dependant on the quantity of wood in a Country appears to be one now generally admitted by Scientific persons, and to be so well established by observation in different parts of the world that it does not admit of being impugned by any testimony of the rude natives of India while they are unable to adduce sufficient well supported facts to add much in corroboration of it.-

Collector's Cutcherry
On Circuit, Bellikerry
29th February 1848.-

(Signed) T. L. Blane
Collector.

Order on the 6 foregoing letters.- Ordered to lie over.-

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Read



Read the following letters

To

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

Sir,

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From the Subcollr in charge of Rajahmundry

Soliciting instructions as to the terms on which rents may be given in Villages where the ryots are willing to undertake the Cultivation of lands left waste

Para 1 In the 13th paragraph of the Proceedings of the Board of the 20th May last reviewing the settlement of the Government Estates for Fusly 1255 (A.D. 1845/46) the Board notice, that the rents of the Villages have been confined to one year, but gives no express instructions for the term being enlarged.-

2 In the same paragraph it is stated, that where Ryots are desirous of re-cultivating on a progressively increasing Cest, lands which from any cause may have been long left uncultivated, the Board are of opinion that their wish should be complied with. As the Ryots would probably not be willing to embark in the cultivation of land, which had long lain waste, without an assurance, that their term of rent should be sufficiently long to enable them to make the speculation a profitable one, it may be inferred that in those Villages to which the Board refer the term of rent may be enlarged, but to what extent is not definitely stated.-

Dated 27th July 1847

3 In the 3rd Paragraph of the Minutes of Consultation on the proceedings of

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of the Board above referred to the Government remark upon the term of rent being for one year only, and refer to the 18th paragraph of the Minutes of Consultation of 20th April 1847 on the same subject.

4 This Extract from the Consultation of Government has not been received by the Collector and in the absence of any precise instructions upon the subject I am uncertain what may be the wishes of the Board.

5 I have the honor to annex a Statement of the state of Cultivation in 17 Villages of the Cottapilly talook, in all of which a great proportion of the land at present uncultivated would be taken up by the ryots if given on a progressively increasing rent, provided that the rent of these Villages were confirmed to them for five years, and I have reason to believe, that about 3000 Rupees might thus be added to the Jumnah of the present fusly from this Talook alone, increasing to 10000 Rupees at the end of the rent.

6 I have therefore the honor to request that I may receive the instructions of the Board as to the terms for which rents may be given in Villages where the Ryots are willing to undertake the cultivation of uncultivated lands on the terms sanctioned by the Board, and also in those Villages in which either from there being no such lands or from unwillingness on the part of the Ryots to engage in the cultivation of them such terms cannot be obtained, and as the settlement has already commenced, I have further to request that the Board's orders may reach me at the earliest convenient period.

Rajahmundry District,
Rajahmundry 31st Dec 1847

(Signed) H. Forbes
Sub Collector in charge

Statement



Statement shewing Villages of

| Items | Number |
|---|---|
| | 1 |
| | 2 |
| Villages in which less than one quarter of the land is cultivated | 3 |
| | 4 |
| | 5 |
| | 6 |
| | 7 |
| | 8 |
| Villages in which less than one half of the land is cultivated | 1 |
| | 2 |
| | 3 |
| | 4 |
| Villages in which less than three quarters of the land is cultivated | 1 |
| | 2 |
| | 3 |
| | 4 |
| | 5 |

H. Forbes
Collector in charge

In

George 9th March 1818

...e referred to the Government ...e term of rent being for one ...fer to the 10th paragraph of the ...ulation of 20th April 1817 on the ...

...ct from the Consultation of ... must be received by the Collector ... of any previous instructions upon ... ascertain what may be the wishes ...

...e honor to annex a Statement of ...ation in 17 Villages of the Cottapilly ...hich a great proportion of the land ...ated would be taken up by the ... a progressively increasing Cist, ... the rent of these Villages were ... for five years, and I have reason ... 3000 Rupees might thus be ...nak of the present fasly from the ...asing to 9000 Rupees at the end ...

...fore the honor to request that I ...tions of the Board, as to the ... may be given in Villages ... willing to undertake the ...ivated lands on the terms ...and and also in those Villages ... there being no such lands or ... on the part of the Ryots to ...ation of them, such terms ... and as the settlement has ... I have further to request that ... may reach me at the ... period.

(Signed) H. Forbes
Sub Collector in charge

Statement

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# Fort St. George 9th March 1818

## Statement shewing the quantity of cultivated and uncultivated lands in the following Villages of Cottapilly Talook

| Items | Number | Names of the Villages | Total Extent of Jenayettee | Cultivation Land | Cultivation Kharcut | Gyal Land | Gyal Kharcut |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 8 |
| | | | | P. F. Ms. | P. F. Ms. Cs. A. P. | P. F. Ms. | C. Rs. A. Ms. |
| Villages in which less than one quarter of the land is cultivated | 1 | Paulacoortymetta | 30 5 . | 0 10 . | 12 . . | 29 15 . | 356 2 . |
| | 2 | Soodecondah | 7 9 12 | 0 12 8 | 1 8 0 | 6 17 4 | 23 8 . |
| | 3 | Gunyumpollem | 36 5 . . | 3 . . | 35 5 . | 33 5 . | 59 11 . |
| | 4 | Vadeeroopankah | 74 17 12 | 16 6 10 | 524 6 . | 58 11 2 | 646 4 . |
| | 5 | Nullagondah | 100 11 1 | 22 3 . | 317 4 . | 78 8 1 | 287 4 . |
| | 6 | Mookayalapilly | 31 . . | 7 10 . | 102 6 . | 23 10 . | 132 8 . |
| | 7 | Rajavarum | 53 2 8 | 11 6 4 | 579 8 . | 41 16 4 | 416 12 . |
| | 8 | Sreeneemmaroyanapoo-rum | 4 5 . | 1 . . | 20 . . | 3 5 . | 124 . . |
| Villages in which less than one half of the land is cultivated | 1 | Kaugumpilly | 80 18 12 | 24 13 12 | 853 12 . | 56 5 . | 1167 . . |
| | 2 | Bhavarum | 31 17 8 | 12 7 8 | 28 . . | 19 10 . | 156 . . |
| | 3 | Moonagaulah | 201 4 4 | 88 2 3 | 2793 13 . | 113 2 1 | 2430 2 . |
| | 4 | Cottapilly | 295 15 . | 132 14 6 | 3187 11 . | 163 . 10 | 2645 9 . |
| Villages in which less than three quarters of the land is cultivated | 1 | Kalooyallah | 4 13 8 | 2 12 8 | 14 12 . | 2 1 . | 8 4 . |
| | 2 | Kanoopooroo | 77 12 12 | 32 15 8 | 751 6 . | 44 14 4 | 534 2 . |
| | 3 | Teroomaloyapelliem | 66 8 . | 36 4 . | 685 15 8 | 30 4 . | 288 9 . |
| | 4 | Mallaroo | 22 . . | 10 12 8 | 132 . . | 11 7 8 | 118 8 . |
| | 5 | Atchootapooram | 75 1 4 | 20 6 8 | 1824 2 . | 34 14 12 | 398 2 . |
| | | Total | 1193 7 1 | 443 . 3 | 11867 6 8 | 750 6 14 | 9822 5 . |

(Signed) H. Forbes
Sub Collector in charge

Proceedings thereon. Para 1 In restricting the period of settle-
27-28 ment by means of Joint Village rents to one year the
Board were merely reiterating the instructions so
frequently issued on previous occasions and which
will be found detailed at some length in their
Proceedings of 18th September 1837.—
2 On that occasion they stated that
they would not object to an extension of the
term to two or even three years if the Collector
considered it absolutely necessary in particular
cases altho they deprecated any prolonged engage-
ments as a general rule It is obvious that agree-
ments for reclaiming waste must be included
amongst such exceptions The Board therefore
authorized the Collector to extend the period of
the rent in such cases, for the cultivation of
waste as proposed by him, to five years at a pro-
gressively increasing rent, due care being taken
that the extent of land which each individual
undertakes to break up in the general distri-
bution made by the ryots amongst themselves
is distinctly entered in the accounts and
that the Collector is satisfied that every ryots
consent has been voluntarily obtained that
two goota is proportioned to his means
and that land now under cultivation
is not relinquished for the purpose of
deriving a profit from such speculations

To



To T. B. Roupell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

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From the Sub Collr
in charge of
Rajahmundry —

Sir,

With reference to the latter part
of the 4th para of the Board's Proceedings of
the 20th May last, on the review of the settle-
ment of the Government Estates, for fusly 1255
A.D. 1845/46.
I now have the honor to forward a Statement
in regard to the remodelling of the Talooks,
as they stand at present, shewing the
name of each Talooke, the number of
Villages both Government and proprietary,
in each, and the heriz, unsettled and
permanent.

Rajahmundry, District — } / Signed / H. Forbes
Aulamoor 25th January 1848 } Sub Collector in charge

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No. 1 Statement shewing the names of the Talooks, the number of Villages both Government and Proprietary in each, and the heriz unsettled and permanent in the District of Rajahmundry for fusly 1256.

| Number | Names of the Talooks | Government Villages | | Zemindary and Proprietary Villages. | | Number of Villages not assessed for want of Revenue | Number of Shrotriums Agraharums &c. | Mokasah Villages | Total Number of the Village of Inaugadatum Distinct | Total | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Settlement | | Permanent | | | | | | Number of Villages | Amount |
| | | Number of Fusly 1256 | | Number | Assessment | | | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | |
| | | Rs | a p | | Rs | a p | | | | | Rs a p |
| 1 | Mogultoor | 70 | 13945 2 3 11 | 11 | 12,000 | | | | | 81 | 1,51,453 3 11 |
| 2 | Woindy | 90 | 119211 1 3 | 2 | 5281 8 | | | | | 92 | 1,24,492 9 3 |
| 3 | Tanakoo | 67 | 152275 11 7 | | | | | | | 67 | 152275 11 7 |
| 4 | Taudemullah | 34 | 26319 11 11 | 66 | 37191 4 4 | | | | | 100 | 63511 3 |
| 5 | Amlapore | 79 | 129210 1 | 24 | 39107 11 3 | 3 | 3 | | | 109 | 1,68,317 12 3 |
| 6 | Kauley | 43 | 90359 2 | 19 | 39175 8 | | | | | 62 | 1,29,534 8 2 |
| 7 | Nagarum | 26 | 81779 12 6 | | | | | | | 26 | 81779 12 6 |
| 8 | Canpovarum | 82 | 103183 12 11 | | | | | | | 82 | 1,03,183 12 11 |
| 9 | Cotah Ramachendrapoor | 69 | 16996 1 | 21 | 37,080 11 8 | | 1 | 1 | | 92 | 2,07,040 12 8 |
| 10 | Rajahmundry | 19 | 39434 1 9 | 21 | 34491 13 2 | | 1 | | | 41 | 73925 14 11 |
| 11 | Peddapore | 35 | 52732 13 8 | 42 | 65334 8 | | | | | 77 | 1,17,567 5 8 |
| 12 | Bekavole | 10 | 69341 1 3 | | | | | | | 10 | 69341 1 3 |
| 13 | Cottapully | 58 | 39981 12 | 3 | 3817 10 3 | | 6 | | | 67 | 43799 6 |
| 14 | Pittiapore Division | 3 | 3081 10 8 | 75 | 1,55,386 6 9 | | | | | 78 | 1,58,468 1 5 |
| 15 | Cocanada Do | 3 | 2411 6 6 | 60 | 114607 3 6 | | | | | 63 | 1,17,018 10 |
| 16 | Coringa Do | | 31 8 2 | 13 | 11145 4 1 | | | | | 13 | 11176 12 3 |
| 17 | Toony Do | | | 37 | 27163 8 | | | | | 37 | 27163 8 |
| 18 | Cootalah Do | | | 50 | 38608 5 5 | | | | | 50 | 38608 5 5 |
| | Total | 738 | 12,18,266 14 3 | 444 | 6,20,391 6 2 | 3 | 11 | 1 | 1197 | 1838658 4 5 | |

Rajahmundry District
Aulamoor 25th January 1848

E. D. Ft. / Signed / H. Forbes
Sub Collector in charge

Ordered

Order thereon

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Ordered that the foregoing letter and the Statement which accompanied it be recorded for future reference

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Proceedings Directing that the Village of Ramareddypilly be brought from Veesabaddy to Rayetwary tenure—

Read again letter from the Collector of Cuddapah dated 25th November 1847 and entered in Consultation 3d Ultimo thereon—1 From the foregoing letter it appears that the extent of Sheicul land in the Village of Ramareddypilly, exclusive of Enams is acres 673—38—23/40 Assessed at Rupees 2162—5—Of this 623—9—8/40 have long been held in shares under the Veesabuddy System and for the remaining 50—28—10 separate Puttahs have recently been issued—The land marks—fixed at the time of Survey having been removed by the ryots, it has become usual for them to cultivate the lands and make up among themselves, the total assessment by paying the proportionate share due by each, according to the extent of his holding—This System being similar to that of a Veesabuddy Tax, remissions are not granted for lands—left uncultivated, but the full amount of—assessment is invariably collected—

2. It would seem that in Fusslies 1246 and 1247, Puttahs were, with the supposed consent of the whole of the ryots, granted—separately



separately in the names of 5 of the Cultivators for certain lands out of the Ayacut Bunjer—assessed at Rupees 25—8—4—This infringment of the usual practice led to other parties taking up similar lands, and in Fusly 1251 the Reddy of the Village took out a separate Puttah for some Bunjer land, and associating with himself a few of the principal ryots, dug a well, and enjoyed the profits of his new well Cultivation These proceedings having caused much dis=-content on the part of those excluded from participating in the benefits of the new cultivation—they combined together, and in Fusly 1254 adopted the plan of leaving waste portions of the lands which they had hitherto cultivated, and refused to pay the shares of the rent due thereon by them respectively the consequence has been that the balance outstanding against this Village for Fusslies 1254 and 1253 on land left uncultivated, (exclusive of Rupees 22—6—10 due on cultivated lands) amounts to Rupees 789—6—, which Mr. Cochrane states cannot well be collected by distraint of property under the peculiar tenure of the Village he has therefore entered the balances for Fusly 1254 on his last settlement report as desperate—and those for Fusly 1255, as doubtful—

3. Under these circumstances the Collector

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Collector deemed it necessary to introduce into this Village in Fusly 1256 the rules obtaining in regard to new well Cultivation - Peervajasty was accordingly entered against all those who, having cultivated their lands under new wells, had wilfully neglected the cultivation of their usual puttah lands - Under this process Rupees 394-3-10 were remitted on account of lands left waste, and Rupees 467-12-10 levied as Peervajasty - Of this latter sum Rupees 266-2-4, have not been realized, and the Collector proposes to collect the amount by distraint on the property of the ryots or by the attachment and sale of their lands if necessary -

4 Mr. Cochrane states, that the practice of Cultivating lands under the Veesabaddy system prevails only in Ramareddypully and 5 other Villages of the district, and he submits it as his opinion that the practice should be discontinued, and all the Veesabaddy Villages assimulated with the rest of the District in regard to the Revenue system of Managment -

5 On a due consideration of the circumstances connected with the Village of Ramareddypully as stated by the Collector and adverting particularly to the fact that the Veesabaddy system has practically fallen into disuse amongst the Ryots themselves and that the name alone is preserved by the



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richer Ryots as a pretext to cover their Proceedings to the prejudice of the Village in general the Board are induced to accede to the suggestion of the Collector in Para 12 of his letter, and direct that "the lands of that Village be remeasured its boundaries defined by land marks according to the original Survey and Puttahs distributed to the ryots individually according to the revenue System of the District" - The balances outstanding against Ramareddypully for Fusslees 1254-55 will be taken under consideration by the Board in their review of the report submitted by the Collector on the Jeenmahbundy of his District for the past year, and the sanction of Government requested for the remission of those arrears, with the exception perhaps of Rupees 22-6-10 due on lands ascertained to have been actually cultivated in Fusly 1255 -

6 As regards the other Villages in the Cuddapah District, which are stated by Mr. Cochrane, in Para 4 of his letter now before them, to be held under Veesabaddy, the Board are not disposed to break up the tenure so long as the ryots agree among themselves, and the system is not attended with the same disadvantages to the Circar as have been found incident to it in Ramareddypully but should similar results be hereafter experienced in these Villages the subject must be reported to the Board for their orders

Read

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Read the following letter

To

T. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

Sir,

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From the Agent to the Governor of Fort St George at Shirvaroy.

Reporting on the Petition No 194 of 1848 presented by one G. Ramiah Vakeel to Tanoogoo Maddeegandoo Renter of Tamarind Trees in Shurvaroy Complaining of the injury sustained by making over his contract to another

No 194 of 1848. From G. Ramiah Vakeel to Tanoogoo Maddeegandoo Renter of Tamarind Trees in Shurvaroy

I beg to reply by reference to the Board's Endorsement on the Petition noted in the margin.

2 Nothing is known in the records of my Office respecting the Petitioner in his alleged Capacity of Renter of the Tamarind and other Topes or in any other capacity and I cannot believe or see cause for supposing that, as asserted, the late Commissioner ever promised to give to Petitioner the Rent of the current Fusly for the sum of Rupees 9-8 as a promise it was beyond the Commissioner's power to make and Mr Scott's discretion and judgment are too well proved to justify a belief that it ever could have been made any rate if made at all it must have been made verbally, as respecting it there is nothing on record. Further, admitting that it was made it could have availed nothing as these Rents are annually disposed of by auction, when it was open to Petitioner to take his chance with others



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3 The Petitioner has appeared before me and stated that he was not the actual Renter but the under renter of the Reddy and Curnum who appear to have been successful competitors for the rent of Fusly 1256 and that a Cuddapah Komaty was his partner in the sub-rent. It is likely that the Reddy and Curnum have led the Petitioner to suppose they would ensure for him a continuance of his sub rent by again taking the Rent in their own names for the current Fusly and that in this expectation he has kept people to watch the trees. With any such understanding between themselves I have no concern, and it is to happens that by my arrangements theirs has been upset. It would however be preposterous to suppose that the Petitioner has been put to any serious expense, as Tamarind Trees require little or no watching except for a period of about six weeks or two Months and the trees belonging to the 10 Rupees rent were not more than 183 which a Coolly at ½ Rupee a month could easily have looked after.

4 Any how I consider that if he has sustained loss, he should look for compensation to the party by whom he has been induced to reckon on again getting the Sub Rent.

5 He offers for renting the Piper of Yalour and other Villages in the Sirnelli Talook which on the 18th December last were formarded by

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by the Amildar for my approval, appeared
me to be much too low and I declined to sanct
them because the prospects of the fruit seas
were exstremely favorable - and I felt satisfied
higher biddings might be without difficulty be procured
6 The result proved that my view was
correct, as the aggregate amount offered for the
of the Sirnelly Taloks, after I had sent back the
-Khasts, was eventually raised from Rupees 88[illegible]
to Rupees 830-5-- as shewn below -

| Number of Villages | Total number of Trees - | Berij of Fasly 1256. | Amount first offered in Fasly 1257 | Amou of fu bidd |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Rs A P | Rs A P | Rs |
| —36— | 4659 | 491 4 - | 554 " - | 830 |

7 The proposal for the rent of the
Yaloor Village Topes which the Amildar first
up to me came from the Reddies and was
10 Rupees - It was finally knocked down
Rupees to one Pakeerah and even this sum
a very low one for Topes of the extent stated
I preferred accepting it to creating further
and under the authority which I shall
-self to possess, I accepted it accordingly

Tirnoor District,
Agents Circuit - -
Camp Gangoolpully
26th February 1848 -

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Agent to the Gover
Arcot



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Order thereon -

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Ordered that the following Endorse:
=ment be passed on Petition No. 194 of 1848 -

"The Board having received from the
Government Agent at Tirnoor a full report
upon the subject of this Petition, find Petitioners
application for the rent of the Yaloor Tamarind
Trees to be inadmissible, and reject it accordingly".

Read the following letter -

To

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

(34)

Sir,

From the Collr of Chingleput - Offering Certain observa: =tions on the report of the Collector of Madras re: =garding the proposed re: =striction on the Manufacture of Salt at the pans under his charge -

Para 1

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Roupell's letter of the 31st Ultimo, forwarding Copy of a Communication from the Collector of Madras relative to the proposed restric: =tion on the manufacture of Salt at the pans under his charge, and to observe that Mr. Huddleston's Calculation of the probable Cost of Salt when brought from the Vullom and Vegaloor pans to the Madras Cotaurs is incorrect, as in lieu of being higher than the Cost of Salt from the pans of Ennore and Alleput, the Cost would be a trifle less - Subjoined is a Comparative Statement of the Cost of Salt landed at the Madras Cotars from the several pans -

Particulars

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| Particulars of Charges. | Cost of Salt per Garce from Attipat and Emore. | Cost of Salt per Garce from Pulloor. | Cost of Salt per Garce from Vayloor. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs A P | Rs A P | Rs A P | |
| Condemnarum to the Manufacturers | 10 " " | 9 " " | 9 " " | The Collector of Madras |
| Boat hire to Madras | 1 6 " | 1 6 " | 2 " " | has estimated the charge |
| Landing hire at Do. | " 5 8 | " 5 8 | " 5 8 | of boat hire from Vayaloor at Rs 2-12 " per Garce but |
| Measuring Do. Do. | " 3 2 | " 3 2 | " 3 2 | to amount per Garce above |
| Covering Charge | " 1 10 | " 1 10 | " 1 10 | the rate from Pulloor |
| Palmira leaves | " 7 10 | " 7 10 | " 7 10 | is ample. |
| Sundries | " 1 " | " 1 " | " 1 " | |
| Total | 12 9 6 | 11 9 6 | 12 3 6 | |

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Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 9th March 1848.

1 The Charges for Conveying Salt from the Agency to the Madras Custom House are stated in the accompanying Statement to amount per Garce to Rs 12-3-6 from Vayaloor, Rs 11-9-6 from Pulloor, and Rs 12-9-6 from Attipat and Emore.

2 The Collector of Madras has estimated the Boat hire from Vayaloor at Rs 2-12 per Garce but as the Boats employed for conveying Salt from Pulloor to Madras are the same as those employed for conveying Salt from Vayaloor, the Collector should have estimated the Boat hire from Pulloor at the same rate as from Vayaloor.

3 The Collector of Madras has not stated the reason why the Salt from Pulloor is not sent to Madras by the Boats employed for conveying Salt from Vayaloor, but it is presumed that the Boats from Pulloor are not sufficiently large to carry the Salt from that Agency to Madras, and that the Boats employed for conveying Salt from Vayaloor are not allowed to proceed to Pulloor, as the Salt from Vayaloor is required for the Madras Consumption, and the Salt from Pulloor is required for the Consumption of the Districts in the Northern Circars.

4 The Board will write to the Collector of Madras requesting that he will state the reason why the Salt from Pulloor is not sent to Madras by the Boats employed for conveying Salt from Vayaloor, and why the Boats employed for conveying Salt from Pulloor to Madras are not sufficiently large to carry the Salt from that Agency to Madras, and that he will also state whether the Boats employed for conveying Salt from Vayaloor to Madras could not be employed for conveying Salt from Pulloor to Madras, and if not why not.

The Collector of Madras will also be requested to furnish the Board with a Statement of the Charges for Boat hire from Pulloor to Madras, and to state whether the Boats employed for conveying Salt from Pulloor to Madras are the property of the Government, or are hired by the Contractor.

ove it and the presumed Cost of Conveying the articles by Boats, is clearly fallacious. The Collector of Madras in his Calculations appears to have forgotten the differ between Salt Stored, and Salt not yet received and that in the former Case, the State is the party concerned the wastage, and in the latter the Manufacturers.

5 The only doubt I have is, whether so large a quantity as 2000 Garce could be supplied with certainty from the pans of Vullore and Veyaloor. The Ryots say it can but I am inclined to think the limit would be 1600 Garce.

6 Should the arrangement for the supply of the Collector of Madras with the quantity he carried out, the claims of the pan holders there, will be fully satisfied, but the distress and loss at the more extensive and important pans of Vadasemmunjary and Coneloy will remain to be dealt with, nor do I see any means of meeting the difficulty except those detailed in my former letter. Should the expense of the measures proposed by me be a bar to their being carried out, I would for present postpone the construction of Godowns and merely cause the excavation of the Canal

7 I beg further to observe that whatever may be the causes that have led to the great and sudden decrease of Sales in the Chingleput in other districts, I have no doubt that the falling



falling off in this District has arisen mainly from the sales for inland Consumption at Madras, and these sales have also been much extended by the facilities afforded to drivers of handies in sales to them of a few Measalls in lieu of declining all demands for quantities less than 40 Measals as fixed by the Salt Rules, but which has certainly at the same time been a great accommodation to the handy people.

Chingleput District — Collrs Cutcherry — — Pullecarney 16th February 1848 } (Signed) A. Freese Collector.

Read again also letter from the Collector of Madras dated 24th and entered in Consultation 31st January last.

Ordered that the following letters be sent in consequence —

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To the Collector of Chingleput —

To state the rate at which Coneloong and Vadassamanjary Salt could be delivered at Madras and the quantity which could be annually supplied —

To The Collector of Chingleput —

Sir, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th Ult.mo on the subject of the supply of Salt from the Vullore and Vyloor pans in your District for sale at the Madras Cotaur —

2 From your letter now under acknowledgment it would appear that the Cost of delivering Salt from those pans at Madras is below that at which it is now brought there from Umore and Allipoor. Under these Considerations the Board request that you will adopt immediate measures for the Manufacture during the present Season of 1600 Sixteen hundred Garce at Vullore and Vyloor to be delivered at the Madras Cotaur under the indent of the Collector of Madras —

I

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3 I have also to request that you will furnish the Board with information as to the rates at which the Couelong and Vadasamunjary Salt could be delivered at Madras and the quantity which could be annually supplied.

4 I have further to request that you will communicate with the Civil Engineer of the Division on the subject of the Canal referred to in Para. 2 of my letter and will report further on the scheme to the Board in the Department of Public Works.

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George - -
9th March 1848 - -

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

(34-36)

To the Collector of Madras

Sir,

To the Collector of Madras
Directing him to indent on the Collr. of Chingleput for 1600 Garce of salt for sale at Madras and to make arrangements for the manufacture in his District of 2500 Garce -

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3d January last, suggesting the expediency of extending the manufacture of Salt at your Pans for the present season from 2000 to 4080 Garce, and setting forth the inconveniences and expense which would be caused by the supply of Salt from the Vullon and Vylore pans of the Chingleput District for sale at the Madras Colaurs -

2 In reply the Board instruct me to inform you that your communication now under acknowledgment has been forwarded to the Collector of Chingleput for observation - A copy of Mr. Freeze's answer

16th Feby. in Col. No.
9th March 1848.



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is hereunto transmitted to you - You will observe that he has disposed of the objections advanced by you to the manufacture of Salt at Vullon and Vylore for sale at Madras on the score of expence, and has shewn that the cost at which Salt may be brought from either of those places and delivered at your Colaurs is less than that at which it could be supplied from Cumore and Attipute - It seems however that the quantity which could be furnished from the Chingleput pans would not exceed 1600 Garce -

3 Under these circumstances the Board have directed the Collector of Chingleput to take immediate measures for the manufacture at the Vullon and Vylore pans of 1600 Garce for sale at Madras and you will be pleased to indent upon him for that quantity - There will

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will still however remain 180 Garce wanting to Complete the whole quantity estimated in your letter of 19th November last - and you will therefore be pleased to make arrangements for the manufacture at the pans of your District of 2500 instead of 2000 Garces as authorized in the (No. 48) from this Office of the 10th January last -

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George - -
9th March 1848 - -

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read



Fort St. George 9th March 1848.

Read the following letter.

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

(37)

From H. D. Davis Esqre
Collector of South Arcot

Sir,

Reporting on Petition No. 1336 of 1846 regarding the alleged adoption of a Boy Gouinden by the widow of Rungapah Naik. -

I have the honor to submit with reference to the Board's Endorsement on Petition No. 1336 of 1846 the result of the inquiry made into the matter of the alleged adoption therein referred to. -

2. The Petitioner states that her husband Rungapah Naik before his demise gave her permission in presence of four witnesses to adopt a boy named Gouinden 8 years of age the son of the maternal Uncle of the deceased, she offers to prove the above fact by three witnesses and further states that the funeral ceremony of her husband not having yet been performed owing to the opposition of the Defendant, no adoption has as yet been formally made.

3. The 1st witness Venkatrama Naik the father of the Petitioner deposed that the deceased Rungapah Naik did not give any authority to the widow to adopt the boy abovementioned, but the

† 1. Venkatrama Naik.
2. Gundama Naik.
3. Pennah Naik.
4. Pedda Naik.

the Petitioner immediately after the demise of her husband having consulted with him as to the propriety of adopting the boy, that he advised her to allow the boy to offer the funeral fire to the deceased and that after the 16th Day's ceremony should be performed, she might take him as "Abomana portee" or favorite son, and that no adoption did actually take place.-

4. The 2d and 3d Witnesses depose that they are aware of the deceased having given permission to his widow to adopt the boy in question but that no adoption did actually take place.-

5. The 4th witness states that he was present near the deceased at the time of his demise and that he had not that given any permission for adoption, but that he merely advised the Petitioner to take the boy as "badeyesten" or claimant to his Estate and Maniemship.-

6. The two witnesses for the Defendant Venkatasawmy Naik, who are stated to be the nearest relations of the deceased deposed that they were present with the deceased for the last three days prior to his death and deny that permission was given to adopt the boy

Govinden.-

† 1. Sahoy Peddoo Naik
2. Rungummah



7. In addition to the contradiction in the evidence on the main points, the Petitioner in her 1st Complaint requested the Office of Maniem to be conferred on her own father without making any allusion to the alleged adoption.-

8. Under these circumstances I think the claims of the Petitioner to be inadmissible, and the decision already passed on the subject appears to be consistent with the Established practice of the District in similar cases.-

South Arcot ---
Collector's Cutcherry
Cuddalore
9th February 1848.-

/ Signed / W. D. Davis
Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

37-38

To the Coll.r of South Arcot

To
The Collector of
South Arcot

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th Ultimo, reporting upon Petition No. 1336 of 1846, and in reply to inform you that

that as the Petitioner has failed to substantiate her allegation that she was authorized by her husband to adopt a son, and as the decision passed by the Sub Collector in favor of Moottoo Naik, first Cousin of the deceased, is represented by you to be consistent with the established practice of the District in similar cases, the Board are of opinion that the decision should not be disturbed.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George
9th March 1848.

} Signed T. Pycroft
Secretary

Ordered also, that the following Endorsement be passed on the above Petitions Nos. 1336 of 1846 and 494 and 1081 of 1847.—

"Petitioner is referred to the Collector of South Arcot to whom instructions have been sent on the subject of her Petition."

Read the following letter—

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

(39)

From W. D. Davis Esqre
Collr. of South Arcot

} Sir,

+ No. 1583 of 1847.

In returning the + Petition re-
requiring a full report thereon by the Board's
Endorsement



* 17th Nov. 1847. Endorsement. I have the honor to forward a slight
* A.B. sketch in which will be seen the * spot of ground in
dispute which the petitioners desire should be
given up as a road for the Villagers and their Cattle
2? The Petitioners are ryots inhabit-
ants of a Village called "Madagady." The Defend-
ant is a Ryot and an inhabitant of another
Village called "Adacavanuttum," altho by mutual
consent the Petitioners had been allowed to pass
on the land of the Defendant, yet, as they had
frequently and wilfully caused great injury to
Defendant's Crops, he determined to block up this
passage and cultivate the land since the year 1845.
+ 3 Annas on turwah. 1-8-3. + The road claimed by Petitioners is situated in
the centre of the 12 Cawnies held by the Defend-
ant on payment of the annual Assessment.
It was proved that these people had se-
riously injured Defendant's Crops, and also, that
@ C to D. @ they had a separate road formerly allotted to
them by which they are now ordered to pass.—
As it appears that the Petitioners suffer
no inconvenience from the abolishing
of this temporary road, and further-
more that this Petition is made

on

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on account of the animosity existing between the parties. I have considered their claims as inadmissable:-

South Arcot ----- / Signed / F. D. Davis
Collectors Cutcherry
Cuddalore.
16th February 1848

Collector.

/ Here Inter Enclosure No 1 Sketch /

Proceedings thereon.

(39-40)

Ordered that the following Endorsement be praced on Petition No 1583 of 1847.-

"Under the explanation furnished by the Collector on the subject of this Petition it does not appear to the Board that their interference is called for."-

Read the following letter

To,

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(41)

From J. F. Bishop Esq^re
Collector of Tanjore -

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th Instant, giving cover to copy of rules regarding the planting of Topes, and desiring to be informed whether the application of Goolam Mohideen Sahib



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Sahib for land on which to plant a Tope for the support of a choultry built by him cannot be disposed of under para 2 of the rules quoted.-

I have explained to Goolam Mohideen Sahib the nature of the advantages offered, which are more favorable than the proposal conveyed in my letter of the 10th January, but as under rule 2d the Tope would be liable to the Circarr superintendance and interference, he is anxious that either rule 4 or the condition of my former recommendation in his behalf should be sanctioned rather than an arrangement under rule No 2.

Goolam Mohideen has been put to a very considerable expence in erecting the Choultry and building the bowry, and in consideration of this I beg to recommend that rule No 4 may be applied in the present instance.-

Tanjore --
Vellaur ---
28th February 1848.

/ Signed / J. F. Bishop.
Collector.

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Proceedings thereon..

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The Board see no objec...
Goolam Mahideen is to be being permitted ...
plant a Tope, for the benefit of the Chu...
which he has erected on the high road fr...
Tanjore and Trichinopoly and to ... pules for managing the planting of ...
being made applicable to the mat...

Ordered that the following ...
= dorsement be passed on Petition No. 2079 of 18...

"Petitioner is referred to the ...
Collector to whom instructions have been co...
= municated on the subject of this Petition".-

To

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

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From J. F. Bishop Esqre
Collector of Tanjore ----

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that in consequence of some omissions having been found after the close of my Monthly accounts the transmission of the same will be delayed till the 7th Instant.-

Tanjore Vellum
3rd March 1848.

/ Signed / J. F. Bishop
Collector

Orders thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

Board

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Read the following letter.

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

45

From R. D. Parker Esqre
Collector of Madura ----

Sir,

I am required by Mr. Secretary Pycroft's letter of the 15th January 1846, ...
I have the honor to forward a Statement in duplicate of allowances defrayed to the Religious Institutions, Yeomiahs, and other Pensions, for Fusly 1252...

Madura,
16th February 1848.

/ Signed / R. D. Parker,
Collr

Statement

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No. 1.

## Statement of allowances to the Religious Institutions, Yeomiahs, and other Pensions, paid in the District of Madura and Dindigul for Fusly 1252.

| No. of the Items | Names of the Religious Institutions and Pensions Vis. | Date of authority | Amount Payable for one Year | Amount paid in Fusly 1252. | Difference Increase | Difference Decrease | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8. |
| | **Madura and Ramnad** | | | | | | |
| | Pagoda and Mosque Allowances. | | | | | | |
| 1 | Meenatchee Soondaraiswara saumy's Pagoda at Madura in the Talook of Madacalum | | 12,515 2 5 | 12,515 2 5 | " " | " " | |
| 2 | Goodul Allaghersaumy's D° at D° in D° | | 3,075 12 2 | 3,075 12 2 | " " | " " | |
| 3 | Soobbramaneyasaumy's D° at Sheroo parengoondum in D° | | 2,651 8 3 | 2,651 8 3 | " " | " " | |
| 4 | Streenalanadasaumy's D° at Shem Sturray in D° | | 530 4 10 | 530 4 10 | " " | " " | |
| 5 | Chitra Ratha Vullabaswamy's D° at Coiroovettaray in D° | | 636 5 10 | 636 5 10 | " " | " " | |
| 6 | Yadaganaudaswamy's D° at Sheroovaidar gom in D° | | 530 4 10 | 530 4 10 | " " | " " | |
| 7 | Sheroovapadayar or Kulakasuriera saumy's D° at Sellore in D° | | 424 3 10 | 424 3 10 | " " | " " | |
| 8 | Shenteroovaulanoya swamy's D° at Madura in D° | | 178 2 11 | 178 2 11 | " " | " " | |
| | | | 20541 13 1 | 20541 13 1 | " " | " " | |
| 9 | Cho Ranadasaumy's D° at Sheroomunger lom in D° of Shiroomungalom | | 307 9 2 | 307 9 2 | " " | " " | |
| 10 | Chenna Keaiswaraswamy's D° at Mullam Perum D° | | 636 5 10 | 636 5 10 | " " | " " | |
| 11 | Sawalaswaraswamy's D° at Annyoor in D° | | 506 12 2 | 506 12 2 | " " | " " | |
| 12 | Kylasanadaswamy's D° at Sedeyem in D° | | 574 13 7 | 574 13 7 | " " | " " | |
| 13 | Gopaulaswamy's D° at D° in D° | 8th March 1847 | 211 4 5 | 211 4 5 | " " | " " | |
| 14 | Soobbramaneyaswamy's D° at Poottoor in D° | | 276 2 11 | 276 2 11 | " " | " " | |
| 15 | Vencatachellapaty swamy's D° at Sindoor | | 563 13 1 | 563 13 1 | | | |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 13 | Johnson Hammond & Co. in & | | | | | 8th Sept. 1847 | 211 | 43 | 2 11 4 3 |
| 14 | Woodbridge Hathaway & Co. at Dallas in & | | | | | | 276 | 2 11 | 276 2 11 |
| 15 | Spencer Chandler & Hathaway & Co. at Chandler Shelby in & | | | | | | 563 | 131 | 563 131 |
| 16 | Maria Chamberlain Hathaway & Co. at Allegheny Town in & | | | | | | 105 | 10 2 | 105 10 2 |
| 17 | Amanda Maria Hathaway & Co. at Allegheny in the & of Pinckney | | | | | | 3,182 | 74 | 3182 74 |
| 18 | Ellen Hannah Hathaway & Co. at Greensboro in & | | | | | | 5,313 | 2 5 | 5313 2 5 |
| 19 | Hiram Hamilton Hathaway & Co. at Greensboro in & | | | | | | 742 | 6 10 | 742 6 10 |
| 20 | Nathaniel Hathaway & Co. at Guilford in & | | | | | | 1,637 | 92 | 1637 92 |
| 21 | Augustus Thompson & Co. at Greensboro in & | | | | | | 615 | 2 5 | 600 15 11 |
| 22 | Hiram Chamberlain & Co. at Guilford in & | | | | | | 428 | 79 | 417 12 1 |
| | | | | | | | 78 | 79 | 76 3 7 |
| | | | | | | | 9,017 | 44 | 8990 2 " |
| | | | | | | | 32,741 | 8 | 9 3274 11 6 5 |

Plus amount shown in the following Trial Balance 1253.

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## Chuttrum allowances.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 23 | Sambien Chuttrum at Madura in the Collr. of Madura | | | 2,450 | 8 | 6 | 2,450 | 8 | 6 | - | - | - | |
| 24 | Mungummal's Dr. at Tholavendan in Dr. | | | 3,159 | 8 | 9 | 3159 | 8 | 9 | - | - | - | |
| | | | | 5,610 | 1 | 3 | 5,610 | 1 | 3 | - | - | - | |
| 25 | Soondara Doss Dr. of Sevaomungalam in Dr. of Shivaomungalam | | | 2,942 | 14 | 1 | 2,932 | - | 1 | - | 10 | 14 | - |
| 26 | Chuttrum and waterpundal at Meylore in Dr. of Meylore | | | 1,350 | 4 | 11 | 1,312 | 1 | 6 | - | 38 | 3 | 5 |
| | | | | 869 | 4 | 4 | 842 | 13 | 5 | - | 26 | 6 | 11 |
| 27 | Dr. at Collampully in Dr. | | | 2,219 | 9 | 3 | 2,154 | 4 | 11 | - | 64 | 10 | 4 |
| | | | | 10772 | 8 | 7 | 10697 | - | 3 | - | 75 | 8 | 4 |
| | Total Madura | | | 43,514 | 1 | 4 | 43,411 | 6 | 8 | - | 102 | 10 | 8 |

These sums have been charged in the following Fusly 1253.

Dr. Dr.

