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Diary

No. Fin. Cons. 18th Sept. 1847.

23d September.

Read the Return of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 in the District of Guntoor during the Month of August last.

(1)

Proceedings thereon. The Board observe that 5 out of 7 cases on the file of the Collector have been disposed of but that of 11 cases on the file of the Head Assistant only was disposed and the others remain to be disposed of.

2. The Board request that Returns of this nature may in future only contain the "cases which have been examined by the Collector "by the Sub Collector and by each of the "Assistants in successive order" in accordance with the Standing orders of the Board dated the 13th July 1826.

A Note might be inserted at the foot of each Return shewing under the several Classes of Offences the number of cases undisposed of.

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At

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At a Meeting Present

Monday 27th September 1847 } Walter Elliot Esqre Acting Senior Member
A. Maclean Esqre Acting Second Member
and
J. Goldingham Esqre Acting Third Member

Minutes of the last Meeting

Read and approved.

(2)

From the Secy to Government } Read the following Extract.

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

Read the following Letter-

To The Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 687 under date the 10th June last, giving cover to a copy of the Tariffs in force in the districts adjoining the Nizam's frontier namely Guntoor, Rajahmundry, Masulipatam, Bellary and Kurnool-

2 I avail myself of this opportunity to forward for submission to the Government of Fort St. George the accompanying Extract of a despatch from

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from me to the Government of Bombay under date the 2d June last, as also the Extract of a note addressed to me by H. H. the Nizam's Minister Soorajool Moolk Bahadur from which the Government of Fort St. George will perceive that the new arrangements for the levy of duties within His Highness's territory will take place from the 1st Zileaid or the 11th October next-

Hyderabad - - - - } (Signed) S. S. Fraser
Residency 30th Augt 1847 } Resident

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Extract of a letter from the Resident to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, dated Hyderabad 2d June 1847-

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information of the Government of Bombay

Hyderabad Residency
30th August 1847

(True Extracts)
(Signed) Dr. A. Malcolm
Assistant Resident

No. 2

List of Grain and other articles on which duty is levied and of those which are exempted from it.

List of articles exempted from duty.

Gold and Silver.
Mangoes and other Fruits.
Vegetables.
Firewood
Grass
Milk, Syre, and Butter Milk.
Sewed leaves which the Natives use as plates)
Fowls, Geese, Ducks, Turkeys &c.
Bangles
Brass and Copper Rings worn by Hindoo women on their toes.
Koomkoom &c. (Powdered dye which the Hindoos apply to the forehead.)
Grain used for seed or otherwise employed in connection with the cultivation of land.
Leather, Hemp and Iron employed in the manufacture of agricultural implements.
Wood, Tiles, Bricks and Chunam for building Houses.
Charcoal.
Baskets, Sieves and Hoppers &c. made of Bamboo.

List

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List of Goods on which duty is levied:-

Opium ——— 10 per cent advalorem
Tobacco ——— 8 Do. Do.
Ganjah and Bang ——— 10 Do. Do.
Flowers of Mahora (Bassia latifolia) ——— 10 Do. Do.
Grain of every description ——— 2½ Do. Do.
Bullocks Buffaloes Horses,
Camels Elephants, and other
animals ——— 5 Do. Do.

On all other articles of Merchandize 5 per cent.

The duty above established will be levied once for all and receipts for the duty so received will be given to the Merchants in order that no one may again levy duty from them. The above rules will be subject to modification if necessary.

Hyderabad Residency,
30th August 1847

(True Copy)
(Signed) Dr. A. Malcolm
Assistant Resident

No. 3

Translation of Para. No. 2 of a note addressed by Soorajool Moolk Buhadur to the Resident dated 14th Rumzan 1263 Corresponding with the 26th of August 1847.

The circumstances which have delayed the carrying into execution the measures for removing the obstructions caused by

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by levy of duties after I had reported to you that they should be entirely abolished throughout the whole of the Nizam's Dominions and should only be levied once and at one place are, that I have been engaged in ascertaining from the Sagheerdars, the Government authorities and others at the different places where obstructions are experienced, the names of the localities where duty is levied and the amount collected, so that Proclamations and orders may be issued for the entire abolition of the same from the 1st. of Zil Kaid corresponding with the 11th. of October 1847 and that subsequent to that date the Merchants and Traders may not be subjected to any hindrance on the part of Chowkeydars and others -

(True translation)
(Signed) D. A. Malcolm
Asst. President

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue -

(Signed) H. G. Montgomery
Secry to Government

2-3

Order thereon -

Rajahmundry
Masulipatam
Guntoor
Bellary
and Kurnool.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collectors of the Districts noted in the margin -

From the Secry to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 14th September 1847 -

4

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

(Here enter 23d August 1847 No. 391)

Para 1 The Most Noble the Governor in Council

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Council cannot recognize the grant made by the former Zemindars of the Maunendoor Moolah in the District of Chingleput on behalf of the Charitable Institutions founded by Ayalu Chetty and is inclined to consider it as being in opposition to the provisions of Section XII Regulation XXV of 1802 rather than as in accordance with Section XV Regulation XXX of 1802. The land comprized in the grant appears to have been classed as Punjah and to have formed at the time of the Caule from the Moolahdar a portion of the assessed land of the Village and to have been purchased from the Ryots.

2 His Lordship in Council thinks, form an inconvenient precedent, but as the land is applied to charitable purposes he will be prepared to cede the indulgence solicited as a grant from the Government, on the Board of Revenue reporting that the buildings are useful to the Public and that there is no objection under the established "Rules for Choultries" to the grant -

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

(A true Extract)
(Signed) H. G. Montgomery
Secry. to Govt.

4-5

Resolution thereon -

Resolved that copy of the foregoing Extract Minutes of Consultation and of

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of the Board's Proceedings to which it is a reply, be forwarded to the Collector of Chingleput in reference
In Con. 23d Augt. 1847 to his Mattly's letter under date 24th July last.

The Collector is requested to state
for the information of Government whether the
buildings alluded to in the Proceedings above
quoted are in good Repair and useful to the public.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
From the Secy. to Government (1) under date the 16th September 1847.

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

(Here enter 2d September 1847
No. 4157)

Para 1. The subject of extending to the Madras Pre-
sidency the Bengal enactment referred to in the
concluding paragraphs of the above letter will be
taken into consideration at a fitting period; in
the mean time the Most Noble the Governor in
Council grants special sanction for the charge
incurred by the Collector of Guntoor on account
of engraved boundary stones for certain Villages
in the Palnad Country amounting to Rupees 130-11-6
One hundred and thirty, annas fourteen, and Pice Six.

2. The measure proposed by Mr. Stokes
for marking the boundaries of fields as
appears

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appears to the Government judicious.

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue. (A True Extract) (Signed) H. Le M. Montgomery Secy. to Government.

Resolution thereon. (6-7)

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation and of the Board's letter of the 2d September to which it is a reply, be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of Guntoor.

From the Secy. to Government (8) Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 16th September 1847.

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

(Here enter 2d September 1847 No. 4114)

Para 1 The Most Noble the Governor in Council observes that as Mr. Robinson did not resume his Revenue duties under the Collector of Madura, the appointment of Mr. Cator to act as Head Assistant is not at all affected, and he will therefore continue to draw the regulated Deputation allowance from the date on which Mr. Robinson reported himself sick and was relieved from the charge of the Subordinate Court.

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2. Mr. Robinson however it is observed obtained sick leave with retrospective effect

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in Council Sanctions the Charge of Rupees —
Fanams — Cash — Forty Six and anna one, incurred by the
Acting Joint Magistrate of Chinglepute on account
of Establishment employed from 1st June to 8th
August 1847 and Authorises that Officer to
employ three writers on the Salaries noted in the
Margin, the aggregate charge not exceeding that
Sanctioned by the Government of India on the 10th July 1847.

(Signed) W. C. Montgomery
Secy to Government

English Writer Rs 15 — —
1 Tamil — — 10 8 — —
1 " — — 10 — — —

(12-13)

Order thereon —

Ordered to be communicated for
the information and guidance of the Collector
of Chinglepute with reference to his letter dated
In Cons 15th Sept 24th August last —
1847 Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 21st September 1847 —

(From Board 6th September)

From the Secretary to Government — It is observed from
(14) a letter addressed to the Board of Revenue —
in the Political Department under date 5th
November 1822 and also from a pencil note
on the Communication from the Govern-
-ment agent at Chingleput dated 10th July
1822 that the original documents which —
accompanied that Communication three of
which appear to have been Summuds, were —
forwarded

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forwarded to the Board's Office —

(Signed) W. C. Montgomery
Secretary to Government

(14-15)

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded —

Read the following Letter:

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

(16)

Sir,

From the Collr Para 1. I have the honor to submit
of Ganjam — for the approval of the Board of Revenue the
accompanying Statement shewing the offers
received for the Renting Farms of this District for
Fusly 1257 together with the particulars of the
Securities and Deposits tendered in each case.

2nd The following Memorandum
exhibits a Net Increase of Company's Rupees
6410 — — in the present tenders compared with
the Rents of Fusly 1256.

Memorandum —

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Memorandum.

No	Names of the Talooks	Rents for Fusly 1256	Rents for Fusly 1257	Increase	Decrease
		C R a P	C R a P	C R a P	C R a P
1	Chicacole	8,355	9,910	1555	
2	Purlapemedy	6,000	6,850	850	
3	Tarlah	560	440		120
4	Ragoonadpore	1,250	1,600	350	
5	Banwah	515	655	140	
6	Itchapore	2,370	2,560	190	
7	Tullantia	550	800	250	
8	Mundasah	260	300	40	
9	Mohurry	4,500	6,050	1550	
10	Vizianaghur	565	600	35	
11	Aska	650	810	160	
12	Monsoorcottah	1,900	2,880	980	
13	Callicote	600	790	190	
14	Poobbacondah	950	950		
15	Bodagadah	670	670		
16	Kantighur	1,000	1,310	310	
17	Duracote	830	960	130	
18	Goomsoor (11 Mootahs)	1,400	1060		340
19	Soordah	650	660	10	
20	Seerghur	160	230	70	
21	Soorunghee	300	290		10
22	Pratapagery	200	200		
23	Cheguity	820	1210	390	
24	Muntreddy	680	755	75	
25	Ganjam	2,725	2,325		400
26	Paradah	95	100	5	
	Total	38,555	44,906	7,280	870
	Deduct Decrease			870	
	Net Increase			6410	

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3rd The Farms have been made over to the highest Bidders who have complied with the prescribed terms as to Security and Deposit.

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Ganjam District,
Collector's Cutcherry
Chitterpore, 7th Septr
1847

} Signed R. A. Bannerman
Collector

Statement

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for Fusly 1257 together with those recommended by the

Cutcherry of the Collector

Offer of each Farm for Fusly 1257.		3 Offer	Highest Offer		
Amount Proposed	Names of the Proposers	Amount proposed	Names of the Proposers	Amount Proposed	Remarks respecting Security and Deposit
9	10	11	12	13	14
				C Rs a. P	
			C. Venkatanarasiah Vera	9910 " "	Deposit ———
			Luckoji Veerunnah ———	6850 " "	Do ———
			Narain Chowdry ———	440 " "	Do ———
			Vincana Chowdry Vera	1600 " "	Security and Deposit
			B. Jugyiah ———	2560 " "	Deposit ———
			Do ———	290 " "	Do ———
			Balajee Putnaick Vera	6050 " "	Security and Deposit
			Raghoo Pundah ———	200 " "	Do and Do ———
			Achoota Saw ———	600 " "	Do and Do ———
			Sondah Sawna Chowdry	1060 " "	Do and Do ———
			V. Koomaraswamy ———	1310 " "	Do and Do ———
			Do ———	230 " "	Do and Do ———
			Chendriah Chowdry Vera	655 " "	Deposit ———
			Dama Saw Vera ———	670 " "	Security and Deposit
			Gowranga Baharah Vera	1210 " "	Deposit ———
			Do ——— Do ———	800 " "	Do ———
			M. Goorunnah ———	300 " "	Do ———
			Jugganada Baharah Vera	2880 " "	——— Do ———
			Boonamalee Mahah Patro	790 " "	Security and Deposit
			Chaitennea Baharah Vera	950 " "	Deposit ———
			Lavennea Baharah ———	755 " "	Do ———
			V. Koomarswamy ———	690 " "	Security and Deposit
			Bennoo Baharah Vera	2325 " "	Do and Do ———
			Sawna Baharah Vera	810 " "	Deposit ———
			Ratna Baharah Vera	660 " "	Security and Deposit
			Bagheeradee Baharah	100 " "	——— Deposit. ———
				44965 " "	

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Collector for Acceptance.

of Jaimer Fusilies

Proposals accepted by the Collector

Names of the Persons tendering Proposals	Amount of Rent	Amount Deposited	Names of Price	Remarks
	15	16	17	
	C.Rs. a p	C.Rs. a p		
C. Venkatanarasiah & Co.	9,910 " "	1238 12 "	Landed Prope	
L. Veerunnah	6,850 " "	856 4 "	Maygoony	
Narrain Chowdry	440 " "	110 " "	Sunday Das	
Venkanah Chowdry & Co.	1,600 " "	200 " "		
B. Juggiah	2,560 " "	640 " "		
Balajee Putnaick & Co.	290 " "	72 8 "	V. Sattapah	
Rayloo Pundah	6,030 " "	756 4 "	Audecondoo Deol	
Mchoola Sau	200 " "	" "	Boorana Bakar	
Sonda Sana Chowdry	600 " "	75 " "	Viswanada Sou	
V. Koomarswamy	1,060 " "	132 8 "	V. Gopaulswar	
Do	1,310 " "	163 12 "	Do Do	
Chendiah Chowdry & Co.	230 " "	28 12 "		
Dama Sow & Co.	655 " "	163 12 "	Madavah Ba	
Gowranga Bakarah & Co.	670 " "	83 12 "		
Do	1,210 " "	302 8 "		
M. Goorumah	800 " "	200 " "		
Jaggannada Bakarah & Co.	300 " "	75 " "		
Bonnamaleemahah Patro	2,880 " "	720 " "	Jaggannadamah	
Chaytennea Bakarah & Co.	790 " "	98 12 "		
Lavennea Bakarah	950 " "	237 8 "		
V. Koomaraswamy	755 " "	188 12 "	V. Gopaulswa	
Bennoo Bakarah & Co.	960 " "	120 " "	Coosoonoo Ba	
Saam Bakarah & Co.	2,325 " "	290 10 "		
Rutna Bakarah & Co.	810 " "	202 8 "	Sana Chowd	
Bagheradee Bakarah	660 " "	82 8 "		
	100 " "	25 " "		
	44,965 " "	7,064 6 "		

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Resolution thereon (16-17) The Board confirm the acceptance of the Offers for the Alkarry Rents for the Current Fusly 1257 of the District of Ganjam amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 44965 and approve of the proceedings of the Collector as reported in the foregoing letter.

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

From the Collr of Ganjam (18)

Sir,

I have the honor to report, for the information of the Board of Revenue, the death on the 23d July 1847 of auray Rajarow Proprietor of the small Estate of Soosaram in this District, which consists of only one Village of the same name, paying an annual Peshcush of Rupees 332-13-10, to the Government.

There are no arrears outstanding against the Estate, the demand of Peshcush for fusly 1256, having been discharged in full, before the death of the late Proprietor. The Surviving Members of the family left by him, are his four Brothers aged about 23, 16, 13 and 9 years respectively, and one Sister and a Mother who are all living undivided.

I request the Board's authority to register the Estate in the name of the Eldest

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Eldest of the brothers, Cousepaty row.

Ganjam District
Collector's Cutcherry
Chutterpore 8th Septr 1847
} Signed P. A. Bannerman
Collector

Resolution thereon (18-19) The Board of Revenue authorize the Registry of the Soosaram Estate in the name of Cousepaty Row the eldest of the four surviving brothers of the deceased Proprietor auray Raja Row.

Read the following

Statement.

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Dr. Salt Account Current in the Zillah of Vizagapatam from 1st April to 11th July 1847 of fusly 1256 Cr.

		Pagodas	M	M	Pagodas	M	M
1847 April 1st	Balance of Salt on hand brought from last Quarter				96,389	2	7
	From 1st April to 11th July 1847.						
	Manufactured Salt			"			
	Surplus Do			30	2	7	
	Smuggled Do			"			
	Spontaneous Do			"			
				"	30	2	7
	Total				96,420	"	6

		Pagodas	M	M	Pagodas	M	M
	Total Sales from 1st April to 11th July 1847						
	For Inland Consumption				5,595	"	2
	" Home Do				15,473	1	5
	" Exportation by Sea					"	"
					21,070	1	7
	Balance up to 12th July 1847				75,349	3	7
	Total				96,420	"	6

Particulars of the above
Wastage 2470 — 1 — 5
Remaining 72,879 — 2 — 2
75,349 — 3 — 7

Dr. Money account Current of Salt in the Zillah of Vizagapatam from 1st April to 11th July 1847 Cr.

		Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P
1847 April 1st	Balance of Cash on hand brought from last Quarter.						
	Salt Sales from 1st April to 11th July 1847.						
	Inland Consumption	8,393	"	"			
	Home Do	23,214	15	"			
					31,607	15	"
1847 July 11th	Servants Wages from 1st March to 31st June 1847. being 4 Months	1,378	8	"			
	Sowderwaid	50	8				
					1,429	"	"
	Charges incurred for remitting Treasure to the Bonzon Treasury from 1st April to 11th July 1847				6	11	10
	Advance made to the Salt Manufacturers for fusly 1256				250	"	"
					1,685	11	10
	Net Revenue to 12th July 1847				25,745	6	2
					27,431	2	"
	Balance in the hands of Sanadars at the undermentioned Makams						
	Coonatah	2,348	15	"			
	Coopilly	1,827	14		4176	13	"
	Total				31,607	15	"

Vizagapatam 11th July 1847

E. E. Jr. (Signed) C. B. Smollett Coll.r

Ordered

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when the Summabundy is finished. The balance of arrears now outstanding against these Estates amounting to Rupees 6506-14-0 will be paid off I presume from the amount of Surplus Collections that may accrue in late during the minority of the present Proprietor but I request the orders of the Court on this subject.

Fusly 1248		C.R.A-P. 273-8-0
D: 1255 / A.D. 1845-05		3746-4-0
Total balance up to the date of the late Proprietors death		5019-12-0
Subsequently accrued in fusly 1255 / A.D. 1845-46	1487-2	
	Total 6506-14-0	

3. Under the foregoing circumstances I write to request Sanction for the disbursement to the Petitioner from the Surplus Collections of fusly 1256 / A.D. 1846-47 of the Sum of Rupees 467-6-9 as noted in the Margin being the amount of the difference Pc due on account of her Maintenance from the 8th March 1846 as it appears that the late Proprietor has paid her up to the 7th of that Month. It is advisable to pay her from the former date in preference to that on which the Estates came under Management in order to prevent the necessity for a Second reference which Petitioner will not fail to make regarding the Sum due for the intermediate time.

Amount of the Maintenance from the 8th March 1846 to 30 June 1847 at 30 Rupees per Mensem being 15 Months and 24 days		C.R.A-P. 788-11-6
Deduct		
Amount debited in the Accounts from 10th August 1846 to 30th June 1847 at 30 Rupees per Mensem as per Sanction of Government Dated 10th received from the Court of Wards Proceedings of the 20th August 1846		321-4-6
Nett amount due to the Petitioner		467-6-9

Estates Attached on the 12th May 1846 Vide Enclosure in my letter of the 23d of that Month.

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4 I propose to pay to the Petitioner from the Commencement of fusly 1257 / A.D. 1847-48 at the rate of 30 Rupees per Mensem but at the end of each fusly (if the Court approve) the difference of 10 Rupees 20 per Mensem will be disbursed to her provided there be sufficient Collections from the two Estates.

Rajahmundry District, Cocanada 2nd September 1847.

Signed J. Prendergast
Collector

No 1

To

The Collector of Rajahmundry

Sir

I have the honor to forward Copy of a Translation of the Petition presented by Cocherlacotta Vencataramanamah in No 468 of 1847 and request your answer on the subject.

Rajahmundry Sub Court 9th August 1847.

Signed D. Irvine
Subordinate Judge

To

The Subordinate Court in the Zillah of Rajahmundry

Extract Petition presented by Cocherlacota Vencataramanamah Plaintiff in Suit No 548 of 1837 late Masulipatam Zillah Courts

file

My adopted son Ramachendracontata

Crosstonarow

1.

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croostnarow the Proprietor of the Polavaram Estate entered with me into a Razeenamah in the Suit agreeing to pay me without any interruption maintenance for life at the rate of 600 Rupees per Annum by three instalments viz. the 10th increasing moon of the months of Ashadum Coutree Kunn, and Phanlgoonum of every year and making the above Estate &c answerable for the maintenance — An authenticated Copy of the Razeenamah as well as those of the proceedings subsequently held by the late Masulipatam Zillah Court and the late Provincial Court and the Sudar Sedalut stating that the Maintenance could not be reduced, are herewith presented as Enclosures Nos 1 - 2 3 and 4 -

2 Ramachendravencata croostnarow having withheld payment of the Maintenance due to me for a certain period your Court by proceedings dated the 19th November 1844 issued instructions to the Collector to hold the said Estate under attachment agreeably to the Circular Order of the Sudr Sedalut dated 16th November 1829 Ramachendravencata croostnarow then paid the arrears of the maintenance in Ready Cash and proposed to the Court that the Talook might be kept under

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under attachment for ever provided he in future should withhold payment of the maintenance to which proposal I acceded - and your Court held proceedings on the 5th December of the same year requiring the Collector to postpone the execution of the instructions which had been issued to him attested Copies of the above proceedings are herewith presented as enclosures Nos 5 and 6 from which it will clearly appear to your Court that the Maintenance at the rate of 600 Rupees per Annum is to be unavoidably paid to me from the estate -

3 Although Ramachendravencata croostnarow the Proprietor had made Considerable Collections of Revenue from the estate in Fusly 1255, yet he paid nothing out of them to the Government - and died on the 30th April 1846 -

4 His Son Venkata Jugguunnadraw being a Minor I thought that the Government might perhaps hold the estate under their own management - and addressed Petitions by post to the Collector of this District to the Board of Revenue and to the Government stating among other circumstances that in case of the Government adopting that measure the liability of paying to me the maintenance at the rate of 600 Rupees per Annum according to the terms of the Razeenamah would devolve upon them the

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the Government afterwards understood that the Collector reported thereon to the Board of Revenue to the effect that the Estate was in a poor state and recommended that an allowance at the rate of 60 Rupees might in consequence be made to the minor, and only 30 Rupees to myself per Mensem for the present instead of 50 Rupees being the Maintenance payable to me according to the Ranzenamah I then addressed another Petition to the then Collector on the 19th July of that year stating among other circumstances that the Maintenance provided by the Ranzenamah could not be reduced, inasmuch as it could not be increased, though perhaps the estate might fetch a larger amount of profits; that this Estate now fetches great profits, to the same extent as in the years of 1832 and 1833 in which it was under the management of the Government, and in which a Surplus (or allowance) was given to me at the rate of 100 Rupees a Month, that Swamiah (Canarese) who is able to clear up by ready money payment the arrears of Revenue, the payment of which Ramachendravenkatacrooma-pow had withheld me for sixty 1255 and who would give an allowance of 100 Rupees per Mensem to

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to the minor and the maintenance at the rate of 600 Rupees per annum to myself agreeably to the Ranzenamah besides paying to the Government the assessment payable on the estate by the fixed instalments and make over the estate free from arrears to the minor on the expiration of his minority) to appear before him with ready money to pay the arrears then due on the estate, and that as neither party would suffer from this measure it might be recommended to the Board of Revenue for their Sanction - but the Collector without giving consideration to my proposal returned to me the Petition with an endorsement dated the 10th September to the effect that nothing more than 30 Rupees which he had recommended and which had been sanctioned by the Board of Revenue to be paid to me could be paid to me - I herewith present the said Petition as enclosure No 7 also addressed two Petitions to the Government recapitulating the above Circumstances, but I received them back with their endorsement to the effect that they received no recommendation in my case before that time - I herewith present those 2 Petitions as enclosures No 8 and 9 -

My husband Rajah Inggiah was the

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acquirer of the Estate - he left a will providing thereon and Said my adopted Son Ramachendrawenkatacroostnarow Should enjoy the estate in equal shares to Ramachendrawenkatacroostnarow was then a Minor the estate was placed under the Management of the Government and under their orders a Dowjee (or allowance) of 100 Rupees a month was then given to me Separately and distinctly from that given to the Minor Ramachendrawenkatacroostnarow This circumstance will be manifested to your Court by the enclosure No 10 and 11 being the Bookoons (or orders) issued by the late Collector Being unable to dispute with Ramachendra-wenkatacroostnarow for a share of the estate I agreed at his Request to receive from him Maintenance at the rate of 900 Rupees per Annum an agreement was executed by him to that effect with the knowledge of the then Collector and registered in the Court and at last filed on the record of the above Suit No 648

The fact of the Maintenance having been agreed upon in the Razeenamah to be paid to me at the rate of 600 Rupees per Annum and of its being Such as Should be unavoidably paid to me for life will be verified to your Court from paras 1 and 2 of this Petition I had at first a right to half of the estate by virtue of the will

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will and received an allowance of 1200 Rupees per Annum from the Circar during the time the estate was under attachment, but as the maintenance provided to me by the Razeenamah being only a half of that amount i.e. 600 Rupees I together with my attendants have been suffering for want of Sufficient Livelihood.

6 The Maintenance which was provided to me by the Razeenamah presented before the Court and which was pronounced by all the Courts from below up to the Sudr as not liable to a reduction is not perceivable by any authority as the Collector did not take notice of the fact of the late Proprietor having left the estate under arrears notwithstanding he had collected a large amount of Revenue from it in Fusly 1255 but supposed at the time of his taking the estate under his Management that it was in a bad State merely because there was a balance due to the Circar upon it. I thought it advisable not to Sue out a Warrant in your Court till the Collector should be acquainted with the State of the estate from the amount of Cist and of Collections that might be made for the Fusly 1256 I have

accordingly

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accordingly made no application in pt to this time for the realization of the Sum of 800 Rupees being the arrears of the Maintenance due to me under the Kanzeenamah for the past 4 instalments namely the 10th increasing moon of the Months of Anshadum Courteecum and Palgoonum of the year Parabhava and of Anshadum of the year Plavunga.

7 In Fusly 1256 the dry lands of the estate which were rented out for Veesabady or rent payable in Cash yielded 1600 Rupees and odd while the share of the produce yielded by the wet lands which were let out for Ansara or rent in kind) was estimated to be worth 8000 Rupees and odd, and is being sold for the purposes of the proceeds being paid to the Circar

8 That the Sum of 24000 Rupees has thus been Collected will be verified to your Court on a reference to the Collector and your Court will then perceive clearly that the estate is very fertile because there is a profit of 12000 Rupees after deducting the permanent assessment which is only somewhat less than 12000 Rupees and that out of the Amount of the profits there is a Surplus remaining in deposit after deducting the arrears of Revenue which the late proprietor had allowed to accre in Fusly 1255 tho he had Collected

the

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the Revenue of the estate Consequently the Collector has no Reason at all to say that the estate is in a bad state.-

9 In order to Convince your Court more fully that this estate is the best of all in this District and that the income thereof never became less I herewith present as enclosure No 12 an authenticated Copy of a letter dated the 11th July 1842 from the then Collector Mr Smith to the late Masulipatam Zillah Court:-

I therefore humbly pray your Court will after a deliberate Consideration of the foregoing Circumstances be pleased to write to the Collector to send out of the Collections of the above estate the Sum of 800 Rupees being the amount of the arrears of the Maintenance due to me under the Kanzeenamah for the instalments above particularized together with Two Rupees the Costs of this Petition and pay the same to me and also to issue instructions to the Collector to continue paying to me on account of my Maintenance 600 Rupees in every year by the 3 instalments Conformably to the Kanzeenamah as long as the estate may remain under his Management-

I further pray your Court to return to me the enclosure after perusal

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perusal.

3rd August 1847.

[illegible]
True Translation
Signed P. Stoins
Subordinate Judge

Resolution thereon.

(25-26)

Under the Circumstances represented in the foregoing letter the Court of Wards sanction the payment of Rupees 4 69-6-9 to Cocherlacota Venkataramanama from the Surplus Collections of the Polavaram and Puttesum Estates being the amount of difference due on account of her maintenance from the 8th March 1846 to 30th June 1847 as stipulated in the Razenama filed in Suit No. 548 of 1837 on the file of the late Zillah Court of Masulipatam

The Court of Wards also sanction the Monthly payment of Rupees 30 to the aforesaid individual from the Commencement of Fusly 1257 with Rupees 20 per Mensem at the end of each Fusly provided there be sufficient assets from the two Estates.

Read the following

Statements

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Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt in store and ready for exportation at the undermentioned Ports on the 14th September 1847.

	Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported to Calcutta in the year 1847.	Quantity already exported up to 14th Septr 1847.	Quantity remained to be exported.	Quantity actually in store & ready for exportation	Remarks.
	B. Maunds	B. Maunds	B. Maunds	B. Maunds	
Coringa	50,000	6,000	44,000	44,000	
Rajahmundry District					
Cocanada 18th September 1847.					

ORIGINAL DESTROYED

Signed T. Prendergast
Collector

Orders to be recorded.

Order thereon

(27-28)

Read again letter from the Collector of Masulipatam dated 9th December 1846 reporting on the Settlement, for Fusly 1255 of 1845-46 the Estates under attachment for arrears.

Here enter No 1071

In Cons 4th January 1847

(29)

Proceedings thereon.

Relative to the Settlement for Fusly 1255 of the Estates under attachment in the District of Masulipatam for arrears.

22 April 1847

The state of the Season has been already noticed in the Proceedings of the Board on the Settlement of the Government Villages. Its general features are a great deficiency of rain, only partially relieved by the supplies from the Godavery and Kistnah, affecting chiefly the cultivation of Wet lands as well as their outturn, a good Summa Harvest and high prices accompanied by a great

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demand for Grain in the Nizam's Dominions. The abundant Sonna Crops and enhanced prices were the support of the Revenue during the year under review.

Para 2. 2. In the preceding year there were 32 Estates under the Collector's attachment. Eight of these have been restored to their Propriators. Bezoara &c. 4 Estates have been newly added making 28 Estates under Management during the year reported on. The aggregate Settlement amounted to Rupees 396,408-12-9 or Rupees 81,048-0-6 above that of the preceding fusly. This net result is composed of a gross Increase of Rupees 103,250-11-11 and a gross decrease of Rupees 22,202-11-5, and is found as well in the Estates under Management in both fuslies as in those which came newly under attachment.

	Rs	a	p
Fusly 1255 1845-46	396,408	12	9
" 1254 1844-45	315,360	12	3
Difference	81,048	0	6.

Thus.

	Rs	a	p
Increase in 24 Estates under Management in both Fusliies	38,592	11	0
4 Do Bezoara	42,455	5	6
	81,048	0	6

3. The following Abstract exhibits a comparative view of the settlement with the Increase and Decrease in the several Estates.

No of Estates	Estates	Settlement for fusly 1254	Settlement for fusly 1255	Increase	Decrease
		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
1	Ellore Moolah	13,141 2 11	5,092 5 0	0 0 0	8,048 13 11
1	Cavally	6,794 8 2	1,036 8 6	0 0 0	5,757 15 8
		19,935 11 1	6,128 13 6	0 0 0	13,806 13 7
1	Davaracotah Purganah	111,571 7 1	110,567 0 2	0 0 0	1,004 6 11
1	Chanvobundah	1,579 14 4	1,093 0 0	0 0 0	486 14 4
6	Mylaveram	57,732 4 1	64,431 8 8	36,79 4 7	0 0 0
1	Ramasingavaram	500 14 1	252 3 8	0 0 0	248 10 5
1	Vurtalapilly	333 10 5	245 8 0	0 0 0	88 2 5
1	Streeramaveram	150 9 5	213 10 8	63 1 3	0 0 0
1	Coolagara	3,347 1 10	3,616 0 0	268 14 2	0 0 0
10	Vaffareddy (including Chintalapaty mentoo.)	86,518 3 0	136,734 9 8	50,216 6 8	0 0 0
4	Bezoara	33,671 0 11	76,126 6 5	42,455 5 6	0 0 0
28	Total	315,360 12 3	396,408 12 9	96,683 0 2	15,634 15 8
					15,634 15 8 Dr Decrease
					81,048 0 6 Net Increase

4. The gross decrease occurs chiefly in the Ellore and Cavelly Mootahs and in certain parts viz Chinna Pondraca, Ivommady and Chintalapoody, of the Mylavarum Zemindary.

Para 4 & 12

5. The Revenue in Ellore and Cavelly is chiefly derived from Wet lands and the falling off is accounted for (Para 5) by

Paras 14, 27 & 34, 42, 46, 49, 52, 58 & 60-83.

diminished Cultivation and scanty Crops. The decrease in the Mylavarum Estates and generally elsewhere arises from the same cause- wherever Increase is found it is traceable to the abundant Jonna Harvest and high prices. The Mootah of Coraculloo a part of the Bezoarah Estate

Para 90.

embracing 24 Villages, is the only exception to the general Character of the Season and its results as noticed above. In this locality there is but little Dry land fit for Jonna the season proved favorable for Wet lands, and there was in consequence an increase in the cultivation with heavy Crops.

Para 91.

6. The Estate of Bezoarah consists of 50 Villages of which 47 yield full Revenue Of these 23 were settled on the estimated resources. The cultivation is Chiefly Dry Coraculloo excepted, and the principal Crop is Jonna for which the season was particularly

favorable

favorable- Hence, together with high prices, and the favorable Wet Crops in Coraculloo the large increase of Rupees 4245-5-4.

In Para 92 the Collector notices

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18 Villages in Bezoara as having been rented out by the Zemindar for different terms the latest terminating with Fusly 1257 - 1847-48 The Rents were confirmed for the fusly under report and the Collector recommends that they may be continued severally for the periods they have to run. The Board do not object to this arrangement if the Collector is satisfied that the amount in each case is what the Government is entitled to ex-

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pect. In one instance in which the rent terminates in fusly 1257 1847-48 it is observed that the amount

Fusly 1255	132-8-"	Rent for the 2 last years of the terms instead of rising progressively is below the Rent of fusly 1255 1845-46
" 1256	116-4-"	
" 1257	116-4-"	

Para 109

8. The Board approves of the Collector's Proceeding in annulling the rents in 14 Villages leased by the Zemindar before the date of attachment for sums below their real value.

Paras 75 & 81

9. These paras refer to the Rents included in the Purganahs of Penaguncheprole and Betavole on the Nizam's Frontier. The subject was reviewed by the Board in their Proceedings

dated

dated 5th March 1846 and their instructions
to the Collector were approved by Government
Inform 6th April 1846. in Minutes Consultation dated 3d April. The
remarks of the Board had reference partly
to the small amount of Revenue, which the
Government were led to expect at the termi-
nation of the period of Rent but chiefly to
the Principle on which the Rents were based.
On the latter point the Board pointed out that
the rents were for long periods that provision was
not made for defining the holding and assess-
ment to be paid by each individual and that
Rents contracted with one or two individuals
of a Village or with strangers have always ended
in results disastrous to the Revenues and
the great body of the Ryots. They also pointed out
that in a Country in a depressed condition like
Masulipatam with a fair proportion of agri-
cultural resources, a Settlement with each
Ryot for a progressively increasing assessment for
3 or 5 years on a given extent of holding was likely
to be advantageous. In Para 75 of the Report
under review Mr. Porter states the "Renters have
entered into Money rents with their under Ryots
and this system would serve as a preliminary
to the introduction of Ryotwar Settlement as
contemplated by Government," and again in
Para

Para 78 it is stated "that the Ryots enter into a
Veesabady arrangement amongst themselves,
according to the Holding of each with reference
to the classification so as to make up the
aggregate rent of the Village" some approxi-
mation is thus made to a defined and in-
dividual settlement but not on the soundest
23d September 1847. principles. The Board in separate proceedings
in regard to the System to be adopted in the
Wet lands of the Deeny Estate have observed
that an assessment should be fixed for each
description of Land, the Grain produce and com-
putation being separately exhibited and
that the settlement should be made with
each individual for the extent of land
actually held by him. They think it desirable
that one General principle should be observed
throughout the District as well in Dry as in
Wet lands. where a List on the Field already
exists it should be adopted, if not excessive,
if too high it should be lowered, but in this
case as well as where it is found necessary to
fix an assessment for the first time, full ex-
planation should be afforded of the data on
which the amount is determined. It is only
necessary to add that the Board think it

desirable

desirable that the Rents should resolve themselves as soon as possible into an individual Settlement on the principles laid down above In their Proceedings dated 5th March 1846 already noticed as well as in Proceedings dated 11th September 1845 they looked to this as the chief object to be attained.

Paras 7-15-23-35-43-46-50-52-53-65-85-100.

10. The aggregate settlement of the Estates under review was Rupees 3,96,408-12-9 of which Rupees 366,375-11-10 were collected within the Fusly and Rupees 2,267-7-7 subsequently making a total Collection of Rupees 368643-3-5 and leaving a balance of Rupees 27,765-9-4 The Balance occurs chiefly in the following Estates.

Davaracottah	Rupees	8,077-5-6
Mylaveram	"	5843-2-7
Wassareddy Estates	"	6231-13-4
Bezoarah	"	6,896-10-10

The Balance in Bezoarah is for the most part due on the Coracallos Estates. It there amounts to Rupees 4,075-2-11 and seems to require explanation as in that portion of the Estate both Season and Price were favorable.

Paras 9-16-24-37-43-46-53-67-87-104-

11. The arrears of land Revenue exclusive

exclusive of Tuccavy and Maramut, amounted at the commencement of Fusly 1255 / 1845-46 to Rupees 5,82,786-12-8 The sums collected on this account to the date of the Collector's Report was Rupees 29969-12-7 leaving the outstanding Balance at Rupees 5,52,817-"-1

Within the Fusly	29,112-3-9	
Subsequently	857-8-10	
Total	29969-12-7	

12. The demand on account of Peishcush was Rupees 3,88,161-4-4 the amount realized was 306097-5-2 and the Balance remaining is Rupees 82,063-15-2 This occurs chiefly in the following Estates.

Ellore and Cavelly		29,983-7-4
Davaracottah		12,057-8-5
Mylaveram		9,374-12-"-
Wassareddy		28,921-4-"-

Paras 11.17.39.68. and 88.

13. The Settlement of the year exceeded the Peishcush in the sum of Rupees 8,247-8-5 It is observed that the gross Increase occurs chiefly in the Mylaveram and Bezoara Estates, which have become the property of Government - The particulars are shewn in the following Statement.

Settlement	396408-12-9	
Peishcush	388,161-4-4	
Difference	8,247-8-5	

Estates

No. of Estates	Estates	Peishcush	Settlement of Fusly 1255	Increase	Decrease
1	Ellore Mootah	21,656 2 5	5,092 5 "	" " "	16,563 13 5
1	Cavelly Dr	17,727 5 2	1,036 8 6	" " "	16,690 12 8
		39,383 7 7	6,128 13 6	" "	33,254 10 1
1	Davaracotah Purganah	102,690 " "	110,567 " 2	7,877 " 2	" " "
1	Chanoobundah	787 8 "	1,093	305 8 "	" " "
6	Mylaveram	50,109 4 9	61,431 8 8	11,321 9 11	" " "
1	Ramasingaveram	676 " 3	252 3 8	" " "	423 12 7
1	Vurtalapilly	626 13 1	245 8 "	" " "	381 5 1
1	Streeramaveram	530 8 9	213 10 8	" " "	316 14 1
1	Catagara	3,237 8 "	3,616	378 8 "	" " "
10	Vafsereddy including Chintalapaty vuntoo	142,201 8 "	136,734 9 8	" " "	5,466 14 4
4	Bezoarah	47,917 15 11	76,126 6 5	28,208 6 6	" " "
	Total	388,161 4 4	396,408 12 9	48,091 " 7	39,843 8 2

39,843 8 2 Dr Decrease

8,247 8 5 Net Increase

1st Govt. 18th March 1847
2d Govt. 21st May 1846.
3d Govt. 19th February 1846.
4th Govt. 28th May 1846.

14. The Mootahs of Ellore and Cavelly the Mootahs of the Mylaveram Estate embraced in the Collector's Report, with Ramasingavaram Vurdalapully Streeramavaram and Bezoara have become the property of Government.

Vide Board's Proceedings to Govt. 17th Dec. 1846.

15. The Balances of Davaracotah have been finally adjusted and the property has been made over to the Proprietor.

16. In Chennoobunda and Calagara the Balances are inconsiderable and will be realized.

17. The Board desire that the Report called for regarding the Wafsareddy Estates may be submitted without further delay in order that the question regarding the future disposal of this Property may be finally settled.

18. The subject of Durbary charges in Bezoara should be disposed of at an early date, as well as the alienations in 3 Villages of the Condapilly Purganah to certain Sibbendies referred in Para 71. The opinion of the Collector is also requested in regard to the propriety of continuing the Grant in Gundapilly in the Nundagamah Purganah alluded

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alluded to in Para 10.

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

Read the following letters.

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

(30)

From the Collr of Guntoor
Submitting the required information on the several points noticed by the Board in their Proceedings dated 14th Instant in the Summah-bundy Report for Fusly 1255.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 14th

To Board 18th April 1846	Instant on my report of the settlement
Do 5th June ———	for Fusly 1845-46 and on my letters relative
Do 22d July ———	to the Survey accounts of the

Palnad and the settlement of Wet lands also on my letter explaining the nature of certain miscellaneous rents hitherto included under land revenue.