## Dindigul.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 28 | Caulahesteeswara swamy's Pagoda at Dindigul — 1/2 Collr. of Tandicombo | | | 954 | 8 | 9 | 954 | 8 | 9 | - | - | - | |
| 29 | Allaghurswamy's Dr. at Tandicomboo in Dr. | | | 901 | 8 | 3 | 901 | 8 | 3 | - | - | - | |
| 30 | Allaghurswamy's Dr. at Vedamadura in Dr. | | | 424 | 3 | 10 | 424 | 3 | 10 | - | - | - | |
| | | | | 2280 | 4 | 10 | 2,280 | 4 | 10 | - | - | - | |
| 31 | Thendayoothapanyswamy's Dr. at Palaney in Dr. of Tyempully | | | 7,055 | 6 | 8 | 6,984 | 6 | 2 | - | 71 | - | 6 |
| 32 | Soobramaneyasawmy's Dr. at Thenkurray in Dr. Thenkurray | 23rd March 1847 | | 3,181 | 13 | 1 | 3,181 | 13 | 1 | - | - | - | |
| 33 | Vurdarajasawmy's Dr. at Dr. in Dr. | | | 582 | 4 | 4 | 582 | 4 | 4 | - | - | - | |
| 34 | Meenatchee Soondraswarasawmy's Dr. at Andypully in Dr. | | | 246 | 1 | - | 246 | 1 | - | - | - | - | |
| 35 | Kathaly Narsimmaswamy's Dr. at Tumbalapoottoor in Dr. | | | 948 | 2 | 11 | 948 | 2 | 11 | - | - | - | |
| 36 | Caulahusteeswarasawmy's Dr. at Hoottumpollium in Dr. | | | 600 | 9 | 11 | 600 | 9 | 11 | - | - | - | |
| 37 | Cumbaroyapermal Dr. at Cumbum in Dr. | | | 458 | 2 | 11 | 458 | 2 | 11 | - | - | - | |
| 38 | Poolanendeeswara sawmy's Dr. at Chinnamanoor in Dr. | | | 1,060 | 9 | 8 | 1,060 | 9 | 9 | - | - | 1 | - |
| | | | | 7,077 | 11 | 10 | 7,077 | 11 | 11 | - | - | 1 | - |
| | Total Dindigul | | | 16,413 | 7 | 4 | 16,342 | 6 | 11 | - | - | 1 | 71 |
| | Grand Total | | | 59,927 | 8 | 8 | 59,753 | 13 | 7 | - | - | 1 | 173 |

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## Madura and Ramnad

Compensation in the Revenue Department on account of Salt Professions &c.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 39 | Meerah Lubb and Shaik Kahdool Cawder | | 31st Jan 1826 | 275 | 6 | 275 | 6 | | | | | |

Pensions and Charitable Allowances Chargeable on the Revenue — Register No.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 40 | Goolam Nabee | 1 | 6th March 1835 | 193 | 9 | 193 | 9 | | | | | |
| 41 | Ahmed Cobrey | 2 | 24th June 1831 | 77 | 6 | 9 | 77 | 6 | 9 | | | |
| 42 | Goolam Gours | 3 | 23d March 1847 | 77 | 6 | 9 | 77 | 6 | 9 | | | |
| 43 | Coolsum Beebee | 7 | 2d april 1817 | 38 | 11 | 5 | 25 | 12 | 5 | 12 | 15 | 5 |
| 44 | Coolsum Beebee | 8 | 24th Augt 1824 | 38 | 11 | 5 | 38 | 11 | 5 | | | |
| 45 | Meerahomed Cobrains | 10 | 2d april 1817 | 77 | 6 | 9 | 77 | 6 | 9 | | | |
| 46 | Fedueally | 11 | 24th augt 1824 | 38 | 11 | 5 | 38 | 11 | 5 | | | |
| 47 | Lawl Cawn and Mahomed Yacob | 12 | Do | 77 | 6 | 9 | 77 | 6 | 9 | | | |
| 48 | Mahomed Cawn | 17 | 4th Do 1819 | 38 | 11 | 5 | 38 | 11 | 5 | | | |
| 50 | Mahomed Beebee | 18 | 19th Septr 1834 | 38 | 11 | 5 | 38 | 11 | 5 | | | |
| 51 | Ichorah Beebee | 19 | 6th Decr 1833 | 38 | 11 | 5 | 38 | 11 | 5 | | | |
| 52 | Sinaboosaiban and Esmal Beebee | 20 | 22d June 1827 | 77 | 6 | 9 | 77 | 6 | 9 | | | |
| 53 | Mausah Beebee | 22 | 30th Septr 1846 | 688 | 5 | 9 | 688 | 5 | 9 | | | |
| 54 | Gopaula Bhagavadur | 25 | 17th Decr 1837 | 77 | 6 | 9 | 77 | 6 | 9 | | | |
| 55 | Kistnacharry | 30 | 24th Augt 1824 | 38 | 11 | 5 | 38 | 11 | 5 | | | |
| 56 | Meenatchee Ummah | 33 | 11th Do 1817 | 38 | 11 | 5 | 38 | 11 | 5 | | | |
| 57 | Ragoonada Charry | 35 | 23d March 1847 | 77 | 6 | 9 | 77 | 6 | 9 | | | |
| 58 | Streeneevasa Charry | 39 | | 77 | 6 | 9 | 77 | 6 | 9 | | | |
| 59 | Munnara Charry and Vencatarama Charry | 40 | 19th Septr 1836 | 38 | 11 | 5 | 38 | 11 | 5 | | | |
| 60 | Moottummah | 41 | 23d March 1847 | 38 | 11 | 5 | 38 | 11 | 5 | | | |
| 61 | Soobbavadhaney | 42 | | 77 | 6 | 5 | 77 | 6 | 5 | | | |
| 62 | Narranummah | 43 | 4th Novr 1834 | 38 | 11 | 5 | 38 | 11 | 5 | | | |
| 63 | Soobba Bhagavadur | 51 | 23d March 1847 | 77 | 6 | 9 | 77 | 6 | 9 | | | |
| 64 | Vencata Soobbah Sastry | 55 | 24th Augt 1824 | 38 | 11 | 5 | 38 | 11 | 5 | | | |
| 65 | Kistna Charry | 57 | 2d July 1832 | 154 | 13 | 7 | 154 | 13 | 7 | | | |

Deceased by the death on the 18th July 1843

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 66 | Soobah Sastry | 62 | 23d March 1847 | 77 | 69 | 77 | 69 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 67 | Coopa Chary | 63 | | 38 | 11 5 | 38 | 11 5 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 68 | Roshen Beebee | 65 | 24th Augt 1824 | 77 | 69 | 77 | 69 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 69 | Meer Mahomed | 66 | 30th July 1830 | 154 | 137 | 154 | 137 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 70 | Madar Saw | 67 | 10th Octr 1830 | 77 | 69 | 77 | 69 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 71 | Allawuddeen Chister | 69 | 31st Augt 1847 | 154 | 137 | 154 | 137 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 72 | Shewelshaw & Jawwallyshaw | 70 | 23d March 1847 | 77 | 69 | 77 | 69 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 73 | Mahomed Cosuff Casethulund Puich Emam Pyna Mahomed | 71 | 6th May 1834 | 154 | 137 | 154 | 137 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 74 | Abdul Rajah | 72 | 23d March 1847 | 77 | 69 | 77 | 69 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 75 | Emamally Shaw | 75 | | 77 | 69 | 77 | 69 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 76 | Shaybeebee & Shalecah beebee | 79 | 24th Augt 1824 | 154 | 137 | 154 | 137 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 77 | Rufsool Beebee | 80 | Do. | 77 | 69 | 77 | 69 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 78 | Nullud Beebee | | 23d March | 19 | 5 8 | 19 | 5 8 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 79 | Esteyag Shaw | 86 | 23d Do 1847 | 77 | 69 | 77 | 69 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 80 | Meerjainoolabdeen | 88 | 23d Decr 1818 | 58 | 11 | 58 | 11 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 81 | Kyroonnager | 89 | 23d March 1847 | 96 | 12 6 | 96 | 12 6 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 82 | Rufsool Beebee | 94 | 2d April 1817 | 77 | 69 | 77 | 69 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 83 | Beebee Saibah | 96 | 23d June 1818 | 77 | 69 | 77 | 69 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 84 | Ramasawmy Iyengar | 101 | 18th Augt 1829 | 29 | " 5 | 29 | " 5 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 85 | Visahlatchee Ummah | 103 | 6th July 1818 | 38 | 11 5 | 38 | 11 5 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 86 | Shemmundwan Malangshaw | " | 16th Septr 1834 | 38 | 11 5 | 38 | 11 5 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 87 | Shaik Mahomed | " | 24th Augt 1824 | 182 | 8 " | 182 | 8 " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | | | | 4,190 | 6 3 | 4,177 | 7 3 | " | " | " | " | " | 12 | 15 " |
| 88 | William Clarke son of the late Lieutenant and Adjutant Samuel Clarke | | 23 March 1847 | 1,008 | 9 4 | 1,008 | 9 4 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | Total | | | 5,198 | 15 7 | 5,186 | " 7 | " | " | " | " | " | 12 | 15 " |
| | Compensation in lieu of resumed Lands Offices and Privileges. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 89 | Mullammal widow of Lingama Naik of Mettoor | | 23d March 1847 | 742 | 7 " | 742 | 7 " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 90 | Chinnummal widow of Chokya Naik of Do. | | | 353 | 8 " | 353 | 8 " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | | | | 1,095 | 15 " | 1,095 | 15 " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |

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Family of the late Moottooramalinga Sathu-
patty of Ramnad.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 117 | Vaulavendul Messenger | | 15 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | | |
| 118 | Mootteroovayen Do | | 18 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | | |
| 119 | Curtanaulavendal Do | | 15 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | | |
| 120 | Allagheanaigum Spy woman | | 9 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | | |
| 121 | Moonatchee Do | | 9 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | | |
| 122 | Sunedayammah Do | | 9 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | | |
| 123 | Allaghea Meinal Do | | 9 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | | |
| 124 | Sevatta Meenatchee Do | | 9 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | | |
| 125 | Sevagamy Colagarchee or Servant | | 9 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | | |
| 126 | Ponnal | Do | 9 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | | |
| 127 | Valayee | Do | 9 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | | |
| 128 | Palaneiayee | Do | 9 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | | |
| 129 | Ponny | Do | 9 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | | |
| 130 | Paramesual | Do | 9 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | | |
| 131 | Carootta Ponnal Do | | 9 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | | |
| 132 | Rockayee Chunam supplier | | 12 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | | |
| 133 | Veeree Washerwoman | | 39 | 0 | 0 | 39 | 0 | 0 | | |
| 134 | Soodecoodootah Do | | 39 | 0 | 0 | 39 | 0 | 0 | | |
| 135 | Woolyen Barber | | 30 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 5 | 4 | 10 | 8 |
| 136 | Mangauley Do | | 15 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | | |
| 137 | Paramootty Sweeper | | 15 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | | |
| 138 | Caleana Ramasawmy tavern son | | 156 | 0 | 0 | 156 | 0 | 0 | | |
| 139 | Cuttabee Ramasawmy tavern son | | 156 | 0 | 0 | 156 | 0 | 0 | | |
| 140 | Malavalaroom Cauthata Natchear Daughter | | 156 | 0 | 0 | 156 | 0 | 0 | | |
| 141 | Lamp Oil | | 538 | 0 | 0 | 538 | 0 | 0 | | |
| 142 | Repairing a pint roof in front of the Palace | | | | | 72 | 7 | 8 | 72 | 7 8 |
| | | | 6159 | 13 | 0 | 6228 | 15 | 7 | 72 | 7 8 |

23rd

Died on the 28th July 1847 & Nagalingum appointed on the 4th August

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 143 | Lutchmee Attal Concubine | | | 252 | " | 252 | " | | | | |
| 144 | Chendramatay Attal Dº | | | 252 | " | 252 | " | | | | |
| 145 | Pooramen Attal Dº | | | 252 | " | 16 | 17 | | | 235 | 14.5 Died on the 24th July 1842. |
| 146 | Lamatchee Attal Dº | | | 168 | " | 168 | " | | | | |
| 147 | Vaelloo Attal Dº | | | 168 | " | 168 | " | | | | |
| 148 | Punnatom Attal Dº | | 28th August 1835. | 168 | " | 168 | " | | | | |
| 149 | Soondram Attal Dº | | | 168 | " | 168 | " | | | | |
| | | | | 1428 | " | 1192 | 17 | | | 235 | 14.5 |
| 150 | Ponnumma | | 29th July 1835. | 180 | " | 180 | " | | | | |
| 151 | Muttoovar Colaly Natcheyar widow of Ramasawmy Tauen | | 25th Sept. 1830. | 480 | " | 480 | " | | | | |
| 152 | Vella Attal Concubine | | | 120 | " | 120 | " | | | | |
| 153 | Chinna Pillay Dº | | | 60 | " | 60 | " | | | | |
| | | | | 660 | " | 660 | " | | | | |
| | Total | | | 8427 | 13 | 8261 | 12 | | 72 | 78 | 39 36 |
| 154 | Thungum Daughter and Atteneera Lutchmee Grand Daughter of the late Parea Murdoo Shervagar of Shevagunga | | 22nd May 1821 | 1260 | " | 1260 | " | | | | |
| 155 | Murdoo Shervagar son of Dhorasawmy deceased of Shevagunga | | 25th Dº | 1200 | " | 1200 | " | | | | |
| | | | | 2460 | " | 2460 | " | | | | |
| | Total Madura | | | 11983 | 12 | 11817 | 2 | | 72 | 78 | 39 36 |

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## Dindigul

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 156 | Sumbajee Gopiah Naick son of the late Poligar of Sundgoor | 19th Augt 1839 | 960 | " | " | 960 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 157 | Alwadee Meenummal widow of the deceased Nurrasimma Naick Poligar of Ramagherry | | 600 | " | " | 600 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 158 | Ponnummal Younger sister of Dr | | 120 | " | " | 120 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 159 | Moottummal widow of the deceased Vyara tomby Naick | | 120 | " | " | 120 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 160 | Ponnmal Dr of Vuttama Naick | | 120 | " | " | 120 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 161 | Tchendamara Ammal Younger Sister of Dr | | 120 | " | " | 120 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 162 | Lutchmee Ammal widow of Siroo Naick Ren | | 84 | " | " | 84 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 165 | Thulac Kal 2d Dr of Manomcottee sawmy Naick Ren | | 48 | " | " | 48 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | | | 1,380 | " | " | 1,380 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 166 | Moottoo comara Vala Vulla Condama Naick Poligar of Yeriodoo | 27th July 1832 | 180 | " | " | 180 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | Total Dindigul | | 2,520 | " | " | 2,520 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | Total Compensation of Madura & Dindigul Pensions and Charitable allowances of a General nature | | 14,503 | 12 | " | 14,337 | 2 | 72.7 | 8 | 239 | 3 | 6 | |
| 167 | Chinnapa Naick Younger brother and family of the late Poligar of Virupatchee | 17th Jany 1834 | 1,260 | " | " | 1,260 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 168 | Parea Mayatauen son of the late Shadan Mayatauen a Poligar Prisoner | 29th July 1828 | 360 | " | " | 360 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | | | 1,620 | " | " | 1.620 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | Grand Total | | 81,525 | 4.9 | | 81,171 | 14 | 10 | 72 | 79 | 425 | 13 | 8 |

Madura, 16th February, 1848. E. E. J. Jr / Signed / P. D. Parker

Coll.r

Resolved

Rs. Rs. Fs. 1834.

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Resolution thereon.

(45-46)

Resolved that the ...

...nal Statement received with the foregoing ...

... letter be submitted to Government with ...

... reference to Para 4. Extract ...

Minutes of Consultation ...

2nd January 1846, and that ...

Duplicate of the same ...

retained for the use of the ...

Office

Read ...





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(47)

From the Collr of Tinnevelly

To the Board 15d Sept. 1845
From Do 2 date
To Do 27 Nov
From Do 19 Jany 1846

To

Read the following letter.

T. B. Rousell Esquire

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir

With reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin, I have the honor to forward for the information of the Board of Revenue copy and Translation of a Decree passed by the Principal Sudr Ameen of Tinnevelly in O.S. No. 25 of 1845 and to state that I see no good grounds for making an Appeal therefrom, the arguments on which the Decision is founded being strong in favour of the Plaintiffs claims

(Signed) E B Thomas
Collector

Tinnevelly Collr Office
24th June 1848

No. 1 Tamil

No. 2.

Translation of the Decree passed by the Principal Sudr Ameen of Tinnevelly in Original Suit No. 25 of 1845

Plaintiffs

Sathoo ramanatha Pundarum Trustee of the Ramaswarum Pagoda attached to the Madura Zilla Coomaraswamy Naickan Son of Swamy Naickan resident of Poovany in the Ottapedaram Taloork and 53 others in all 55

Defendants

Mr. Edward Thomas Collector of Tinnevelly Veeragaconadu Son

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son of Ramaswamy Canadaun residing at Seca-
-goody in the Ottapidaram Talook and 4 others b
Messrs Ahomed Ibrahim Vakeel on behalf of
1st Defendant

It is stated in the Plaint that the villa
Poovany and its depending hamlets Kula Poov
Letchoomy poorum and Sathooramalingapoorum
Cuttyoottai Villages belonging to Ramaswaram Pa
that the 1st Plaintiffs ancestors and the 1st Pl
were Trustees of the said Pagoda, that the 2d a
Plaintiffs are the persons that cultivate the said
agreeably to the order of the Trustees, that the
-ants Nos 2 to 5 and the Curnum furnished the
-missioner with an account that a portion
lands attached to the said Poovany Village bel
the Seccaragoody Village, and that the Jeerwah there
fusly 1240 should also belong to the said Village
upon which the property of the 2d Plaintiff a
others was sold by public auction and Rupees 253-
realized from the sale proceeds, that in fusly 1245 the
other Defendants prevented the 2d Plaintiffs fro
-mising ojying the Poonjah produce which the latter
cut during that fusly and kept in a stack
720 bundles that by their having sealed and seized
same the said produce was damaged & rotted and
rain, that although they & the Plaintiffs



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of it to the Revenue authorities no inquiry took place that
the 1st Plaintiff informed the Collector of Madura of
the Loss in question and of the Money that was Col-
-lected from them by selling their property by public
auction on account of balance; that the said Collector
sent a letter to the Collector of Tinnevelly who there-
-upon ordered both parties to have recourse to
arbitrators and appointed 2 Members as arbitrators
an behalf of the Plaintiffs, 2 on behalf of the Defen-
-dants and one on the part of Government; that the
said Arbitrators enquired into the Claims of both the par-
-ties and that (with the exception of the Member on the
part of Government) the remaining 4 passed an award on
the 30th September 1838 in favor of the Plaintiffs, and sent
it to the Collector; that Veerabadra Pillay arbitrator on the
part of the Government made his report to the
Collector that half of the 103 23/64 Chains of Poonjah
land under litigation belongs to the village of
Poovany, and the other half to that of Seccaragoody;
that thereupon the decree in question was not
carried into execution, that the 2d Plaintiff and
others afterwards petitioned the Board and obtain-
-ed an Endorsement from the Collector Mr. Thomp-
-son dated 8th September 1840, to the effect that the Decree
not bearing the Signature of all the Members of the
Punchayet was inadmissible and that the

Plaintiffs

Plaintiffs should such redress on the said bond
the 2.d Plaintiffs thereupon presented a mo
the Provincial Court that the said decree was
=trary to Regulation, that on their referring
case to the Sudr Court an order was issued
that the Decree was of no use, as it did not
bear the Signatures of all the arbitrators
upon this, the Plaintiffs being unable to do
further have brought this Suit, that as to
=tor Mr. Thompson contrary to Regulation
the Decree which was a valid one, the land
lived according to the Taroom on the disputed
of Seccaragoody Village from Fusly 1247 to 1253
amounting to Rupees 3626-15-10 as well as
amount that would be collected up to the date
Decree should be made good from the Govern
Treasury; and therefore that they have included
1.st Defendant also in the Suit; that under
circumstances the Plaintiffs sue the Defendant
for the recovery of 103 23/64 Chains of Malgoodary
land under dispute since Fusly 1239 yielding
annual Bariy of Rupees 619-14- and 8 27/64
of Poorjah land under dispute since Fusly 12
yielding an annual Bariy of Rupees 7-11-
or in both Chains 111 25/32 as belonging

Ramaswarum



Ramaswarum Pagoda and for the recovery of Rupees
252-1- realized from them by selling their property
in Satisfaction of the Circar dues for the loss or
damage of 144 Cottahs of grain worth Rupees 427-
10- and for the recovery of Rupees 3626-15-10
collected from the Plaintiffs N.os 2 to 55 from Fusly
1247 to 1253 or amounting in all to Rupees 4306-10-10
In the answer filed on behalf of the 1.st Defendant it
is set forth that the land in dispute belongs to the
Circar or Peroomputh Village of Seccaragoody and
not to that of Poovany- that in the Oloogoo account
of Seccaragoody Village bearing date the 29.th Au=
=gust 1803 the disputed land is included and
measured, that although in the Subsequent mea=
=surements made on the 31.st Idem, and on the
12.th September following the said land has been
entered as belonging to Poovany Village, yet preference
should be given to the Oloongoo accounts of an older
date; that the disputed land has been brought under
cultivation since Fusly 1239, and included in the
Seccaragoody Jumnabundy, that the rate of Ter=
=wah for lands in Seccaragoody Village is higher
than that for lands in the Poovany Village, that
the Plaintiffs and Ryots having sided with each
other, did not pay the Circar dues up to Fusly
1246 that afterwards from Fusly 1247 to 1254
the

the Teruwah was paid without any objection, that
Decree of the Punchayet has been rejected by t
Collector Mr. Thompson, as being irregular, that t
Board have sent in a communication to the effe
that the Sudr Court have rejected the Decree in
Consequence of its not bearing the Signature o
all the Members, and that the award of the
Punchayet thus rejected by the Sudr Court Cou
be of no use to the Plaintiffs. The other fou
= dants not having appeared before the Court
tried exparte

The reply of the Plaintiffs, and re
on behalf of the 1.st Defendant were filed
Certain questions touching this ca
were put to the Revenue Department, and th
answers received from them are Contained in

Document N.o 22 —

Points required to be proved by the Plaintiff

1.st By filing the Oloongoo accounts, and
by the evidence of Substantial Ryots and o
= ryotdars of the neighbouring Villages, that
be proved that the $111\frac{25}{32}$ shares of Poonjah land
under dispute belong to the Village of Poonary a
not to Seccaragoody. —

2.d That the Commissioner on the false acc
furnished by the Curnum of Seccaragoody C



in fusly 1240, Stating that a part of the teruwah of
the disputed land Should belong to that Village,
ordered the property of the 2.d Plaintiff and others to
be Sold by Public auction and realized Rupees 252
—1—"—

3.d That copies of the orders dated 23.d January
1833 and 5.th May 1834 issued on the complaint of
the Plaintiffs N.o 2 &.ca, ordering the ryots of the
Village of Poovany to enjoy possession of the disputed
land according to Mamool Should be filed. —

4.th Documentary evidence is required to prove the
assertions to the effect that the loss of produce has
been Sustained in Consequence of the 2.d and other
Defendants having prevented the 2.d Plaintiff &.ca
from taking possession of the Poonjah produce of
Fusly 1254, which was cut and made into a heap
Consisting of 720 Sheaves and that the value of
the said produce amounted to Rupees 427—10—"—

5.th The award of the Punchayet passed on the
30.th September 1838 in favor of the Plaintiffs Should
be filed. —

6.th The Endorsement given by the Collector —
Mr. Thompson dated 8.th September 1840 referring the
Plaintiffs to the Civil Court Should be filed. —

7.th The Statement that Since Fusly 1250 the
Teruwah on the $8\frac{27}{64}$ shares of the disputed Poonjah
land has been collected as a portion of the Teruwah of
the

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the Village of Seccaragoody should be proved.

8th The assertion that the annual Teirwah of the disputed land collected as portion of the Teirwah of the lands of Seccarag from Fusly 1247 to 1253 is Rupees 3,626-15-10 should also be proved.

9th The statement that the Oloongoo Account of Seccaragoody is not prepared with reference to the actual Measurements of all the but that the extent of certain lands is entire mere guess and not upon measurement also be proved.

Points given to the 1st Defendant

1st The Documents in support of the disputed land measuring 111 25/64 Chains belonging to the Village Seccaragoody should be filed and proved.

2d That the disputed lands had lain waste for a time previously to Fusly 1239 should also be proved.

3d The Copy of the order of the Sudr Court stating that the Decree of the Punchayet is rejected in consequence of its not bearing the signature of the arbitrators should be filed.

Documents filed on behalf of the Plaintiffs

1st No. 52. Seven Cadjan leaves being the account of measurement of the Village of Seccaragoody from 15th to 17 Aswany of 979 aundoo, presented by



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the Witness No. 10 on the Side of the Plaintiffs 2d. No. 65 Copy of an order issued to the Tahsildar of Streeveygoontum on the 23d January 1833 and filed during the investigation of the Punchayet.

3d. No. 66. Do. of Do. issued to Do. of Do. on the 5th May 1834 and filed during Do. of Do.

4th No. 67. Copy of an Urzee addressed to the Collector by Vencataramien Hujjoor Goomastta on the 12th March 1831 and filed during Do. of Do.

5th No. 68. Copy of an account extracted by Venctaramanien after investigation in Fusly 1240 of the said Poovany Village with reference to the Alavoo Oloongoo Account of that Village and dispatched to the Hujjoor and filed during the investigation of the Punchayet.

6th No. 69. Do. of Do. made by Do. in Do. of the Village of Seccaragoody with reference to the Alavoo Oloongoo account of Do. Do. and Do. Do.

7th No. 70 Copy of the Decree of the Punchayet

8 No. 71 Copy of the registered account of the heaps of Poonjah produce, cultivated by the Plaintiffs from 19th to 21st February 1836

9th No. 72 23 Cadjan leaves being the account of Measurements made of the Village of Poovany on the 31st August and 12th September 1803 and produced before the Punchayet.

10th No. 78. 107 Cadjan leaves being the Original Account of Measurements of the Poonjah lands in the

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the Poovany Village from 17.th Auvany to 14.th Do
of 992 Kundoo and of the Measurements of th
=jah lands of Suttooranaling Poorum belonging t
Poovany from 29.th Auvany to 1.st Peratthesy of th
Kundoo and the accounts of Cultivation and
surement of the Poonjah lands of Suttooranaling
=poorum from 6.th to 8.th Vycausy of 994 and
11.th N.o 79. 782 Cadjan leaves being the Orig
Alaisoolagoo accounts of Poonjah lands of Sut
=ranaling Poorum and Poovany from Fusly 123
a Space of 5 years and of Fusly 1238 on all
Sent to the Collector of Tinnevelly from the
Office at Madura.—

12.th N.o 80 The Original account (consisting
3 Cadjan leaves dated 23.d June 1838 and which bea
Signatures of the arbitrators) in which it was
=ed that the extent of land cultivated by the
of Poovany in Fusly 1238 out of the 103 22/64 chains of
=jah land under dispute is 49 59/64 Chains—

13.th N.o 81. The Original account consisting of
Cadjan leaves dated 18.th July 1838 and filed during
investigation of the Punchayet and bearing the
Signature in which it is mentioned, that of the
disputed lands, the extent cultivated in Fusly
is Chains 9 17/32. In Fusly 1222 - 31 7/64 Chains. In Fusly
23 36/64 Chains and in Fusly 1235 - 40 49/64 Chains.—

14.th Marked N.o 82. The Original account consisti



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of 12 Cadjan leaves presented to the Punchayet and
bearing their Signature and dated 3.d August 1838
and Shewing the cultivation of Fusly 1228 at Chains
21 43/64 of Fusly 1230 at Chains 23 3/64 of Fusly 1231 at Chains
23 9/16 of Fusly 1232 at Chains 24 7/32 of Fusly 1233 at
Chains 24 3/8 and the cultivation of Fusly 1234 at
Chains 26 7/16. —

15 N.o 83. An Extract or Document dated June
1838 presented to the Punchayet and bearing the
Signature of the Arbitrators and Shewing the
tase on the land cultivated for 8 years from Fusly
1239 to 1246 at Rupees 2743—12—11 and of which the
remainder after deducting Rupees 252—1—" Collected in
Fusly 1240 during the time of attachment at Rupees
2491—11—11 —

16.th N.o 84 — An original account dated 20.th July
1838 given by the Curnom the 6.th Defendant, pre=
=Sented to the Punchayet and bearing the Signature
of the Arbitrators Shewing (out of the Teerwah amoun=
=ting to Rupees 2743—12—11 as per Document N.o 83) the
Collections of Fusly 1240 made during the time of
attachment at Rupees 252—1—" and the amount
Viz.t 304—"—4 deducted from the Jummabundy ac=
=counts in accordance with the Naib Sheristadars
Order given Subsequent to the Settlement of Fusly
1242 or both together Rupees 556—1—4 and the remain=
=der after deducting the said Sum of Rupees 556—1—4

at

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at Rupees 2187-11-7

17th N° 85 A Plan containing a description
Seams 10 23/64 forming part of the land in dispu
bearing the Signature of the Arbitrators to w
was presented.

Document filed on behalf of the 1st Defend
N° 20 of 1 is a Copy of a letter dated 21st June
received from the Revenue Board by the Collecto

Witnesses examined on Oath.

In behalf of the Plaintiffs

Deivasimpillay Number Parasatumbusspillay -
Curnum - - - - - 1 Sungaracoomarespillay -
Moottooverappa Moodelly 2 Vygoontumpillay -
Peroomal Naig - - - 3 Ramasawmyapillay } the Fourth
Ramasawmy Naig - 4 } Curnum
Appia Naig - - 5
Ondyveratavendon of Daverperantavem . . } 6 Sekumanacken - -

In behalf of the 1st Defendant

Coomaraisamya pillay } the Fourth Curnum } 1 Chinnakelia Coundan
Permal pillay - - - 2 Ondiveeratavendon of }
Durmacavalapermal pillay 3 Singaralingatavem . . }

The Vakeels on behalf of the Plaintiffs
and the 1st Defendant gave depositions, the former
dispensing with the examination of 9 Witnesses
and the latter with that of 2 Witnesses



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The Ayacut accounts of both the C
Villages Viz.t Poovany and Seccaragoody were sent
for by means of the Huzzoor Record keeper Ram
Row and Coommaruppa Moodeliar and have been inspected

With reference to the Diary passed on the
30th September 1847 to the effect that in order to ascer-
tain whether the land in dispute is included in
the limits of Poovany Village or Seccaragoody Vil-
lage an Ameen should be Deputed from the
Court to the Villages to inspect them and to make
an enquiry; One Mottoosawmya pillay was appointed
as Ameen and after having the usual oath adminis-
tered to him was deputed with instructions on
the 23d October 1847.—

The said Ameen presented on the 9th
December 1847 a Report marked N° 92 In which
it is Stated that the Poovany Village is bounded on
the east by a Standing rock, Veerana Pavem's Oorany,
Tank
Vellipottel, and by the boundary of Seccaragoody C
Village, that this description of the boundary is
found correct by the ayacut alavelogoo accounts
of Poovany Village for Fusly 1213 and that the boun-
dary of Singathacoorchey and Poovany forms the Wes-
tern boundary of Seccaragoody is correct, that the land
in dispute appears from the Ustachees taken from
the neighbouring Villagers, to belong to the
Villagers

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Villagers of Poovany, that the Ryots of Poovany stated that previous to Fusly 1239 they cultivated portion of the land and paid the kuroah to the Poovany Village; that on inspection the land under litigation fell by fields according to the Curarsagoobady accounts of Poovany Village it appears to have been under the plough since Fusly 1219 and that therefore land in question measuring Chains 11 1 25/32 appertains to Poovany Village and also that the 11 Villages the 2 Leaves Containing the description of boundary of the 2 Villages in question the Plan are produced.

The said Plan was filed Marked No. 93.

The usual Oath was administered again to the said Annem respecting the correctness of the said Report and Plan viz.

Decree

The Mavalagoo accounts Marked No. 68 to 69 of the Villages of Poovany and Cheekragoody respectively, which one Vencataramaniah a Huzzoor Goomastah who instituted an enquiry into the case according to the circar order given him hereby forwarded to Huzzoor enclosed in his Hizzo Marked No. 67 are worthy of Credit.

To this both the parties have



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raised no objections whatever. The 1st C. Defendant States in his answer that the Measurement of Cheekaragoody Village C. took place first, and then followed that of Poovany Village and that the former C. Measurement is Correct and valid but no C. Sound reasons are forthcoming as to the Correctness of the said first or former Measurement. Had the first Measurement been Correct and valid according to the Report made by the said Goomastah, and the accounts sent in by him the total No. of 424 Chains referred to in the Circar Mavalagoo account in favor of Cheekaragoody Village added together with the 103 23/64 Chains of land under litigation should be correct, whereas the addition shews a deficiency of 73 5/32 Chains of land. Under these circumstances the first Measurement cannot be Correct. Moreover according to the usages of Officers vested with authority, the Subsequent Order is valid.—

As the Measurement of Poovany Village was made Subsequent to that of Cheekaragoody, the former Measurement of Poovany Village can be Confirmed. It is Stated in the answer of the C. Defendant that the land in dispute is brought under the plough from Fusly 1239 and that it lay waste

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waste prior to it

The account Marked No. 7 pa
in the Punchayet appears to prove the contra
the above.—

The objections urged by the 1st Defend
to the effect that the said account cannot b
admitted on the ground of its being prepare
the Villagers, do not appear valid for the ac
accounts were filed in the Revenue Cutcherry
Madura Zillah prior to the rise of the dispute
question between the parties and not at a
=quent period. Under these circumstances the
accounts are trustworthy. It appears from
answer of the 1st Defendant that the Plai
made no objections to the payment of the kis
dues through the Village of Checkaragoody and
answer to this is apparent from the reply fi
by the Plaintiffs. Moreover as the complaint
have been preferred since many years disp
are continually arising on the Subject.—

No valid causes that would lead t
conclusion that the total extent of land
dispute belongs to the Village of Checkaragoo
are forthcoming from the answer and Rejoin
filed by the 1st Defendant

Though the witnesses on the part of
the 1st Defendant have deposed that the la
would



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under litigation was up to Fusly 1239 lying waste
and was attached to the Checaragoody Village yet
from the evidence of the Witnesses for the prosecu=
=tion it appears that the said land is attached
to the Village of Poovanny and that the Teervah
thereon has been for a length of time collected
on account of the Ramaswarum Coil Pagoda, Situa=
=ated in the limits of the said Village.—

Moreover the 10th Witness on the
part of the Plaintiffs is a Pumper Curnom of
the Village of Checkaragoody. It is not clearly
proved by the evidence of the Plaintiffs Witnesses
that by such and such Defendants preventing the
threshing of the heaps of Poonjah produce the
said heaps were destroyed

From the Reports and accounts for=
=warded by the abovementioned Gomastah it appears
that originally the Survey of Checkaragoody and
Poovanny Villages was not properly conducted.—

While so, it having been considered
that the boundaries of Checkaragoody and Poo=
=vanny Villages should be known in order to settle
the boundary dispute in question, an Ameenah was
again deputed from this Court to institute an en=
enquiry into the Subject.—

The said Ameenah proceeded to the
Village and after a proper enquiry returned and
filed

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filed a Report and Plan on Oath. From the
=cuments it is proved that the land under dis
belongs to the Poovany Village and that it is
under cultivation by the Inhabidants of the said
=lage from Fus 1219. Moreover from the said P
the marks of the boundaries between the land
Shecaragoody and that of Poovany is known
10th Witnifs on the part of the Plaintiffs
above deposed. that so much Money was paid by the
=tiffs to the Circar on account of the Peishcush du
Fusly 1247 to 1253 and that the Money in dispute
in the Plaint was fully collected after attaching
prosperty of the 2d Plaintiff via therefore it is im
=ble to pass any decision on that point.—

As it appears from the Ameenah
Report No 92 dated 9th December 1847 and from the
Plan thereon mentioned. that such portion of
disputed land as is situated in the bounds of
=vany Village belang to the Puttoogoottah of Pa
=swarum coil Pagoda, the 1st Defendant is ordered
to make it over to the Plaintiffs, and to pay
share of the value of the 1st paper of the Plain
and of the Vakeel fees, as also the other costs of
Suit to the Plaintiffs. The other Defendants
excluded from this Suit.—



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Costs

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Value of the Stampt Papers used by the Plaintiffs on the amount decreed in their favor | 103 | — — |
| Vakeels fees paid by the Plaintiffs | 34 | 8 — |
| Batta paid to the Peons who served the Process Summons &ca | 8 | 4 — |
| Pay of the Ameenah appointed by the Court | 20 | 4 — |
| Pay of the Batta Peons who went along with the Ameenah | 7 | 12 — |
| Total costs incurred by the Plaintiffs and adjudged to be paid by the 1st Defendant. | 171 | 12 10 |
| Value of Stampt Papers used by the Plaintiffs on the amount last by them. | 118 | — — |
| Vakeels fees. | 215 | 5 7 |
| Total costs incurred and last by the Plaintiffs. | 333 | 5 7 |
| Value of the Stampt Papers used by the 1st Defendant. | 16 | — — |
| Fees of the Government Vakeel | 249 | 14 5 |
| Total costs incurred by the 1st Defendant. | 265 | 14 5 |

No Compromise entered into by the
parties without the knowledge of this Court
will be deemed valid under the Circular order No. 48
passed by the Court of Sudr Udalat

The Decision was passed on the
14th December 1847

Given under my hand and
Seal of the Principal Sudr Ameens Court
this

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this 27th day of December A.D 1847.

The term of Appeal exp

on the 28th January 1848.—

(Signed) Mahomed S

Principal Sadr A

(True Translation)

(Signed) C. B Thomas

Collector

Ordered that the foregoing Le

be submitted with the following address

To.

The Hble Chief Secretary to

Government

Sir

With reference to the

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To the Hble Chief Secy to Government

Submitting letter & Enclosures from the Collr of Tinnevelly forwarding & Copy & translation of a Decree passed by the Principal Sadr Ameen of Tinnevelly in Os No 25 of 1846 and stating that there appear no good grounds on which to rest an appeal soliciting sanction for a Ryotwar Survey to the Plaintiffs 30 7-8 of land and for the payment of the Costs adjudged against the Collector amounting to Rupees 45 8 0

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From Tinnevelly 16 Septr in cons 29 Septr 1846
To do 2 Octr "
From do 27 Nov in cons 22 December 1846
To Govt 2 Jany 1847
G. O 18th Jany "
Inv cons 19 Jany "

= respondence noted in the Margin I am directed by the Board of Revenue to sub for the orders of the Hon the Governor in Council to accompanying Letter of the 24th January last and enclosures from the Collector of Tinnevelly for Copy and translation of a Decree passed by the Principal Sadr Ameen of Tinnevelly in Os



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of 1846 and stating that there appears to him to be no good grounds on which to rest an appeal

2 The circumstances under which this suit was instituted are explained at length in the Letter from this Office of the 2d January 1846. It was brought by the Trustees of the Ra= maiseram Pagoda on Madura and by certain ryots of Poovany a Village in the Tinnevelly Di= strict the property of that institution. to c= recover 111 25/32 Chains or 307 causies 6 a 8 a of land assessed at Rupees 691-9-5. alleged c= by them to form part of their c= Devastanum Village, but claimed by the revenue authorities of Tinnevelly as being a portion of the adjoining c= Sircar Village of Saccaracoody. The Principal Sadr Ameen has investigated the case, and has satisfied himself not only from the parole and docu= = mentary evidence adduced in it, but from the

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the report of a Sworn Ameen deputed
under S. XVIII Regulation III 1802 to inspect
the boundaries of the two Villages, that
the land under litigation is attached to
Poovarey Village and is therefore the pro
of the Pagoda, and as, under all the circum
=ces, the Board concur with the Collector
opinion that an appeal could not be pro
=ed to the higher Court with reasonable pro
=pect of success, they beg to solicit the sanc
of Government for the transfer of the land
question to the Plaintiffs, and for the pay
of the the costs adjudged against the Colle
amounting to Rupees 437-11-9

| | |
|---|---|
| Portion of Plaintiff's cost to be borne by 1st Defendant Collector | 171-12-- |
| 1st Defendant's own Cost | 265-14-- |
| | 437-11-- |

Revenue Board's office,
Fort St. George,
9th March 1848.

/Signed/ J. Bycroft
Secretary

To



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Read the following letters

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

49.

From E. B. Thomas Esqre
Collector of Tinnevelly.

Offering remarks on the discrepancies noticed in the return furnished from this and other Offices regarding the extent cultivated with Sugar Cane &c.

Sir,

Para 1. With reference to Para 10 of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 23d December 1847 requesting me to offer remark on the discrepancies noticed in the return furnished from this and other Offices regarding the extent cultivated with Sugar Cane &c. I have the honor to observe that the cultivation of Sugar Cane in this District is very limited, having been only 76 1/8 Cawnies in Fusly 1256, most part of this produce is sold in Canes, and consumed raw by the Inhabitants of this District, hence the quantity of Sugar produced is little. It is only in the Talook of Bremmadasem that the manufacture of Sugar is carried on to an extent. The cultivation in that one Talook amounts to Cawnies 31 or nearly half the extent of cultivation in the whole District.

2. On an inspection of accounts and information from all the Talooks 1,000 Canes were

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were ascertained, upon an average, to produce 12 Toolams of Sugar and the accounts were calculated with reference to that rate.

| | No. of Canes | Quantity of Sugar produced Toolams |
|---|---|---|
| Sugar canes used for manufacturing Sugar | 1159363. | 13920. |
| Do. sold in Canes | 187684. | 2244. |
| | 1347047. | 16164 |

The 16164 Toolams of Sugar at the rate of 17 22/32 per Toolam is equal to lbs 303580 or 17343 maunds taking 25 lbs to a maund. This has also been calculated upon average, but is hoped to be nearly correct. Upon this calculation, the average quantity of Sugar from one Cawny of land is 160 Maunds.

3.

The average consumption per head was ascertained upon the following principle. The produce of Sugar in this District being so small, and the imports of this article from other Districts considerable, reference was made to the "Sayer" Accounts of the previous year; which exhibited the imports of Sugar from other Districts at about Toolams 22169 - adding to this the produce of the District Toolams 13920. as above mentioned the total amounted to Toolams 36089 Deducting from this Toolams 1100 being the average Exports of



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of the past 2 years to Travancore and Toolams 2511 consumed in Pagodas, Chuttrums and for Maraimut works or in both Toolams 3614 the remainder amounted to Toolams 32478.—

4.— The quantity of Jaggery produced from Palmirahs being large in Tinnevelly, and the price comparatively low, the number of people that consume Sugar manufactured from Canes is very small. Some people use Cane Sugar at one time and Palmira Jaggery at another according to their means and the prices vary; and therefore to ascertain the correct quantity of Cane Sugar consumed, is difficult. Still after making every enquiry it was estimated that one man would consume in a year 1/2 a Toolam of Sugar.

The total population of the District is— 1076266.

Of which people consuming Palmirah Jaggery alone ——— 1011309.

Remainder or the Number of people expected to consume Sugar alone ——— 64957 or equal to about 1/16 of the total population of the District. at 1/2 a Toolam of Sugar per head for a year the total consumption of Sugar in the whole District amounts to Toolams 32478 and hence the rate of consumption per

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per head was entered at half a Pollam
or 9 25/64 lbs in Mr. Elton's letter of 1st May
last. This is nearly equal to the consump-
tion of the Coimbatore District.

5. In the Board's Proceedings
under reply, the consumption per head for
Tinnevelly is entered at lbs 28_2__ whereas
in the letter addressed from this Office dat-
ed 1st May 1847, it was stated at lbs 9 9/32
year for cane, and Palmira Jaggery at 18 25/32
lbs; the Board have probably taken the
total of both and entered it in the abstract
Statement at 28.2. as being the quantity
of Sugar consumed per head in a year.

Tinnevelly,
Collector's Office
29th February 1848.

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector

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

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From J. C. Wroughton Esqre
Principal Collector of
Coimbatore

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue bearing date the 23d December 1847 requiring further information relative to the Cultivation of Sugar Cane in this District.

The



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2 The return forwarded to the Board with my letter of the 31st May 1847 No. 35 was deduced from the accounts received from several Talooks, and exhibited the result of Fasly 1255 / 1845/46 which having been a season of adversity the produce of Joggery was less than the average outturn. The annexed Statement will shew the average quantity of that article produced in a Cawney of land consisting of an area of 57,600 square feet will not exceed 37½ Maunds (new) of 3,200 Rupees weight each, or 125 old Maunds, each equivalent to 960 Rupees. This is reported to be the maximum, and the assessment on lands susceptible of cane cultivation was fixed with reference to this calculation.

3 I am not aware of the particular causes which have led to the difference remarked upon by the Board, but it appears to me that it is owing possibly to the calculation of Maunds referring to the old weight in some Districts, and to the new in others.

4: The short produce of the past year enhanced the price of Jaggery, and consequently affected the Export trade of the article which caused an increase in the quantity estimated for internal consumption. In ordinary

= ordinary seasons about one half of the ag=
=gate quantity finds its way into Malaba
and the other half, when divided upon
the population of the District will
bear a proportion of 6 lbs a head
per Annum.

Coimbatore — }
23d February, 1848 }

(Signed) J. C. Wroughton
Principal Collector.

Statement.



Statement shewing the Cost and profits in the cultivation of Cane in the Coimbatore District in a Cawnie of land.-

| Items. | Quantity in Maunds | Rate. | Amount. |
|---|---|---|---|
| The produce of 216. Measures of Cane juice if boiled in a day — produces 5 Maunds (old) of Jaggery at this rate for 25 Days (produces 37½ Maunds of 3200 Rs. each, or Maunds of 960 Rupees each — | 125 | " 14 " | 109 6 " |
| Sovara Gram produced in the Cane land is Salagays — | ½ | 2 " " | 1 " " |
| Vegetables sold amount to Rupees — | " | " " | 3 12 " |
| | | | 114 2 " |
| Deduct Charges. | | | |
| Cuttings or Seed — | 15,000 | ½ per 100 | 15 " " |
| Manuring land for 8 Days. — | " | 4 a Day | 2 " " |
| Ploughing Do. 20 times. — | " | 3 at one time | 3 12 " |
| Harrowing Do. — | " | " " | 7 " " |
| Sowing Seed. — | " | " " | 1 " " |
| Weeding. — | " | " " | 1 " " |
| Pay of a Gardener in Grain for 12 Months — | " | " " | 8 " " |
| Manatie and Enam — | " | " " | 1 " " |
| Hire paid for the Cane Press, Bullocks, Boilers &c. — | " | " " | 25 " " |
| Do. for a Person employed to boil the juice — | " | " " | 1 11 " |
| Sundry Coolies for 25 Days (7 in number a Day) at One Anna each — | " | " " | 10 15 " |
| | | | 76 6 " |
| Government Demand on a Cawnie of land — | | | 18 8 " |
| Total Expences. — | | | 92 14 " |
| Net Profit — | | | 21 4 " |

Coimbatore 25th February, 1848 (Signed) J. C. Wroughton
Principal Coll.r

Ordered

Order on the 2 foregoing letters.

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Ordered to lie over.

11th Inl. 23d Dec. 1847.

Read letter from the Principal Collector of Coimbatore reporting on the Settlement for Fusly 1256 of the Polliems of Shermuttoor and Cotamputty under the Management of the Court of Wards on behalf of the Minor Proprietor

Proceedings Para 1.

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It will be seen from the report that the Settlement of the Polliems for the Fusly under review amounted to Rupees 7,696-9-1 being below that of the previous Fusly in the sum of Rupees 231-8-3 a result which is ascribed to the failure in the usual rain. The lands left fallow from this cause are stated to have been charged with 1/4 of the full assessment and carried to the head of "grass" in accordance with the prevailing usage in the Estates.

2.

It is observed that there has been a decrease to this extent of 46. 5/8 Ballies in the Poonjah cultivation assessed with full tirwah and it should be remarked that there has been a gradual falling off in this description of cultivation since Fusly 1252 as shewn in the Margin. The Net cultivation also of Fusly 1256 although

| | Extent of Land | Assessment Rs | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fusly 1252 | 1537 | 15 | 12 | 6939 15 7 |
| Fusly 1253 | 1520 | 3 | 4 | 6852 4 5 |
| Fusly 1254 | 1463 | 15 | 12 | 6582 8 11 |
| Fusly 1255 | 1407 | 1 | 4 | 6299 15 8 |
| Fusly 1256 | 1360 | 11 | 12 | 6109 6 2 |



although the same as in the preceding Fusly, exhibits a very marked decrease as compared with Fusly 1254. The attention of the Principal Collector is requested to these facts.

| | Extent of Land | Assessment Rs | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cultivation of Fusly 1254. | 66 | 7½ | 472 | 9 4 |
| Do. of Fusly 1256 | 8 | " | 70 | 8 " |
| Decrease | 58. | 7½ | 402 | 1 4 |

3.

After deducting Village Sibbendy, the aggregate demand of Fusly 1256 amounted to Rupees 7,171-9-1 of which Rupees 6,996-15-5. were recovered up to November last, leaving only Rupees 174-9-8 due on the lands held by the Poligar and under the management of his Mother and Guardian. It is presumed that the small arrear of Rupees 11-5-11 which was due on account of Fusly 1255 has been realized and brought to account.

| | Rs | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|
| Settlement | 7,696 | 9 | 1 |
| Sibbendy | 525 | " | " |
| Rupees | 7,171 | 9 | 1 |

Note. Para 3 Report on the settlement of the Polliems for Fusly 1255.—

4.

The total available assets of the Estates inclusive of the balance on hand on account of the preceding Fusly 1255 amounted to Rupees 27,757-4-2. as per Account Current No. 3 of which, after payment of the Peishcush and other disbursements there remained Rupees 23,378-11-3. Of this surplus Rupees 20,800 have been invested in the 5 per Cent Loan and

and the remainder Rupees 2.578-11-3 now in de-
posit, is also in course of similar invest-
ment. The Court of Wards remark that
the Principal Collector has omitted to
charge the usual Commission for the ma-
nagement of these Estates, which he is
desired to do for the future.

Ordered that a Copy of the
foregoing Extract from the Courts Proce-
dings be submitted to Government and a tran-
script of the same be forwarded to the Princi-
pal Collector of Coimbatore for his infor-
mation and guidance.

Read the following letter

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

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From J. C. Wroughton Esqre.
Principal Collector of
Coimbatore - - - - - - - - - - &c.

I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of Extract from
the Board's Proceedings dated 18th Novem-
ber 1847 giving cover to copy of letter
from the Honorable Court of Directors
and directing me to submit without
delay any observations which may occur
to

24th Augt 1848
J. C. W.



to me in the operation of the Salt Mono-
poly on the population of this District.

2. The position of this Dis-
trict leaves me but little to remark upon
this article for, since the abolition of the
Sayer Duties under Act No. VI of
1844, I have no means of obtaining
correct information as to the quantity of
Salt imported into the District
and any estimate obtainable
by other agency will be untrustwor-
thy and in its attainment vexa-
tions in the extreme.

3. In the import of Salt
this District has one advantage
over others - that is, the Carts which
are employed in the conveyance of
Tobacco to Ponnaney on yearly con-
tract work both ways returning
laden with Salt, and thus an

economical

commercial and favourable results obtained in both these.

4. The Price of a Garce of Salt formerly was 105 Rupees which was raised to 180 under Section XLIII of Act No. VI of 1844. subsequently under the Orders of Government published in the Official Gazette dated 16th August of that year it was again reduced to 120 Rupees. From the absence of a single complaint on this point during the last four years I am of opinion that the price of Salt is not considered high, nor has it operated injuriously to the people of the District who are free to communicate any cause which prejudices their interests in the smallest degree.

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5. The injunctions of the Board that this subject should be noticed in the annual Extra Revenue reports will be carried into effect.

Coimbatore,
25th February, 1848

Order thereon,

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/ Signed / J. C. Boughton
Rent Collector

Ordered to lie on the Table.



Read the following letter—

To, J. B. Roupell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,
Fort St. George

55

From Collr. of Canara

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a translation of a Suit (No. 152 of 1847) which has been instituted against me as Collector by one Vasadeva aggitayah, and a draft of the answer which I propose to put in in defence, and as I beg to request that the Board will be pleased to obtain the permission of Government for its being defended at the public Cost.

2. The nature of the suit will be sufficiently understood on a perusal of the plaint and answer. It is one of those which the want of any record of the lands attached to Estates or their boundaries is continually giving rise to, and to which the Collector lays himself open on nearly every attempt he may make to vindicate the rights of Government and prevent the appropriation of waste lands.

Collr. Cutcherry on Circuit,
Dwiginy 15th February, 1848

/ Signed / J. L. Blane
Collr.
Translation

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No. 1.

Translation.

Original Suit No. 152 of 1847.

To, The Subordinate Court in the Zillah of Mangalore.

Plaint instituted by Aggitaya Vastewa residing at the vill Village Coombla Magany Behul Talook, dated 28th Nov

My Complaint against the Defendants viz.

1. T. L. Blane Esqre. Collector.
2. Yedapaudy Shankra Bhatt of the aforesd Yedanand Village.
3. Chenapandy Dhamodar Bhatt the brother in law residing at the said Villa

to the following effect.

Out of the land obtained by ancestor Naraina Aggistaga on the 5th Mah Shood of Nandana of the former cycle from Domodar Shedanpaditaga under a Mool Pottah which specifies the boundaries thereof, a portion there included bearing Beriz Hoons b



been registered in the name of my another ances-tor named Mahlingah Aggitaya, and is enjoyed by me as my Mool property, a ground called Kangitaya attached to which and which is boun-ded on the East by the wall of my Bylefielde attached to the said Wurg and the Sapsatao Bona belonging to Venkata Bhutt, on the South by the Slope ground close to the Gooliga hill attached to my said Wurg, on the west by my arecanut garden and on the north by the large watercourse is included within the boun-daries specified in the aforementioned Mool Pottah. Twelve Cocoanut and arecanut trees about 30 years old which were planted and reared up by me and which grow on the said ground are now visible. About 10 years before the said ground was rented for about 10 years to a tenant named Coony, from whom I collect-ed a rent of one Rupee per annum. and after he abandoned and quitted it I continued to hold it. On the western side of the said ground lies my garden, on the Eastern my Bygle field, and on the Southern the Goolliga hill attached to my Estate. and from this it clearly appears that it stands in the middle of my wurg. such being the case, in July 1754 in which I had been to

to Cochin, the 3d defendant on the plea that the defendant took away Stones from the said ground preferred a nominal Complaint before the Sheristadar and represented therein that the ground was a property to which he had a right. The defendant; however, defended the Complaint asserting his own right to it. These their proceedings and the filing of an Urzee thro one Ramaya in that case, were merely collusive, with a view to withhold from me the ground in question to which I have a right; they got up a dispute about it in order to get it declared to be Government property and in this preconcerted and collusive manner which they gave rise, the 2nd and 3d defendants have made their own relations give a false Mahzarnamah declaring the ground to be Sircar property. Whereas Mook Pottah of the said ground was in my possession, and I was the sheristadar, the 1st defendant could have had no reason, on the mere ground that the 2d and 3d defendants not being possessed of any document regarding the ground, to consider it to be Sircar property; for when the 2nd and 3d defendants who had no right to it had got up a false case in a league with each other, how could the defendants bring forward a document of the ground? The Collector did not take into consideration



whether the ground in question was entirely waste or whether it was one that was long held by any one. The Collector did not, while it was surrounded on the East, West and South by the grounds of my wurg, likewise take into consideration whether the mere Statement recorded in the Mahzarnamah was sufficient to come to the conclusion that the litigated ground which is situated as above described was Sircar property; and then he issued an order in No. 39 of 1254 Fusly that it would be granted on Darkhast to such individual who may desire to have it, and gave it to the 2nd defendant fixing an assessment of Hoons 6-13 upon it, which act is improper and it is therefore that I have instituted the suit. The ground situated within the boundaries already mentioned above and producing annually one Rupee, with net produce thereof Rupees 4 from 1254 to 1257 Fusly, is justly due to me. I therefore pray that the defendants may be sent for, examined and made to make good the above demand.

/True Translation/
/Signed/ T. L. Blane.
Collector

No. 2.

Draft of answer proposed to be filed in Suit No. 152 of 1847 on the File of the Subordinate Court at Mangalore.

The Plaintiff sues for the recovery

of

of a spot of Ground which he claims as being
to his Wurg, together with 4 Rupees being the p
of the same for the past four years. This suit
arisen from the claims set up by various neighb
landholders to a spot of Waste land which it w
clearly proved by the documents to be filed in
to this suit, did not belong to any of them, but
Government waste, and as such was rented in
gain tenure to one of them by orders of the Co

It was first brought to notice
dispute between two parties Viz.t Shankra B
and Damodar Bhutt, both of whom claimed
upon this occasion it was stated in a Mahz
by the neighbouring Wurgdars, amongst whom
Potail of the Village, that it was Governme
which these two persons had for a length of
been endeavouring respectively to appropriate
party could adduce any documentary proo
their right, and it was reported by the Tahs
after full enquiry to be Government waste, and
recommended that it should be rented as Bo
to any person willing to take it.

This was sanctioned by
from the acting Principal Coll.r dated 1.st Sept
but previously to any thing having been
from



present Plaintiffs' relation, and Cosharer Rama aggitayah
presented a petition stating that this waste spot
of land belonged to his father's Estate, and that
having been absent in the Malabar District
he was unable to assert his claim before. The
enquiries were therefore renewed. Upon this occasion
he produced the fragments of a Cadjan which
he alleged were a Moolputtah dated 300 years
back. He distinctly deposed before the Tahsildar
that he had no other document. He has now alleg-
-ed in his plaint that he has a Mool Sadanum
dated 75 years back, and having been called
upon by the Revenue authorities to produce
this / it being the first time it had been
heard of / he referred to one which had already
been produced in another dispute regarding a
Jungle near the same spot. It was examined
by respectable persons who in a Mahzarnamah
declared it to be a clear forgery, and its
general appearance leaves little doubt of
its being so. The 1.st Defendant requests that
the particular attention of the Court may be
directed to this point.

The first Defendant has further

to

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to observe that Rama Aggitayah admitted by the Tahsildar in his deposition given 29th October Fasly 1254, that the land had been in possession of Shenkarah Bhatt for about years, and it does not appear that he then asserted his claim. He further admits that having mortgaged his land the spot now was not included in the mortgage deed, and it appears on an examination of his estate he still holds lands to the full extent in the Doormoote chittah, and to the full assessment which he pays on them.

The claim of Rama aggitayah coheir of the present Plaintiff was finally declared by the acting Principal Collector to be established, and the former order for the land, directed to be carried into effect is three years now since the case was disposed of by the Revenue authorities. The Plaintiff has stated in his plaint that he was absent at Cochin at the time when the above mentioned investigation took place, but it will be proved that he has never been absent from his village for



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past 10 years, and must therefore have been fully cognizant of all that was going on.

The 1st Defendant submits that this is a more than usually vexatious suit, as which it is attempted to support by a barefaced forgery, and if the Court sees reason to concur in this opinion he trusts that such notice will be taken of it as will have the effect of protecting the Officers of Government from such suits in future, and their valuable time wasted in defending them.

(Signed) T. L. Blane
Collecton.

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

55-56

To the Chief Secty to Govt.

To The Officiating Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will submit for the orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collr of Canara forwarding translation of a Plaint instituted against himself and others in the Subordinate Court of Mangalore by one Vasadeva aggitayah, and drafts

of

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of the answer proposed to be filed in the case.

From these papers it will appear that this suit has been brought by Plaintiff for the recovery of a spot of ground ed as being attached to his Warg as also of 4 Rupees being the produce of the same the last four years.

The Collector has advanced certain reasons in proof that the land question is not the property of the Plaintiff or any other individual, but is Government waste, and has therefore been properly granted on Wasagane tenure to a rayet offering to take it for cultivation. These reasons which it seems unnecessary to recapitulate appear to the Board to be sufficient and to constitute a valid defence, and they therefore beg to recommend that the Collector be directed to file the proposed answer and be authorized to defend the suit at the public cost.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
9th March, 1848.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary
Revenue Board



Fort St. George 9th March 1848.

Read the following letter-

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

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From H. V. Conolly Esqre
Collector of Malabar.

Sir,

I have the honor to request the Board will be good enough to obtain the special sanction of Government for writing off in the accounts of this District the following quantity of Tobacco, on account of the supplies received from Coimbatore in Fusly 1256. / 1846/47.

| | C. | M. | lb. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Deficiency in transit from dryage | 47 | 18 | 22 1/2 |
| Do. from the Kolbundy or sorting | " | 4 | 4 3/4 |
| Do. from damage and Unsale= | | | |
| =able Tobacco | 50 | 11 | 28 |
| Total Candies | 98 | 11 | 28 |

Annexed, is a Memorandum shewing the total quantity of Tobacco on which this wastage occurred; and the value of the same at the average cost and charges amounting to Rupees 4731-14-10.

Tanjore,
24th February
1848.

(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector.

Memorandum

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## Memorandum.

| Quantity of Tobacco received in Fasly 1256. | | | Quantity and value of the wastage at the average cost and Charges. | | | | | | Average loss for 100 Candies | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Quantity | | | Value | | | | | |
| C | M | lbs | C | M | lbs | Rs | A | P | C | M | lbs |
| 3044 | 17 | 6½ | 98 | 11 | 28 | 4731 | 14 | 10 | 3 | 9 | 32/100 |

(Signed) H. V. Conolly.
Collector.

Proceedings thereon.
57-58

Resolved that the foregoing be submitted for the orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council with the Board's recommendation that the Collector may be authorized to write off the wastage of Tobacco for Fasly amounting to Candies 98-11-28.

The total quantity of Tobacco on which this wastage occurred and the value of the same at the average cost and charges are noted in the Margin.

Read the following letter

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

From T. H. Davidson Esqr. Register to the Court of Sudder Udalut

I am directed by the Judges of



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the Sudder Udalut to return the papers received with your letter of the 20th December 1847, with the acknowledgements of the Judges for the use of them.-

Sudder Udalut,
Registers Office,
23d February, 1848.

(Signed) T. H. Davidson.
Register.

Order thereon-
59-60

Ordered to be recorded.

Read the undermentioned Statements.-

61 From the Collr of Masulipatam. Statement of Contingent Charges incurred during the Quarter ending the 31st December 1847.-

62 From the Collr of Guntoor. Statement of Contingent Charges incurred during the Quarter ending the 31st December 1847.-

63 From the Collr of Nellore. Statement of Contingent Charges incurred during the Quarter ending 31st December 1847.-

64 From the Collr of Chingleput. Statement of Contingent Charges incurred in the Revenue Department of his District during the Quarter ending the 31st December 1847.-

65 From the Collr of Chingleput. Statement of Contingent Charges incurred in the Magistrial Department of his District during the Quarter ending the 31st December 1847.-

From

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From the Supt. Coll.r of Coimbatore- Statement of Contingent Charges incurred in the Magisterial Department of his District during the Quarter ending 31st Decem.r 1847-

61-67

Order on the 6 abovementioned Statements- Resolved that the necessary orders be passed-

68

From the Collector of Tinnevelly- Read Comparative Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt sold for home and inland consumption during the Quarter ending 31st January last-

68-69

Order thereon- Ordered to lie over-

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From the Coll.r of Chingleput- Read Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of January last-

70-71

Order thereon- Ordered to be lodged in the Office-

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The same to Bellary, Cuddapah, North Arcot, South Arcot Malabar- Resolved that the following letters be despatched-

To, The Collector of Masulipatam-

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will furnish as early as practicable revised Indents for such Copies of the Resolutions and Acts in the Native Languages as may be required for the use of your District as called for



for in the Circular from this Office dated 29th July last-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 9th March, 1848- (Signed) T. Pycroft Secretary-

To, The Collector of Bellary-

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To the Collector of Bellary- 14th October 1847- 23d December -

Sir,

With reference to the letters noted in the Margin, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will have the goodness to furnish without further delay the information therein called for regarding the cultivation of Cotton in your District-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 9th March, 1848- (Signed) T. Pycroft. Secretary-

To, The Collector of Chingleput-

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To the Collector of Chingleput- Petitions 2138-2139. 1847.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue with reference to the Endorsements of the 16th February last, to request that you will explain whether the Brick Kilns on the land rented out to the Petitioners were

revised

...ursed with your permission, and if so, what amou...
remission he is entitled to on this account and what ar...
exact grounds on which remission is allowed.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
9th March, 1848.

(Signed) T. Sycroft.
Secretary.

To,

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The Collector of
Madura.

To the Collector of Madura
The same to
North Arcot

Sir,

With reference to the Circular fr...
Office dated 26th August last, I am directed by...
Board of Revenue to request that you will furn...
early as possible the information therein calle...
regarding the system of obtaining Securities fro...
public Officers in your District.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
9th March 1848.

(Signed) T. Sycroft
Secretary.

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Received the undermentioned ...

Miscellaneous letters and Statements.-

From the Collector of South Arcot. Abstract Statement ...
Demand Collection and Balance for the Mon...
of January last.-

From



From the Collector of South Arcot. Statement shewing the ...
77 average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt...
for the Month of January last.-

78
From the Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George at Kurnool. Abstract of Demand ...
Collection and Balance for the Month of January ...
last.-

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From the Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George at Kurnool. Statement shewing the ...
average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt...
80 for the Month of January last.-

From the Collector of Bellary- Stating with reference to ...
Board's letter of 10th Instant that certain of the ...
Returns therein called for have been already for-
warded and transmitting the Lists of unanswered
81 letters.-

From the Collector of Canara- Fowards Statement of Tobacco ...
seizure for the Month of August 1847, and states that
no Tobacco was seized during the Months of July and ...
82 September 1847.-

From the Collector of Canara- Statement of Tobacco seized ...
during the Month of October 1847.-

81-83
Order on the abovementioned letters and Statements- Ordered that the confisca-
tion and sale of the smuggled Tobacco enumerat-
ed in the abovementioned Statements be ...
authorized.-

From

84 From the Collector of Guntoor- Return of Persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the Month of January last-

85 From the Collr. of Masulipatam- Return of Persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 from the Month of January last-

86 From the Collr. of Masulipatam- Salt Account Current for the 2d Quarter of Fusly 1257-

87 From the Collr. of Masulipatam- Reporting that certain Returns for the Months of October and November and December 1847 and January 1848 are not rendered there being no entries to make-

88 From the Collector of Rajahmundry- Return of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of January last-

89 From the Collector of Rajahmundry- Sending a Statement of smuggled Salt seized in the Month of January last, and requesting sanction for the confiscation of the same-

89-90 Order thereon- Ordered that the confiscation and sale of the smuggled Salt enumerated in the above Statement be authorized-

From



91 From the Collector of Tinnevelly- Forwarding Copy of an application from the Sub Collector for one Months leave of absence on urgent private affairs-

92 From the Collector of Tinnevelly- Forwarding two original letters from Messrs. Elton and Child applying for one Months leave of Absence with the Collectors recommendation superscribed thereon-

93 From the Collector of Tinnevelly- Return of Persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of January last-

From

Fort St. George 9th March 1848.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly - Stating that no Persons

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were suspended or dismissed under Regulation V

of 1831 during the Month of January last -

" Walter Elliot

"

"

" Pycroft

Compd Abstract sent



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# Diary

Read Return of Fines and

17th in 117 for 24th July 1848

Stoppages from the pay of Public Servants in the Districts of South Arcot for the Quarter ending the 31st Dec. 1847

Proceedings thereon

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The Board observe Chas. G. Soobarow the Sa. Shroffdar of the Sridavanum Talook and Sanioo-ram Sahoukdar of Ellavanasoor have each been fined 20 Rupees, the former for having fraudulently taken a Razeenamah from a certain party, and the other for gross neglect in having, while head Gomastah in Ellavanasoor, wrongly entered the number of Puttahs in the Semmabundy Accounts for July 1835.

In reference to those two cases the Collectors attention is requested to the Board's Circular dated the 28th July 1825 communicating the sentiments expressed by Government that "a Revenue Servant should seldom be fined more "than two or three Rupees and never more than ten unless "the Collector has obtained Sanction from the "Board of Revenue"

At

# At a Meeting Present

Walter Elliot Esqre Acting Senior Member

A. Maclean Esqre Acting Second Member

Monday 13th March 1848.

and

J. Goldingham Esqre Acting Third Member

Minutes of the last Meeting read & approved.

Read again Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 6th December 1847 on the subject of Mr Stokes' Letter to the Collector of Guntoor dated 11th January last

(2)

## Proceedings thereon

Communicating to the Collector of Guntoor the orders of Government on the Report of the Commissioner on the result of his enquiry & transmits the Minutes of Consultation of 6th Dec. & Copy of Mr Stokes to the Department of Public Works.

Ordered that a Copy of the above Extract Minutes of Consultation be communicated to the Collector of Guntoor

3 Mr Stokes' attention is again directed to the observations and orders of Government contained in the 23d and following paragraphs

It is observed that the irregularities introduced into the formation of the Pottahs by the Collector have been discussed and will be found to receive the attention of that Officer and of the Board in their Proceedings connected with the annual settlements. The plan for the better regulation of the Poolleys is in progress.

Para 27 Mr Stokes has already been informed

Proceedings



measures for abating the abuse of the practiced remissions or Waindra, and the Board trust he will continue his exertions for restraining it within the limits indicated by the orders of Government

Para 28 5 The Board have noticed with great satisfaction the intention of the Collector to carry out as far as practicable the measure already effected in the Palnad for commuting the Collection of the Revenue in kind to money payments in those Villages where the Sharing System still prevails. The rules under which the Board and Government are desirous of introducing the mode of Settlement by means of joint Village Rents where the present mode of Settlement is defective will form the subject of a separate Communication.

Para 29 6 Propositions for the reformation of Village offices in Palnad have been under consideration with reference to Mr Stokes' letter of the 18th August 1847, and they have in their Proceedings on that subject

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subject recognized the principle of conferring official remuneration according to graduated money scale adjusted by deduction from the Summah of each individual officers pultah. The Board having thus paid reference to the mode of proceeding in this by Government in the Extract Minutes Consultation under consideration, been enabled to adopt a general principle for the treatment of the question, will state their views on the matters of detail already submitted to the Collector at greater length in their reply to the communication of the 31st July 1820

Para 38

7 The especial attention of the Collector is directed to the orders contained in Para 38. He will be pleased to afford general publicity to the former proclamation formerly directed to be issued in Rajahmundry and will give himself attention to the radication of this baneful and desperate evil.

Para 39 & 42

8 The Most Noble the Governor in Council has directed that the inquiries of Enams and Rent free tenures shall [illegible]



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gradually with the aid of the Survey operations and the investigations arising out of the Summabbundy settlements. Under these orders all titles which are obviously valid and free from suspicion should be registered at once and Coombala Summuds issued to the Enamdars under the signature and seal of the Collector, while those of a doubtful nature should be reserved for further investigation. The general rules which the Board are directed to prepare for the Collectors guidance in prosecuting these enquiries will be detailed with more propriety in their reply to his letter of the 1st Instant.

in Court 21st Feby

Para 42

9 The orders of the Honble the Court of Directors regarding the disqualification for employment conveyed by the possession of lands having been made the subject of further reference, the Collector will continue to be guided by the rules dated 7th August 1820 heretofore in force, prohibiting the acquisition of land in the districts in which they serve by persons in the public service of Government

Para 45

10 The Board will be prepared

to

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to receive whatever suggestions the Collector may have to offer for the better arrangement and custody of the Records.

11 Mr Stokes will be careful to ascertain that such documents and accounts as are finally approved of and arranged by him for purposes of reference, are free from the falsifications and interpolations which are shewn by the Commissioner to have been so largely employed in that Department.

Para 10 12 Ordered that Para 10 be communicated to the Department of Public Works where it will receive further attention.

Para 11 13 Mr Stokes will be pleased to state whether he considers the means at present at his disposal to be sufficient for carrying out the various measures connected with the improvement of the District to which his attention has been drawn. If he feels that further assistance is necessary he will be good enough to explain the nature and extent of that required and whether needed for general or



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or Special purposes

Para 12 14 With reference to the orders of Government regarding the outstanding arrears antecedent to 1253 Fusly, the Board observe that 1,7,308 - 3 - 8 of which 1,2,5,052 - 15 - 2 are included in the amount recommended by the Commissioner to be recovered had been collected up to the 15 November last, and that a much larger sum would have been realized but for the unforeseen occurrence of certain legal objections, the particulars of which together with a general Statement of the whole subject of the arrears, as required by Government, will be submitted with their Proceedings on the settlement of 1257 Fusly.

From Coll 21 Dec 47 & Cont 20 Jany 1848

15 Copies of the papers noted in the concluding Para will be furnished to the Collector as soon as Copies can be made.

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From the Offg Chief Secretary to Government

Read the following Extract

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 29th February 1848.

Read the following

To J. F. Thomas Esqre
Chief Secretary to the
Government
Fort St. George.

Sir

I have been directed by the Hon'ble the Governor in Council to state for the information of

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of the Most Noble the Governor of Fort St. Geo
in Council that this Government has with the
concurrence of the Supreme Government established
a Department for the conservation of the Forests
this Presidency, and Dr. Gibson was formally
appointed Conservator on the 22d March 1814

2 In discussing the subject with the
Supreme Government the question has been
-ed whether the duties of the Conservator should
be exercised over the Forests of Bombay only
or should embrace some of those under the Presi
dency of Madras

3 Dr. Gibson in a letter dated
the 7th September 1816 (copy of which is appended)
has suggested that the Conservation of the
Canara and Sounda Forests should be left
under the joint authority of the Madras and Bombay
Governments. His Honor in Council has cause to
apprehension that considerable practical
inconvenience would be experienced by
an arrangement, and is of opinion that the
transfer of the Canara and Sounda Forests
North of the Gungavalli Creek to the
supervision of this Government would be attended
with great public advantage, as those Forests are
bounded and partly enclosed by the Collectorate
rate of Belgaum and Dharwar, while the Goa Forests
is on this sea border and their produce



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is mainly forwarded to Bombay. The conservancy
arrangements of this Presidency having been nearly
perfected His Honor in Council has directed
me to request that he may be favored with
the sentiments of the Most Noble the Governor
of Fort St. George in Council regarding the suggest-
-ed transfer

4 In the mean time I have been
desired to add that the Forests in question
will receive the attentions of the Conservator
whose suggestions His Honor in Council feels
assured will meet with every attention from the
Officers of your Government at present charged with
their conservation.

5 Dr. Gibsons Reports of the 9th February
1815 and 9th March 1816 have already been forwarded
-ed to your Government under date the 11th June 1815
and 27th May 1817 in the letters numbered respectively 2787 & 32.

Bombay Castle
14th February 1818

(Signed) C. S. Erskine
Deputy Secretary to Government

To Captain A. M. Elder
Secretary Military Board.

Sir

I have had the honor to receive
your letter No. 1335 under date 12th September
requesting my opinion as to the possibility of
obtaining a cession of the Canara and Sounda
Forest Line from the Government of Madras.

I am

1st Is briefly thus that the lower to Val
That the Cession of the 4 Talooks
Salsette with its subordinate Mahalsdepe
and Bellikal, would include all the Teak
above the Ghats in that quarter useful for Naval
2d That this cession in and to have the
effect of pounding off the Southern end of the
Collectorate to its natural Boundary the Western
Ghats, whereas that portion at present forms a
narrow slip bounded by Madras Territory
to the East and West
3 The fitting Boundary on the
Ghat Line is that by the Ghat Inhabitants and Watersheds
4 By this arrangement the whole of
Canara below the Ghats would remain as
present under Madras
5 The main objections to the proposed
arrangement consists in the Canara Teak
and Salt being in a different footing in the
Madras Province from what it is the case in that
of Bombay, for exactly the intended that this
difference is to continue as at present, the trade
might probably be allowed with the two adjoining
6 Happens to me that the intention
of the Military Board could be efficiently
carried out by having a conservator and his
subordinates, when employed in that Province
subject to the joint control of the Governments
of Madras and of Bombay.



This arrangement would be attended with the further advantage of making the Charges of a conservators Establishment be shared by the two Presidencies for in point of value the Sounda and Canara Forest Lrie will be found to be equal to, if not superior to that of the whole Teak Forest in the Bombay Presidency, with the additional recommendation of being sufficiently healthy to be subjected to culture as regards the rearing of young Forest.

Read — 17th September 1848 — (Signed) A. Gibson
Interim Conservator

Ordered to be communicated to the Revenue Board who will be pleased in communication with the Collector of Canara to favor Government with their opinion on the proposition for the transfer of the Canara and Sounda Forests to the Bombay Presidency

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery.
Off. Chief Secretary.

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Resolution thereon. Resolved that Copy of the foregoing Correspondence be communicated to the Collector of Canara who will be pleased as early as practicable to favor the Board with his sentiments regarding the proposition of the government of Bombay for the transfer of the Canara and Sounda Forest to that Presidency.

Extract

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From the Offr Chief Secretary to Government

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## Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 7th March 1818.

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

Here enter 11th February 1818 No 2047

Resolved that the letter from the Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army be transmitted to the Board of Revenue with reference to their Secretary's letter dated 20th January 1818 with a request that they will instruct the Principal Collector of Coimbatore to make such arrangements with the Bargur Inhabitants as will induce them to withdraw their objections to the Spot of Land required for the Barracks on the Neilgherries being appropriated for that purpose.

2 Should the Burghers persist in the objection they have urged with reference to the Spot said to be a place of Sepulture to receive compensation, which in the opinion of Government should be liberal, the Principal Collector will make a Special report.

3 The Honorable Governor in Council would impress on the Principal Collector the necessity of energy on his part in carrying out the views of Government.

(A true Extract)

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery

Chief Secretary to Govt

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

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Fort St. George 13th March 1818.

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

Sir

I have the honor by desire of His Excellency the Most Noble the Commander in Chief to acknowledge the receipt of the order of Government No 452 dated 29th ultimo, directing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation No 112 dated 28 idem, to be communicated to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and in reply I am directed to say that the proposed Barrack on the Neilgherry Hills is the best that could possibly be selected. His Lordship having ascertained this fact from personal inspection of the location, and any change (as contemplated by the Collector of Coimbatore) would be most objectionable.

2 The loss of Revenue resulting from the Cantoning Troops on the Hills and compensation demanded by parties owning the ground about to be occupied, I am directed to observe, are contingencies that have ever occurred in the formation of a Military Cantonment either within or beyond Frontier and therefore when it is considered how much will be gained by the proposed location of

of European Troops on the Neilgherry Hills
of no importance

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10th February 1848

(Signed) D. H. Considine
Dy. Jr. W. Genl.
the Army.

Proceedings thereon

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Mr. Wroughton will be pleased
to make such arrangements with the Burgher
Inhabitants of the Neilgherries as will induce
them to withdraw their objections to the Spot of
land required for the Barracks on those Hills
being appropriated for that purpose, and in the
event of those parties refusing to receive a liberal
compensation for the land in question, he
will be pleased to make a Special report on the
subject - Stating fully the nature of the
objections advanced by the Burgher, the extent to
which they may be well founded and the means
which should be taken to overcome them. His
attention is called to the importance attached by
Government to the successful carrying out of their
views on the subject as expressed in the concluding
Para of Extract Minutes of Consultation now transmitted

Read the following resolution
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated
1st March 1848
From Board 21st Febry)

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From the Offg Secretary to Government. The Honble the
Governor in Council concurring with the Board
in



in regarding the annual allowance of Rupees
(70-4-10) Seventy six, annas fourteen and Pice
ten enjoyed by the late Appajeeyoothumchan
tow enjoyed by the late Appajeeyoothumchan
gum of the town of Pedhout as an hereditary
Service grant, resolves to authorize the Collector
of Cuddapah to continue the payment to
Venkatasum Buttoo from the 24th November
1847 the date of his father's death

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Offg Secy. to Government

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Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated for
the information and guidance of the Collector of
Cuddapah with reference to Mr. Murray's
letter dated 22nd January last

Read the following resolution

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 1st March 1848.
(From Board 21st Febry)

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From the Offg Secretary to Government. Under the circumstances
reported in para 2 of the Board's Proceedings the
management recommended by the Collector of
Madras appears to be unobjectionable, and the
Governor in Council resolves accordingly to
sanction it and to direct that the yearly
allowance of Rupees (88-8-0) Eighty eight and annas
Eight per annum, be continued to Ghoolam
Mooreyah as Kateeb of the Mosegue at

St.

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Rs. Items in arrear from the 6th January 1847 the date of Malcomed Allowed deceased subject to the condition of his supporting the family of the deceased—

The arrears due for the period prior to the above date should be paid to the widow of the last incumbent—

(Signed) S. D. Bourdillon
Offg Secy to Govt

(9-10)

Resolution thereon, Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing order of Government and of the Board's Proceedings to which it is a reply be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Madras with reference to his letter dated 26th January last.

Read the following letter

(11)

From the Collr of Rajahmundry

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

Sir

With reference to the Extracts from the proceedings of the Board of Revenue of the 11th Instant, directing the sale of the Veranilly pollam estate on account of arrears outstanding against it, I have the honor to report that the Proprietor having paid into my treasury on the 30th Ultimo the principal balance of arrears amounting to



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Rs. Rupees 1228-13-2 the Estate has been released from attachment and made over to its Proprietor

Ron Ramarow

(Signed) S. Brandreth
Collector.

Rajahmundry District
Cocanada 9th November 1847

(11-12)

Order thereon Ordered to be recorded

(13)

From the Collector of Masulipatam Road letter forwarding a Statement of Extra Tent allowance drawn by himself and Assistants in Fasly 1250.

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Proceedings thereon The Board sanction the amount of Extra Tent allowance drawn by each Officer for the number of days noted in the Margin.

Mr. R. F. Porter Collr for 6 days
A. J. Mathison Esq Collector for 30 days
G. Thornhill Esq Asst Collector for 29 days
E. B. Foord Asst Collector for 6 days

When any Officer may have occasion to remain at one Station for a longer period than one Month Explanation should be afforded in the Statement of Extra Tent allowance shewing the necessity for his protracted Stay at such Station

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Order thereon Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Proceedings be transmitted to the Civil auditor

Read the following Statement

Statement

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## Fort St. George 13th March 1818.

Statement exhibiting the quantity of Salt in Store available for exportation to Calcutta on private trade at each of the several places of Export in the District of Nellore up to 29th February 1818.

| No. | Places at which Salt is Shipped. | Quantity of Salt available for Exportation in the year 1817/18. | Quantity already exported. | Quantity remaining to be exported | Quantity actually in Store and to be exported |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Sh Gs | Sh Mds | Sh Mds | Sh Mds |
| 1 | Estrapully | 20,000 | 10,520 | 3,480 | 3,480 |
| 2 | Krishnapatam | 20,000 | " | 20,000 | 20,000 |
| | Total | 40,000 | 10,520 | 23,480 | 23,480 |

Nellore District
Dawaroypully

(Signed) J Smith
Collector

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Fort St. George 13th March 1818.

Ordered to the Print for Public Information.

By the Right Honble the Governor in Council

To Appoint Engrs
Assistant Surgeons
Board of Revenues
Fort St. George

Read the following Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Trade dated the 11th Instt.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit to you for the information of the Governor in Council a Letter from the Board of Trade dated the 11th Instt. with its enclosures on the subject of the Establishment of a Salt Agency at Pulicat.

2. The Board of Trade observe from the Collector's Report that the Salt Farmers are desirous of having the Salt Agency established at Pulicat, and that the Collector is of opinion that the Salt Agency should be established at Pulicat, and that the Salt Farmers should be allowed to export Salt from Pulicat to Bengal, on the payment of the Duties now levied on Salt exported from Pulicat to Bengal.

3. The Board of Trade are of opinion that the Salt Agency should be established at Pulicat, and that the Salt Farmers should be allowed to export Salt from Pulicat to Bengal, on the payment of the Duties now levied on Salt exported from Pulicat to Bengal.

4. The Board of Trade are of opinion that the Salt Agency should be established at Pulicat, and that the Salt Farmers should be allowed to export Salt from Pulicat to Bengal, on the payment of the Duties now levied on Salt exported from Pulicat to Bengal.

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6. The Board of Trade are of opinion that the Salt Agency should be established at Pulicat, and that the Salt Farmers should be allowed to export Salt from Pulicat to Bengal, on the payment of the Duties now levied on Salt exported from Pulicat to Bengal.

7. The Board of Trade are of opinion that the Salt Agency should be established at Pulicat, and that the Salt Farmers should be allowed to export Salt from Pulicat to Bengal, on the payment of the Duties now levied on Salt exported from Pulicat to Bengal.

8. The Board of Trade are of opinion that the Salt Agency should be established at Pulicat, and that the Salt Farmers should be allowed to export Salt from Pulicat to Bengal, on the payment of the Duties now levied on Salt exported from Pulicat to Bengal.

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4th. It is estimated that the Cost of conveying Cotton to the nearest Sea Coast Viz. that of Nellore District, would be Rupees 5-2 per Candy.

5th. The average produce of Cotton per Acre on good and bad soils, I believe to be about 4 Maunds.

6th. It is calculated that 19581 acres are now under cultivation with Cotton and that it might be extended to 78481 acres without inconveniences, if a sufficient demand were created.

2. The Maund referred to in this communication is that of twenty five lbs the lb. the English Acre and the Rupee the present Company's Rupees.

Kurnool District
Camp Gaurdeemudgoo
4th 18-19 March 1848.

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Agent to the Gov.

Order thereon,
Ordered to lie on the table.

From the Acting Coll. of North Arcot
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Order thereon
20-21

Read Statement of Contingent charges incurred during the year
Ordered to lie over
Read the following letter

To
T. B. Rowsell Esqre.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

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From the Coll. of Salem
Para 1.

With reference to your letter under date the 2d December last transmitting

Petn



Nos. 2013 } of 1847.
2014

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Petitions from Sashiem son of the late Amunta Nawain Ayen appealing against the decision passed by me under Regulation VII of 1831 regarding the Monegary Cumumshipe held by his late father, and requiring me to forward the Original Proceedings in the Case with a Report on the evidence materially bearing on the points in dispute. I have the honor to observe that the Appeal Petitioner Sashiem States in his Petition No. 2014 that the adoption of Kistnien (who is of another family or Gotram) to be place when his brother Eswara Ayen was lying in a state of insensibility, and that under these circumstances the adoption was contrary to Hindu law, but in the Depositions given by himself and others, as also in the Documents hereunder mentioned it is fully shewn that Eswara Ayen was in sound health when he adopted Kistnien as his Son in the regular and usual manner, in the Month of May 1846, that he (Eswara Ayen) died subsequently on the 24th December of the same year, when the performance of the funerals rites devolved on Kistnien his adopted son.

The documentary evidences
2. bearing on the points are -
Complaint No 2 presented to the Sub Collector by

DESTROYED

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by Sashien the Appeal Petitioner.

1 Deposition No. 6 given before the Tahsildar of Trichengode by the said Indivisedi-

1. Mauguramamah No. 5 given before said Tahsildar by Mahajanums on the subject

1 Deposition No. 7 given by Soondara Soora Avadany.

1 Do. No. 8 given by the Son-in-law of deceased Esoora Syen.

1 Do. No. 9 given by the Village Ma-nygar Sooliem.

1 Tahseed No. 10 sent to the Tahsildar by the Sub Collector.

1 Urzee No. 11 submitted by the Tahsildar to the Sub Collector.

1 Endorsement No. 12 granted by the Sub Collector to the adopted Son Ristnien.

3. From the above documents and other proceedings herewith submitted the Board will be able to decide whether the decision passed by me is correct, and the appeal Plaint groundless and frivolous.

4. The appeal Petitioner Sashien and Vengutteramanien the in law of the deceased Esoora Syen were by the request of Esoora Syen appointed as Goomastahs by the late Sub Collector in Fasly 1212 and are still conducting the affairs



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but Sashien is not entitled to the Merasy Curnumship. Besides, a division between Esoora Syen and the Petitioner Sashien having taken place some time ago, they lived as seperate families. The adopted son Ristnien is now under the protection of Vengattaramanien and not under the Petitioner.

5. The practice of the District is that only one at a time of the several sons of a deceased Curnum should succeed, and after him it descends to the next heir. When the named registered as Merasy Curnum, the Circar duties are invariably neglected on account of the dissentions among them In the present case the adopted son in my opinion has a stronger claim and title to the Merasy than the brother of the deceased. According to existing usage when Anunta Narain Syen died the Merasy descended to one of his Sons / the deceased Esoora Syen / although there were more than one heir. The adoption made is another tribe or Gotrum being in many instances fully recognized the Merasy has been conferred on Ristnien. I am therefore of opinion that the appellant has no legitimate

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legitimate complaint.

Salem Zillah
Sub Collectors
Cutcherry, 18th
January 1848.

Signed W. E. Lockhart
Collector

Proceedings thereon, Para 1. The question raised
in this instance is the right of succes-
to the Meerassy Curnumship consequ
upon the demise of the late Incumbent
without issue but leaving an adopted
2. It appears that on the occurren
of the death of the late Curnum a desir
was proposed by the Sub Collector to the effe
that the Office should be registered in the
name of the appellant Sashiah, as the Br
of the deceased, to the exclusion of a lad of
years of age named Kistnayen, who had b
adopted previous to that individual's
death. On an appeal being preferred
on behalf of the Minor to the Collecto
the above decision was set aside and
the claim advanced on the part of the
Minor to succeed to the Office in right of
his adoption was recognized as valid, and
orders to that effect were issued and als
for the efficient discharge of the duties of the
Office by the nomination of the duly qualified female

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3- Irrespective of the alleged validity
of the adoption of the claimant Kistnayen into



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which it is not necessary at present to enter the
Board observe, that it appears sufficient to
secure the incumbency in the Office of Curnum
of a competent person. should the next heir
be disqualified for the performance of the
duties, for the discharge of which the grant
was originally conferred, the right of se-
lection clearly exists and is vested in the
Government Authorities.

4. In the present case the interests
of the village and Government require that
Sashiah the Brother of the deceased, a man
of mature years, and long acquainted with
the duty, should be preferred to his opponent,
a child of 7 years of age, and the Board
therefore concur on the correctness of
the view taken by the Sub Collector as
regards the nomination of the appellant
Sashiah, and direct that he be placed
in the Office and his name registered as
the Curnum of Mamoondy.

Ordered that the follow-
-ing Endorsement be passed on
Petitions Nos. 2014, 2015, 2044, of 1847 & 291, 322,
384, & 403 of 1848.

"The Petitioner is referred to
the Collector to whom the orders of
the Board on the subject of his address
have

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have been communicated"

To,

T. Pycroft Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. Geo.

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From the Collr. of Salem — } Sir.

I have the honor to

submit a Statement shewing the

Mootahs sequestered for arrears

of Revenue up to 11th. February

Fyze Fliot of Fusly 1257 in this

District, with the Establishment

appointed for their management

and



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and to request that the Sanction of

the Board may be given for the Estab-

blishment in question.

Salem Collrs. Cutcherry } Signed W. E. Lockhart

8th. March 1848. } Collector.

Statement.

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## Statement shewing the Mootahs Sequestered for Fusly 1257 in the Tillah of Salem with the Estimate Sanction of the Board of Reve

| Names of the Zemindaries or Estates | Names of the Zemindars or Proprietors | Number of Villages included in the Zemindary or Estate | Permanent Jummah of the entire Zemindary or Estate | Amount of Assessment due for Current Fusly | Amount Collected |
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Salem Collectors Cutcherry, 8th March 1848.

E. E. [illegible] / Signed W. E. Lockhart
Collector

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arrears of Revenue to 11th February or Tye First of ment appointed to their charge requiring the

| Balance | Number of Villages proposed to be attached | Actual or Estimated value of the portion proposed to be attached | Establishment proposed to be employed in the attachment | | | | Percentage of the Establishment to the Estimated annual value of the portion of the Estates attached | Date of the attachment | Remarks |
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Resolution thereon. The Board of Revenue Sanction the employment of the Establishment, at a charge of 17. Rupees per Mensem for the Management of the Mootahs under attachment for arrears of Revenue, as exhibited in the Statement which accompanies the foregoing letter.

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

(26)

From the Collr. Sir,
of Salem

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 3d. January last requesting to be informed whether Acres 2-5-1 of the whole extent of waste land, Viz.te Acres 5-8-3. applied for by Mr. Braddock for a Coffee Plantation on the Malegerry Hills, came under cultivation subsequently to his application for it, if before, in what year, and by whom the trees were planted, and whether they are in bearing



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bearing, with reference to the whole being granted free of assessment for 5 years, I have the honor to inform you that the portion above alluded to came under cultivation subsequently to Mr. Braddock's application for the waste lands Acres 5-8-3. when he cleared the Jungle on acres 2-5-1 and planted it with Coffee a few Months ago consequently the plants are not in bearing.

I also beg to state that I consider the Malegherry Hills possessed equal advantages with those of the Shevaroy for the Cultivation of Coffee as regards soil and climate.

With respect to the Jungle Stream alluded to in the Column of remarks appended to the Statement which accompanied my letter of the 1st. November last, I have to inform you that it

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it cannot be made available for purposes of cultivation, as it is day except in the rainy Season, a even then would have to be carr ly Coolies which would be bot expensive and laborious.

Salem
Collector's Cutcherry
9th. March 1848.

} /e Signed W. E Lo

Collect

Resolution thereon. Under the explana afforded in the foregoing letter the Board authorize the grant of the land on the Kaleghery Hills, applied for by Mr. Braddock on the conditions re -commended by the Collector.

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S.G.B.



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Read the following letter

To

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

Sir,

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From the Collr. of South Arcot

Reporting upon the Claims of Shantee Khantoo and Sheriffa Khanum for Succession to the Vapery Village which was given on Shotriem tenure to the late Subadar Burrah Kham.

Para 1. In returning the Petition — which accompanied the Board's proceedings* / — addressed to Government by Shantee Khantoo and Sheriffa Khantoo, claiming the right of Succession to the Vapery Village, which was given on Shotriem tenure to the late Subadar Burrah Kham, I have the honor to submit the result of the enquiry made by me on the — Subject for the consideration of the Board and Government

2 It is true that the late Subadar Burrah Khan died in the year 1809 and the grant of Shotriem being of a perpetual tenure Ally Khan as his representative in right of adoption, has enjoyed it ever since. In the year 1814 when a general Register of Shotriems was prepared, Ally Khan, as adopted Son of the late Subadar appeared by Vakeel in the Cutcherry and stated that he was then in the enjoyment of the said Village, the Shotriem was accordingly entered in the Register in his name and forwarded

* Item No. 7.

17th Febry 1815
6th Oct. 1834

forwarded to the Board of Revenue.

3 Subsequently on a little being receiv-
-ed from the Board requiring a Register of
the Grants granted by the British Govern-
-ment, my predecessor Mr. Dent found
that this village had not been formally
renewed in the name of Ally Khan, call-
upon him to appear and substantiate
his Claims; during the investigation it
was proved by several witnesses that
the late Subadar, some time previous
to his death, adopted Ally Khan and
in consequence he has since enjoyed the
=trium, the renewal of the grant in Ally
Khan's name was accordingly recommended
by that Gentlemen and sanctioned by the
Board of Revenue. The fact of the Petition-
-ers not having preferred their Claim at
that time induces me to believe that the
whole family were then living on good
terms and is a tacit approval of the
proceedings.—

Shandee Khanton 4 The two petitioners appeared
before me and the 1st Petitioner on being
asked why she neglected to sue for her
Claims at the time, stated she was the



a minor, (being now about 40 and a widow
with no Family) that Ally Khan was em-
-ployed as Goomastah and fraudulently
got the Village registered in his name
Sheriffa Khanton 5 The 2nd Petitioner also stated
that she was a minor at the period of
her father's death, and was not aware
that it was necessary to prefer her Claims
until after the death of Ally Khan.
This woman is nearly 40 years of age
and has I believe a Son and Daughter.
6 Both Petitioners stated
that they were ignorant of the fact of the
Subadar's having adopted Ally Khan.
7 The Vakeel of Nunniah the
widow of Ally Khan deposed that the
mother of the 2 petitioners was a Mahratta
woman and only the Concubine of the
late Subadar who had a married wife
by name Moral Khanton and that the
name of the Petitioners Mother was Secon-
-dry Bee, that on the death of the Subadar
Government granted a Monthly pension
of Rupees 35 to Moral Khanton till her
death which occurred in December 1823,
that the fact of the exclusion of the

Petitioners

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Petitioner's Mother & the Pension is suffic
to prove that She was merely a Concubin

8 The 2 Petitioners admit that t
Mother was a Maratta woman, but state
She was a Nikka wife of the Subadar wh
She joined at Seringapatam about 60 years
ago, and declare that they are the law
Daughters of the late Subadar

9 It is impossible now to
ascertain whether this woman was a Nik
wife or Concubine of the Subadar or wh
the Statements of the opponents Vakeel th
the 1st Petitioner is not the Daughter
Subadar are true or not, They leave to fo
Copies and Translations of the depositi
given for inspection

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10 On Consideration of the fac
there appears some Suspicious Circum
how the pension was given in the nam
the married wife Moorat Khan to a
Had the Mother of the petitioners bee
Subadar's Nikka wife, her name, as well
Ally Khan's, had he been the adopted so
would have been mentioned. With the
of gaining further information I submit
to the Superintendant of Family Pensi

This appears Fatimah Khan to by the letter of the Supt. of Pensions—

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and the Adjutant General of the Army. Copies
of the Correspondence are herewith enclosed from
which it will be seen that on the death of
the late Subadar a petition was presented
to the Commander in Chief at the time by
the widow and Son of Burrah Khan without
mentioning their names. This petition
appears to be in the Military Secretary
to Governments office. If this petition
was for the coming and the names were
mentioned therein, the truth of these
facts might easily be ascertained—

See to Mr from Military Secretary to C.C. to Govt 6th June 1809.