2 In the 2d para of their Proceedings the Board desire further explanation on the method of renting pasture land. This I have taken steps to prepare and in the meantime orders have been sent to the Tahsildars where the Villagers agree to rent the pasture for the amount of the last settlement Fusly 1256 1846-47 to give it to them accordingly without inviting competition, unless there be some satisfactory reason for deviating from this course. This will I hope secure

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secure an adequate revenue under this head and at the same time protect the Ryots from the evils of competition. The amount of the Settlement of Poollary

Fusly	Villages	Guntoor	Palnaud
	No	Rupees	Rupees
1253 ———	410	44,281	4,051
1254 ———	326	42,308	6,045
1255 ———	357	51,617	7,162
1256 ———	432	66,754	8,504

Poollary for the last three Fuslies and as far as accounts have been received for the Current, are noted in the Margin. The Number of Villages varies because in Villages rents the Poollary is included.

Para 3. dated 19th July 1845.

3. A Copy of the Cultivation Book from Gunmah referred to in my report is herewith submitted.

4. In para 6 the Board observe that the transfer of two Villages from the head of Agrahar exams to that of Government Villages has not been explained. The Villages are Neradapully in the Chilkaloorpad Estate which formed the subject of the correspondence noted in the Margin and of Illaveram in the Ryepully Estate which was enjoyed by Seetammah Grand Mother of the present Exr Reypully Zemindar free of assessment; but after her death in Fusly 1252 1842-43 and the purchase of the Estate by Government, was resumed in April last year as it appeared that the Village was designated a Seri Village in the accounts of Fusly 1202 1802/3 and 1203 1803/4.

To Board 5th June 1840
From Do 29th Do

5. In the same para the Board point out that the number of Mucta Villages mentioned in Para 19 of my report does not correspond with the number given in the separate Satements given for each Zemindary. The reason is that 29 Villages containing only a small

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small proportion or under ten per Cent of sharing land were classed as Mucta Villages in the detailed Statement; but as partly Mucta and partly sharing in the general distribution given in para 19.

Para 8. 6. The objectionable practice to which the Board advert in this para, of having different modes of Settlement in the same Village has, I am happy to report, been almost entirely got rid of in the Settlement for Fusly 1256 - 1846-47 - In some few instances Village rents containing this anomaly continue in force.

7. In para 10 the Board notice that the total for the Guntoor Circar in Column 153 of Statement No 1 suffers from the fixed Peishcush on all the Estates in the sum of 150-5-6 Rs a P. The reason is that in Column 153 has been entered the proportion of Peishcush or amount of Kists due to the 30th April 1846 and in accordance with instructions from the Accountant General from the 1st May the actual Collections have been taken as the demand The Difference observable between Column 60 and Column 153 arises from the same circumstance.

Zemindary Kists due to 30th April 9,22,960-8-

Actual Collections from 1st May to 11th July — 302,347-10-1

Total demand entered in Column 153. — 1225,308-2-1

Para 13. 8. I regret that sufficient attention was not paid in the Cutcherry to see that the instruction given for including the amanie garden land on a Puttah was adhered to either in Fusly 1255 or 1245-46 1256 1246-47

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Para 16. 9. The apportionment of the rates on the wet lands of the Palnaud is nearly complete and the report called for by the Board will be taken in hand at an early date.

Para 21-22 10. The principle here laid down by the Board Viz: that where a farm is contracted, the portion relinquished must be such that it may be readily incorporated with another holding or held separately, seems equally reasonable in itself and easy of adoption under every mode of tenure which obtains in this District, and a Circular will be issued to the Tahsildars to adhere to it, and not accept lands up which cannot be taken again by another tenant.

Guntoor Collector's Cutcherry 29th June 1847 } /-Signed/ A. Stokes Collector

Proceedings thereon- 1- The explanation afforded in the foregoing letter is considered satisfactory.

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2- With regard to the Cultivation Doo Runnamah, Rule 4 provides that "good and bad lands be equally relinquished," the Board would add "and measures should be taken to procure tenants for the portion thrown up".

3. The meaning of Rule 7 is obscure

obsure. If it is meant that on failure of Ryots to cultivate waste land when they have taken up on written agreement the assessment thereon will be collected from them in full, the provision should be distinctly stated.

4. The Cabooliat referred to in Rule 13 should contain a specification of details, as name of the field, its extent, assessment &c.

5. It is observed that the Hoolkummanah does not include the two Talooks in Palnad. The Board consider it desirable to have one Hoolkoommanah for the whole District as soon as circumstances will admit, and they request the Collector will keep this object in view.

I have &c.

To

D White Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(32)

Sir,

From the Collr. of Guntoor

Submitting a translation of the Plaint in Suit No 86 of 1847 preferred by M Pedda Sutchmepatty Ranze late renter of the Village Boodaumwith proposed draft of answer to be filed in the Court and requesting Sanction for defending the same at the public cost.

Rd. Board's 4th May 1847 Para 2 Cons.

Para 1. With reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin, I have the honor to submit the accompanying translation of the Plaint in Suit No 86 of 1847 on the file of the Principal Sudder Ameens Court brought against the Collector of Guntoor and Munlena Chinna Venkatapatty Ranze by Munlena Pedda Sutchmepatty Ranze late renter of the Village Boodaumwith draft of an Answer proposed to be filed, and to request the authority of Government to defend the Suit at the Public Expense.

2. It will be seen that the Plaintiff claims the continuance of his lease and to be relieved from the demand which has been made upon him for Rupees 1331 - 1 being the Value at the Settlement price of the Current Fusly of the Ambaram Grain or Government Share of the last Fusly, which had been made over to the Plaintiff after deducting the payments made by him on account of his rent till the Village was resumed.

3. I conclude that in the event of the Plaintiff being cast in the Suit, it will be necessary, should he still persist in refusing to pay the above Amount, to proceed against him by

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by a regular Suit for its recovery. On this point, I should be glad to receive the instructions of the Board.

/ Signed / H. Stokes

Collector

Guntoor
Coll.r's Cutcherry
3d. September 1847

No. 1.

No. 86 of 1847.

To The Principal Sudr Ameen's Court of Guntoor.

Plff. Vontenay Pedda Sutchumpully ranze of the ranze caste occupation a renter and an inhabitant of Cauze pulliem hamlet of Allour.

Defts. 1 H. Stokes Esq.r Collector of Guntoor
2 Muntena Chinna Venkatapa ranze

Complaint preferred by the Plff.

The Village Boodaum in the Reypully Talook having been uncultivated up to Fusly 1246 and having in that Fusly yielded a Shist of only 10 or 11 Rupees. The Zemindar Rayah Mamboorow Jungamarow with the view of restoring it and increasing the Shist rented it out to me for 3 years from Fusly 1247 to 1249 at Rupees 650 for the first year 750 the 2d year and Rupees 825 for the 3d year or Fusly 1249. a Cowl having been granted to me

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I executed a Cabuleyet with these conditions, and spent 100 Rupees of my own funds in clearing the ground from arroe grass and thorn bushes, and repairing the Kodoo or watercourse, and the channels of supply and irrigation. I also gave Tuccavi to Royets to purchase seed, and an addition to the ordinary rayets share of 10-11-13 and 14 Toams per Pootty, to improve the Village. Moreover I also caused extensive repairs to be done to the Mauganey Tanks. In Fusly 1247 the Shist was some what more than 500 Rupees. In Fusly 1248 as there was no rain there was no return from the village. In Fusly 1249 there was suitable produce, so that there was no loss in the rent for that Fusly. However in Fusly 1247 and 48 I had been forced to borrow money on Interest to pay the rent to the Zemindar, as I had not only made the repairs as aforesaid, from my own funds but borrowed money on Interest to pay the rent, the Zemindar at the close of Fusly 1249 renewed my lease by a Cowle dated the 14th March 1840 granting the village to me for a term of 11 fusslies viz.t from Fusly 1250 to 1260 at Rupees 1357-8 for the first fusly 1250; for fusly 1251 Rupees 1426-8 -- for fusly 1252 Rs. 1491-8- and from fusly 1253 to 1260 Rupees 1008 each year, and then obtained a Cabuleyet from me

Further

Further, By the conditions in the Cowle I was held responsible for the payment of the Rists at the proper times, and for all profit and loss which may occur Therefore I took an interest again in improving the village and spent my own money in clearing away the aurroo Grass, repairing Channels, strengthening the Tank digging supplying channels, clearing Jungle, raising embankments and other work. I again gave the rayets Tuccavi and increased rates of share and encouraged them to exertion in extending cultivation, In Fusties 1250 and 1251 I paid the rent to the Zemindar according to the conditions of the Cowl, and when I had paid him accordingly a part of the shist for Fusly 1252 the Talook was attached by the Sirkar, and the balance of rent for that fusly made over to the Sirkar's ameen Yegneswaron Dhamoodloo. He then sent for the Cowle from me and having perused it caused a Copy of it to be Kept in his Cutcherry and received the shist. I had the Village cultivated accordingly from Fusly 1243 to 1245 and according to the specified times of payment. I paid the shist to the ameens on behalf of the 1st Defendant and receipts have been granted for the sums paid up to Fusly 1254. In Fusly 1255 I paid the shist, and its acknowledgement has been entered in the receipt book according to the present

present practice. In fusly 1256 also, I had the Village cultivated and had to pay as shist for that Fusly Rupees 1500-- -- of which I paid up to the 7th April 1847 Rupees 1499-15-- to the Tahsildar Dormudroo Lutchmenursoo Punt, on behalf of the 1st Defendant and obtained Doomballah for thrashing the produce. I owed only 1 anna as shist for Fusly 1256, and while this was the case, the 2d Defendant it appears wrote to the 1st Deft. in the month Chitrum of Fusly 1256 that this was a collusive rent, and as the 1st Defendant issued a notice to me I went to the Hoozoor, where depositions were taken on the subject from me, the Kurnums and others of that Village to the effect that the rent was a true and valid transaction after which, I was granted leave to return home, after this, I paid again on the 7th April Rs. 140 as shist, and while I had acted thus the 1st Defendant issued an order on the 6th May 1847 to Doormalrow Lutchmenursoo Punt, Tahsildar informing him that the shist for fusly 1256 had been fixed at Rs. 2830-15-1 from which deducting the sum of Rs. 1499-15-- which I had paid a balance of Rupees 1331--1 was due by me and that if I failed to pay that amount it should be realized from me by compulsive means and as the Tahsildar put a peon over me on the 8th may who demanded of me to pay the

money

money. I replied that of the sheist of Rupees which I had to pay for Fusly 1256 I liquidated 1499-15-0 that I owed only 1 anna, that the exorbitant demand of 1331-0-1 against me was illegal, and that it was irregular I should be compelled to make good that amount, and that I would not pay the illegal demand. The Tahsildar is however determined to act according to the 1st Defendant's order; for he not only said he would have the sum paid; but having placed a peon over me is also putting me to much annoyance. To set aside the conditions of the Cowl granted to me as prescribed in Section XII Regulation XXX of 1802 after it existed for 7 years merely by the complaint preferred against me by the intrigue of my enemy the 2d Defendant is irregular, and the act of placing me under restraint, to force the payment of the illegal excess demand of Rupees 1331-0-1 is not only contrary to the tenor of the Regulations, and orders, but great injustice. I placed reliance on the conditions of the Cowl, and therefore contracted debts whereby I was able to bring the Village into proper condition and after the lapse of seven years, it is strange that such an order should be passed against

against me by the 1st Defendant founded as it appears to be on the fraudulent arzee presented against me. I therefore make this complaint against the 1st Defendant, and the 2d Defendant for having addressed a fraudulent arzee against me from variance. Therefore it is hoped that on the above facts being considered and my Witnesses and documents examined, the Court will see fit to levy from me the 1 anna due for Fusly 1256 and pass a decree to the effect that the sum of Rupees 1331-0-1 for which a demand has been issued against me and for the payment of which I am much annoyed should not be levied from me, leaving the Defendants to pay costs of Suit. Further I pray that such suitable orders may be given thereby I may be able to carry out to Fusly 1260 the end of the lease the rent of the Village Boodaum paying at the rate of Rupees 1500 per Annum &c according to the Conditions of the Cowl without any annoyance from the 1st Defendant.—

/Signed/ Pedda Lutchmeputty Rauze.

11th May 1847.

Filed in Court this 11th May 1847.—

/Signed/ C. Vencata Ragavachaloo
Pte Sr Ameen

/True translation/

/Signed/ J. Stokes
Collr

Draft

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No. 2.

Draft of Answer proposed to be filed by 1st Defendant in Suit No. 86 of 1847.

Plaintiff Muntany Pedda Lutchmepully ranga. — 1. H. Stokes Esquire Collector of Guntoor. 2. Munteena Chinna Venkatapully ranga.

In his plaint the Plaintiff after re-capitulating the terms of the lease of the Village of Boodaum granted to him by the Managing Proprietor of the Reypully Estate to which that Village belonged in fasties 1247 and 1250. sets forth that on the 6th May 1847 the 1st Defendant apparently influenced by the intrigues of the 2d Defendant to suppose that the rent last concluded was collusive, illegally ordered the Sahoukar of Ponnoor to set aside the conditions of the Cowl granted to him as prescribed in Section 12 Regulation XXX of 1802 to resume the Village and call upon him to pay Rupees 1331-4-1 being the balance of the Settlement fixed on the Village after allowing Credit for the payments received from the Defendants up to this time. He further states that unless his lease be continued he will be unjustly subjected to the loss of sums advanced

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advanced to the ryots and laid out in improving the Village on the faith thereof.

2. In answer hereto the Defendant has to state that under the orders of Government the Reypully estate was on the 1st April 1846 put up to sale for arrears of revenue and purchased for 5000 Rupees on account of Government and that therefore under Section XIII Regulation XXX of 1802 the Cowle granted to Plaintiff by the Reypully Zemindar ceased to have effect from the end of Fusly 1255 in which the sale took place and the resumption of the Village accordingly was approved by the Board of Revenue.

3. Tho the lease was not cancelled simply on the ground of Collusion yet there is strong reason to conclude that it was collusive from the information given by the 2nd Defendant Plaintiffs brother who stated on the 31st March 1847 that the Zemindar of Reypully in expectation of his estate being resumed took back a lease which he had granted for 5 years and substituted another for 11 years as also from other Statements given by the Kurnums and others and from the circumstances that no Village rent has been given for so long a time as 11 years by Zemindars since

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since the famine, and that whereas the produce of the Village of Boodaum was likely annually to increase as it has actually done, the rent in the lease which the Plaintiff proposes to have been given to him is fixed at the same Amount Viz. at Rupees 1500 annually from Fusly 1253 to 1260.-

4. It is further to be observed, that in the year 1841 a project was sanctioned for conveying water from the Kistna to the South East parts of the District including the Village of Boodaum and that from the year 1843 the Village has been benefitted by this project.

5- That the renter has been amply repaid for any capital he may have invested in the Village either in repairs or advances to the ryots will be seen from the following Statement shewing the rent and revenue of the Village as ascertained from the Kurnums accounts annually from the year when the rent commenced.

Fusly-	Rent-	Settlement-	
1250	1381- 8-	1577- 9- 3-	
1251	1450- 8-	2,252- 1- 8-	
1252	1515- 8-	1941- 9- 7-	
1253	1524- " - "	2021- 8- 4-	The Amount of rent includes the Motands Salary being 24 Rupees a year.-
1254	1524- " - "	3490- 9- 5-	
1255	1524- " - "	5269- 9- 2-	
Total	8919- 8- "	18553- " - "	

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6- The Plaintiff's rent having ceased to have legal effect from the 11th. July 1846 the Tahsildar was directed on the 5th. May 1847 to take the Village under direct Management- He reported that the rice crop on which alone is grown in the Village had already been removed with the Exception of 69½ Pottics and the Sirkar Amburam was given to Plaintiff who had sold it- The value of the Sirkar share at the current price of 21 Rupees Amounted to 2,975- 4- " Rupees 1,497- 15- " have been received from the Plaintiff, he was called upon to pay the remainder. As he refused to do so- no further steps were taken pending the issue of the present suit.-

(Signed) H. Stokes
Collector.

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

To.
The Chief Secretary to
Government.

(32-33)

To the Chief Secy to Government- Submits correspondence regarding the institution of Suit No. 80 of 1847 in the Dpt. Sudr Ameen's Court

Sir,
Para 1- I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will lay before the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter with the correspondence to which

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Court at Guntoor against the Collector and the late Renter of the Village of Boodaum and recommends that the defence of the same may be conducted at the Govt. expense.-

which it refers from the Collector of Guntoor dated 3d Instant forwarding translation of the Plaint in Suit No. 86 of 1847 of the Principal Sudder Ameens Court preferred against himself and Munteen Chinna Venkatapatty range late Renter of the Village Boodaum and draft of the answer which he proposes to file in the case.

2. The Plaint sets forth that the Village of Boodaum in the Pey pully Estate was rented to Plaintiff by the Zemindar on a lease for 3 years commencing from Fusly 1247 at a progressively increasing Jhist that the Plaintiff went to some expence in restoring and improving the means of irrigation and that at the expiration of the term the lease was renewed to him for the further period of 11 years Viz. from 1250 to 1260 inclusive at the following rents.

Pr. 650 for the 1st year.
750 — " — 2d
875 — " — 3d

Fusly	1250	1357-8-"
"	1251	1426-8-"
"	1252	1491-8-"
"	1253	1500-"-"

at which latter sum the rent was to continue stationary, whereupon he again took an interest in extending and encouraging Cultivation and enjoyed his rent unmolested until the 6th May 1847 when 1st Defendant in the capacity of Collector and apparently influenced

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by the intrigues of the 2d Defendant Plaintiffs brother set aside the conditions of the Cowle granted to Plaintiff by the Zemindar on the ground that the document was collusively obtained and ordered the Sahsildar to call upon Plaintiff to pay Rupees 1331-" -1 being the Balance of the Settlement as fixed on the Village for Fusly 1256 1846/47 after allowing him credit for the payments already made. Plaintiff contends that unless the lease is continued on its original terms he will be subjected to the loss of sums advanced to the Rayets and laid out in improving the Village. He therefore institutes this Suit praying to be relieved from the annoyance caused by the demand against him of Rupees 1331-" -1 which he begs may not be levied; and for the continuance to the end of Fusly 1260 of the Zemindars lease paying Rent at the rate therein prescribed or Rupees 1500 per Annum.-

3. It is proper here to notice that Mr. Stokes in his letter to the Board dated 5th May last reported that on the 24th March preceding he had received information from Plaintiffs Brother 2d Defendant stating that Plaintiff had collusively procured an extension of the lease on the same terms for 6 years

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more or till Fusly 1260. that this led him to in=
=vestigate all the circumstances connected
with the rent which resulted in his conviction
that there was presumptive proof of the collusion
He further stated that independently of this
it appeared perfectly competent under the
power vested in him by Section XIII Regulation
XXV of 1802 to annul the Zemindar's engagement
and that therefore he would direct the Tahsil=
=dar to collect the full amount of Shist for
Fusly 1256. Mr. Stokes proceedings received the
approval of the Board under date the 27th May 1847.

In the answer which the Collector
proposes to file it is stated that under the
orders of Government the Reyfully Estate was
on the 1st April 1846 put up to sale for arrears
of revenue and purchased on account of Government
for Rupees 5,000 and that therefore under Section
XIII Regulation XXX of 1802 the bowle granted
to Plaintiff by the Zemindar ceased to have
effect from the end of Fusly 1255 / 1845/46 in which the
sale took place. That although the lease was not
cancelled solely on the ground of collusion yet there
was strong reason to conclude that it was collusive
from the information given by Plaintiff's Bro=
=ther who stated that the Zemindar in exspectation
of his Estate being resumed took back a lease
which he had granted for 5 and substituted another
for

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for 11 years as well as from other statements
given by the Curnums &c and from the circum=
=stance that it was not usual in the Zemin=
=daries to grant Village rents for so long
a time as 11 years. It is further argued that
while the produce of the Village was likely annu=
=ally to increase as it is shown to have done it
is not probable that the rent would have been
given at a uniform rate for a period embracing
8 years particularly as about this time the
Pellatore channel and other meas of irrigation
came into operation by which the resources of the
Village have been improved. The statement annex=
=ed to para 5 of the answer clearly exhibits an
increase in the out turn of the Village sufficient
to remunerate the Plaintiff for such capital
as he may have invested in its improvement.
The Plaintiff's Rent have ceased to have legal ef=
=fect from the termination of Fusly 1255, the
Tahsildar was instructed to take the Village under
direct Management but that Officer report=
=ed that a considerable portion of the rice Crop
which alone is grown in the Village had al=
=ready been removed and the Sirkar share
given to Plaintiff who had sold it. The
value of that share at the current price
amounted to Rupees 295-4-- and Plaintiff have
already

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already paid Rupees 1497-15- he was required to pay the difference.-

5- The answer proposed by the Collector constitutes in the opinion of the Board a sufficient defence and they therefore beg to recommend that the Collector be directed to file it and conduct the Suit at the public Cost.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
27th. September 1847.

Signed D. White
Actg. Secretary.

Read the following letters-

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

(34)

From the Collr. of Guntoor
Para 1.
From Board 26th. Sept. 1839.
do 4th. June 1840.
To do 13th. Oct. 1840.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin, I have the honor to forward a Statement shewing the extent of land occupied as compounds at Guntoor for which no Government Grants have been obtained, also the Sums to which they would be liable according to the usage of the Village Mr. Goldingham in his letter of the 13th. October 1840 explained the reasons why he supposed the Rules laid down by the Board would not apply to these lands, and as no reply appears to have been

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been made by the Board to this letter, it is inferred that the Board acquiesced in his views. As however the circumstances of the District have been since altered by the purchase of the Zemindaries, I think it proper again to bring the subject to notice as it may be now considered that assessment ought to be levied at least from Fasly 1246 being the year succeeding that in which the estates were sold.

2. In each case the houses and compounds referred to are the property of Natives but let when practicable to Europeans.-

Guntoor
Collector's Cutcherry,
6th. September 1847.

Signed H. Stokes.
Collector.

Statement.

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No. 1. Statement of Compounds occupied by Europ
at Guntoor for which no Government Grant has been obtai

No.	Proprietor	Present Tenant	Land Assist.	Acres	C	CB	AP.
1	Subnevis Venkata Kist. = narow Pintoo loo	Mr. Newill		40	30	29	1 1
2	Rajah Muthauze Sulch = miah	Do.	Vacant	15	—	10	11 4
3	Subnevis Venkata Kist = narow Pintoo loo	Captain O. Neill		12	20	8	11 8
4	Do.	Do.		1	31	1	4 4
5	Seik Casanadoss and Sayer Khan	Do.		2	15	1	11 5
		Total		72	18	51	10 10

Guntoor
Collector's Cutcherry
1st September 1847.

/ Signed / H. Stokes
Collector.

Resolution thereon. Under the circumstances represented in the foregoing letter the Board direct the Collector to assess the compounds therein referred to at the usual Village rates in conformity to the instructions contained in Para 2 of the Circular from this Office under date 26th September 1839.

The Board consider it will be sufficient to levy the assessment from the commencement of this current Fusly:—

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

(36)

From H. Stokes Esqre
Collector of Guntoor.

Soliciting Government's authority to defend the Suit No. 76 of 1847 on the file of the Principal Sudr Ameen's Court.

I have the honor to submit the accompanying translation of the Plaint in Suit No. 76 of 1847 on the file of the Principal Sudder Ameen's Court brought against the Collector of Guntoor and others by Pedugoorala Venkiah ryot of Guntoor with Draft of an answer proposed to be filed, and to request the authority of Government to defend the suit at the public expense.

Guntoor
Collector's Cutcherry
7th September 1847.

/ Signed / H. Stokes.
Collector

No. 1

To The Principal Sudr Ameen's Court of Guntoor.

Plaintiff- Pedoogoorala Venkiah of the Isakilloy Caste occupation Cultivation and an inhabitant of Guntoor.

Versus- Defendants 1. H. Stokes Esqre Collector of Guntoor.
2. Pottoor Appiah Curnum
3. Mullem Venkata dosa.

Complaint preferred by the Plaintiff—

Since a Number of years my fa ther

father cultivated on Muncta tenure, a piece of land in the Village Bentapaud in the abovementioned Zillah, and paid each year Shist regularly. The 2d Defendant and Sc Kenery Pregadah Ramiah, rented that Village for a term of 5 years up to Fusly 1255 exclusive. owing to the poorness of the soil and consequent falling off of produce and low price the rayets represented to the renters that they were unable to pay the full Shist, and were sustaining loss. They then granted to all the rayets "Togada" or extra land free of Shist at 10 Coontahs per Cutcherll [5/32] and to some rayets also "Nagud Dreyayet" or ready Money remission. Before this time there was some bad land in my fields and this was ed to be deducted in the accounts under the head of "Nutch."

In Fusly 1252 I had loss to the extent of 2-¾ Cootcherls 9 Pirrahs which the Shist on 6 "Vejums 7 Pirrahs was deducted as unfit together with 1/4 Cootcherl 11 Pirrahs and 11 Girahs as "Togadah". Total 11 Vejums 2 Pirrahs and 11 Girahs leaving a balance of 2 Cootcherls 1 "Vejum, 6 Pirrahs and 2 Girahs which

which Rupees 68-15-4 was fixed as Shist, and for which Cowles were given in my father's name up to Fusly 1255. The term of rent having terminated with the condition of that Cowles the Village came under the Management of Government in the present year. As no Statement was made regarding Cultivation as usual at the commencement of the present season, and no Cowle granted, and not being aware how the Shist would be fixed hereafter. I was afraid to cultivate, whereupon the Samuttar on behalf of the 1st Defendant and together with the Curnums the 2d & 3d Defendants told me that they would get the Shist settled as in the preceding year, that I need not have any doubts on the subject, but begin to cultivate. I placed reliance in what they said, and did so in the present year, and paid in full the usual rate of Shist. subsequently the 1st Defendant caused the 2d & 3d Defendants to deviate from the usual course, and without my consent, or any Manner of document from me to fix Shist on the "Nuchoo" and "Togada" land allowed free of Shist, which I held according to former practice, and including

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including the same in the demand they
may insist on the sum of Rupees 36-9-11
and at the end of the year after my fasa
had been removed from the field offered a
Cowle made out accordingly which I refuse
as I was not willing to agree to such terms
Besides this as the new survey rates have
come into operation, the Istayarmanah ha
on the 4th June 1845, by the Collector appl
to my case and the terms thereon specifie
are instead of a Cowle on the foreseen ye
therefore, I request that the Court will
pleased to take into consideration
oral and documentary evidence I have to
duce, and pass a Decree relieving me fro
the extra Demand of Rupees 36-9-11 th
made on me by the Guntoor Amee
behalf of the 1st Defendant and adjud
ing to me the costs of the Suit

24th April 1847

The mark of V. Venkiah
Plaintiff

Filed in Court this 6th May 184
Signed C. Vencataragawah Clerk
Principal Sudr Ameens

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[A true Translation]
[Signed] H. Stokes
Collector

No. 2.

Draft of Answer of the 1st Defendant on behalf of all the Defendants in Suit No. 76 of 1847 in the Principal Sudr Ameens Court of Guntoor.

Plaintiff Vedoogooralll. Deft. H. Stokes Esqre Collector of Guntoor
Versus.
Venkiahoff
Guntoor.
2 Pottoor Appiah
Currums
3 Mullums Venkata
dofs.

The Plaintiff sets forth that his father cultivated Mucta land in the Village of Bontapaud, and that the 2nd Defendant and one Acheneyreggada Ramiah having rented the Village for 5 years to 1255 inclusive they granted his father a Cowle for that period allowing on his Farm of 2 3/4 Coocherlas and 9 Pirahs remission under the name of "Inutch" or bad land, 6 Visums 7 Pirahs, and of "Togudda" or additional land given in 4 Visums 14 Pirrahs and 14 Goeurlus, Total 2 Coo. 1 Vis. 6 Pir. and 2 Goeurlus, and charged Sheist only on the remainder, that this remission was disallowed, and the difference of Sheist Rupees 36-9-11 added

to

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to the demand against him, in the Settle-
-ment of Fasly 1256, and he prays to be
relieved from this demand, on the ground that
he was persuaded to cultivate in Fasly 1256 on
the faith of an assurance from the Samutdar
and 2nd Defendant that the same terms
would be continued as in Fasly 1255 and
that as the new Survey rates had not been
brought into operation, the terms of the
notification issued by the late Acting
Collector on the 5th June 1845, would en-
-title him to hold the land on the same
terms as if a Cowle had been given to him.

In answer hereto, the
Defendant observes that having understood
that in various cases of rented Villages
the renters had without authority allowed
reductions from the established rates of
Sheik, under various names, as Autchee
Joguddo - Royayet &c. a Circular order
was issued under date the
directing the restoration of the establish-
rates in all such cases when the renters
of the Village might cease - Accordingly
in the Petitioners case in the Settlement
for 1256 the unauthorized reductions allowed

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the renter being ready remission Rupees 4 - 3 - 9
Reduction of Curum - - - - - - - - - 1 - - 9
Autcho or Joguddo &c. - - - - - 32 - 13 - 3
38 - 1 - 9

were carried to account, making the total
demand Rupees 105 - 9 - 3. The same practice
has been followed and agreed to, by
the Ryots in many other Villages, and
in the case of some other Royets in the
Plaintiff's Village. It is well known that
any reduction of the established rates made
by Renters during the term of their rent
cannot continue in force after the rent
was expired, and although a Cowle was
not tendered to the Plaintiff until after
the cultivation of Fasly 1256 was made,
yet, the instructions circulated
in the order above quoted, must
have been known in the Village
The Samutdar and Curnum had
no authority to promise the continu-
-ance to Plaintiff of unauthorized reductions. The
Notification

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notification to which the Plaintiff refers was to the effect that whereas it was understood that some rayets hesitated to cultivate, in consequence of not knowing what rates of assessment might be fixed in the new survey commenced by the Commissioner the Mamool or established rates prevailing up to Fusly 1254 would be continued until fair and reasonable rates might be substituted, and that therefore they might cultivate without hesitation, and pay their insuable Shist - It is obvious therefore that it is in strict accordance with the terms of this notification to discontinue the departures improperly allowed by the Renters from the established rates of Shist - Moreover, in the Plaintiff's Village the Survey Accounts have not been brought into operation in 1256 For the above reasons the Defendant submits the Plaintiff should be non suited with costs -

(Signed) H. Stokes

Collector -

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To D. White Esqr

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

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From the Collector of Guntoor

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 7th Instant, I have the honor to forward the accompanying translation of the Plaint in original suit No. 77 of 1847 in the Principal Sudder Ameen's Court of Guntoor, against the Collector and others, by S. Venkatroydoo a ryot of Bontapaud, and to request the Sanction of Government to defend the Suit at the Public Expense. -

The Merits of the case being Exactly the same as that referred to in my letter above quoted, the same answer will serve with the necessary alterations - Application ought to have been made at the same time for the two Suits, but for an oversight. -

Guntoor - - - - -
Collectors Cutcherry
13th Sept. 1847 -

(Signed) H. Stokes
Collector

To

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No. 77 of 1847.

To

The Principal Sudr Ameen's Court of Guntoor

Plaintiff Sangenadey Venkatroydoo of the Cumma Caste occupation Cultivation and an inhabitant of Annantawarapaud.

Versus

Defendants H. Stokes Esqr. Collector of Guntoor
2 Pottoor Appiah Curnums
3 Mullum Venkatadoss, inhabitants of Guntoor.

Complaint preferred by the Plaintiff.

For a number of years I cultivated on Mucta a piece of land in the village Bontapaud and regularly paid each year the Government shist. In Fusly 1252, the 2d Defendant and Arkana Pregada Ramia rented that village for 5 years, however from the soil being exhausted, and the consequent falling off in produce together with depressed prices, the shist could not be paid, and when the royots represented to the renters that they were sustaining loss, they granted to some additional land free of shist, to others a remission of shist, and then gave Cowls for 5 years. Previous to that they deducted some unfit land, In Fusly 1252 the land in my possession Viz. the customary extent of 1 3/4 Cootcherl and 2 Perraloo, was disposed of

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of thus. 3 Vissums and 2 Perraloo was deducted as "Togada" or additional 3 Vissums as unfit or Nuchu to 6 Vissums 2 Perraloo leaving a balance of 1 Cootcherl 6 Vissums, for which the shist of Rupees 53-3-0 was fixed and a Cowle granted to me. The lease and the Cowl having terminated in the last year, and as the village came under "Amany" in the present year I feared to cultivate, not knowing what shist may be fixed. The Samutdar and the Curnums the 2d and 3d Defendants told me that they would regulate the shist, as in the last year, and that I should with others, cultivate my land as usual. I placed reliance in what they said and cultivated. At the commencement of the year, the 1st Defendant did not give me any Cowle, according to the Regulations, or receive any Caboleyet from me, however after the produce was taken home, they fixed contrary to the usual practice an excess shist of Rupees 18-6-0 for the Togodo, and Nutchu land which had previously been exempted. the 2d and 3d Defendant were then made to give in their accounts accordingly, and as the 1st Defendant offered a Cowl in which all these items of shist were entered against me, I refused to receive it. The contents of the Circular of the 4th June 1845 issued by the late Acting Collector is equivalent to a Cowl therefore I

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I request that the oral and documentary evidence which I am ready to produce will be looked into, that the illegal demand issued against me by Narayna Row the Ameen of Guntoor on behalf of the 1st Defendant Vizt. Rupees 18-6-0 be cancelled with an order that the Costs of Suit may be made payable to me.-

23d April 1847.

(Signed) Venca troydoo

Filed in Court this 4th day May 1847.

(Signed) C. Venkata Ragava Charlu
P. S. Ameen.

(A True Translation
(Signed) H Stokes
Collector

Ordered that the 2 foregoing letters be submitted with the following address.-

To, The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the accompanying letter from the Collector of Guntoor reporting the institution of a Suit against himself, and two others, in the Court of the Principal Sudr Ameen at that Station, and forwarding a translated Copy of the Plaint and a draft of the answer proposed to be filed in the case.-

2. The action is stated in the Plaint to

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To the Chief Secy to Government.- Submits letters from the Collector of Guntoor reporting the institutions of two suits against himself and others in the Principal Sudr Ameen's Court at that station to relieve the Plaintiffs respectively

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respectively of an alleged Extra demand of Sist and forwarding Copies of the Plaints and proposed Answer Recommends that the Collector be authorized to defend the same at the public expense.-

have been brought to relieve the Plaintiff from the payment of an alleged Extra demand of Sist amounting to Rupees 36-9-11, upon certain lands held on Cowle, granted in the name of his Father by the Renters of the Village and by which certain remissions were allowed for bad land and other causes, the Sist thus fixed being Rupees 68-15-4 was duly paid up to the termination of the lease in Fusly 1255. The Village then reverting to Amany Management the Plaintiff states that he was induced to continue the cultivation in the ensuing year on the guarantee of the the Samutdar in behalf of the 1st Defendant and of the 2d and 3d Defendants that the future Sists would be adjusted as in the preceding year, which was accordingly paid, but that subsequently it was raised to the extent of 36-9-11 and a Cowle offered but refused after the produce had been removed from the land. The Plaintiff further grounds his right to exemption from the additional demand on the terms of an Isteyarnamah issued by the late Collector.-

3. In his proposed answer the Collector states that the remissions granted by the Renters from the Established Sist were altogether unauthorized, and that orders had been generally circulated directing their restriction on the termination of all rents, and that in accordance therewith the Plaintiff was called upon to make good in the settlement of Fusly 1256 the reductions formerly granted on his land by the Renters

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in common with other Ryots in other Villages
also in his own, who were fully aware of, and ha
agreed to, the terms of the order disallowing an
reduction from the established rates after the
expiration of the rents, during which period on
such abatement remained in force. The Collec
further states that it is true that no Cowle wa
offered to the Plaintiff until after the cultiv
=tion of Fusly 1256 was made, but the circula
instructions above referred to were, he add
well known in the Village, and also that the
departures from the mamool rates were discontin
in strict accordance with the Istayarnamah spe
by the previous Collector and which could in no
degree be affected by any unauthorized promises
Samuldar and Curnum.:-

4. The Board consider the line of defence
taken up by the Collector to be valid, and they accord
=ingly beg to recommend that the usual sanction of
Government may be granted for conducting the suit at
the Public expense.-

5 The Board have subsequently to the
receipt of the foregoing report received a further letter
from the Collector forwarding a translation of a Plaint
filed by another party under circumstances precisely
similar to the above action - and as the merits of each
case are the same in both Suits and the Answer recommended
in the former Suit equally provides for the defence of the
action brought by S. Vencataroydoo they beg that the
Collector may be authorized to defend this also at the Public Cost.

Revenue Board Office. - - - - -
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Acting Secretary
Board

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Read the following letter

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

(39)

Sir

From the Collr of Guntoor - - }

I have the honor to submit the accompanying translation of the Plaint in Suit No 85 of 1847 on the file of the Principal Sudder Ameen's Court of Guntoor brought against the Collector of Guntoor and others by Nunnawah Peda Lingapah of Vinjamurrupaud, with Draft of an answer proposed to be filed, and to request the authority of Government to defend the Suit at the public expense.-

Guntoor - - - - - }
Coll's Cutcherry. - - }
15th September 1847

(Signed) H. Stokes
Collector

No 1.-

To The Principal Sudder Ameen's Court of Guntoor.

Plff. Nunnawapeddah Lingapah of the Cumma Caste occupation Cultivation and by a Pensioner and an inhabitant of Vinjeminpaud a hamlet of Coruspaud

Defts 1. H. Stokes Esqre Coll'r of Guntoor.
2. Pennacoondah Narayen Row Tahsildar of Guntoor Taluck.
3. Cornepauty Mungia Curnum.
4. Do Soobia Do
5. Do Veeraiyo Do
6. Do Venkiah Do
and inhabitants of Cornespaud.

Complaint preferred by the Plaintiff.

I cultivated a quarter Cootchul of

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of land at a shist of 13-4-0 on the above-
-mentioned Village, since about 10 years, and paid
shist regularly. Meantime all the land
round my land, being cultivated, I had diffi-
-ficulty in driving my plaughe to it. I men-
-tioned this to the then ameen who said
that I might cultivate another piece of
land of same shist, instead. I cultivated
in Fusly 1254. a quarter out of one coottah
9/1 Vissums of land in a suitable place
for 13-4-0 and paid that shist. However
the 3d. 4th. 5th. & 6th. Defendants having enmity
against me made it appear that 9/1
ploughed 3 Vissums more, and fixing an ad-
-ditional shist of 6-5-2 they entered
the same in the account delivered to the
Sirkar. On understanding this, I presented
an arzee on the 13th. January 1847 to the 1st.
Defendant when an endorsement was made
thereon on the 13th. March last that as I had
affixed my mark to the "dittum" and had
admitted 7 Vissums of lands at Rupees 19-9-2
nothing contrary thereto would be allowed, and
then caused the arzee to be returned to me.
about 10 days ago. I cultivated this land regularly
up to the last year and paid the usual shist of
Rupees 13-4-0. The Head assistant Collector

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also granted me a Cowle accordingly in
Fusly 1255, whereas in the present year without
having my land measured, or obtaining any
manner of document from me, the 2d. 3d. 4th. 5th.
and 6th. Defendants made it appear that there
was an excess of three Vissums in the land
I cultivated, and added Rupees 6-5-2 as
shist, for which they are demanding payment.
Consequently I instituted this Complaint against
them. If there was strong suspicion that
there was excess in my land, the 1st. & 2d. Defendants
should have had it measured, and there
levied from me, any excess shist, which
might be legally payable, but as nothing
of the kind has been done, I solicit that
the Court will be pleased to perus[e] my
documentary and oral evidence which I
am ready to produce to cancel the ad-
-ditional Shist of 6-5-4 which has been
illegally demanded from me, and make
the Costs of Suit payable by the Defendants.

8th. May 1847.

The Mark of Munnaun Lingapah
by touching a pen.

Filed in Court this 8th. May 1847.

/ Signed / C. Vencata Nagavaucharloo

P. S. Ameen.

/ A. true Translation /

/ Signed / H. Stokes

Collector

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No. 2.

Draft of answer proposed to be filed by the 1st Defendant on behalf of all the Defendants in Suit No. 85 of 1847 on the file of the Principal Sudder Ameen's Court of Guntoor.

Pff. Munnaveda Lingapah of the Cumma Caste occupation Cultivation and by a pensioner and an inhabitant of Vinjumoor and a Hamlet of Coomepaud.

1 Defs. H. Stokes Esqr. Collector of Guntoor
2 Pennogoondah Narrainrow Pahsildar of Guntoor Taluk.
3 Cornepauley Munsiff Curnum.
4 Do. Soobia Do.
5 Do. Veerauze Do.
6 Do. Venkatah Do.
and inhabitants of Cornepaud.

The Plaintiff alleges that he was allowed in Fasly 1254 to cultivate a quarter cootchul of land assessed at Rupees 13-4 being part of a field of one cootchul 1 Visam instead of the same quantity of land in another place, which he relinquished as not being convenient, that he was in Fasly 1256 called upon to pay for 3 Visams more at 6—5—2 without any measurement being made of the land, and the headman having affixed his sign manual to the "dittum" or annual roll of land occupied for 9¾ Visams, he claims to be relieved from

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from this demand with costs of Suit.