11 It would perhaps be proper—
To Bd 4th Sept 1846 hereto state that on a previous occasion
Para 2 the validity of adoption among those of the
From Bd 3rd Dec. Moosulman faith was Certified and admitted
1846. by the Board and Government—

South Arcot—
Collectors Cutcherry
Cuddalore—
17th February 1848

/ Signed / W. D. Davis
Collector

Translation of a deposition given by Shantee
Khan Sahib residing at Vapery a Shotrium village
in the Tindevanum Talook dated 9th December
1847.

What relation was Burrah
2 Khan Subadar to You

He was my Father

A

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2 What is your Mother's name?

A Secunderbee

2 Had your Father Burrak Khan another wife?

A He had one named Moorath Khanto

2 Were Secundry bee and Moorath Khanto married wives?

A Moorath Khanto was legally married one and Secundry bee my Mother was a nieca wife.

2 Hunsupeamm Stated in his Evidence that your Mother Secundry bee was of Maratta Caste. Is it true?

A It is true.

2 Hunsuncamm deposed that Shariffa Khanto was born for Burrak Khan Subadar and that you were born before your Mother Secundry bee came to the Subadar. Is it true?

A No, I was born to the said Subadar

2 You say that your Mother Secundry bee was nieca married by the Subadar, how many years ago did it occur?

A It is now 60 years. The Ceremony was performed at Seringapatam

2 How long is it since the Subadar Burrak Khan died?



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A About 40 years ago

Why did not you apply for the Vapery Shotrium Village immediately after your father the said Subadar died?

A We did not do so as we were too young

2 What is your age now?

A About 40 years.

2 If you were young at the time of your fathers death, why did not you claim the Village after you had attained your age?

A It being said Ally Khan was a Gomastah and got the Village entered in his name after twenty years after my father died I did not claim for it.

2 It is known that Moorath Khanto enjoyed a Pension of ten Pagodas per month during her life time. Is it true?

A It is true.

2 You say that Ally Khan was your Gomastah. Have you any document to that effect?

A No He told me so verbally.

2 Why did not you claim the Shotrium village even after the death of Ally Khan?

A Hunsuncamm told me not to claim and I therefore did not.

2 Is it true that Subadar Burrah Kha had brought up ally Khan as his Son?

A I do not know

/ Marked/ Shantee Kha

/ True translation

/ Signed/ W. D. Davis

Collector

No 2

Translation of a deposition given by Shan Khantoo residing at Vapery a Shatrium vill the Tinderanum Taluk dated 9th December

2 How old are you?

A About 44 years

2 What relation is Burrah Kha Subadar to you and what is your Mothers na

A Burrah Khan is my Father and my Mothers name is Secundrybee

2 Was there another wife to your fath

A There was one named Moorath Kha

2 Were Moorath Khantoo and Secundrybee married wives?

A Moorath Khantoo was a legall married wife, and Seandrybee was a nicca wife.-

2 Where and when the Subadar Burrah Khan married your Mother Secundrybee by nicca?



Hence about 60 years ago, when

A at Seringapatam

Hussan Khan stated in his

2 deposition, that Shantee Khantoo was born before your mother Secundrybee had come to Burrah Khan Subadar Is it Correct?

A She was born to the Subadar after my mother had come to him

Hussun Khan says your mother was a Mahratta woman Is it right?

2 Yes it is true

A How long is it since your mother Secundrybee died?

About 20 years ago my mo-

A ther was aged about 40 or 50 years which I do not known exactly-

Why did not you Claim

2 the Shatrium village immediately after your father the said Subadar Burrah Khan died?

We were young, and do there-

A fore did not know

If that be the Case

2 why did not you Claim it after you become of age?

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A We did not Know, that we ought to have claimed it and got it registered in our names It was Known to us only after the death of Ally Khan

2 Why did not you claim even after the death of ally Khan?

A I Submitted by Kappal and thro my husbands an appleication under my Signature regarding my inheritance.—

2 Was Moorath Khantoo enjoyed during her life time a Pension of Ten Pagodas per month after the death of your Father?

A Yes

2 Is it true, that your father Burrah Khan Subadar brought up ally Khan as his Child?

A He was in his house but I do not Know any thing of his having brought him up like a Child.

/ marked / Sheriffa Khan

/ True translation /

/ Signed / W. D. Davis

Collector

Translator

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No 3.

Translation of a deposition given by Hyeuncaun Vakeel to Nunnemabee widow of Allycaun Soorothmundar of Vapery in the Tindivanum Talook dated 9th December 1847

2 What relation are you to Burrah Khan the original Soorothmundar?

A I am his Nephew, and my Father's name is Vayeecaun.—

2 How many wives had the said Subadar Burrah Khan and what are their Names?

A Moorath Khantoo was a Married wife and at the time of the Subadars returning from the Camp, he brought with him one named Secundaybee who was of the Marattee Caste and his Kept woman.—

2 Was there any issue to Moorath Khatoo?

A None but my brother Allekhan was brought up by her as a Child.—

2 Tell the truth, whether the Secundaybee was a married woman or not?

A She was a Kept woman and not legally married.—

2 Was there any issue to the said

said. Secundayhee?

A. She had a girl named Shandeekhatoo before she came to the Subadar Burrakhan and afterwards another named Shenffa that born at Vapery Shrotriem Village, after the Village was purchased by the Subadar Burrakhan This is all, and she had no more

2 What proof is there, that Secundayhee was not a Married woman?

A. The Subadar Burrakkhan was drawing 20 Pagodas as full pension, and at his death, ten was granted to his married wife Moorath Khatoo for her maintenance This is a particular proof that Secundayhee was not a Married wife —

(Signed) Hussuncawn

(True translation)

(Signed) W. D. Davis

Coll.r

No. 4.

To

Major R. Thorpe

Superintendent of Pensions

Fort St. George

Sir,

In consideration of meritorious service rendered to Government at the battle



of Ajsaye by Burrakhan Subedar, the Village of Vepery in this District was Conferred on him as Shrotriem by Government in perpetuity in the year 1805, in addition to which it being Now represented that a Pension of Twenty Pagodas per Mensem was also granted to the said Subadar, & that on his demise in 1809, a Moiety of that Pension was also continued to his widow Moorathkhatoo for several years until her death I shall feel obliged by your informing me whether any Pension was enjoyed by the late Subadar and his widow as above stated, & if so, to furnish me with the Copies of any correspondence which have transpired on the occasion of granting and renewing the Pension, to enable the parties to settle the Pretensions to certain claimants of the family to the Shrotriem Village —

South Arcot Coll.rs Cutcherry, Cuddalore, 2d December 1847 } (Signed) W. D. Davis Collector

To W. D. Davis Esqre Coll.r of South Arcot

Sir, I have the honor in reply to your letter No. 613 dated 2d Instant to acquaint you, that agreeably to G.O. of 22nd March

Copy sent to the Adjutant Genl. of the army 30th Dec. No. 147.

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March 1805, Soobadar Barra Khan was allowed a Pension equal to the amount of his full pay, and appears to have died in the year 1809 as his widow named Fatmah Katoo was Pensioned from the 9th June 1809 on Rupees 35 per Mensem which lapsed on her death, which took place at Madras on the 15th December 1809.

No correspondence of any description can be found in this Office in regard to the Pension granted to the Subadar or his widow, both having been Pensioned prior to the formation of this Office in the year 1816, and the name of the widow appears to have been extracted from an old Register then kept in the Town Majors Office, and entered in the General Register of this Office, compiled in that year—

Fort St George —
Pension Office
21st December 1817

} (Signed) T. Thorpe
Supt. of Pensions

To The Adjutant General of the Army Fort St George

Sir,

In forwarding for your information copies of letters to and from



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the Superintendent of Military Pensions, I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to furnish me with Copies of any correspondence that may have transpired on the occasion of the Pension granted to Subadar Burrah Khan, and (after his death to his widow) as also Copies of any Petition that may have been presented by the Subedar, applying for the Pension in question—

South Arcot Coll.rs Cutcherry
Cuddalore, 30th Decr 1817

} (Signed) H. Wood
Actg Sub Coll.r in Charge

To H. Wood Esqre
Acting Sub Collector
South Arcot

Sir,

In acknowleding the receipt of your letter No. 668 of the 30th Ultimo, I have the honor to inform you, that the annexed Extract of a letter from the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief dated 6th June 1809, to the Secretary to Government, is the only Communication to be traced on the Records of this Office regarding the late Subadar Burry Khan—

I would suggest your applying

2. to-

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to the Military Secretary to Government for further information on the subject—

Adjt Genls Office
Fort St George
17th January 1818.

/ Signed / C. Cooke
A.D.A.G. of the Army

Extract from a letter from the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief dated 6th June 1809—

"A Petition handed to Major General Gowdie by the Widow and Son of "Burry Khan late Subadar in the "Battalion 8th Native Regiment. The Petition "and Certificate is transmitted for the "consideration of the Honorable the Governor "in Council, as it appears so evident that "Subadar Burry Khan died from the effects "of the wound in his Shoulder that his "Family may be Clossed with such as "have met the indulgence of the G: C: in "Government 3d September 1804"—

/ True Extract /
/ Signed / C. Cooke
A.D.A.G. of the Army

/ True Copies /
/ Signed / W. D. Jones
Colr



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

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

(28-29)

To the Chief Secy to Government

Replying to the requisition contained in Minutes of Consultation 23d October last respecting the Shrotriem Village of Vepery in the South Arcot district Submitting letter from the Collr reporting the death of the Minor Shrotriemdar and recommending the continuance of the Grant in the name of his Younger Son—

In Board's Ltr 14th Nov 1847.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 23rd October 1847, forwarding a petition from Shaudee Khauthoo and sheriffa Khauthoo, who claim to succeed to the Shrotriem Village of Vepery in South Arcot as daughters of the late Subadar Burrack Khan, the original grantee and requesting them to state whether any report had been received from the Collector of South Arcot of the death of Abdoolahkhan the party to whom the grant of the Shrotriem was, contenued under the orders of Government dated 16th March 1846—

The Board were at the same time directed to submit, with their own opinion on the case, a concise report of the circumstances under which the Shrotriem was registered, in July 1835, by their orders, in the name of Allykhan, the Nephew of the

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the late Subadar, to the prejudice of the
right of succession of his two surviving
daughters who, in default of Male issue, be
his legal heirs, and whose claims have appa
been set aside in favor of an adopted son o
adoption is not recognized by the Maho
law—

2 The Government further obse
that it now becomes a question for con
=sideration, whether, under the circumstan
of the case, the daughters of the late Suba
should still be deprived of their legal
rights, and the Government of the reve
of the property on the death of these pa
without issue, and on this point they
especially requested the opinion of the Bo

3 In reply the Board direc
me to state that they had received a letter
the Collector of South Arcot, dated 7th Octo
last which is forwarded herewith, report
the death on the 24th June preceding of
Abdoollahkhan, the Minor Shrotriendar of
and recommending the Continuance of the gr
in the name of his Younger brother. Those
Khan, and on the point of submitting it for
orders of Government, when the Extract f
Minutes of Consultation, now under acknowle
reached

In lr from 4th Nov. 1845

W. Hallifax Esqr

J. G. B.



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reached their Office

4 The circumstances under which the
Board authorized the registry of the Village of Vepery
in the name of the late Ally Khan in July 1838 are
fully explained in the correspondence noted in
the Margin. From Mr. Principal Collector's Dent's
letters of 25th November 1834 and 2nd July 1835 it
will be seen that the Soubadar Burrauk Khan
died in the year 1809 and that his Nephew and
adopted Son, Ally Khan, had since that time
been in possession of the Shrotrium, although it
still continued in the name of the original grantee.
Under what authority he assumed possession was
not apparent, but Mr. Dent stated that as the
Soubadar had no male issue, he had, during his
life time, adopted his Nephew, Ally Khan, who, in
virtue of his adoption, had, since the Soubadar's
death, enjoyed the proceeds of the Village. Mr. Dent
further stated that the fact of the adoption had
been fully substantiated by enquiries made in
Vepery and the neighbouring Villages, and as
the grant was in perpetuity, he recommended
that it should be continued to Ally Khan. The
Board accordingly authorized the Principal
Collector to register the Village in the name
of that individual—

From P. Collector 28th Nov. & Encs 4th Dec. 1834.
From Do. 2d & Encs 13th July 1835.
Board's Proceedings 13th July 1838

5 On the death of Ally Khan in 1845
these circumstances were brought to the notice
of Government, who, under date 16th March 1846
authorized

19th Feb. 1846

In Lr from 30th March 1846

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authorized the continuance of the grant in the name of Abdullah Khan, Son of Ally Khan, and the party in whose favor now reported.

Boards Proc. 4th November 1847 From Bill. 17th Febr. in Cons. 13th March 1848.

6. Since the receipt of the Minutes of Consultation under the Board have also been in correspondence with the Collector of Arcot relative to the claims now brought forwards by the Petitioners Shadee Khan two and Sheriff a Fakir Khan. From Mr. Davis's communications of 17th February 1848 it will be observed that these persons have not been able to establish the fact of their being the legitimate Offspring of the late Burrah Khan, but that on the contrary the depositions taken before the Collector, and the facts elicited on enquiry go to prove that they are his natural daughters. Among these facts, it should perhaps be brought to notice one not the least important is the admission by the Petitioners that their mother was a Maratta Woman as if she were so, she could not be even in the Kazeeship of a Mussoulman.

7. From the above it will, the Board think, be apparent that the Petitioners Shadee Khan two and Sheriff a Khan two are not the legitimate issue of the original grantee Sowbadar Burrah Khan, and they have sustained no wrong by having been set aside in favour of the adopted Son Ally Khan. How far the claims of this last named person, which are founded upon adoption, should have been legally recognized on the death of his adoptive father, the Board will leave for the determination of Government. They may however remark that as the adoption of Ally though intimated to Government in the Board's letter of 19th February was not considered to form a bar to the succession to the Sowbadaree of his son, the late Abdollah Khan so it will not perhaps be found to operate to the prejudice of the present claimant, those Natural Khan, brothers of the last, and sons of the preceding holder.

8. In conclusion the Board would observe that the case inserted in the last para. of Mr. Davis's letter in which the adoption of a Mahomedan adoption was admitted by the Board and Government, cannot be said to be parallel with the case under consideration. The former case was that of a service Jaygeer continued to a party not on account of his alleged adoption but his being the nearest connection of the deceased Jaygeerdar and being qualified to perform the service for which the grant was originally made.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
13th March 1848.

/ Signed T. Pycroft
Secretary.

Read



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Read the following letter.

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

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From J. F. Bishop Esqr.
Collector of Tanjore

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the annual statements of the disbursements on account of Vegapatam and Combaconum Lungerkhanahs for the year 1847 and request that sanction may be procured for the disbursed amount, Viz. Rupees 855-9-6.

Vegapatam 593-4-4
Combaconum 262-5-2
Total 855-9-6

ORIGINAL DESTROYED

Tanjore
Vellum
22nd February 1848.

/ Signed J. F. Bishop
Collector

Report

3743.

# Fort St. Geo. 13th March 1848.

Report of the Inmates in the Lazar House at Vaconum for the year 1847.

| | No. of Persons during the Year & from the last admitted in the present | No. of Persons discharged during the year | Deduct No. of persons who left the Lazar House: Perfectly not Sick | Sick | Removed from the Sick | No. of Persons Died | Total | Remainder: Perfectly not Sick | Sick | Removed from the Sick | Sick | Total | Expenditure: Fix Fees Rs | as | Salaries of the Servants Rs | as | Total Rs | as |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | | 13 | | 14 | | 15 | |
| January | 23 | 16 | " | " | 4 | 1 | 17 | " | " | 6 | 6 | | 12 | 11 | 5 | 8 | 18 | 3 |
| February | 26 | 17 | " | " | 4 | 1 | 18 | " | " | 8 | 8 | | 10 | 15 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 16 | 7 | 1 |
| March | 28 | 17 | " | " | 4 | 1 | 18 | " | " | 10 | 10 | | 11 | 7 | 4½ | 5 | 8 | 16 | 15 | 4½ |
| April | 34 | 22 | " | " | 4 | 1 | 23 | " | " | 11 | 11 | | 14 | 2 | 2½ | 5 | 8 | 19 | 10 | 2½ |
| May | 40 | 27 | " | " | 4 | 1 | 29 | " | " | 11 | 11 | | 14 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 19 | 9 | 4 |
| June | 26 | 17 | " | " | 4 | 2 | 17 | " | " | 9 | 9 | | 12 | 2 | 11 | 5 | 8 | 17 | 10 | 11 |
| July | 27 | 17 | " | " | 4 | " | 17 | " | " | 10 | 10 | | 14 | 15 | 11 | 5 | 8 | 20 | 7 | 11 |
| August | 29 | 16 | " | " | 4 | " | 18 | " | " | 11 | 11 | | 16 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 21 | 13 | 4 |
| September | 40 | 22 | " | " | 4 | 2 | 25 | " | " | 15 | 15 | | 21 | 12 | 10 | 5 | 8 | 27 | 4 | 10 |
| October | 41 | 23 | " | " | 4 | 3 | 25 | " | " | 16 | 16 | | 25 | 5 | 11 | 5 | 8 | 30 | 13 | 11 |
| November | 39 | 20 | " | " | 4 | " | 23 | " | " | 16 | 16 | | 20 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 25 | 9 | 1 |
| December | 37 | 18 | " | " | 4 | 3 | 21 | " | " | 16 | 16 | | 17 | 14 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 23 | 6 | 2 |
| Totals | 390 | 234 | " | " | " | 17 | 251 | " | " | 139 | 139 | | 191 | 15 | 7 | 66 | " | 257 | 15 | 7 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | Charges for Medicines &c. | | | | | 4 | 5 | 7 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | Grand Total | | | | | 262 | 5 | 2 |

Tanjore 24th February 1848.

I Signed J. F. Bishop
Collector.

Report

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13th March 1848-

## Fort St. Geo.

Report of the Inmates and Expenditure of the Kegapatam Lazar House for 1847-

| Months | No. of Persons each Month | No. Dismissed as ordered | No. of Deaths | Remain Sick |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| January | 23 | 10 | " | 13 |
| February | 28 | 8 | 1 | 19 |
| March | 35 | 16 | " | 19 |
| April | 25 | 8 | 1 | 16 |
| May | 35 | 18 | " | 17 |
| June | 30 | 13 | " | 17 |
| July | 26 | 1 | 1 | 21 |
| August | 31 | 4 | 1 | 26 |
| September | 34 | 6 | 2 | 26 |
| October | 30 | 3 | " | 27 |
| November | 34 | 4 | 1 | 29 |
| December | 32 | 7 | 1 | 24 |
| | 363 | 98 | 11 | 254 |

Kegapatam, January 10th 1848

Expenditure

| Bazar | Servants wages | Total |
|---|---|---|
| 32 4 8 | 8 8 " | 40. 12 8 |
| 38 10 4 | 8 8 " | 47 2 4 |
| 39 3 11 | 8 8 " | 47 11 0 |
| 39 1 3 | 8 8 " | 47 9 3 |
| 39 6 11 | 8 8 " | 47 14 11 |
| 34 13 3 | 8 8 " | 43 5 3 |
| 35 7 3 | 12 " " | 47 7 3 |
| 36 7 6 | 12 " " | 47 7 6 |
| 3 2 11 | 12 " " | 48 2 11 |
| 40 4 5 | 12 " " | 52 4 5 |
| 35 10 11 | 12 " " | 47 10 11 |
| 37 7 6 | 12 " " | 49 7 " |
| 444 " 4 | 123 " " | 567 " 4 |

Charges for Medicines 19 8 "
Lazar House Repairs 6 12 "
Total Rupees 593 4 4

I Signed S. F. Bishop
Collector

Proceedings-

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Fort St. George 13th March 1848.

Proceedings thereon;— Resolved that the paper above recorded be submitted for the orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council, with reference to the order of Government No 73 dated the 19th January last.

In Cons 27th January 1848

The Board beg to recommend the further charges actually incurred in the year 1847 on account of the Lunger Khanahs established at Negapatam and Combaconum amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 1855-9-6 Eight hundred and fifty five, annas nine, and piee six, may be defrayed from the Surplus Pagoda funds of the District of Tanjore.

Negapatam Rs a p
Lunger Khanah 593-4-4
Combaconum 262-5-2
855-9-6

DESPATCHED

Read the following letter

To,

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

32

From the Acting Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir

I have the honor to report to you the death of Arogiam Pillay the Tahsildar of Valicondapuram which took place at Ayaraam in Tanjore District on the 3d Instant which place he has gone a few days previous for advice. I take the opportunity of suggesting the transfer



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transfer of Bujinga Rau late Tahsildar of Lalgoody at present Tahsildar of Conand to that Talook.

Trichinopoly Collectors Cutcherry 17th February 1848.

Signed W. Elliot
Acting Collector.

32-33

Resolution thereon,— With reference to the instructions communicated to the Acting Collector through the Department of Public works, under date the 21st Ultimo, the Board will await the result of the Proceedings connected with the Case of Bujinga Rau Tahsildar of Lalgoody, before sanctioning his removal to the Talook of Avenalore, as recommended by Mr. Elliot in the foregoing letter.

RECEIVED

To T. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras.

34

From the Acting Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir

With reference to the Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated the 2d Instant, I beg to inform you that six Witnesses were examined in the Case alluded to by me in my letter of the 19th Ultimo time but their evidence not being particularly conclusive I issued on the 3d Instant orders to the Tahsildar of Volicondapuram Talook to send to the Woyoor Cutcherry the

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Widow of late Dawood Khan on subscription
ance the result of my enquiry will be submitte
for the information of the Board

Trichinopoly
Collectors Office
6th. March 1848

/ Signed W Elliot
Acting Collector

Order thereon, Ordered to lie on the Table pend
-ing receipt of the further communication from
the Acting Collector

Read the following letter

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

(36)

From the Collr. of Madura

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Proceed
-ings under date the 23d. December last, I have
herein to state that further consideration does not
enable me to make any alteration in my estimate of
the production of Sugar Canes in this District. The
quantity raised is small, and the soil of a moderate
good quality only I observe that the average per acre is
the same as in Rajahmundry and nearly the same as
in South Arcot. In Tinnevelly where the Rop is found
down as much higher, Sugar Cane is grown to many times
the Tenement of Taloob where both soil and means of
irrigation are superior to what is found in this District.

The estimate of the Consumption of a District
which imports by land and has no Custom house to regis
-ter the extent of Import, must necessarily be very erroneous
The Calculation for Madura was made at so much a
head for Rich, Poor, and Children respectively

There is no Export from this District

Madura 4th. March 1848

/ Signed R. D. Parker
Collector

Order thereon, Ordered to lie over

(31-37)

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

(38)

From the Collector of Madura

Sir.

In reply to your letter of the 28th. ultimo I have the honor to state that the reports you mention will not answer the purpose required. From a circular order issued by Mr. Kinloch I imagined that he might have made a general report of the heirs of all the Zemindars under his control and forwarded their answers to his questions on the subject

Madura 4th. March 1848.

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

Order thereon- ordered to be recorded

Read the following letter

(38-39)

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

(40)

From the Brnh. Collr. of Coimbatore affording explanations called for by the Board regarding a claim set up by Major Monahin of the Madras Army for the recovery from Government of

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th. Instant giving cover to copy of communication from Major Monahin rela
-tive to a refund of Rupees 267-7- stated to have been over collected from that Gentleman on certain lands at Coonoor together with interest at 12 per Cent, and,

adverting

of certain revenue said to be overpaid by him for lands in his occupation—

adverting to the delay represented to have occurred on the reimbursement requesting me to report upon the several points brought to notice in the above Correspondence.—

II In reply I beg leave to assure the Board that no unusual or extraordinary delay has taken place in this case, than necessarily occurs in matters of office routine.—

III The Property which gave rise to this correspondence was first acquired by Captain Needham of the Madras Army in 1841, and subsequently transferred to Captain Vallancey, again to Captain Reynolds of the Bombay Establishment, and finally to Major Minchin—the circumstances connected with the acquisition having been already laid before the Board of Revenue in my letter of the 22.d August 1843, a review of the previous proceedings would be unnecessary— and I therefore consider it expedient to enter upon the immediate and most prominent facts of the case.—

IV The quit rent due on the Estate which as ascertained by measurement, and admitted by Captain Needham to consist of 169 bawnies 6 Grounds and 900 square feet, amounting to Rupees 432—9—7 not having been paid for three years, Viz.t from 12.th July 1841 to 11.th July 1844. Major Minchin was called upon to adjust the same when he remarked that from information obtained



obtained from Captain Ouchterlony, as he did not think that the land consisted of more than 80 bawnies he did not consider himself bound to pay the amount demanded— In a further Communication, he again stated that it was not intended in his former letter to say "that the land in his occupation was "only 80 bawnies, but that only 80 bawnies of the "land in his occupation was cultivated; it having "been always understood that for cultivation land "only quit rent was payable."— Major Minchin further added that he was "well aware that "more than 80 bawnies or even than 169 bawnies "is in his occupation, but much of it is yet un= "= cleared;, and can be taken under cultivate= "on only by degrees."

V These circumstances were communicated to the Board of Revenue and in Extract from their Proceedings bearing date the 30.th October 1845, the Board observed that "they consider it incumbent "on Major Minchin to pay the rent demandable "for the land which he has enclosed to the "exclusion of other occupants, and, pending the "receipt of the Orders of Government on the Subject, "they are of opinion that the demand should "be made according to the Survey assessment, and "to the General Rules under which it is ap= applicable

"applicable in the District" &c &c &c This was communicated to Major Menchen, and the quit rent was paid up by that Gentleman in the early part of 1846 under protest that the Talisildars measurement, Viz.t the extent occupied by Captains Nisbam, Vellacy, and Reynolds was nearly by one third in excess of the real quantity of land under cultivation thereby clearly exhibiting that the extent under cultivation was 80 Cawnies or nearly so without reference to the entire area enclosed

Ex 120 Cawnies and 3 grounds
Ex 80 " 68 " 1 " per Annum
the further extent of 40 " 3
" having been stated by
Major Menchin to have
been relinquished

VI

In December 1846, Major Menchin communicated that the land was admeasured by Captain Ouchterlony, and the extent ascertained not to exceed 43½ Cawnies - This information being of a private character (Vide Marginal Extract of Major Menchins letter) I was unable to act upon it. —

Extract 1st June 1847
"I must request you will bear in mind that the information which I received from Capt Ouchterlony was received in a private manner and that he requested me in any difficulty not to mention it."

VII

An authenticated plan of the Property was received only on the 6th October last, which is herewith submitted. for the inspection of the Board, the Talisildar of Ootacamund was called upon subsequently to explain the correct amount leviable on the portion entered





entered in the plan, which was responded to by him on the 10th November 1847 to the effect that this information can only be correctly obtained upon an inspection of the different parcels of ground composing the Estate, the rate of taxation not being uniform. The only delay therefore which would seem to have taken place, has been in this instance for the requisition to allow the Officials of Ootacamund to inspect the land was forwarded to Major Menchin on the 15th Ultimo or nearly two Months after the receipt of the Talisildar's report which, with reference to the heavy press of business prevailing at this period of the year added to other causes cannot, I trust, be considered extraordinary.

VIII

Under these circumstances I feel confident, the Board will readily perceive that there has been no want of attention on the part of my Department to meet Major Menchins wishes and that the submission of his claim for the refund of the over payment was delayed entirely from the absence of a correct Survey of the Estate. Vide Boards Proceedings Department of Public Works noted in the Margin.

5th October 1848 No 842

IX

Major Menchins claim is still involved in Considerable doubt. The ground enclosed

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enclosed and occupied was ascertained by my
Officials and admitted by Major Minchin to consist
of 120 cawnies and 3 grounds, according to Captain
Ouchterlony's Survey it now measures 63½ cawnies
and how this extraordinary deficiency has occurred
I am at a loss to account for, the more particularly
as I have received no intimation from Major Minchin
to the effect of his having given up two thirds of
the land originally held by him. The boundaries
of the Estate as at present measured seem to have been
pointed out by Major Minchin himself without
reference to, and in the absence of the Officials of
Ootacamund, and I therefore deem a further reference
to Captain Ouchterlony, to be necessary with a view to
ascertain whether his mensuration refers exclusively
to the plantation or to the whole land enclosed
the limits of which I should be pointed out by
the Tahsildar of Ootacamund — if the Board how-
=ever consider it expedient to authorize the repay-
=ment claimed, I request Major Minchin may be
desired to allow the authorities to inspect the plan-
=tation to enable them to arrive at a Correct Judge-
=ment as to the precise amount to be refunded.

It would appear that the aggregate
quantity of land transferred to Major
Minchin amount to 169 Cawnies 6 Grounds & 90
Square



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Square feet; but on consequence of that Gentleman's
Statement the separate piece measuring 49 — 3
90 bearing an assessment of Rupees 30 — 12 — 7
has never been occupied by him, the rent due thereon was
not inforced. —

With advertence to the Major's claim for
interest at 12 per Cent for the amount alledged to have
been over paid, I would observe that this is without
precident — The amount over collected from one Rama-
=nathsing under Similar circumstances was repaid
to that Individual as directed by Government. but
a Similar claim was not put forward by him,
In fact it would appear that great discretion and
forbearance have been excercised in Major Minchin's
Case for the amount due from Fusly $\frac{1251}{1841/42}$ was not
adjusted until after the expiration of five years — for
which period no interest was charged, although
such a demand was perfectly fair under Section VIII
Regulation XXVII of 1802. —

XII The annual Settlement of the Hills
is about to commence, and as it will be conducted
on persons, I have no doubt that I shall be enabled
to clear up all the doubts connected with Major
Minchin's Property. —

(Signed) J. C. Stroughton
Princ.l Collector
ordered

Coimbatore
16th February 1848

Fort St. George 13th March 1848

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To

The Principal Collector of Coimbatore

(40-41)

To the Principal Collector of Coimbatore

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th Ultimo reporting upon the claim advanced by Major Minchin of the Madras army to the refund of certain quit rent alleged to have been paid by him on land in his occupation at Kannor in excess of the amount properly chargeable.—

Requesting him to call a meeting of Captain Ouchterlony and the Revenue authorities for the purpose of defining certain lands on the Neilgherry Hills in the occupation of Major Minchin and to report further on the same.—

In Cons. 5th Mar. 1848 No. 41

2. From this letter and from the previous correspondence on the same subject it appears that the extent of land at Coonoor bought by Captain Vallancey by Captain Reynolds of the Bombay Army and Sold by this latter officer to Major Minchin was 6 63 18 / 189 - 6 - 900 inclusive of a piece of 49 Cawnies which is still uncleared.— In his letter to your address of 17th February 1845, copy of which was transmitted in your communication of the 19th August of the same year, Major Minchin represented that Captain Ouchterlany who had commenced the survey of the land had told him that altogether he did not think that there was more than 80 cawnies

In Cons. 29th Sept. 1845



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under cultivation" while on a subsequent letter to you he "admitted that he was well aware that much more "than 80 cawnies or even than 189 cawnies was in "his occupation, but much of it was yet uncleared and "could be taken into cultivation only by degrees.— Again in Para 9 of your letter now under reply it is stated that "the ground enclosed and occupied was ascertained by "your Officials and admitted by Major Minchin to consist "of cawnies 120 - 9 - 3".—

3 In their Proceedings of the 30th October 1845 the "Board declared that it was incumbent on Major Minchin "to pay the rent demandable for the land which he had enclosed to the exclusion of other occupants, and referring to the various Statements quoted in the preceding Para, they quite agree with you that it is important to ascertain whether or not the extent (43 - 6 - 10 / 9) included in Captain Ouchterlony's survey comprises not only all the land cultivated by Major Minchin but also the entire area inclosed by that Gentleman.— I have therefore to beg that you will request Captain Ouchterlony to meet Major Minchin and the revenue authorities on the spot, at such time as may be most convenient to all parties, when the limits of the whole land occupied by Major Minchin should be inspected, and it should be determined whether the whole of such land be actually entered in Captain Ouchterlony's plan.— If it is not, a fresh plan should be prepared shewing the entire extent

of

of land in Major Minchins occupation, &c. by which is to be understood all that he may have either cultivated, cleared, or enclosed to the exclusion of other occupants, and the amount of quit rent to be refunded, (if any) calculated on this extent up to the close of fasly 1256.— at the same time Major Minchin should be distinctly informed that tho' he is now required to pay rent on the full quantity which he may have occupied, he will be at liberty for the future to give up any portion which he may wish to relinquish, contracting his boundaries accordingly, and with the clear understanding that he forfeits all right both to any portion for which he may not now be charged, and to any for which he may hereafter cease to pay rent.— The Board trust that you will be enabled to be present at Captain Ouchterlony's inspection of the localities, but under any circumstances they presume that you will be able to depute one of your European assistants.—

In your letter to Major Minchin of 24th February 1846 you state that 169-6-9 1/6 were entered on the name of Captain Vallancy subsequently transferred to Captain Reynolds and ultimately



ultimately to Major Minchin. The Board wish to know on what accounts the said quantity was entered in Captain Vallancey's name, and whether the subsequent transfers are registered in your Office— also adverting to Mr Acting Secretary Lovell's letter to you of the 1st June 1843, whether either Captain Vallancey or Reynolds ever made any formal and regular application to you for permission to hold this land or any part of it.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
13th March 1848

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read the following letter

To,

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

(42)

From the Collector of Malabar

Sir

In reference to Mr Whites communication of the 15th November last, I have the honor to observe that I hardly think any risque of a paucity of rain is to be apprehended from any possible amount of clearing in the Malabar Forests— The mountains which encircle the country on the land side, are of so great an elevation as to ensure the attraction and breaking of the clouds, while the most declivities, many of which extend in precipitous ridges far into the low country are clothed with a mass of vegetation which it would be neither the interest nor in the power

Reporting with reference to Mr White's communication of the 15th ult. last, that the peculiar formation of the District of Malabar renders it highly improbable that it should be thought necessary to check any disposition of the inhabitants to reduce the Jungles for the purposes of cultivation on the score of its causing a paucity of rain—

I allude especially to the Southern portion.

power of man to destroy.— A large portion of the interior of the more level country is, and always must be from the nature of the Soil— a hard laterite— somewhat deficient in trees either wild or cultivated— but a broad belt of the Sea coast is amply provided with the latter and considering their value is sure to be always so.—

2 By the accompanying Memorandum A it will be seen that the falls of rain has by no means lessened of late years, tho' the clearance of jungle land (Such jungle lands as can be reclaimed) has been great.—

3 I have not succeeded in getting any Satisfactory report as to the depths of water at the bar of the river at Cochin at present as compared with former years, no observations having been kept till of late— at Bonany the Mouth of the river itself has changed— at Beypoor the depth is the same as it given by Horsburgh— Captain Williams informs me however, that the bar is without doubt less deep than it was five years ago— He could then bring in timber boats of a size which cannot be brought in now— This may arise not so much from a deficiency of rain as from an opening of floods and it seems to me that the rain of late has fallen more equally than it is frequently said to have done— Science might afford some other solution.—



4 None who has at any time had his attention attracted to the subject can for a moment doubt the fact that as a general rule the loss of trees leads to a loss of moisture. Spain I believe is a clear instance of this truth— But I merely wish to assure the Government, and it will be no doubt a pleasure to them to be so assured, that the peculiar formation of the Malabar District, a Strip of land with a boundary of high mountains with well wooded and very steep declivities, renders it highly improbable to my poor judgment that it should ever be thought necessary to check any dispostation of its inhabitants to reduce the Jungles for the purposes of cultivation.—

5 I have written so much on former + reports about the State of the woods of Malabar that I need hardly recapitulate here— Steps are being taken, as the Board are aware, to make new Teak plantations in that part of the District which lies along the Beypoor river and I do not think any thing more is required at present

+ To B.d dated 12.th June 1841
" " 15.th July "
" " 30.th Nov.r 1843
" " 14.th Octo.r 1844
" " 30.th Sept.r 1846

(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector

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4.th March 1848

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Fort St. George 13th March 1848

## Comparative abstract of Rain fallen at Anjarakandy from the year 1810

| Months | 1810 | 1811 | 1812 | 1813 | 1814 | 1815 | 1816 | 1817 | 1818 | 1819 | 1820 | 1821 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Monsoon Commenced | 20th May | 31st May | 31st May | 27th May | 15th June | 27th May | 18th June | 27th May | 5th June | 19th May | 26th May | 16th June |
| | In Cts | In Cts | In Cts | In Cts | In Cts | In Cts | In Cts | In Cts | In Cts | In Cts | In Cts | In Cts |
| January | " " | " " | " " | " " | " " | " " | " " | " " | " " | " " | " " | " " |
| February | " " | " " | " " | " " | 1 10 | " " | " " | " " | " " | " " | 12 " | " " |
| March | " " | " " | 15 " | " " | 9 " | " " | " " | " " | " " | 30 " | 13 " | 14 " |
| April | " 37 | 3 - 22 | " 45 | " 27 | " 90 | 2 - 5 | " 95 | " 10 | " 49 | 1 - 76 | 3 - 66 | " 91 |
| May | 20 - 82 | 5 70 | 4 - 85 | 10 - 56 | " " | " 3 - 80 | 2 - " | 5 - 85 | 1 7 | 3 45 | 7 - 94 | 10 - 7 |
| June | 27 - " | 36 - 75 | 39 - 5 | 18 30 | 23 - 40 | 31 - 50 | 26 - 95 | 27 - 70 | 43 17 | 34 - 94 | 45 - 29 | 19 - 77 |
| July | 36 - 85 | 23 - 35 | 18 - 45 | 21 - 70 | 43 - 20 | 47 - 70 | 37 - 15 | 53 - " | 53 - 98 | 41 - 58 | 29 - 53 | 36 - 29 |
| August | 15 - 70 | 18 - 50 | 20 - 20 | 25 60 | 25 - 55 | 18 - 90 | 22 - 80 | 13 - 90 | 49 - 97 | 23 - 81 | 29 - 22 | 24 - 80 |
| September | 13 - 65 | 2 - 70 | 18 - 55 | 7 - 55 | 15 - 90 | 18 - 40 | 7 - 90 | 14 - 90 | 11 - 73 | 20 - 31 | 16 - 49 | 4 - 15 |
| October | 3 - 47 | 13 - 67 | 3 - 5 | 9 85 | 3 - 65 | 10 - 25 | 3 - 55 | 12 - 75 | 6 - 27 | 2 - 66 | 2 - 40 | 1 - 61 |
| November | 1 - 60 | - 85 | " 10 | " " | 1 - 40 | 8 - 15 | " 80 | 6 - 80 | 2 - 57 | 6 - 66 | " - 92 | " 70 |
| December | 7 - 47 | " - | 3 - | " " | " " | " " | " 65 | " " | 1 - 7 | " 24 | " - | 2 - 63 |
| Total Inches | 125 - 93 | 104 - 89 | 102 - 70 | 93 - 85 | 115 - 10 | 133 - 40 | 102 - 10 | 136 - 7 | 169 - 19 | 135 - 47 | 138 - 18 | 94 - 44 |
| Greatest fall of Rain in 24 hours | 15th July | 1st June | 25th June | 15th Octo | 17th July | 11th June | 23d July | 21st Sept | 16th Augt | 9th July | 29th June | 5th August |
| | In Cts | In Cts | In Cts | In Cts | In Cts | In Cts | In Cts | In Cts | In Cts | In Cts | In Cts | In Cts |
| | 4 - 80 | 4 - 50 | 4 85 | 4 - 60 | 3 - 90 | 5 - 40 | 3 - 75 | 4 - 55 | 6 - 63 | 7 - 6 | 5 - 38 | 4 - 66 |
| Extraordinary fall of rain in 45 Minutes | " " | " " | " " | " " | | | | 4th Nov 1 - 72 | " " | " " | " " | " " |

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| 2d June | | 6th June | | 12th June | | 30th May | | 26th May | | 2d June | | 1st June | | 23d May | |
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| 9 | 20 | 2 | 35 | 4 | 28 | 3 | 45 | 6 | 47 | 4 | 98 | 5 | 5 | 16 | 47 |
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| 41 | 99 | 60 | 2 | 35 | 60 | 44 | 51 | 52 | 90 | 58 | 1 | 51 | 64 | 31 | 29 |
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Fort St. Joseph 13th March 1848.

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Order thereon — Ordered to lie over — (Signed) H. V. Connolly Coll.r —

Read the following Statement: —

Register. —

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Fort St. George 13th March 1848.

Register of persons through whose agency Illicit practices in the Abkarry Department have been brought to light and who are in consequence entitled to reward as per Rule dated 14th October 1847.

| Date of seizure | Names of Informers | Names of seizers | Names of Smugglers | Where seized | Description of liquor | Quantity | Prime Cost of liquor | Value inclusive of duty | How the case has been disposed of | Collector's opinion as to the amount of reward to be given. | Rewards already paid in the present Month and amount now recommended: Amount already paid | Amount now recommended | Total |
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| 1848 | | | | | | Gls. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | | | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. |
| January 17th | Ponen | Abkarry Peons Shaik Moosein and Ramjee | Cole Coolies | Near Mudrapaukum in the vicinity of St. Thomé Mount | Arrack | 5 | 9 | 11 | Sentenced by the Mount authorities to be imprisoned for 10 days | In both cases the smugglers are old offenders - Allagapen was punished three or four times within the last 15 Months - The difficulty of taking up such parties is always great - The Collector submits that the informer should get a reward of 4 Rupees and the other four Peons 2 annas each | | 8 " | 8 " |
| " 29th | Ditto | Abkarry Peons Kistnasamy and Ringapen | Allagapen | Near Garden chattrum Garden in D° D° | Ditto | 23 | 37 | 137 | Ditto Ditto to receive 50 lashes and to work on the roads for 1 Month | | | | |
| 30th | Ramasawmy | Abkarry Peons Venkataramen Nungappen and Venkatasamy | Bamboo and Nullamutty | Near a Tank bank at Palavaram | Ditto | 78 | 44 | 1 a 1 | Ditto Ditto to work on the roads for 1 Month | It appears that the smugglers in this case are known to be concerned in illicit sales carried on at the Pariahry in the Cantonment. Their apprehension was therefore very desirable - The Collector submits that the informer should get a reward of 3 Rupees and the three Peons 8 annas each. | | 4 8 " | 4 8 " |
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Madras 29th February 1848.

(Signed) S. A. Huddleston
Collector

Fort St. George 13th March 1848.

Proceedings thereon.

(44-45)

Under the explanation of the Collector the Board sanction the rewards proposed to be granted to the parties concerned in the seizure of arrack reported in the foregoing Statement amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 17-8-

Read the following letter

To

J. Pycroft Esqre.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(46)

From the Secy. to Marine Board

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 24th Ultimo, I have the honor by direction of the Marine Board to report for the information of the Revenue Board that freight to England has been engaged on the Ship Vernon for two Cases of Timber sent thereunto forwarded at the rate of (60) Sixty Rupees per ton for Madras.

The Bill of Lading for the same will be hereafter forwarded to Government.

Marine Board Office
4th March 1848.

(Signed) J. S. Franklin
Secy.



Fort St. George 13th March 1848.

(46-47)

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to the Board's letter to Government dated 24th Ultimo.

(48)

Read the undermentioned Statements

From the Collr. of Masulipatam. Statement of Contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred during the Quarter ending 31st December last.

(49)

From the Collr. of Salem. Statement of Contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred during the Quarter ending 31st December last

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From the Collr. of South Arcot. Statement of Contingent charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred during the Quarter ending 31st December last.

(51)

From the Sub Treasurer Statement of Contingent charges incurred during the Month of November last.

(48 52)

Order on the 4 abovementioned Statements. Resolved that the necessary orders be passed

Read

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Read the undermentioned Registers

From the Collector of Guntoor. Register of Endorsements pa
by him on petitions referred by the Board dur
the Month of February last.

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From the Commissioner of Kurnool. Register of Endorse
passed by him on Petitions referred by the
Board during the Month of February last.

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Order on the 2 abovementioned Registers ---- } Ordered to be lodged
the Office.

Resolved that the follo
letters be dispatched.

To

The Officiating Chief Secretary to
Government

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To the Offg Chief Secy to Govt ---

Sir,

I am directed by the Boar
Revenue to submit for the information of
Honorable the Governor in Council the accompa
A. General Statement prepared in the usual for
the Monthly accounts, shewing the Collectio
Ordinary Revenue from 1st July to 30th Septr
1847 of Fusly 1257 compared with the Collectio
in the same period of Fusly 1256.-

Abstract B. shews a net
Increase in the aggregate of Rupees 4,90,90
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Increase in the Collections of arrears. } 4,38,546 - 4 - 1/2 resulting from a net Increase of

Ditto in the Collections of Current .. } 21,666 - 2 - 1

4,60,212 - 6 - 2/2 Rupees 4,60,212 - 6 - 2/2 in the Collections of Land Revenue, and a net Decrease of Rupees 20,817 - 2 - 6/2 in the Collections of Extra Sources of Revenue.-

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

Revenue Board's Office, Fort St. George, --- 13th March 1848 ---

/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Secretary.

General

Fort St. Geo[rge] [illegible] March 1848.

lement shewing the Collections of Ordinary Revenue in the several Districts under the [illegible] Madras Presidency from 12th July to 30th November 18[illegible]

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Land Revenue

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Fort St. Geor.e March 1848.

of Fusly 1257 Compared with the Collections in the Period of Fusly 1256.