Up to Fasly 1255, Defendant Cultivated in Conjeemunpaud two fields 1 No. 78 to the East of the Village containing 5¾ Visams of land, Assd. 17¼ Rupees. One field also to the East of the Village of 1¼ Cootchul Assd. 13¼ Rupees. In Fasly 1256 he relinquished both these fields, and took another relinquished in 1255 by Pellamartey Venkoo No. 25. containing 7 Visams, Assd. 19-9-2 lying within the undermentioned boundaries. East a Channel called "Poragattey vagoo". West No. 24 Cheroominammellah Veerapah's Shery land.

North Annentawarapaud Cattle path called Donka.

South Purretellah Ballapah's Shery field

is Respectfully sworn.

and in token of his consent he signed the "dittum" account on 11th January 1847 in the presence of Witnesses. The land was not measured because it is neither necessary nor usual to measure when an entire field thrown up by one ryot is taken up by another. His present claim therefore to be released from the payment of Assd. for land which he acknowledges he occupied,

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is groundless and vexatious, and an endorsement was made on the petition referred to in the Plaint to this effect. Defendant therefore trusts that the Court after perusal of the proofs to be adduced to these defence will now Suit the Plaintiff with Costs.

/ Signed / H. Stokes
Collector

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

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To The Chief Secy. to Government ----- } Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will submit for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Guntoor forwarding translation of the Plaint in Suit No. 85 of 1847 in the file of the Principal Sudder Ameens Court preferred against himself and 5 others by Munnavah Pedda Lingiah, and draft of the answer which he proposes to file.

2. The Plaint sets forth that in Fusly 1254 Plaintiff was permitted by the Tahsildar to throw up the land which he had cultivated for

Submitting letter from the Collr. of Guntoor forwarding translation of a plaint filed against him in the Principl. Sudder Ameens Court by ex Munnavah Pedda Lingiah & draft of the answer proposed to be filed & recommending that the Collr. be directed to file it & conduct the Suit at the public expense.

From Collr. 15th Sept. 1847 & Rect. 24th Sept. 1847.

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for 10 years previously and to cultivate other land in a more convenient spot to the extent of a quarter out of one Cutchelly and 1 Veesum assessed at Rupees 13-4-0 which he regularly paid. That the 3rd 4th 5th & 6th Defendants required three instalments for Fusly 1256/1846/47 to pay shist for 3 additional Veesums of land Amounting to Rupees 6-5-2 upon which he represented the same to the Collector, but obtained no redress. Plaintiff further adds that the additional shist was demanded without any measurement of the land. He therefore files this Suit and solicits the Court to cancel the additional shist of Rupees 6-5-2 and cause the Defendants to pay the costs.

3. The Collector in his proposed answer states that the new land taken up by Plaintiff was relinquished in Fusly 1255 by Yellawarthy Venkoo whose shist for the 7 Veesums amounted to 17 Rs. as 9-2. That in token of his Consent Plaintiff signed the "Cittam" accounts in the presence of Witnesses. The land was

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was not measured because it is neither necessary nor usual to do so when an entire filed relinquished by one Ryot is taken up by another, and that therefore Plaintiffs claim to be relieved from the payment of Shist for land which he acknowledges leaving occupied is groundless & a vexation.

4th The Board Consider the proposed Answer to constitute a good and sufficient defence, and they therefore beg to recommend that the Collector be directed to file it and conduct the Suit at the public Cost.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George ---
27th September 1847 ---

/Signed/ D. White
Acting Secretary

Read.

Fort St. George. 27th September 1847.

Read the following letter -

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

(41)

From the Coll. of Bellary. Reporting with reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 9th Instant an Establishment on the Talle Land of the Pammidroog for Police duties and suggesting that the Courts here should receive instructions to try Offences Committed on the Hill sent up by the Head of Police of Hoodigherand magistracy &c.

Sir.

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Proceedings under date the 9th Instant -

2. It appears from the Statement of the Rajah that he still wishes to retain the Management of a few Items. I have not thought it necessary to raise objections on these minor points because the only one of real importance is the Police: that conceded all others fall into their proper place - I am not aware that any other arrangement is necessary than that of placing the Village and Talle Lands of the Hill under the head of Police of Hoodigheree, the neighbouring Talook issuing a Proclamation stating that the Police has been transferred to this Circar and placing a Police Ameen and small guard of Peons (5 will suffice) on the Hill, it will however be necessary that the Courts here should receive instructions notifying that this step has been taken with the sanction of Government, and directing them to

"Establishment"
1 Police Ameen
1 Daffadar
5 Peons -

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to take Cognizance of Offences Committed on the Hill (within the prescribed limits) en sent up by the Head of Police or Magis- tracy. Whether a Sanatarium is built on the Hill or not it would be very advis- able that this measure should be at once adopted, as from the resort of visitors and their servants to the Hill, it is very objectionable that the Police should be conducted by the Rajah who has never been brought into communication with the class of People now frequenting, but at once carry out the details of this propo- sal now submitted.

3. In the Hoodleghee Talook there are two Pashcars, the one from Charnoor might be transferred. His Pay is however only Rupees 15 and if invested with the authority of Police Ameen should be raised to Rupees 30. The Peons might be transferred from the Establishment.

Minutes of Cons: dated 25th March 1834.

Bellary, Coll.rs Office, 30th August 1847. } (Signed) J. Mellor, Collector

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

To

12357. Fort St. George, 27th September 1847.

To, The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

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To the Chief Secry to Government. Submits letter from the Coll.r of Bellary sug- gesting the mode of providing for the administra- tion of Criminal Justice in that portion of the Soondoor Jaghire, which it is proposed to make over to Govt. Considered not desirable to obtain the opinions of the Sudr Adawlut on the subject and states that if the Collectors proposal be approved of, an application will be submit- ted for the increase to the salary of the Police Ameen recommended by him.

In Cons: 10th April 1834.

1. With reference to the concluding part of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 9th August 1847, I am directed to submit for the information of the Most Noble the Govern- or in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Bellary, dated 30th Ultimo, suggesting the mode of providing for the administration of Criminal Justice in that Jaghire, which it is proposed to make once to Government.

2. It will be observed that Mr. Mellor proposes to place the Village and Table land of Ramanamallay Hill under the Head of Police of Hoodleghee, and to transfer to the Hill a small Establishment consisting of a Police Ameen, 1 Duffadar and 5 Peons the Salary of the Ameen being increased from 15 to 30 Rupees being the prescribed Emolument of an Officer of this Class under the order of Government dated 25th March 1834. para 5.

The only steps which in Mr. Mellor's opinion appear necessary for effecting a transfer of the Criminal Jurisdiction from the Rajah to the Circar, would be the issue of a Pro- clamation by Government notifying this circumstance, and of instructions ex-

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to the Courts to take cognizance of offences committed within the prescribed limits and sent up to the Court by the Head of Police or Magistracy.

3. The administration of Civil and Criminal Justice in the Sondoor Jaghire having been vested in the Jaghiredar under the authority of the Government of Fort St George, the Board are not aware that any measures, other than those suggested by Mr. Millor are necessary for transferring a portion of such jurisdiction to their own Officers, but on this point it would perhaps be desirable to obtain the opinion of the Judge Adulat. With regard to the pay of the Police Ameen, if Mr. Millor's proposales be approved of the Board will instruct him to submit an application for the increase recommended by him in the prescribed form.

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Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George, - - -
27th September 1847. - - -

} /Signed/ D. White
Acting Secretary

Read the following letters

To

12359. Fort St George, 27th September 1847.

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

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From the Collr of Cuddapah.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement shewing the extent of land under Indigo Cultivation in this District with reference to your letter dated 15th February ult.

Cuddapah, - - - -
Collector's Office, - - -
11th September 1847. -

} /Signed/ J. B. Cochrane
Collector

Statement

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Statement Shewing the Extent of Land under Indigo Cultivation in the District of Cuddapah for Fusly 1256.

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	Circar land.				Enam land.				Totals.			
	Extent of land.		Assessment.		Extent of land.		Assessment.		Extent of land.		Assessment.	
	A	G a s	D s	a P	A	G a s	D s	a P	A	G a s	D s	a P
1 Dry	14,250	3 7 2	28821	2 6	6102	16 7	11792	5 1	20419	13 9	40613	7 7
2 Garden	3640	5 6	32300	5 7	1198	2 5¾	10233	11 9	4838	7 11¾	43540	1 4
3 Wet	2712	7 10½	32530	5 7	7318	13 5	14392	4 9	10030	20 15½	46928	6 4
4 Wet-garden	16	8 13	149	" 4	"	" "	"	" "	16	8 13	149	" 4
5 Ponasah	198	10 8¾	930	6 9	96	27¼	620	12 8	294	13 "	1577	3 5
6 Seewah patty	499	24 9	3250	12 2	79	1 1¾	382	" 10	578	25 10¾	3638	13 "
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2 Wet	7,066	16 15¼	70184	14 5	2091	19 3¾	25,648	10 "	9157	36 3	95,833	8 5
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Cuddapah, Collectors Office, 11th September 1847. (Signed) J. H. Cochrane
Collector.

Proceedings

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Proceedings thereon. Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing letter and of its enclosure be furnished for the information of the Chamber of Commerce with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 2d August last.

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

(45)

From the Collr of Cuddapah — Affording information called for on a Circular letter dated 28th Ultimo on the subject of taking Security from the Public Servants —

Sir,

I have the honor to supply the information called for on your Circular letter of the 28th Ultimo on the subject of taking Security from public Servants —

2. It is Customary in this District to require Security from the undermentioned descriptions of Officers in the Service of Government, for the faithful discharge of the duties confided in them, and in the amounts set opposite to them respectively —

	Rs	a	P
Khazzoor Treasurer —	10000	—	—
Do Head Shroff —	5000	—	—
Do 3 Shroffs —	4000 each	—	—
Talook Shroffs —	3000 each	—	—
Nayadee Goomastahs —	300	—	—
Khazzoor Cottars —	300	—	—
Talook Do —	200	—	—
Stamp Darogah —	5000	—	—

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	Rs	a	P
Stamp Vendor —	1000	—	—
Cuddapah Post-Office Head writer —	500	—	—
Cumbum Post Office writer —	200	—	—
2. Letter delivering Peons in the Cuddapah Post Office —	each 100	—	—

The amount of security required to be related with reference to their duties and responsibility of their Offices: and the nature of the security is such that sureties engage pledging their Property on behalf of public Servants (their Competency being fully tested) are required to bind themselves and their heirs to be responsible for the amount of Security given in the event of [illegible] ment being committed by those for whom they become sureties —

The information required in Para 2. is not easily afforded as the terms on which Security is procurable when obtained from Merchants or others, vary so much, dependant on Circumstances, the degree of friendship existing and that of reliance and confidence placed by the sureties on those for whom they stand Security, while at the time it is to be observed that some procure security gratis, but the undermentioned cases which on enquiry appear to exist at present among Khazzoor Servants will be enable

enable the Board to form some opinion on the subject.

1st The Head Shroff from whom security in the amount of Rupees 5,000 has been taken, paid Rupees 500 at the time and continues to pay 20 Rupees per Annum to 4 Individuals (not Merchants) who stood as his sureties, which renders his salary liable to a deduction of something short of 4 per cent per annum.

2. Two of the Minor Shroffs paid Rupees 100 each.

3. One of the Hoozoor Gollars whose salary is 7 Rupees a month pays to a Merchant 1-8 per mensem as per written agreement entered into between the Parties, entailing upon him a demand of 21-0-0 per cent on his salary per annum.

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Merchants exact higher terms than others and security therefore is procured from comparatively few of this class. This demand on the Salaries of Servants though unquestionably heavy, I am nevertheless of opinion that it ought not to be dispensed with, except perhaps in the case of Hoozoor Gollars whose duties being only to tie up and seal many Bags in the presence of the Shroffs

Shroffs they have not the power of abstracting Money, which if they had the amount of Security required would be very inadequate.

If Servants from whom security is required were allowed to mortgage their own property landed or immoveable, registering the security deeds in the Courts, it would greatly tend towards the demand pressing with less Severity on them, while at the same time the security would be as valid as that taken from Persons in behalf of others. The practice has hitherto not been sanctioned in this District, but as I see no objection to its adoption I should be glad to be favored with the Board's sentiments on this point.

Cuddapah
Collector's Office
20th September 1847

[Signed] J. H. Cochrane
Collector

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

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From the Coll. of Canara
Reports on the Systems prevailing in his District in regard to the Taking of

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular letter dated 20th Ultimo directing me with reference to the Board's letter of

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of securities from publics servants as required in the Boards Circular of the 26th August 1847.

of the 27th May last to explain the course follow in this District in respect to the taking se=curity from public servants with other matter connected with that subject upon which the Board desires information.

2. With respect to the descriptions of public servants from whom it has been hitherto customary to demand security, the practice has in this District been much more extensive=ly adopted than in others. nearly every ser=vant with the exception of those in the Hoo=zoor Cutcherry having been obliged to find se=curities. The Talook and other District ser=vants from the Tahsildar to the Peons have all given security, but in the Huzzoor it has been required only from those employed in the Treasury department. A list of these servants is herewith enclosed.

3. The accompanying translation of a security bond will explain the nature of the Security which has hitherto been given. It is not as the Board will observe, for a specific amount, but is a general agreement to be responsible for all losses or defalcations occasioned by the Servant and for his personal appearance when required. One advantage of the

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modified species of security is that, while it has offered a general assurance or pledge for good behaviour and integrity it has not entailed any such expense upon those furnishing it in the shape of a demand upon their salaries, as the Board appears to think may have been the result. It has always hitherto been furnished by the relations and friends of the Ser=vant without any charge. The form however which was transmitted with the Board's proceedings of the 17th May last which requires the emplede= ment of real property and this property to be specified in the deed, and the deed to be registered under Act XIX of 1843 will very much interfere with the facility of procuring Security, and it is the opinion of the native Servants that if a compliance with this form be indispensable it will probably lead to some charge being made for the ac= commodation: the reason being that it entails considerable trouble on the parties having to proceed to the board to register the Bonds and also because any transfer of the property pledged either by sale or mortgage, which is so frequent in this District, would require the previous formal cancelment of the Security Bond, before it could be effected

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On

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On this Account it appears to me desirable — that the description of Servants from whom it has hitherto been customary to demand Security should be restricted to those from whom it is considered absolutely necessary that it should be taken and it might be confined to such Servants as have any duties to perform immediately connected with the Custody of the public Money as noted in the margin* unless the Board is of opinion that the more — binding form of Bond may be dispensed with, in which case as the former practice has not been productive of any inconvenience or expense to the parties, whilst it has afforded a certain degree of Security, though not so perfect, for their integrity, I do not see any reason why it should be discontinued.

4 I have only to add that although it has not been customary to specify the Amount of property pledged as security, care has always been taken to ascertain that the Surety is professed of sufficient means — to meet any demand likely to be made under the terms of his bond.

*Tahsildars and all heads of Office Shrotts. Gollahs.

Collector's Cutcherry, Mangalore, — 10th. September 1817.

/Signed/ J. L. Blane
Collector

List

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No. 1.

List of Servants from whom Security has been usually taken in Canara.

Revenue Establishment.

1 Tahsildar
2 Sheristadar
3 Peshcar
4 Goomastah
5 Moonshie
6 Dufterband
7 Shroff
8 Duffadar
9 Peons

Village Establishment.

1 Monegar
2 Shanbogue
3 Potail
4 Ooprani

Police Establishment

1 Police Ameen
2 Cutwal
3 Moonshie
4 Dufterband
5 Jemadar
6 Duffadar
7 Peon

Salt Establishment

1 Mootaddy

List

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2. Goomasta
3 Monegar
4 Shanbogue
5 Shroff
6. Measurer
7 Kolkar

Tobacco Establishment

1 Darogah
2. Goomasta
3 Shanbogue
4 Shroff
5 Weigher
6 Daffadar
7 Peon
8 Peon

Land Customs Establishment

1 Checkydar
2. Sheristadar
3 Goomasta
4 Weigher
5 Peon

Sea Customs Establishment.

1 Manager
2 Sheristedar
3 Clerk of Certificates.
4 Goomasta
5 Sub Manager
6. Monegar
7 Weigher

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8 Shroff
9 Daffadar
10 Kolkars

Stamp Daroga
Vender
Post Office
Writer
Goomastahs
Letter Carrier

Huzoor Cutcherry.
Treasurer
Shroff
Kolkar

(Signed) J. L. Blane
Collector.

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No 2.

To The Honorable Company.

Hazer and Mahbzaumin (Security Bond) exec-
uted by Soncar Bab Dey residing in the Town
of Mangalore Codyal Moguany in the Mangalore
Taloock on the 11th April 1255 Fusly.

I do hereby engage to stand Hazer and Mahb
Zaumin for and on behalf of Annappoo Tahsildar of
the Soondah Taloock that he will discharge his Offical
duties properly and satisfactorily. Should
any sum of money while he is employed
in the public service be found deficient
on

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or embezzled or misappropriated in any manner whatsoever or should he in any way remove and appropriate (public) Money or should he commit any irregularity and Malversations I will stand responsible for the same. I engage to make good whatever amount may be deficient either from his misappropriation or otherwise without any hesitation, and should I fail to do so I agree to its realization by the Circar, by the sale of my personal property lands &c. and I engage to produce the said Annappa Tahsildar for his being put on his trial according to the rules and Regulations.

(Signed) Bab Boy

Witnesses.

(Signed) Luxooman Keeny of Mangalore
Krishnayya of Nilamer.

(Signed) Eshwantapa
Tahsildar of Mangalore

(True Translation)
(Signed) J L. Blunt
Collector

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Order on the 2 foregoing letters. Ordered to lie over

Read the following letters

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

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From the Collr. of Chingleput — Sir, — Submitting an — I have &c. — Ramalinga Iyer late Peishcar of

an appeal Petition from Ramalinga Iyer late Peishcar of Sheharecotta and stating that he does not consider it expedient to re employ him in the Office from which he has been removed by Mr. Mattby.

Requested to be returned

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of Sheharicottah having presented to me for the purpose of being submitted to the Board the accompanying appeal Petition against a decision passed by the late Acting Collector under Regulation IX of 1822. I have the honor to forward it for their consideration together with the Original Proceedings and the Judgment prepared in English in which the late Acting Collector has given the substance of the evidence and the grounds of his sentence in such detail as to render a further report from me unnecessary.

In obedience however to the instructions

2. conveyed in the 2d Para of your letter of the 16th instant, I beg to add that I do not think the evidence sufficient to convict the Petitioner of the Offences specified in Clause II, Section II Regulation IX of 1822 tho' the natural inference is that the Petitioner's conduct arose from fraudulent motives.

3. In default of specific proof of any of the offences specified in the Regulation abovementioned I would suggest the remission of the fine 100 Rupees, yet as the Petitioner's conduct is not above imputation whilst it displays the greatest carelessness and irregularity, I do not consider it expedient

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expedient to reemploy him in the Office from which he has been removed.

Chingleput District.....
Collector's Cutcherry.....
Pullecarney 30th. August 1847.

(Signed) A. Freese
Collector.

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Sircar Versus 1 Ramalingayya Peshcar of Strecharlu cottah
2. Mahlappa Moodelly Tillahdar of Erookum Taghet
3 Arnachella Moodelly Village Monsuff and Putta Reuneyar or head inhabitant of Erookum

The 1st. and 2d. Defendants are charged with defrauding the Government by obtaining the contract for removing the Chunam shells in the Village of Erookum in Fasly 1256 for the 3d. Defendant on inadequate terms, by the means of false Official reports. The 3d. Defendant is charged with being a party to and aiding in the above fraud.

The offence is of the 4 and 5th. Class described in clause 2 Section 2. Regulation IX. of 1822. The 1st. and 2d. Defendants are of the 1st. Class and the 3d. defendant of the 2d. Class of persons enumerated in clause 3d. of the same section of the same Regulation.

The false official records or

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papers on which the charge is founded consist 1st. of a report from the Tillahdar of Erookum to the Peshcar dated 25th. August 1846 2d. of a Durkast or written tender for the farm given by the 3d. Defendant in which it is falsely stated that the offer had been made at public auction and 3d. of a Report from the Peishcar to the Huzoor under date the 13th. September 1846.

The circumstances of the case are as follows. A fabricated Arzee was received at the Huzoor on 28th. July 1846 in the name of Soonnapa goonta Syahsawmy Moodelly offering Rupees 25 for the Erookum Peshcash contract for the fasly year 1256. This Arzee appears connected with the subsequent fraud, but the writer has not been traced and the point which is an immaterial one need not be dwelt upon. The Arzee was referred to the Peshcar for examination and report.

On the 13th. September the Peshcar made his report to the following effect, that he had sent for and examined Syahsawmy Moodelly who denied having written the Arzee or wished for the contract, that he (Peshcar) thereupon sent a Takeed to the Tillahdar desiring him to invite tenders by beat of tom tom in Erookum; that the Tillahdar reported having done so, but that no offers were made

made that he (Peshcar) thereupon went immediately to Erookum assembled the Ryots and made enquiries. but that the only offer he could obtain was one made by the 3d. Defendant at Rupees 26 per annum provided the Contract was given him for 10 Years. The Peshcar recommended that as no other persons wished for the contract the offer of the 3d. Defendant should be accepted for a term of 5 Years. The above report enclosed the report of the Zillahdar and the written offer of Archella Moodelly and it may be remarked that the latter document states that the offer was made "pota poley" or at public [illegible] an expression used to strengthen the impression conveyed by the Peshcar's report that the offer was made at Erookum when the Peshcar Assembled the Ryots. From the evidence of the Sumpetty and Jawabnewis the tender appears to be in the hand writing of one of the Peshcar's Cutcherry dependents, and the 3d. Defendant and his partner decline stating whom they employed to write it. Reliance being placed on the Peshcar's report, orders were sent from the Huzoor on 24th. September 1816 stating that though it was inadvisable to grant the contract for a long period yet

yet in this Case as no other offers were made the 3d. Defendants tender might be accepted for 5 Years on his giving the usual Hoochelka and Security.

When the acting Collector proceeded afterwards in March 1817 to the Talook on Summahbundy, complaints were made to him that the contract had been surreptitiously and corruptly obtained for the 3d. Defendant, and that other parties had wished to bid for it, but were unable to do so in consequence of no notice having been given inviting offers.

An enquiry was accordingly made and the facts which it brought to light showed that the Peshcar's Report was generally false, and that its object was to defraud the Government by obtaining the contract for the 3d. Defendant on inadequate terms. The main points in the Peshcar's report which are shown to be false are the following.

1st. That he sent a Tukeed to the Zillahdar desiring him to invite tenders by tom tom. The records contain no such tukeed, and the parties are therefore obliged now to state that the order was given verbally.

In their examination on this point the Peshcar

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Peshcar states that the Zillahdar came to the Cutcherry and received the order there while the Zillahdar states that the Peshcar came to Erookum to make enquiries about the shells and gun him the order there. The Sawabneeiss of the Peshcar's Cutcherry states that she wrote the report at the Peshcar's dictation, and is not aware of any order verbal or written having been given to the Zillahdar.

2d. The enquiry shows that contrary to the Peshcars and Zillahdars reports no notification inviting tenders was made in Erookum by beat of tom tom.

The falseness of the report in this respect is proved 1st. by the discrepancies in the Statements of the Peshcar, his Sawabneeiss and the Zillahdar, who both contradict themselves and each other and 2d. by the evidence taken during the investigation. The Peshcar and Sawabneeiss now go contrary to their written report and state that the proclamation was made after and not before the 3d. Defendants tender. The Zillahdar on the other hand states distinctly that he neither received orders nor made a proclamation after the 3d. Defendants

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Defendant had offered for the farm. The present depositions of the Peshcar and Sawabneeiss are not reconcileable with the dates of the Zillahdars report announcing this having made the proclamation, and of the 3d. Defendants tender the former being the 25th. August and the latter 1st. September a reference to dates makes the Zillahdars deposition equally irreconcileable with the Peshcars report of the 13th. September as his report from Erookum to the Peshcar is dated the 25th. August the date on which Iyahsawmy Moodelly was examined according to the Peshcars report orders for the proclamation were only given after that persons examination. It further appears on referring to the draft Copy of the Zillahdars report that the first date assigned to it was the 6th. September which was altered to the 25th. August. The first date was apparently selected to make it appear that tenders had been publicly invited after the 3d. Defendants offer was received and before it was recommended for acceptance, but the date was subsequently altered when it was found not to tally with the Peshcars report

report. Under such circumstances an investigation necessarily involved the parties in contradictions and difficulty to explain their conduct. The only evidence in support of the proclamation is given by the 2 Vettes of the Villages one of whom states that he beat the tom tom and made the proclamation by order of the Zillahdar, and the other deposes that he heard the order given. Both these persons on being examined contradict the Peshcar in an important point (the Peshcars alleged subsequent visit to the Village) and it is admitted that neither a peon nor the Curnum accompanied the Vetty to explain the proclamation as alleged. Against the evidence of the Vetties are the statements of the Putta Moniegars or head inhabitants, the Curnum, the Talliaries and the Tannah peon Stationed in the Village, from which it appears that no proclamation was made. The evidence of these parties is strengthened by the fact that large offers were made for the farm after it had become known during this enquiry, that tenders were received, and the same result took place in the neighbouring Village of Soonapagoontah in the Tahsildar's Division when they were

were invited by a public notification.

It is here to be remarked that according to the 1st. Defendant's admission no proclamation inviting tenders was made ever at his Cooba station, or in any place within the Division save Erookum itself which is an island in the Pulicat lake.

3d. The next point to be noticed is the Peshcar's assertion that immediately on receiving the Zillahdar's report he went to Erookum in person assembled the ryots and invited tenders for the contract. In his deposition he states that he was accompanied by his Tannah peons, an assertion which that Servant contradicts, and the Peshcar's visit to the Village at this time is contradicted also by the Zillahdar and the Vetties, although if they had really been employed in the former instance to make known to the people that tenders were invited they would have been employed again on this occasion.

4th. It has been already observed that the wording of the Peshcars' report and of the 3d. Defendants written declaration conveyed an impression that the offer had been taken in Erookum when the people

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people were assembled at public auction
is now admitted that the 3d Defendant
his partner went to Sheshachellum and
the offer to the Peishcar there. The Pe
report has thus been shown to be f
its principal points and it is now fo
to remark on the grossly inadequate
of the Contract as standing at pres
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According to the Peishcar's report re
nished for the contract except at a
of Rupees 26 per Annum for 8 years during
years: the Unexpired portion of which
whereas numerous parties stand
their desired for the Contract by bidding
for it on kept tund and an offer
been already made on the Huzoor
take it for a similar period for Rupees
2125. It is also to be remarked that
the undisturbed land containing shells
in Erookum consists of 105 Cawnies, and
in Soorapagoontah a neighbouring Vil
lage of only 201 yet in that Village
the Tahsildars being directed to make
an offer at the rate of Rupees 333 per An
num was obtained and accepted
With respect to the quantity of shells
removed

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removed by Defendants under his Contract information
obtained from the Accounts of Coc hranes Canal showed
that 111 Garces had been brought to Madras within
6 Months or from November 1846 to april 1847 and
above 200 more Garces were found ready for removal
when the Tahsildar visited the Village by order
to make enquiries

In his defence the 3d Defendant states
that the expense and uncertainty of the contract
it not being known that Chunam shells were
so plentiful deterred the Villagers from making
offers and that he at last bid for it to prevent
with the Village He attributes the Complaints
and adverse evidence to envy being excited when
it became known that the Contract was likely
to be lucrative The futility of this defence
is apparent from the fact that the Defendant
had a part in the Contract for the preceding
year 1255 when 147 Garces of shells were dug up

	Garces	Parahs
Dept, Sent to Madras by Coc hranes Canal within Justy 1255	50	17
Dto after Justy and previous to Contract of 1256 in the Months July, August, September & October	82	3
Sept in Erookam at close of 1255	15	20
	147	Only

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Only 10 Cawnies of Ground out of 115 had then been disturbed and the existence of extensive quantities of shells was therefore practically known. The high offers made for this Village and for Soonapagoontah when publicly invited although in the latter Village shells have not hitherto been dug up, show that when deposits of shells exist they are known and valued. The defence is further overthrown by the evidence of Cuddalore Ramasawmy Moodelly a Madras Chunnam merchant whose transactions with the 3rd Defendant were ascertained on a dispute occurring about some shells taken to Madras. This person states that he has been in the habit of advancing Money for Chunnam shells and the examination shows that Rupees 1500 were due to him on account of former advances by the 3rd Defendant when he obtained a renewal of the Contract in the present farm. Ramasawmy Moodely also states that he has advanced another Sume of Rupees 1500 since the present Contract and expected to receive 600 Garces of shells from the Village within the year.

The 1st Defendant alleges in his defence 1st That the offer recommended by him for

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for acceptance was higher than those previously accepted and the instances the preceding Fasly 1235 when the Contract was given for Rupees 20—8—0 as above.

On this point it is to be observed that it was the duty of the Peshcar to have made known and not imitated misconduct on the part of his predecessor and he is the more guilty because the experience of the past year when the 3rd Defendant shared the Contract with other parties had made the value of the farm still more clear.

2nd The Peshcar alleges that the Chunnam shells being hid in the ground their quantity is not known and hence the inadequacy of the offer recommended by him for sanction. This Statement is contradicted by the offers made in the Hunzoor for this Village and for Soonapagoontah, and the same information which induced different persons to offer high terms for the farm and encouraged a Merchant to make large advances of Money was within the reach of the Peshcar of the Division. It is observable that the Village is not far from the Peshcar station and was visited by him on several occasions a Tillaclar and Revenue peon are stationed in it, and the Peshcar could not have been ignorant of the large quantities of

of shells taken away in the preceding year.

3d In preference to the evidence of the Village Servants that on proclamation was made the Peshcar states that their depositions have been given out of animosity against the 3d Defendant because he did not grant them a share in the Contract. In his report of the 13th September the Peshcar expressly stated that the Villagers did not wish for the Contract and therefore he is now obliged to reconcile his Statements by saying that they only wished for it after it had fallen into Arunachella Moodely's hands when its value became known. This Statement supposes that the Villagers were ignorant of the quantity of Shells exported in the preceding year, and that they had less local Knowledge than the parties who have made high offers for the farm in the Cuzzoor and the Merchant who advanced large Sums for the Shells. It is only necessary to add that the parties accused of being hostile to the 3d Defendant (the Carnam the Putta Monegar his relations the Talliaries & the Revenue Peon stationed in the Village) gave no intimation of the fraud to the Government, and their evidence has shewn a

a desire to conceal and not to exaggerate. Information of the true value of the farm and the exports of Shells has had to be obtained from other quarters. The 2nd Defendant rests his defence on the assertion that the proclamation was made by him as stated in his report.

It is thus proved that while the farm is of large value and many parties were ready to bid for it, false representations were made to obtain it for the 3rd Defendant on grossly inadequate terms the Defendants are encouraged to attempt the fraud against the Government by the hopes of concealment which the position of Errore Kunnu afforded. This Village is situated in the Pulicat Lake within the Sriharicottah division a part of the District seldom visited and with which communication is rare, and as the Chunam Shells are brought to Madras by boat they would not attract notice in the Chingleput District after leaving the Village. The Defendants being found guilty of fraudulent misconduct for corrupt purposes are removed from their offices and

Sentenced

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Sentenced as follows.—

The 1st Defendant to pay a fine of Rupees 100 or in default to be imprisoned for one Month

The 2nd Defendant to pay a fine of Rupees 25 or in default to be imprisoned for one Month

The 3rd Defendant whose Contract has been annulled as obtained by fraud on grossly inadequate terms is Sentenced to pay a fine of Rupees 100 or in default to be imprisoned for one Month

It may be remarked that the 1st Defendant was lately employed as Sub Assistant at Pyanoor and was removed to Streeharee Kotah in Consequence of frauds being discovered at that Post under his Charge

Dated Guindy 18th June 1847.

Copy of this decree was given to the 1st Defendant on the 23rd June 1847 and the period of 3 Months allowed for appealing against it expires on the 24th September 1847.—

The 2nd Defendant received his Copy on the 18th and the 3rd Defendant on the 3rd July and the period of appeal expires in these instances on the 17th and 3rd October respectively.

Pleading

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Proceedings confirming the decision passed by Mr Matthby upon Ramalinga Syen Pashcar of Streeharee Kotah awarding the payment of a fine of Rupees one hundred & approving his removal from that office passing an Endorsement to the effect on his appeal petition

Thereon. The appellant Ramalingah Syen was charged by Mr Matthby with the offence classified in Clause 2 Section 2 of the above Law in having defrauded Government by obtaining through means of false official reports the Contract for Chunam Shells in the Eroottum Village during Fusly 1256 on terms inadequate to its value in favour of the Third Defendant in the Case and having been convicted of such charge he was Sentenced to pay a fine of Rupees 100 commutable to one Months imprisonment agreeably to the Requirement of Clause IV Section V of the same Regulation

2. The papers which were furnished with the letter recorded above include Mr Matthby's decision on the Case which contains a full and comprehensive review of the main points of the Evidence deposed before him in the lengthened enquiry which he instituted into the Charges brought against the three Defendants a careful consideration of these Documents has satisfied the Board that there were sufficient grounds as regards the particular instance to which their attention is confined for the decision at which the Acting Collector arrived.

In

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3.— In the 2nd and 3rd paras of his letter the Collector remarks that he does not think the evidence sufficient to convict the Petitioner of the Offences specified in the charge above quoted and therefore suggests the remission of the fine imposed upon him, that he advocates his removal from the office of Peshear in consideration of the great carelessness and irregularity of his conduct.—

4. Upon this point the Board would observe that specific proof of the facts described in heads 4 & 5 of the 2nd Clause of Section II is certainly difficult to attain but the whole chain of evidence is so circumstantial and complete that no reasonable doubt can be entertained of the guilt of the accused.— In addition to which it may be added that the fact of his making a false report regarding the crops of the farm is fully proved and comes clearly under head 5 of the definition of Offences

5 Under this view of the case the Board Resolve to Confirm the Sentence already passed upon Ramalinga Ayer awarding the payment of a fine of Rupees

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one hundred and approve of his removal from the Office of Peshear

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on the above appeal Petition.

"The Board of Revenue having taken into consideration the proceedings connected with the case of the appellant Ramalinga Ayen confirm the Sentence pronounced upon him by the Acting Collector under the provisions of Regulation IX of 1822 awarding the infliction of a fine of one hundred Rupees Commutable to one Months imprisonment and also Sanction his removal from the office of Peshear of Three hare cottah

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

Sir

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 26th Ultimo transmitting Copy of a proposal from Mr J. W Nailer to rent the Village of Annadurainatanad in the Talook of Nayer of this District for a period of 14 years at the Rate of 110 Rs per

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From the Collr of Chingleput

Recommending under circumstances stated that the proposal of Mr J. W. Nailer for the rent of the Village of Annadurainatanam in Nayer Talook may be accepted

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per annum I have the honor to submit a Statement shewing the extent of land comprehended therein together with the Survey & assessment

Description of land | Punjah | Kunjah | Total

	Cawgas	Cawgas	Cawgas
Shargal including reclaimed	1 10/16 1 6/16 40 5/4 33 2/8 41 15/16	36 3/8	
Waste			
Saikh	3 3/8 1 6/16 " " " " 3 3/8	1 6/16	
Swaddy	19 6 5 4/8 257 12/8 171 3/8 277 27/8	17 6 9/16	
Total	24 3/8 8 1 1/8 298 2/8 206 7/16 322 6	24 3/8	

2 The Sources of Irrigation in this Village are scanty and consist of a small Tank holding but one Months Supply of water and two Stockents or embankments for retaining water in the fields

The

		Rupees	As	P.	
Tusty	1232	61	"	"	3 The Re
	1233	42	"	"	-venue deriv-
	1234	25	"	"	-ed from this
	1235	3	"	"	Village since
	1236	3	"	"	Fusly 1232
	1237	20	"	"	is exhibited
	1238	40	"	"	in the Margin
	1239	106	8	"	shewing an
	1240	42	"	"	average of
	1241	48	8	"	Rupees 40
	1242	"	"	"	7-2 per
	1243	21	12	"	annum
	1244	54	"	"	whilst the
	1245	54	"	"	Permanent
	1246	54	"	"	Beriz was
	1247	54	"	"	Rupees 33-326
	1248	54	"	"	4 The
Total of 17 Years		679	12	"	late Acting
Average per Annum		39	15	9	Collector con-
		31	4	"	sidered three
Fusly	1249	68	2	3	-rds of Jodhpur
	1250	53	1	5	precluded
	1251	43	2	"	from either
	1252	23	5	2	accepting
	1253	51	13	11	or tendering
	1254	11	"	"	for sanction
	1255	47	11	1	any offers
	1256	331	7	10	tending to
Total of 8 years		41	7	"	reduce the
Average per Annum		40	7	2	Rental
Average of the Above 25 Years					Rental

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Renting System which as a general measure had failed in the District and as which experience convinces me is neither beneficial in the result to the Government or the people yet in particular cases as in the present I conceive such tenders may be accepted with profit to all parties

The Revenue proposed by Mr Nailer is Rupees 110 above either the annual Collections of the Village or what the land tax is likely under the present System to rise to as without the cordial cooperation of Meerasdars whose hereditary claim act as a heavy dead weight on the exertions and industry of the Country but little prospect of extending the Cultivation or improving the land of any Village can be anticipated - In the present instance Mr Nailer as the late Meerasdar of the Village and may by his exertion and Capital greatly extend and improve the Cultivation and from the long period of the proposed lease amply remunerate himself. The only objection I can see to complying with Mr Nailer's proposal

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proposal is the year of his drawing the Cultivators from the neighbouring Villages by the more favorable terms on which he would be enabled to offer them lands and thus cause a loss in other Villages but that this is problematical only and that the rent proposed nearly double the actual Revenue hitherto realized I beg to recommend his offer be accepted

Chingleput District — Collector's Cutcherry — Pallecarney 4th September 1847 } Signed J. A. Freese Collector

Proceedings thereon (50-51)

In the above Report the Collector submits Statements shewing the extent of land comprehended in the Village, the Survey & Assessment thereon, together with the annual Collections and their average from Fusly 1232 and brings to the notice of the Board the scantiness of the Source of irrigation in the Village.

The Collector further observes that though the renting System has proved a failure as a general measure yet in the particular instance under

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under review, the tender may in that opinion be accepted with advantage to all parties. Mr. Sadler being the Sole Maurasidar of the Village and the rent offered being nearly double the actual Collections hitherto realized.

The rent offered by Mr Sadler Rs 110 The highest annual Collection — 68-2-3

3. From this it is seen that the usual objections to which the Renting System is liable do not apply to Mr. Sadlers proposal who as sole proprietor of the Village, merely seeks an extended lease to enable him to improve his own lands. Under this view the Board see no objection to a compliance with the Collectors recommendation and accordingly beg to submit Mr. Sadlers offer for the favorable consideration of Government.

Read

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Read the following letter.-

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

(52)

From the Actg Collr of North Arcot

Sir,
Para 1.

I have the honor to

Affords further information regarding the Choultry at Sholinghur and submits two Kaifeeds with Translation-

acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 31st May last regarding a Choultry at Sholinghur. The Board observe that it is desirable to ascertain the exact nature and Conditions of the Original Grant, and require that such further information may be furnished as I may be able to afford, forwarding any Original documents Connected therewith which may be forthcoming in the Records of the Office.-

There is no original Grant forthcoming. The earliest document

+ See Enclosure-

2. Connected with the Subject is an Order by Mr. Stratton dated 10th June 1802 to the Ameen of the Talook of Sholinghur to Continue the Rufsum for the Support of the Choultry as usual.-

The Rufsums were redeemed by Regulation XII of 1803 and ceased in

3.

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See Enclosure.

in 1804 the then Collector directed the Thah=
=sildar to Continue the distribution of rice
and payment of the Establishment accord=
=ing to the Moyenjabitah then prepared in
which as in that for the succeeding Fuslies
1215 to 1222 the Charge is included in the
Statement of Pagoda and Mosque allowan=
=ces but in the Moyenjabitahs for Fusly 123=
to 1228 it is entered Separately in the State=
=ment of Charitable Allowances as the
Charge for a "Chuttrum for the Maintenance
"of the poor at Sholinghur District."-

North Arcot ------
Coll.rs Circuit Cutcherry
Palmanair ---------
6th September 1847.

/Signed/ C. C. Lovell
Acting Collector

No. 1.

Takeed issued by D. Cockburn Esquire to
Vasoodava Row Tahsildar of the Sholinghur
Talook.-

Herewith a Moyenjabitah
for the distribution of rice in the Choultry
at Cutba Sholinghur is sent according to
which you will employ the Establishment
from the 1st of Aunj and commence with the
institution. Of the Establishment the pay
of the Monigar is fixed at 4 Pagodas this
Office

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Office should be filled by Rayajeeah son in law
who is in the Choultry the rest of the Esta=
=blishment should also be Competent
individuals and the Choultry be main=
=tained.-

Caveripauk
9th June 1804

/Signed/ D. Cockburn

No. 2.

Takeed issued by George Stratton Esquire
Collector of the Northern Division of
Arcot to Appajee Row ameel of the Talook
of Sholinghur &c.a.