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| 1 | 31375 | " | 11 | 23627 | 1 | " | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | " | " | " | " | " | " | 16675 | 7 | 6 | 14724 | 7 | 5 | " | " | " | 1851 | " | 1 |
| 2 | 48490 | 11 | " | 49833 | " | " | 1342 | 5 | " | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | " | " | " | " | " | " | 17522 | 10 | 8 | 17255 | " | 3 | " | " | " | 267 | 10 | 5 |
| 3 | 67192 | 13 | 10 | 58482 | 11 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | " | " | " | 300 | 2 | 6 | 5567 | 15 | " | 5803 | 12 | 2 | 235 | 13 | 2 | " | " | " |
| 4 | 56949 | 15 | 4 | 49696 | 7 | 6 | | | | 8710 | 2 | 9 | 1039 | 1 | 2 | 738 | | | | | | | | | " | " | " | 2761 | 1 | 1 | 9524 | 11 | 5 | 9283 | 4 | 7 | " | " | " | 241 | 6 | 10 |
| 5 | 63073 | 2 | 5 | 108977 | 5 | 9 | 45804 | 3 | 4 | 7249 | 7 | 10 | 14599 | 10 | 7 | 11835 | | | | | | | | | " | " | " | 768 | 2 | 4 | 2056 | 8 | 6 | 1350 | 5 | 7 | " | " | " | 706 | 2 | 11 |
| 6 | 175782 | " | " | 73866 | " | " | | | | | | | 2250 | 9 | 8 | 512 | | | | | | | | | " | " | " | " | " | " | 25175 | 11 | 9 | 24777 | " | 9 | " | " | " | 398 | 11 | " |
| 7 | " | " | " | " | " | " | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | " | " | " | " | " | " | 25891 | 12 | 4 | 24902 | 7 | 10 | " | " | " | 989 | 4 | 6 |
| 8 | 126901 | 4 | 11 | 107301 | " | " | | | | 1019 16 | " | " | | | | | | | | | | | | | " | " | " | " | " | " | 21557 | 5 | " | 16852 | 5 | 6 | " | " | " | 4704 | 15 | 6 |
| 9 | 154103 | 3 | 6 | 150107 | 11 | 11 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | " | " | " | " | " | " | 10102 | 13 | 6 | 9490 | 2 | 5 | " | " | " | 612 | 11 | 1 |
| 10 | 5179 | 8 | " | 3182 | " | " | | | | 18600 | 4 | 11 | 226 | 1 | 8 | 226 | | | | | | | | | " | " | " | " | " | " | 27729 | 4 | " | 11209 | 13 | 4 | " | " | " | 16519 | 6 | 8 |
| 11 | 114618 | 12 | 11 | 126331 | 9 | 1 | | | | 3995 | 7 | 7 | | | | | | | | | | | | | " | " | " | 7116 | 3 | 7 | 20580 | 14 | 3 | 34441 | 10 | 10 | 13860 | 12 | 7 | " | " | " |
| 12 | 188781 | 14 | 9 | 190317 | " | " | 4712 | 12 | 2 | 2017 | 8 | " | | | | | | | | | | | | | " | " | " | 3874 | 12 | 6 | 26335 | 15 | 2 | 30874 | " | " | 4538 | " | 10 | " | " | " |
| 13 | " | " | " | " | " | " | 1535 | 1 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | " | " | " | " | " | " | 7120 | " | " | 6857 | " | " | " | " | " | 263 | " | " |
| 14 | 127325 | 2 | 4 | 134240 | 8 | 10 | | | | | | | 21751 | 11 | 2 | 1426 | | | | | | | | | " | " | " | 94 | 10 | 5 | 6840 | " | " | 7167 | " | " | 327 | " | " | " | " | " |
| 15 | " | " | " | " | " | " | | | | | | | 9556 | 1 | 2 | 255 | | | | | | | | | 738 | 10 | 8 | " | " | " | 102785 | 15 | " | 100661 | 3 | " | " | " | " | 2124 | 12 | " |
| 16 | " | " | " | " | " | " | | | | 23084 | 9 | 6 | 22894 | 7 | 3 | 2089 | | | | | | | | | " | " | " | " | " | " | 27358 | 14 | 2 | 33202 | 2 | 2 | 5843 | 4 | " | " | " | " |
| 17 | " | " | " | " | " | " | | | | | | | 1765 | 3 | 11 | 161 | | | | | | | | | " | " | " | 730 | 14 | 10 | 23339 | 2 | " | 21870 | " | " | " | " | " | 1469 | 2 | " |
| 18 | 58309 | 9 | 9 | 76126 | 12 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 6 | 2 | 4 | " | " | " | 19405 | 10 | 5 | 19710 | 1 | 6 | 304 | 7 | 1 | " | " | " |
| 19 | 86887 | 7 | 3 | 97170 | 14 | " | 16817 | 2 | 8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | " | " | " | 493 | 5 | 7 | 20361 | 10 | 1 | 17590 | 7 | 9 | " | " | " | 2771 | 2 | 4 |
| 20 | 41860 | 15 | " | 138876 | " | " | 10283 | 6 | 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 29 | 14 | " | " | " | " | 192458 | 12 | " | 194249 | 4 | 9 | 1790 | 8 | 9 | " | " | " |
| 21 | " | " | " | " | " | " | 97015 | 1 | " | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 1345827 | 10 | 11 | 1357016 | 1 | 7 | 184510 | " | 2 | 173321 | 9 | 6 | 78703 | 3 | 5 | 62351 | 1 | 11 | | | | | | | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 1345827 | 10 | 11 | 1357016 | 1 | 7 | 184510 | " | 2 | 173321 | 9 | 6 | 78703 | 3 | 5 | 62351 | 1 | 11 | | | | | | | 454 | 12 | 5 | " | " | " | 29529 | 4 | 8 | 20813 | 4 | 8 | " | " | " | 8716 | " | " |
| | | | | | | | | | | 173321 | 9 | 6 | Dr. Decrease. | | | 14188 | 6 | 8 | Nett Increase. | | | | | | 1229 | 7 | 5 | 16139 | 4 | 10 | 637820 | 5 | 5 | 623084 | 14 | 6 | 26899 | 14 | 5 | 41635 | 5 | 4 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | " | " | " | " | " | " | 1052 | 12 | 11½ | 3181 | 9 | 8 | 2730 | 10 | 10 | 601 | 14 | 11½ |
| | 998979 | 14 | 1 | 1064589 | 5 | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1229 | 7 | 5 | 16139 | 4 | 10 | 638873 | 2 | 4½ | 626266 | 8 | 2 | 29630 | 9 | 3 | 42237 | 3 | 5½ |
| | 346847 | 12 | 10 | 292426 | 11 | 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Dr. Increase. | | | 1229 | 7 | 5 | | | | | | | Deduct Increase | | | 29630 | 9 | 3 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Nett Decrease. | | | 14909 | 13 | 6 | | | | | | | Nett Decrease | | | 12606 | 10 | 2½ |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 479578 | 7 | 5 | 471814 | 6 | 8 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 159294 | 10 | 11½ | 154452 | 1 | 6 | | | | | | | | |

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## Sundry small farms and Licenses.

| | Fusly 1256 | | | Fusly 1257 | | | Increase. | | | Decrease | | | Fusly 1256 | | | Fusly 1257 | | | Increase. | | | Decrease | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 28. | | | 29. | | | 30. | | | 31. | | | 32. | | | 33. | | | 34. | | | 35. | | |
| | Rs. | a. | p. | Rs. | a. | p. | Rs. | a. | p. | Rs. | a. | p. | Rs. | a. | p. | Rs. | a. | p. | Rs. | a. | p. | Rs. | a. | p. |
| 1 | 1,053 | 7 | 9 | 864 | 9 | " | " | " | " | 188. | 14 | 9 | 3,722 | 1 | 9 | 3,108 | | | " | " | " | 613 | 6 | 11 |
| 2 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 3,514 | 9 | 7 | 2,917 | | | " | " | " | 596 | 11 | 2 |
| 3 | 3,153 | 8 | " | 3,796 | 2 | " | 642 | 10 | " | " | " | " | 18,102 | 7 | 8 | 19,631 | | | 1531 | 4 | 5 | " | " | " |
| 4 | 28 | 4 | " | 15 | 6 | " | " | " | " | 9 | 14 | " | 920 | 9 | 10 | 1,223 | | | 312 | 15 | 5 | " | " | " |
| 5 | 2,481 | 6 | 3 | 413 | 5 | 6 | " | " | " | 2068 | " | 9 | 21409 | 15 | 6 | 14,723 | | | " | " | " | 6,686 | " | 1 |
| 6 | 6,642 | " | 5 | 5,918 | 18 | 10 | " | " | " | 723 | 2 | 7 | 7,237 | 15 | 9 | 5,283 | | | " | " | " | 1,954 | 6 | 2 |
| 7 | 2,776 | 11 | 8 | 2,887 | 5 | 5 | 110 | 9 | 9 | " | " | " | 20760 | 14 | 5 | 17,303 | | | " | " | " | 3,457 | 11 | 2 |
| 8 | 899 | 14 | 2 | 3,946 | 13 | 7 | 3,046 | 15 | 5 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | | | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 9 | 212 | 12 | " | 182 | 3 | 6 | " | " | " | 30 | 8 | 6 | 18779 | 15 | 2 | 15,490 | | | " | " | " | 3288 | 15 | 4 |
| 10 | 1,556 | 15 | 11 | 240 | 14 | 3 | " | " | " | 1316 | 1 | 8 | 2,698 | 13 | 1 | 1,966 | | | " | " | " | 733 | 8 | 4 |
| 11 | 2,429 | 2 | 2 | 2,175 | 9 | 1 | " | " | " | 253 | 9 | 1 | 10553 | 4 | 6 | 10,710 | | | 156 | 15 | 2 | " | " | " |
| 12 | 10,909 | 1 | 5 | 11,471 | 14 | 10 | 562 | 13 | 5 | " | " | " | 23537 | 3 | 11 | 26,010 | | | 2473 | 9 | 5 | " | " | " |
| 13 | 305 | 2 | 9 | 1,043 | 3 | 6 | 738 | " | 9 | " | " | " | 4505 | 6 | 2 | 4,057 | | | " | " | " | 447 | 10 | " |
| 14 | 12,934 | 2 | 11 | 33,982 | 1 | 8 | 21047 | 14 | 9 | " | " | " | 28408 | 6 | 8 | 23,537 | | | " | " | " | 4871 | 2 | 1 |
| 15 | 639 | 6 | 11 | 172 | " | " | " | " | " | 467 | 6 | 11 | 2,647 | 8 | 8 | 3,365 | | | 717 | 8 | 3 | " | " | " |
| 16 | 867 | 12 | 7 | 1,459 | 10 | 11 | 891 | 14 | 4 | " | " | " | 1079 | 15 | " | 3,218 | | | 2138 | 12 | 5 | " | " | " |
| 17 | 16 | " | " | 31 | " | " | 15 | " | " | " | " | " | 4481 | 11 | 4 | 4,449 | | | " | " | " | 32 | 1 | 8 |
| 18 | 10,563 | 10 | 10 | 2,138 | 6 | 9 | " | " | " | 8425 | 4 | 1 | 1274 | 14 | 5 | 687 | | | " | " | " | 587 | " | 6 |
| 19 | 1428 | 15 | 11 | 13,504 | 4 | 3 | " | " | " | 1224 | 11 | 8 | 23387 | 3 | 4 | 23,430 | | | 43 | 5 | 1 | " | " | " |
| 20 | 4,372 | 6 | 10 | 4,212 | 7 | " | " | " | " | 159 | 15 | 10 | " | " | " | " | | | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 10,446 | 3 | 5 | 10,560 | " | 6 | 113 | 13 | 1 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | | | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 21 | 551 | 2 | 4 | 349 | 13 | 7 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | | | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 87568 | 4 | 3 | 99669 | 1 | 2 | 27169 | 11 | 6 | 15068 | 14 | 7 | 198474 | 1 | 5 | 182421 | | | " | " | " | 158 | 6 | 2 |
| | 5136 | 2 | 9 | 495 | 6 | 8 | 485 | 4 | 4 | 201 | 4 | 9 | 1451 | " | 8 | 1292 | | | 7374 | 6 | 2 | 23426 | 15 | 7 |
| | 92704 | 7 | " | 100164 | 7 | 10 | 27654 | 15 | 10 | 5126 | " | 5 | 538 | 4 | 11 | 706 | | | 404 | 13 | 5 | 236 | 10 | 6 |
| | | | | | | | 20194 | 15 | " | 20194 | " | 5 | 199012 | 6 | 4 | 183127 | | | 7779 | 3 | 7 | 23663 | 10 | 1 |
| | 54023 | 12 | 5 | 73271 | 7 | 7 | Dc. Decrease. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 38680 | 10 | 7 | 26893 | " | 3 | 7460 | " | 10 | Net Increase. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | 79530 | 11 | 10 | 69666 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | 11948 | 10 | 6 | 43521 | | | | | | | | | | | |

## Moturpha.

| | Fusly 1256 | | | Fusly 1257 | | | Increase. | | | Decrease | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 34. | | | 35. | | | 36. | | | 37. | | |
| | Rs. | a. | p. | Rs. | a. | p. | Rs. | a. | p. | Rs. | a. | p. |
| | " | " | " | 613 | 6 | 11 | 4,519 | 2 | 4 | 3,009 | 14 | 5 |
| | " | " | " | 596 | 11 | 2 | 5,310 | 15 | 6 | 16,248 | " | 10 |
| | 1531 | 4 | 5 | " | " | " | 19972 | 6 | " | 16,368 | 15 | 8 |
| | 312 | 15 | 5 | " | " | " | 509 | " | 7 | 798 | 10 | 4 |
| | " | " | " | 6,686 | " | 1 | 905 | 6 | 4 | 1,349 | 1 | 5 |
| | " | " | " | 1,954 | 6 | 2 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | " | " | " | 3,457 | 11 | 2 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | " | " | " | " | " | " | 7,496 | 13 | 1 | 7,533 | " | 1 |
| | " | " | " | 3288 | 15 | 4 | 6,546 | 12 | 9 | 8,739 | 3 | 3 |
| | " | " | " | 733 | 8 | 4 | 55 | 13 | 5 | 71 | 6 | 2 |
| | 156 | 15 | 2 | " | " | " | 28636 | 11 | 3 | 18,398 | 8 | 1 |
| | 2473 | 9 | 5 | " | " | " | 72,163 | 10 | 11 | 81,246 | " | 1 |
| | " | " | " | 447 | 10 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | " | " | " | 4871 | 2 | 1 | 57,576 | 2 | 3 | 55,594 | 13 | " |
| | 717 | 8 | 3 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 2138 | 12 | 5 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | " | " | " | 32 | 1 | 8 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | " | " | " | 587 | " | 6 | 6,946 | 2 | 9 | 8,869 | 11 | 9 |
| | 43 | 5 | 1 | " | " | " | 39,543 | 6 | 3 | 29,203 | 7 | 10 |
| | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | " | " | " | " | " | " | 199013 | " | 4 | 173079 | 1 | 7 |
| | " | " | " | 158 | 6 | 2 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 7374 | 6 | 2 | 23426 | 15 | 7 | 449191 | 7 | 9 | 420509 | 14 | 6 |
| | 404 | 13 | 5 | 236 | 10 | 6 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 7779 | 3 | 7 | 23663 | 10 | 1 | 449191 | 7 | 9 | 420509 | 14 | 6 |
| Deduct Increase | 7779 | 3 | 7 | | | | | | | | | |
| Net Decrease. | 15884 | 6 | 6 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 369691 | 7 | " | 360184 | 9 | 2 |
| | | | | | | | 79500 | " | 9 | 60325 | 5 | 4 |

## Sea Customs.

| | Fusly 1256 | | | Fusly 1257 | | | Increase. | | | Decrease | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 38. | | | 39. | | | | | | | | |
| | Rs. | a. | p. | Rs. | a. | p. | | | | | | |
| | " | " | " | 1509 | 3 | 11 | | | | | | |
| | 10937 | 1 | 4 | " | " | " | | | | | | |
| | " | " | " | 3603 | 6 | 4 | | | | | | |
| | 289 | 9 | 9 | " | " | " | | | | | | |
| | 443 | 11 | 1 | " | " | " | | | | | | |
| | " | " | " | " | " | " | | | | | | |
| | " | " | " | " | " | " | | | | | | |
| | " | " | " | " | " | " | | | | | | |
| | 15 | 8 | 9 | " | " | " | | | | | | |
| | " | " | " | 10234 | 3 | 2 | | | | | | |
| | 9082 | 6 | 2 | " | " | " | | | | | | |
| | " | " | " | " | " | " | | | | | | |
| | " | " | " | 1981 | 5 | 3 | | | | | | |
| | " | " | " | " | " | " | | | | | | |
| | " | " | " | " | " | " | | | | | | |
| | " | " | " | " | " | " | | | | | | |
| | " | " | " | " | " | " | | | | | | |
| | " | " | " | " | " | " | | | | | | |
| | " | " | " | 25933 | 14 | 9 | | | | | | |
| | " | " | " | " | " | " | | | | | | |
| | 24920 | 6 | 7 | 53601 | 15 | 10 | | | | | | |
| | " | " | " | " | " | " | | | | | | |
| | 24920 | 6 | 7 | 53601 | 15 | 10 | | | | | | |
| Deduct Increase | 24920 | 6 | 7 | | | | | | | | | |
| Net Decrease | 28681 | 9 | 3 | | | | | | | | | |

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Tobacco.

Stamps.

| | Fusly 1256 | | | Fusly 1257 | | | Increase | | | Decrease | | | Fusly 1256 | | | Fusly 1257 | | | Increase | | | Decrease | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 40 Rs | a | p | 41 Rs | a | p | 42 Rs | a | p | 43 Rs | a | p | 44 Rs | a | p | 45 Rs | a | p | 46 Rs | a | p | Rs | a | p |
| 1 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 2,402 | " | " | 3,633 | " | 6 | 1,231 | " | 6 | | | |
| 3 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 3,693 | 4 | " | 5,430 | 8 | " | 1,737 | 4 | " | | | |
| 4 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 2,352 | 12 | " | 4,645 | 4 | " | 2,292 | 8 | " | | | |
| 5 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 2,366 | 8 | " | 3,060 | 8 | " | 694 | " | " | | | |
| 6 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 932 | 8 | " | 1,287 | 8 | 6 | 355 | " | 6 | | | |
| 7 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 2,699 | 15 | 6 | 3,671 | 14 | " | 971 | 14 | 6 | | | |
| 8 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 3,039 | 4 | " | 3,560 | " | " | 520 | 12 | " | | | |
| 9 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 3,725 | 15 | 6 | 5047 | 5 | " | 1,321 | 5 | 6 | | | |
| 10 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 5,764 | 4 | " | 3,945 | 8 | " | " | " | " | | | |
| 11 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 3595 | 7 | 6 | 7040 | 2 | " | 3,444 | 10 | 6 | | | |
| 12 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 1,945 | 13 | 6 | 3,167 | 8 | " | 1,221 | 10 | 6 | | | |
| 13 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 12,188 | 4 | " | 15,692 | 4 | " | 3,504 | " | " | | | |
| 14 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 4,640 | 6 | 6 | 5,860 | 8 | " | 1,220 | 1 | 6 | | | |
| 15 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 6274 | " | " | 6459 | 8 | " | 185 | 8 | " | | | |
| 16 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 1065 | " | " | 1526 | 12 | " | 461 | 12 | " | | | |
| 17 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 2,939 | " | " | 5,183 | 8 | " | 2,244 | 8 | " | | | |
| 18 | 86,731 | 10 | 9 | 89,363 | 15 | 11 | 2,632 | 5 | 2 | | | | 2,185 | " | " | 4,056 | 4 | " | 1,871 | 4 | " | | | |
| 19 | 195,697 | 8 | 8 | 195,976 | 10 | 10 | 279 | 2 | 2 | | | | 8287 | 7 | 6 | 14,078 | 3 | 6 | 5790 | 2 | " | | | |
| 20 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 12,809 | 1 | " | 14824 | 7 | " | 2015 | 6 | " | | | |
| 21 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 2,933 | 8 | 6 | 3305 | 13 | " | 372 | 4 | " | | | |
| | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | | | |
| | 2,82,429 | 3 | 5 | 2,85,340 | 10 | 9 | 2,911 | 7 | 4 | " | " | " | 368 | 4 | " | 435 | 12 | " | 67 | 8 | " | | | |
| | 2,82,429 | 3 | 5 | 2,85,340 | 10 | 9 | 2,911 | 7 | 4 | " | " | " | 86,207 | 11 | 6 | 1,15,913 | 1 | 6 | 31,523 | 2 | " | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | 86,207 | 11 | 6 | 1,15,913 | 1 | 6 | 31,523 | 2 | " | | | |
| | 2,05,675 | 15 | 9 | 2,10,904 | 8 | 7 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1,817 | 12 | " | | | |
| | 70753 | 3 | 8 | 74436 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 29706 | 6 | " | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | 66837 | 3 | " | 99796 | 8 | 6 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | 19370 | 8 | 6 | 25116 | 11 | " | | | | | | |

Total of the Extra Branches of Revenue.

| | Fusly 1256 | | | Fusly 1257 | | | Increase | | | Decrease | | | Net. Increase | | | Net. Decrease | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 48 Rs | a | p | 49 Rs | a | p | 50 Rs | a | p | 51 Rs | a | p | 52 Rs | a | p | 53. Rs | a | p |
| 1 | 59,647 | 5 | 3 | 48967 | 11 | 2 | 1231 | " | 6 | 11,910 | 10 | 7 | " | " | " | 10,679 | 10 | 1 |
| 2 | 78,532 | 2 | 9 | 91,684 | 7 | 6 | 14,016 | 10 | 4 | 864 | 5 | 7 | 13,152 | 4 | 9 | " | " | " |
| 3 | 1,17,380 | 15 | 8 | 1,09,469 | 7 | 8 | 4702 | 3 | 7 | 12,613 | 11 | 7 | " | " | " | 7,911 | 8 | " |
| 4 | 84,894 | 11 | 9 | 75929 | 7 | 2 | 1296 | 9 | 2 | 10,261 | 13 | 9 | " | " | " | 8965 | 4 | 7 |
| 5 | 93,139 | 8 | 8 | 1,29,514 | 1 | 6 | 46,602 | 14 | 11 | 10228 | 6 | 1 | 36374 | 8 | 10 | " | " | " |
| 6 | 2,17,537 | 11 | 5 | 1,13,517 | 6 | 2 | 971 | 14 | 6 | 1,04,992 | 3 | 9 | " | " | " | 1,04,020 | 5 | 3 |
| 7 | 52,468 | 10 | 5 | 48653 | " | 6 | 631 | 5 | 9 | 4446 | 15 | 8 | " | " | " | 3815 | 9 | 11 |
| 8 | 1,59,807 | 6 | 4 | 1,40,907 | 10 | 4 | 4,404 | 7 | 11 | 23305 | 4 | 5 | " | " | " | 18900 | 12 | 6 |
| 9 | 1,95,509 | 12 | 11 | 1,87,955 | 12 | 11 | 2192 | 6 | 6 | 9745 | 6 | 6 | " | " | " | 7553 | " | " |
| 10 | 4,815 | 13 | 11 | 23,689 | 8 | 6 | 3,460 | 3 | 3 | 20586 | 8 | 8 | " | " | " | 17,126 | 5 | 5 |
| 11 | 2,00,512 | 5 | 9 | 2,09,860 | 8 | 4 | 26952 | 2 | 5 | 17603 | 15 | 10 | 9348 | 2 | 4 | " | " | " |
| 12 | 3,43,472 | 3 | 4 | 3,61,293 | 4 | 11 | 21695 | 14 | 1 | 3874 | 12 | 6 | 17821 | 1 | 7 | " | " | " |
| 13 | 16570 | 15 | 5 | 17818 | 7 | 8 | 1958 | 2 | 3 | 710 | 10 | " | 1247 | 8 | 3 | " | " | " |
| 14 | 2,62,232 | 5 | 5 | 2,53,761 | " | 11 | 21560 | 6 | 9 | 30031 | 11 | 3 | " | " | " | 8471 | 4 | 6 |
| 15 | 1,08,903 | 2 | 6 | 1,08,228 | 14 | 6 | 1917 | 14 | 11 | 2592 | 2 | 11 | " | " | " | 674 | 4 | " |
| 16 | 32,245 | 9 | 9 | 43,364 | " | 6 | 11118 | 6 | 9 | " | " | " | 11118 | 6 | 9 | " | " | " |
| 17 | 31,660 | 12 | 4 | 31,314 | 13 | 10 | 1886 | 4 | " | 2232 | 2 | 6 | " | " | " | 345 | 14 | 6 |
| 18 | 1,92223 | 3 | " | 2,10,685 | 4 | 8 | 27474 | 6 | 3 | 9012 | 4 | 7 | 18462 | 1 | 8 | " | " | " |
| 19 | 3,93,993 | 13 | 11 | 3,91,785 | 15 | 11 | 12621 | 4 | " | 14829 | 2 | " | " | " | " | 2207 | 14 | " |
| 20 | 2,41,644 | 6 | 7 | 3,40,692 | 3 | " | 99207 | 12 | 3 | 159 | 15 | 10 | 99047 | 12 | 5 | " | " | " |
| | 10,446 | 3 | 5 | 19560 | " | 6 | 113 | 13 | 1 | " | " | " | 113 | 13 | 1 | " | " | " |
| | 1,99,013 | 4 | | 1,73,379 | 1 | 7 | " | " | " | 25993 | 14 | 9 | " | " | " | 26,933 | 14 | 9 |
| 21 | 33569 | 11 | 3 | 25016 | 4 | 9 | 522 | 4 | 5 | 9075 | 10 | 11 | " | " | " | 8553 | 6 | 6 |
| | 31,66222 | " | 1 | 31,47748 | 10 | " | 30,6538 | 7 | 7 | 3,25011 | 13 | 8 | 2,06,685 | 11 | 11 | 2,25,159 | 2 | " |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | " | " | " | 2343 | 12 | 5½ |
| | 6727 | 4 | 7½ | 4383 | 8 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 31,72,949 | 4 | 8½ | 31,52,132 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | 2,06,685 | 11 | 11 | 2,27,502 | 14 | 5½ |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | Deduct Increase | | | 2,06,685 | 11 | 11 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | Net Decrease | | | 20817 | 2 | 6½ |
| | 2,17,668 | 9 | 6 | 2,93,033 | 11 | 8 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 8,55,280 | 11 | 3½ | 7,59,098 | 6 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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Total including Extra Branches of Revenue.

Net.

| | Fusly 1256 | | Fusly 1257. | | Increase | | Decrease | | Increase | | Decrease | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 54 | | 55 | | 56 | | 57. | | 58 | | | |
| | Rs | a p | Rs | a p | Rs | a p | Rs | a p | Rs | a p | Rs | a p |
| 1 | 2,91,679 | 10 8 | 2,25,742 | 6 8 | 1231 | " 6 | 67,168 | 4 6 | " | " " | | |
| 2 | 2,45,219 | 15 3 | 3,37,947 | 9 4 | 93,691 | 15 8 | 864 | 5 7 | 92,727 | 10 1 | | |
| 3 | 4,18,062 | 3 7 | 6,63,516 | 3 11 | 2,58,067 | 11 11 | 12,613 | 11 7 | 2,45,454 | " 4 | | |
| 4 | 2,55,990 | 1 8 | 5,85,769 | 12 3 | 3,40,041 | 8 4 | 10,261 | 13 9 | 3,29,779 | 10 7 | | |
| 5 | 2,66,850 | 2 5 | 2,25,736 | 5 7 | 46,602 | 14 11 | 87,716 | 11 9 | " | " " | | |
| 6 | 3,67,203 | 2 1 | 2,64,936 | 1 4 | 971 | 14 6 | 1,16,238 | 15 3 | " | " " | | |
| 7 | 2,79,035 | 11 1 | 2,22,681 | 15 10 | 631 | 5 9 | 56,985 | 7 " | " | " " | | |
| 8 | 2,50,971 | 3 4 | 2,68,439 | 3 3 | 49,773 | 4 4 | 23,305 | 4 5 | 17,467 | 15 0 | | |
| 9 | 7,58,905 | 11 11 | 7,01,437 | 1 2 | 2,192 | 6 6 | 59,661 | 1 3 | " | " " | | |
| 10 | 3,69,297 | 11 5 | 3,01,767 | 9 4 | 3,460 | 3 3 | 70,990 | 5 4 | " | " " | | |
| 11 | 4,32,132 | 6 4 | 4,59,557 | 1 2 | 45,028 | 10 8 | 17,603 | 15 10 | 27,424 | 10 10 | | |
| 12 | 6,60,230 | 14 8 | 5,83,885 | 7 8 | 27,529 | 5 6 | 3,874 | 12 6 | 23,654 | 9 " | | |
| 13 | 2,98,052 | 6 1 | 3,11,208 | 10 11 | 13,866 | 14 10 | 710 | 10 " | 13,156 | 4 10 | | |
| 14 | 5,06,344 | 14 8 | 5,27,378 | 10 9 | 5,1,065 | 7 4 | 30,031 | 11 3 | 21,033 | 12 1 | | |
| 15 | 4,28,141 | 4 1 | 1,23,712 | 3 9 | 1,917 | 14 11 | 6,346 | 15 3 | " | " " | | |
| 16 | 7,52,47 | 10 9 | 1,27,117 | 10 2 | 5,1,869 | 16 5 | " | " " | 51,869 | 16 5 | | |
| 17 | 132,193 | 11 " | 142,992 | 3 9 | 13,030 | 11 3 | 2,232 | 2 6 | 12,798 | 8 9 | | |
| 18 | 2,11,358 | 10 1 | 2,33,300 | 4 6 | 30,953 | 15 " | 9,012 | 4 7 | 21,941 | 10 6 | | |
| 19 | 6,34,126 | 14 7 | 6,29,908 | 13 " | 12,621 | 4 " | 16,834 | 5 7 | " | " " | | |
| 20 | 2,61,026 | 12 2 | 3,59,104 | 4 1 | 99,207 | 12 3 | 1,130 | 4 4 | 98,077 | 7 11 | | |
| | 10445 | 3 5 | 10,560 | " 6 | 113 | 13 1 | " | " " | 113 | 13 1 | | |
| 21 | 1,99,013 | " 4 | 1,79,079 | 1 7 | " | " " | 25,933 | 4 9 | " | " " | | |
| | 50,055 | 11 9½ | 33,106 | 1 9 | 522 | 4 6 | 17,471 | 14 6½ | " | " " | | |
| | 7,00,1586 | 1 4½ | 7,99,884 | 14 3 | 1,13,572 | 6 4 | 6,36,993 | 9 6½ | 963,590 | | | |
| | 1,20,551 | 12 8½ | 61,648 | 3 4 | | | | | 19,108 | 10 2 | | |
| | 7,12,137 | 13 11 | 75,61,533 | 1 7 | | | | | 9,72,605 | 10 7 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | 6,33,213 | 7 2 | | |
| | 43,21,670 | 10 11½ | 46,79,084 | 12 1 | | | | | 4,39,395 | 3 8 | | |
| | 28,00,467 | 2 4½ | 28,82,448 | 5 6 | | | | | | | | |

Collections of old Balances.

Land Revenue.

Sayer.

| | Fusly 1256 | | Fusly 1257. | | Increase | | Decrease | | Fusly 1256 | | Fusly 1257 | | Increase | | Decrease | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 60 | | 61 | | 62 | | 63 | | 64 | | 65 | | 66 | | 67. | |
| | Rs | a p | Rs | a p | Rs | a p | Rs | a p | Rs | a p | Rs | a p | Rs | a p | Rs | a p |
| | 7404 | 9 10 | 23791 | 3 " | " | " " | 23613 | 6 10 | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " |
| | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " |
| | 1217 | 10 9 | 533 | 9 9 | " | " " | 10684 | 1 " | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " |
| | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " |
| | 2732 | 13 5 | 9785 | 9 3 | " | " " | 2947 | 4 2 | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " |
| | 228 | 3 1 | 108 | 6 7 | " | " " | 119 | 12 6 | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " |
| | 328 | 8 7 | 3349 | 9 9 | 3021 | 1 2 | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " |
| | 138 | 1 5 | " | " " | " | " " | 138 | 1 5 | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " |
| | 1427 | 13 9 | 959 | 5 4 | " | " " | 468 | 8 5 | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " |
| | 4922 | 9 5 | 5 | 8 6 | " | " " | 4917 | " 11 | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " |
| | 8576 | 9 1 | 370 | 14 10 | " | " " | 8205 | 10 3 | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " |
| | 2050 | 2 4 | 1474 | 6 7 | 12694 | 3 3 | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " |
| | 19978 | 2 " | 834 | 2 5 | " | " " | 19143 | 15 7 | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " |
| | 111 | 5 10 | 62 | " 8 | " | " " | 49 | 5 2 | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " |
| | 864 | " 6 | 759 | 6 11 | " | " " | 104 | 9 7 | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " |
| | 669 | 1 7 | 672 | 1 7 | 3 | " " | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " |
| | 268 | " 5 | 401 | 9 1 | 133 | 8 8 | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " |
| | 791 | 14 5 | 115 | 5 3 | " | " " | 676 | 9 2 | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " |
| | 44 | 1 2 | 109 | 4 11 | 65 | 3 9 | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " |
| | 474 | " 2 | 263 | 6 11 | " | " " | 210 | 9 3 | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " |
| | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " |
| | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " |
| | 1596 | 12 2 | 398 | 12 10 | " | " " | 1197 | 15 4 | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " |
| | 113824 | 7 11 | 57264 | 11 2 | 15919 | " 10 | 72476 | 13 7 | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " |

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## Abkarry.

| | Fusly 1256 | | | Fusly 1257 | | | Increase | | | Decrease | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 68 Rs | a | p | 69 Rs | a | p | 70 Rs | a | p | 71 Rs | a | p |
| 1 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 2 | 239 | 13 | 10 | 2,000 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 3 | 190 | 7 | " | 289 | 6 | 2 | 1760 | 2 | 2 | " | " | " |
| 4 | 20 | 10 | " | 52 | 3 | 6 | 98 | 15 | 2 | " | " | " |
| 5 | " | " | " | " | " | " | 31 | 9 | 6 | " | " | " |
| 6 | " | " | " | 840 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 7 | " | " | " | " | " | " | 840 | " | " | " | " | " |
| 8 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 9 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 10 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 11 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 12 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 13 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 14 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 15 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 16 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 17 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 18 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 19 | 158 | 8 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 20 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 158 | 8 | " |
| 21 | 443 | 6 | 1½ | " | " | " | " | " | " | 443 | 6 | 1½ |
| | 1,052 | 12 | 1½ | 3,181 | 9 | 8 | 2,730 | 10 | 10 | 601 | 14 | 5½ |

## Sundry small farms.

| | Fusly 1256 | | | Fusly 1257 | | | Increase | | | Decrease | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 72 Rs | a | p | 73 Rs | a | p | 74 Rs | a | p | 75 Rs | a | p |
| 1 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 2 | 23 | 13 | 2 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 3 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 4 | 44 | 1 | 9 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 5 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 6 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 7 | 96 | 12 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 8 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 9 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 10 | 15 | 2 | 3 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 11 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 12 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 13 | 43 | 1 | 7 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 14 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 15 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 16 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 17 | 4912 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 18 | 1 | 4 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 19 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 20 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 21 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 5136 | 2 | 7 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |

## Licenses.

| | Fusly 1256 | | | Fusly 1257 | | | Increase | | | Decrease | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 74 Rs | a | p | 75 Rs | a | p | 76 Rs | a | p | 77 Rs | a | p |
| 1 | " | " | " | 22 | 5 | 2 | 7 | " | 10 | 5 | 10 | " |
| 2 | " | " | " | " | " | " | 1 | 5 | 6 | 10 | 12 | 3 |
| 3 | " | " | " | 25 | 7 | 5 | 306 | 6 | 2 | 148 | 11 | 1 |
| 4 | 3 | 14 | " | " | " | " | 18 | 6 | 7 | 27 | 12 | 7 |
| 5 | " | " | " | 96 | 12 | " | " | " | " | 19 | 5 | " |
| 6 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 21 | 14 | " |
| 7 | 5 | 12 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 8 | " | " | " | " | " | " | 25 | 11 | 4 | 274 | 12 | 7 |
| 9 | " | " | " | 15 | 2 | 3 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 10 | " | " | " | " | " | " | 26 | " | 6 | 14 | 5 | 9 |
| 11 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 12 | " | " | " | 43 | 1 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 10 | " | " | " |
| 13 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 14 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 15 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 2 | 12 | 7 | 8 |
| 16 | " | " | " | 4912 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 17 | " | " | " | " | " | " | 12 | 4 | " | 28 | 15 | 7 |
| 18 | " | " | " | 1 | 4 | " | 32 | 6 | 4 | 95 | 1 | 1 |
| 19 | 1 | 2 | " | " | " | " | 43 | 7 | 1 | 42 | 5 | 8 |
| 20 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 2 | 5 | 11 |
| | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 1 | 8 | 8 |
| | 474 | 8 | 4 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 21 | " | " | " | " | " | " | 59 | 2 | 7 | " | 8 | " |
| | 455 | 4 | 4 | 5126 | " | 5 | 538 | 4 | 11 | 706 | 7 | 10 |

## Motarpha

| | Fusly 1256 | | | Fusly 1257 | | | Increase | | | Decrease | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 78 Rs | a | p | 79 Rs | a | p | | | | | | |
| 1 | " | " | " | 1 | 6 | 10 | | | | | | |
| 2 | 9 | 6 | 9 | " | " | " | | | | | | |
| 3 | " | " | " | 157 | 11 | 1 | | | | | | |
| 4 | 9 | 6 | " | " | " | " | | | | | | |
| 5 | 19 | 5 | " | " | " | " | | | | | | |
| 6 | 21 | 14 | " | " | " | " | | | | | | |
| 7 | 249 | 1 | 3 | " | " | " | | | | | | |
| 8 | " | " | " | " | " | " | | | | | | |
| 9 | " | " | " | 11 | 10 | 9 | | | | | | |
| 10 | " | " | " | " | " | " | | | | | | |
| 11 | " | " | " | 6 | 1 | 10 | | | | | | |
| 12 | " | " | " | " | " | " | | | | | | |
| 13 | " | " | " | " | " | " | | | | | | |
| 14 | 12 | 7 | 6 | " | " | " | | | | | | |
| 15 | 16 | 11 | 7 | " | " | " | | | | | | |
| 16 | 62 | 10 | 9 | " | " | " | | | | | | |
| 17 | " | " | " | 1 | 1 | 5 | | | | | | |
| 18 | 2 | 5 | 11 | " | " | " | | | | | | |
| 19 | 1 | 8 | 8 | " | " | " | | | | | | |
| 20 | " | " | " | " | " | " | | | | | | |
| | " | " | " | " | " | " | | | | | | |
| | " | " | " | " | " | " | | | | | | |
| 21 | " | " | " | 58 | 10 | 7 | | | | | | |
| | 404 | 13 | 5 | 236 | 10 | 6 | | | | | | |

Fast Sa. Year

March 1848.

Tobacco.

| | Fusly 1256 | | | Fusly 1257 | | | Increase | | | Decrease | | | Fusly 1256 | | | Fu |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 80 | | | 81 | | | 82 | | | 83 | | | 84 | | | |
| | Rs | a | p | Rs | a | p | Rs | a | p | Rs | a | p | Rs | a | p | Rs |
| 1 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | | | | |
| 2 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | | | | |
| 3 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 47435 | 7 | 10 | 23 |
| 4 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 241 | 3 | 4 | |
| 5 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 11758 | 9 | 8 | |
| 6 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 39 | " | 7 | |
| 7 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 12829 | 9 | 5 | |
| 8 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 228 | 3 | 1 | |
| 9 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 354 | 3 | 11 | |
| 10 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 153 | 3 | 8 | |
| 11 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 1453 | 14 | 3 | |
| 12 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 4922 | 9 | 5 | |
| 13 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 8625 | 12 | 6 | |
| 14 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 2050 | 2 | 4 | |
| 15 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 19978 | 2 | " | |
| 16 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 5023 | 6 | " | |
| 17 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 877 | 8 | 6 | |
| 18 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 701 | 7 | 11 | |
| 19 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 311 | 7 | 6 | |
| 20 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 791 | 14 | 8 | |
| | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 202 | 9 | 2 | |
| 21 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 474 | " | 2 | |
| | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | |
| | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 2099 | 4 | 1/2 | |
| | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 120551 | 12 | 6 1/2 | 61 |

Grand Total of Collections.

| Increase | | | Decrease | | | Fusly 1256 | | | Fusly 1257 | | | Increase | | | Decrease | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 86 | | | 87 | | | 88 | | | 89 | | | 90 | | | 91 | | |
| Rs | a | p | Rs | a | p | Rs | a | p | Rs | a | p | Rs | a | p | Rs | a | p |
| " | " | " | 23637 | 2 | 10 | 339115 | 2 | 6 | 249540 | 11 | 8 | " | " | " | 89574 | 6 | 10 |
| 1769 | 8 | 11 | " | " | " | 245461 | 2 | 7 | 339958 | 5 | 7 | 94497 | 3 | " | " | " | " |
| " | " | " | 10778 | 4 | 4 | 429820 | 13 | 3 | 664496 | 9 | 3 | 234675 | 12 | " | " | " | " |
| 44 | 13 | 6 | " | " | " | 256029 | 2 | 3 | 585853 | 10 | 4 | 329824 | 8 | 1 | " | " | " |
| " | " | " | 3024 | 11 | 2 | 279679 | 4 | 10 | 235541 | 3 | 10 | " | " | " | 44138 | 8 | " |
| 747 | 13 | 6 | " | " | " | 367431 | 5 | 2 | 252912 | 1 | 11 | " | " | " | 114519 | 3 | 3 |
| 3270 | 2 | 5 | " | " | " | 279389 | 15 | " | 226306 | 6 | 2 | " | " | " | 53083 | 8 | 10 |
| " | " | " | 153 | 3 | 8 | 251124 | 7 | " | 268439 | 3 | 3 | 17314 | 12 | 3 | " | " | " |
| " | " | " | 480 | 3 | 2 | 760359 | 10 | 2 | 702410 | 12 | 3 | " | " | " | 57948 | 13 | 11 |
| " | " | " | 4917 | " | 11 | 374220 | 4 | 10 | 301773 | 1 | 10 | " | " | " | 72447 | 3 | " |
| " | " | " | 8254 | 13 | 5 | 440758 | 2 | 10 | 459928 | " | " | 19169 | 13 | 2 | " | " | " |
| 12694 | 3 | 3 | " | " | " | 562281 | 1 | " | 598629 | 13 | 3 | 36348 | 12 | 3 | " | " | " |
| " | " | " | 19143 | 15 | 7 | 318030 | 8 | 1 | 312042 | 13 | 4 | " | " | " | 5987 | 10 | 9 |
| " | " | " | 4948 | 13 | 8 | 513168 | 4 | 8 | 527453 | 3 | 1 | 16084 | 14 | 5 | " | " | " |
| " | " | " | 89 | 2 | " | 129018 | 12 | 7 | 124500 | 10 | 3 | " | " | " | 4518 | 2 | 4 |
| 66 | 12 | 9 | " | " | " | 75949 | 2 | 8 | 127885 | 14 | 10 | 51936 | 12 | 2 | " | " | " |
| 132 | 7 | 3 | " | " | " | 132505 | 2 | 6 | 143436 | 2 | 6 | 10931 | " | " | " | " | " |
| " | " | " | 674 | 3 | 3 | 212150 | 8 | 6 | 233417 | 15 | 8 | 21267 | 7 | 2 | " | " | " |
| 382 | 12 | 9 | " | " | " | 634329 | 7 | 9 | 630494 | 2 | 11 | " | " | " | 3836 | 4 | 10 |
| " | " | " | 210 | 9 | 3 | 261500 | 12 | 4 | 359367 | 11 | " | 97866 | 14 | 8 | " | " | " |
| " | " | " | " | " | " | 10446 | 3 | 5 | 19560 | " | 6 | 113 | 13 | 1 | " | " | " |
| " | " | " | " | " | " | 199013 | " | 4 | 173079 | 1 | 7 | " | " | " | 25933 | 14 | 9 |
| " | " | " | " | " | " | 199013 | " | 4 | 173079 | 1 | 7 | " | " | " | 18649 | 10 | 1 |
| " | " | " | 1700 | " | 1/2 | 52155 | " | 8 | 32505 | 6 | 7 | " | " | " | | | |
| 19108 | 10 | 4 | 78012 | 3 | 6 1/2 | 7122137 | 13 | 11 | 7561533 | 1 | 7 | 930031 | 10 | 3 | 490636 | 6 | 7 |

490636 6 7 Dr. Decrease.

439395 3 8 Net Increase.

Fort St.

13th March 1848.

Balances.

Balances of prior date in train of liquidation.

Partly permanently settled.

Land Revenue not permanently settled

| | Old Balance or Balance of more than 15 years standing. | Balance under 15 Years standing. | Total. | arrears of Fasly 1250 Land Rev | Salary Mocotahs | Miscl | Requestered | Total. | Rented | Aumany | Total Land Revenue. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 92 | 93 | 94 | 95 | 96 | 97 | 98 | 99 | 100 | 101 | |
| | £ Rs a p | £ Rs a p | £ Rs a p | £ Rs a p | £ Rs a p | £ Rs a p | £ Rs a p | £ Rs a p | £ Rs a p | £ Rs a p | £ Rs a p |
| 1 | " " " | 72,4898 6 7 | 72,4898 6 7 | 2,623 " 11 | " | " " " | 2,623 " 11 | " " " | 42,092 10 10 | 44,715 11 9 | |
| 2 | " " " | 2,312 6 " | 2,312 6 " | 30826 5 9 | 1,946 | " " " | 66,291 11 2 | " " " | 27,596 14 1 | 9,3888 9 3 | |
| 3 | 11,779 14 1 | 88,158 7 11 | 99,938 6 " | 76,587 13 3 | " | 877,919 6 1 | 21,21,946 14 1 | 341 " 9 | 127,770 10 6 | 225,0058 9 4 | |
| 4 | " " " | 3,101 10 9 | 3,101 10 9 | 11,33,880 5 8 | 1,214 | 74,33,881 8 " | 74,33,881 8 " | 3,253 15 6 | 42,272 10 5 | 74,79,408 1 11 | |
| 5 | 3,676 15 7 | 154810 1 10 | 158,487 1 5 | " " " | " | " " " | 29,433 1 7 | 187 11 7 | 5,269 13 1 | 34,890 10 3 | |
| 6 | " " " | 27323 9 6 | 27323 9 6 | 2,968 3 4 | 264 | 394 " 3 | 7,281 1 9 | " " " | 23,479 15 8 | 30,761 1 5 | |
| 7 | " " " | 23079 2 6 | 23079 2 6 | 6857 1 6 | " | 17,109 11 2 | 33,514 2 1 | " " " | 474 3 11 | 33,988 6 " | |
| 8 | " " " | 430 9 10 | 430 9 10 | 16404 6 4 | " | " " " | 873 6 11 | " " " | 154,571 12 " | 155,445 2 11 | |
| 9 | " " " | 54511 3 10 | 54511 3 10 | 873 6 11 | " | " " " | 3,423 13 6 | 575 " " | 5,224 1 11 | 9,222 15 5 | |
| 10 | " " " | 4648 3 6 | 4648 3 6 | 3,423 13 6 | " | " " " | " " " | 287 15 10 | 6,674 11 4 | 6,962 11 2 | |
| 11 | 1,149 5 2 | 23493 9 7 | 24,642 14 9 | " " " | " | " " " | " " " | 4936 9 3 | 287 | 4,939 1 10 | |
| 12 | 7,189 7 11 | 113,688 4 11 | 12,877 12 10 | " " " | " | " " " | " " " | " " " | " " " | " " " | |
| 13 | " " " | 49230 8 2 | 49,230 8 2 | " " " | " | " " " | " " " | " " " | 3,427 10 3 | 17,123 7 8 | |
| 14 | 15,044 " 9 | 65316 2 3 | 80,360 3 " | " " " | " | " " " | 13,695 13 5 | " " " | 4,734 7 10 | 4,734 7 10 | |
| 15 | " " " | 6935 9 3 | 6,935 9 3 | 13,695 13 5 | " | " " " | " " " | " " " | 3,086 7 5 | 3,086 7 5 | |
| 16 | " " " | 4489 12 6 | 4,489 12 6 | " " " | " | " " " | " " " | " " " | 1,516 12 3 | 1,516 12 3 | |
| 17 | " " " | 15373 12 3 | 15,373 12 3 | " " " | " | " " " | " " " | " " " | 3,088 14 9 | 3,088 14 9 | |
| 18 | " " " | 2428 8 2 | 2,428 8 2 | " " " | " | " " " | " " " | 353 11 6 | 912 3 3 | 1,265 14 9 | |
| 19 | " " " | 1973 1 6 | 1,973 1 6 | " " " | " | " " " | " " " | " " " | 6,375 8 3 | 6,375 8 3 | |
| 20 | " " " | 21551 14 10 | 21,551 14 10 | " " " | " | " " " | " " " | " " " | " " " | " " " | |
| 21 | " " " | " " " | " " " | " " " | " | " " " | " " " | " " " | 4,204 4 3½ | 4,204 4 3½ | |
| | 38839 11 6 | 139,129 8 7¼ | 14,33,969 4 1¼ | 12,87,472 7 2 | 1564 | 8,344,809 " 8 | 97,88,854 6 8 | 9,936 " 5 | 4,78,678 9 6½ | 1,027,469 " 7½ | |

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Balance of Current Demand of Tuesly 1257.

| | Salt | | Sayer | | Sundry small farms and Licences | | Extra | | Grand Total of Columns 101 to 109. | Land Revenue | | Extra Revenue | | Total | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 102 | | 103 | | 104 | | 105 | | 106 | | | | | | |
| | £ | s d | £ | s d | £ | s d | £ | s d | £ s d | £ | s d | £ | s d | £ | s d |
| 1 | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " | 45,728 5 7 | 4,747 | 14 7 | 6,768 | 3 " | 11,516 | 1 7 |
| 2 | " | " " | " | " " | 594 | 6 10 | 32 | 10 " | 385 9 " | 19,013 | 12 1 | 3,327 | 5 3 | 22,341 | 1 4 |
| 3 | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " | 116 3 8 | 6,117 | 9 3 | 4,005 | 8 10 | 10,123 | 2 1 |
| 4 | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " | 9 | " " | 161 15 10 | 33,538 | 11 10 | 5,306 | 11 7 | 38,845 | 7 5 |
| 5 | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " | 28 | 2 " | 125 4 3 | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " |
| 6 | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " | 304 14 3 | " | " " | 12,715 | 9 1 | 12,715 | 9 1 |
| 7 | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " | 4 | 32 2 4 | 359 2 6 | 3,028 | 1 8 | 1,476 | " 2 | 4,504 | 1 10 |
| 8 | " | " " | " | " " | 1,348 | 1 3 | 109 | 16 " | 2,697 84 | 6,085 | 8 1 | 299 | 10 10 | 6,385 | 2 11 |
| 9 | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " | 49 | 1 " | " " | " | " " | 30,419 | 2 8 | 30,419 | 2 8 |
| 10 | " | " " | " | " " | 2,205 | 7 8 | " | " " | 54 9 135 | " | " " | 7,220 | 8 10 | 7,220 | 8 10 |
| 11 | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " | " | 3 " | 31 8 " | 3,763 | 7 7 | 7,279 | " " | 11,042 | 7 7 |
| 12 | 676 | " " | " | " " | " | " " | 5 | " " | 3 4 1 | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " |
| 13 | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " | 35 | 1 10 | " " " | " | " " | 788 | " " | 788 | " " |
| 14 | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " | 55 | 14 10 | " " " | " | " " | 49 | " " | 49 | " " |
| 15 | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " | 6 | 1 " | 22 6 | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " |
| 16 | " | " " | " | " " | 200 | " " | 15 | 2 " | 333 12 4 | " | " " | 2,361 | " " | 2,361 | " " |
| 17 | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " | 2 | 4 9 | 137 3 1 | " | " " | 10,449 | 10 1 | 10,449 | 10 1 |
| 18 | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " | 88 15 8 | 1,527 | 9 1 | 645 | 12 " | 2,173 | 5 1 |
| 19 | " | " " | " | " " | 13 | 11 6 | " | " " | 36 154 | 20,310 | 1 11 | 5,916 | 15 5 | 26,227 | 1 4 |
| 20 | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " | " " " | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " |
| 21 | " | " " | " | " " | 2,875 | 1 10 | 8 | 9 2 | 8 47 | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " |
| | 676 | " " | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " | " " " | " | " " | 7,670 | 7 4 | 7,670 | 7 4 |
| | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " | " " " | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " |
| | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " | 2 | 14 8 | 136 15 " | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " |
| | " | " " | " | " " | 7,236 | 13 1 | 2,100 | 4 1 | 5,499 5 10 | 98,132 | 12 1 | 108,912 | 2 1 | 207,044 | 14 2 |

Extra

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For St. George 13th March 1848

| | Total Columns 110 and 113. | | | Total Balance Columns 94 and 114. | | | Remission Of rent Arrears | | | Remission Of old Balances | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 114 | | | 115 | | | 116 | | | 117 | | |
| 1 | 57,244 | 7 | 2 | 7,82,142 | 13 | 9 | | | | | | |
| 2 | 1,16,345 | 14 | 3 | 118,658 | 4 | 3 | | | | | | |
| 3 | 1,02,086 | 4 | 1 | 2,02,024 | 10 | 1 | | | | | | |
| 4 | 22,89,057 | 7 | " | 22,92,159 | 1 | 9 | 36,460 | 8 | 2 | 376,823 | 3 | 3 |
| 5 | 74,797 | 13 | " 2 | 76,38,200 | 1 | 7 | | | | | | |
| 6 | 48,397 | 8 | 2 | 75,721 | 1 | 8 | | | | | | |
| 7 | 38,071 | 13 | 1 | 61,150 | 15 | 7 | | | | | | |
| 8 | 38,088 | 8 | 3 | 38,519 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | |
| 9 | 1,62,380 | 3 | 3 | 2,16,891 | 7 | 1 | | | | | | |
| 10 | 41,879 | 4 | 9 | 46,527 | 8 | 3 | | | | | | |
| 11 | 14,236 | 8 | 1 | 38,879 | 6 | 10 | | | | | | |
| 12 | 17,008 | 11 | 3 | 1,37,886 | 8 | 1 | | | | | | |
| 13 | 558 | 14 | 10 | 49,789 | 7 | " | | | | 105 | 1 | 4 |
| 14 | 17,939 | 9 | 2 | 98,299 | 12 | 2 | | | | | | |
| 15 | 5,087 | 15 | 2 | 12,023 | 8 | 5 | | | | | | |
| 16 | 3,426 | 3 | 3 | 7,915 | 15 | 9 | | | | | | |
| 17 | 3,966 | 11 | 11 | 19,340 | 8 | 2 | | | | 93 | 3 | 3 |
| 18 | 13,575 | 8 | 2 | 16,004 | " | 4 | | | | 201 | 3 | 6 |
| 19 | 3,469 | 13 | 1 | 5,442 | 14 | 7 | | | | | | |
| 20 | 35,477 | 11 | 5 | 57,029 | 10 | 3 | | | | 2,238 | 6 | 10 |
| | " | " | " | " | " | " | | | | 2,222 | 3 | 10 |
| | " | " | " | " | " | " | | | | 402 | 9 | 6 |
| 21 | 12,014 | 9 | 3½ | 16,389 | " | 2¾ | | | | 7,165 | 12 | " |
| | 10,500,026 | 99½ | | 119,30,995 | 13 | 10¾ | 36,460 | 8 | 2 | 3,87,251 | 11 | 6 |

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Comptroller

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B Comparative Abstract of the Collections of Land Revenue & Sayers for the Quarters ended 30th September 1847 & 31st December 1847

| | Land Revenue | Sayers | Stamps | Sandy-mouth Farms and Licenses | Shallop Fees | Land Customs | Tobacco | Total of the Cadiz Branches of Revenue | Grand Total of Land and Sayers Branches of Revenue | Particulars |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Increase Decrease | Increase Decrease | Increase Decrease | Increase Decrease | Increase Decrease | Increase Decrease | Increase Decrease | Increase Decrease | | |
| | Rs a p | Rs a p | Rs a p | Rs a p | Rs a p | Rs a p | Rs a p | Rs a p | | |
| 1 | 46,212 6 2½ | 1,028 6 2½ | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 1,118 8 " | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | 14,909 13 5 | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | 12,606 10 2½ | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | 7,460 " 10 | 158 8 4 | 6 6 " | | | | | | | |
| 6 | 28,681 9 3 | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | 1,14 " " | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | 29,705 6 " | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | 2,911 " " | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | 72,082 7 4½ | 1,305 3 8 | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | 3,574 11½ | 1 1½ | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | 81,981 2 6½ | | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | 20,817 2 6½ | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 | 39,418 9 2½ | 449,400 15 5 | | | | | | | | |
| 15 | 345,827 10 11 | 13,57,016 1 7 | | | | | | | | |
| 16 | 78,703 3 5 | 63,793 6 " | | | | | | | | |
| 17 | 6,38,873 2 4½ | 626,266 8 2 | | | | | | | | |
| 18 | 92,704 7 " | 1,00,164 7 10 | | | | | | | | |
| 19 | 1,99,012 6 4 | 1,83,127 15 10 | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | 4,49,191 7 9 | 4,29,509 14 6 | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | 2,83,429 3 5 | 2,85,340 10 9 | | | | | | | | |
| | 86,207 11 6 | 1,15,913 1 6 | | | | | | | | |
| | 31,52,132 2 2 | 31,52,949 4 8½ | | | | | | | | |
| | 7,50,533 1 7 | 7,12,22,137 13 11 | | | | | | | | |
| | 4,67,084 12 1 | 4,32,160 10 11½ | | | | | | | | |
| | 2,82,448 5 6 | 2,80,467 2 11½ | | | | | | | | |

Increase in the Collections of Revenue 43854 6 4½

Q° ... Ex° ... of Quarter 21666 2 1

+ 46,212 6 2½

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Secr.
Comptroller

Abstract

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Fort St. George 13th March 1848

| | Total Columns 110 and 113. 114 | Total Balance Columns 94 and 114. 115 | Remission Of rent Arrears 116 | Remission Of old Balances 117 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 57,244 7 2 | 7,82,142 13 9 | | |
| 2 | 1,16,345 14 3 | 118.658 4 3 | | |
| 3 | 102,086 4 1 | 2,02,024 10 1 | | |
| 4 | 22,89,057 7 " | 22,92,159 1 9 | 361,460 8 2 | 376,823 3 3 |
| 5 | 7,479,713 " 2 | 76,38,200 1 7 | | |
| 6 | 48,397 8 2 | 75,721 1 8 | | |
| 7 | 38,071 13 1 | 61,150 15 7 | | |
| 8 | 38,088 8 3 | 38,519 2 1 | | |
| 9 | 1,62,380 3 3 | 2,16,891 7 1 | | |
| 10 | 41,879 4 9 | 46,527 8 3 | | |
| 11 | 14,236 8 1 | 38,879 6 10 | | |
| 12 | 17,008 11 3 | 137,886 8 1 | | |
| 13 | 558 14 10 | 49,789 7 " | | |
| 14 | 17,939 9 2 | 98,299 12 2 | | |
| 15 | 5,087 15 2 | 12,023 8 5 | | |
| 16 | 3,426 3 3 | 7,915 15 9 | | |
| 17 | 3,966 11 11 | 19,340 8 2 | | |
| 18 | 13,575 8 2 | 16,004 " 4 | | |
| 19 | 3,469 13 1 | 5,442 14 7 | | |
| 20 | 35,477 11 5 | 57,029 10 3 | | |
| 21 | " " " | " " " | | |
| | 12,014 9 3½ | 16,389 " 2¾ | | |
| | 1,05,00,026 99½ | 1,19,30,995 13 10¾ | 3,61,460 8 2 | 3,87,251 11 6 |

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Fort St George 13th March 1848.

B. Comparative Abstract of the Collections of Land Revenue Sayer Abkaree Sea Customs Salt Tobacco Stamps and Sundries 1250 and 1235 Fasli to 30th November 1847.

| | Land Revenue | Sayer | Abkaree | Sea Customs | Salt | Tobacco | Stamps | Sundries |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs a p | Rs a p | Rs a p | Rs a p | Rs a p | Rs a p | Rs a p | Rs a p |
| Fasly 1247 | 39,49,188 9 2½ | 1,49,400 15 5 | 4,60,212 6 2½ | 1,45,827 10 11 | 1,35,016 1 7 | 11,93,105 6 " | 20,817 2 6½ | |
| Fasly 1248 | | | | | | | | |
| 1250 | | | | | | | | |
| | 39,49,188 9 2½ | 1,49,400 15 5 | 4,60,212 6 2½ | 1,45,827 10 11 | 1,35,016 1 7 | 11,93,105 6 " | 20,817 2 6½ | |
| Fasly 1247 | | | | 78,703 3 5 | 63,793 6 " | | | |
| 1248 | | | | 6,38,873 2 4½ | 6,26,266 8 2 | | | |
| 1250 | | | | 92,704 7 " | 1,00,164 7 10 | | | |
| | | | | 1,09,012 6 4 | 1,83,123 7 10 | | | |
| | | | | 44,191 7 9 | 4,29,509 14 6 | | | |
| | | | | 2,82,429 3 5 | 2,85,340 10 9 | | | |
| | | | | 86,207 11 6 | 1,15,913 1 6 | | | |
| Total of the Collections Branches of Revenue | 39,49,188 9 2½ | 1,49,400 15 5 | 4,60,212 6 2½ | 3,72,949 4 8½ | 3,15,132 2 2 | 11,93,105 6 " | 20,817 2 6½ | |
| Grand Total of Land and Sea Customs Branches of Revenue | | | | | 7,12,21,371 13 11 | | | |
| Particulars | | | | | 75,81,533 1 7 | | | |
| Collections to the end of October | | | | | 4,32,1,670 10 11½ | | | |
| Collections in November | | | | | 28,09,462 2 11½ | | | |

4,60,212-6-2½

Remarks in the Collections of Customs 43,854-6-11½

Ex. of Cust. 21,666-2-1

Sea Customs Abstract

Fort St. George 13th March 1848.

C Abstract shewing the Increase and Decrease in the Collec
of Land Revenue and Revenues from Extra Sources up to 30th November 18

| | Land Revenues | | Extra Sources of Rev | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Increase | Decrease | Increase | Decrea |
| | Rs a p | Rs a p | Rs a p | Rs |
| Ganjam | " " | 78,871 9 | " " | 10,703 |
| Vizagapatam | 79,575 5 4 | " " | " " | " |
| Rajahmundry | 242,681 7 4 | " " | 14,921 13 8 | " |
| Masulipatam | 338,744 15 2 | " " | " " | 8,005 |
| Guntoor | " " | 80,435 9 10 | 36,297 1 10 | " |
| Chingleput | " " | 11,366 8 " | " " | 103,152 |
| Salem | " " | 49,517 2 " | " " | 3566 |
| Madura | 36,230 11 " | " " | " " | 18,915 |
| Nellore | " " | 50,384 3 2 | " " | 7504 |
| Arn. Dn. of Arcot | " " | 55,320 13 7 | " " | 17,126 |
| Arn. Dn. of Arcot | 9,870 11 " | " " | " " | " |
| Tanjore | 18,527 10 8 | " " | 9,298 15 2 | " |
| Trichinopoly | " " | 7,235 3 " | 17,821 1 7 | " |
| Tinnevelly | 29,455 11 5 | " " | 1,247 8 3 | " |
| Bellary | " " | 3,859 5 11 | " " | 13,370 |
| Cuddapah | 407 54 8 8 | " " | " " | 658 |
| Coimbatore | 11,277 15 11 | " " | 111,82 3 6 | " |
| Canara | 2,802 15 7 | " " | " " | 340 |
| Malabar | " " | 1,944 15 10 | 18,464 7 7 | " |
| Madras — Land Customs | " " | 1,180 13 9 | " " | 1,890 |
| Madras — Toll Collected on Cochrane's Canal | " " | " " | 99,047 12 5 | " |
| Madras — Sea Customs | " " | " " | 113 13 1 | " |
| Kurnool | " " | 9,594 2 10½ | " " | 25,053 |
| Total | 809,922 3 1 | 349,709 12 10½ | 208,394 13 1 | 229,211 |
| | 349,709 12 10½ | Dr. Decrease | Dr. Increase | 208,394 13 |
| | 460,212 6 2½ | Nett Increase | Nett Decrease | 20,817 2 |

(Signed) J. Lycroft
Secretary



Fort St. George 13th March 1848.

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To the Offg. Chief Sect. to Govt.

Forwarding copies of letters addressed by the Board to the Collector and Government Agent at Ganjam and noticing that after repeated requisitions Mr. Bannerman has failed to submit his reports on the land and Extra sources of Revenue in his District for fusly 1255 and that similar delay has occurred on his part in disposing of other Matters and requesting the interference of Government.

To

The Officiating Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

In forwarding for the purpose of their being laid before Government the accompanying copies of letters addressed by the Board of Revenue to the Collector and Government Agent of Ganjam, I am directed to bring to notice that notwithstanding repeated requisitions from this Office Mr. Bannerman has hitherto failed to submit his reports on the settlement of the Land and Extra Revenue of his District for fusly 1255. Those for fusly 1256 have also not been furnished and the settlement reports of Ganjam are consequently in arrear for no less than two years.

The Board regret to add that similar delay on the part of the Collector has occurred in the disposal

Settlement Report

To Coll. of Ganjam 25th January 1847.
To Do. Do. 8th March Do.
To Do. Do. 22d April "
To Do. Do. 14th June "
To Do. Do. 25th August "
To Do. Do. 11th October "
To Do. Do. 23rd December "

Polanky.

To Coll. 18th January 1847
To Do. 4th March "
To Do. 7th June "
From Do. 17th June inform. 1st July "
To Do. 15th July "
To Do. 14th October "

Jurlah

To Coll. 18th January 1847
To Do. 28th April "
To Do. 18th October "
To Do. 17th July 1848

To Govt. 8th Augt. 1844
From Govt. 5th inform. 9th Septr.
To Govt. 13th February 1845
From Govt. 31st March inform. 14th April "
To Govt. 16th June
From Govt. 19th inform. 24th July
From Govt. 2nd inform. 11th Decr.
To Govt. 3rd August 1846.

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To Govt. 14th August 1846.
From Govt. 31st Augt. inclos.
3 September 1846.
Boards Proceedings 12th October.
From Govt. 30th October inclos
12th Novr. "

of other matters of business, of which they s
instance that of the Polanky Zemindary wh
has already formed the subject of the corre
ence between this Office and Government noted
the Margin. The last communication fro

Mr. Bannerman on this question bears date
June 1847 and the calls since made upon him
the Board have failed to elicit any further informat

As this delay on the part
Collector is productive of much inconvenience and
in regard to the Settlement reports it has prevented
Board from closing their Proceedings on the
financial results of Fusly 1255 they feel constr
however reluctant
Government

Revenue Board Office
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13th March 1848.

/ Signed / I. Pycroft
Secy.

Resolved that the follow
letters be dispatched.

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To
The Collector of
Guntoor.

To the Collr. Sir,
of Guntoor
No. 458 of 1848

I am directed by the Board of
Revenue to transmit [illegible] accompanying Petition
from Savoondarummah [illegible] late Patcheapah
Moodely of your District, complaining of your refusal to
grant



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grant any further time for the liquidation of the
balance that is due on account of her Shrotriem Village
now under attachment; and to request, with reference
to your endorsement of the 31st December last, that
you report on the circumstances connected with the
case of the Petitioner in somewhat greater detail.

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Fort St. George
13th March 1848.

/ Signed / I. Pycroft
Secretary.

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To
The Collector of
Guntoor.

To the Collectors of Guntoor
Nos. 353 & 355 of 1848

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue
to transmit the accompanying petition from Ryots
in your District complaining of being charged with a
larger extent of land than was actually in their
occupation, and to call your attention to them with
reference to the standing orders on the subject of
freedom of cultivation. The statement of Petitioners
that they objected to retain the fields in question
at the season of cultivation and that the land
was in consequence omitted from the Sagoobady
returns be correct, the Board are of opinion that
they should not afterwards have been saddled
with the same amount of assessment because they were
unwilling to take other land in exchange, particularly
on

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in the case of Chinna Vencut Reddy for Rs. 353 stated his objection at two succeeding Pettums 1256 and 1257.

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Fort St. George
13th March 1848.

/Signed/ I. Pycroft
Secretary

To

The Collector of
Chingleput.

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To the Collector of Chingleput
No. 452 of 1848

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the accompanying Petition from the widow and daughter-in-law of the Shrotriemdar of the Serova Ram Agraharam Village in your District complaining that the resources of the Village in question have been much wasted by the fraud and mismanagement of the Executors appointed by the deceased incumbent to administer the property on behalf of his Minor Son, and to request that with reference to the allegations of the Petitioners you will be pleased to submit a full report and case for the information of the Board.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
13th March 1848.

/Signed/ I. Pycroft
Secy.

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Received



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Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

61 From the Deputy Accountant General. Forwarding an Indent on the Commissary General for certain articles required for the Months of March last.

61-62 Order thereon. Ordered that the original Indent be passed and returned.

63 From the Collector of Canara. Return of persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 for the Month of December last.

64 From the Collector of Canara. Forwarding an Indent for printed forms of Bills of Exchange and Letters of Advice.

64-65 Order thereon Ordered to be supplied accordingly.

66 From the Collector of Masulipatam Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of January last.

67 From the Collector of Masulipatam. Statement shewing the Average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of January last.

68 From the Collector of Nellore. Statement of Salt for exportation to Chittagong on account of the Indent for 1847/48 up to 29th February 1848.

69 From the Collector of Nellore. Register of Certificates issued for the exportation of Salt to Chittagong on account of the Indent for 1847/48 during the Month of February last.

Forwarding

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From the Collector of Rajahmundry — Forwarding duplicate of a letter reporting the release of the Tavara Estate from attachment.

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Diary.

Received the following Resolution.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated 13th March 1848.

(From Board 2nd March)

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From the Officiating Secy. to Govt. — The Honorable the Governor in Council grants authority for the defence in the first instance at the public expense of the suit No. 135 of 1847 brought by Coolla Goundem — against the Collector of Salem and others in the Subordinate Court at that Station; but, will determine when a copy of the Decree is submitted, whether the Costs, if any be adjudged against the Collector, shall be borne by that Officer, or by the Government.

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Offg. Secy. to Govt.

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

To Inform 2 March 1848.

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Comp. Thompson

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In Compliance with the request of Dr. Wight Superintendent of Cotton Farms The Governor in Council directs that 70 Copies of his proposed Circular be struck off at the Government Printing Press and forwarded to him, and all Authorities to whom he may address it are to understand that it is the wish of Government that the experiment suggested be tried and full information respecting it be supplied by them to Dr. Wight.

Ordered that a copy of the above Resolution be furnished to the Board of Revenue for Communication to the Sea Collectors.

(Signed) A. D. Montgomery
Offg. Chief Secy.

Circular

Sir,

A subject of much importance in connexion with the successful prosecution of the experiment now in progress for the Naturalization of the Mexicom Cotton Plant in India and the proper sowing season, has recently engaged much attention and has in the Course of its discussion led to the promulgations of three



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distinct sets of opinions more or less differing from each others. Two of these being easily submitted to the test of Experiment claims being subjected to that ordeal on a widely extended scale, though not on an expensive one, the more so as the results obtained, in the course of their investigation, must, almost unavoidably, decide the correctness or otherwise of the third. I now therefore address you for the purpose of soliciting your attention to a very simple experiment which, I anticipate, will go far towards, if it does not quite suffice to solve the problem now under discussion. But to place the matter before you in as clear and intelligible point of view it seems necessary before stating my plans to glance, very briefly, at the circumstances which have given rise to this application.

The experiment it is generally known was commenced under the guidance of professional American Cotton Planters from the state of Mississippi, an Extra-tropical province

province lying between the 30th and 35th parallels of North Latitude. These persons on their arrival in India were very naturally struck with the greatest difference of temperature existing between India and the region in which they had hitherto cultivated the Mexican Cotton Plant, and perhaps, from previous success in the Cooler Country, believing it to be a native of the high and Cool table land of Mexico, once concluded that the Indian climate was much too hot for its successful exceptt, and even then but imperfectly, during the Coolest season of the year. This opinion which many circumstances, which have occurred in the course of the experiments has tendered more or less to invalidate, they all still retain. No latter than July last Mr. Mercer, an Excellent Planter and very intelligent man, stated to the Manchester Commercial Association as his belief, that the growth of Cotton in India, from New Orleans seed, must necessarily be limited, as it could only be grown in peculiar climates; that in the District of Dharwar it has found a







a climate and succeeded, but that that was owing to the region of Dharwar having a mild climate, that in some portions of Candish and Coimbatore having similarly mild climates, it equally succeeded in both places, but concluded that, as the extent of Country so favored was upon the whole limited, Great Britain could only expect to derive a small proportion of her Cotton of that description from India.

About the time he was making these Statements in England I was engaged in drafting a letter to the Secretary to the agricultural Society in India, which was read at the September meeting of the Society and immediately published in the Indian Newspapers.* In that letter I stated in effect, that it appeared to me, that what we had principally to attend to in the Cultivation of the Mexican Cotton Plant in India was not so much the heat of the seasons as the adaptation of the Sowing to the Monsoons so as to secure for the plant during the rains a growing season of from 12 to 16 weeks immediately preceding the period of bright Sunshine which usually succeeds

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* See Calcutta Mart. & Madras Spectator 27th September 1847.

on their discontinuance, for harvesting the Crop which would then be attaining maturity.

According to these views the preliminary showers of May and latter end of September, which respectively usher in the S. W and N E Monsoons give under their influence were indicated as the proper Sowing Seasons

Since that time I have been in correspondence with Mr James Lees of Manchester, a Member of the Commercial association of that City, who has examined the Subject in all its bearings with the most elaborate care and attention.

This first object was to establish the fact that the plant is truly of tropical Origin by shewing that it is a native of those Cabentes or hot districts of Mexico, lying under nearly the same parallels of latitude as the Indian Peninsula and in many respects corresponding in climate, secondly that in its native country where it naturally sows itself it begins to vegitate with the rains in May and for its crop in September, and that the Cotton grown in those hot districts is considered better than



grown from Mexican Seed in the United States however carefully cultivated; and lastly he examined the practical results obtained in this and other Countries where its cultivation has been attempted.

The conclusions at which he arrives from this extended examination are, that the American Planters have taken an erroneous view of the Constitution and habits of the plant in supposing that it required a cool or mild a climate as they say it does, and that the views I promulgated are correct only in so far as they relate to the Countries under the influence of the S. W Monsoon, but are erroneous as applied to those under the N. E, because the natural growing Season of the plant being during the Summer Months (May, June and July) he affirms we ought, in bringing it to India, enjoying Seasons similar to those of its native Country, to conform to its native habits and by Sowing in May became for it in India as in Mexico its natural growing Season, and urges that it is only by following such a course that we need hope for success. In a word he insists that the proper Season for

Sowing

sowing Mexican Cotton in India is at the time that our ryots sow their spring Crop of Cholum and Cumboo: which he enforces by adducing the fact that in Egypt where the crops are cultivated by irrigation, the Egyptian wheel can raise water enough to irrigate 3 acres Cotton, but only two of Cholum, thence deducing the inference that Cotton requires less than Cholum to perfect its crop and consequently that the amount of rain that in India is found sufficient for the latter (which I am by far ought to suffice for the former.

"By sowing at the natural time" there would not only be more certainty of crop but the most important results would be obtained. The crop would at all times be much greater and the staple of the Cotton much superior. These results would follow from a more perfect development of the plant. The observance of the natural sowing time will produce the most perfect development of which the plant is capable. It will then be known at that period of the growing season when the soil and the climate



are in the most heated state and when this heat combines with those gentle showers, which at that time occur to promote to the utmost the rapidity and vigour of the germination of the seed, and when also after germination has taken place the subsequent growing season will be more prolonged and propitious than at any other period of the year."

Without in the present state of our knowledge venturing to go so far as to subscribe to those views to their full extent, I believe I am perfectly justified in urging as the least two can do in return for the pains bestowed by the writer of those very able and elaborate letters (of which I have only been able to give a brief summary), furnishing a very imperfect idea of the conclusiveness as a whole of the arguments adduced) is to institute over a wide range of Country numerous comparative experiments. This I conceive may be done without trouble or expense, all that is required being to ask a few Ryots in each District when sowing their Cholum to sow a few handsful of Mexican Cotton Seed in any convenient spot in the same fields and watch the result. In this way

way the correctness or otherwise of the Notion
regarding the relative quantities of moisture
required for perfecting Crops of Cotton and Cloth
will be established on a wide and satisfac
basis and if found Correct may prove the mea
of at once introducing the culture of the exot
Cotton into many parts of the Country where
has not yet been heard of. But whether
these first trials fail or succeed in establish
under the influence of the N. E. Monsoon the
experiment should be repeated in
October for the
whether it is as certain and productive during the
hot as the cool season bearing the double
in view of confirming or refuting the opinions
the American Planters regarding the
of a mild Climate for its successful Culture

In confirmation of Mr. Lee
it seems but fair to state that a large
tion of our crops has usually been gather
during the hottest months, March and
that at these times the exotic seem
to bear the heat better than the Native
and that as regards the present season there



fields where have as yet made a satisfactory return
were sown in May or the very beginning of
June. The crops of all those sown after the middle of
June, though equally promising on the 10th October,
when the unusually abundant and protracted
rains of this season commenced have been nearly
ruined. The plants however apparently true to
their natural habit of bearing during bright warm
weather have latterly greatly recovered their
health and are again in full bloom promising
as usual a respectable crop. The season continuing
clear and dry in March and April. Samples
of the May Sown Cotton picked during very
warm weather in September have moreover been
pronounced in England the best yet grown in
India, another important fact in support of the same views

In conclusion, I beg again to state
that I think it the least we can do in return
for the labour bestowed by our Manchester friends
is to set on foot over a widely extended
tract of Country the very simple experiments here
suggested, lest, by failing to do so, we expose
ourselves to obloquy on the ground of improper
prejudice or obstinacy in neglecting to adopt
measures

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measures fitted to decide a matter of the high importance to the welfare of India. Those who to engage in these experiments can be supplied with seed from the Farms and also quantities will suffice in the first instance for several such experiments even the most distant Stations might be supplied by means of Baughy Packets in sufficient time for the approaching season.

Reports recording the result of these Experiments are requested and will thereupon be examined, and a general Summary embodying the evidence furnished by the whole will then be published as soon as it can be completed.

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/Signed/ P. Wight
Surgeon
Supt. Ct. Plantations

Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collectors and Government agents under this Presidency.

From the Offg. Chief Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 7th March 1818

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To D. Mayne Esqre.

Read the following letter

Sir

With reference to your appointment to the Zillah of Bellary under date to act as Subordinate [illegible] I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to intimate to you that in case you should retain to your appointment as Acting Judge and Magistrate of Bellary in the room of Mr. Harris returning from leave and resuming charge of the Court

/Signed/ H. C. Montgomery
Offg. Chief Secretary

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

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Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

From the Offg. Chief Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultations under date the 10th March 1818.

(7)

Read the following letter.

To

E. C. Lovell Esqre.

Acting Collector and Magistrate of North Arcot

Sir

With reference to my letter of the 27th ultimo, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that on Mr. Lewis availing himself of the leave granted to him you will deliver charge of the District to Mr. Binning the Acting 1st Collector, and proceed to take up your appointment to act as Civil and Sessions Judge of the Zillah of Chittoor.

/Signed/ H. C. Montgomery
Offg. Chief Secretary

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To

The President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

Order thereon

(7-8)

Ordered to be recorded

Read the following Extract

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 13th March 1818

Read again Extracts from the

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the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 29th June and 29th July and recorded in consultation 6th July and 17th August 1847.

Read also the following letters from the Chief Magistrate and Superintendent of Police

Forwarded 31st January No. 5 and 9th February 1848 No. 9.

Para 1 The circumstances brought to light in the course of the investigation held by the Chief Magistrate respecting the preparation and transcription of the Memorial of the Mylaveram Zemindar and the obtainment of the public documents referred to in it, represent in the opinion of Government a very disreputable state of things in the Office of the Collector of Madras and reflect mistrustworthy on the whole Department.

2 Though the Chief Magistrate seems to think that the result of his investigation has not proved conclusive, the Honorable the Governor in Council is satisfied that sufficient has been elicited on some points of enquiry to shew the existence of great laxity in the management and supervision of the English Correspondence Department, if not direct connivance



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connivance on the part of Mr De Vaz at the irregularities practised by the under clerks and Volunteers in that Department. It is indeed difficult to imagine how Mr De Vaz could have been ignorant of what was going on in the Office and especially of the manner in which Mr De Monte's time was occupied while employed in copying public papers for the Zemindar of Mylaveram

His Honor in Council cannot therefore 3 conceive the Statement made in the recent letters of the Collector to the Board of Revenue regarding the "very laborious duties" devolving on his Head Clerk Mr De Vaz, with the fact of that individual having acted as Agent for certain Zemindars and conducted the business of such Agency while in Office with the occasional aid of the writers of the Cutcherry in copying papers connected with these private pursuits. The transaction of private business in an Office where it must necessarily interfere with public duties and occupy the time which should be devoted to the interest of the Service, is highly objectionable

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and calls for severe censure.

4 The Governor in Council con-
ders the proceedings adopted against
Burghall which terminated in his
-missal from Office to be harsh and un-
-justifiable, and he directs therefore to
instruct the Board of Revenue to direct
the Collector to restore Mr. Burghall
to the situation he lately held in the
cutcherry immediately on the receipt of
this Order.

5. It was clearly the duty of
the Head Servant of the Collectors Office
to aid to his utmost in bringing to light
the party who had prepared the
Memorial, his assertions on the contrary
were evidently applied to conceal such
The Government notice especially the
course pursued during the mock inves-
tigation in the Collectors Office as related
by the Chief Magistrate in the 20th Para
of his letter, which if not planned
by Mr. De Vaz could not have escaped
his knowledge, and they cannot but
perceive that their own Servants from whom

they



they had every right to require co-operation in
carrying out their orders were the very persons
who combined to defeat their object

6 The Governor in Council is of
opinion that Mr. De Vaz has by his conduct for-
feited all claim to the special allowance lately
accorded to him. He hopes the object of an example
will be sufficiently met by directing that this
addition of 90 Rupees to the salary of Mr. De Vaz
sanctioned by the Government of India on
the 1st of May 1847 be withdrawn from the 1st
of this month. Mr. De Vaz at the same
time must be warned that further
instances of irregularities like those now brought
under the notice of Government, and especially
the part he appears to have taken in endeavouring
to stifle enquiry, will call for a stronger
mark of the displeasure of Government.

As regards Mr. De Monte De Vaz's

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cousin, who was not only actively employed
in transcribing the Zemindars Memorial
in official hours but in arrang-
-ing and distributing the documents connected
with it to be copied by the Volunteers in
the Office, his Honor in Council conceives there
can be little doubt that he had assisted the

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Vakeel of the Zemindar in obtaining copies of
documents in direct contravention of the orders both of
this and the Supreme Government of which he was fully
Cognizant, and had fraudulently supplied
stationery from the Office stores for their transmission
and his conduct viewed in these respects, proves
as it does gross and deliberate breach of official
demands a greater measure of punishment than
has been meted out to Mr Vaz. He is also convinced
that unless an example is made which would
strongly mark the displeasure of Government at
such reprehensible conduct on the part of
servants, the evil now so prevalent will not
be put down, and he therefore resolves that Mr
D'Monte be dismissed from the Public Service on
the receipt of this order and that he be debarred
from again serving in it without the previous
permission of Government.

8 His Honor in Council fully agrees
with the Chief Magistrate in the opinion
expressed in the concluding Para of his letter
and considers the employment of such
Public Agents as Volunteer writers in the Public
Offices to be open to serious objections. As
regards the Office of the Collector of
Madras he has much which has recently



their employment and where an ample public
Establishment is maintained, the Government
hesitations in directing the immediate
dismissal of the Volunteers and their exclusion
for the future from that Office, and they desire
that the Board will see that these orders
are carried out and strictly attended
to in future.

9 The Government also consider it
desirable to apply the spirit of the foregoing
prohibitory orders to the public Offices generally
at the Presidency, and they accordingly resolve
to forward a copy of Para 23 of the Chief Magistrates
letter to the several Heads of Offices and to direct
that the Employments of Volunteers on
their Establishment be restricted within the
narrowest possible limits and confined to
the near relatives of old and faithful servants
in the Office who would be responsible for their
good conduct.

A true Extract

(Signed) H Montgomery
Off Chief Secy

To The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

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Extract from the letter from the Chief
Magistrate and Superintendent of Police to
the

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the Officiating Chief Secretary to Govt.

Dated 31st January 1815. No. 5

Para 73 In conclusion it may not be irrelevant for me to bring to the notice of Govt. that the system of admitting Volunteer writers into Public Offices appears to me to be seriously objectionable, and it is apprehended that the system is carried to a most mischievous extent in the several Public Offices at the Presidency. By the employment of such irresponsible persons who have nothing to apprehend when censured for improper conduct, than being merely debarred from attending that particular Office, they are easily converted into convenient tools for designing and intriguing public Servants, and are thus often rendered subservient to the commission of acts which occasion much public inconvenience. It will not have escaped the notice of Government that these observations are peculiarly applicable in the present instance to the Office of the Collector of Madras.

A true Extract

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery

Offg Chief Secretary



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Proceedings thereon

(9-10)

Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from Minutes of Consultation be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Madras with reference to his letters dated 28th June and 23d July last.

Under the Orders now conveyed Mr. Sudleston will be pleased to assume charge his Head writer and Record for Mr. Day of the opinion expressed by Government respecting his conduct and will furnish him with Copies of Paras 2 — 3 — 5 and 6 of the Extract now transmitted placing him on his former allowance from the 1st Instant.

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3 Mr. Sudlestone is further instructed on receipt of these orders to restore Mr. Bunghall to the situation which he lately held in the Madras Cutcherry and dismiss Mr. D'Montejuis to the latter individual that the Government have debarred him from again serving in their Establishments without their previous permission. The Collector will likewise direct the Volunteers employed in the Madras Cutcherry and exclude them for the future from his office, and he will report for their information of the Board his having given effect to the several orders now communicated.

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Read the following

From the Offg. Chief Secy. to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 7th March 1848.-

(From Board 7th Febry)

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The Governor in Council will not at present pass any orders on the subject of the Assessment of the wet lands in the Paulnaud, as it is observed a revision of the temporary rates now admitted by the Board is contemplated. This revision should not be delayed the opinion of Government be made without delay as inconvenience may arise from acting season after season upon rates not permanently sanctioned.-

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Offg. Chief Secy.

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Resolution thereon.- Resolved that copy of the foregoing Order of Government be communicated for the information of the Collector of Guntoor with reference to the Boards Proceedings dated 7th Ultimo.-

Read the following

From the Secy. to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 22d February 1848.-

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To Sir H. C. Montgomery Bt.
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir, I am directed to acknowledge the

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the receipt of your letter No. 13 dated the 4th Instant, and in reply to state that in compliance with the recommendation of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the abolition of the Sundry petty taxes therein Specified under the Madras Presidency involving an Annual remission of Revenue to the Amount of Rupees 7881-11-

Fort William, ----
The 29th January 1848. ----

(Signed) G. A. Bushby.
Sec.y to the Govt. of India.

Ordered that the foregoing letter with the correspondence noted in the Margin be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Board of Revenue with reference to their Secretary's letter dated 1st March 1847. No. 125.

+ Ext. Mem. Cons. 8th October 1847 No. 1114.
From Govt. of India 5th Novr. " " 1042
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+ already furnished

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Sec.y to Govt.

To
Sir H. C. Montgomery Bt.
Sec.y to Govt.
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1115 dated 8th Ultimo and its Enclosures reporting the abolition of certain petty farms



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of Extra Sources of Revenue under the Madras Presidency yielding Rupees 14,777-" - 5½ per annum.

2. Some of the items of revenue which it is proposed by the Government of Fort St. George to relinquish appear to the President in Council objectionable, such as the Kollaganam and the Talagoodoogoo. But His Honor in Council cannot see any objection to any of those items which fall within the general designation of land revenue or revenue derived from land whether cultivated or uncultivated.-

3. The products of unreclaimed and unappropriated plains and forests are as fairly subject to a Government Tax or a contribution to the State funds as the cultivated fields on which the capital and labor of the Subject are expended and however trifling the income derived from such sources may be, the President in Council would not be disposed to renounce the right of Government to a portion of the profits derived from their natural pro= =ductions if its enforcement can be prevented from being oppressive and therefore injurious to the general prosperity. For instance, grass lands the exclusive property of the State may legiti= =mately yield a revenue for the benefit of grazing them, and the Forests which produce timber,

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timber, wax, honey, &c. being the property of the State, the State may be fairly entitled to a rent for the liberty to collect their produce.

4. With respect to items of the 2nd sort all that seems requisite is to prevent Monopoly and to farming out the use of such grazing lands and forests to individuals residing in their neighbourhood, and not to grant exclusive rights to any person over large districts or tracts of Country in the shape of a Monopoly. Where such tracts border on large Zemindaries the President in Council would suggest the expediency of granting leases to the Zemindars, and where the Settlements are Ryotwaree they may be leased to individuals without adding inconveniently to the number of petty rent payers.

5. The President in Council is of opinion that on the principle above explained a separation may easily be made between those items in the Statements included in your dispatch which are really objectionable as taxes on industry and those which are levied for the use of Government land and to derive a profit from its natural productions; and on the receipt of a further



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report the Government of India will be prepared to sanction the abolition of all items of the former Class.

6. The Original Enclosures of your letter are returned.

(Signed) G. A. Bushby
Sec.y to the Govt. of India.

Fort William, }
The 6th November 1847. }

To

G. A. Bushby Esq.re
Secretary to the Government
of India.

Sir,

I am directed by the Most Noble the Governor in Council in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 6th November 1847. No. 1042, communicating the views of the Government of India on the proposition of this Government to abolish certain petty Farms of Extra Sources of revenue under the Madras Presidency.

2. In conformity with the principles therein explained, His Lordship in Council would now recommend the abolition of the following items included in Statement No. 1. Submitted by the Board of Revenue with their letter of the 1st March 1847.

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| No. 1 | Kollagannum or Weighing and Measuring tax | 2439-5-9 |
| 2 | Gold Dust rent in Rajahmundry | 1143-2-8 |
| | Cuddapah | 1266-11-5 |
| 3 | Farm of Dyeing Betel Nut in Malabar | 1627-0-0 |
| 9 (@16 | Sundry petty objectionable taxes and contractions North Arcot affecting the poorest inhabitants | 289-14-5 |
| | | 6766-2-3 |

Referring

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Refering to Statement No. 2 received with same letter, His Lordship in Council considers the taxes on Washerman's Earth in Chingleput and South Arcot, and the Yeddoopukudday in the latter Districts as partaking* and pressing on the poorer and hard working Classes, and recommends their being given up, together with the Tax on Toddy Drawers confined to one taluk Ein Cuddalore on sealing wax in Salem, the taxes in Trichinopoly on Salt petre, manufactured for Mr. Fischer which is unauthorized, and the Poll tax which is insignificant and harassing: and further the Taxes peculiar to the District of Bellary, Viz. on parties burning Charcoal and on Cultivators for wood cut for agricultural implements, and for leaves gathered for manuring wet land, as being additional impositions on land already paying high tax to the state. The amount of all these items is as follows, Viz.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Chingleput | Washerman's Earth | 11- |
| South Arcot | Do. | 221- |
| | Yeddoopakudday | 11- |
| Canara | Tax on Toddy Drawers | 35- |
| Trichinopoly | Manufacture of Saltpetre | 12- |
| | Poll Tax | 2- |
| Salem | Sealing wax | 31- |
| Bellary | Burning Charcoal | 42- |
| | Wood for Agricultural implements | 59- |
| | Leaves for Manuring land | 203- |
| | Rupees | 629-11- |

There

*A Moveable shop held only at the time of harvest near the threshing floor for the convenience of laborers who barter small quantities of Grain for Betel &c.