Kistnapillah represents
that a small roofsoom from the Sayer of
the Talook of Sholinghur was continued
to Narasimmasawmys Choultry in Cus=
=tah Sholinghur but that the Renter now
raises objection and requires a Takeed. As
the rent was given out exclusive of the
Roofsoom &c.a what reason was there why
the rights of any one should not be allowed. If
what is stated above is true the Sayer Renter
should now be ordered to continue the
Roofsoom according to Maumool, but if there
is any other circumstance the matter should
be reported.-

Chittoor ------
10th June Fusly 1211
(A.D. 1802)

/Signed/ Geo: Stratton
Collector.
Ordered.

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

(52-53)

To, The Chief Secretary to Government.-

To the Chief Secy. to Government

Submitting letter from the Acting Collector North Arcot and the subsequent Correspondence regarding Certain Lapses which have occured in the Establishment maintained in the Choultry at Sholingur in his District and recommending that Authority be granted for the Continuance of the Disbursement.-

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will submit for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Acting Collector of North Arcot and the subsequent Correspondence noted in the Margin, regarding certain lapses which have occurred in the Establishment maintained in the Choultry at Sholingur in his District.-

From Coll.r 4th Nov.r in Cons.
14th December 1846
Proceedings 17th December 1846.
From Do. 8th March in Cons
8th April 1847.
To Do. 8th April 1847
From Do. 10th in Cons. 31st May 1847.
Proceeding 31st May 1847.
From Do. 6th in Cons 27th September 1847.

In Cons.s 17th Dec.r 1846.

2 From the Tabular Statement which accompanies the Acting Collectors letter of the 4th November last it will be seen that the two lapses reported upon have been occasioned by the death and retirement of two of the menial Servants attached to the Choultrum in Sholingur, and that the allowances enjoyed by the parties deceased amount in the aggregate to Rupees 84 per annum. As regards the endowment of the Choultry it appears that during the time

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time of the Nabob a Rufsoom from the Sayer Revenue was allotted for feeding Brahmins & Travellers and that afterwards these Fees were abolished and a ready Money payment of Rupees 1280-9-5 substituted in lieu thereof as per Inoyen Jyabitah sanctioned by Government under date the 23d April 1819- The manner in which this sum is distributed is also shown in the Statement under notice- The Board have been unable to ascertain the exact nature and conditions of the original grant, in consequence of the absence of any Sunnuds in support of the endowment, and the only documents of any early date which are forthcoming are two orders addressed by the Collectors of the District to the Talook authorities dated 10th June 1802 and 9th June 1804 respectively directing the Continuance of the allowance for the support of the Choultry as usual- Under these circumstances Mr. Lovell requests instructions as to whether or not the offices of the deceased incumbents are to be renewed in the names of other individuals.-

From Collector 6th in Cons 27th September 1847.

3. Adverting to the length of time the Choultry has been endowed and to the trifling nature of the lapsed items of expenditure, the Board are unwilling to advise that they should be resumed and they beg therefore to recommend that authority be granted for Continuing the

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the disbursement as heretofore.-

4 It will be observed from the papers herewith submitted that the Board have had it in contemplation to remodel the whole Institution, and to convert it into the more useful Establishment of a Hospital and Lunger Kanah for the reception and feeding of the destitute and sick; but from the difficulties which are found to exist in giving immediate effect to this project they have thought it expedient not to disturb existing arrangements. They have however instructed the Collector not to lose sight of the subject, but to bring the matter again before them as the occurrence of lapses in the Establishment and change in the existing circumstances may present a more fitting opportunity for effecting the proposed arrangement.-

Proceedings 17th December 1846.
From Coll.r 8th March in Cont.
8th April 1847.
To Collector 8th April 1847.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
27th September 1847.

/Signed/ D. White
Acting Secretary.

Read the following letters.-

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

(54)

From the Collector of Salem.

Sir,

As requested in Extract from the

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the Boards Proceedings under date the 1st February last I have the honor to return herewith the Nine Original plans of the lands on the Shevaroy Hills in this District which formerly belonged to Mr. D. Cockburn Esqr. and now in the professsion of Messrs. Ashton, Richardson & Co. and to state that Mr. Cockburn has granted a Jody Rauzenamah duly executed making over the said lands in favor of Messrs. Ashton Richardson & Co. copy of which with my letter to them is herewith enclosed for the information of the Board.-

Salem Hillah-
Office of Collector
Collectors Office
2d September 1847.

/Signed/ W. C. Lockhart
Collector

A

J. M. D. Cockburn Esqr. of the Madras Civil Service now residing on the Neilgherry Hills in the Coimbatore District tender my Jody Rauzenamah or deed of relinquishment to the Collector of Salem for Acres 108-9-14 out of 136-27 Acres of land Consisting of Coffee Farms registered in my name in Mootoo Naud in the Shawaroy Hills in the Talook of Salem and now in the occupation of George Gilbert Keble Richardson Herbert Tennant Field Richardson and James Scott Savary Richardson residing at Madras and

carrying

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carrying on business as Commission Agents and Auction Salesmen under the designation of Ashton Richardson and Company. This land (Acres 106-9-14) bearing teerwah Rupees 108-4-1. having by actual sale from Fusly 1252 become the property of the said George Gilbert Hebble Richairdson Herbert Tennasfield Richardson and James Scott Lavacry Richardson, who from that period continue enjoying the same paying the Assessment to Government. I request that it may be from this date entered in the names of the said George Gilbert Hebble Richardson Herbert Tennasfield Richardson, and James Scott Lavacry Richardson in the Circar accounts and puttah issued accordingly I have no claim whatever to this land.-

Thus with my free will and consent I tender this Sadly Razenamah.-

/Signed/ M. D. Cockburn.

Witnesses

/Signed/ Thomas Cockburn.

—"— Madras Woodely-

/True Copy/

/Signed/ W. C. Lockhart

Collector.

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To, Messrs. Ashton Richardson and Co.

Madras

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter of the 26th Ultimo requesting information relative to the further proceedings requisite on your part to enable you to obtain the Registry in your names of the lands on the Shervaroy Hills which formerly belonged to Mr. M. D. Cockburn, I have the honor to forward a form of Moochilka or deed of transfer making over the lands in question to you Viz. Acres 108-9-14 as they are now borne in the Public books in his name and on your producing this Moochilka duly executed by Mr. Cockburn in the presence of two attesting witnesses they shall be Registered in your names in the Public accounts and a Puttah granted for it accordingly - as regards the remaining

portion

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portion Viz.ta Acres 28-17-2 included in

grant No. 1757 no transfer can be made

nor any document granted to you beyond a

mere acquittance for the Assessment until

the original grant which has been transferred

by Mr. Cockburn to another individual long

before the sale of the premises in 1844. be

produced, and it must be distinctly understood

that the Puttah for Acres 108-9-14 when granted

will be merely a recognition on the part

of the Revenue authorities of your occupancy

of the ground, and that neither the Board of

Revenue nor the local authorities can guarantee

you against any consequence which might

result from an appeal to a Court of Law in the

event of Grant 1756 being at any future time

produced, and its holder being in a Condition

to prove that the land granted under it is

actually that now occupied by you--

Salem Collr.s Office
23d April 1847---

/Signed/ W.m E.m Lockhart
Collector

Order thereon-
54-55

Ordered to be recorded-

To

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

(56)

From the Coll.r of
Salem

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit an Advertisement for the Sale of Estates at present under attachment for arrears of Revenue on account of the expired Fusly 1256 (A.D. 1846/47) also a Statement shewing the profits derivable on each Moottah together with the probable amount for which each may be purchased. Most of those Estates it is expected will be redeemed before the Sale.—

Although the Moottahs of Samoodrum in the Talook of Shenkerydroog and Mahry in the Talook are entered in the Advertisement on account of the arrears due on them I beg to inform you that the former and Comarasamy Joint Moottahdar of Pillay of the latter Moottah are both dead, the former leaving two female Relatives heirs to his share of the Moottah and the latter left four sons all Minors. An investigation is being made into the actual state of the affairs of both Moottahs and as soon as it is completed a further report will be made regarding them.

None of the Estates sequestered for arrears are below the average of 5 per Cent. The Sale is to take place on the 12th Proximo at Daraporum.

/Signed/ W.m E.m Lockhart
Collector
Advertisement

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Salem Collr.s Office
13th Sept.r 1847.

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Plan of Pt. Conception & Gaviota 1847?

Plan of Pt. Conception & Gaviota 1847

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N° 2 Statement of Moottahs under attachment

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for arrears of Revenue for Fusly 1256.

Talooks	N°	Moottahs	No. of Villages	Moottahdars	Permanent Pariz ex: clusive of Moturpha	Arrears to the close of Fusly 1256. Arrears	Interest	Sibbendy	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10.
1 Caramally	1	Sircar Valamundy	13	Palanyvalagounden	62 57 158	121 7 158	21 12 6	" " "	1272
2 Shentergher-y	2	Senkerry	5	Kylausagounden and Ramavamny Pillay	3214 73	772 73	21 6 11	40 1 3	833
"	3	Samoodrum	3	Singaranjeah I. Siddeah I. and Edapandy &c Gopaulchetty died	2724 79	2265 79	105 10 7	91 4 "	2462
					5938 15 "	3037 15 "	127 16	131 53	3296
3 Trichengode	4	Unnenoor	13	Ramachendra Dana-	6381 48	564 114	7 151	" " "	572
"	5	Chittabundoor	6	Chittabundoor Kylausa Goundens	3667 152	552 91	9 25	" " "	561
"	6	Cookala	3	Soobbaroya goundah & Sengodavala goundah	2418 115	232 158	3 75	" " "	236
"	7	Moojeny	3	Paramasewa goundah & Sengodavala goundah	2666 101	2288 101	91 98	64 155	2445
"	8	Mosapora		Comaravamny pillay died & Cankontala Goundah	2723 " "	2723 " "	112 12 4	64 155	2900
					17857 124	6361 112	224 159	129 114 10	6716

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th September 1847.

			Centage	Amount of Yearly profits on each Moottah	Amount for which each Moottah may be purchased.	Remarks.
			11	12	13	14
1	12	2	19 15 "	2,000 " "	10,000 " "	Will be recovered prior to the Sale of the Moottahs
2	15	5	24 6	5,50 " "	4,000 " "	Do Do
	6	4	83 25	200 " "	2,000 " "	Edapandy Gopanchetty one of the Joint Moottahdars of having died leaving 4 Sons all minors a further Report will be submitted after due investigation.
	5	9	" "	750 " "	6,000 " "	
3	11	3	8 136	1500 " "	10,000 " "	Will be recovered prior to the sale of the Moottahs.
	11	6	15 1 "	400 " "	4,000 " "	Do Do
7	1		9 102	250 " "	2,000 " "	Do Do
	3	2	85 132	200 " "	2,000 " "	Do Do
	11	9	100 " "	400 " "	3,000 " "	Comara vanniyan Pillay one of the Joint Moottahdars having died leaving 2 female heirs an investigation is being made and as soon as it is finished a further Report will be submitted.
	12	9	" " "	2750 " "	21,000 " "	

			Centage	Amount of Yearly profits on each Moottah	Amount for which each Moottah may be purchased.	Remarks.
			11	12	13	14
			A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P.	
	15	9	350 " "	3,000 " "	3,000 " "	Will be recovered prior to the Sale of the Moottahs.
	3	10	400 " "	4,000 " "	4,000 " "	Do Do
			" "	750 " "	7,000 " "	
	6	7	300 " "	2500 " "		Do Do
	3	3	300 " "	2000 " "		Do Do
	2	2	700 " "	5,000 " "		Do Do
			" "	1300 " "	9500 " "	
			" "	5075 " "	53500 " "	

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D. Lockhart.
Collector.

Resolved -

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Resolution thereon. The Board authorize the publication in their Office of the advertisement which accompanies the foregoing letter. Wednesday the 10th November next being fixed for the day of Sale. The Collector will be pleased to make a corresponding alteration in the advertisement published in his Office. He will also report on the 25th Proximo what Moottahs have been redeemed, the balance still due upon the others, and the measures which should be taken in regard to them.

The Board will await the receipt of the Report on the state of the Moolahs of Samoodrum and Maraparra referred to in Para 2.

(56-57)

Read the following letter

To

D. White Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(58)

From the Collector of South Arcot.

Sir,

The Firm of Messrs Parry & Co having represented to me that the manufacture of Indigo has been discontinued in the Factories and in the lands attached thereto mentioned in the enclosed Memorandum, held by them under Government Grants, and requesting permission

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permission for the Collection of the Grant, teerwah be discontinued and for their holding or relinquishing as much land as they may consider expedient on the same tenure under which the Cultivators in general hold their lands in this District which was done to the case of Mr Vigie I have the honor to state that the quit rent due on these lands up to the end of the expired Fusly 1256. has been duly paid by them and that the manufacture of Indigo has been entirely discontinued in some and considerably diminished in other factories owing to other parties building similar factories in various directions while a portion of the land included in these Grants has from enquiry been proved to have remained waste for many years.

Not being aware of the existence of any objection to extend the indulgence solicited I request to be favored with the instructions of the Board for my granting the indulgence prayed for agreeably to the sentiments of the Honorable the Court of Directors and the orders of Government, communicated to my predecessor with the Board's Proceedings in favor of Mr Vigie under similar circumstances.

* 17th August 1838.
† 27th December 1839.
‡ 16th January 1840.

South Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Cuddalore, 9th September
1847.

/Signed/ W. D. Davis.
Collector.

Memorandum.

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Memorandum shewing the Extent of land held under Government Grants by Messrs. Parry & Co. in South Arcot for Indigo Factories established by them in former years.—

No. of the Government Grant.	Names of the holders.—	Name of the Villages to which the lands are appertaining.—	Extent of land	amount of annual quit rent	Remarks.
			C m ft	Rs a p	
1694	Messrs. Parry & Co.	Tellanaiganellore in the Talook of Chellumbrum	18 22 1995	99 7 11	The Grant teerwah nearly corresponds to that fixed in the Survey account in Moottalore & Vasistapoorum. In Poodoopettah the Survey rent exceeds the Grant teerwah by Rupees 7-8 8 & in Tellanaiganellore the Grant assessment exceeds the Survey rates by about Rupees 30-- Should these lands be permitted to come under the tenure of the land in this District, the extent actually cultivated and that occupied by building will be charged with teerwah under the Mookomnamah rules of this District.—
1698	Do.	Moottaloor in the Talook of Bowangherry	24 7 1989	127 11 4	
1697	Do.	Poodoopettah in Do.	8 11 357	44 7 4	
1688	Do.	Vasistapoorum in the Talook of Virdachellum	4 9 1635	23 1 11	
		Total—	56 3 1171	294 12 2	

9th September 1847. E. E. H. [illegible] Signed / W. D. Davis
Coll.r

12413 Fort St. George 27th September 1847.—

Proceedings thereon.— Before replying finally orders on the above application the Board wish to be informed what portion of the total extent of land / Co. 56. 3. 1171 / entered in the Memorandum which accompanied the foregoing letter, is occupied and rated and Composinds, what portion has actually been under Cultivation and for what term of the lease the present occupants have held possession of the lands. The Board will also be furnished to ascertain and report how much of the land at present in their occupation Messrs. Parry & Co.'s propose to relinquish and to what time they intend to apply the Remainder, & why to their Reduction of the 29th August 1842. Communicating the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors accepted in their Despatch = patch of the 27th April 1842 authorizing the reduction of the Government demand on land held by European under Government, & Grants for purposes of Cultivation to the Ordinary rate of the assessment of the Districts in which the lands, and situated, the Board desire to be informed with effect was made & to whom to these credits & what portion on the sale of Messrs Parry & Co.

Read

Fort St. George 27th September 1847.—

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

(60)

From the Ag Collr of Trichinopoly—

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Board's Proceedings of the 16th ultimo, I have the honor herewith to enclose Copy of a letter* from myself to the Brigadier Commanding in Trichinopoly on the subject of the ground for the occupation of which the Government have been pleased to Continue to the Widow Hoofsain Beebee the allowance lately granted to her husband Miran Ahmed Shah and beg to submit his reply which I trust will be satisfactory to the Board touching the necessity of the Continued occupation of that and the other two parcels adjoining, for which an allowance was granted by Government to the proprietors on the 29th July 1831.—

*Dated 30th August 1847—

*Dated 1st Septr 1847—

Trichinopoly—
Collrs Office—
2d September 1847—

/Signed/ W. Elliot
Ag. Collector.

No. 1

To Brigadier J. W. Cleveland
Commanding Trichinopoly—

Sir,

Miran Ahmed Shah one of the Pensioners alluded

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alluded to in the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Acting Chief Secretary to Government dated the 29th July 1831. having died on the 30th June last his pension was recommended to Government to be continued to his widow Hoofsain beebee the Government accordingly Sanctioned its continuance on the 9th Instant to be given to her but have signified their desire to be informed whether the lands on account of which the late Miran Ahmed shah received a pension are still occupied for Military purposes. I have the honor to inform you that I have personally inspected the spot in question and although it is not at present occupied as actual Cutting ground I observed three wells within its limits which it is believed were dug at the expense of Government and in use during the time the Sepoys of the 15th Regiment Native Infantry occupied it the wells would be always useful during a scarcity of water elsewhere, but if the lands be once given up the wells must certainly be given up with them and on the west of this ground there are Vineyards and gardens which are so profitable it would be most difficult to regain the land in question for Military purposes should it at any

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any time be required, Moreover, should the detachments of the 44th Regiment Native Infantry be recalled to the Head Quarters of their regiment or another Regiment be quartered at this place it occurs to me that greater inconvenience would arise from giving up the present ground, whilst the Private owners would turn them into market gardens and burial grounds, which would be apt to interfere with the present health of the Troops stationed at Poottoor, being in the immediate vicinity of that Parade-ground. As however, the actual retension or otherwise of the land should depend entirely on your opinion, I have the honor to request you will be good enough to inform me at your earliest convenience whether you deem it necessary or advisable to retain the lands above alluded to for Military purposes, and whether any portion of the same is now used as such.—

Trichinopoly ——— /Signed/ W. Elliot
Coll.r's Office 30th August 1847. Ag.t Collector.—

No 2.

To W. Elliot Esq.re
Acting Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the

Fort St. George 27th September 1847.—

the 30th Ultimo-Number and Subject as per Margin-I have the honor to observe that it is a matter of absolute necessity to retain the land in question, for Military purposes, it is part of the butting ground for the Native Regiments located at Poottoor, and although not just now occupied, it Comes to be so constantly.—

No 109-

Requests to be known whether the lands at Poottoor require to be retained for Military purposes and whether any portion of the same is now used as such-

At present but one range of Barracks at Poottoor is made use of, and the Regiment occupying this range is now furnishing all Detachments, the Sepoys Lines are therefore of course in great proportion vacated, The butting ground attached to the Poottoor Barracks is much too Confined for the Men's Lives and any portion thereof however small being taken away would add considerably to the great difficulty and inconvenience constantly arising from want of space and causing frequently the subject of representation to the local authorities Moreover I believe there are three wells which were sunk at the public expense for the use of the Sepoys on the land now spoken of which if given up to the original

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original Enamdars would become their Property and the Troops would altogether be deprived of the benefit of these wells which are of the utmost importance to their Comfort and Convenience during the hot Season.—

Trichinopoly
1st September 1847 } /Signed/ J. W. Cleveland
Commanding Trichinopoly—

/True Copy/
/Signed/ W. Elliot
Ag Collector—

(60-61)

Resolution thereon— The Board are satisfied from the explanation given by the Brigadier Commanding in Trichinopoly that it is absolutely necessary to retain possession for Military purposes of the lands referred to in the foregoing letter.—

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

(62)

From the Ag. Collr of Trichinopoly— } Sir,

The sanction solicited by Mr. Onslow in his letter to your address under date the 31st August 1846 N°108 for the charges incurred on account of Extra Establishment entertained for preparing Samabundy accounts during Fasly 1255 and for the estimate of Charges to be incurred on the same account during

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during the Fasly 1256 not having yet been received I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to obtain the same and forward it to me at your earliest convenience.—

Trichinopoly—
Collectors Office—
17th September 1847.

/Signed/ W. Elliot—
Acting Collector—

Resolution thereon.— The Board observe that

25th March 1847— the Sanction of Government for the Charges

(62-63) referred to in the foregoing letter was communicated to the Collector with a letter from this Office dated 8th April 1847 despatched on the 10th of that Month a Duplicate Copy of the Board's letter is herewith forwarded.—

Read the following Statement.—

Statement.—

12420 (64) Fort St. George

27th September 1847.—

Statement Exhibiting the actual Charges incurred Fasly 1256 in the Collectorate of Trichenopoly.—

on account of additional Establishment employed in

Description of Servants	Estimate for Fasly 1256.— Number of Servants	Rate of Pay	Amount of Pay.— Period of Employment	Estimated	Charges.—	Actual Charges for Fasly 1256.	Comparison between Columns 6 & 7.— Increase	Decrease	Date of Previous Correspondence in which the Employment of similar Establishments has been authorized.—	Remarks—
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs as	Rs as	Month	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P		
English writer—	2	10 8	21 "	3	63 " "	75 15 2	12 15 2	" " "	Authorized by the Board of Revenue 2d April 1846—	It was found ne=
Additional Gomastahs—	17	7 "	119 "	2½	297 8 "	201 1 "	" " "	96 7 "		=cessary for the speedy Completion of the work that a larger Number of Goomastahs should
Do Do	46	5 4	241 8		724 8 "	807 " 10	82 8 10	" " "		be employed than provided for and their Services were obtained at a=
Total	63	" "	"		1,022 " "	1,008 1 10	82 8 10	96 7 "		lower rate of Pay than that entered in the Estimate.—
Grand Total	65	" "	"		1,085 " "	1,084 1 "	95 8 "	96 7 "		
				Deduct			Increase—	95 8 "		
				Net			Decrease—	" 15 "		

Trichinopoly 17th September 1847. E.

E. F. Sr. / Signed / W. Elliot
Ag. Collector—

Estimate

12421 (65)

Fort St. George

27th September 1847.—

Estimate of Charges proposed to be incurred on account of additional Establishments in Fusly 1257 in the Collectorate of Trichinopoly.—

Description of Servants	Estimate for Fusly 1257					Actual Charges in the preceding Fusly 1256	Comparison between Columns 6 and 7.—		Date of Previous Correspondence in which the Employment of Similar Establishments have been authorized—	Remarks—
	Number of Servants	Rate of Pay	Amount of Pay	Proposed Period of Employment	Estimated Charges		Increase	Decrease		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs as	Rs as	as Month	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p		
English Writer	2	10 8	21 .	3	63 . .	75 15 2	12 15 2	" "	Authorized by the Board of Revenue 2nd April 1846—	This Estimate is formed with reference to the work actually performed in Fusly 1256 which in Fusly 1257 it is anticipated will equal it and the sum actually disbursed. The Extra Goomastahs and writers are required for the preparation of the Jummabundy accounts—
Additional Goomastahs—	17	7 .	119 .	2½	297 8 .	201 1 .	" "	96 7 .		
Do. Do.	46	5 4	241 . 8	3	724 8 .	807 : 10	82 8 10	" "		
Total—	63	" "	"		1,022 " "	1,008 1 10	82 8 10	96 7 .		
Grand Total—	65	" "	"		1,085 " "	1,084 8 "	95 8 .	96 7 "		
						Deduct Increase—	95 8 .			
						Net Decrease—	" 15 "			

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Trichinopoly 17th September 1847 E. E. J. V. / Signed / W. Elliot—
Adj. Collector—

12422 Fort St.e George 27.th September 1847.

(64-66) Order on the 2 foregoing Statements.— Order to lie over.—

Read the undermentioned Statements.—

(67) From the Ag.t Coll.r of Trichinopoly.— Statement of Collections—
for Fusly 1256.—.

(68) From the Ag.t Coll.r of Trichinopoly.— Statement of Charges
incurred in Fusly 1256.—.

(67-69) Order on the 2 abovementioned Statements Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following letters.—.

To D. White Esq.re
Secrtary to the
Board of Revenue—
Fort St.e George

(70) From the Coll.r of Madura— } Sir,

With reference to the
Board's Proceedings of the 14.th
June last I have the honor to
state that I have transmitted
to the Zemindar of Ramnad
a Receipt from the Accountant
General for an acknowledgment for
Rs.
10,700 Subscribed to the Bengal Loan
of 1841/42 and have paid to her Vakeel
1,729-9-.. in Cash which is the
Balance due to the Estate according to the
Account

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Account Current herewith forwarded.—.

2.— The delay has been owing to
the neglect of the Zemindar to answer
my application to her for instructions
in regard to the delivery of this
property.—.

Madura——
3.d September 1847.— } /Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector—

Account.—.

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To

D. White Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

(72)

Sir,

From the Collector of Madura - - -

In reply to your letter of the 15th March last calling for a full report on the subject of Petition No. 167 of 1846 from the Hukdar of the Kodianagapooram Chattrum in which he complains of the insufficiency of the Funds appropriated to the Chattrum, I have the honor to transmit a Statement exhibiting the receipts charges and Balance on account of the endowment of the Chattrum from 1838 when it was taken under the charge of the Government till January 1847 when in common with the other Chattrums of the Shevagunga Zemindary it was given into the charge of the Zemindar.

The Chattrum is situated at so

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* Herewith returned.

* Greatest Miles—4. Shortest-2.

short a distance* from others at Ramaiswaram, Ackamadum and Thungachemadum that it was thought unnecessary to continue to supply food thereat to Travellers. For nearly 2 years therefore expenditure on this account has been discontinued and the outlay at the Chattrum confined to keeping it in repair and providing a water pandal during the hot Months. The Statement exhibits the sums expended in the daily charges and repairs of other Chattrums as well as the Balance of Funds remaining.

I have &c.

(Signed) R. D. Parker

Collector.

Madura, - - -

14th September 1847.

Statement

27th September 1847.

in the Zemindary of Shenagunga for Fusly 1256.

Disbursements.

In the Shuttrams.			Total.			Mauramut Charges.			Amount allowed to Brahmins for praying.			Sundries.			Payment in liquidation of Debts.		
Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
238	6	7	331	6	8	21	7	"	7	7	7	19	7	3	"	"	
5	"	"	281	4	9	145	7	9	431	2	6	7	4	"	"	"	"
253	8	2	451	"	4	820	3	7	295	13	8	81	13	8	16	12	4
424	"	10	751	1	"	92	11	5	195	2	8	84	14	10	23	6	1
414	5	8	811	12	3	55	3	8	261	15	2	27	4	9	64	13	9
437	3	6	686	9	9	262	3	4	"	"	"	6	11	3	80	"	1
239	8	10	410	5	8	282	13	5	32	11	8	24	2	11	"	"	"
103	1	6	270	"	10	120	3	3	163	6	8	43	12	3	137	11	7
28	8	7	132	5	2	105	"	"	77	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"
2548	3	8	4980	"	"	1967	3	7	2060	15	3	282	3	"	351	6	7

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Sheet of Music Paper

Patterson & Co. Stationers

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Music Copying Ruled 8 & 9 Staves

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Account Books

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Cash Books

Ledgers

Day Books

Bill Books

Order Books

Letter Books

Copying Presses

Copying Ink

Copying Paper

Tracing Paper

Tracing Cloth

Parchment

Vellum

Indian Ink

Colours

Brushes

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Scales

Compasses

Dividers

Drawing Pins

Gummed Tape

Gummed Paper

Gummed Strips

Gummed Bands

Gummed Slips

Gummed Labels

Gummed Cloth

Gummed Linen

Gummed Calico

Gummed Canvas

Gummed Leather

Gummed Sheepskin

Gummed Vellum

Gummed Parchment

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Proceedings thereon.

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From the above report the Board perceive that the Chuttrum in question, remained under the Management of Government from 1838 to January 1847 when in common with other Chuttrums in the Shevagunga Zemindary it was transferred to the charge of the Zemindar.

Mr. Parker states that the granting of the Chuttrum to others at Ramaswaram, Achandadum and Thungachymadum, has rendered it unnecessary to continue the usual supply of food to travellers there at, and that consequently the Zemindar during the last two years applied a considerable to keeping it in repair and providing it with a mandapundal in the hot season.

Under the foregoing explanation the Board are of opinion that the Zemindar now set a part for the expenses of the Chuttrum are adequate to all its purposes and that the surplus should be allowed to accumulate to meet future calls &c. They therefore resolve to pass the following Endorsement on Petition.

Endorsement on Petition dated 16th of 1846.

"Under the explanation furnished by the Collector the Board cannot sanction any increase of expenditure in the Chuttrum as requested by the Petitioner."

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

Sir,

(74)

From the Collr. of Madura.

Forwarding the original address of a Committee appointed by the Hindoo Community with enclosed Resolutions of the latter removing the Manager of the Sowndararajaswamy Pagoda in Mayloor for Mismanagement and embezzlement and nominating in his stead Cooty Josier of Shevagunga and recommending Compliance with their request for payment of the income of the Pagoda to the latter.-

Para 1. I have the honor to request that you will lay before the Board the accompanying original address to me from the President and Members of a Committee appointed by the Hindoo Community of this District for Devastanom affairs, enclosing Resolutions passed at a Meeting held at Madura on the 29th Ultimo by which the Manager of the Devastanom of Soundra Rajaswamy in the Meyloor Talook is declared to have been guilty of mismanagement embezzlement and other irregularities and it is determined to remove him and nominate in his stead Cooty Josier the Samoogum Peshcar of the Shevagunga Zemindary and the Collector is requested to order payment of the Pagoda income to the latter.-

2. There can be no doubt that the meeting comprized the most respectable Inhabitants of Madura and I am not aware that the wishes of the Community could be expressed in a more satisfactory manner. I am disposed therefore to recommend Compliance with their request Pending the receipt of the Board's orders I have directed suspension of the payment to this

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this Pagoda.

Madura ----- 9th September 1847.

/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector

No. 1

To R. D. Parker Esqre.
Collector of Madura

The humble Urzee of the
President and members of
the Committee appointed by
the Hindoo Community for the
affairs of Devastanums.-

Sheweth,

That the Devastanums in genera
being common to all Hindoos it is incumbent upon
them to enquire into and regulate the affairs thereof
as several irregularities and injustices practis
in the Stree Saundra Raja Swamy Covil in the mad
Talook by Immoody Canaca Rama Cownden the
Manager thereof, were brought to the notice of
hindoo Community, a meeting of them was held
on the 22nd and 29th Instant in the Calyana Munty
of Meenatchy Soondraswerah Temple to investig
into the alleged irregularities, when several com=
plaints were by the Stanegals of the Pagoda pre
=sented to them, setting forth that the said Manage
embezzled from the funds of the Temple to the ex
=tent of Rupees 10322 and odd, and did several injusti
that in support of their Statements Depositions
were

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were given by many other individuals stating that
poojahs &ca to the Deity have not been performed
that hence the Community being well aware that
the alleged irregularities having been satisfactorily
proved removed the said Manager from the manage=
=ment of the Pagoda affairs and appointed in his
stead Cootty Josier the Samoogum Peshcar of
Shevagunga Zemindary and vested in us by the accom=
=panying paper of Resolutions authority to recover
the Amount appropriated by the late Manager, to
see the future management of the affairs of the
Temple conducted regularly and to address to the
Collector for the payment of the moheny.- Money
of the Pagoda into the hands of the present manager=
Hence and the Board of Revenue
having in similar instances occurred in the
Streerungum and other Devastanums in Trichino=
=poly District acknowledged that such Community
as the one now held possess such authority as now
vested in us, we humbly request that payment of
the moheny. Amount of the Temple in question
be discontinued from making to Canaca Rama
Cownden from this days date and that an order
issued to the Treasury to pay that amount to
Cootty Josier the Manager now appointed by
the Community.-

31st August 1847

/Signed/ Narainstastry. President.
" Teroomul Row
" C. Ranaca Ray. Iyen
" Moodookristna Naidoo
" R. Moodookristna Pillay
" Meenatchy Nadar Chetty
" Baupiah Naidoo
" Coopiah.-

Members.

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Resolutions of the Meeting of the Hindoo Com=munity of Madura held in the Caliyana Mantap within the Meenatchy Temple under date the 29th August 1847.

Whereas all the Devustanums which are in general common to Hindoos and which were ac=cording to the usage of being placed under the management of the Ruling authorities under the management of the Honorable Company have been some time since entrusted to the care of respectable people of Hindooism and they are managing the affairs thereof - Whereas the Devus=tanum of Sowndra Rajaswamy in Malor Taluk of this Zillah was in 1843 entrusted to the care of Immoody Canaca Rama Cownden the Zemindar of Vellacoondum, whose mismanagement, em=bezzlement and other irregularities in the affairs of the alleged Sowndra Rajahswamy's Pagoda and the discontinuance of the ordinary and extraordinary Ceremonies and poojahs having repeatedly been brought to the notice of the Community at large, they felt it their inevitable duty to take measures to bettering its future management and so held a Meeting for that purpose in the place aforesaid.-

While the people assembled there were speaking in detail to the numerous irregu=larities which were and are being occurred in the said Pagoda many of them spoke as having witnessed

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witnessed, and many as heard of the same. Independent of this one Alunkara Butler and other Stanegals of the Pagoda in question presented themselves before the Community and put in a Complaint together with an account particular of the Money embezzled by the said Zemindar alleged in the Complaint that out of the emoluments of the Temple from 1843. such as making Sum Hoondy money offerings to put aside into execution the amount allowed for Pagoda repair &c. great part of them had been appropriated by the manager and to the best of their Knowledge they Know that the money he thus embezzled amounts to Rupees 10322 & odd as specified in the above account particular and that he neglected the poojahs &c. to the Deity - Besides the servants of the said Pagoda have also preferred Complaints that even their salaries have not been paid to them.-

Moreover Streenevals Iyengar Rayadom in the Civil Court gave a Deposition that when he went to the said Pagoda he saw no poojah was performed to the Deity and Vencatachellum & Iyen Mahajanum of Cholavandan deposed that once on a time seeing no poonjah being performed he supplied with rice &c. articles of his own for that purpose - and Streenevals Row and Stalapooranum

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Stalapooranum Latchoomy narain Acharier deposed that they had gone thereto celebrate a marriage and during the three days they stayed there seeing no poojah being made they gave rice &c.a for that purpose. Under these circumstances the Community proceed to make the following resolutions.-

It being satisfactorily proved from several Circumstances that the embezzlement & irregularities &c.a alluded to above have doubtless been practised by the Manager, who it appeared being himself unable to manage his own affairs had pledged his Zemindary and from distem=per has become quite enfeebled and has lost the use of his hands and legs and as it is pretty clear that if the Pagoda were still to be left under his care he would not only neglect the daily performance of the poojahs &c.a but also deprive the Pagoda of its property the com=munity determine to remove the said Manager Canaca Rama Cownden from the management and to nominate in his stead Coolly Jodier the Samagaun Peshcar of Shevagunga Zemindary who is able to manage the affairs of the said Devasta=num and an honest and rich man.-

As it would be impossible for the Commu=nity to hold a meeting occasionally to investigate into

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into these irregularities and to regulate the affairs of the Pagoda they have resolved to nominate the under named individuals as Members of a Committee and authorize them to enquire into the matter and take steps for recovery of the amount that may be proved to have been embezzled by the said late Manager and further to Superintend the affairs of Devastanum in view to prevent any future mis=management in the affairs thereof and to address now an Urzee to the Collector requesting payment of the said Pagoda Mohined &c.a Money to the Manager now appointed.-

President-

Narainsastry Pundith Sudr. Ameen.

Members.

Teroomul Row- Deputy Seristadar Coll.rs Office.-

Ramaca Rayah Iyer Seristadar Civil Court.-

Moodookristna Naidoo Seristadar Subordinate Court.-

Moodookristna Pillay- Head Writer Civil Court.-

Banjiah Naidoo Cash Keeper Collectors Office.-

Meenatche Nada Chettear Sowcar.-

and

Coopiah Head accountant Collectors Office.-

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

To, The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to

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To the Chief Secy. to Government submitting for

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for the orders of Government letter from the Collector of Madura on the subject of the affairs of the Pagoda of Soondra Rajah Swamy in the Meyloor Talook of his District and intimating that the Hindoo Community of Madura have expressed their dissatisfaction with the Proceedings of the Dharmacarthas and desire to nominate another Manager and that the Board are inclined to accede to their wishes.-

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to submit for the Consideration and orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Madura on the subject of the affairs of the Pagoda of Saundara Rajaswamy in the Meyloor Talook of his District.-

2 From this letter and its accompaniments it will be seen that the Hindoo Community of Madura being dissatisfied with the proceedings of Camacca Rama Cavunden Vemindar of Vellicoondum and Dharmacarthar of the Pagoda in question Assembled at public meeting at that place on the 29th August last to enquire into the state of the affairs of the institution. At this meeting it was resolved to remove the present Dharmacarthar and to appoint a Committee to Superintend the affairs of the Pagoda, and it was also determined to nominate one Coolly Iosier the Samoogum Peshcar of the Shevagunga Zemindary as the future Manager. The Committee have accordingly under the powers vested in them by the Public Meeting petitioned the Collector to order payment of the income of the Pagoda to the New Manager.-

3 Mr. Parker states that there can be no doubt that the meeting comprised the most respectable Inhabitants of Madura and that he is not aware that the wishes of the Community could be expressed in a more satisfactory manner. He is therefore disposed to recommend a Compliance with their request and pending the receipt of the Boards Orders he has directed suspension of the payment of the allowance to the Pagoda.-

4. The Board are inclined to accede to the wishes of the Hindoo Community of Madura, but before issuing the necessary orders to the Collector they are desirous of being favored with the instructions of Government for their guidance in reference to the Correspondence noted in the Margin.-

To Government 16th March 1846.
From Dt. 8th inst.
23d April.

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/Signed/ Du White
Acting Secretary.

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Read report from the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly on the Settlement of Land Revenue of his District for Fusly 1255. 1845-46

(Here Enter No. 272)

The Revenue of Fusly 1255 is stated to have derived considerable increase from a supply of Rain in March by the aid of which crops were raised which did not reach maturity till the commencement of the Fusly under review. The rains that fell abundantly in June and July and previously had a beneficial effect on the early or (Aga put Carr) cultivation in which there was an increase. But as no rain fell generally throughout the District till September the average quantity of Early (Carr) produce was less than the Standard and much of the Crop was found to be withered and deficient.

The latter (Peshanum) Crop was more fortunate. The rivers and channels received and yielded their full supply of the means of irrigation till the 3d of December and a considerable extent of increased cultivation was the result. Despite of a hurricane which injured the standing grain the Peshanum Crop was in general good and the amount of remission on account of short produce compared with the

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Proceedings thereon

Relative to the Settlement of the Land Revenue in the District of Tinnevelly for Fusly 1255.

Para 2

Para 3

the preceding Fusly was inconsiderable.

Paras 4-5 & 6.

An assessment fixed in Grain but converted into money each year.

3 In the season under review four Villages were for reasons satisfactorily explained by the Collector transferred from different heads to that of Colungoo.

Para 7

4 There was an increase of S. C. 11830-14-5 3/8 under the head of Nunjey Carr and Peshanum Cultivation in the Colungoo Rented and sharing (aumanee) Villages inclusive of an increase of S. C. 70 on the Wet (Nunjah) and Garden (Bagayet) cultivation on 4 Villages experimentally settled, from which is to be deducted the following decrease

	S. C.
Dry Crops on Wet land (Nunjahmaid Coonjah) and Garden (Vampyr) Cultivation	2164-16-2 3/8
Nunjahmaid Coonjah and Vampyr Cultivation under summuds	80-14-2 3/5
	2248-9-7

leaving a Net increase of Cultivation amounting to S. C. 9582-4-6 3/8. The increase is ascribable to the favorable nature of the season both as regards the Peshanum and Carr Crops, and to the beneficial effect of the rule recently introduced of taxing all 2nd Crop with half Peeroah only.

Para 8

5 The abovementioned decrease under the head of Nunjahmaid Coonjah and Vampyre is stated to have arisen from this species of cultivation having been

amalgamated with Nunjah in the Fusly under report in conformity with the instructions of the Board contained in their letter dated 22nd December 1842.

† Extract Mins. Cons. 3d Nov. 1842 Para 9

6 Although the Government concurred in the Sentiments expressed in the Board's letter referred to "that all lands deriving their supply from public sources of irrigation should be assessed with the usual Nunjah rates, and never with reference to the description of Produce, it was by no means intended that they should be amalgamated with the Nunjah lands or entered as such in the Accounts."

Para 7

7 By thus blending these different descriptions of Cultivation under one head the Board are unable to distinguish the actual extent of Nunjahmaid Coonjah and Vampyre cultivation carried on in the present Fusly under public sources of irrigation from the Pyen or pure Nunjah. This distinction as regards the previous Fusly is found in Statement No. 2 of the Report under consideration and in future it is requested that the extent of dry or wet (Nunjahmaid Coonjah) and Garden (Vampyr) cultivation be always entered distinct from that of Nunjah Cultivation.

Another

8 Another cause assigned by Mr. Parker for the decrease under Kunjahmail Poonjah and Vampyr Cultivation under Summuds &c.a is the discouragement given to the different sorts of produce included under this head by the Boards order dated 25th September 1845 directing that lands so cultivated be assessed with the usual Kunjahmail Poonjah or Kunjah Tase whichever is the highest. but looking into Statement B (Columns 21. 22) the following entries are observed in regard to land cultivated with the 8 Sorts of produce alluded to.-

Taloks	Former Teerwah.	Kunjah Teerwah	Summa-Dandy Teerwah
Nellumbalum..	268 8 7	246 4 5	246 4 5
Vidoogramum.....	556 6 6	438 5 11	438 5 11

9 In all other Taloks the highest wet assessment (Kunjah Teerwah) has been enforced. but in these two it is seen that instead of the higher rate as original Teerwah a reduced Kunjah Teerwah has been settled upon the lands in question. The Collector will be pleased to explain the cause which led to this deviation from the course prescribed by the Board, as well as from that

that pursued in other parts of the District.