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4. There are besides a few other items which, as being products of unappropriated Government tracts do not strictly come under the letter of the instructions communicated in your letter, but which the Government would still prefs the relinquishment of as being oppressive. These are the Thatching grafs and Cosungar used in Chingleput in Covering Huts and Cattle Sheds; the Rattan and Long rush used in Chingleput and South Arcot by the poorest of the community in the manufacture of Baskets from which they earn their livelihood; the tax for the Collection of Vapaulay leaves for dyeing cloth peculiar to Salem, the tax on parties cutting wood for sale and gathering Soapnuts and oil Seeds in Bellary, all which are drawn from the poorest Classes earning their livelihood by their daily labor.

The Amount is small as shewn at a & 5. below-

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Chingleput | Thatching grafs | 39-7-9 |
| | Rattan | 3-7-u |
| | Casungoo | 5-8-u |
| | Long rush | 25-5-7 |
| South Arcot | Rattans | 50-9-2 |
| | Dyeing leaves | 20-10-u |
| Salem | Tax on parties cutting wood | 182-u-u |
| Bellary | Collecting Cheekoy and Soapnut | 46-u-u |
| | Do. Oil Seeds | 113-u-u |
| | | 485-15-6 |

The

6. The amount for the remis-
of which the sanction of the Government of
India is now solicited is Rupees 7881-12-
For items entered in Statement No. 1. 6766-2-
——— Do. ——— Do. ——— 629-11-
7395-13-
Items referred to in para 4 - 485-15-
Rupees 7881-12-

It will be observed that the chief por-
tion of this Amount Viz. Rupees 6470-3-
belongs to the three items-
Kollogaricum ——— 2439-5-
Talagoodoogoo ——— 2409-14-
and Farm of Betel nut dyeing
in Malabar ——— 1627-[illegible]
Rupees 6470-3-[illegible]

The two first of which His Honor the
President in Council agrees with this Govern-
ment in considering objectionable and
the third appears of a like character.

Fort St. George
4th January 1848 } (Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Secretary to Govt.

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Ordered that the following
letters be sent in consequence.-

Circular

To the Collrs. of Rajahmundry
Bellary Cuddapah
Chingleput Salem
North Arcot South Arcot
Trichinopoly Canara
and Malabar
Communicating

Sir,

With reference to your letter
the Noted in the Margin in reply to the three
Circulars



the orders of Government abolishing certain petty taxes in their Districts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Rajahmundry | 5th in Cons 14th Augt 1843 - 2d in Cons 9th Novr 1843 and 10th in Cons 18th Septr 1845. | Circulars from this Office dated respectively the 27th July and 2d October 1843 and 25th August 1845 relating to certain Farms of Jungle produce and petty taxe in your District which in your opinion might with propriety be discontinued, as I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that of the items recommended by you for abolition of Government have in accordance with the permission of the Government of India, |
| Bellary | 28th Augt in Cons 7th Septr 1843. 9th in Cons 18th Janr 1844 and 12th in Cons 18th Septr 1845 - | |
| Cuddapah | 12th in Cons 17th Augt 1843. 26th Octr in Cons 2d Novr 1843 and 19th in Cons 25th Septr 1845. | |
| Chingleput | 8th in Cons 14th Augt 1843 30th Novr in Cons 7th Decr 1843 and 4th in Cons 6th November 1845 - | |
| Salem | 11th in Cons 17th Augt 1843. 21st in Cons 26th Octr 1843 and 6th in Cons 13th October 1845. | |
| North Arcot | 31st July in Cons 3d Augt 1843. 12th in Cons 18th Octr 1843 and 4th in Cons 8th December 1845. | |
| South Arcot | 21st in Cons 28th Augt 1843 19th in Cons 25th Octr 1843 and 13th in Cons 18th Septr 1845 | |
| Trichinopoly | 28th Augt in Cons 4th Septr 1843. 13th in Cons 18th Decr 1843 & 12th in Cons 18th Septr 1845 - | |
| Canara | 31st Augt in Cons 7th Septr 1843. 30th Novr in Cons 14th December 1843 & 6th in Cons 15th September 1845 - | |
| Malabar | 6th in Cons 14th Septr 1843. 22d Novr 1843 in Cons 8th Febr 1844. 2d in Cons 11th Septr 1845 - | |

India resolved to relinquish the fol=
lowing involving an average annual
remission in your District to the extent specified

| | | Rs. a. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rajahmundry | Kollaganam or weighing and measuring Tax | 2439-5- | |
| | Jalagadoogoo or Gold Dust rent | 1143-2- | |
| | Tax on parties cutting Firewood for Sale | 182-0- | |
| | Do. on those who gather Cheekoy Soapnut &c. | 46-0- | |
| | Do. on those who collect Ranagay Oil Seeds | 113-0- | |
| Bellary | Do. on parties burning Charcoal. | 42-0- | |
| | Do. on Cultivators for the wood cut for their agricultu= ral implements | 59-0- | |
| | Do. on Do. for leaves gathered for manuring wet lands | 203-0- | |
| Cuddapah | Gold Dust rent | 1266-11-7 | |
| Chingleput | Vezzhal or Thatching grass | 39-7- | |
| | Rattan | 3-7- | |
| | Casungoo | 5-8- | |
| | Coray or long rush | 25-5- | |
| | Savootnum or Washerman's earth | 11-1- | |



| | | Rs. a. P. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salem | Vapauly or dying leaves | 20-10-0 | |
| | Sealing Wax | 31-3-5 | |
| North Arcot | Tax on venders of Vegetables Betel Chittoor farmed to the Monigar | 3-8-0 | |
| | Exctra Collections on Bazar Men of Tripatty Tirumalay and Trichanoor farmed to the Monigar | 33-9-3 | |
| | Tax paid by Weavers from profits de= rived for accom= modating Pilgrims | 52-8-0 | |

Daily

| | | Rs. |
|---|---|---|
| North Arcot. (Contd.) | Daily Tax on Venders of Betel Vegetables 1st at Wallajapett | 15-12 |
| | Daily Petty Tax at Ranepet | 140-9 |
| | Wild Fowl tax or previlege of catching Wild Fowl at Cavery pauk & Paloor. | 2-4 |
| | Compensation on account of fines levied at Cast Assemblies | 8-- |
| | Daily tax on Venders of Vegetables &c. Arcot | 24-10 |
| South Arcot. | Washerman's earth | 221-3 |
| | Rattans | 50-4 |
| | Yeddoopuk Eddaj | 11-4 |



| | | Rs. a p |
|---|---|---|
| Trichinopoly Land Revenue | Manufacture of Saltpetre for Mr. Fischer | 12-15-- |
| | Shavioor Poll tax | 2-7-3 |
| Canara | Kurree Nirrigay Farm of Tax on Toddy Drawers | 35-2-10 |
| Malabar | Farm of Dyeing Betel Nuts | 1,627-- -- |

2- In giving effect to the resolution of Government now communicated it is desired that wherever the collection of these items of Revenue is now enforced under Amanie the Tax maybe abolished at once- but in cases where the Revenue arising from such imposts has been formed for the year the Tax should be discontinued from the end of the present Fusly 1257. Where it has been rented out for a longer period arraingements should be made with the Renters to induce them

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them to give up their Rent
at the close of the Curren
year, reference being mad
to the Board in any case
of difficulty.-

3. The other petty Fee
and Taxes mentioned in yo
letters not appearing to th
Government to be objection
should be realized and
brought to account by you a
heretofore.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
16th March 1848.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary





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13-15

To the Collrs of Vizagapatam
Nellore Kurnool Madura
and Tinnevelly - - - -

14th in Cons. 24th Augt 1843 -
18th in Cons. 28th October 1843 -
& 27th September 1845 - -
in Cons. 5th January 1846.-

and 2d October

certain Farms of Jungle produce and Petty taxes in
your district which it was proposed to discontinue,

The same to

Nellore 3d in Cons. 18th Augt 1843
17th in Cons. 23d Octr 1843
& 17th in Cons. 22d September 1845
Kurnool 25th in Cons. 31st Augt 1843
18th in Cons. 26th Octr 1843 and 11th
in Cons. 25th September 1845
Madura 7th in Cons. 14th Augt 1843
30th Decr 1843 in Cons. 8th Janry 1844
10th in Cons. 13th Septr - 1845
Tinnevelly 7th in Cons. 17th Augt 1843
18th in Cons. 26th Octr 1843 22d Novr
in Cons. 1st & 2d Decr 1845 - -

continue the levy of

Revenue Board office - -
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From the Offg Secy to Govt -
Communicating observations and orders on the Board's Proceedings relative to the Management of the Extra Sources of Revenue in the District of Para

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Relative to the Management of the Extra Sources of Revenue in the District of Masulipatam for fasly 1256 -

and 2d October 1843 and 25th August 1845, relating to

and directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Government of India, to whom the subject has been referred, have not seen reason to authorize the relinquishment of those sources of Revenue.

You will therefore be pleased to continue those taxes as usual -

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read the following Extract -

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 7th March 1848 -

Read the following Extract from the Board of Revenue -

(Here enter 17th Febry 1848 No 6)

There was a large falling off

Masulipatam for Fusly 1256-

off in the Extra Revenue of Masulipatam District in Fusly 1256 as Compared with the previous year. Amounting to no less than 121461-11-6

Fusly 1255 — 514553-13-4
Fusly 1256 — 392092-1-10
Decrease — 121461-11-6

This deficit is owing to a decrease in the Salt Revenue which

Fusly 1255 — 402547-8-6
Fusly 1256 — 277769-2-9
Decrease 124778-5-9

is less by 124778-5-9 than that of the previous year, the Sales for transport inland being lower by 107127-12-9 and for Home Consumption by 17650-8-a This large decrease in the Sales attracted the notice of the Board of Revenue during the progress of the year, and they called on the late Acting Collr to account for it- The Honorable the Governor in Council agrees with the Board in thinking that the causes assigned by Mr. Mathison, and Concurred in by Mr. Porter are not the true ones- The Board themselves appear to be nearer the truth in their surmise that the cause may be found in the unusually large Sales of Fusly 1255- But the cause which stimulated to this extension of the Salt Trade in that year deserves enquiry, especially as it took place simultaneously in the Nellore District

Paras 5&6

To Bd. 22d May 1847

The



The falling off in Fusly 1256 occurred in Guntoor in common with Masulipatam and Nellore, and the Honorable the Governor in Council has noticed the subject in reviewing the Extra Revenue Reports of the first named District.

We will here only further observe that the statements in the margin of Mr. Porters Report, Para 4, shews that the Salt Trade of his District though increasing regularly on the whole during the last thirty two years, has yet been liable to great fluctuation from year to year, and though the sales in Fusly 1256 are so much below those of the preceding year, yet the aggregate sales of the two years are considerably more than double those of Fasly 1254.-

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There is a net increase of 4731-1-11 in the Frontier duties chiefly arising from the increased import of Cloths and Tobacco, the latter for re-exportation- It appears that the import of Spices from the Nizams territory which has hitherto yielded a small Revenue is likely to cease, as the dealers of Juggiahpettah the importing Town, have Commenced to manufacture the

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article

article themselves from passing juice pro-
duced in the Mysore Country. The estab-
-ment of this branch of industry in the
Town has been rendered practicable by the
abolition of the Frontier duties between the
British Territories and Mysore. The Collec
has omitted to explain how it is that the
import of Opium during the Six months from
July to January Fusly 1256 exceeded that for
during the whole of Fusly 1255 by more than one
4 The remaining items need no
Remarks. Of the total demand 39.389-2-1
3506-7-2 was outstanding at the clo
of the Fusly which arrear was subsequent
-ly reduced to 176-10-8. The Net Re-
-venue excluding Charges Amounted to
37.174-14-11 being 10.316-2-4 below the
of Fusly 1255.
5 The Honorable the Governor
in Council is glad to observe that the
Collector prospects to be shortly able to co
-plete the Tariff of his District on a
uniform scale with those of Guntoor
and Rajahmundry, and he trusts that
no unavoidable delay will occur in
effecting the same in view.

The



6 The Collectors report contains an ac
account of the old Motarpha Balances prior to
Fusly 1249 as desired by Government last year.
The total amount outstanding on the 31st October
1847 was 1.93-11-15, of which the Collector states that
129-11-9-3 is capable of Collection, and 1064-5-11-4
irreconcerable, from the death, emigration, or poverty
of the defaulters, the absence of detailed accounts,
or Special Remission. The Honorable the Governor
in Council approves of the Board's Recommendation
that this sum should be written off.
Of other old arrears the Amount
7 at the date of the Collector's report was 3139
8-7. Of this sum 639-10-11-0 is Motarpha
balance accruing subsequently to Fusly 1249
inclusive, 113-11-4 of this is stated to be re-
-coverable, 301-4-8 is Represented as past
Recovery from various Causes, and the Ho-
-norable the Governor in Council Sanctions
its being struck out of the Accounts.
The expects an account of the remaining
224-7-4 in the Collector's report on Fusly 1257.
8 The Sayer old balance Amount-
-ing to 2139-11-8-11-5 is due by the Renters
for Fusly 1248. It is stated that measures
are in progress for Selling the Meerassee
lands

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lands of the defaulter and his Sureties. But the Honorable the Governor in Council would request the attention of the Board to this subject, with reference to the propriety of proceeding to that extreme measure at this remote period.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) Jn. D. Bourdillon

Offg. Secy. to Govt.

16-17

Order thereon. Ordered to be Communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Masulipatam, with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 17th Instant.

With reference to the observations of Government in the Concluding para of the foregoing Extract Porter is requested before proceeding to the attachment of the property of the defaulting Sayer Renter for Fusly 1243, and his Sureties, to bring the whole circumstances of the Case before the Board in a special report.

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From the Offg. Secy. to Govt. Communicating Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 7th March 1848.

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

Relative to the Settlement of Land Revenue in the District of Bellary for Fusly 1256.

(Here enter 7th Feby. 1848 No. 1.)

The season of Fusly 1255 was



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was an extremely disastrous one, both as regarded deficiency of rain and unhealthiness, no fewer than 18364 persons having died in that year of Cholera. The Governor in Council is happy to observe that the year under Review contrasts strongly with it in both respects. With a trifling exception the rains were seasonable and abundant, and perhaps as a consequence, Cholera totally disappeared a Month or two after the Commencement of the year.

Collrs. Report para 3

Firstly. The full supply of water has caused an increase in every branch of Cultivation amounting on the whole to acres 134574 and Rupees 286,872, and as the prices of grain were nearly equal to those of Fusly 1255 and higher than those of the preceding five years, it was a prosperous year for the Ryots.

Collrs. Report para 7.

Dr. para 6

2 The amount of the net Settlement, after making the usual deductions, exceeded that of Fusly 1255 by Rupees 282753.

Fusly 1255. 1970543
Fusly 1256. 2253296
Increase 282753

3 Of the total net Settlement, Rupees 22,53,296 Rupees 20218 remained outstanding at the close of the Fusly and 6490 at the end of September, of which 4500 Rupees is stated by the Collector to

Collectors Report para 27

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to be irrecoverable - Exclusive of Rupees 200 above authorized by Government to be written off the balance of Fusly 1256 at the close of September 1847 was 69 16 of which 6547 is reported to be irrecoverable - The Board of Revenue will be pleased to lay before Government as soon as received the report on this latter promised by Mr. Miller, and will also obtain from him in due time a similar report on the arrears of

(A true Extract)

(Signed) Jn. D. Bourdillon

Offg. Secy. to Govt.

18-19

Order thereon - Ordered to be Communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Salt agreeably to the Board's Proceedings dated 7th Instant

The Board observe that the sanction of Government for writing off the irrecoverable balances for Fusly 1255 amounting to Rupees 6547-12-3 has already been communicated to the Collector with their Proceedings of 17th January last, Mr. Mellon will be pleased to furnish his report on the arrears for Fusly 1256 in due course.

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From the Offg. Secy. to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 6th Instant

(From Board's 24th Feby.)

The Honorable the Governor in



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the Governor in Council grants authority for writing off the wastage of Salt in Fusly 1256 amounting to Rupees 2413-28-7-1/8 and sanctions the charge of Rupees 171-2-1/2 Twenty one and one half two incurred in Nellore for Carriage Hire -

(Signed) Jn. D. Bourdillon

Offg. Secy. to Govt.

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Ordered that the following Circulars and letters be sent in Consequence -

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Circular to all Salt Manufacturing Districts

Circular.

To The Collector of Ganjam -

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 28th September last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant authority for writing off the wastage of Salt which occurred in your District in Fusly 1256 Amounting to

The same to the the Collectors of the undermentioned Districts -

| | Date | Amount Gross | Amount Nett | Rs | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Vizagapatam | 20th Septr. 1847 | 30 | 351 | 5 | - | - |
| Rajahmundry | 30th July " | 60 | 246 | 5 | 1/2 | - |
| Masulipatam | 21st Novr. " | 134 | 60 | - | - | - |
| Guntoor | 13th Octr. " | 146 | 199 | - | - | - |
| Chingleput | 15th Septr. " | 350 | 351 | - | - | - |
| Madura | 24th July " | 46 | 211 | - | - | - |
| N. Arcot | 22nd Janry. 1848 | 1 | 22 | - | - | - |
| S. Arcot | 14th Octr. 1847 | 107 | 233 | - | - | - |
| | | 17 | 228 | - | - | - |
| | | 125 | 61 | - | - | - |
| Tanjore | 11th July " | 39 | 311 | - | - | - |
| Tinnevelly | 5th Octr. " | 27 | 154 | - | - | - |
| Canara | 7th Janry. 1848 | 278 | 4 | 5 | 3/4 | - |
| | | 133 | 65 | 4 | - | - |
| | | 111 | 70 | 1 | 3/4 | - |
| Malabar | 8th Novr. 1847 | 3 | 93 | 2 | 1 | - |
| Madras | 24th Septr. " | 600 | 113 | - | - | - |

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to Garee 1 — 285 — " — " — — In

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
16th March 1848 — — — } Signed J. Pycroft
Secretary

23-24

To The Collector of
Sir,
Nellore.

To the Collr. of Nellore — — } With reference to your letter of 17th November last I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acquaint you that the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant authority for writing off the wastage of Salt which occurred in the Nellore district in Fasly 1256 amounting to Garee 235 — 2m 300 — 1 — 3/8 sanction has also been granted by Government for the sale of Rupees 21-2-" being the cost of the quantity of the Salt lost by wastage to the Beach.

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Fort St. George — —
16th March 1848 — — } Signed T. Pycroft
Secretary

23

From the offg. Secy. to Govt. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 7th March 1848.

Read the following Resolution

From Bd. 21st Feby.

The Honorable the Governor in Council grants authority for remitting the tecruals amounting to 26 Rs. 5 m. 0-3 p. of



of Land required for building houses for Peons in the Rajahmundry District.

Read J. D. Bourdillon
Offg. Secy. to Govt.

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Order thereon — Ordered to be communicated, with Copy of the Board's letter to Government dated 21st Ultimo, for the information and guidance of the Collector of Rajahmundry with reference to Mr. Forbes letter dated 28th January last.

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From the offg. Secy. to Govt. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 7th March 1848.

From Bd. 21st Feby.

The Honorable the Governor in Council having ascertained that Government Promissary notes deposited with the Government Agents are kept in the General Treasury, sanctions the change of arrangements recommended by the Board.

Signed J. D. Bourdillon
Offg. Secy. to Govt.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence —

25-26

To the Sub Treasurer

To The Sub Treasurer

Sir,

In Consn. 16th March

With reference to the orders of Government dated 7th Instant, I am directed by the Court of Wards to request that you will be pleased to favour them with

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re. the Government Promissory Notes
deposited by them in the General
12th Febry 1846 Treasury on behalf of Natives on the
20th May 1847 dates noted in the Margin -
29th July 1847

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Fort St. George -
16th March 1848 - } (Signed) J. Pycroft
Secretary

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From the offg } Extract from the Minutes of Consn
Secry to Govt } dated 9th March 1848 -
2d Bd 28th Febry

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The Honorable the Governor
in Council sanctions the refund as
amended in the foregoing Proceedings
amounting to Rupees 18 Eighteen -

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Secy to Govt

27-28

Order thereon - Ordered to be Communicated
with Copy of the Board's Proceedings
of 28th Ultimo for the information of
Collector of Tanjore with reference to
his letter dated 22d idem -

From the offg } Extract from the Minutes of Consn
Secry to Govt } dated 9th March 1848 -
2d Bd 28th Febry

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ORIGINAL DESTROYED

Read the Letter from the Collector of Madura
noted in the Margin

31 Dated 8th Instant

Forwarding Translation of a Plaint filed against the Collector of Vizagapatam by G. Janiah for the Surplus proceeds of the Condakirla Estates which Estates had been sequestered by decrees of Court previous to sale, Requests draft of answer to be filed & begs that Govt sanction will be obtained for the Expence -

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Brass Mercals required for the Salt Pans
in that District -

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Offg Secy to Govt

29-30

Order thereon - Ordered to be communicated for
the information and guidance of the Collector of Madura, with reference to his
letter dated 22d Ultimo -

Read the following letter -

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

31

From the Collr of Vizagapatam - 8 Para 1

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit Translation of a Plaint filed against me by Godavy Janeviah in my capacity as Collector of Vizagapatam for twenty five thousand Rupees -

The cause of action arises from

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the acts of the late Collector in carrying under orders to the credit of Government, the surplus proceeds of the Condakirla Estate, after the recovery of the Balance of Peishcush thereon, in satisfaction of the arrears due on two other Estates held by the owner of Condakirla beyond the price which

which they separately fetched at auction instead of paying such surplus price to the credit of the Court by which it, Condasirla, had been first sequestered for Plaintiffs benefit and security.

3. My opinion on the legality of this transaction was explicitly stated in the letters from this Office of the 5th October 1846 and 11th June 1847. It was intimated that, in my judgement the surplus in question should have been paid into the Court at whose instance the process of sequestration issued, and should not have been carried to Government account.

4. But the Board of Revenue thought differently, and agreeably with an Extract from their Proceedings, dated the 23d August last, Goday Sanne Riah was referred to Court to establish her claims at law, & hence the present suit.

5. I should feel much obliged if the Board of Revenue will favor me with a draft of the answer they would wish to place on record in this cause, both because in my judgement



judgment there is no legal or equitable defence, and because I have no knowledge of the case in which the Sudr Court is said "to have given an opinion under "circumstances somewhat analogous, which "seemed to make in favor of the claims of Government." My judicial reading & recollection establish a directly contrary rule of law.

Boards Proceedgs 12th July 147 Para 4.

6. I trust also that the Board of Revenue will do me the favor to obtain the sanction of Government for the defence of this action at the public expense.

7. I shall move the Court of Chicacole to grant time till the 1st April next, to file the Answer to the Plaint.

Vizagapatam District
Nursepatam,
Collectors Office 21st Feby 1848

/Signed/ P.B. Smollett
Collr

No 1

To Maharaujustry
The Civil Court at
Chicacole,

Bill of Plaint presented by stree Goday Saune Riah an inhabitant of Vizagapatam and Proprietress of

of Ankapilly &c. Estates, against P. B. Smollett Esquire, Collector in the District of Vizagapatam, on behalf of the Right Honorable the Government of Fort St. George

Para 1. The late Northern Provincial Court was pleased to issue a Precept, to the then Vizagapatam Auxiliary Court, ordering it to take security from Saugby Pudmanabharauze, Defendant in causes Nos. 41 and 44 of 1837 of its file, for Rupees 14,645-2-8, being the amount (inclusive of Costs) of the Decree passed on the 18th January 1839 in the first, and Rupees 25,141-8-0 being the award (inclusive of Costs) of the one passed on the 8th February of that year in the second cause, in favor of the late Goday Soorie Pracasarow Plaintiff, and husband of the present Plaintiff - On his default to carry the said judgments into execution, and on failure by the Defendant to procure the security, the Zillah Court at Vizagapatam had caused the Estates of Condakherla, Velchoor Codoor, and Cottoor, situated in the District of Vizagapatam, to be attached in satisfaction of these Decrees, they



the then Collector and Agent to the Govern: or by a letter dated 26th March 1840.

2. Subsequently, the said Provin: cial Court was, under orders of the Court of Sudr Udalut, directed to review the judgments passed in the above two Causes, but in the mean time that Court having been abolished, the speci: al Commissioner at Masulipatam con: ducted the review, and passed Decrees denovo for Rupees 8,508-7-0 and Rupees 25,165-8-0 in Causes Nos. 41 and 44 inclusive of Costs under dates the 22d. and 20th. March 1844 Respectively.-

3. The said Estates of Condakerla, Velchoor Codoor, and Cottoor were separately settled and assessed with Peishcush, the latter two Estates were purchased by Pudmanabbaranze in a public auction.-

4. The said three Hoondahs were, up to the time when they were attached by the Provincial Court, in the possession of Pudmanabaranze but not one of them had been attached by the Collector either for arrears due to Govern: ment or on any other account.-

5. Mr. Arbuthnot the late Collector was

was, under orders of higher authorities, pleased to publish proclamations, dated 5th January 1844, notifying that unless the sum of arrears of Rupees 11,871–1–6. outstanding against Velchoor Codoor and Rupees 22,510–4–11 against Cottoor Hoondahs, was paid, the said Hoondahs would each by each, be put up for sale.

6.– And Padmanabharauze having failed to pay the said sum to Government the Estates alluded to were in accordance to the terms of the Proclamation separately put up for sale, and knocked down; Vizt. Condakerla for Rupees 30,500. Velchoor Codoor for Rupees 50, and Cottoor for Rupees 50. Mr. Arbuthnot has, on behalf of Government, purchased the said three Estates on the 18th March 1844.

7. As the said three Hoondahs are unconnected one with the other, under they were under the attachment of the late Northern Provincial Court in satisfaction of the amount of the Decrees due to the Plaintiff Mr. Arbuthnot was, in his letter to the Board of Revenue dated 3d January 1844, pleased to



observe that the surplus / should there be any / sale proceeds of each Hoondah above the amount of arrears due thereon to Government must be remitted to the Court under whose orders the attachment was placed, nevertheless, that functionary, without taking the matter into consideration, subsequently ordered that the sum of Rupees 18,628.–14–6. being the sale proceeds of Condakerla Hoondah, minus the arrears due thereon at the date of sale, should be credited in the accounts of Government, on account of the balance outstanding against Velchoor Codoor and Cottoor Estates.–

8.– In answer to the Petitions presented by the Plaintiff to your Court, in Extra Nos. 216 and 217 of 1846, soliciting that the surplus sale proceeds of Condakerla Vizt. Rupees 18,628–14–6 may be paid on account of the amount of the Decrees above adverted to, the Defendant has stated that the amount in question was, under the provisions of VI and VII Regulation XXVII of 1802, credited in the accounts of Government on account of the balance due from Velchoor Codoor and

and Cottora Hoondahs. This will appear to your Court to be quite useless and unreasonable. The argument cannot be held to be valid.

9. The Regulation XXVII of 1802 has been enacted to secure the realization of the land rents due to Government. It Ordains that lands permanently assessed shall, in the first instance, be answerable for the demand thereon. This Provision is essentially necessary for securing the realization of the Government Revenue. But it no where states that the Government can sell Estates, not burdened by arrears of public Peishcush, in satisfaction of balances outstanding against other Hoondahs, or that it can carry the sale proceeds of such Estates in liquidation of arrears due on other Talooks to the prejudice of the Mortgagees who have established their right by getting the Estate attached by a Court Process; such a provision would not be a just or reasonable one - nor is such an Enactment requisite for securing the realization of the Peishcush due to Government, for, if any Zemindary falls in arrears, the Collector



are vested with authority to attach such portion thereof as may be sufficient to make good the same. There can be no occasion for allowing demands against an Estate to accrue beyond the sale value thereof. Therefore, your Court will be convinced that if the Government allowing the arrears to accumulate against an Estate in the above manner it cannot help incurring the responsibility of any loss resulting thereby - But it is not reasonable that the Government should deprive Parties of the right they possess to Estates which are not indebted to it. Nor does any Regulation provide that Government can do so. If your Court will be pleased to peruse the Civillian's Vade mecum from the last part of the Page 71 to the beginning of the Page 76, the justice of the foregoing statements will be sufficiently plain.

10. On the Plaintiffs presenting Motions in Extra Nos. 216 and 217 of 1846, praying the Court to send for, from the Treasury of the Collector of Vizaga, patam, Rupees 18,626-14-6 being the surplus sale proceeds of Condaberla Hoondah, and to give her the same -

as

in liquidation of the amount of the Decrees passed by the late Northern Provincial Court in Causes Nos. 41 and 44 of 1837, Your Court was pleased to hold proceedings under date the 16th February 1847, stating among other circumstances that the Plaintiff should obtain redress by instituting a regular suit. The Plaintiff has obtained an attested extract therefrom and forwarded it the Defendant with a letter in a respectful style, praying that the sum of Rupees 18,628-14-6 in question may be paid to her from the Company's Treasury and intimating that, on failure, she would be obliged to institute a suit against the Government for the same, and that unless compelled she would not, in the least wish to adopt such a measure, on that Gentlemen, instead of paying the money to the Plaintiff, sent her an answer dated 9th September 1847 stating that the Board of Revenue has held proceedings, under date the 12th July of that year directing her to inform her that it was under its



and the Governments' order that the amount in question was credited to Government on account of the arrears due from Velchoor codoor, an Cottoor Estates-

11. As it is not just for the Government to take the surplus sale proceeds of Condakerla Koondahs which was first attached by the late Northern Provincial Court in satisfaction of the amount of the Decrees due to the Plaintiff, in liquidation of the arrears due to it from Velchoor codoor and Cottoor Koondahs, which were not at all connected with it, and as it is plain from the letter addressed by the Defendant to the Plaintiff that the sum of Rupees 18,628-14-6 in question was carried to account as above under orders of Government, the Plaintiff files this suit against the Defendant who as its Officer, is its representative.

12. It will be apparent to your Court, that although the surplus sale proceed in question of Condakerla Koondah which was attached to secure the realization of the amount of the Decrees due to the Plaintiff, should go to her through the Court, yet as it was

was obstructed, it is just that interest should be chargeable thereon from the date of the sale of that Hoondah, in the same manner as on the amount of a Decree.

13. She Plaintiff therefore prays that after examining her documents the following sum, together with subsequent interest on the Principal, and Costs of the Suit, may be recovered for her from the Defendant Viz.t

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| The sale proceeds of Conda Seerlah Hoondah | 30500 | |
| Deduct arrears due to Government from that Estate | 11,871 | 1 6. |
| Surplus | 18,628 | 14 6 |
| Interest on the said sum from 18th. March 1844. the date on which the Estate in question was sold upto 8th. December 1847 being 4 Months and 20 Days at one per Cent per Mensem | 8320 | 14 6 |
| Deduct amount relinquished by the Plaintiff | 1949 | 13 |
| | 6,371 | 1 0 |
| Total Company's Rupees | 25,000 | |



7th. January 1848.

/Signed/ M. Narsimhacharloo

Pleader.

Filed in Court this 19th. January 1848.

/Signed/ E. B. Glass.

Civil Judge.

/True Translation/

/Signed/ P. B. Smollett.

Collector.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To. The Collector of Vizagapatam.

(31-32)

To the Coll.r of Vizagapatam.

Sir, With reference to

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to your letter dated 21st Ultimo, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will move the Civil Court of Chicacole to grant an extension, till the 1st May next of the time allowed for filing an answer to the Suit instituted by Godavy Janeriah.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
16th March, 1848.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secy.





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Proceedings thereon

Requesting the Collector of Masulipatam to report further on the Durbary Collections usual in the Mootah of Corocollo

Read again letter from the Collector of Masulipatam dated 24th December 1847 and entered in consultation 20th January last.—

The item termed Durbary charges or Cutcherry charges seems to have been included in the Sist and collected from the ryots of the Corocollo Mootah, and to have been consequently entered in the accounts of that estate taken by the Circuit Committee— The collection of this item of revenue was discontinued by the Collector Mr. J. Russell in Corocollo then under management for minority, as in some other Durgunnahs in Fusly $\frac{1239}{1829}$ and the order for its discontinuance remained in force during the time that the estate was under the administration of the Government Officers or till Fusly $\frac{1246}{1836}$, being 16 years. In Fusly 1247 the Mootah was made over to Rajah Lutchmeenursummah widow of the late Zemindar by whom the demand on account of Durbary charges was revived and enforced to some extent— From the time the estate has again fallen under Government these charges, which have been constantly protested against by the ryots, tho' retained in the demand, have not been realized but have been reserved for final adjustment under orders of the Board.— The demand collection and Balance of this item and of others apparently of a similar character

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character termed Dasarah Nazur Nayundatayen Lutchmeedawy Putta in Coroocoolloo for ten Fusles or from 1247 to 1256 inclusive is shown in Para 7 the Collectors report- the Total is

| Demand | Collection | Balance |
|---|---|---|
| 7995-12-7 | 1316-7-4 | 6679-4-10 |
| Average 799-"-" | 131-"-" | 667-"-" |

In this seems to be included Rupees 126-11-3 due upon Seetanapully a Belmuela Aggraharum Village of Coroocolloo, which Sum with Rupees 26-1-6 for other small items was detained from the Sale proceeds of the Village when Sold by order of Court and is now in deposit.-

2 The Zilladar Tuffreek, or Batta Charges and Shroffs Rufsooms are certain allowances levied upon the ryots on account of the Circar Servants, the former receiving a certain Sum per month, the latter a given per centage on the amount of the cast collections. In some estates the realization of those emoluments by the Zilladar and Shroffs themselves was discontinued by a late Collector Mr Throughton who having increased the Salaries of the Zilladars and assigned monthly wages to the Shroffs ordered the Tuffreek and Rufsooms to be separately collected from the Ryots and entered in the Circar accounts. These items it is stated prevail not only



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only in Padaipaud in which Mootah their existence was noticed by the Board in their Proceedings 22d April and by the Government Extract Minutes in Consultation 3d June 1847 but under different denominations in nearly all the estates now under management- The total Sum realized under these heads in Fusly 1255 and 6 was as undermentioned.-

In Con. 14th June 1847

| | 1255 | 1256 |
|---|---|---|
| Zilladars Tuffreek | 1684-7-3 | 1979-9-5 |
| Shroffs Rofsooms | 138-13-7 | 480-7-4 |

3 Mr Porter- Para- 8- recommends that as the renewal of the demand for Durbary charges upon the ryots of Coroocolloo is a great grievance to them and likely to discourage them from exerting themselves for the extension of cultivation and the amelioration of the country, and as the collection of this item in Padaipaud was discontinued under the Sanction of Government

In Cons. 11th June 1847

3d June 1847, the same indulgence may be extended to Coroocolloo and the balances outstanding Viz: 6679-4-10 may be written off.- He advises the adoption of the same course in respect to the Zilladar Tuffreek and Shroffs Rufsooms of Padaipaud on the ground that there appears to him to be no reason why the ryots should be taxed for the payment of the Zilladar and Shroff any

more

more than for the payment of any other Servants who have heretofore drawn their Salaries direct from the State.—

4. Althó the collection of these various items separately and distinct from the actual land assessment, may be open to objection, the Board as at present advised are not altogether prepared to recommend their total abandonment. It does not clearly appear whether these several cesses prevailed prior to the permanent settlement and the revenue yielded by them entered into the assets on which the Peishcush of the estate was determined, or whether they were of subsequent origin and imposed by the Zemindar. As regards the Coroocalloo Burbary charges at least the former would seem to be the case, again it is not explained whether the aim demand on the lands of the ryots charged with these extra payments is proportionally lower that that of the others on whom they are not levied and whether these items could not be incorporated with the land assessment so as to form one consolidated tirwah, to be in force until such time as the demand upon the land shall have been finally determined by a regular survey and assessment. The Collector is requested to give the subject his further consideration and report whether such an arrangement as above indicated could not be



be carried out without bearing hardly on the ryots. He will likewise be pleased to submit a statement in the accompanying form showing all the items of the description now referred to under their various denominations the Mootahs in which they have obtained the demand on each estate on account of them distinguishing in every case those items which were in existence prior to the permanent settlement from those subsequently introduced.

Statement

3855

1st George

16th March 1848

Statement Shewing

Proofs of Rs 1000

Names of the Estates

| | Not included in the Permanent Settlement accounts | Total | Included in the Permanent Settlement accounts | Not included in the Permanent Settlement accounts | Total | Brought to the Circar accounts | Disbursed in Talooks | Disbursed in the Villages |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16. | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| | Rs | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |

Particulars

Those estates in which the Abolished 1 2 3 4 Years

Total

Those in which it is Still in force 1 2 3 4 Years

Total

Total 1 2 3 4 Years

Total

Particulars.

Brought to the Circar accounts

Disbursed in Talooks

Do in Villages

Total

"Village charges-Vizt" "Dhur Nazur" "Zillasdars Butta" "Saunderwared"
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d" not included in
and of the year that
tional Columns that
the above charges

in the Several Estates should also be entered with specification under the permanent Settlement accounts" as required in this form. With preceded the abolition may be entered, and for those which are may be called for should be added. Independent of these collected" in each Estate should be furnished.—

Read

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To

Read the following Ltr

Daniel White Esq.re

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

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From the Coll.r of
Guntoor

Sir

In forwarding the statem.
which ought to have accompanied my Jum.
-bundy report, I have the honor to request that
you will have the goodness to cause the wor
"not" to be erased in the note at the foot of t
statement given at Para 4.3. of my report
the Demand and Collection of Peishcush of the Pur
-ed Estates. It was my intention that in this
abstract credit should not be allowed for
purchase money of the Estate but I subse
-quently found that it was included in
Collections in the account for 1255. I now beg
to solicit attention to the remark and adjust
-ment at the foot of the account of Demand
and Collection of Peishcush now sent.

Guntoor
Collector's Cutcherry
18.th November 1847

/Signed/ H. Stokes
Collector

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

To

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To J. Bycroft Esquire
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St.e George

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From the Coll.r of
Guntoor

Sir.

In their Proceedings dated
2.d December 1847 upon my letter requesting
sanction to resume the two permanently
rented Villages of Coornootalah and Booragal
the Board directed that in carrying out the
measure I should be careful to adhere to the
usual course prescribed by the Regulations.
accordingly notices were served on the Defaulters
under Section V Regulation XXVIII of 1802. The
arrears not having been liquidated I conclude
that it is the intention of the Board that the
Villages should be advertised for sale and bought
in on account of Government and I accordingly
enclose an advertisement mentioning the 15.th of
April as the day of sale and have the honor
to request that if this course be in accordance
with the view of the Board they will cause
the advertisements to be fixed upon your

Office.

Guntoor Zillah
Collector's Cutcherry
Ponnoor 1.st March 1848

/Signed/ H. Stokes
Collector

ordered

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Order thereon

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Ordered that the Advertisements which accompanied the foregoing letter with the =lations be published on this office Monday the first day of May next being fixed for the day of sale Stokes will be pleased to make a corresponding ch= of date on the sale Notifications published on his off= The farms should be bought in on account of Gove= =rnment at prices within the amount of arrears due upon them respectively- leaving balances still out= =ding against the renters to be written off hereafter on their resigning all claims upon their former Sub tenants.—

In transmitting all future Sale advertisements the Collector will be so good as to furnish translations

To J. Bycroft Esquire

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

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From the Coll.r of Guntoor — —

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 2.d Instant with the Memoir of the Survey of the Guntoor circar= therein mentioned

2 As the Book appears to be an authentic record of information highly valuable both for the determination of disputed boundaries & to check the results of future measure= =ments in those Villages which are separately described I pro= =pose to retain a copy of it with the exception of such parts as are purely technical and thereupon to return it as directed.

Guntoor Zillah Coll.rs Cutcherry
Bauputlah 8.th March 1848

/Signed/ H. Stokes
Collector.

Order thereon

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Ordered to be recorded

Read



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Read the following letters—

To

J. Bycroft Esq.re

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St.e George.

Sir,

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From the Coll.r of Bellary — — — —

Submitting with reference to the Board's letter of the 15.th November 1847 the result of enquiries relative to the effect of Forests or Woody Jungles on the climate and productiveness of the Country accompanied by a statement in general terms that the enquiry under reference does not apply to the Bellary Province.—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Acting Secretary White's letter of the 15.th November last with its enclosures, and to state the result of my enquiries relative to the effect of Forests or Woody Jungles on the climate and productiveness of the Country.—

2. The Board having requested that the opinion of intelligent persons may be given, the Cutcherry have made the following Statement as the opinion of the most intelligent "that Hindoo Writers and Professors in Geography and Astronomy believe, that out of the whole quantity of rain that falls on the world, one half or fourtenths is on the Sea, three tenths on Forests and Mountains, and two tenths on the bare earth not covered either by Jungle, mountains or the Sea, and that the reason of the rain falling in so abundant a proportion on the two former than on the waste tracts of lands they state is, that the clouds supplying the rain, rest long on them— Entertaining these opinions the Inhabitants of the Country believe, that rain never.

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never falls abundantly where Forests and Mountains do not exist. The Board will be aware that in this District there is no room for any enquiry. There are no Forests and it does not appear that there ever have been any Trees, to a certain extent may and probably have been destroyed by the Plunderers who infested the Provinces, but mountains there are none, and the aridity of the Country and climate is beyond any thing I have ever met with.—

3. We have as above stated, neither Mountains nor Forests / Yielding large timber / or Hills of any size. The only considerable high land is the range surrounding Soondoor Jahageer, which also extends partly over the Taluk of Hoodeghy with two ranges of hilly forests between this and the Cuddapah District. One of these is called "Terra Malah / Red Mountain / and is bounded in its West extremities by the three Taluks of Punchapollem Yadakee and Tadputry, whilst the other is situated between Cuddapah and the Eastern Vicinity of our two Taluks of Pengondah and Hodecondah. There are a few smaller which, from their insignificant extent, I do not consider worth mentioning further than to notice that the trees they supply



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supply are chiefly used for tools and implements of agriculture, and partly for the flat roofs of Inhabitants' houses. The large houses of Persons of Property are built of better materials brought from the western provinces of Mysore (Malanaad or Hilly Country) and / Nullamalah or black Mountain /.

4. From all the information before me the Trees in this District appear never to have been numerous. such as existed have been gradually removed the lands being converted into cultivated tracts, but I do not hear that the removal of the trees which were never of great size or height has diminished the rain to any remarkable extent.—

5. The Aridity of the Plains is so excessive that it is not unusual to see the Ryots go out to plough with water Bags similar to those used in the deserts of Egypt. In fact, many fine tracts of land are no doubt left unsown from their great distance from any water rendering it impossible to keep the Cattle required. Wells require to be sunk to a great depth, and the water when found is frequently brackish; springs are very seldom found in this District.

6. A Hill lately discovered by me when on a visit to the Rajah of Soondoor may perhaps

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perhaps be considered as bearing upon the point now under discussion — It has been described perhaps too favorably but still tolerably correctly in the following manner. —

The Ramanacanalay Hills belong to an Independent Rajah, are situated 25 or 30 miles West of Bellary, but by the route usually travelled the distance is about 40 miles — They consist of a long narrow range of 7 or 8 miles covered both on the sides and summits with thick and somewhat lofty Jungle, amongst which is to be found an abundance of Bamboo that might be turned to good account for building — The portion on which it is proposed to build a Sanatarium for European Soldiers is situated nearly at the N. E. termination of the range, and is called "Rammundroog" from having been formerly fortified — The remains of the wall are still visible, extending 2 or 3 miles skirting and enclosing the whole of the Table Land — The Plateau" is not by any means level, but has an elevated undulating ridge running nearly the whole length, and on portions of this ridge 4 or 5 houses have been built by Civil and Military Officers and where a site for the Hospital has been duly reserved — The height of Ramandroog



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Ramandroog above the Sea is about 3100 feet, rising somewhat abruptly 1000 feet from the plain below — The extreme length of the Table land from the Soondoor to the Hospett gateways the only approaches is 2000 yards whilst the breadth varies from 600 yards to 350 yards. It runs nearly straight N. E. S. W. on the E. S. E. — A portion of the Soondoor valley intervenes and separates a range of Hills of nearly the same height about 2 miles off. On the N. W. the Eye sweeps over a vast extent of Cultivated plain studded with Tanks — The River Toombadra winding its mazy course separating the Nizams from the Company's Territory, whilst on the West, the Kurponhally range of Hills, 40 miles off bounds in a Landscape, which would be considered beautiful in any part of the world, but must be felt as peculiarly lovely and refreshing by those who have witnessed the glare and experienced the heat reflected from off the Bellary rock during the hot Months — The temperature is about 10 degrees less than at Bellary but to the sensation appears much lower — The air feels bracing and exhilirating peculiarly to old anglo Indians! The Hill is frequently enveloped during the

the morning in a moist dense mist, which is not dissipated for some hours after sunrise but this does not appear in the smallest degree prejudicial to health— Water is here found in great purity and abundance gushing out in springs by the side of the Hill and reminding of "earlier days and happier hours" The aborigines amount to about 130 the greater portion of the Badur Caste, who prefer their cool and will retreat to the hot plains beneath— a large portion of the Droog is cultivated by them with dry grains— Its soil is formed of the detribes of Horn blende, commonly called Iron stone of which the entire range is Chiefly composed.—

7 There can be no doubt that the wood such as it is on this Hill attracts the clouds and that it enjoys at least for a part of the year a more salubrious climate than the Plains— I am afraid that the wood already cleared away has affected the climate as the visitors on the Table land complain this year a great heat— Whatever advantage it does posess over the plains may certainly be attributed to the height of the Hill combined with its being partially wooded, and as such I have thought it right to mention





mention it in detail as a strong proof in the midst of a burning hot District of the advantage of Trees.—

8 The Town of Bellary is supplied with Firewood as well as wood for common purposes from the Jaghire of Soondoor, The Rajah being independent there are no rules by which this trade is conducted, the Government never interfering— I am afraid that no attempt whatever is made to preserve the Trees and that the waste and destruction will in the course of no very extended period clear the Hills altogether— Government have with great liberality planted Topes of Fruits Trees throughout the Province, regarding which detailed

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detailed reports are already bef
the Board. They are of co
too insignificant to affect
the climate. —

9 I can find no trace
any springs or streams in whe
the volume of Water has
been affected. —

10 In fact, in gener
terms it may be stated, that th
eingnary now under reference does
apply to this Province. —

Bellary District. —
Collectors Office, on Circuit,
Ramendroog. — — — —
9th March 1848. — — —

/Signed/ A. Meller
Collector

T.G.B.