Para 9 10 The average prices of grain were high and exceeded the Colungoo standard as well as the prices of the preceding year.

Para 11. 11 In the full tassed Wet lands in Colungoo Villages there was an increase of Revenue amounting to Rupees 15,377-8-8 in favor of the year under report. This increase is partly owing to increased cultivation and partly to the rise in the commutation price of Grain. It is admitted that an increase of Seed. Cottahs 1,520 in the 2d Crop Cultivation is partly attributable to the operation of Mr.e Thomas's order extending the privilege of half Teerwah on a Second Crop to all lands entered in the Ayacut as one Crop land which privilege was formerly confined to lands so entered in the accounts of Fusly 1238, but it is not stated when and under what circumstances this extension of the privilege referred to was accorded by Mr.e Thomas.

12. On reference to Para 26 of the Proceedings of the District this indulgence is restricted to those cases of Second Crop Cultivation on one Crop land which is carried on by a Ryot without leaving uncultivated any portion of the usual arable lands, and that in the case of any deficiency in

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on the extent of the usual Cultivation without excuse on the plea of insufficient irrigation full Teerwah be levied on the Second crop of one Crop land and the Acting Collector should have furnished suitable details shewing the extent of the Inamool Sheicul land, with the extent thereof Cultivated by every Ryot who availed himself of the benefit of half teerwah on the Second Crop of one Crop land

13 The Subjoined Statement exhibits the relative extent of full and half Taxed lands Cultivated from Fusly 1249.

Fusly	Full Taxed	Half Taxed
	S.C.	S.C.
1249	18249	1105
1250	15899	1449
1251	17183	2452
1252	17726	3643
1253	18909	2574
1254	17454	2353
1255	17465.	6864

14 These results shew that the Cultivation of the full Taxed land has decreased while that of the half Taxed land has increased especially in the Fusly under review. If the favorable state of the season be advanced as the reason for the latter result the same cause ought to have had a proportionate effect upon the cultivation of land paying full Teerwah for the second crop, which it is apparent has not been the case, and the reason of this state of things must be sought in the inefficient operation of the rule already noticed. It is to be feared that the rule as now applied has had an injurious effect on the Revenue as evidenced in the neglect to raise the usual second Crop on the established two Crop land

15 To prevent any unnecessary sacrifice of the Government interests by the throwing up of full taxed lands for the sake of lands to be only half taxed a provision ought to be inserted in the Mookoonnamah that the Inamool two Crop lands that is lands paying

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full Teerwah for the second Crop as well as for the first, shall be wholly cultivated with two crops, and consequently pay full Teerwah upon both, before a Ryot is entitled to the indulgence of half Teerwah on any second crop of one Crop land.

16 With regard to the lands assessed with Trusul Jasted, the Acting Collector should detail in future, by entries in Statement No. 4, the extent of land cultivated with a third Crop, and the Teerwah imposed on that account.

17 The subjoined Statement exhibits at one view under different heads all the particulars of Increase or Decrease in the Settlement of Fusly 1255 compared with those of Fusly 1254.

Stems

Items	Fasly 1254	Fasly 1255	Comparison Increase	Comparison Decrease
Nunjah. Wolung	113736 9 1	1292754 1 9	155377 8 8	" "
Amany	30622 - 5	42694 9 2	12072 8 9	" "
Pantem ϕ	42528 9 -	54129 5 9	11600 12 9	" "
Porup ν	10044 6 4	11700 2 2	1655 11 10	" "
Nunjahmaib Poonjah & Vampyr charged with Nunjah Assessment	18949 2 1	" " "	" " "	18949 2 1
Do as at present is	62945 9 3	68329 12 6	5384 3 3	" "
Nunjah & Garden lands in Field assessed Villages	4758 1 10	4735 13 6	" " "	22 4
Totah	1307224 6 -	1474343 12 10	186090 13 3	18971 6 5
Neb			167119 6 10	
Poonjah	411646 1 9	426781 1 1	15134 15 4	" "
Ground Rent	19507 7 10	20779 15 4	1272 7 6	" "
Topes	27744 11 6	26619 2 2	" " "	1125 9
Palmyra Trees	109785 3 3	104452 6 "	" " "	5332 14
Odungand ϕ	2278 14 6	1985 9 7	" " "	293 4
Sundry Cub Goottagahs *	1951 4 3	1951 4 3	" " "	" "
Totah	1880138 1 1	2056913 2 3	202498 4 1	25723 2
Neb			176775 1 2	

ϕ Afixed grain Assessment
ν Afavorable fixed money assessment.
ϕ Thorny Jungles.
* Petty quit rent.

Para 12.

18. In noticing the increase of Beriz in the Amany Villages of Chocumpetty, Mr. Parker adverts to the slight decrease in the commutation price without specifying any of the several reasons to which he says it is attributable. On a former occasion it was observed that the produce of the Villages alluded to is generally of an inferior description owing to their situation in the vicinity of the Western Hills where the roads leading from them are difficult of passage, and little frequented by Merchants. The Board directed the particular attention of the Collector to the improvement of these roads but they are not aware what measures have been taken for the accomplishment of that object.

Jammabundy Report for Fasly 1263. 30th Nov. inbons. 16th Dec. 1814. Para 16

Board's Proceedings 25th Sept. 1815. Para 6.

Paras 16 & 17.

19 In the marginal Statements in Paras 16 and 17. the cultivation of dry crops on wet land (Nunjahmaib Poonjah) and of Garden produce (Vampyr) under old Wells and lands paying the usual Nunjahmaib Poonjah and Vampyr Jeerwah under sunnuds, are blended together. It is desirable that these items should hereafter be separately detailed.

Paras 19 & 20.

20. Under the Head of Dry (Ponjey)

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it is shewn that the proportion which the extent of Cotton Cultivation bears to the whole Poonjey as 20 3/16 per cent, whilst as regards Revenue it is 22 3/16 per cent. The description of Cotton grown in the District is described as an annual of an indigenous or Country Sort. Owing to unseasonable falls of rain the crop of Fusly 1256 was both short and of bad quality. The price was also below that of the preceding Fusly. It is calculated that in the Zemindary and Enam lands, not included in the above Estimate the Cotton will also bear a nearly similar proportion to the whole of the Dry Cultivation.

Para 24

21. The decrease in the Total Revenue comprizing the produce of a variety of Trees is accounted for by the destruction of a large number of productive Trees by the Storm in December 1845.

Para 25

22. The decrease under the Head of Palmirahs was still greater and was caused by the same tempest No fewer than 87,992 productive Trees are stated to have been destroyed. In this as well as in that of the Total decrease, the sale proceeds of the Trees destroyed has been brought to account according to the rule of the District.

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Para 27.

23. In regard to the Plantations of Palmirahs recently formed, it is stated that they were made on an assurance given in written Cowles that they are not to be subjected to any demand until they are full grown, and then to be assessed only with half Jeerwah, and that any cultivation that may be carried on under them shall also be free from tax until the Trees come into bearing. It is desirable that a copy of the Cowle alluded to should be submitted for the Boards' information.

Paras 30 to 38.

24 The Tabular Statement exhibits the Amount of deductions or Remissions made in the year under review compared with corresponding items in the preceding Fusly. The explanations afforded under each head by the Collector are satisfactory.

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and of the remainder Rupees 5162-3-8 Rupees 1,293-10-3 have been brought to public account up to the 31st July 1847.

Paras 44, 45 & 46. 27. The Board noticed with satisfaction the terms in which Mr. Parker acknowledges the valuable services of the Civil Engineer of the Division, and of his Subordinate Revenue Officers Messrs Elton and Levinge.

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

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Read the following letter.

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

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From the Jt. Collector of Tinnevelly.

Sir, With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 4th May 1845, I have the honor to forward Copy of the decree passed by the Civil Judge in Appeal in No. 56 of 1845 of the file of the Zillah Court at this station.

Tinnevelly
Collr's Office
Court Allum 7 Septr 1847

/Signed/ J. B. Elton
Acting Collector

No. 1.

Decree of the Zillah Court of Tinnevelly.

O. S. No. 98 of 1838 before the late Auxiliary Court of Tinnevelly.

O. S. No. 96 of 1843 before the Principal Sudr Ameen of Tinnevelly

A. S. No. 56 of 1845 before the Zillah Court of Tinnevelly.

Plff. Appt.	Defts. Respts.
E. B. Thomas Esqre Collector of Tinnevelly - Government Vakeel Mecrahoned Ebrahim -	1 Vayotheralingum Chetty 2 Avoodappa Chetty 3 Alagappa Pillay 4 Savoogaparoomaul Pillay 5 Vicoondum Pillay 6 yellakoniayena Pillay 7 Sunkaranayagum Pillay 8 Droeapa Pillay 9. Thandavaraya Pillay 10 Soobramania Pillay 11th Meenatoosawmy Pillay 12 Shungaranayagum Pillay

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alias Sungaralingum Pillay, 13 Namasevayem Pillay, 14 Soobramania Pillay, 15 Chokalingum Pillay 16 Poramanayagum Pillay, 17 Soobramania Pillay 18 Nullamoottoo Pillay, 19 Alagapa Pillay, 20th Culeappen, 21st Vicoondaroo, 22d Meenachee, 23d Alagapa Pillay and 24th Sungaralingum Pillay- The 6th 10th 21st & 23d Respondents having died, their heirs have been made as supplimental Respondents, 1st Soobramania Pillay, 2d Namasevayem Pillay, 3d Alagapa Pillay, 4th Sawoga parooman Pillay, 5th Arecappa Pillay, 6th Sungaralingum Pillay, 7th Calcapa Pillay, 8th Meenachee soondaroo, 9th & Sungaralingum Pillay and 10th Cayelasum.-

Perused & enter original Pleadings.-

The Principal Sudr Ameen having considered the proceedings in this case is of opinion that.-

The Main points for consideration in this case is to ascertain whether the disputed land is Parampatt or Pangoualley.-

To the interrogatories in English sent under date the 25th of June 1841 by the officiating Assistant Judge of the late auxiliary Court to the Plaintiff (Collector) the latter answered that from the Preamble to the Regulations XX and XXVII of 1802 and Sections XXVI XXVIII XLI and XLIV Regulation II of 1803 and from the spirit of the other revenue Regulations it would appear that the Government has right to certain lands where as the Preamble to Regulation XXV of 1802 it would seem to imply that in consideration of the loss and injury arising to the Government and to the land holders such as Zemindars &c from the right to the land being reclaimed by Government, Parcy was assessed on the lands and the lands themselves were granted to the Zemindars and other land holders as their permanent property and that the above construction is supported by section II of the above Regulation which provides that the right to lands of all description is permanently vested in the Zemindars and other land holders.

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The Preamble to Regulation XXXI of 1802 shews that according to ancient custom the Government has right to the lands of all descriptions but at the concluding part of it, it is stated that provisions are made for assessing, if necessary, lands held without a Batchai Perwanah & without paying Rent to the Circar, after instituting enquiry into the claims of the persons holding them. The Regulations XXV and XXXI of 1802 were enacted on the same date and as it is provided in

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one of them that right to lands is inverted exclusively in their holders tho' the other Regulation provides that in some respects the Government has right to the lands, if the latter provision be upheld Clause I Section VI and clauses II and III Section VII Regulation XXVII of 1802 which vests authority to sell the lands and to realize from the proceeds thereof the arrears of Government, will be of no force By Sections XXVI XXXVIII XLI and XLV Regulation II of 1803 it does not appear that the Government has right to the lands—

The Circular order dated the 20th July 1829 explains that "the lands referred to in Section XXVI of the Regulation above alluded to are lands on which permanent tax has not been fixed, and not that they belong to the Government or that the ryots have no right to sell or purchase such lands. The Principal Sudr Ameen is therefore of opinion that Regulation XXV of 1802 was enacted for the purpose of vesting land holders with right to the lands; Regulation XXXI of the same year for the purpose of instituting enquiry respecting lands enjoyed without Batshai Perwanah & without payment of tax to the Circar and of fixing tax on such lands which cannot be so held, and Sections XXVII,

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XXXVIII, XLI & XLIV of Regulation II of 1803 for the purpose of realizing the arrears due to the Circar on lands on which permanent tax has not been fixed and to shew how the Collector is to act in the event of such lands being given up to another person without the consent of proper authority—

It is in accordance with Carnatic accounts that the ayacut accounts which are not questionable have been prepared, and these accounts are important for settling land disputes in this Zillah— On carefully inspecting the Original and a Copy bearing the Collector's signature of the Ayacuttoo Alawoo Aloogoo accounts of the disputed Village of Moorenpencramen Village which is stated by the Collector to be Perroomputtu and of Senghelpadypanmen Village stated to be Pangoonaly it appears that as Brahmins are share holders in the said Village of Senkalpady Shrotria Manibem was granted to them, and that in like manner soodras being share holders in the disputed Village and Moorenpencramen Village Nallamay Anbalamanibem was granted in their names as the terms "Anady Kerooshpoo Shareoo Somoodayem" inserted in the Alawoo Aloogoo account of the disputed Village are not inserted in the Alawoo Aloogoo account

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of the Villages of Moorempengramen & as such of the Pangoonaly Villages as are held undivided by the share holders, are usually entered in the account as Samoodayem's the waste land & which the share holders of the disputed Village have retained undivided and common to all is entered in the account merely as Anady Keeram's poo Thariseo Samoodayems and not as Paroomputt.

By the 1st and 3d Documents filed on behalf of the Defendant it is clear that the disputed Village is a Pungoonaly Village and that it is alienable by purchase. The Plaintiff [Collector] has inserted a remark in the said Documents to the effect that they have not been compared at the Huzzoor, yet as they are not questionable and correspond with the Original Ayacuttoo Olavoo Aloogoo accounts they cannot but be considered as valid.

By the 1st and 5th Documents filed on behalf of the Plaintiff it appears that the Government is entitled to certain lands and that 19 Villages of that description are situated in Sreevicoondum Talook, but it does not appear that the disputed Village is one of them. It is also inferrible that the former Collector would have first prepared an

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an account particular of the lands exempt from Meerasy and of the Talook and Villages in which they are situated and then submitted a Report on the subject to the Board, and not as alleged above submitted a report prior to the preparation of the account. If the disputed Village had also been entered in the accounts so prepared the Plaintiff would necessarily have filed such accounts in this suit, but as he has not done so the report of the former Collector does not prove that the disputed Village is exempt from Meerasy according to the 5th paragraph of the

The Plaintiff's Document No 2 shews the disputed Village to be Paroomputt and in as much as that Document had been forwarded to the Board the date on which it was sent and the name of the Collector who sent it should have of necessity been mentioned in it. Besides, the Document in question does not shew by whose order and to whom it was addressed. Hence the Document is not of the usual form. If the Document in question had been called up in view to its being sent up to the Board as stated in the list of Documents, the letter forwarding it to the Board might have

have been filed in this case- as nothing of what is mentioned above appears in this Case there is no room for determining merely in virtue of the 2d Document that the disputed Village is Paroompatt.—

To a reference made by the late Officiating Assistant Judge the late Collector Sir Montgomery answered that the Board of Revenue objected to the registry of the disputed Village being transferred in favor of the Defendant as it appears that the Board without referring to the Documents respecting the Village concurred in opinion with the Collector who instituted this Suit that the disputed Village is Paroompatt, and as the name of the disputed Village is not mentioned in the report submitted by Mr Collector Cotton, in which 19 Villages are stated to be exempt from Meerassy, the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board will not affect the claim of the 1st Defendant.—

The Plaintiff's not having noticed in the Reply the allegation made in the answer of the 1st Defendant that for the Pangoonaly Villages Puttahs were granted in the names of Pooracoodies for some years and

and then a general or Mootah Puttah has been granted in the name of the shareholders is tantamount to an admission of the fact.

In answer to the 3 question put by the Officiating Assistant Judge of the late Auxiliary Court the Plaintiff admits that individual Puttahs being issued is not detrimental to the right to lands and that the above Puttahs have been granted in order to prevent over Collection from the ryots.—

As it is customary in the Villages held by share holders that they cultivate a portion themselves and leave the rest to the Pooragoodies on Samibogum tenure so Soobramania Pillay, Magapa Pillay, and Seedambaram Pillay, who are share holders in the disputed Village themselves cultivated lands paying a Kist of 57 and odd Rupees and caused other portions to be cultivated by Pooragoodies on Samibogum tenure, and in consequence the name of the said 3 persons are entered in the

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the Carer Cultivation and other accounts for the lands they cultivated and the names of the Pooragoodies for the lands Cultivated by them: She the Plaintiff's Document No. 4 which was prepared during the interval between the dates of the Plaintiffs 3rd & 7 Documents shews that tax had been assessed on certain small extent of lands in the names of the share holders yet it cannot on that ground be determined that they are not share holders. The Plaintiff in his reply urged an objection that Pattahs have not been granted in the names of the Poora: goodies of the disputed Village in the same manner as Pattahs are granted to the share holders and Pooragoodies of Pangovaly Villages, but he [Plaintiff] did not explain the particulars and prove the

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the fact by filing the Pattahs In the 1st Defendants 1st Document bearing the signature of the Collector, and which is the Original of a Puttah granted for the Peroomputt Lands of Naidoovayel the words "Naidoovayel Peroomputt" are inserted whereas in the 1st Defendants Document No. 10 which is a Puttah granted to the Pooragoodies of the disputed Village, the word "Peroomputt" is not inserted but as the words "Meeremoondum Salook Boomminapoorum" are inserted in that Document (the 1st Defendants 10th Document) in the same manner as the word "Nettore" is inserted in the 19th Document (a Puttah granted to the Pooragoodies of the Nettore Pangovaly village) it appears that the disputed Village is not a Peroomputt.

The Plaintiff states that inasmuch as the 15th 17th and 22d Defendants in Original Suit No. 129 of 1834 who depended that Suit have alleged in their answer that of the witnesses stated to have attested the Bond produced by Veetheelingum Chetty Plaintiff in the above Suit, some have died prior to and some were absent from their Village on the date of the Bond in question and that the Defendants in the said Suit are not the sole heirs to the disputed Village, the decree in that Suit is altogether questionable. On referring to the record of the above Suit the Principal Sudr Ameen concludes that the 15th 17th and

and 22d Defendants have not proved the existence of more heirs to the disputed village than the Defendants in the said Suit. The Plaintiff in Original Suit No. 129 filed as his Document No. 17 marked Band C. Copies of a Rejoinder filed in Original Suit No. 78 of 1831 of the file of the late Auxiliary Court by the said 15th Defendant and of an answer filed in Original Suit No. 48 of 1833 by the 5th Defendant which Documents prove that the number of shareholders in the disputed village is 18 as stated in the Plaint filed in Original Suit No. 129 consequently the allegation made otherwise in the objecting petition (the 1st Defendants 8th Document) which the above mentioned Defendants previously presented to the Board and in the answer to the Suit No. 129 in question is altogether improbable.

If there were more heirs than the Defendants either they, or if the village had been Paroamputt the Paragoodies thereof or the Village Curnum who was the 23d Defendant in Original Suit No. 129 might have represented the circumstance to the Collector or to the Court. But there is no Document Nos. to show that they have done so.

It appears that the evidence of the witnesses produced by the Defendants in the Suit No. 129 to prove that of the witnesses stated to have attested the Bond filed by the Plaintiff in the said Suit some were absent and some had died prior to the date of the Bond in question was rejected by the Sudr ameen because they were

were distant residents and are not credible persons.

Although individual Pattahs have been granted for the disputed Village yet the 17th and 18th Documents filed in this Suit by the first Defendant shew that Kreah Pillay, Sedumbrem Pillay and others have received Sawmibogum &c until A.D. 1833 and then the 1st Defendant received it and the Extract Proceedings dated 7th April 1837 addressed by the late Assistant Judge to the Collector of this zillah shews that Sawmibogum was received after individual Pattahs had been granted.

In this zillah Nunjah lands are called Pattaputt, Covilputt, Arasaputt and Parayputt. In view to ascertain what led to the lands being so denominated the Principal Sudr Ameen himself inspected all the fields situated in the Village of Pattaputt attached to Nattumbalum Talook and also summoned the Curnum (an old man) of the above Village, and examined him with reference to the accounts, and it appeared that the Village in question consists of a very small extent of lands paying Pattam tax, and of 316 Cooltay Mls 12 mrs 3 7/8 seed lands of other descriptions. But on due examination why different sorts of land should be promiscuously in a Village called Paroomputt instead of all the lands being paroomputt, it appeared that the above said Pottaputt, Covilputt and other lands, when first brought under cultivation were called by such names in view

view to their being distinguished, as for instance, Puttoo is a name assigned to Nunjah lands in this zillah- It appears that Pattaputt is the land adjoining the Pattam lands and that Arasaputt is the lands situated close to the Arasamaram tree or Originally reclaimed by a person of the name of Arasan- Paroomputt means a large extent of lands- In By the Plaintiffs 1st Document it appears that the former Collector Mr. Lushington had submitted a report to the effect that Paroomputt lands could not be sold by the Ryots and such lands in this zillah are stated to be Government property- To a reference made by the late Officiating Assistant Judge the Plaintiff appeared that it is not customary to receive Saumibogum for Paroomputt lands, and tho' there is no advantage to the Government yet as no Mavoo Olooge accounts or any of the Documents filed on behalf of both parties shew that the disputed village is Paroomputt the Plaintiff is nonsuited in his claim and adjudged to pay the costs incurred by the Defendants

The Plaintiff dissatisfied with this Decree appealed therefrom to the zillah Court urging that the Sudr ameen who passed the judgement in Original Suit No. 129 of 1834 recognized that Plaintiff's claim and the validity of the Deed of sale on which that Suit was founded as without

without due consideration, and that the Principal Sudr ameen who decided the present suit which has for its object the setting aside of the Decree passed in the said Original Suit No. 129 of 1834 without satisfying himself of the genuineness and validity of the Deed of sale filed in that Suit, and as to determining the question whether the village of Bommiapooram is Paroomputt or not, has entered upon a long and inapplicable argument as to the right of Government to any land, and as to the intent and meaning of certain provisions contained in Regulations XXV, XXVII and XXXI of 1802 and in Regulation II of 1803, and after an unnecessary discussion as to the Origin of the word Paroomputt has concluded by passing a Decree injurious to the interests of Government and disadvantageous to the Ryots. The Appellant prays therefore that the objections urged to the Decree in this Appeal Petition may be taken into consideration and that certain additional Documents specified in a list appended to the appeal Petition which have for their object to shew that the Village in question is one of the 38 Villages situated in this District of which 19 are within the Talook of Streevicoondum in which as reported to the Board of Revenue in the Collector's Reply of November 1814 "the Circar is considered the Proprietor of the land" the Ryots "having "simply "the right of occupancy so long as they are willing "to cultivate the lands and to pay the Circar assessment,

"assessment, and that this right, as Mr. Lushington "has stated cannot be sold, the inhabitants so "occupying the land being considered as inherently "not possessing the right of sale," may be filed and considered, and the Decree of the Principal Sudr ameen reversed accordingly.

The Respondents file an answer shewing grounds why the Village in question should be considered a Pangoovaly and not a Paroomputt village that the remark written by the Plaintiff at the foot of the 1st. Defendants 1st and 3d Documents, (which Documents tend to shew that the Village is a Pangoovally village,) to the effect that that they cannot be depended upon as the Originals were prepared by the Sr.o Curnum and Ryots and one of them bears no signature, and have not been compared by the Collector, is not sufficient to invalidate them- that if the Village in question is a Paroomputt village there is nothing to shew that the Government and not the Ryots have a claim to such lands- The Respondent further urges that the Decrees quoted in the appeal petition to shew that all claims to Paroomputt Villages have been rejected by the late Provincial and other Courts are not applicable to the present case because in those Suits the Collector was not a party and at issue with the Ryots and on the ground that the Principal Sudr ameen has correctly interpreted the meaning of a Paroomputt Village and correctly determined what claim the Government possesses on the land in dispute the Respondent prays that the Decree of the lower Court may be confirmed-

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Under the circumstances set forth in the appeal petition the appellant was required to produce the further documents which were stated to be forthcoming to shew that the Village in dispute was one of the 19 Villages situated in the Sheeroovoondum Talook which in the Collectors reply to the queries proposed by the Board of Revenue in November 1814 were described as Paroomputt or Be Sheeroos Villages-

And as the Original of the Deed of sale on which the present 1st Defendant brought his claim in Original Suit No. 129 of 1834 had been returned to the said 1st Defendant, he was required to produce the Original and in order to ascertain if the Stampt paper on which the document was engrossed had been purchased by any of those who executed the document the registry Stampt paper said Book was sent for from the Collectors Office and a deposition on the subject was taken from a Goomastah of that Department-

The Civil Judge having fully considered the proceedings in the Original and in the appeal suit is of opinion that the Decree of the Principal Sudr Ameen should be reversed.

The first point for consideration is whether the Decree of the Sudr ameen attached to the late auxiliary Court in Original Suit No. 129 of 1834 in which the right of the present 1st Defendant to the Village of Bommiapoorum has been recognized and for the concealment of which Decree the present Suit has been brought is a good and a legal judgment.

The Civil Judge is of opinion that the said Suit No. 129 of 1834 was disposed of without any sufficient examination having been made into the merits of the case and that the

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Suit itself was irregularly referred to and admitted on the file of the Sudr ameen

The claim was founded on a mortgage Bond and conditional Deed of sale the sum due under which up to the end of the year 1830 (the year in which the village of Boomiapoorum was to become the property of the 1st Defendant, in failure of payment of the amount for which it had been mortgaged) was Rupees 4040-6-" There was a further claim for interest from the year 1830 up to the date of the plaint which was filed in 1834 The jurisdiction of the Sudr ameen at that time extended only over Suits to the value of Rupees 2500-

But to bring the Suit within the sum of Rupees 2500 which was the limit of the jurisdiction of the Sudr ameen the Plaintiff (the present 1st Defendant) laid his claim for the Village of Boomiapoorum, yielding an annual produce of Rupees 1133-5-3 and for the interest due on the aforesaid sum of Rupees 4040-6-" from 1830 up to the date of the plaint which claim for interest amounted to the further sum of Rupees 1108-15-11

Yet the Sudr ameen awards the Defendants to pay Plaintiff the Principal and interest at the rate of 6 per cent due on the mortgage Bond up to the date of the Decree amounting in the aggregate nearly to 5000 Rupees (the stamp duty had been paid by the Plaintiff only for a sum not exceeding the Sudr Ameens jurisdiction) and in default of payment within 30 days to make over the Village to the Plaintiff for his enjoyment according to the terms of the mortgage Bond

And the mortgage Bond or conditional Deed of sale upon which the Plaintiff rested his claim was recognized by the Sudr

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Sudr ameen as a good and a valid Document, while there was much on the record of that Suit to throw suspicion on the claim, and to shew that if Boomiapoorum had been a Pangoonaly Village as was alleged, the conditional Deed of Sale was not a valid instrument; inasmuch as it had not been executed by all the parties claiming an interest in the Village.

The said conditional Deed of Sale is alleged to have been executed by three persons and to have been countersigned by 10 others all of whom or their heirs were made parties to the Suit, and the Defendants in the Suit amounted in number to 25 persons.

But none of the Defendants who are alleged to be shareholders of the Village came forward to defend the Suit No 129 of 1834 with the exception of the 15th 17th and 22nd Defendants and these persons denied the execution of the Deed of Sale and answered that all the shareholders had not been included in the Suit.

The Sudr ameen however proceeded to adjudicate on the Plaintiffs claim without making any enquiry in view to ascertain to what Number of persons the litigated Village was alleged to belong, and whether therefore those who were alleged to have mortgaged and to have conditionally

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conditionally sold the Village were completed to make such sale.

Moreover the Mortgage Bond was executed on an adjustment of accounts of debts alleged to have been due to the Plaintiffs father by five persons, and the Sudr ameen made no enquiry to ascertain if there was any truth in the Statement made in the Plaint to the effect that the Village had fallen in arrears to Government and the Money had been advanced on that account, or whether they were mere personal debts, and if the latter, why all the parties interested in the Village should have made themselves, or their property answerable for the same.

The 15th & 17th & 22d. Defendants who defended the Suit No. 129 of 1834 stated in their answer that neither the 5th. Defendant nor the fathers of the 15th. and 17th. Defendants, nor the father of the 22d. Defendant ever countersigned the Deed of Sale as alleged by the Plaintiff, and they added that the father of the 15th. and 22d. Defendants died respectively 7 and 5 years before its alleged execution, they also produced several witnesses to prove the same fact, and if the Bond had really been executed by 13 persons why it may be asked were not all their names entered in the body of the Bond instead of the names of only three of them.

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But the 8th. Document filed in the present Suit on the behalf of the 1st. Defendant himself affords strong evidence of the suspicious nature of the conditional Deed of Sale.

This 8th. Document is a certified Copy of an Urzee presented to the Tasildar on the 16th. December 1830 by the 6th. and 16th. Defendants in the present Suit, who were respectively the 5th. and 15th. Defendants in Original Suit No. 129 of 1834, in which they allege that some trick was played in respect to the execution of the conditional Deed of Sale and praying therefore that the registry of the Village might not be changed to the name of the present 1st. Defendant.

Now if this conditional Deed of Sale had been a genuine Document, or one which it was legally competent to those who are alleged to have signed it, to execute, its validity would hardly have been called in question 4 years before the institution of any Suit on the subject.

And the Bond or conditional Deed of Sale itself is a singular one and the circumstances attending its execution are very improbable.

The three persons, whose names are setforth in the body of the Bond and two other Reddies whose names are also specified are stated to

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to have adjusted on that day the accounts of advances made to them by Plaintiff's father and also to have received the further sum of 90 Pons on the day on which the Bond was executed, & it is stipulated in the Bond that repayment should be made within 15 Years in 3 instalments.

The Bond having been executed in 1815 the amount of it was repayable in 1830. Now in the answer filed in that Suit it was stated that the Plaintiff had procured an old Stamped paper and had fabricated the Bond in 1830. The Sudr Ameen who disposed of the Suit made no enquiry into the allegation but the Civil Judge sent for the Register Sale Book of Stamps disposed of on the 7th January 1815 and it shews that of the Stamp papers of 2 Rupees value sold on that date on none was purchased by those who were on parties to this Bond.

The point next for consideration is whether the Village of Boomiapooram is a Pungoonalee or a Paroompatt Village, and if the latter whether those who occupy the lands situated within its limits have any rights to dispose of the same by sale.

The 2nd Document filed by the Plaintiff in the present Original Suit clearly shews that

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that Boomiapooram is a Paroompatt or Be-Meerasi village, and the two further Documents filed by the Respondent in this appeal afford further evidence to the same fact.

The only two Documents which the 1st Defendant has filed to prove that Boomiapooram is a Pungoonaly Village cannot be considered as authentic in consequence of the remark made at the foot of them by the Collector of the District, to the effect that they have been prepared by the Rs Curnum and the Ryots themselves, & one of them bears no signature at all, while neither of them have been examined or certified by the Collector as correct.

The Principal Sudr Ameen who disposed of the present Suit, relying on these two Documents arrived at the conclusion that the Village in question was a Pungoonaly Village, and he recorded his opinion that the 13 persons who executed the Bond were the only Shareholders of the Village, because the 1st Defendant, as Plaintiff in Original Suit No. 129 of 1834 had filed, in that cause copies of a rejoinder and of an answer which had been filed by the 5th and by the father of the 15th Defendants respectively in former Suit wherein that fact is admitted. But a reference to this answer and rejoinder will shew that these Documents cannot be viewed as conclusive evidence to the fact of there being only 13 Shareholders in the Village of Boomiapooram and

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and that those B shareholders are the identical persons whose names are affixed to the conditional Deed of Sale, because the names of the B shareholders have not been given in that answer and rejoinder. And these two Documents instead of being quoted as evidence in support of the 1st Defendant's statements might and ought to have been quoted as Documents affording evidence of the falsehood of the 1st Defendants claim as the purchaser of the Village, because in both answer and rejoinder the execution of the conditional Deed of Sale has been expressly denied and the two suits in which the said answer & the rejoinder were filed are described in those Documents as false and fictitious suits, instituted by the Brothers-in-law of the present 1st Defendant at his (the present 1st Defendant's) instigation.

The Civil Judge having recorded his opinion that the Plaintiff has successfully shewn the Village of Boomiapooram to be a Paroompatt Village it remains only to determine whether those who occupy lands situated within such Villages can have any right to dispose of the same by sale.

All the authorities who have written on the landed tenures of this District have described Paroompatt or Meerass Villages as lands in which the proprietary right is vested in the Government.

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Ryots Cultivating such lands having no right of sale or gift, but merely that of occupancy; this latter right however being preserved to the Ryots immediate so long as they may cultivate the land and pay the Government demand upon it.

The right of Government in the land attached to Villages of the Class of that now in dispute is moreover universally admitted in this District and several Decrees have been passed by the Courts located within the Zillah wherein the proprietary right of Government to Paroompatt land has been recognized.

The Zillah Judge accordingly proceeds to reverse the Decree of the Principal Sudr Ameen against which this is an appeal, and to set aside the illegal Judgement passed by the Sudr Ameen attached to the late Auxiliary Court in Original Suit No. 129 of 1834, wherein the present 1st Defendants right to the Village of Boomeapooram has been recognized as the conditional purchaser thereof.

The 1st Defendant is further adjudged to pay all Costs of the present Suit in both Courts according to the following Statement.

Costs of the Suit.

Value of Stampt Papers used by the appellant in appeal } Rs. a. P. 258. 8. —

Fees

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Proceedings thereon, 1.

The Board sanction the amount of Extra tent allowance drawn by the Acting Collector Mr. Elton and Subordinates for the Number of days noted in the Margin.

	No. of days
Mr. F. B. Elton Actg. Coll.r	45
Do. Sub Collector	95
Total	140
Mr. V. H. Levinge — H. A. Sub. Collector	87
Do. Do. while occupying Public Bungalows	35
Total	122
Mr. F. L. Childs A. Sub. Coll.r	24

2. The Acting Collector states that Mr. Levinge has repaid the Sum of Rupees 91-14-0 included in the foregoing Statement for the 35 days on which he occupied the Public Bungalows

The Board request in reference to their letter under date 16th August last regarding Extra tent allowance drawn under similar circumstances by Mr. Parker, that Mr. Elton will refund the above amount to Mr. Levinge as it appears that Officer had his tent with him on the spot.

3. In regard to the residence of the Coll.r and his Subordinates at Courtallum, the Board observe that in their Proceedings dated 2nd December 1841 it was laid down that "in future Extra tent allowances will not be sanctioned for a period exceeding two Months passed at any one Station unless satisfactory explanation of the necessity of remaining there be given" - and they are not prepared to modify or annul the rule then established

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4. They resolve accordingly to sanction Mr. Parker's Extra tent allowance drawn for the period he resided at Courtallum and other parts of the District in July 1256 as shewn in the Margin.

	days
Courtallum	60
& other parts of the District	20
Total	80

Ordered also that a Copy of the foregoing Proceedings be furnished to the Civil Auditor.

Read the following letter

To

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

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From C. Dale Esqre. Hobble Company's Solicitor Madras

Sir,

With reference to the Correspondence noted in the Margin I have the honor to send you herewith a fair draft Lease containing the Amendments and alterations suggested in your letter of the 2nd Ultimo for the perusal and approval of Messrs. Richmond and Herrick.

From the Actg. Secy. Board of Revenue to Honorable Company's Solicitor 2nd August 1847 No. —
To Do. from Do. 5th Augt. 1847. No. 269
From Do. to Do. 26th Augt. 1847.

/ Signed / Clement Dale
Hon Co's Solr.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in Consequence.

(81-82)

To the Collr. of Malabar

Sir,

To the Collector of Malabar

I am directed by the Board of

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of Revenue to forward herewith a fair draft of Lease containing the amendments and alterations suggested in your letter of the 8th. July last.

You will be pleased to submit this draft for the perusal and approval of Messrs. Richmond and Herrick, and return it to this Office, after which it will be engrossed and retransmitted to you for the execution of the parties.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George, ---
27th. September 1847 ----

/ Signed / D. White
Acting Coll.

(83) From the Coll. of Vizagapatam.

(84) From the Coll. of Nellore.

(85) From the 2d. Coll. of Tinnevelly.

(83-86) Order on the 3 abovementioned Statements.

(87) From the Coll. of Tanjore.

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

Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate during Fusly 1256.

Statement of Extra charges proposed to be disbursed during Fusly 1257.

Statement of sums proposed to be disbursed in Fusly 1257.

Ordered that the necessary Remarks of the Board be inserted in the proper Columns of the abovementioned Statements and be submitted for the sanction of Government.

Read Statement of contingent charges incurred during the Quarter ending the 30th. June last.

Order

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(87-88) Order thereon.

Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.

Read the undermentioned Registers.

(89) From the Princ. Coll. of Coimbatore. Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of July last.

(90) From the Coll. of Canara. Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of August last.

(89-91) Order on the 2 abovemd. Registers. Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

Resolved that the following letters be dispatched.

To The Collector of Rajahmundry.

(92) To the Coll. of Rajahmundry. + 1476 — of 1847.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward the accompanying Petition from Seiguan Mundy Seigurniah of your district complaining of his son having been fined and dismissed on a charge of bribery, and to request you will be so good as to intimate to the Petitioner that this Appeal should be made by his son thro' yourself as provided by the Regulations. In the event of his doing so you will be pleased to transmit at the same time the original Proceedings held on the Case

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case, with a brief report on the Statements made by Petitioner in his defence.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
27th September 1847.

/ Signed / D. White
Sr. Secretary.

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To The Acting Collector of
Masulipatam

To the Actg. Collr. of Masulipatam.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request the early transmission of your Statements of Persons charged &c. under Regulation IX of 1822 for the half year ending 30th June 1847.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
27th September 1847.

/ Signed / D. White
Sr. Secretary.

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To The Collector of
Cuddapah.

To the Collr. of Cuddapah.

Sir,

† No. 1595 of 47

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the accompanying Petition† from the Vakeel of the widow of the late Jaglurdan of Talapoola in your district, and with reference to your Endorsement thereon to request you will be so good as to report on the prayer of the Petition.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
27th September 1847.

/ Signed / D. White
Sr. Secretary.

To

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To The Acting Collector of
Trichinopoly

To the Actg. Collr. of Trichinopoly.

Sir,

† No. 1266 of 47

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward the accompanying Petition† and with reference to your Endorsement of the 31st August last to request you will be so good as to transmit the record of the case, with a brief report on the merits of the claims set up by Petitioners to the Vetty Meerasi in dispute.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
27th September 1847.

/ Signed / D. White
Sr. Secretary.

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Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.

From the Collr. of Bellary. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of August last.

97

From the Collr. of Chingleput. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Months of August last.

98

From the Collr. of Rajahmundry. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Months of August last.

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From the Collr. of Vizagapatam. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Months of August last.

100

From the Collr. of Vizagapatam. Statement exhibiting the average

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(101) average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and
From the Coll.r of Bellary. Statement exhibiting the
for the Month of August last.

(102) average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and
From the Coll.r of Chingleput. Statement exhibiting the
Sale for the Month of August last.

(103) average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Sal
From the Coll.r of Madura. Statement exhibiting the
for the Month of August last.

(104) average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and
From the Coll.r of Madura. Statement exhibiting the
Sale for the Month of July last.

(105) average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and
From the Coll.r of Rajahmundry. Statement exhibiting
Sale for the Month of August last.

" Salem Do.

" N. Arcot

" Tinnevelly

Compd
C. Gibson.

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Diary.

Sent the following letter.

To

The Collector of

Nellore.

(1) Sir, I am directed to acquaint you that the sanction of Government not having
To the Collector of Nellore. been received to the arrangement submitted in the
In Con.l 9th October 1843. letter from Mr. Stonhouse dated the 23d. September
1843, requesting that an establishment at a monthly
charge of Rupees 9 - 8 - might be allowed at the
Principal Mosque at Woodiagherry I am directed by
Board of Revenue to request that you will report
whether the requisite services at the Mosque have
been performed from that date, if so from what source
funds have been provided for the purpose and
whether the sanction of Government for the disburse-
ment proposed by Mr. Stonhouse is in your opi-
nion now required.

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(Signed) H. White
Acting Secretary.

Read List of letters unanswered by the Board of Revenue up to the 30th June 1847 in the District of

19th in Con.l 26th July 1847.

(2) Nellore.

Proceedings thereon.

The Board observe that the letter addressed

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addressed to them enquiring under what Certificate certain articles might be exported from the District bearing date the 11th June 1844. was answered on the foregoing List.-

Read Account Current of Salt transaction in the District of Chingleput for the Quarter ending the 11th July 1847 with the Three Enclosures thereon.- The Board observe that the quantity of Salt sold in this Quarter was 4476 G. 80 M. The wastage at the end of the last Quarter is exhibited but none is entered for the Quarter under review. By Enclosure No 1 it appears that during this period there was a wastage of 57 G. 135 M. which the Board consider to be excessive being upwards of 12 per Cent on the entire sales of the Quarter.-

From the Account and Enclosure No 3rd it seems that the quantity of Salt on hand on the 11th July was 4139 G. 34 M. but in Enclosure No 2 detailing the Quantity in Store at each of the Farm it is 4290 G.