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To

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

Sir.

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From the Actg Collr of Trichinopoly ....

Reporting upon the effects of Trees on the Climate and productiveness of the Country.

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Circulars from the Board of Revenue — dated 15th November last, enclosing copies of Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 8th October with Extracts from the reports of Dr. Gibson — and Mr. Blane on the subject of the effect — produced by Forests on the Climate and productiveness of a Country, and in reply beg to in- form you that there are no extensive forest lands in the plains of Trichinopoly and no streams — or springs of Note respecting the change in which information could be obtained; nor has any one — been able to afford the desired information with the exception of a few cultivators of Torriore and — Volcondapoorum who state they have observed that so much rain has not fallen in the Talook since the Jungle between the Cusbah Village and the — adjacent hills was removed. That the heat and wind were much greater, which profited neither — the ryot nor his Crop. That their wells and tanks

also

also had not yielded the supply they did formerly
that the place was not more healthy but that the
Dry cultivation was much increased. The Ryots
Podiarpolliam and Arrealore seemed to think the
removal of their small jungle had been produc
of no evil as far as the supply of water was
concerned.

2. In the Province of Trichinopoly there
are two Jungles annually rented to the highest bidder
and it is an understanding fully acknowledged by
the Muchilka of the Torriore renter that he is not
to cut the large timber trees or those affording
Sandalwood; but it is much to be suspected that
no consideration or attention is paid to the said
clause, as it is not to be expected that on the
summit of distant hills a tree would be
spared because it was of fine or large girth;
nothing will prevent the felling of such timber
but the want of a market or impracticability
of removal, and the vicinity of Trichinopoly
will always prevent the depreciation of the price
or failure of remuneration. The timber found on
the hills known as the Packa Mallies are Ebony,
rosewood, Chittagong, mountain or bastard cinnamon
the bark of which is used for Oils and perfumes
Sandal



Sandal, jack Tandy Chumpuc Venghay, Vaghay
Margosa, teak, rose apple, Gallut and others, and the
amount of the rent for the last years is as follows.

| Fusly | Bareez of the Torriore hills. | Bareez of the Voloondapuram hills |
|---|---|---|
| | Rupees. | Rupees. |
| 1252 | 1180 | 367 |
| 1253 | 1285 | 404 |
| 1254 | 1002 | 375 |
| 1255 | 1265 | 465 |
| 1256 | 1320 | 482 |
| 1257 | 1390 | 595 |

By this it would appear that the revenue has greatly
increased. which although certainly no proof of the
forest having decreased in valuable timber is still
no evidence that it has not. It is doubtful whether
the call for timber is greater than it was formerly. It
may be higher priced or of a superior description.

3. These hills however have always
been considered very unhealthy and whatever diminution
of the forest a Number of trees has taken place
there is no reason to believe the salubrity has in
creased. Some trees are doubtless more injurious
than others. On the Shervaroya Gounden Mally
known as the Shevaroy hills in Salem the fevers
were said to be attributed chiefly to the fleshy
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sickly perfumed flower of the large Champac (Michelia Champaca) so called probably from the Vernacular name Sampangi. These were cut down about 15 years back and fever has greatly decreased there, at present it is scarcely known to the Europeans and other residents. It would probably be attended with similar results if such trees were generally removed. The water being hard or impregnated with various salts, iron and decayed Vegitation, might have tended to derange the system, and hence doubtless a great portion of the sickness invariable during the Months of March, April and May just after the rains and fall of the leaf.

4. The almost invarriable result of cutting down dense forests or clearing of large tracts of jungle land is pretty generally known. Viz. a decrease in the frequency and Virulence of Malarious fevers. Stagnant water and Air with decaying Vegetable and perhaps animal matter could not fail to emit noxious exhalations. This species of discussion however appears to belong more immediately to the Faculty and the Chemist, but as their opinion would be ranged on the side of health, salubrity or atmospheric purity and therefore generally favorable to the removal of forests

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or dence vegetation. it would be advisable to deliberate whether some compromise between apparently conflicting interests or some arrangement productive of good without continuing the evil might not be effected, whereby the health and wealth of the population, the safety of themselves and fertility of their soil might meet with equal protection and consideration. Without venturing upon this point however I will offer a few remarks which occur to me on the important subject under consideration, leaving it for others whose practice or leisure may enable them to give the subject more deliberation and clothe my observations in a more scientific garb.

5. It is I believe generally admitted that fevers are far more prevalent at the base of a hill than on its summit, whilst the jungle trees are finer in higher than in lower positions. If these points be allowed, it would appear, that the finest timber will be found in the more salubrious portion of the hill. and it is probable that the atmosphere in the vicinity of large trees is not so injurious as that surrounding low jungles and brushwood, where the air is more confined. Indeed I believe it to be a fact that under lofty trees there is invariably a circulation

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whilst there is a comparative lull elsewhere, where however the two species of Jungle are found together and circulation greatly hindered if not prevented, the effect on the human constitution must be very great, and if it be true that solids also possess an atmosphere the exhalation or effluvia, emanating from a mass of decaying animal, vegetable and mineral matter, which is to be found at the base of every mountain, can easily be imagined to be of the most deleterious and deadly description. The Air though much rarer on the tops of hills being generally much freer from phlogistic vapours than in lower or damper positions is so much the more wholesome. The cutting of low jungle or underwood for culinary and other purposes (where large timber is not requisite) on the score of salubrity, appears desirable.

6. On the other hand the fattening effect of decayed vegetation is known to all. but this alluvium will generally be in the greatest quantity and perfection where the atmosphere is the most insalubrious, and if the cultivator obtains a better crop he also obtains or runs the risk of obtaining a worse fever. Rivers which are impregnated with this rich manure carry the same to a great distance; where it may be enjoyed without any of the dangers incurred in the hilly forests





forests from whence the stream may issue; thus, for every one liable to suffer, hundreds are enjoying the benefit. It sometimes happens that the water of certain jungle streams proves very destructive of life. During the first attempts to build a bridge, about 7 Miles from Dindigul, I believe 700 people employed thereon fell victims to fever in the space of about 2 Months and the work necessarily postponed. But it is far otherwise with the Cavery, which is a thick yellow stream, a regular mountain soup, possessing most fertilizing qualities and where frequent evaporation of its waters takes place, a rich alluvium is formed. the formation of this rich impregnation or compost is brought about by the annual, perhaps biennial fall of the leaf, the decay of old timber through age or vermin, and the falling of large trees from the casual effects of storms and natural effect of gravity. The whole brought down the mountain by the rains and torrents.

7. In the matter of timber cutting generally, there is a vast difference between the effects of felling wood for sale and when cleared for purposes of Agriculture. I do not consider there is any prospect of lands being permanently denuded under the former system where the hatchet alone is in use, because the roots are uninjured whereby

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in 20 or 30 years the tree is replaced by one of equal magnitude and strength. The occasional removal of a large tree too is productive of increased strength and vigour to those around it, and whatever be the value of the trunk, the branches and bark are left to decay, whilst many trees are not worth cutting, the wood not being of a description that is saleable for any domestic purpose, save firewood, which can be had cheaper and better in other localities and of a very different girt. All this is not the case with clearances made purposely for, or in advance of cultivation. In this case fire is added to the other destructives and the roots mostly grubbed up: but even where they are, from the inconvenience of removal permitted to remain and spring out afresh the agriculturist will be ready to thwart it. The stump therefore having no further call for moisture, the functions of the roots cease or diminish, and what remains, decays or dries up and the late forest is for ever lost: as I have witnessed this I feel at liberty to mention it, to explain that whatever may be the disadvantages from an indiscriminate felling of timber for economical purposes, I do not anticipate any serious



serious effect on the climate or productiveness of a Country by cutting trees for their own value for sale or other purposes, whilst I hold every acre of Jungle brought under cultivation, to be at least an acre of forest with all its advantages lost.

8. The Timber growing in the hilly parts of this District is not very large, certainly not so fine as that growing in the Dindigul and perhaps Salem Districts, but I know of no rule in force to check the wasteful preparation of timber for the market, or wanton destruction of trees for the sake of present advantage. The cultivator in sowing Ragi (kep. or Kewar) Cynosurs Coreanus - which is the grain mostly used on the slopes and sides of the hills in these parts, not only cuts and burns down every tree, his hatchet or the fire can reach, but will with his family carefully watch and dig out about once a week, every green shoot which appears, as mentioned in the last paragraph, and this only for a single crop. This sacrifice of jungle is for the benefit of one years virgin soil, to be abandoned for a fresh locality during the coming season. These woody tracts are generally assessed much lower than lands on the plain and yield a much

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finer crop; caster Oil seed and some beans being usually sown with it which makes the speculation remunerative, and destruction a valuable return.

9. The trees not being of exstensive growth there is not that wasteful preparation for carriage in this District which I have observed elsewhere in the forests. At the end of the Dindigul valley for instance, at Cumbum where the timber is particularly fine, and where no saw is used, the tree is split by wedges into slabs, by which savage process it frequently happens that even one inch plank of country rosewood 18 cs. cannot be obtained from a Slab measuring 3 inches. This wasteful process causes 3 trees to be felled where one would suffice, and adds enormously to the price by the useless extra weight of material. Those forests are not rented, except perhaps by the rich or influential ryots on their own account to the wood cutters, the Jungle is disappearing fast and cultivation has increased there about tenfold, whilst I believe water is getting more scarce; and the Vighay represented as not having the abundant flow or freshes it used to enjoy.

10. Although the mode in which the presence or absence of trees influences the climate



of a country is not so clear as the fact itself I trust it will not be considered presumptions in me to offer a few suggestions on the subject. It being granted that the supply of water in the share of rivulets lakes and rains is diminished on the removal of forests, the first question is, in what manner the presence of trees can possibly influence that of water, and for answer I would offer Capillary attraction and electricity. If every region were studded with forests I do not believe there would be more rain, but it would be shared more particularly by these forests; on the other hand I do not imagine if every tree were removed from the face of Earth there would be less rain than at present but rather more from increased evaporation, though more severe and sudden in its burst through a dry atmosphere and would probably be more confined to the ocean. The mountains however although denuded would still continue to attract both on the principles of gravity and electricity, but the clouds would be more likely to pass on, affording more fire than water, carrying destruction on all sides where its power could be felt. The presence of gigantic vegetation would certainly have a constant tendency to increase around it moisture of every description, and that Agency or attraction which causes the sap to rise in the highest or most distant part of the largest tree, through the roots (and which attraction will

will be found powerful even in hard dry or baked blocks of wood) may without any difficulty raise water through the more subtle medium of the Earth by the roots either to remain stagnant, or if not on level ground to run off as a rivulet. With the removal of the forest, and therefore the action of its roots, there is less tendency for the earth or ground to perform that Office, and that which does approach the surface is carried off in the shape of vapour, and then should the accustomed rain even fall, it is no longer on a smooth cold surface with a dense impervious carpeting of vegetable matter, with surfeited soil refusing absorption, but on a well ploughed and thirsty field, on which the drying influence of the sun and wind is constant and will speedily cause all moisture to disappear. In this manner it appears to me that springs and rivulets cease on the removal of a forest and therefore return on its renewal.

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No one will disallow that clouds are the result of evaporation, but as the causes of that process are somewhat to the point, there may be no objection to allude to them. Heat we know rarefies air, but where the connection between that allowed point and evaporation might not be generally considered. May we not too extend, that process of rarefaction to water. If heat can exercise such influence over one fluid why



why not over another. and may not water be held in solution in air at least as easily as solid Salts or Sugars &c. are in liquids. Air may be considered the most elastic and subtle of all fluids and although not discernible to the eye as water is, it does not follow that the particles of water are not smaller than those of Air, just as those of Salt and Sugar, Colors, spirits &c. are readily believed to be smaller than those of water. much less need it be doubted that heat is held in Air and the credited rarefaction in reality no more than the space in air being temporarily occupied by heat, which on its absence will again be air or some collection of that heterogeneous mass called the atmosphere. This heat then to insinuate itself causes a repulsive force amongst the particles of air, keeps the same in constant agitation; acting in a similar way on the surface of water there becomes a sympathy between the two fluids and this momentary cohesion, electic attraction, or affinity, produces exhalation which is assisted rather than impeded by the force of gravitation. Head and gravitation in conjunction with capillary attraction, assisted by solar influence are perpetually disengaging the vapour, displacing the lower lamina of the atmosphere to be succeeded by fresh supplies (assisted in its turn by the attrition of the air, or wind) and causing the exhalation to rise to a height where capillary attraction ceases, and other attractions commence; clouds are then formed at very different heights probably, but continuing to float in their respective strata, till acted on by gravitation and other influences, when a general reaction takes place. In the mean time the process

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of evaporation continues and vapours daily rise in succession as long as the heat and agitation of the air or wind endure, when the process slackens for a time, the effluvia by the absence of heat becomes too dense to rise and the heavy vapour returns to the surface from which it proceeded, in the shape of fog mist or dew which is speedily recalled or dispersed by the rising sun and consequent return of heat. The vapours rising during the heat of the day from any newly cut fields of grain or other vegetation are perfectly visible.

12. The above process may be said to be known where there are forests, for there is comparatively no evaporation, as there is little wind and no drying heat: the effects of capillary attraction beneath the surface of the Earth are undisturbed, the surrounding atmosphere will therefore be dense or moist and the progress of any cloud, will be arrested by electric attraction, and the affinity or sympathy existing between their two atmospheres; Gravity and capillary attraction will still act together, but in an opposite direction for as gravitation causes a light body such as an exhalation effluvia or vapour to ascend, it will cause a heavy body such as rain to fall. Again moist air or vapour is the best, as dry air is the worst medium of electricity. The heavy cloud therefore readily discharges itself in greater quantity too, and for a much longer period, than it would do on dry open, denuded land; whilst the further increase of lakes, and rivulets with increased



increased vegetation are amongst the natural results. Beyond a doubt then the removal of forests must greatly influence the climate or atmosphere of that region where it takes place, and therefore diminishing the fertility of the surrounding Soil, and if carried out to a great extent would probably cause great changes and irregularities in the climate and Season itself.

13. The supposition that the presence of forests is attended with frequency and virulence of Thunder storms, I am not able to account for. I should have imagined that the reverse had been the fact, for tall forest trees are amongst the best conductors of the electric fluid, and I should think likely to draw off the same constantly, and in a great degree noiselessly, but even if it were otherwise there appears in the fact a preservative to animal life. It is more to be supposed that a forest would act as a barrier and defence against at least the virulence of storms.

14. To recur to the subject of health it may be observed that a cool moist air is not necessarily more injurious than a hot dry atmosphere. sudden or extensive changes of any kind may be bad. Those who have been accustomed to a cool damp climate more frequently fall off on removal to one that is hot and dry, than from a dry climate to one that is moist. and Dr. Gibson quotes a case and gives his opinion that Malaria does not always depend on jungle vegetation.

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Fort St. George 16th March 1848.

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With reference to the advisability of restoring forest lands seeds of the most valuable trees might be planted in the proper season by or under the inspection of the Civcar Officers of each Village. In Sisu respecting which such expectations were held do not appear to have succeeded to the extent anticipated. The protection of forest lands would probably prove advantageous to the growth of cotton, wheat, Coffee and flax, in their vicinity the grazier looks to the jungles for feeding his Cattle, sheep and goats whilst the Ryots look to the low jungles for the Euphorbia and Asclepias with other shrubs for manure. In the province of Salem a plan was adopted which might be extended to all forest lands securing thereby the Country against the possibility of any permanent injury by the felling timber for sale. When any ryot or others required old or fruitless Cocoa-nut or palmira trees for economical purposes, he was allowed to remove them on planting 3 Seeds for each of the former and 5 for each of the latter, if this were adopted in forest lands there would be no prospect of the hills or plains being denuded.

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I have thus offered such remarks as have occurred to me and shall pay further attention to the subject and be prepared to carry out any instructions on the subject with which I may be favored.

Trichinopoly Collectors Cutcherry 17th March 1848.

(Signed) W. Elliot.
Acting Collector.

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Orders on the 2 foregoing letters. Ordered to lie over.

From the Collector of Bellary. Read abstract Statement of Persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 during second half of the year 1847.

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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.

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Read the following letter.

To,

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

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

Sir,

In reply to the Boards order of the date noted marginally, requiring a report as to how far certain measures for a more equal distribution of the assessment on Salt Modahs may be applicable to Kurnool, I have the honor to state that the item of Revenue derived from Salt Modahs in this District is a very unimportant one, the sum realized in Fasly 1256 being for 60 Modahs only Rupees 347. The Salt manufactured at these Modahs is moreover as I am informed of a quality far inferior to that made in the Bellary and Cuddapah Collectorates.

Reporting on the applicability to Kurnool of a more equal distribution of assessment on Salt Modahs.

2. I have found it impossible to ascertain on what data the present rates of assessments which are those of the late Nawabi Government, were originally fixed, none can be traced and I believe that none ever existed, as all matters of revenue of a miscellaneous nature under the late rule, were determined by reference to what was "moonasib" or proper. I however, beg to subjoin a Statement similar to that introduced into the Board's Proceedings (para 4) which shows that although 13 Modahs of the first class are in this District worked by 6 Men and 6 head of Cattle each, those of the same Class in Bellary being worked by only 8 Men and 4 head of Cattle, yet that in Kurnool the highest rate levied is but 17 Rupees per Modah, whilst the highest fixed in Bellary is 28 Rupees.

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Fort St. George 16th March 1848.

The earth Salt manufactured in Kurnool occupies the cultivators of it for three months of the year. During the remaining nine they are engaged in the cultivation of land, thus contributing to the general revenue of the country, which would appear not to be the case in the Bellary District as Mr. Mellor suggests the saddling of the Salt ryots with Moturpha if engaged in other pursuits. I therefore hope that this difference of circumstances will be regarded by the Board as a sufficient reason for non interference with the rates levied in this province unless it be to reduce them by applying the principle proposed by Mr. Mellor for levying 10 or 12 per Cent on the value of the article manufactured, under which arrangement the aggregate number of Salt Cultivators will be benefitted to the extent of Rupees 132½ or Rupees 89½.

| | Rs. |
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| Present assessment | 347. |
| at 10 per Cent | 214½ |
| Difference | 132½ |
| Present assessment | 347 |
| at 12 per Cent | 257½ |
| Difference | 89½ |

3. The profit now derived by them is very limitted as will be observed by reference to the annexed Statement which shows that after the deduction of assessment and cost production, the Salt Ryots do not realize more

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Statement A. of Acreage &c. of Oats 1848.

Amount of Assessment. Statement of Townland Valuation. Amount of Rent &c. Abstract of Acreage &c. of Oats 1848.

| Townland Valuation. | Quantity of Land. | Amount of Assessment at 10/ per Cent on the Valuation. | Amount of Rent. | Acres of Oats. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ballyfad | 1 a. 2 r. 20 p. | £ 0 0 6 | £ 0 0 6 | 1 a. 2 r. 20 p. | Gazed. |

Read the following letter

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

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From the Acting Collr of North Arcot.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the Petition No. 178 of 1845 mentioned as having been sent with the Secretary's letter of the 17th ultimo has been received.

North Arcot,
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry,
Pulicat 11th March 1848.

/ Signed / E. L. Lovell
Acting Collector.

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The Board observe that Petition No. 178 of 1848 was forwarded to the District of South Arcot, and that the Petition was erroneously entered in the list furnished to Mr. Lovell under date 17th Ultimo.

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

49

From the Acting Collr of North Arcot.

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Proceedings under date 20th September last and to submit a Statement shewing the quantity of wheat grown in the



this District with other particulars of which the Board required to be informed.

2. The quantity grown in this District is so extremely small, being intended merely for the supply at a high price of the small demand for local consumption, and there appears so little probably of its being produced for export that I consider it unnecessary to trouble the Board with any remarks on the subject.

North Arcot.
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
Pulicat 14th March 1848.

/ Signed / E. L. Lovell
Acting Collector.

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| Talook | Cultivation Item | Land | Seed | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | | |
| | | Cs | a. | Ps. |
| Chittoor — Poonjah | | 3 | 13¾ | 4 |
| Nunjah | | 1 | 6¾ | 2 |
| | | 5 | 4 | 6 |
| Cuddapah — Poonjah | | " | 9 | " |
| Nunjah | | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| | | 2 | 11 | 4 |
| Vellicutgerry Colla — Poonjah | | " | 13½ | " |
| Nunjah | | 1 | 11¾ | 4 |
| | | 1 | 13½ | 4 |
| Total — Poonjah | | 4 | 8½ | 9 |
| Nunjah | | 4 | 8 | 4 |
| Grand Total | | 5 | 4½ | 12 |
| | | 9 | 12¼ | 16 |

North arcot Collectors Cutcherry

16th March 1848.

Cultivable in North Arcot in Fusly 1256 A.D. 1846/47

| Estimated produce per Cawny. | Total produce. | No. of Seers per Rupee. | Cost of conveyance to Madras per Candy. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8. |
| Seers | Seers | Seers | Rs a p |
| 200 | 1050 | 8¾ | " 2 3 |
| 225 | 1019½ | 8½ | " 2 10 |
| | 2069½ | | |

Publicat 14th March 1848. E. E. ft. / Signed / Ewl. Lovell

Acting Collector.

Ordered

47-50 Order thereon

Ordered to lie over

51 Statements

From the Acting Collector of North Arcot

Statement of Collections for Fasly 12.56

DESTROYED ORIGINAL

52 From the Acting Collector of North Arcot

Statement of Charges for Fasly 12.56

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51-53 Order on the 2 above mentioned Statements

Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following letter

To

D. White Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

54 From the Collector of Salem

Madras opinion relative to the introduction of half bred Merino rams into the Salem District with reference to the Proceedings of the Board dated 6th December 1847.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of proceedings of the Board dated 6th December 1847 with Extract from Minutes of Consultation under date 15th November requiring that I should state my opinion with references to my predecessor's letter of the 1st June 1841 whether the introduction of half bred Merino rams at present available at the Sheep farm in Mysore might not



not be attended with successful results.

Although as stated by Mr. Lyeg in his letter referred to that Superior is not a sheep grazing Taluk with the people still I am inclined to think that he must have latterly changed his opinion as to rearing Merino Sheep in it, as when he left the District he had a considerable flock of half breds from Merino rams and some of the ryots amongst whom he distributed them continue to rear them successfully; Major Hill also about two years ago got some ewes and rams from the farm, and they are healthy and the lambs thrive well, so that I have no doubt of the introduction of the breed proving successful particularly in the Talooks specified in the Margin.

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The superiority of the wool is so obvious that I entertain no doubt the people would be readily persuaded to substitute the rams in which it is proposed to distribute in place of their country breds, and to make wethers of all the male produce by an which their marketable value for table consumption

consumption will be increased.

I hope the Board will recommend that a good proportion of the rams should be distributed in this District as also some ewes of available age. I should propose when they are received to keep them under my charge and publish in the Talooks a notification that they will be allotted to respectable persons who make application for them, and are likely to take care of them and to pursue to the experiment.

Salem Zillah ....
Office Collector's Cutchery
7th January 1848 ....

/ Signed / W. E. Lockhart
Collector

Order thereon.

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Ordered to lie over.

To

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

From the Coll.r of Salem.

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I have the honor to submit a Statement shewing the extent and particulars of land applied for by individuals for cultivating Coffee on the Shevaroy Hills agreeably to the orders of the Board dated 1st December 1842. In conformity to the Intyer published



published, the Native Inhabitants of the Hills were made acquainted with the offers made and have signified their consent for its being given to the applicants.

The lands applied for and included in the Statement have been left waste beyond 20 years are to be given free of assessment for five years. This is being in accordance with the instructions of the Board under date the 8th September 1842. I solicit the early sanction.

Salem Zillah ....
Razipoor Collector's Cutcherry.
23d February 1848 ....

/ Signed / W. E. Lockhart
Collector

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Statement

Fort St. George

Statement shewing the Extent of land applied for in the Hills in the Salem Taluk for Faisly 1257 in the

16th March 1848.

Individuals for Cultivating Coffee on the Meruroy Zillah of Salem.

| Names of the Applicants | Names of the Village | Limits of the land. | From what part of the land is waste | Extent | Assessment. | Extent Fairly | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| No. 1. Mr. W. Coleman | Kinnadoo | Immemorial waste land got attached called Curtoopoonjee is situated East to the fields of Mohonad and West to the Tree grown on the North of the River bank to the Garden of Mr. Gray and North to the River. | Immemorial waste land. | 5 " " | 5 " " | 5 " " | These Individuals are new Settlers on the Hills from Madras and have granted a Moochelkah that they will retain the lands for Coffee Cultivation for 21 years and agree to pay any Assessment which the Government may hereafter fix on them and the Malayalies have also granted Moochelkahs signifying their consent to the lands being given to the Applicants. |
| No. 2. Mr. J. Gunn in Dr. | Do. | Immemorial waste land called Palaumpoonjee is situated East to the fields now applied for by Mr. W. Coleman - West to the Tree called Palaumaram South to the Curroots and North to the River. | Do. | 15 " " | 15 " " | 15 " " | |
| No. 3. Mr. R. Rozario in Dr. | Do. | Immemorial waste land called Curtarpoonjee is situated East to this Individuals Plantation West to the Carroots South to the Garden of Mr. Ball and North to the Garden of this Individual. | Do. | 2 " " | 2 " " | 2 " " | Has granted a Moochelkah that he will retain the land for Coffee cultivation for 21 years and agrees to pay any Assessment which the Government may hereafter fix on it. He holds another spot of land on the Hills cultivated with Coffee consisting of acres 7-26-4 being Fanam Rupees 7-10-7. |
| No. 4. Mr. Clarke in Dr. | Do. | Immemorial waste called Curatarpoonjee is situated East to the Carroots west to the field now applied for by Mr. Gunn South to the Palaumaram and North to the River. | Do. | 30 " " | 30 " " | 30 " " | Vide Remark to No. 1 & 2. |
| | | | Total | 62 " " | 62 " " | 62 " " | |

Salem Zillah, Rauzpoor, Collectors Office 23d February 1848 & Co. ft. / Signed / W. E. Lockhart Collector.

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Fort St. George 16th March 1848.

Resolution thereon

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The Board authorize the grant of the several spots of land referred to in the Statement which accompanies the foregoing Letter to the parties who have applied for them in the conditions recommended by the Collector.

To T. B. Rowpell Esqre

Acting Secretary
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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From the Collector of South Arcot
24th January 1848.

Sir

With reference to your Letter No 4-5 and 6. entered in the Estimate of Extra charges to be incurred in Fusly 1257.

No 4. No chest for securing the Papers &c was ever supplied, but one was given the Treasury Remittances boxes to be used for the purpose, which being required again at the time of sending the Remittances are absolutely required as for which sanction is solicited.

No 5. Two Reading Tables were ordered for the use of the Sea Customs Officer at Cuddalore Port to Novo as per Boards sanction dated 29th October 1821, and subsequently six chairs for the use of the Cuddalore Sea Customs, were sanctioned by the Board on 17th June 1844 but no certain intimation having been provided for by Government for the use of the writers at Ports Novo they are now required.

No 6. The Tobacco Stamps ordered under the Government sanction dated 9th January 1848 are for the use of the Shroffs and Sircars of Renny's Gutcherries, but these are not estimated for as are required for the use of the Treasury Office and Sayer Peons or Cutcherry, the last supply of which having been entirely exhausted previous to the year 1847.

South Arcot Collectors Cutcherry Cuddalore 31st January 1848.

I have &c
(Signed) W. D. Davis
Collector

Order thereon.

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Ordered to be recorded.

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Fort St. George 16th March 1848.

Read the following letter.

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

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From the Collr of Tanjore

Sir

Reporting on Petitions Nos 1256 & 690 of 1848 & 1847 and stating that by neglect in cultivating his lands and a collusive sale of them Petitioner had endeavoured to defraud the Sirkar of its revenues.

I have the honor to report on Petition No 690 of 1847, connected with 1256 of 1845.

Petitioner complains that Peroumbokie lands in his Meerasy were let to others without his consent, and without a Bageenamah being previously obtained from him, and prays for their restoration.

Up to Fusly 1238, the Meerasy of Edoumbaranum was in the name of Ramouiah and transferred by deed of sale to the name of Soobiah (Petitioner) in 1239 after a year or two, Soobiah absconded, without taking any measures regarding the future cultivation of the lands; and on enquiry being made for the Meerasdar, Soobiah appeared, and gave in a declaration to the effect that he had never purchased the Meerasy, and that he had nothing whatever to do with the Village. In consequence of the declaration above alluded to, a notification was published inviting the

In 1832 Translation enclosed.

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the former Meerasidar Namooniah to take up the lands, and on his refusal the Dittum lands were rented for 3 years from 1242 to 1249: and on the termination of the lease they came under dumany in 1250. In 1251 Petitioner appeared, and stated that he had been induced to make his former denial of Meerasy right in consequence of failure of crops, and the worthlessness of the land which being now improved he would willingly take up. His request was consequently complied with, and security taken for the fulfilment of his agreement to cultivate them properly. During the absence of Petitioner, and after his throwing up all claim to the Village in question, a portion of the waste 22 Valies, was given on Dyrkast, and brought under cultivation at the cost of the holders. The land Petitioner now claims on the score of his Meerasy right and in consequence of their having been given without his consent, claiming at the same time Meerasawarums in arrears from the date of the Dyrkast to the present time. To this arrangement the holders naturally object, as they have been put to all the

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expence of bringing the waste under cultivation which they would not have undertaken on other terms than those granted; and it appears to me that the Petitioner can have no just claim to these lands, after distinctly stating that he had no concern in the Village whatever, this there is no doubt he had - but his denial left the Circar free for its own interests to secure cultivators for the deserted lands.

The real facts of the case are, that Namooniah the original Meerasdar finding the Edoomberanum Village of little or no profit in consequence of its imperfect irrigation and drainage, made it over, under cover of a deed of sale, to Petitioner / Sooleiah / his Agent - thus taking the responsibility off himself and putting it on a party who possessed no other means as security to the Circar, which was not the case as regarded Namooniah himself, a large land holder in Titra-poondy and Manargoody. The Village is situated in the lower part of Titrapoondy and has been very much improved in consequence of Marramuts in that Taluk, and the

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Original Meerasdar Kanoowiah (on the Petitioner Scotiah) is now anxious to recover lands which at the time of his collusive transaction with his agent were worthless. In their Secretary's letter of the 11th November 1841 - para 5, the Board acknowledge the right of the Circar to over lands left waste by the neglect of the Meerasdar when there are other parties ready to cultivate, and in the present case the Meerasdar not only neglected to cultivate, but attempted a fraud on the Circar by a collusive sale, and I am of opinion that the Petitioners prayer for the ousting of the present holders should not be complied with.

Tanjore
Vulkum
28th Feby 1848.

(Signed) J. F. Bishop
Collector

No. 1.

Translation.

Deposition given before the Tahsildar of Tirupoondy by Scotiah of Pillaiurty in the Talook of Manargoody on the 15th September 1832.

Q. For what reason you neglected the cultivation of the Village of Edimbavanum sold to you by Kanoowiah in fusly 1239 and deserted it afterwards



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afterwards and absconded until found by the Puvanum and Peons and brought here?

A. The Village was not sold to me by Kanoowiah, nor have I purchased it from any body else. Neither did I ever cultivate the Village, nor have I any concern whatever in it.

Q. Was not the Meerasdary of the Village transferred to your name and did you not sign the Summut Putrum and Astachy on the occasion?

A. I did not sign the Summut Putrum or Astachy or any other writing whatever.

Q. Did not you ever enjoy the Village, or employ agents to cultivate the same for you?

A. No. Neither did I enjoy the Village personally, nor employ any Agents in it.

Q. Did you not even so much as reside in the Village?

A. I was residing in it - while about 5 years ago my brother Amundarsamy had been employed in it for 15 years as agent of Kanoowiah.

J.S.

Q. Is the Village now in the possession of Sanoodiah and the Meerasse in his name or is it sold to any body else?

A. I know not whether it is at this time in the possession of Sanoodiah or sold to any other individual.

Q. When did you leave Edoombavanum for Pullimurty?

A. Four years ago.

Q. What is your usual place of residence, and what your father's name?

A. I usually reside at Pullimurty and my father's name Vydenadyen

Q. Are you not employed as Agent to manage the affairs of Meerasdars held by Sanoodiah in the Taluk of Manargoody?

A. I have never, and no where been employed as Agent of Sanoodiah, but am cultivating the lands under Prisonyen as a Porapacody in the Village of Pullimurty.

Q. What relationship do you bear to Sanoodiah

A. He



A. He is a distant relations of mine his uncle having married my Sister.

Signed Soobyen

Attested by

Narrayanen of Odyatore

Iyacutty Moodely of Poppracaveram

Given before me

Signed Shashaya

Tahseldar

(True translation)

Signed J. F. Bishop

Collector.

60-61

Resolution thereon. Resolved that the following Endorsement be passed on Petitions Nos. 1256 of 1845 and 690 of 1847.

"From the report received from the Collector of Tanjore on the subject of these Petitions it appears that the Petitioner Sixteen years ago denied that he had any interest in the Village of Edoombavanum, and that in default of any Meerasdar, being forthcoming, the Village was first rented out by the Circar, and subsequently held under Sunniany. A portion of waste lands was also given on Dixcast Petitioner now seeks to resume the Meerasse claims which he formerly

formerly relinquished and to assert his title to the waste land. His pretensions are inadmissible, and the Board reject them.

Read the following letters

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

(62)

From the Collr of Madura Reporting on Petitions Nos 1908 and 1979 of 1847 against the Tahsildar of Meyloor

Sir

In returning to the Board the accompanying Petitions referred to me for such notice as I might deem proper, I have the honor to state, that I have enquired into the complaints against the Meyloor Tahsildar contained therein, and find that with two exceptions they are entirely groundless.

Among the exceptions are the Statements, that in granting remissions for withered Crops the cultivation of the Ryots in other Villages was not taken into consideration, and that the Rule denying remission for a portion of a Field wherein the crop had withered if another portion had yielded produce had not been observed.

On a very close investigation it appears, that several instances of this nature occurred, but the several items were so very small that taking into consideration the great extent of withered crops in the Meyloor Talook in 1846, and the consequent heavy labour of the Tahsildar, I do not attach much blame to his conduct.



In another case he neglected to point out an objection to the appointment of a Zilladar to a particular Division. This occurred in 1845.

In a complaint against a Curnom for fraud in his Village, he has allowed the investigation to drag on for two years, and there is a Mastery regarding the loss of some accounts prepared by one of two persons sent to make a survey. But I see no grounds for attributing to the Tahsildar himself any greater fault than that of negligence for which I have fined him 10 Rupees.

The Tahsildar is accused of purchasing lands. He denies the fact, but I am not satisfied that in one Village he has not done so, and shall make further enquiry into this case.

In all the other matters [illegible] mentioned.

mentioned in the Petitions nothing blameable appears against the Tahsildar. Many of the cases have been matter of regular enquiry and decision by my Predecessor and myself.

The petitions do not originate from any persons of the names attached. The number of cases brought forward shew it to be the production of some one in the Taluks Cutcherry as no others could have become acquainted with the circumstances of so many cases. One morning some Ryots calling themselves the Petitioners met me in my morning ride, but the directed to come to the Cutcherry they did not attend and could not be found when sent for, I have been unable therefore to enquire what proof the authors of the Petition could produce.

Madura ------ }
29th February 1848 } / Signed / R. D. Parker
Collector.

Resolution thereon.

(62-63)

Resolved that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 1108 of 1847.

"The Board of Revenue having received a report from the Collector on the subject of



of this Petition find that the charges preferred in it against the Tahsildar of Meylore are without foundation. It is therefore rejected."

Resolved also that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 1979 of 1847.

"Petitioners are referred to the Endorsement passed on their previous Petition No. 1108 of 1847."

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

(64)

Sir,

From the Collector of Madura ------ }

With reference to the Boards' Circular of the 29th April and their subsequent calls of the 11th October 1847 and 17th Ultimo, I have the honor to submit Lists No. 1, 2, and 3 as per Forms given in the above Circular with explanatory remarks.

Madura, ---
Theroopattore, --
8th March 1848 } / Signed / R. D. Parker
Collector.

No. 1

3908 Fort St. George 16th March 1848.

No. 1

| Date of Boards letter or Proceedings transmitting Honorable Courts letter calling for information. | Points on each letter from the Honorable Courts upon which information was called for but not furnished by Collectors. | Remarks. |
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| | None. | |

Madura
Tinnevelly
8th March 1848

/ Signed / R. D. Parker
Collector.

No. 2

3909 Fort St. George 16th March 1848.

No. 2.

| Dates of Boards letter or Proceedings transmitting orders of Government calling for information. | Points in each order of Government upon which information was called for but not furnished by Collectors. | Remarks. |
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| Boards Proceedings 27th January 1848. | Min Cons 24th Dec. 1847. Paras 2. Calling for detailed accounts in the Settlement report of Fusly 1256 of the Course the Collector has pursued in the reduction of assessment in certain overrated lands and restoration of low classed to the higher rates. | The report will be submitted at an early period. |
| Do. | Para 3 Calling attention to the 8th 9th & 10th Paras of the Boards Proceedings on the subject of certain anomalies which the accounts exhibit of the results of the Settlement in the 55 Villages where the reimposition of Mr. Peters's reassessment had been directed. | Information being collected. |

Madura
Tinnevelly 8th March 1848

/ Signed / R. D. Parker
Collr.

No. 3

3910

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No 3

| Date of Boards letter or Proceedings calling for information. | Points in each letter or Proceedings of the Board upon which information was called for but not furnished by Collectors. | Remarks. |
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| Do. Do. Para 11. | Shoganalay and Comarawady Villiams as before authorized and if so to include lands on such tenure in the Settlement calling for a Specific report as to what lands cultivated with Sugar Cane belong to the 2 Crop class to enable the Board to carry out the wishes of the Honorable Court of Directors. | Considerable information on the subject was afforded in the Summary Report for July 1836 and a further Report will be furnished when |
| Do. Do. Para 20 Renewed in Para 13 of their Proceedings of the 4th November 1847. | Requiring further information regarding the service and Devastanum Enams and the Sornadayem tax on trees 9ca. of the Palany hill Villages the | Report will be furnished as soon as information can be gained Vide Sub Collector's report for July 1250 |
| Madura<br>Theroopattoor<br>8th March 1848<br>(64-65)<br>Order thereon. | /Signed/ R. D. Parker<br>Collector<br>Ordered to lie over. | Read. |

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Read the following letter

To J. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

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From the Collr of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 3d Instant, and to report that on the 26th August 1844. I appointed a Committee consisting of

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| Head Accountant |
| x Translater |
| Amildar and |
| Head Sirishtadar |

some of the Head of the Office to enquire into and ascertain the validity of the various claims for payment of the subscriptions to the late Native Pension Fund. It was their duty to take such evidence of right and title as was available and to enter in a Register an abstract of each case, whereupon an order to the Treasury was prepared on their joint responsibility to make the necessary disbursement. I now submit copies and translations of the Documents on which the sum of Rupees 38-12-2 was paid to Coolsum Bee and Syed Yacob.

Copy of a Sanad Mahazurnamah No. 1
Do to Kararnamah 2
Translations of Nos 1 & 2
with Extract from the
Committee's Register No. 3.

Madras
15th Febraury 1848.

I have &c
(Signed) J. A Hudleston
Collector

No. 1



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No. 1

Translation of a Mohazurnamah given to J. A. Hudleston Esqre Collector of Madras by the undersigned inhabitants residing in Sookoo's Garden at Triplicane.

That is to say.

Formerly Syed Jafferdeen was employed as Mettor Peon in your Cutcheary and is now dead. Coolsam Bee his widow and Syed Yacob his son presented a Petition to you claiming payment of the Amount of Subscriptions to the late Native Pension Fund. He had no other heirs than Coolsam Bee his widow and Syed Yacob his son the parties above mentioned. This we know and execute this Mahazurnamah accordingly.

7 June 1845.

(Signed) Ibraham Saib
by a mark.
x —— Mahomed Hyat.

No. 2

Translation of a Kararnamah given to J. A. Hudleston Esqre Collector of Madras by Capsum Saib dated 20th July 1845.

That is to say.

Syed Jafferdeen was formerly employed as a Peon to whom the sum of Rupees 38-12-2 (Thirty eight Annas twelve and Pice two is due from the late Native Pension Fund as per Gazette No. 59 Coolsom Bee his widow and Syed Yacob his son are his only heirs. If any other person should establish a right thereto, I shall be answerable for the payment of the sum referred to above.

(Mark) Capsum Saib.

No. 3

No. 3.

Extract from the Register of Claims on the late Native Pension Fund disposed of on the enquiry of a Committee consisting of P. Augustees Swara Modelly Head Accountant E. Canbutty Pillay Translator & Ragunadum Naik Amildar and Veeraswamy Iyer Head Sumpretty.

| No. in the Register | Names of the original Subscribers | Names of the parties who now claim as Heirs or representatives | Amount | Remarks. |
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| | | | Rupees a. P. | |
| 591. | Syed Jafferdeen | Khoolsom shaw widow and Syed Yacob Son of the late Syed Jafferdeen | 36 12 2. | Cafsum Saib a yeomiah No. 98 of Nellore receives a yeomiah from the Collector of Madras declares that by a Persian writing that he knew the late Syed Jafferdeen when at service at this Cutchery and also knows the Applicants to be respectively widow & son to the deceased and he is answerable for there being no other heirs than the Applicants and that if any other claimants as heir come forward he will repay the amount from his yeomiah |

True Translations and Extract
(Signed) J. A. Findlaston
Collector

Ordered



Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

66-67

To the Collr of Madras.

To The Collector of Madras.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th February 1848, and to transmit to you the papers connected with the case for further enquiry and report From the documents that have been laid before the Board it appears that the request of the Petitioners Cowder Bee and others for the refund of the sums alleged to have been paid by the late Peon Sherfeddeen No. 591, to the late Native Pension Fund turns on the question as to who are the proper legal representatives of this individual. The sum subscribed by the deceased it is observed has been made over to Khoolsom Bee and others as the representatives of the Peon in question, on the joint responsibility of the Committee appointed by you to investigate all claims of a similar nature, and that of a yeomiah dar of Nellore receiving his Pension at your Office, while on the other hand the Petitioners before the Board urge their claims are the real representatives of Sherfeddin and declare that the opposite party who received the money did

Submitting Copies and translations of the documents on which the sum of Rupees 36-12-2 was paid to Coolsum Bee & Syed Yacob on account of the late Syed Jafferdeen's Subscription to the late Native Pension Fund.

× Petition No. 193 of 1847 Enclosures A & B

did so on false pretences.

2. Under these circumstances I am instructed to request you will be so good as to institute a fresh and careful enquiry and ascertain and report who are actually the representatives of the late Sheriff's Law.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 16th March 1848. / Signed T. Pycroft Secretary

68 From the Superintendent of Stamps. Read Statement of Contingent charges incurred during the month of February last.

68-69 Order thereon. Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.

70 From the Collr. of Bellary. Read the undermentioned Lists

71 From the Collr. of Bellary. List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered to the 31st August 1847.

72 From the Collector of Bellary. Lists of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered to the 31st August 1847.

73 From the Collector of Bellary. List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered to the 30th November 1847.

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Ordered

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Order on the 4 abovementioned Statements } Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

Read the undermentioned

70-74 Registers

75 From the Collector of Nellore. Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of February last.

76 From the Collector of Madura. Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of February last.

75-77 Order on the 2 abovementioned Registers } Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.

78 To The Officiating Chief Secretary to Government

To the Offg. Chief Secretary to Government } Sir,

In conformity with the orders of Government conveyed in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 18th October 1836, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the Broken Set of their Proceedings for the Month of November last for transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 16th March 1848. / Signed T. Pycroft Secretary

Received

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

79

From the Accountant General — Indent on the Commissary General for certain Articles required for the use of his General Department Office.

ORIGINAL DESTROYED

79-80

Order thereon.

Ordered that the original Indent be passed and returned.

81

From the Acting Collr. of North Arcot — Indent for Stationary and Sundries required for the use of his Office for the year 1848.

81-82

Order thereon.

Ordered that the original Indent be passed and transmitted to the Secrtary to the Military Board.

83

From the Collr. of Bellary. — Acquainting that no persons were charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 during the Months of December 1847 and January 1848.

84

From the Collr. of Bellary. — Reporting that no persons have been confined in or released from Jail during the 4th Quarter ending 31st December 1847.

85

From the Collr. of Canara. — Forwards Statements of Smuggled Tobacco seized during the Month of November 1847.

Statement.



86

From the Collr. of Malabar. — Statement of smuggled Tobacco seized during the Month of January last.

85-87

Order on the 2 abovementioned Statements — Ordered that the confiscation and sale of the smuggled Tobacco enumerated in the 2 abovementioned Statements be authorized.

88

From the Collr. of Canara. — Informs that no Tobacco was seized during the Month of December 1847.

89

From the Collr. of Chingleput. — Acknowledging the receipt of 10,000 Salt Rowannahs.

90

From the Collr. of Malabar. — Explanning the discrepancy between the notes entered at the foot of the Indents for Stationery for 1847 — 1848 respectively.

91

From the Collr. of Tanjore. — Abstract Statement of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of January last.

92

From the Collr. of Tanjore. — Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of January last.

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From the Collector of Tanjore. Register of the State of the river Cauvery at the annicut for the Month of January last.

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" Walter Elliot

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" Gordon Sharman

Compd Thompson