The Collector will be pleased to explain the cause of the discrepancies pointed out & forward if necessary a revised Account Current & Enclosures

Sent the following letter

3rd Encl 13th Sept 1847. Proceedings thereon.

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To The Collector of South Arcot.

To the Collector of South Arcot. Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward herewith the Quarterly Salt Account Current ending 30th June 1847 the sales for Inland and

and Home Consumption are entered at Candy 1819 6 23 which at 1 Rupee per Candy will yield Rupees 1819 6 which is the Money Account Current under this head for the same period Rupees 8430 9 7 only are brought to account. I am therefore directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will explain how this discrepancy has occurred.-

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9th Encl 18th September 1847

Read Return of Village Officers suspended and dismissed under Section VII Regulation VI of 1831 in the District of Canara during the Month of April 1847.-

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Proceedings thereon.- Para 1. It is not necessary that Returns of the above description should exhibit all the instances of restoration of Village Officers to their duties after their respective periods of suspension had expired or the number under suspension or sentences passed in previous months.-

2. It will be sufficient if the Returns embrace cases of suspensions & dismissals which have been ordered during the Month to which each Statement may refer.

3. The Board observe that the Returns for the Months of June July & August, have not been received.-

Sent the following letter.-

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To the Collector of Chingleput.

To The Collector of Chingleput. Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to

to request you will have the goodness to forward by return of post a duplicate copy of your letter dated 24th. August last with its enclosure Regarding the proposed Removal of the present trustees of the Gacambreeswara swamy Pagoda at Conjeveram.—

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From the Collector of Salem.—

(7)

Read letter forwarding an application from his Acting Head Assistant for leave of absence for 1 Month under Section XX of the absentee rules (amended) to visit the Neilgherries from the 15th. Proximo.

Order thereon.—

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Ordered to be submitted through the Channel of the Civil Auditor for the favourable consideration of Government.—

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At a Meeting Present.—

Walter Elliot Esqre. Acting Senior Member

Thursday 30th. September 1847 } A. Maclean Esqre. Acting Second Member and J. Goldingham Esqre. Acting Third Member

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.—

(9)

From the Secy. to Government.

Read the following Extracts

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 11th. September 1847.—

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Fouzdaree Adalut

(Here enter 11th. August 1847 No. 114)

Para 1. The Most Noble the Governor in Council is of opinion that where Jails are at Military Stations, or at Stations where there are large detachments guarding Treasuries such as at Mangalore Coimbatore Calicut, and where the troops are under the immediate notice of a European

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European Officer, the substitution of Invalids for regular Troops is unnecessary but that at all other places there is no objection to Invalid Sepoys being employed to guard the Jails, and these should accordingly be substituted for regular Troops.

2. A copy of the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors with the subsequent correspondence on the subject will be transmitted to the Military Department in view to the necessary orders being issued for giving effect to the above Resolution.

To
The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

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

Judicial Despatch No. 13 of 1846 Dd. —
Extract Minutes Consultation 10th Novr. 1846 No. 703 Dd.
from Tondiarpet Dated 14th August 1847 No. 114.

Order thereon.

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Ordered to be sent again in Circulation.

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From the Secretary to Government.

(11)

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

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

(Here enter 30th August 1847 page 304)

Para 1. The Most Noble the Governor in Council confirms the purchase on account of Government of the Takey Estate in Rajahmundry sold for arrears of Public Revenue for the sum of Rupees (21000) Twenty one Thousand.

As the late Proprietors of the above Estate have executed an agreement relinquishing all demands against their former Ryots, His Lordship in Council is pleased on the recommendation of the Board of Revenue to grant authority for writing off to Profit and Loss the sum of Rupees (10552 — 0 — 4) Ten thousand five hundred and fifty two and Pice four, being the balance still due on that property after the deduction of the purchase money.

+ No. 934 of 1847. 3 With reference to the + Petition presented by D. Pedda Soondariah, His Lordship in Council requests the Collector of Rajahmundry may be instructed to inform her that the Takey Estate was brought to sale for arrears of Revenue which had accrued previous to the succession of the minor heir of the late Proprietor

To
The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

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

Resolved

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Resolution thereon,

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation and of the Board's letter of the 30th. August to which it is a reply, be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of Rajahmundry.

Mr. Prendergast will be pleased to communicate to V. Pedda Soondariah the orders of Government contained in Para 3.-

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From the Secretary to Government - Communicating observations and orders on the Board's Proceedings relative to the Settlement of the Estates of Sungumvulsah and Coorpaum in the District of Vizagapatam for Fusly 1255.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 20th. September 1847.

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

(Here enter 30th. August 1847 No. 2062)

Of the demand on the Sungumvulsah Estate in the District of Vizagapatam as settled for Fusly 1255 Viz. Rupees 10,586 - 14 - 10, the sum of Rupees 1583 or nearly 15 per Cent remained a balance at the close of the year In the Six Ryotwar Villages remissions for waste and shavic were allowed to the extent of Rupees 1067 the principal portion of the balance stands against the twelve rented Villages where no remission was allowed. The nature of these Rents is not explained but in the Extract Minutes of Consultation under date 11th. January 1847 No. 49, the Government have expressed an opinion, that in years of extreme adversity an exception to the general rule and practice might be made in Villages under

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under joint rent to the Ryots of not admitting claims for remission and the season under report following as it did, a year also highly unfavorable appears to His Lordship in Council to have been one in which this exception might well have been put in force. Mr. Smollett in the 8th. Para of his letter forcibly expresses himself in favor of remission of rent in years of scarcity in preference to the accumulation and exhibition of balances in the Accounts whereby a virtual remission is ultimately imperative by the necessity of writing off balances which become irrecoverable.-

2. The Sungumvulsah Estate has been under the management of the Court of Wards for some years and it is satisfactory to observe that it has now been made over to the Proprietor on his attaining his majority, with accumulated savings to his credit amounting after defraying all expences to upwards of Rupees 35,000, chiefly in Government stock.-

3. The gross collections of the Coorpaum Estate including arrears were Rupees 19408 - 4 - 6 being Rupees 4200 short of the demand, a portion of these balances is represented to be in course of realization. The accumulated balances of years subsequent to 1249 when the Collector's management of the Estate commenced amount to Rupees 14046 regarding these detailed information is promised. After deducting disbursements on account of management &c. a balance in favor of the Estate is exhibited at the end of the Fusly amounting to Rupees 3137 - 3 - 6.-

Demand - 23,608.
Collection 19408
4200

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

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

Order thereon,

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Ordered that Copy of the foregoing Extract Minutes Consultation be furnished for the information of the Agent to the Governor in Vizagapatam with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 30th. August last.-

Read the following Statement

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Statement Shewing the Actual Charges incurred on account of Additional Establishment employed in July 1256.

Number for	Description of Servants.	Estimate for fusly 1256. Number of Servants	Rates of Pay	Amount of Pay	Period of Employment	Estimated Charges	Actual charges for fusly 1256	Comparison between Columns 6 and 7. Increase	Decrease	Date of Sanction of Estimate	Remarks.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
					Yr. M. D.						
1	Additional Gomastahs	5	10	50	" 3 "	150 " "	" " "	" " "	150 " "		The employment of this Establishment was found unnecessary the settlement being conducted without the aid of Anchanahdars.
2	Fuft Gomastahs	4	10	40	" 2 "	80 " "	" " "	" " "	80 " "		
3	Mahasooldars	8	3	24	" 3 "	72 " "	105 3 9	" " "	116 12 3	25th March 1845.	
		20	2½	50	" 3 "	150 " "					
						222 " "					
	Total Land Revenue	"	"	"	"	452 " "	105 3 9	" " "	346 12 3		
	Charges of Salt.										
1	Peons	25	2½	62½	" 5 "	312 8 "	359 11 5	" " "	140 4 7	29th March 1845.	This decrease is owing to the Estimated quantity not having been manufactured.
		25	2½	62½	" 3 "	187 8 "					
						500 " "					
	Measurers or Manufacturers	4	2	8	" 12 "	96 " "	162 8 4	" " "	8 7 8		
		6	2	12	" 6 "	72 " "					
						168 " "					
	Total of Salt.	"	"	"	"	668 " "	522 3 9	" " "	148 12 3		
	Grand Total.	"	"	"	"	1120 " "	627 7 6	" " "	492 8 6		

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Vizagapatam Collector's Office 20th September 1847. E. E. J. [Signed] P. B. Smollett. Collector Estimates

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Estimate of Charges proposed to be incurred on account of Additional Establishment for Fusly 1257

Number	Description of Servants	Estimate for Fusly 1257: Number of Servants	Rates of Pay	Amount of Pay	Proposed period of Employment	Estimated Charges	Actual Charges in the preceding Fusly 1256	Comparison between Columns 6 and 7: Increase	Decrease	Dates of previous correspondence in which the Employment of similar Establishment has been authorized	Remarks.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
1	Additional Goomastahs	5	10	50	M. Ds. 10.						This Establishment is Estimated at the usual amount but it will not be entertained unless absolutely required. In last Fusly Rupees 105-3-9 was disbursed.
2	Huft Goomastahs	4	10	40	" 3 "	120 " "		" " "	150 " "	" " "	
3	Mahassoldars	8	3	24	" 2 "	80 " "		" " "	80 " "	" " "	
		20	2½	50	" 3 "	150 " "					
	Total Land Revenue	"	"	"	"	222 " "					
		"	"	"	"	452 " "	105 3 9	346 12 3	" "	" "	
	Salt.										
1	Peons	80	2½	200	" 6 "	1200 " "	359 11 5	840 4 7	" "	" "	This increase may be attributed at the enhanced quantity of Salt Estimated to be manufactured in Fusly 1257.
2	Measurers or Manufactures	4	2	8	" 12 "	96 " "	162 8 4	101 7 8	" "	" "	
		14	2	28	" 6 "	168 " "					
	Total	"	"	"	"	264 " "					
		"	"	"	"	1464 " "	522 3 9	941 12 3	" "	" "	
	Grand Total	"	"	"	"	1916 " "	627 16 1288 8 6		" "	" "	

Vizagapatam Collector's Office 20th September 1847. E. E. Fyr. /Signed/ P. B. Smollett
Collector
Statement

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Statement exhibiting the Actual Charges incurred on account of Additional Establishment employed in June 1256.

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Description of Servants	Estimate for June 1256. Number of Servants	Rate of Pay	Amount of Estimate for one Month	Total Amount of Estimate	Charges	Actual Charges for June 1256.	Comparison between Columns 6 and 7. Increase	Comparison between Columns 6 and 7. Decrease	Dates of previous correspondence in which the employment of similar Establishments has been authorized.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Months	Rs. a P	Rs a P	Rs. a P	Rs. a P					
Gomaschtas	10	88	880	3 2640	2533 9 7			106 6 5		Decrease is in consequence of many of Gomaschtas employed in the Collectors Cutcherry not being employed in June
Madura 22nd September 1847										

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

E. E. J. P.

Ordered.

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Order on the 3 abovementioned Statements } Ordered to lie on the table

Read the following letters

To

D. White Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

(19)

From the Collector of Rajahmundry } Sir,

In reply to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 2nd Instant directing me to explain the causes which have hitherto retarded the early disposal of the Report called for in Resolution No. 772 of 11th June 1845 and 18th Dec. 19th 1845. and to supply the report so soon as practicable. I have the honor to report that the disturbed state of the Hill Country has rendered it impossible to settle the matter in question hitherto, but my report is now under preparation and will shortly be submitted.

Rajahmundry District } Signed J. Prendergast

Coconada 4th. September 1847 } Collector

Resolution thereon.

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The Board will await the receipt of the Report promised in the foregoing letter.

To

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To D. White Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

Sir,

(21)

From the Collector of Rajahmundry } Para 1. I have the honor to submit the usual Statements shewing the Statement of Extra Sources of revenue in this District for fasly 1256 A.D. 1846/47

Reporting on the settlement of Extra Sources of Revenue for fasly 1256 A.D. 1846/47 and submitting the usual accounts both in English and Telugu

Vide Lr. dated 18th Oct. 1847 No. 1.

Salt

2. The annexed Statements of Salt Collections shew a nett increase of Rupees 52,803 - 5 - 1 being the difference between an increase of Rupees 52,912 - 8 - 0 in the Home and Inland Consumptions, the export of Salt to Calcutta and the recovery of the advance for the manufacture of Salt, and a decrease of Rupees 109 - 2 - 11 in the sales of smuggled Salt, the supply for the French settlements

Items	Fasly 1256 A.D. 1845/46			Fasly 1256 A.D. 1846/47			Increase			Decrease		
1	2			3			4			5		
	Cwt.	a	p	Cwt.	a	p	Cwt.	a	p	Cwt.	a	p
Home Consumption	1,42,965	-	-	1,83,361	-	-	40,396	-	-	-	-	-
Inland Ditto	7,556	-	-	15,225	-	-	7,669	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of smuggled Salt	112	10	3	64	1	1	-	-	-	48	9	2
Export to Calcutta	-	-	-	4,410	-	-	4,410	-	-	-	-	-
Sold for the Consumption of French Settlements at Yanam	87	-	-	60	-	-	-	-	-	27	-	-
Recovery of the advance for the Manufacture of Salt	1,958	5	4	7,395	13	4	437	8	-	-	-	-
Extra Revenue	45	9	3	11	15	6	-	-	-	33	9	9
Total	1,52,724	5	10	2,05,527	13	11	52,912	8	-	109	2	11
				Deduct Decrease			109	2	11			
				Net Increase			52,803	5	1			

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settlement of Ganam and the Extra revenue.

3. The increase in the Home Consumption has arisen partly from there being no spontaneous Salt sold as in last fusly which the Merchants did not lift, and partly from an increase in the number of Consumers in Consequence of the building of the Annual Mohurrum Cutaur to take Salt to Nagpoor &c.

4. The increase in the Inland Consumption was attributable to the large number of Bunjarees who came to the Mogultoon Cutaur to take Salt to Nagpoor &c.

5. The increase in the export of Salt to Calcutta was owing to there having been no exportation at all in fusly 1255 A.D. 1845/46.

6. The increase in the recovery of advances was owing to the large quantity of Salt manufactured and received into store for fusly under report, as noted in the Margin.

	Manufactured in fusly 1256 A.D. 1846/47	Manufactured in fusly 1256 A.D. 1846/47
Received into store within the fusly	Bengal Mds 107,262	B. Mds 124624
Do Do Subsequently	"	99067
Total	107,262	223691
Amount advanced Rupees	1959-5-4	2395-13-4

7. The decrease in the Sale of smuggled Salt is owing to vigilant measures having been adopted for the prevention of smuggling.

8. The decrease in the Sale of Salt for the consumption of the French Settlement was occasioned by their receiving 4/n Gances less than in

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in last fusly.

9. The decrease in the Extra revenue arose from the want of such a sum as was brought to account in the past fusly on account of shares unclaimed in the sales of smuggled Salt.

Items	Fusly 1255 A.D. 1845/46	Fusly 1256 A.D. 1846/47	Increase	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5
	Cwt. As. P.	Cwt. As. P.	Cwt. As. P.	Cwt. As. P.
Salaries of Buxsoor and District Servants	7,199 7 4	7,254 7 11	55 0 7	" " "
Sunderwares	267 6 5	267 6 5	" " "	" " "
Extra charges	2,194 5 3	3,999 11 5	1,805 6 2	" " "
Advance for the Manufacture of Salt	1,958 5 4	2,395 13 4	437 8 0	" " "
Prime Costs of Salt received into Store	6854 2 4	6061 14 11	" " "	792 3 5
Total	18,473 10 8	19,979 6 0	2,297 14 9	792 3 5
		Deduct Decrease		792 3 5
		Net Increase		1,505 11 4

10. The inaccurate Statement exhibits the Comparison of Salt Charges. The increase in the salaries of Buxsoor and District Servants arose from certain situations having remained vacant for a few days in the past fusly which was not the case in the fusly under review.

11. The increase in the Extra Charges has arisen mostly on the salaries of Kurgamah Peons and charges Measurement &c. from the largeness

Items	Fasly 1255 A.D. 1845/46	Fasly 1256 A.D. 1846/47	Increase	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5
	£ 182 A P	£ 182 A P	£ 182 A P	£ 182 A P
Salaries of Manufacturers &c &c	1664 13 -	2797 6 1	1132 9 1	- - -
Charges measurements &c &c	424 13 11	493 2 5	68 4 6	- - -
	2089 10 11	3290 8 6	1200 13 7	- - -
Charges Exportation	- - -	643 6 11	643 6 11	- - -
Travelling Charges &c &c	104 10 4	65 12 -	- - -	38 14 4
Total	2194 5 3	3999 11 5	1844 4 6	38 14 4
Deduct decrease			38 14 4	
Net increase		1805 6 2		

advance for the manufacture of salt is consequent on the increased quantity manufactured for Fasly 1256. A.D. 1846/47. The decrease in the Prime Cost of Salt received into store has arisen from disbursing it only for 174624 Bengal Maunds of Salt actually received into store within the Fasly under review though more was manufactured during the year.

Frontier duty. - 12.

The marginal Statement shews the net

Items.	Fasly 1255. A.D. 1845/46	Fasly 1256. A.D. 1845/46	Increase	Decrease
	£ 182 A P	£ 182 A P	£ 182 A P	£ 182 A P
Duty Collected on the Frontier Chowkies of the French Settlements of Yanaon &c &c	2715 14 2	618 11 7	- - -	2097 13 7
Do Do of the Nizam's Territory - - - - - - - - -	3104 - 3	4575 14 10	1471 14 7	- - -
Total	5819 14 5	5193 15 5	1471 14 7	2097 13 7
Deduct Increase - - -			1471 14 7	
Net Decrease - - -				625 15 5

decrease of £ 625-15 in the Frontier Collections being the result of a

decrease of Rupees 1,097-13-7 on the frontier of French Settlements and an increase of Rupees 1,471-14-7 on the Nizam's frontier. The decrease in question principally arose in consequence of the falling off in the transit of Piece Goods into Yanaon. The reason of that falling off was that the Merchants of the neighbouring British Villages having in the preceding year smuggled large quantities of Piece Goods into Yanaon and thence shipped them to Pondicherry free of duty under the Pass of the French Chief, measures were taken to prevent this fraud and the goods were fairly exported from Coringa where the regular Sea Custom duty was levied. And thus a net

	Fasly 1255 A.D. 1845/46	Fasly 1256 A.D. 1846/47	Increase	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5
	£ 182 A P	£ 182 A P	£ 182 A P	£ 182 A P
Frontier duty on piece goods Exported to Yanaon by certain Merchants to - -	1979 11 4	198 11 2	- - -	1781 11 2
Sea Custom duty on Ditto Ditto by Sea by the same Do - - - -	1319 7 1	4748 1 11	3528 10 10	- - -
Total	3299 2 5	5046 2 1	3528 10 10	1781 11 2
Deduct decrease			1781 11 2	
Net Increase			1746 15 8	

increase of Rupees 1746-15-8 in the Sea Custom Department as noted in the Margin was obtained On the one increase of Rupees 1,471-14-7 on the Nizam's frontier, Rupees 913-4-4 were levied upon the importation of Timber for the erection of the Arsenal for Ship building at Coringa &c and Rupees 558-10-3 have been levied upon the export of Piece Goods and Sundries to the Nizam's Territory.

The

Items	Fasly 1255 A.D. 1845/46	Fasly 1256 A.D. 1846/47	Increase	Decrease
1	2	3		
	Cur. A P	Cur. A P	Cur. A P	Cur. A P
Salaries from Vizagapatam and Districts Servants	1895 5 6	1960 1 5	64 11 11	" " "
Saunderwared	23 " "	24 " "	1 " "	" " "
Extra charges	11 8 "	11 " "	" " "	" 8 "
Drawback	12 5 5	" " "	" " "	12 5 5
Total	1942 2 11	1995 1 5	65 11 11	12 13 5
	Deduct decrease		12 13 5	
	Nett increase		52 14 6	

Government, whereas it was only entertained from September in the former year. The decrease in the Drawback requires no remark.

Sea Customs. 14

The annexed Statement shows a nett increase of Rupees 1,312-6- in the Sea Customs (exclusive of extra revenue Viz^t. Rupees 364-4-7) arising out of an increase of Rupees 10,634-4-5 on Cheroots, Piece Goods (inclusive of those intended to be carried into

Items Viz^a.	Fasly 1255 A.D. 1845/46	Fasly 1256 A.D. 1846/47	Increase	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5
	Cur. A P	Cur. A P	Cur. A P	Cur. A P
Coringa	35,213 14 9	27,336 13 8	2,122 14 11	" " "
Cocanada	2,388 6 7	5,265 " 11	" " "	3,321 6 6
Narsapoor	27 8 9 6 7	5,302 1 "	2,512 10 5	" " "
Pondamorlankale	1 12 10	" " "	" " "	1 12 10
	6,891 9 7	6,203 15 7	4,635 9 4	3,323 3 4
Abstract				
Export duty	4,214 6 8	4,508 5 7	5,661 11 11	" " "
Import duty	18,744 15 11	14,395 10 "	" " "	4,349 5 11
	6,891 9 7	6,203 15 7	5,661 11 11	4,349 5 11
Extra Revenue on account of sales of smuggled articles	" " "	364 4 7	364 4 7	" " "
Total	6,891 9 7	6,568 4 2	6,026 " 6	4,349 5 11
	Deduct decrease		4,349 5 11	
	Nett increase including Extra Revenue		1,676 " 7	
	Deduct Extra Rev^e.		364 4 7	
	Remaining		1,312 6 "	

into Ganam as stated in para 12) Ghee and other provisions and Sundry articles and a decrease of Rupees 9,321-14-5 on Rice and other Grains and

Items	Export	Import	Total
1	2	3	4
	Cur. A P	Cur. A P	Cur. A P
Increase on Cheroots Viz^a. intoxicating drugs	2072 4 4	" " "	2,072 4 4
Piece Goods	3,176 7 7	" " "	3,176 7 7
Ghee Viz^a. provisions	1715 5 9	" " "	1715 5 9
Sundries	2758 2 6	912 " 3	3,670 2 9
Total	9,722 4 2	912 " 3	10,634 4 5
Decrease on			
Rice, Paddy Viz^a. Grains	3086 4 8	4209 6 4	7,295 11 "
Saggery and Sugar	917 " 4	" " "	917 " 4
Metals	54 7 6	366 11 6	421 3 "
Sundries	2 11 9	685 4 4	688 " 1
Total	4,060 8 3	5,261 6 2	9,321 14 5
Nett Increase	" " "	" " "	1,312 6 "

Saggary exported to London, Mauritius, Bourbon, Pondicherry, Madras Viz^a. and on Paddy, Metals and Sundries exported from Arracan and other Ports. The falling off in the imports of Paddy and other articles is owing to the want of demand in this District. The marginal table will explain the details.

The decrease of Rupees 6-9-2 in 15. the Salaries forming the Sea Custom charges noted in the Margin, was occasioned by certain situations on having remained for some

Items	Fasly 1255 A.D. 1845/46	Fasly 1256 A.D. 1846/47	Increase	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5
	Cur. A P	Cur. A P	Cur. A P	Cur. A P
Salaries	3729 28	3722 96	" " "	6 92
Saunderwared	171 99	171 99	" " "	" " "
Extra charges	2 " "	4 " "	2 " "	" " "
Total	3902 127	3898 33	2 " "	6 92
		Deduct increase	2 " "	
		Nett decrease	4 92	

some days unfilled. The small increase in the Extra charges needs no remark.

Abkarry.

16. The increase on the Abkarry as per margin amounts to Rupees 6,294-0-0 or 10-13-6 per Cent beyond the outturn of the preceding fusly owing to the favorable Season and the influx of people from other places to the Arrack.

Fusly 1253 — A.D. 1843/44	58036	
" 1256 — A.D. 1846/47	64330	
Increase		6294

17. Of the said demand of Rupees 64,330 Rupees 63,982-9-0 were realized within the fusly and the remaining Rupees 347-7-0 subsequently.

18. Of the arrears of fusly 1253 A.D. 1843/44 amounting to Rupees 529-13-2 due from the Renters of Tracharuny Division Rupees 240-7-0 were realized within the fusly and Rupees 251-4-1 subsequently in all Rupees 491-11-1 leaving the present balance of Rupees 38-2-1 which will be recovered in two Months as the amildar has been directed to dispose of the property of the Sureties of the Renter.

Sundry small Farms and Licences.

19. The increase on small farms and Licences amounting to Rupees 567-13-6 as noted in the margin, arose from an increase in the number of fishermen &c. Of the demand of Rupees 8277-13-6 Rupees 8139-0-3 were levied within the fusly and Rupees 86-11-9 up to the 15th of September, leaving the present balance of Rupees 52-1-6 partly against men

	C.Rs.	As.
Fusly 1255 — A.D. 1845/46	7710	0
" 1256 — A.D. 1846/47	8277	13-6
Increase	567	13-6

men who have gone to sea and partly against poor people. Measures will be adopted for realizing the amount as far as practicable and sanction will be requested for writing off the irrecoverable portion.

20. Of the arrears outstanding from fusly 1251 A.D. 1841/42 to 1255 A.D. 1845/46 amounting to Rupees 1243-14-11 Rupees 398-10-10 were realized within the fusly leaving Rupees 845-4-1 of which after deducting the amount of Rupees 817-7-9 remitted under sanction of Government dated the 8th December 1846 there remains a balance of Rupees 27-12-4 for fusly 1255 — A.D. 1845/46 of which Rupees 3-8-0 were realized subsequently and the remainder viz. Rupee 24-4-4 is irrecoverable in consequence of the poverty of the Fishermen from whom it is due and I therefore recommend that it be written off from the accounts.

Stamps.

21 The stamp Collections shew a net Increase of Rupees 872-10-9. The decrease in the Sales of Frontier and Sea Custom Rowanahs has arisen from the discontinuance of their

Items 1	Fusly 1255 A.D. 1845/46 2		Fusly 1256 A.D. 1846/47 3		Increase		Decrease	
	C.Rs.	As. P.	C.Rs.	As. P.	C.Rs.	As. P.	C.Rs.	As. P.
Sale of Frontier Rowanahs	76	9-0	--	-- --	--	-- --	76	9-0
Do. of Sea Custom Do.	437	10-0	--	-- --	--	-- --	437	10-0
	514	3-0	--	-- --	--	-- --	514	3-0
Do. of Stamps for bonds and instituting Suits	3012	4-0	9974	12-0	1962	8-0	--	-- --
Value of Do.s for Cowle Suits	640	12-0	54	1-9	--	-- --	586	10-3
Do. Do. for Penalties	515	-- --	574	8-0	59	8-0	--	-- --
Do. Do. for securities for Public servants	55	8-0	7	-- --	--	-- --	48	8-0
Total	9737	11-0	10610	5-9	2022	-- --	1149	5-3
					Deduct decrease			
Deduct Charges	500	11-10	1149	5-3				
					Net Increase			
Net revenue	10109	9-11	872	10-9				

their issue under orders of the Board of Revenue dated the 30th. June 1845. The increase in the Sales of Stamps for the institution of Suits was occasioned by the increased file of Suits in the Civil and Subordinate Courts. The increase in the Penalties and the decrease in the Pauper Suits need no remark. The decrease in the value of Stamps for the Securities of Public Servants also needs no remarks. The small decrease in the Charges needs no remarks.

	Fusly 1255 A.D. 1845/46	Fusly 1256 A.D. 1846/47
	C.Rs. A.P.	C.Rs. A.P.
Charges	507 - 13 - 2	500 - 11 - 10

Moturpha. 22.

	C.Rs. A.P.
Fusly 1255 A.D. 1845/46	4,949 - 10 - 2
" 1256 A.D. 1846/47	5,286 - 8 - 1
Increase	336 - 13 - 11

The demand of Moturpha as noted in the Margin shews an increase of Rupees 336-13-11 arising chiefly from some addition to the number of Merchants and other classes and from an extension of trade as found upon enquiry during the Settlement.

23. Of the demand of Rupees 5,286-8-1, Rupees 5,122-3-2 were realized within the fusly and Rupees 136-1-11 up to the 15th. of September 1847 leaving the present balance of Rupees 328-3-. which will be realized as far as practicable and the portion irrecoverable will be made known in my next report for remission.

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The marginal table exhibits the state of arrears of the Moturpha. The amount of Rupees 11-9-5 due for fusly 1251 A.D. 1841/42 will be realized by the first of October 1847. The balance due for fusly 1253 A.D. 1843/44 is irrecoverable owing

Fusly's	Balance at the Commencement of Fusly 1256 A.D. 1846/47	Collections within the Fusly 1256 A.D. 1846/47	Remission allowed as per sanction of Gov.t of the 8th. December 1846	Total	Balance at the end of fusly 1256 A.D. 1846/47	Subsequent Collection to the 15th. September 1847	Remaining Balance.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	C.Rs. A.P.	C.Rs. A.P.	C.Rs. A.P.	C.Rs. A.P.	C.Rs. A.P.	C.Rs. A.P.	C.Rs. A.P.
1251 A.D. 1841/42	2,100 10 6	254 6 7	1807 - 4	2,081 6 11	25 3 7	13 10 2	11 9 5
1252 A.D. 1842/43	2147 10 11	349 10 2	1767 14 10	2117 9 -	30 1 11	30 1 11	- - -
1253 A.D. 1843/44	1262 8 8	161 14 4	1100 10 4	1262 8 8	- - -	- - -	- - -
1254 A.D. 1844/45	704 7 10	81 14 8	607 11 9	689 10 5	14 13 5	14 13 5	- - -
1255 A.D. 1845/46	1948 9 1	1602 1 9	- - -	1602 1 9	346 7 4	48 3 6	298 3 10
Total	3,169 15 -	2,449 15 6	5303 5 3	7753 4 9	416 10 3	106 13 -	309 13 3

	C.Rs. A.P.
1 Fusly 1255 A.D. 1845/46	11,278 - 8
" 1256 A.D. 1846/47	8,115 - 14 - 8
Decrease	3,162 - 4 - -

The Moturpha remission included in the Permanent assessment allowed to the ancient Zemindars for the fusly under review shews a decrease of Rupees 3,162-4- in consequence of the ancient Zemindaries of Cotah and Mareacherdrapooram having been sold by auction for arrears of Revenue and having reverted to Government.

26. The following abstract shews the Demand and Collection of all sources for fusly 1256 A.D. 1846/47 as compared with fusly 1255 A.D. 1845/46.

Items

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27. The report on the roads will be submitted in a few days.—

Rajahmundry District
Cocanada
20th September 1847.

(Signed) J. Prendergast.
Collector.

Statement

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STATEMENT *shewing the Gross Collections, Charges and Net Revenue of all Branches of Revenue, Land Revenue excepted, for Fuslies 1254, 1255 and 1256.*

	For the last three Fuslies.									Comparison of the last two Fuslies.						REMARKS.
	Fusly 1254			Fusly 1255			Fusly 1256			Increase.			Decrease.			
	Rupees	A.	P.	Rupees	A.	P.	Rupees	A.	P.	Rupees	A.	P.	Rupees	A.	P.	
SALT.																
Gross Collections	152461	6	1	152724	8	10	205527	13	11	52803	5	1	..	..	..	Vide Statements A & No 1.
Charges for Purchase or Manufacture	17328	10	6	8312	7	8	8457	12	3	..	..	..	354	11	5	
Do. Superintendence and Sale, &c.	10848	6	11	9861	3	..	11521	9	9	1860	6	9	..	..	..	
Total Charges	28176	1	5	18173	10	8	19979	6	..	1860	6	9	354	11	5	
Net Revenue	124286	4	8	134250	14	2	185548	7	11	51297	9	9	..	..	..	
Per Centage of the Charges	18	7	8	12	1	6	9	11	6	..	..	..	2	6	..	
TOBACCO MONOPOLY.																
Gross Collections	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Charges for Purchase	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Do. Superintendence and Sale, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total Charges	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Net Revenue	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Per Centage of the Charges	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
LAND CUSTOMS.																
Gross Collections	4270	9	..	5810	14	5	8270	1	..	..	..	..	543	13	4	Vide Statements A & No 2
Charges of Collection	1169	7	1	1920	13	6	1995	1	6	65	3	11	..	..	..	
Charges „ Commission	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Charges „ Drawback	570	11	4	12	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	5	5	
Total	1740	2	5	1942	2	11	1995	3	5	65	3	11	12	5	5	
Net Revenue	2536	6	7	3877	11	6	3280	13	8	..	..	..	596	11	10	
Per Centage of the Charges	40	11	..	33	6	..	3	13	4	4	7	4	..	..	..	
SEA CUSTOMS.																
Gross Collections	3378	4	6	6189	9	7	6358	4	2	1676	10	7	..	..	..	Vide Statements A & No 3.
Charges of Collection	3900	2	1	3902	12	5	3898	3	3	..	..	..	4	9	2	
Charges „ Commission	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Charges „ Drawback	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total	3900	2	1	3902	12	5	3898	3	3	..	..	..	4	9	2	
Net Revenue	29858	2	5	57988	13	2	59670	..	11	1681	3	9	..	..	..	
Per Centage of the Charges	11	9	2	6	4	10	6	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	8	
ABKARY.																
Gross Collections	52219	7	5	58051	13	9	64223	..	..	6171	2	3	..	..	..	Vide Statements A. B & No 4.
Charges	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Net Revenue	52219	7	5	58051	13	9	64223	..	..	6171	2	3	..	..	..	
Per Centage of the Charges	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
SUNDRY SMALL FARMS and LICENSES.																
Gross Collections	7698	11	3	7718	7	8	8580	3	4	861	11	8	..	..	..	Vide Statements A. B & No 5.
Charges	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Net Revenue	7698	11	3	7718	7	8	8580	3	4	861	11	8	..	..	..	
Per Centage of the Charges	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
(Here enter all other items of Extra Revenue peculiar to the District)																
Stamps																
Gross Collections	11880	8	-	9737	11	-	10610	5	9	872	10	9	..	..	..	Vide Statements A & No 6
Charges	579	12	10	507	13	2	500	11	10	..	..	..	7	1	4	
Net Revenue	11300	11	2	9229	13	10	10109	9	11	879	12	1	..	..	..	
Per Centage of the Charges	4	14	1	5	3	5	4	11	6	..	..	..	..	7	11	
VISSABUDDEE and MOHTURPHA.																
Gross Collections	48827	12	10	51229	..	..	53609	1	..	2380	1	..	..	..	..	Vide Statements A. B & No 7.
Charges	11278	2	8	11278	2	8	8115	14	8	..	..	..	3162	4	..	
Net Revenue	37549	10	2	39950	13	4	45493	2	4	5542	5	..	..	..	..	
Per Centage of the Charges	23	1	7	22	..	2	15	2	2	..	..	..	6	4	..	
GRAND TOTAL.																
Gross Collections	311131	11	1	347173	1	3	411394	13	3	64765	9	4	543	13	4	
Charges	45682	6	5	36104	9	10	34430	5	2	10023	10	8	3540	15	4	
Net Revenue	265449	5	8	311068	7	5	376965	8	1	86433	12	6	596	11	10	
Per Centage of the Charges	14	10	11	10	6	4	8	5	11	..	..	..	2	..	5	
GRAND TOTAL.																
Gross Collections after deductions for Manufacture or Purchase of Salt & Tobacco	293803	-	7	338366	9	7	402937	1	..	64576	7	5	..	..	..	
Charges after deductions for Do	28393	10	11	27892	2	2	28031	8	11	..	..	..	1860	9	3	
Per Centage of the Charges on the Gross Collections after deductions	9	10	4	8	3	10	6	14	..	..	..	..	2	12	6	

Rajahmundry District
Cocanada 20th September 1847.

Ex'd a Rummentarow Asst

Spindgastt
Collector

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A. Statement Shewing the Demand Collection and Balance

No. 2.

Fort St. George 30th September 1847

under each Head of Revenue in the District of Rajahmundry

	Fusly 1255				Fusly 1256					
	Settlement of Fusly 1255	Collection to the 11th July 1846	Extra Collections	Total Collections for Fusly 1255	Balance of Fusly 1255 on the 11th July 1846	Settlement of Fusly 1256	Collections on account of Fusly 1256 to the 11th July 1847	Extra Collections Fusly 1256	Total Collections on account of Fusly 1256	Balance of Current Revenue on the 11th July 1847
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Salt	15,267 8 15 7	15,267 8 15 7	45 9 3	15,272 4 8 10	- - -	20,555 14 5	20,555 14 5	11 15 6	20,552 7 13 11	- - -	
Sayer	5819 14 5	5819 14 5	- - -	5819 14 5	- - -	5193 15 5	5193 15 5	82 1 8	5276 11	- - -	
Sea Customs	61,891 9 7	61,891 9 7	- - -	61,891 9 7	- - -	63,203 15 7	63,203 15 7	364 4 7	63,568 4 2	- - -	
Abkarry	58,036 - -	58,036 - -	15 13 9	58,051 13 9	- - -	64,330 - -	63,982 9 -	- - -	63,982 9 -	347 7 -	
Sundry Small Farms and Licences	7710 - -	7401 3 3	- - -	7401 3 3	308 12 9	8277 13 6	8139 - 3	42 8 3	8181 8 6	138 13 3	
Stamps	8581 15 -	8581 15 -	1155 12 -	9737 11 -	- - -	9981 12 -	9981 12 -	628 9 9	10,610 5 9	- - -	
Moturpha	49,149 10 2	47,201 1 1	3 13 -	47,204 14 1	1,948 9 1	52,586 8 1	51,122 3 2	36 11 4	51,159 14 6	1,464 4 1	
Total	34,3868 - 9	34,1610 10 11	1,221 - -	34,2831 10 11	2,257 5 10	4,09,089 15 -	4,07,139 5 10	1,166 6 1	4,08,305 11 11	1,950 9 -	

No. Total Collections on account of Stamp Revenue as per Statement of Demand Collection and Balance to 11th July 1847	8526 7 -
Add on account of value of Stamp Papers used for Securities from Public Servants but not included in the above account	55 8 -
Pro account of Realty and Stamp duty received from the Courts but not included in the above account	1155 12 -
Total as per this amount	9737 11 -
Total Collections on account of Salt as per Statement of Demand Collection and Balance to 11th July 1847	1,50,720 10 3
Add on account of Recovery of advances for Salt Manufacture not included in the above account	1958 5 4
Ditto on account of shares due to persons who seized smuggled Salt remaining unclaimed Do Do	45 9 3
Total as per this account	1,52,724 8 10

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	7 - -
	628 99
	10,610 59
	2,03,120 11
	2395 13 4
	11 15 6
	2,05,527 13 11

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A. Sta… …ndry for Fusles 1255 and 1256

	Comparison of Settlement of Fusly 1256 with that of Fusly 1255.		Comparison of Total Collections of Fusly 1256 with that of Fusly 1255		Remarks.
	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease	
	12	13	14	15	16
	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	
Salt	52,836 14 10	" " "	52,803 5 1	" " "	
Sayer	" " "	625 15 "	" " "	543 13 4	
Sea Cus	1,312 6 "	" " "	1,676 10 7	" " "	
Abkarry	629 4 "	" " "	593 0 11 3	" " "	The Balance of Rupees 347-7-" has been subsequently realized.
Sundry	567 13 6	" " "	780 5 3	" " "	Of the Balance of Rupees 138-13-3 out-standing at the end of Fusly Rupees 86-11 have been subsequently realized:-
Stamps	139 9 13 "	" " "	872 10 9	" " "	Of the Balance of Rupees 1464-4-11 2d 2d Rupees 1136-1-1 2d 2d
Maturpa	3,436 13 11	" " "	3,954 3 5	" " "	
	65,847 13 3	625 15 "	66,017 14 4	543 13 4	

Total Colle…
Revenue ac…
Collection a…
Add on acc…
Rs per used…
Servants be…
Pr account o…
received &…
-cluded in…

Total Colle…
per Statem…
and Bal…

Add on…

Recovery …
Manufac…
in the …
Ditto on ac…
per dow…
Salt rem…

/Signed/ T. Prendergast
Collector

…tember 1847

…Fusles in the District of Rajahmundry for Fusly 1256:-

	Balance	Collection on account of Fusly 1253	Remission as per sanction of Government dated 8th December 1846		Arrears due on account of Fusly 1254
	11	12	13	14	15
	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p
	529 13 2	240 7 "	" " "	289 6 2	" " "
	168 13 10	16 9 "	152 4 10	" " "	117 14 "
	262 8 8	161 14 4	1,100 10 4	" " "	704 7 10
	961 3 8	418 14 4	1,252-15-2	289 6 2	822 2 10

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Collection on account of Fusly 1254	Remission as per sanction of Government dated 8th December 1846	Balance	Arrears due on account of Fusly 1255	Collection on account of Fusly 1255	Balance	Total Collection of old arrears in Fusly 1256	Total Remission	Total Balance
15	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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
8 4 6	10 9 6 6	" " "	308 12 9	281 " 5	27 12 4	398 10 10	817 7 9	27 12 4
81 14 8	607 11 9	14 13 5	1,948 9 1	1,602 1 9	346 7 4	2,449 15 6	5,303 5 3	416 10 3
90 32	717 23	14 13 5	2,257 5 10	1,883 2 2	374 3 8	3,089 14	6,120 13 "	733 12 9

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E. E. Jn. /signed/ T. Rendergast
Collector

Statement

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No. 4

C. Statement of the Balances of Extra Revenue out-standing at the c

	Total amount of Balance outstanding at the close of Fusly 1256 due on account of antecedent Fuslies or up to the close of Fusly 1255	Fusly 1251			Fusly 1252			Grand Total
		Recoverable	Irrecoverable	Total	Recoverable	Irrecoverable	Total	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	18	19
Abkary	28962							28962		28962
Sundry small Farms and Licences	27124							3 8	24 4 4	24 4 4
Moturpha	416 10 3	25 37		25 37	30 1 11		30 1 11	18 6 5	298 3 10	323 10 3
Total	733 12 9	25 37		25 37	30 1 11		30 1 11	47	322 8 2	352 5 9

Rajahmundry District Cocanada, 20th September

Vectors.

Statement

Dito of Salt Consumption 1,25,356 " 15,225

Dito of Salt on Smuggled Salt at different rates 112 10 3 64

1,52,463 10 3 39,810

Export by Sea to Calcutta 44 10

Amount received on account of Charges manufacture for Salt sent to the French Settlement of Yanam at 6 Rs. per Garce	87	—	—	60	—	—	—	27	—
	150	720	10	3	20	3	20	1	1
Amount recovered on account of advances for Salt Manufacture including ready money	1958	5	4	2	39	5	13	4	4
	152	678	15	7	20	5	15	14	5
Extra Collections	45	93		11	15	6	—	—	—
Total Gross Collections received into the Treasury within the Fasly	152	724	8	10	20	5	27	13	11
Deduct.									
Charges Establishment at the Huzzoor and District	7199	7	4	7	25	4	7	11	5
Saudeswared	267	65		267	65		—	—	—

Extra Charges	2194	5	3	3999	11	5	1805	6	2
Advances for Salt manufacture	1958	5	4	2395	13	4	437	8	—

These increases arise partly from the charges incurred for shipping a certain quantity of Salt purchased by a merchant of Coringa and partly from a larger quantity of Salt having been manufactured.

Prime Cost of Salt delivered by the Manufacturers & Co	6854	2	4	6061	14	11	—	—	—

Needs no remark.

Total Charges	18473	10	8	19979	6	—	2297	14	9
Net Revenue	134250	14	2	185548	7	11	5129	7	9

Vide Statement A.

Needs no remark.

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E. E. J. Co /Signed/ T. Prendergast
Collector.

Statement

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No. 6.

No. 2 Statement Comparative of Gross Collections Charges and Net Revenue on account of Land Customs for Fuslies 1255 and 1256 in the District of Rajahmundry.-

	Fusly 1255	Fusly 1256	Increase	Decrease	Remarks.
	℞ a ℘	℞ a ℘	℞ a ℘	℞ a ℘	
Sumary Frontier Duty	5,819 14 5	5,193 15 5	— — —	625 15 —	
Add Extra Collections	— — —	82 1 8	82 1 8	— — —	
Total Collections	5,819 14 5	5,276 1 1	82 1 8	625 15 —	Vide Statement A.
Deduct.					
Charges Establishment at the Huzzoor and District	1,895 5 6	1,960 15 —	64 11 11	— — —	
Sanderwared	23 — —	24 — —	1 — —	— — —	
Extra charges	11 8 —	11 — —	— — —	— 8 —	
Drawback in the Custom Department	12 5 5	— — —	— — —	12 5 5	
Total Charges	1,942 2 11	1,995 15 —	65 11 11	12 13 5	
Net Revenue	3,877 11 6	3,280 15 8	— — —	596 11 10	

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1847

E. E. Fd.
(Signed) T. Prendergast
Collector

Statement

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No. 7

No. 3. Statement Comparative of Gross Collections, charges and Net Revenue on account of Sea Customs for Fuslies 1255 and 1256 in the District of Rajahmundry.-

	Fusly 1255	Fusly 1256	Increase	Decrease	Remarks
	℞ a ℘	℞ a ℘	℞ a ℘	℞ a ℘	
Export Duty	43,146 9 8	48,808 5 7	5,661 11 11	— — —	
Import Duty	18,744 15 11	14,395 10 —	— — —	4,349 5 11	
	61,891 9 7	63,203 15 7	5,661 11 11	4,349 5 11	
Extra Collection	— — —	364 4 7	364 4 7	— — —	
Total Collections received within the Fusly	61,891 9 7	63,568 4 2	6,026 — 6	4,349 5 11	Vide Statement A.
Deduct.					
Charges Establishment at the Huzzoor and District	3,729 28	3,722 9 6	— — —	6 9 2	Needs no remark
Sanderwared	17 9 9	17 9 9	— — —	— — —	
Extra charges	2 — —	4 — —	2 — —	— — —	Ditto.
Total Charges	3,902 12 5	3,898 3 3	2 — —	6 9 2	
Net Revenue	57,988 13 2	59,670 — 11	1,681 3 9	— — —	

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1847.

(Signed) T. Prendergast
Collector

Statement

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No 8.

No 4. Statement Comparative of Gross Collections Charges and Net Revenue on account of Abkarry for Fuslies 1255 and 1256 in the District of Rajahmundry.

	Fusly 1255	Fusly 1256	Increase	Decrease	Remarks.
	C. Rs a. P.	C. Rs a. P.	C. Rs a. P.	C. Rs a. P.	
Rented	58036 " "	64330 " "	6294 " "	" " "	
Arrears on account of Fusly 1253	529 13 2	529 13 2	" " "	" " "	
Ditto Ditto Ditto 1251	438 1 6	" " "	" " "	438 1 6	
	967 14 8	529 13 2	" " "	438 1 6	
Total Demand	59,003 14 8	64,859 13 2	6,294 " "	438 1 6	

Deduct.

Balance outstanding at the end of the Fusly 1st		
On account of Fusly 1253	529 13 2	289 6 2 " " " 240 7 "
Ditto Ditto 1256	" " " 347 7 "	347 7 " " " " " "
	529 13 2	636 13 2 347 7 " 240 7 "
Remission allowed on account of Balance of Fusly 1251 as per sanction of Government dated 9th February 1848	438 1 6	" " " " " " 438 1 6
Total Deductions	967 14 8	636 13 2 347 7 " 678 8 6
Remaining or Gross Collections received into the Treasury within the Fusly	58,036 " "	64,223 " " 6,187 " " " " " " Vide Statements A and B.
Sold Extra Collections	15 13 9	" " " " " " 15 13 9
Total	58,051 13 9	64,223 " " 6,171 2 3 " " "

Particulars of Balance outstanding at the end of Fusly 1256. Viz.

	Fusly 1253	Fusly 1256	Total
Collected from 17th July to 15th September 1847	251-4-1	347-7-"	598-11-1
Recoverable	38-2-1	" " "	38-2-1
Total	289-6-2	347-7-"	636-13-2

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E. E. J. [illegible] signed J. Prendergast
Collector

Statement

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No. 9

No. 5 Statement Comparative of Gross Collections Charges and Net Revenue on account of Sundry small Farms and Licenses for Fusles 1255 and 1256 in the District of Rajahmundry.

	Fusly 1255	Fusly 1256	Increase	Decrease	Remarks.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Settlement	7710 " "	8277 12 6	567 12 6	" " "	
Arrears on account of Fusly 1255	" " "	308 12 9	308 12 9	" " "	
Ditto Ditto 1254	360 15 "	117 11 "	" " "	243 4 "	
Ditto Ditto 1253	216 9 9	168 13 10	" " "	47 11 11	
Ditto Ditto 1252	330 9 3	318 5 3	" " "	12 4 "	
Ditto Ditto 1251	344 4 7	330 4 1	" " "	14 " 6	
	1252 6 7	1243 14 11	308 12 9	317 4 5	
Total Demand	8962 6 7	9521 2 5	876 10 3	317 4 5	

Deduct

Balance outstanding at the end of Fusly Viz.t

On account of Fusly 1256	" " "	138 13 3	138 13 3	" " "		
Ditto Ditto 1255	308 12 9	27 12 4	" " "	281 " 5		
Ditto Ditto 1254	117 11 "	" " "	" " "	117 11 "		
Ditto Ditto 1253	168 13 10	" " "	" " "	168 13 10		
Ditto Ditto 1252	318 5 3	" " "	" " "	318 5 3		
Ditto Ditto 1251	330 4 1	" " "	" " "	330 4 1		
	1243 14 11	166 9 7	138 13 3	1216 2 7		
Remission allowed on account of Balance of Fusles from 1251 to 1254 as per sanction of Government dated 8th December 1846	" " "	817 7 9	817 7 9	" " "		

Particulars of the Balance outstanding at the end of Fusly 1256 Viz.t

	Fusly 1255	Fusly 1256	Total
Collected from 12th July to 15th September 1847	3-8-"	86-14-9	90-3-9
Recoverable	" - " - "	52-1-6	52-1-6
Irrecoverable	24-4-4	" - " - "	24-4-4
Total	27-12-4	138-13-3	166-9-7

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Total Deductions	1,243 14 11	984 14 9	65 5 ~	12 16 2 7
Remainder of Gross Collections received into the Revenue Treasury within the Fasly	7,718 7 8	8,537 11 1	819 3 5	" " "
Add Extra Collections	" "	42 8 3	42 8 3	" " " Vide Statements A and B.
Total Collections	7,718 7 8	8,580 3 4	861 11 8	" " "

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1847

E. E. Fl.t [signed] T. Prendergast
Collector

Statement

at 5 per Cent

Value of Stamp Papers used for securities from Stamp Vendors and adjusted as above	2 8 "	1 "	" "	18 "
Charges incurred for conveying Chests containing Stamp Papers (received from the Residency from Coringa to Cocanada	3 "	1 "	" "	2 "
Amount repaid to the parties on account of Stamp Duty under orders from the Court	76 "	" "	" "	76 "
Total Charges	507 13 2	500 11 10	72 6 8	79 8 "
Nt Revenue	9,229 13 10	10,109 9 11	879 12 1	" " "

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1847

E. E. Fl.t [signed] T. Prendergast
Collector.

Statement

Remaining or gross Collections received into the Treasury within the Fasly	51225 3 "	53572 2 8	2346 15 8	" " "
Add Extra Collections	3 13 "	36 14 4	33 1 4	" " "
Total Collections	51229 " "	53609 1 "	2380 1 4	" " " Vide Statements A and B
Deduct.				
Paid to the several ancient Zemindars in this District on account of Remission for the resumed Moturpha as per sanction of Government Dated 19th May 1836 and 11th December 1838	11278 2 8	8115 14 8	" " "	3162 4 "
Nt Revenue	39950 13 4	45493 2 4	5542 5 "	" " "

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1847.

E. E. Dl. / Signed / T. Prendergast
Collector

Statement

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Fort St. George

No. 12

7th September 1847.

No. 8. Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt manufactured and sold together with the value thereof for Fusliee 1255 and 1256 in the District of Rajahmundry. -

Names of the Talaur or Pans of the Manufacture	Fusly 1255. Quantity of Salt manufactured	Quantity sold	Rate per Maund	Value	Fusly 1256. Quantity of Salt manufactured	Quantity sold	Rate per Maund	Value	Increase	Decrease	Remarks
	Gm S.	Gm S.		Rs a p		Gm S.		Rs a p	Gm S.		
Pettapore	107549 "	93530 "	1-"-"-"	93530 " "	113769 "	113769 "	1-"-"-"	113769 " "			
		1720 "	"-"-"-9-60	87 " "	1200 "		"-"-9-60	60 " "			
					29100 "		"-2-4-80	4410 " "			
	107549 "	95270 "		93617 "	144369 "			118239 " "	49099-"	"	
Mogultore	42792 "	5699 "	1-"-"-"	5699 " "	84817 "	84817 "	1-"-"-"	84817 " "	21,[illegible]		
Total	150341 "	15,2261 "		150608 "				203056 " "	7,6925-"	"	

Quantity manufactured in Fusly 1255 but received on measurement in Fusly 1256 — 124 "

Surplus found upon measurement in Fusly 1256 — 85 "

609 "

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Cocanada 20th September
1847

E. E. Fly. [signed] T. Prendergast
Collector

Statement

12524 Fort St. George 30th September 1847.

No. 13.

No. 9 Statement shewing the Inland Districts or places for the supply of which Rowannahs have been issued for the transport of Salt from the Cotaurs in the District of Rajahmundry and the Quantity of Salt transported to each place according to the Rowanahs in each of the last two years or Fasslies 1255 and 1256 together with the Route by which it is conveyed from Cotaurs.-

Names of the Inland Districts or places to which Salt was transported under Rowanahs	Route through which the Salt is conveyed under Rowanahs.	Number of Rowa=nahs issued In Fasly 1255	In Fasly 1256	Total	Quantity of Salt sold and trans=ported from the Cotaurs to each place according to the Rowannahs. In Fasly 1255	In Fasly 1256	Total
					Maunds Seers	Maunds Seers	Maunds Seers
Rajahmundry District	Through Cottapully Rundoo=lapankah, Pickavole, Vattapolem Dracharamah, Wodspadah, Cocanadah, Nurapore, Pulacole, Veeravajsaram Jonnoopoody and Pheemavaram dtca dtca	105960	121728	227688	136938 "	178151 "	315089 "
Masulipatam Dt.	Caulesputnam dtca dtca	436	294	730	6027 "	5210 "	11237 "
Sauda Nagapore	Veeravajsaram and Yalaswaram dtca dtca	26	36	62	7556 "	15225 "	22781 "
Yanam	Coringa	4	2	6	1740 "	1200 "	2940 "
	Total	106426	122060	228486	152261 "	199786 "	352047 "

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E. E. Jr. (signed) T. Prendergast.
Collector

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12525 Fort St. George 30th September 1847

Collector

Abstract of accounts which accompanied the Report on the Sources of Revenue of the District of Rajahmundry for the Year 1846-47 sent to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue under date the 20th September 1847.

Current Statements.

Circular Statements of Sale Duties in Collectorate of Rajahmundry collected only in Coconada Revenue in English and Collector.

A. Duty ——— Rupees realized on ——— Rupees.

" B. Duty ——— Rupees realized on ——— Rupees.

" C Statement of Balances of Sale Duties remaining Collectorate on the 30th September 1847.

No. 1 Duty ——— Rupees on account of Sale Duties

" 2 Duty ——— " " " "

" 3 Duty ——— " " " "

" 4 Duty ——— " " " "

" 5 Duty ——— " " " "

" 6 Duty ——— " " " "

" 7 Duty ——— " " " "

" 8 Statement exhibiting the Manufacture and Sale of Salt in the Collectorate according to the Returns furnished by the Salt Farmers and Sale Duties realized thereon.

Letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry dated 22nd June 1847 in reply to a communication from the Board of Revenue dated 9th ultimo requesting the Salt Farmers Returns for the Month of May last.

Letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry dated 22nd June 1847 in reply to a communication from the Board of Revenue dated 18th ultimo requesting the Salt Farmers Returns for the Month of May last.

Rajahmundry District
Coconada 20th September 1847

(Signed) T. Prendergast
Collector

Ordered to be recorded
Read the following Statements.

(11-22)
Dated 27th October 1847

Ordered to be entered in Collectorate Collection Book.

Read the following Statement

Entered

(23)

12526 Fort St. George 30th September 1847

Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt in store and ready for exportation at the undermentioned Port on the 21st September 1847.—

	Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported to Calcutta in the year 1847.	Quantity already exported up to 21st September 1847	Quantity remaining to be exported	Quantity actually in store and ready for exportation	Remarks.
	Bs Mds S	Bs Mds S	Bs Mds S	Bs Mds S	
Coringa	50000 "	6000 "	44,000 "	44,000 "	

Rajahmundry District
Cocanada ———
22nd September 1847

(Signed) T. Prendergast
Collector.

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded
Read the following Statements.

(23-24)

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Fort St. Geo.e 30th. September 1847.

Memorandum of Measures in the Zillah of Canara for the Quarter ending 11th. July 1847.

Name of the Measure or measures with which Salt is measured in the District of Canara.	If Round		If Square			How many Incrcals or Puddies to the Garce of the District.	How many District Garces to a Madras Garce.	Remarks.
	Diameter	Depth	Depth	Length	Breadth			
	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches	Number	Number	
Marcal		8	16	"	"	8 Puddies to 1 Marcal		
Puddy		4½	6	"	"	400 Marcals to 1 Garce	1	

Mangalore 11th. July 1847.

/Signed/ T. L. Blanc
Collector.

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(91) 3rd Class Money Account Cumberland Co. Treasurer for Fund 1858 in Mr. Mallock's Collection.

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Cumberland Co. Treasurer for Fund 1858 in Mr. Mallock's Collection. (91) 3rd Class

1846 Dec. 17 By Cash Rec'd of Sheriff on Fi. Fa. 43 Cases — 392 11 9½

1847 March 31 By Cash Rec'd of Sheriff on Fi. Fa. 43 Cases — 539 2 9½

March 31 By Cash Rec'd of Sheriff on Fi. Fa. 43 Cases — 324 " 3 9½

" " Cash Rec'd of Sheriff on Fi. Fa. 43 Cases — 5700 " 10 21

Fort St. George 30th September 1847

Order on the 3 foregoing Mots. Ordered to be recorded.

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+ 9th January in Cons. 2d Aug. 1847
* 27th May in Cons. 9th July 1846.

Read again the letters from the Collectors of Bellary and Cuddapah* respectively in reply to Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 16th April 1846, requesting their opinion upon the feasibility or expediency of placing the Manufacture of Earth Salt in their districts &c. &c.

Proceedings thereon. Para 1. In his letter above recorded the Collector of Bellary explains that no defined or uniform principle exists in his district of levying Mulurpha on the Earth Salt Manufacturers. In certain Talooks the Salt Hillocks or Modas are classed respectively as full half or quarter hillocks, whilst in others no particular rule is observed. The Modas of one Talook or Village do not correspond with those of another, either in respect of name, class or rate of tax and thus every variety of denomination and System prevails in the province.

Proceedings recording observations and calling for further information on the subject of Earth Salt Manufactured in Bellary Cuddapah and Kurnool.

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2 Mr. Meller reports that the Number of Modas which actually paid tax in Fusly 1755 was 1889 and the amount collected Rupees 13,105-4-0. Of these 84 Modas taxed at Rupees 1,12-8 are not worked but paid the duty as usual, the remaining 2805 has distributed into 16 Classes in 12 of which both men and Cattle are employed the other 4 being worked by Manual labor alone. The highest Class consists of those worked by 4 Buffaloes and 8 persons, and the lowest by a single individual. The largest amount of tax paid in a Moda in Fusly 1755 was 28 Rupees, and the least Acres 3-6 the average being Rupees 4-8 per Moda.

3. In order to introduce a regular and defined System Mr. Meller is of opinion that a reduction should be made in the tax of those Hillocks heavily assessed and the rate increased on those paying less than is just: with this view he suggests that of the 16 Classes of Modas now existing those of a trifling and uncertain description should be suppressed, and only those of some consequence continued and a fixed tax imposed upon each Class due regard being had in doing so to the quantity of Salt Manufactured, and the portion of the product liable to be appropriated in the shape of an impost by Government. It however appears from Statement No. 2 which accompanies his Letter, that he has incorporated the whole of the working Modas in his district in his proposed Classification.

4. The following Abstract, taken from Statements No. 1 & 2 which accompany Mr. Meller's Letter, exhibits the tax which he proposes to levy in comparison with that charged as Mulurpha in Fusly 1255.

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Fusly 1255.

	Cattle	Men	Highest Tax			Lowest Tax			Proposed fixed Tax		
			R	a	p	R	a	p	R	a	p
1 Class	4	4	28	"	"	2	4	"	10	"	"
2 "	3	3	19	"	"	2	4	"	7	8	"
3 "	2	3	19	12	"	1	"	"	6	4	"
4 "	2	2	20	"	"	"	8	"	5	"	"
5 "	1	2	21	"	"	"	15	"	3	12	"
6 "	1	1	15	"	"	"	3	6	2	8	"
7 "	"	2	19	"	"	1	"	"	2	8	"
8 "	"	1	7	12	"	1	4	"	1	14	"

5. From the above Abstract Statement it will be seen that Mr. Meller proposes to reduce the existing 16 Classes of modas to Eight, and to levy a fixed duty, on each Class equal to 10 per cent of the value of the Salt produced, agreeably to the rates fixed for Veesabady, on the profits of Trade under Regulation IV of 1818, the tax in Money so determined to stand unaltered. The Collections in Fusly 1255 were as already stated, Rupees 13,105-4-0 the proposed tax will amount to Rupees 11,230, the loss to Government will therefore, under the change of System, be Rupees 1,875-4-0 per Annum. Should Government

Government not be disposed to Sanction an Arrangement which will cause this sacrifice of Revenue

Mr. Mellor proposes to augment the per Centage from 10 to 12 per Cent, which would give an increase over the Collections of Fusly 1255 by Rupees 371 — — if that be inexpedient, he proposes taxing those — —

Tax at 12 per Cent. 13476 — —
D.o for Fusly 1258 13105 — —
Increase — 371 — —

Manufacturers, who during the time they are not Employed on the Salt Modas engage themselves in others par ainto —

6. If the data on which Mr. Mellor founds his proposal be correct, the tax previously levied on the manufacturers of Earth Salt in his district was very unequal, and by adopting his suggestions a uniform System would certainly prevail for the future. It is observed that in some Cases the proposed tax will be reduced to a Sixth and even Seventh of that previously charged, and that in others it will be increased tenfold. this modification will, as Mr. Mellor anticipates, cause much discontent among those who suffer by the change, and it will probably have the effect of inducing them to abandon their Modas, and thus a further decrease in this Source of Revenue will be the result —

7. With regard to the new classification it appears to the Board that no restrictions should be placed on the number of Cattle or men employed upon each moda neither would it be

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desirable to suppose any of those now existing. The several Modas might be classified according to the number of men and Cattle employed upon them or with reference to the quantity of Salt manufactured. This and the demands for the article constitute the only true measures of taxation and although it would be expedient to have a defined method of taxing the various classes, yet the Board think that the change might be such that whilst it relieves those Modas over assessed to a moderate Extent, it would increase the tax on others which do not at present pay a fair proportion, equality of Assessment would thus be secured without any Sacrifice of public revenues. Mr. Mellor will have the goodness to reconsider his proposal in reference to the foregoing observations, and suggest such modification as may occur to him to offer —

8. The letter from the Collector of Cuddapah on the same subject is also recorded at the head of these proceedings. Mr. Cochrane enters into a detailed Explanation shewing that the relaxation of the present restriction on the manufacture of Earth Salt in his district, and the levying of a moderate tax in proportion to the quantity manufactured, as proposed by the Honorable Court, would be highly desirable. He states that since the manufacture of this

Article

Article has been prohibited, all attempts to check it have proved useless, it being still carried on clandestinely to some extent. It may therefore be inferred that no revenue whatever is at present derived from this source, but it should have been explained what it amounted to before the restrictions alluded to were enforced, and under what system the tax was levied.

9. Mr. Cochrane states that there are 1708 Salt Willocks in Cuddapah, of which number it is estimated that 906 would produce Salt of the first quality and 302 an inferior article, but whilst the superior Salt Manufactured in the former Modas is double the value of that produced in the latter, the inferior Willocks are said to be capable of yielding twice as much as the former, thus the whole of the Salt Willocks of that district might be placed on the same footing in regard to the rate of taxation.

10. The value of the Salt manufactured in each Willock during the working season is estimated to average 45 Rupees, of which the charges incurrible would be Rupees 35-12, leaving a profit of Rupees 9-4 to the manufacturer. Mr. Cochrane thinks that a tax on each Willock varying from 5 to 2 Rupees, and averaging Rupees 3-8- would be a fair impost, and one which would at the same time allow a suitable profit to the manufacturer.

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At this rate the total Revenue will amount to Rupees 5978 per annum, but if, as suggested by the Collector of Bellary, the tax be levied at the rate of 10 per Cent on the value of the Salt manufactured, it would be Rupees 4-8- per Willock or Rupees 7,686 in the aggregate.

11. The Board request the Collector of Cuddapah will furnish a Statement shewing the amount of Revenue derived in each Taluk from Earth Salt before the prohibition of its manufacture, in comparison with his present Estimate, similar to the one furnished by the Collector of Bellary.

12. The Board having stated their opinion that the tax should be modified and revised so as to fall equally on all classes of Manufacturers would further recommend that the same rates should be made applicable to both Districts. They resolve therefore to communicate the reports received from each to the Collector of the other respectively with a request that they will state, after communication with each other, whether a uniform rate of tax might not be introduced throughout the Ceded Districts.

Order thereon. Ordered also that a Copy of these Proceedings be transmitted to the Agent to the Governor of

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Fort St. George in Burmah with a request that he will state how far the measures therein suggested are applicable to the circumstances of that Province-

Read the following letter-

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

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From the Collr. of Bellary submitting his reply to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Bd. of Revenue under date the 4th March 1847 accompanied by Minutes of Consultation dated 23d Feby last together with the Bds letter to Government of the 7th Decr 1846 containing the observations of the Board on his Rystwar Report of the 20th July 1847 and proposing certain reductions to be allowed to Ryots by Government in the present state of the District-

Sir,

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 4th March 1847 accompanied by Minutes of Consultation of Government dated 23d February of that year, together with the Board's letter to Government of the 7th December 1846, containing the observations of the Board on my Rystwar Report of the 20th July 1846, also further information with regard to the opinions expressed by me on the present state of the District under my charge in particular reference to allusions to the wealthy families who have passed away and to the highly assessed Lands not being cultivated.-

I have the honor to furnish reply to the

2- Government in the 2d para of the Minute above referred to direct that the Board's letter of the 7th December be communicated to me in order that I may state, whether after considering it

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I still think any and what measures necessary for the relief of the District, I beg to submit the following particulars for the information of the Board and Government and to state that my opinion regarding the poverty of the People remains unchanged, as regards the necessity of adopting any measures in alleviation thereof I would observe that this report was submitted because I was distinctly called upon to state my opinion, this I have done, I have concealed nothing the statements which accompanied my former report and this, disclose the affairs of the Province in great detail, having done this, it remains for those in authority to decide whether what I have proposed, be adopted, now, or whether it is safe still further to wait events as they occur, with a full Knowledge of the importance of the great measure I am about to propose, and of the immediate loss resulting, I should be glad to see it adopted now- I beg also to call attention to the circumstance that my report is not an attempt to make out a case, I have myself brought forward the arguments which the Board have made use of to oppose my opinions, I wished the matter to be brought

brought before competent Judges in all its bearings not in one sided attempt to support my own views -

3- The Board have grounded their sanguine Prophecies chiefly on hopes and anticipations, and other points are matters of opinion, the Board for instance think that the easy realization of the demand is a great proof that it is not too heavy, my experience had not led me to this conclusion, I have generally found the impossibility of resisting a demand which among poverty struck Ryots is a conceded point, is often the reason why it is paid, it is not from the toil worn Peasants of the soil that Collectors experience opposition or difficulty It is my belief that haunted by a suspicion that some thing yet remained to be done, Sir Thomas Munro returned to these Districts in 1827. it was the same feeling or rather conviction that compelled the best Revenue Officers in Southern India to record his reply to the Query in the margin in the following words "The distress experienced by

Reply dated 30th September 1838 of the late Principal Collector Mr. Robertson to certain interrogatories contained in the Memorandum by the Right Honorable the Governor General for the information of Government

Question 32 "If the prices of Produce "should not rise above the average of "the five years from 1237 to 1241 Fuchli "Sire is it probable that the Revenues "will keep up to its present standard"

"ly the Ryots in praying the Revenue during "the last two years of the period mentioned, "makes it very doubtful should these low "prices continue that the highest taxed lands "can be kept in cultivation without a further re- "duction of Assessment" The prices since this was written have fallen still lower and either the opinions there expressed are erroneous or the statements I have given must be accepted as true -

4- I have alluded in my report of the 25th July to the difficulties the Ryots have fallen into and the destitute condition of certain substantial Families and particularly to the ravages of Cholera which has added greatly to the difficulties of the District During several years in which Cholera has been rife in this Province, many Ryots and Heads of Families as well as others connected with them have fallen victims, their Puttah lands being in consequence relinquished. a portion was cultivated where coheirs existed as far as their abilities admitted - The lands thus relinquished under the reasons above alluded

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alluded to have been partly distributed among others Ryots and the remainder is still waste. I am unable to make out a correct account of all casualties, in fact it is impossible to prepare such a Document. I have however caused a Statement to be drawn up comprizing 11 Villages in the Goollem Taloock which exhibits the number of 64 substantial families to have fallen victims. The amount of assessment these Families were accustomed to pay to Government is Rupees 4188 averaged at 96-6-" P. head, of this that cultivated by these Coheirs Rupees 1377 being deducted the net Assessment of the land still left Waste is Rupees 2671. A portion thereof equal to Rupees 654 was engaged for by other Ryots which deducted from Rupees 2671 there still remains Rupees 2017 as the land actually left Waste. This statement I beg to submit for the consideration of the Board The same result more or less having occurred

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in many Villages in the same Taloock and in other Taloocks.

5. With regard to the question of the highly assessed lands having been left Waste a Statement was prepared in this Office in July 1247 shewing the rates at which several description of lands have been taxed with assessment at the time of Survey in this District, from this the Statement (Encl. No. 2) was abstracted, distinguishing the total Ayacut, the actual Cultivation at the Survey and that of July 1247. also the lands thrown Waste on both of these periods Classifying each kind of soil into 4 sorts. This Statement will I hope afford the additional information required.

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The subjoined is an Abstract of that Document.

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Sheet 2. Average 30th December 1849.

Thomas	226	563570	3621285	3621120	2115291	2017176	9815	"	39	36	
Mackenzie	193	432801	3141480	2831129	1113211	1696492	"	58371	25	37	
Mackay	215	254967	2193205	1545171	3561612	1021420	"	647138	14	39	
Scott	331	1271644	9130170	7997176	3589374	4718688	"	113294	29	37	
Black and Grant, Wine Merchants	31	33154	298614	344499	5290	655	4635	"	15	2	
Grey Cameron & Co. Wine Merchants	130	154022	"	1541020	1541000	"	154020	"	100	"	
Adam Cameron and Co. Wine Merchants	67	15209	"	15209	152090	"	15209	"	100	"	
Total		1806776	1213597	1203350	5531792	6021420	"	19241	32	33	
Grand Total		3166520	3038145	2772817	2108675	2394203	"	285328	41	46	

Jas Cameron

Transcribed by Ed Cameron

Thomas	70	21359	162281	109770	6328	105289	"	4261	29	49
Mackenzie	73	26233	213719	153021	14874	104251	"	53717	19	40
Mackay	218	283137	2440623	1744320	391014	1089877	"	647338	14	38
Scott	232	380969	2806563	2016772	5132016	1798917	"	79591	15	39
Black and Grant, Wine Merchants	92	163787	1097890	967237	619967	6906120	"	70133	37	42
Grey Cameron & Co. Wine Merchants	93	92257	491648	386980	4606912	5653577	"	104685	48	59
Adam Cameron and Co. Wine Merchants	133	74965	3052013	2142444	4446017	3353386	"	90769	59	71
Total	153	336744	1834348	1368461	1526496	1794583	"	266987	43	53

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	Number of Casks filled each day.	Number of Casks filled each day.	Number of Casks filled each day.	Number of Casks filled each day.	Number of Casks filled each day.	Number of Casks filled each day.	Number of Casks filled each day.	Number of Casks filled each day.	Number of Casks filled each day.	Number of Casks filled each day.
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From the above, it will be observed, that the total assessment of Lands in this District is Rupees 5,10,620 of this the actual cultivation at the time of Survey was Rupees 3,05,8145 or a per-Centage of Rupees 59 whereas in Fusly 1247 it was Rupees 2,77,2817 or a Per Centage of Rupees 54. The following are the particulars.

Lands which were cultivated at the time of Survey still under cultivation Rupees 23,00,000

Lands since brought to cultivation out of Waste (at the time of Survey) Rupees 472817

27,72817

Waste Lands
At the time of Survey 21,08,675.
In Fusly 1247. 23,94,003
Increase of Waste in Fusly 1247. 2,85,328.

6. Lands equal to the assessment of Rupees 21,08,675 were waste at the time of Survey in Fusly 1247 the amount was Rupees 23,94,003 One third of this may be assumed as immemorial, or not so likely to be cultivated, and the other two thirds fit for cultivation. This may be divided into two kinds. Lands fit for cultivation but wanting Ryots and the other land which the Ryots, though wishing to extend their cultivation never engage in consequence of their yeilding no profit, being highly assessed. In fact that while all around is subject to change whole pieces have fallen and neighbouring Districts before uncultivated have come under the Plough, Rent alone has been declared and maintained immutable.

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7. In my former report of the 25th. July which gave rise to the present requisition, I have stated two principal objects as greatly contributing to the state of depression under which the District suffers, the high assessment to which the Ryots are subjected and the continued decline in the Prices of Grain for a series of years. The Board have objected that the condetion of the Bellary District will not differ materially from that of the other Districts under this Presidency with reference to the State-ment which accompanied my report. The view taken by the Board to be gathered from records previous to A. D. 1824 and not subsequently.

The Board also refer in the latter part of the 4th* Para of their Proceedings to the Report of Mr. Robertson the late Principal Collector inferring that land had actually become saleable, that Mr. Robertson had expressed an opinion that Garden lands had at any rate become saleable and that the Ryots of Gadake and Sadputty mortgaged them when in distress. The sale of a few Betel nut Gardens would not in any way affect the general opinion expressed by me that lands are unsaleable, a Betel nut Garden is an expensive mode of cultivation a particular earth is required which is generally transported from a distance, and the Garden if fenced, and formed, and water obtainable, would of course sell for the

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* 30th. April 1831.

amount of manual labour which had been bestowed upon it, the land having been brought by artificial means to a certain condition under certain expenses. But even this practice he never stated to have prevailed throughout the District. The results of the Statement lately submitted are declared to be opposed to the opinion herein before detailed. This was not overlooked by me, in fact I pointed out in the 8th. para: of my report dated 25th. July 1846 that a class of persons &c. &c. not really Ryots have entered into agricultural pursuits in consequence of being unable to earn their livelihood. Immense tracts of Dry Waste lands have been brought under cultivation under Cowle, an increased cultivation necessarily appears in the accounts in consequence. The period of Cowle having expired the full Assessment is realized on such cowle expired lands, the demand has thus increased. Prices at the same time remaining extraordinarily low) exhibiting an increase both in cultivation and Revenue, it will not surely be considered that such a result arises from the Ryots having become more substantial. The facts are plainly otherwise, the population has increased, the People to live must cultivate where there is no other employ but that they spend less money, live in as bad, or worse Houses, Dress as poorly, keep indifferent Cattle, and in fact give every proof which a population can give that they are labouring under

under a Poverty the most extreme and that the number of Wealthy People among them every day diminishes, has not I believe been denied by any Officer of experience who has resided amongst them. Were I to enter into a detailed account of Individuals who have fallen into difficulties, my report would be the history of the Details of half the Hamlets of the District. My former report having embodied all the circumstances of the Ryots, I need not trouble the Board with a recapitulation. If the circumstances of the Ryots are not taken into consideration and relief is not afforded now or at some future period when the Government shall see fit to do so, the Revenue will not I fear keep up to its present standard, and as the Government require to know what measures are necessary for the relief of the District, I would suggest that the grant of established remissions (2½ & 33 Per Cent) be modified and extended on the too highly assessed lands to 50 Per Cent as particularized in the Statement† (framed with reference to the Detwar account carefully prepared in Fasly 1247) distinguishing therein the several Classes existing, the established remission at present allowed, and the proposed remission hereafter to be adopted to each of the Classes there enumerated. A brief account thereof is hereunder subjoined.

† Enclosure No: 3.

Remission

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Remission as at present granted.	Proposed Remission.	Extent & amount of Assessment of Lands for which abatement was allowed by Mr. Robertson.			Extent and Amount of Lands for which was allowed.		Total of Fusly & assessment no abatement		Total of Fusly 1247 Cultivated.		Estimated Remission.				Comparison with Col. 14 & 15.	
		Acres.	Assessment or Demand.	Average per Acre.	Acres.	Assessment	Acres	Assessment	Acres	Assessment	33 1/3 & 25 per Cent as at present granted.	Remission as at present granted.	Total.	Remission to be allowed as proposed.	Increase.	Decrease.
			Rs.	Rs. a p		Rs.		Rs.		Rs. a p	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
One third remission on 33 1/3 per Cent.	At half of the total assessment or 50 per Cent	16414	76896	4 10 11	54660	394699	7	3 6	71074	47595	6	10 2	113821	13868	127689	235797	108108	"
	At one third of the assessment or 33 1/3 per Cent	5761	17329	3 " 2	40758	90986	2	3 1	41334	91831 5	2	3 9	228692	3003	231695	305105	74410	"
	At one fourth or 25 per Cent	1997	3779	1 14 3	6501 40	54484 7	1	4 10	652137	848620	1	4 10	211750	900	212650	212155	"	495
		24172	98004	4 " 10	141380	240532	1	14 9	113552	223853 6	1	15 6	554263	1777	572034	754057	182518	495
One third remission on 33 1/3 per Cent.	At half of the assessment or 50 per Cent	809	21284	20 5 "	4887	104457	21	6 "	5590	125741	22	1 2	41913	3185	45098	62870	17772	"
	At one third of the assessment or 33 1/3 per Cent	73	945	12 15 1	7345	87319	11	14 3	7418	88264	11	14 4	29421	149	29570	29421	"	149
	At one fourth of the assessment or 25 per Cent	5	33	5 13 4	2332 8	13854	5	15 "	23330	138547	5	15 "	46183	8	46191	34637	"	11554
		887	22202	25 1 6	35557	330290	9	4 7	36144	352552	9	10 10	117517	3342	120859	126928	17772	11703
Extent & Assessment not liable to remission.	Remission not required	"	"	" "	58731 7	184729	"	4 11	58731 7	184729	"	4 11	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Total	25059	120266	4 12 9	1735254	2652581	1	8 5	171313	277287	1	9 3	671780	21113	692893	880985	200290	12198

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From the above it will be observed that a sum of Rupees 2,02,290 excess remission is proposed to be allowed to Ryots by Government. There are some tracts of cultivation under low assessed Wells which from having the advantage of water from Tanks are not entitled to 33 ⅓ Per Cent deduction and a saving is thus effected of Rupees 12,198 which being deducted, there remains only Rupees 1,88,092 excess remission. This last mentioned sum should not be considered as loss to Government because judging by the results which have followed a reduction of the Assessment in those places where it has been effected it may fairly be supposed that immense tracts of Land now waste would become under Cultivation. There is no other resource for the increasing Population and I believe that every Rupee of the reduction would be realized.

8. In granting this remission it will not be necessary to allow Rupees 2,113 Moonasib Cummee for a discretionary abatement on certain highly assessed lands as continued by Mr. Robertson, a mode of remission which has been well described as opening a wide door to abuse.

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9. In such detailed statements as are now

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now given, in such a compendious account as that which accompanied my last Report and probably from the imperfections of my report itself many objections may doubtless be raised, but the main features of the case must remain no argument can put aside the simple facts detailed in para 5 of this report I can well understand that the Board are unwilling to interfere or touch a District where the assessment is known to be so admirable a work but if it appears from the Records, accounts and facts of the case that some who framed it, the matter then becomes one deserving serious consideration.

10. Another subject remains to be brought for the notice of the Board, a Number of Betel and Cocoanut Gardens planted prior to the District being ceded to the Company have been matter of Complaint from a series of years for the Garden lands planted during former Governments the assessment having been taxed on both land and Trees at so much for each fruit Tree (at the Tymash) areca since destroyed, the remaining Trees are old and past bearing while the tax originally fixed is continued. Similar complaints were made

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to Mr. Robertson by the Ryots of Kondapilly and Kuddungeerah Talooks and a discretionary abatement was allowed. Even this is stated to be unequal to the loss. This appears to me entitled to consideration on the grounds that the Trees are 60 or 70 years old and consequently fruitless that the difference of Rupees 1154 between the remissions now allowed and that proposed is should be given up to the Ryots as hereunder particularized.

Vide Col. 7 of the Statement No. 3.

	Rupees
Amount of Renaj Jasthe or Extra tax levied on Fait Trees vide Col. 14 of the Statement No. 3	2138.
Remissions now allowed	
One fourth remission Vide Col. 18 of Do.	Rs. 534 5
Moonasaib or discretionary abatement for trees worn out and fruitless	4493
	9838
Net Collection credited to Circar account	1544.

Should this Remission be allowed there will still be the Land Tax.

11. There remains only one other point to be noticed bearing particularly upon the subject now under

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under discussion and it is one that as it is not probable it will be settled with reference to the assessment only I would have avoided touching upon, but that I consider it inseparable from the question now discussed. Government have lately issued orders which would appear to indicate an intention of adopting certain rules with reference to the Enams of the ceded Districts. The particulars of every case are to be reported, even those which were formerly considered as beyond the Authority of the Government are not to be continued without sanction and this cannot be obtained without proof is adduced that the holders possess them legitimately. The Board must be well aware that this assessment was fixed with reference to the state of the District as it then stood, not as it will stand if these measures are carried into effect.

12. The effect which the gradual resumption of lapsed Enams will have must be taken into consideration. Many of our highly assessed lands are now cultivated by Ryots who are enabled to hold them by also cultivating Enamdars land contiguous thereto. The subject is one of too great importance to be introduced at the tail of a Report and before the final intentions of Government which will doubtless be elicited elsewhere are known at the same time it has to direct an effect upon the points I have been discussing to be overlooked.

13. In conclusion I have only to request that whether the opinions I have given be laid aside as mere "expositions of undivulged opinion" or whether they be acted upon now or at some future day, that I may not be accused of presumption in giving utterance to them, ordered by Government to state my opinion, I have done so; and I disclaim any intention in so doing of treating with disrespect the opinion of the Board or of any other Authority with which it would appear I am at variance.

Bellary Collector's Office, 14th August 1847.

Signed J. A. Mellor
Collector

Statement

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nd Waste in the Bellary Division of the Ceded Districts—

	Cultivated at the Survey			Cultivated in Fusly 1247 excluding waste—			Grown waste out of the Ayacut				Comparison of lands entered in Col 10 and 13		Per Centage of waste	
	abatement allowed						Waste from Ayacut after deducting the lands cultivated at the Survey		Waste from Ayacut after deducting the land cultivated in Fusly 1247					
verage	Acres	Assess-ment	Average	Acres	Assess-ment	Average	Acres	Assess-ment	Acres	Assess-ment	Increase	Decrease	Acres	Assess-ment
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3 11 "	63915	227205	3 9 "	43377	152997	3 8 "	23484	82790	44022	156998	"	74208	50	51
2 7 "	452840	747606	1 10 "	477241	754568	1 9 "	318707	493809	294306	486847	6962	"	38	39
" " "	72546	33475	" 7 "	87961	37890	" 7 "	99258	36214	83843	31999	4415	"	49	46
3 7 "	594847	1037890	1 12 "	612697	967237	1 9 "	442789	619967	424937	690620	"	70653	41	42
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3 14 "	10520	38016	3 8 "	7494	26944	3 10 "	3067	10754	6093	21826	"	11072	45	45
2 6 "	267697	838435	1 4 "	209578	262751	1 2 "	156443	167496	214562	243180	"	75684	50	48
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Description of Land

Particulars of Sorts

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Irrigated Land
Garden Land

Dey	Lands to which the abatement of assessment was allowed			Cultivated at the survey			Cultivated in Fusly 1247 excluding waste			Waste from Ayacut after deducting the Lands Cultivated at the Survey			Waste from Ayacut after deducting the land Cultivated in Fusly 1247.			Comparison land entered in Col.s 10 and 13			Per Centage of waste	
	Acres	Assessment	Average	Acres	Assessment	Average	Acres	Assessment	Average	Acres	Assessment		Acres	Assessment		Increase	Decrease		Acres	Assessment
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		17	18		19	20		21	22
		C.R.L.	C.R.L.	a.t.	C.R.L.	C.R.L.	a.t.	C.R.L.	C.R.L.	a.t.		C.R.L.			C.R.L.		C.R.L.			C.R.L.
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													79	870			365		32	30
	16	136	8	12	732	4355	5	15	568	3541	6	4	50	505						
													250	1356			814		30	28
15					626	1245	2		369	735	2		86	542						
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													3284	10451			5577		53	40
10	2	58	30	10	2	58	30	10	2	58	30	10	1868	4874						
9					144	2403	16	10	54	995	18	7								
													95	1478			1408		64	60
7					334	3813	11	7	123	1379	11	3	5	70						
													230	2666			2434		66	66
7					3688	19962	5	6	2270	12314	5	7	19	232						
													2118	11698			7648		48	48
1					1751	9858	2	1	3035	6111	2	1	700	3990						
													3805	7788			3747		55	56
13	2	58	30	10	8918	36094	4	1	5484	20857	3	10	2089	3971						
													6248	23500			15237		53	53
													2813	8263						

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Total

Description of Land	Particulars of Sorts	No of Deets	As per Survey Acres	Assessment	Average	Agacut Lands abatement	Percentage for waste	Particulars of Sorts	No of Deets	As per Survey Acres	Assessment	Average	Total Acres	Assessment
	1	2	3	4	5	Acres	Per assessment	1	2	3	4		21	22
													6	
													6Pt	6Pt
Irrigated Land Garden Lands (Coarse) Garden Lands (Fine) Two Crops	1 Above 9 6. Pagodas or Rs 2-4-	29	813	26378	32 6	321	19	19	6. Pagodas or Rs 2-4-	12	59	1769	29	340	19
	2 Above 5 6. Pagodas or Rs 1-9-4	45	2577	51002	19 13	241	32	33	9. Pagodas or Rs 1-9-4	38	1656	32810	19	2733	13
	3 Above 3 6. Pagodas or Rs 0-12-	42	5089	60938	12		38	38	3 Pagodas or Rs 0-12-	43	3644	43271	11	8733	13
	4 Above 1 6. Pagoda or Rs 0-14-8	64	13264	79453	6		37	37	1 Pagoda or Rs 0-14-8	48	5155	31866	6	18419	19
	5 Below 1 6. Pagoda or Rs 0-14-8	23	9588	21032	2 6		52	51	6. Pagoda or Rs 0-14-8	12	2218	4482	2	13806	32
		203	31331	238800	7 8	567	41	36		153	12732	114196	9	51732	19
	Total Under Wells	218	43063	283157	6 9	569	44	38	Total Under Tanks	226	83245	563876	6	70139	32
	Total Grand Land	232	54674	330969	6 1	612	47	39							
Wet Lands Under Tanks One Crop	1 Above 9 6. Pagodas or Rs 2-4-	1	8	210	27 11 4				6. Pagodas or Rs 2-4-	4	407	11419	28	11627	28
	2 Above 5 6. Pagodas or Rs 1-9-4	27	2744	50715	18 8	34	16	16	6 Pagodas or Rs 1-9-4	15	3956	88448	22	92404	10
	3 Above 3 6. Pagodas or Rs 0-12-	43	12710	115198	11 7	319	32	32	9. Pagodas or Rs 0-12-	20	5791	66075	11	181273	3
	4 Above 1 6. Pagoda or Rs 0-14-8	66	36163	216927	6	59	44	41	1 Pagoda or Rs 0-14-8	48	9426	57605	6	74031	1
	5 Below 1 6. Pagoda or Rs 0-14-8	29	18888	36630	1 15		70	67	6. Pagoda or Rs 0-14-8	24	8688	16362	1	52992	8
		166	70513	149680	6 6	412	47	37		111	28288	230809	8	412328	10

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Ayacut

Dey	Lands to which the abatement of assessment was allowed				Cultivated at the Survey				Cultivated in Fusly 1247 excluding waste				Thrown waste out of the ayacut				Waste from ayacut after deducting the lands Cultivated at the Survey		Waste from ayacut after deducting land Cultivated in Fusly 1247		Comparison of lands entered in Col.s 10 and 13			Per Centage of waste	
	Acres		Assessment		Acres		Average Assessment		Acres		Average Assessment		Acres		Assessment		Acres	Assessment	Acres	Assessment	Increase	Decrease	Acres	Assessment
5	6		7		8		9	10	11		12	13		14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22			
a	℔		℔	℔	a	℔	℔	℔	a	℔		℔	℔	a	℔	℔		℔	℔	℔		℔			
13	"	14	359	25	3	"	58	1696	29	4	"	43	1227	28	5	"	1	71	16	550	"	479	32	30		
13	"	89	2082	23	7	"	1456	29368	20	3	"	1391	26998	19	7	"	200	3442	265	5812	"	2370	16	18		
4	"	"	"	"	"	"	2800	32988	11	13	"	2662	31459	11	13	"	844	10263	982	11812	"	1529	27	27		
3	"	"	"	"	"	"	2753	17696	6	7	"	2858	18692	6	9	"	2402	14170	2297	13174	996	"	44	41		
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	434	1005	2	5	"	497	1202	2	7	"	1784	3477	1721	3280	197	"	79	73		
"	"	103	2441	23	12	"	7501	82753	11	"	"	7451	79568	10	11	"	5231	31443	5281	34628	"	3185	42	30		
12	"	515	7388	14	7	"	41652	352285	8	8	"	44770	362100	8	1	"	41593	211591	38475	201776	9815	"	16	36		
1	"	13	378	29	2	8	376	10602	28	3	"	339	9564	28	3	"	31	817	68	1855	"	1038	17	16		
6	"	338	7217	21	9	"	37708	4023	22	5	"	35097	8751	22	7	"	186	4425	147	9697	"	5272	11	11		
7	"	87	1134	13	"	"	3196	36593	11	7	"	3295	38832	11	12	"	2595	29482	2496	27243	2239	"	43	41		
1	"	3	27	8	"	"	4470	29062	6	3	"	3541	21803	6	3	"	4744	28443	5905	35642	"	7199	62	63		
14	"	"	"	"	"	"	2357	4743	2	"	"	1936	3850	2	"	"	6331	11619	6752	12512	"	893	78	76		
8	"	411	8756	19	14	"	14101	65023	11	7	"	12620	52860	12	1	"	13887	74786	15668	86919	"	12163	55	38		

Sheriah's Land Cowl

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Assigned Lands (Cont.)
Under Nellore
Near Cudapah

Description of land	Particulars of Sorts	No. of Decls	As per Survey Acres	Assessment	Average	Adjacent Lands to which the abatement of assessment was allowed Acres	Assessment	Average	Cultivated at the survey Acres	Assessment	Average	Cultivated in Fasly 1247 excluding waste Acres	Assessment	Average	Fasly 1247 after lands at the Acres
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
				C Rs	C Rs a P		C Rs	C Rs a P		C Rs	C Rs a P		C Rs	C Rs a P	
1	Above 9 to Pagodas or Rs 26-4	24	1036	35373	34 2				1017	34818	34 4	772	26844	34 12	
2	Above 5 to Pagodas or Rs 14-9-4	29	2553	51112	20	128	4344	33 15	2383	47827	20 5	1828	36342	19 14	
3	Above 3 to Pagodas or Rs 8-12	38	4622	55282	11 15	227	4887	21 9	3934	47413	12 1	2991	36185	12 2	
4	Above 1 to Pagoda or Rs 2-14-8	50	9808	59818	6 2	132	1744	13 11	6686	41396	6 3	4383	27839	6 5	
5	Below 1 to Pagoda or Rs 2-14-8	11	5744	11407	2	"	"	"	2139	5003	2 5	1346	3039	2 4	
	Total Under Nellore	152	23763	212992	9	487	10975	22 9	16159	176457	10 15	11320	130249	11 8	
1	Above 9 to Pagodas or Rs 26-4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
2	Above 5 to Pagodas or Rs 14-9-4	12	142	2661	18 12	"	"	"	130	2447	18 13	81	1505	18 9	
3	Above 3 to Pagodas or Rs 8-12	17	856	10063	11 12	30	365	12 3	565	6518	11 9	235	2783	10 14	
4	Above 1 to Pagoda or Rs 2-14-8	33	2539	14539	5 12	"	"	"	1678	10106	6 "	1149	6656	5 13	
5	Below 1 to Pagoda or Rs 2-14-8	15	1839	4062	2 4	"	"	"	829	1908	2 5	640	1452	2 4	
		77	5376	31325	5 12	30	365	12 3	3202	20979	6 9	2125	12396	5 13	

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Thrown waste out of the ayacut.				Comparison of lands entered in Columns 10 and 15			Per Centage of waste.
Waste from ayacut after deducting the lands cultivated at the survey.		Waste from ayacut after deducting the land cultivated in Fusly 1247.					
Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.	Increase.	Decrease.	Acres.	Assessment.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	CRs.		CRs.	CRs.	CRs.		CRs.
11	186	93	2,588	"	2,402	19	16
243	4,359	1,312	24,288	"	19,929	33	32
494	5,916	2,117	25,440	"	19,524	38	38
2083	12,524	4,249	25,765	"	13,241	46	45
1153	2331	1,620	3,390	"	1,059	60	56
3984	25,316	9,391	81,471	"	56,155	43	36
6158	35,662	12,642	100,400	"	64,738	46	39
69242	3,58,574	79,228	4,71,868	"	1,13,294	49	37
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
15	207	2	35	172	"	1	1
25	303	4	96	207	"	2	2
66	414	5	26	388	"	1	1
7	21	7	17	4	"	6	7
113	945	21	174	771	"	2	1

wn waste							
te from ayacut r deducting the ls cultivated le survey.		Waste from ayacut after deducting the land cultivated in Fusly 1247.		Comparison of lands entered in Col^s. 10 and 13.			
es	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.	Increase.	Decrease.	Acres.	Assessment.
	16	17	18	19	20	21	
	CRs.		CRs.	CRs.	CRs.		
19	556	264	8,529	"	7,974	2	
170	3,285	725	14,770	"	11,485	2	
688	7,869	1,631	19,097	"	11,228	3	
3122	18,122	5,425	31,979	"	13,857	5	
3605	6,404	4,398	8,368	"	1,964	7	
7604	36,535	12,443	82,743	"	46,208	5	
21491	1,11,321	28,111	1,69,692	"	58,371	5	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
12	214	6	1,156	"	942	4	
291	3,545	601	7,280	"	3,735	6	
861	4,433	1,390	7,883	"	3,450	5	
1010	2,154	1199	2,610	"	456	6	
2174	20,346	3,251	18,929	"	8,583	6	

	Desc						
						Average.	

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Total Ayacut.

Description of Land.	Particulars of Sorts.	No. of Sorts.	As per Survey. Acres.	As per Survey. Assessment.	As per Survey. Average.	Lands to which the abatement of Assessment was allowed. Acres.	Assessment.	Average.	Cultivated at the Survey. Acres.	Assessment.	Average.	Cultivated in Fusly. 1247 excluding waste Acres.	Assessment.	Average.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
				CRs.	CRs. a P.		CRs.	CRs. a P.		CRs.	CRs. a P.		CRs.	CRs. a P.
Irrigated Land (Cont.d) Betel and Cocoanut Garden (Cont.d) Under Wells.	1. Above 9 6. Pagodas or Rs. 26-4-	8	219	8,496	38 13				145	5,662	39 2	216	8,417	39
	2. Above 5 6. Pagodas or Rs. 14-9-4	12	209	3,812	18 4				134	3,270	17 14	206	3,742	18 3
	3. Above 3 6. Pagodas or Rs. 8-12	10	60	756	12 10				41	499	12 3	57	724	12 11
	4. Above 1 6. Pagoda or Rs. 2-14-8	8	53	397	7 8				50	370	7 6	53	397	7 3
	5. Below 1 6. Pagoda or Rs. 2-14-8	3	11	26	2 6				11	26	2 6	11	26	2 6
		41	552	13,487	24 7				431	9,847	22 14	543	13,306	24 8
Under Wells.	1. Above 9 6. Pagodas or Rs. 26-4-	1	1	20	29 2				1	20	29 2	1	20	29 2
	2. Above 5 6. Pagodas or Rs. 14-9-4	6	38	668	17 9				38	668	17 9	37	665	17 11
	3. Above 3 6. Pagodas or Rs. 8-12	13	117	1336	11 6				104	1173	11 3	114	1304	11 7
	4. Above 1 6. Pagodas or Rs. 2-14-8	22	547	2861	5 4				484	2447	5 1	526	2756	5 4
	5. Below 1 6. Pagodas or Rs. 2-14-8	14	594	1406	2 6				546	1278	2 6	534	1246	2 5
		56	1297	4291	4 14				1173	5586	4 12	1212	5991	4 13
Total Cocoanut Garden		131	3302	35154	10 10				2944	29864	10 2	3127	34499	10 13

Irrigated Land (Cont'd.)

Description of Land	Thrown waste out of the ayacut. Waste from ayacut after deducting the lands Cultivated at the survey.		Thrown waste out of the ayacut. Waste from ayacut after deducting the lands Cultivated in Fusly 1247.		Comparison of lands entered in Col^{n} 10 and 13.		Per Centage of waste.
	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.	Increase.	Decrease.	Acres. Assessment.
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21 22.
		CR^{s}.		CR^{s}.	CR^{s}.	CR^{s}.	CR^{s}.
	74	2,834	3	79	2,755	"	1 1
	25	522	3	70	452	"	2 2
	19	257	3	32	225	"	5 4
	3	27	"	"	27	"	" "
	"	"	"	"	"	"	" "
	121	3,640	9	181	3,459	"	2 1
	"	"	"	"	"	3	" "
	"	"	1	3	131	"	3 1
	13	163	3	32	309	"	3 2
	63	1,14	21	105	"	32	4 "
	48	128	60	160	"	"	4 "
	124	705	85	300	405	"	10 "
	358	5,290	115	655	4,635	"	1 "

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Description of Land	Thrown waste out of the ayacut. Waste from ayacut after deducting the lands Cultivated at the survey.		Thrown waste out of the ayacut. Waste from ayacut after deducting the lands Cultivated in Fusly 1247.		Comparison of lands entered in Col^{n} 10 and 13.		Per Centage of waste.
	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.	Increase.	Decrease.	Acres. Assessment.
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21 22
		CR^{s}.		CR^{s}.	CR^{s}.	CR^{s}.	CR^{s}.
	"	"	"	"	473	"	" "
	30	473	"	"	7,408	"	" "
	692	7,408	"	"	6,958	"	" "
	9960	6,958	"	"	2,301	"	" "
	921	2,301	"	"	79,240	"	" "
	11,603	79,240	"	"	64	"	" "
	2	64	"	"	653	"	" "
	37	653	"	"	2,675	"	" "
	238	2,675	"	"	20,895	"	" "
	3334	20,895	"	"	2,517	"	" "
	1058	2,517	"	"	26,804	"	" "
	4669	26,804	"	"	55	"	" "
	3	55	"	"	216	"	" "
	17	216	"	"	4,212	"	" "
	380	4,212	"	"	37,135	"	" "
	6549	37,135	"	"	6,338	"	" "
	2478	6,338	"	"	47,956	"	" "
	9427	47,956	"	"	154,000	"	" "
	25699	154,000	"	"			

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Description of Land.	Particulars of Sorts.	No. of Deets.	As per survey. Acres.	assessment. CRs.	Average CRs.	a.	p.
1		2	3	4	5		
Under Tank.	1. Above 9 C. Pagodas or Rs. 26. 4.	"	"	"	"	"	"
	2. Above 5 C. Pagodas or Rs. 14. 9.	5	13	271	20	14	"
	3. Above 3 C. Pagodas or Rs. 8. 12.	12	132	1412	10	11	"
	4. Above 1. C. Pagoda or Rs. 2. 14. 8.	23	809	5393	6	11	"
	5. Above 1. C. Pagoda or Rs. 2. 14. 8.	4	38	105	2	12	"
		44	992	7181	7	4	"
Irrigated Lands (Contd.) Gardens Converted into Wet. Under Tanks.	1. Above 9 C. Pagodas or Rs. 26. 4.	3	4	96	24	"	"
	2. Above 5 C. Pagodas or Rs. 14. 9. 4	7	36	654	18	3	"
	3. Above 3 C. Pagodas or Rs. 8. 12.	13	230	2776	22	1	"
	4. Above 1. C. Pagoda or Rs. 2. 14. 8	17	444	2686	6	1	"
	5. Below 1 C. Pagoda or Rs. 2. 14. 8	4	57	155	2	12	"
		44	771	6367	8	4	"
Under Wells.	1. Above 9 C. Pagodas or Rs. 26. 4.	"	"	"	"	"	"
	2. Above 5 C. Pagodas or Rs. 14. 9. 4	"	"	"	"	"	"
	3. Above 3 C. Pagodas or Rs. 8. 12.	6	70	773	11	1	"
	4. Above 1 C. Pagoda or Rs. 2. 14. 8.	8	102	656	6	7	"
	5. Below 1 C. Pagoda or Rs. 2. 14. 8.	2	11	32	2	15	"
		16	183	1461	8	"	"

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Ag.	Per Centage of waste.	Total	As per Survey.			
Acres	assessment.	Deets of	No. of Deets	Acres	assessment. CRs.	Average CRs. a. p.
21	22	1	2	3	4	5 1/16
6	CRs.					
"	"	1 Garden into Wet	67	1946	15009	7 11 — 13
"	"	Total Irrigated	"	248329	1306776	7 5 — 6
"	"	Irrigated	"	5389058	5766820	" 15 — 2
"	"	& land	92	1087634	1657857	1 10 — 9
"	"		93	1392669	5252557	" 8 — 11
"	"		133	2210426	4496630	" 5 — 3
"	"	Total	155	5140729	3306044	" 10 — 9
"	"		70	5461	21859	3 15 — 0
"	"	ahs	73	6150	26253	4 4 — 8
"	"	s	218	43063	283157	6 9 — 9
"	"		232	54674	330969	6 1 — 6
"	"		226	832455	638976	6 12 — 7
"	"	ahs	193	52051	452801	8 11 — 9
"	"	s	215	27412	254967	9 5 — 37
"	"		331	1627081	2716447	7 13 — 7

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Irrigated Lands (Contd.)
Gardens Converted into Wet (Contd.)

Det	of	Total Ayacut - Lands to which the abatement of assessment was allowed.			Cultivated at the survey.			Cultivated in Fasly 1247 excluding waste			Thrown waste out of the Ayacut.				Comparison of lands entered in Col.s 10 and 13.		Per Centage of waste.	
											Waste from Ayacut after deducting the lands Cultivated at the survey.		Waste from Ayacut after deducting the land Cultivated in Fasly 1247.					
		Acres.	Assessment.	Average.	Acres.	Assessment.	Average.	Acres.	Assessment.	Average.	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.	Increase.	Decrease.	Acres.	Assessment.
		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16.	17	18	19	20	21	22
			CRs.	CRs. a P		CRs.	CRs. a P		CRs.	CRs. a P		CRs.		CRs.	CRs.	CRs.		CRs.
		"	"	" " "	"	"	" " "	1,946	15,009	7 11	1,946	15,009	"	"	15,009	"	"	"
		2,966	62,115	20 15 "	1,38,591	12,23,597	8 13 "	1,43,406	12,04,356	8 6 "	109,738	5,83,179	104,924	602,420	"	19,241	42	33
		70,347	2,64,825	3 12 "	19,54,035	30,53,145	1 9 "	17,60,313	27,72,217	1 9 "	34,34,973	2,10,875	36,28,745	2,39,4,003	"	285,328	67	46
		47,963	1,66,303	3 7 "	5,94,847	10,37,290	1 12 "	6,12,699	6,47,237	1 9 "	44,2787	619967	424937	69,0620	"	70,653	41	42
		2,846	11,445	4 " "	5,57,682	49,645	" 14 "	46,532	3,86,980	" 13 "	13,40,901	46,912	14,23,137	5,65,577	"	104,665	75	59
		16,572	24,962	1 8 "	668879	30,5013	" 7 "	5,34,679	2,14,214	" 6 "	154,1547	4,44,617	16,75,747	5,35,386	"	9,0769	76	71
		67,381	202,710	2 2 "	18,15,494	18,34,548	1 " "	16,16,908	15,84,961	" 15 "	33,25,235	15,25,496	35,23,821	17,91,583	"	266,087	68	53
		20	394	19 11 "	3570	15,231	4 4 "	2,370	10,990	4 10 "	1,891	6,328	3091	10,589	"	4,261	57	49
		23	261	11 6 "	4,282	21,379	5 " "	2,866	15,802	5 8 "	1,868	4,874	3,284	10,451	"	5,577	53	40
		569	15,605	27 7 "	34,329	244,053	7 2 "	2,385,714	350	7 5 "	8,734	39,104	19,206	108,857	"	69,753	44	38
		612	16,260	26 9 "	42,181	280,663	6 10 "	2,909,3	20,072	6 15 "	12,493	50,306	25,381	129,897	"	79,591	47	39
		515	7,388	14 7 "	41,652	35,2285	8 8 "	44,770	362,100	8 1 "	41593	21,591	38,495	201,776	9,815	"	46	36
		928	19,731	21 4 "	30,360	341,480	11 3 "	23,940	283,109	11 13 "	21,491	11,321	28,111	169,692	"	5,8371	54	37
		911	18,736	20 9 "	21,254	219,305	10 5 "	14,770	154,567	10 7 "	6158	35,662	12,642	100,400	"	64,738	46	39
		2,334	45,865	19 8 "	931,466	913,070	9 12 "	83,480	999,776	9 9 "	69,242	358,574	79,228	4,71,868	"	113,294	49	37

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Description of Land	Particulars of Sorts	No. of Sorts	Total As per survey Acres	Assessment	Average
	1	2	3	4	5
				CRs.	CRs. a.
Drooping Cocoanut Garden		131	3,302	35154	10 10
Dry Converted into Wet		130	25699	154,000	6 "
Garden — Do. — Do. —		64	1946	15009	7 11
Total Irrigated		"	248329	1806776	7 5
Total Dry and Irrigated			538905	8516632	" 15
Ayacut as per Col: 33 in the General Revenue Statement No. 5 submitted with the Summary Report of Fusly 1247					496812
Additional Tasc on Dry and Garden Lands Converted into Wet					202008

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Collectors Office
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Ayacut as per Col: 33 in the General Revenue Statement No. 5 submitted with the Summary Report of Fusly 1247 — 496812

Additional Tasc on Dry and Garden Lands Converted into Wet — 202008

Statement No. 4 of the Comparison of the Survey Assessment of the Land

Description of Land	Particulars of Sorts	Number of Sorts	Average Assessment
	1	2	
			a P.
Above 16 Pagoda or Rupees		2	1 10 11
Above 16 Pagoda or Rupees		2	15 "
Above 5 to 16 Pagodas or Rupees		14	4 "
Above 5 to 16 Pagodas or Rupees		14	4 8
Above 5 to 16 Pagodas or Rupees		14	13 7
		232	10 2
Above 16 P. 3 or annas 14 — Below 1 Cant Pagoda or Rupees		32	12 1
Do. 16 P. 3 or Rupees 8-12 — Below 5 16 P. or — Do.		14	8 11
Do. 3 16 P. or Rs. 8-12 — Do. 5 Do. — or — Do.		14	4 6
Do. or 16 P. or Rs. 8-12 — Do. 5 Do. or Do.		14	4 2
		164	3 9

Statement

For Ft. St. George

ds Cultivated in Fusly 1247 and the abatement of Assess. hereafter in the Bellary Division of the Ceded —

Survey Nos.	Land which Cultivated in Fusly 1253 out of those for which the abatement is allowed. Amount of Assessment. Fixed at the time of survey.	Deduct subsequent abatement.	Net Assessment.	Average assessment per acre. Of Col. 4 on Col. 3.	Of Col. 6 on Col. 3.	Land Cultivated in Fusly 1247 for which no abatement is allowed. Acres.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	C R.	C R.	C R.	C R. a p	C R. a p	
1058	53530	12227	41303	3 12 11	2 15 -	33437
1645	7523	2520	5003	4 7 10	2 15 9	10509
349	7496	1431	6065	21 7 8	17 6 1	5893
332	8347	2310	6037	25 2 3	18 2 11	4007
"	"	"	"	" " "	" " "	814
1644	76896	18488	58408	4 10 11	3 8 11	54660
5461	13557	3195	10362	2 7 9	1 14 5	388091
214	2647	629	2018	12 5 11	9 6 11	12697
86	1125	180	945	13 1 4	10 15 10	6206
"	"	"	"	" " "	" " "	586
5761	17329	4004	13325	3 - 2	2 5 -	407580.

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:ment already allowed and the same proposed to be allowed

Districts.

Survey Nos.	Fusly 1247 for which no abatement is allowed. Average assessment per acre.	Acres.	Total Land Cultivated in Fusly 1247. Fixed Perrem or survey assessment.	Remarks Taxtee or Exctra Tax levied for Cocoa-nut Plantations.	Total of Two last Columns.	Average of assessment in Col: 13 on Col: 12.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	C R. a p		C R.	C R.	C R.	C R. a p
121249	3 10 -	47495	174779	"	174779	3 10 11
40419	3 13 6	12184	47942	"	47942	3 15 -
125139	21 3 8	6242	132635	"	132635	21 4 -
88378	22 - 11	4339	96725	"	96725	22 4 8
19514	23 13 7	814	19514	"	19514	23 15 7
394699	7 3 6	710794	471595	"	471595	6 10 2
67309	1 11 11	393552	687266	"	687266	1 12 1
14629	11 8 8	12911	149176	"	149176	11 8 11
73783	11 14 3	6292	74908	"	74908	11 14 6
6965	11 10 2	586	6965	"	6965	11 14 2
900986	2 3 6	413341	918315	"	918315	2 3 9

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One third Remission.	One fourth Remission	Moonasub or Discretionary Remission.	Total.	Half.	Reductions Proposed to be made Established One third.	One fourth.	hereafter Remission. Total.	Remarks Jaatee or Extra Fasc levied on Dro. Pyree or Cocoanut Gardens.	Total.	Comparison between the reduction now in force and that Proposed — Increase	Decrease
17	18	19	20	21	22	23.	24	25	26	27	28
CRs. As.	CRs. As.	CRs. As.	CRs. As.	CRs.	CRs.	CRs.	CRs. As.	CRs.	CRs.	CRs. As.	CRs.
"	43,694	9,171	52,865	87,389	"	"	87,389	"	87,389	31,524	"
"	11,896	1,890	13,876	23,971	"	"	23,971	"	23,971	10,095	"
"	33,160	1,074	34,234	66,317	"	"	66,317	"	66,317	32,083	"
"	24,181	1,733	25,914	48,363	"	"	48,363	"	48,363	22,449	"
"	800	"	800	9,757	"	"	9,757	"	9,757	8,957	"
"	113,821	13,868	127,689	235,797	"	"	235,797	"	235,797	108,108	"
"	171,817	2,396	174,213	"	229,089	"	229,089	"	229,089	54,876	"
"	37,293	472	37,765	"	49,725	"	49,725	"	49,725	11,960	"
"	18,727	135	18,862	"	24,969	"	24,969	"	24,969	6,107	"
"	1,735	"	1,735	"	2,322	"	2,322	"	2,322	1,467	"
"	228,692	3,003	231,695	"	306,105	"	306,105	"	306,105	74,410	"

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which no abatement was allowed.		Total Land Cultivated in Fusly 1247.				
Survey Assessment.	Average Assessment per Acre.	Acres.	Ayen Perrim or Survey assessment.	Rewaz Jastee or Extra Tax levied for Cocoanut Plantations	Total of two last Columns.	Average of Assessment in Col: 13 on Col: 12.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16.
CRs.	CRs. a p.		CRs.	CRs.	CRs.	CRs. a p.
67302	" 12 7	83689	67302	"	67302	" 12 7
462834	" 14 4	518287	465934	"	465934	" 14 4
247744	6 5 5	39137	248287	"	248287	6 5 6
58948	6 6 3	9237	59084	"	59084	6 6 4
8019	4 7 9	1787	8019	"	8019	4 7 9
814847	1 4 10	652137	814826	"	814826	1 4 10
214532	1 14 9	1136552	2238536	"	2238536	1 15 6
2527	18 9 4	137	2558	"	2558	18 10 8
101930	21 7 3	6559	123183	"	123183	22 2 7
104457	21 6 "	5696	125741	"	125741	22 1 2
3397	10 14 8	378	4162	"	4162	11 " 2
83522	11 15 "	7040	84102	"	84102	11 15 2
87319	11 14 3	7418	88264	"	88264	11 14 4

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Now Continued.

Reductions Proposed to be made Established Remission.

hereafter.

Comparison between the reduction now in force and that Proposed.

One Third Remission.	One fourth Remission.	Monasab or Discretionary Remission.	Total.	Half.	One third.	One fourth.	Total hereafter.	Remarks Jastee or Extra Fasc levied in Dro Pyre or Cocoanut Gardens.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.
17	18	19	20	21	22	23.	24.	25	26	27	28.
C R$_s$	C R$_s$	C R$_s$	C R$_s$	C R$_s$	C R$_s$	C R$_s$	C R$_s$	C R$_s$	C R$_s$	C R$_s$	C R$_s$
"	16826	"	16826	"	"	16826	16826	"	16826	"	"
"	116483	778	117261	"	"	116483	116483	"	116483	"	778
"	62071	71	62142	"	"	62071	62071	"	62071	"	71
"	14770	51	14821	"	"	14770	14770	"	14770	"	51
"	"	"	"	"	"	2005	2005	"	2005	405	"
"	211750	900	212650	"	"	212155	212155	"	212155	405	900
"	554263	17771	572034	235797	306105	212155	754057	"	754057	182923	900
"	"	3	855	1279	"	"	1279	"	1279	424	"
"	"	3182	44243	61591	"	"	61591	"	61591	17348	"
"	"	3185	45098	62870	"	"	62870	"	61870	17772	"
"	"	59	1446	"	1387	"	1387	"	1387	"	59
"	"	90	28124	"	28034	"	28034	"	28034	"	90
"	"	149	29570	"	29421	"	29421	"	29421	"	149

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in Fusly 1247.

which no abatement is allowed.			Total Land Cultivated in Fusly 1247.				
Survey Assessment.	Average Yr Acre.	Acres.	Iyen Terrimor Survey Assessment.	Remarks Jastee or Extra Tax levied for Cocoa-nut Plantation.	Total of two last Columns.	Average of Assessment in Col. 13 on Col. 12.	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16.	
CRs.	CRs. a p		CRs.	CRs.	CRs.	CRs. a p	
18,970	5 8 9	3419	18,970	"	18,970	5 8 9	
119,544	6 " 1	19,911	119,577	"	119,577	6 " 1	
138,514	5 15 "	23330	138,547	"	138,547	5 15 "	
330,290	9 4 7	36,444	352,552	"	352,552	9 10 10	
24,70,822	2 2 5	11,72,996	259,088	"	259,088	2 3 4	
37,890	" 6 11	87961	37,890	"	37,890	" 6 11	
87,348	" 2 11	4,73,740	87,348	"	87,348	" 2 11	
31,737	2 1 10	15008	31,737	"	31,737	2 1 10	
24,754	2 5 4	10,608	24,754	"	24,754	2 5 4	
1,81,729	" 4 11	58,317	1,81,729	"	1,81,729	" 4 11	
26,52,551	1 8 5	17,60,313	27,72,817	"	27,72,817	1 9 3	
"	" "	"	"	21382	21,382	" " "	
"	" "	"	"	"	27,94,199	" " "	
"	" "	"	"	"	95022	" " "	
"	" "	"	"	"	28,89,221	" " "	

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Reductions.

Now Continued.

Proposed to be made hereafter.

Established Remission.

One Third Remission	One fourth Remission.	Moonasul or Discretionary Remission.	Total.	Half.	One Third.	One fourth.	Total.	Remarj Jastee or Extra Tax levied on Dry Pyre or Cocoa-nut Gardens.	Total.	Comparison between the Reduction now in force and that Proposed. Increase	Decrease.
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
CRs.	CRs.	CRs.	CRs.	CRs.	CRs.	CRs.	CRs.	CRs.	CRs.	CRs.	CRs.
6,324	"	"	6,324	"	"	4,743	4,743	"	4,743	"	1581
39,859	"	8	39,867	"	"	29,894	29,894	"	29,894	"	9973
46,183	"	8	46,191	"	"	34,637	34,637	"	34,637	"	11,554
117,517	"	3,342	120,859	62,870	29,421	34,637	126,928	"	126,928	17,772	11,703
117,517	554,263	2,113	692,893	298,667	335,526	246,792	880,985	"	880,985	200,695	12,603
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
117,517	554,263	2,113	692,893	298,667	335,526	246,792	880,985	"	880,985	200,695	12,603
		5345	1,493	9,838			21,382		21,382	11,544	"
		539,608	25,606	702,731			902,367		212,239	12,603	
							Net Increase		199,636	"	

Net Increase of Remission to be Granted is Rs. 188092-- --

Bellary Collector's Office
14th August 1847. } E. E.

(Signed) A. Mellor
Collector.

Ordered.

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(31-32)
Order thereon

Ordered to be sent again in circulation.

Read the following letters.

To

D. White Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(33)
From the Collr. of Bellary — Submitting further explanation with reference to the Secretary's Circular letter of the 26th Ultimo of the Course followed in the Bellary District relative to Security Bonds taken from Public Servants.

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular letter of the 26th Ultimo, desiring me to explain the Course followed in this District relative to Security Bonds taken from Public Servants.

2. In the first place, I beg to state for the information of the Board, that my letters to their address on the subject will have elucidated most of the points enquired into but the present requisition being general, I shall proceed to explain further.

3. A form of Security Bond usually taken from Parties standing Security for Public servants in the Revenue Department was submitted to the Board in the Native Language with translation, agreeably to the requisition of Mr. Secretary Pycroft's circular letter of the 22d January 1846, from which it would appear, that the Security is intended for the refund to

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to the Circar of such sums of money as may be proved against the Public servant in case of his failing to act in conformity with the Rules of the service, and for producing him also before the Circar.

4. No practice has obtained in this District of the Property of the surety being pledged to Government, Consequently Public Servants can always obtain Security with reference to their character and credit. The descriptions of Officers in the service of Government in this District from whom it has been customary to require security for the faithful discharge of their duties are those who are entrusted with the Public Cash Viz.

1. Cash Keeper in the Collectors Hoozoor Treasury.
2. Shroffs in the Dr. ——— Dr.
3. Gollars in the Dr. ——— Dr.
4. Pasildars in the Talooks
5. Sheristadars in the ——— Dr.
6. Shroffs in the ——— Dr.
7. Gollars in the ——— Dr.

Independant of the above Servants, Security is also taken from stamp Darogha, Venders and the Sayer Frontier Chowkeedars. The Collections in this branch of Revenue are limited. The only Vender is at Bellary where stampt Papers are sold in great quantity for actions in the Civil Courts.

Courts — Elsewhere the duty is entrusted to the Tasildars and Sheristadars in the Talooks. The Frontier Chowkeedars in this District I believe are not considered permanent in consequence of the incessant changes in the Department and the probability of their entire abolition —

5. In the 4th Para of my letter to the Board dated the 10th February 1846 I have inserted the sums taken from the Public servants herein named as security as being on a fixed Scale with reference to the nature and extent of the responsibility attached to the Offices but in the form of security annexed to the Board's Proceedings of the 27th May last, it being proposed as a Rule that the Real Property of the surety should also be included in the Bond as pledged, I addressed the Board again on the 2nd July last and suggested a reduction in the Amount of Security so previously fixed — In the event of the System of including in the Bond Real Property as Security being adopted, the following sums might be fixed upon Viz.t

For the Cash Keeper of the Hoozoor Treasury Rs.	12,000 — —
For the Head Shroff of the ——— Do. ———	6,000 — —
For each Assistant Shroff of the Hoozoor Treasury	3,000 — —
For each Goller ——— of the ——— Do. ———	500 — —
For each Tasildar of the Talook	5,000 — —
For each Sheristadar of the — Do.	2,000 — —
For each Shroff of the — Do.	1000 — —
For each Goller of the — Do.	300 — —
For the Stamp Vender	1500 — —
For each Sayer Chowkeedars on the Frontier of His Highness the Nizams Dominions	300 — —

Bellary District
Collectors Office Circuit
Ramandroog 21st September 1847.

(Signed) A. Mellor
Collector

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

(34)

From the Agent to the Govr of ——— Fort St. George at Kurnool. — Sir, Para 1

Replying to the Circular dated 2 July 1847 regarding security from Officers in the service of Government, for the faithful discharge of the duties confided to them —

In reply to the Boards Circular on the Subject of receiving security from Officers in the service of Government, for the faithful discharge of the duties confided to them —

2 I beg to state that in the Kurnool District security has hitherto been demanded only from the Officers noted below, and to the extent entered opposite their designations —

			Rupees
3	1	Hoozoor Treasurer ———	10000
	1	Do. Head Shroff ———	5000
	2	Do. Shroffs, each ———	2,500
	8	Talook Shroffs, each ———	2000
	1	Stamp Vender ———	1000
	1	Kurnool Choultry Shroff —	2000
	1	Do. Post Office Writer —	50

These sums are regarded as more or less,

4 the 1/10th of the Amount likely to pass through the hands or remain in charge of the Officers furnishing security during the course of any one month. I do not find that they have been fixed on more accurate data —

5 The nature of the property impledged is varied. It consists of real and personal property

property- The terms of the surety Deeds, also, are not uniform. In the case of the Moozoor Treasurer, the surety has bound himself in general terms, to be responsible for whatever loss the Circar may sustain at the hands of the Treasurer In that of some of the Talook Shroffs, security is given for the reimbursement of only a specific Amount, whilst in the case of others an additional Stipulation is made for their personal appearance when required.-

6. In respect of the terms on which security is obtainable. I regret my inability to procure precise information on more than a single instance, Viz.t that of a Talook shroff who, under the promise of a "present" had induced a Reddy to become his surety and who, on the transfer of the shroff to another Talook, refused to continue liable, because the shroff had not performed his engagement.-

7. I have however reason to suppose that the personal character and respectability of the party for whom surety is given has, in this District at least, much to do with the terms on which it is procured and of that already furnished in Kurnool, a great portion, I believe, has been given gratuitously from motives of private friendship or regard.-

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8. I do not consider it will be prudent to dispense with the security of any one of the Officers whom I have above named.-

Kurnool 20th September 1847

/Signed/ H. D. Phillips
Agent to the Governor.

To.
D. White Esq.re
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

(35)

From the Collector of Chingleput } Para 1

Furnishing certain explanations regarding the system of taking security from public servants

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular Letter of the 26th Ultimo, and to state for the information of the Board that, the public servants from whom security is demanded in this District are Cash-Keepers, shroff, stamp venders, salt Peishcush Post Office Writers and letter delivering peons, and it is taken not merely for personal appearance, nor with reference to the salary of the Officer, but for the indemnification of Government to a certain extent, against any loss caused by embezzlement or other misconduct on the part of public servants, the amount of security being fixed with reference to the duties and responsibilities of their Office.

2. A list of the servants from whom it is customary to take security, shewing their respective salaries and the amount of security required

required from each, is forwarded for the Board's information. I do not consider it expedient to dispense with the taking of security from the parties who now give it, or to demand it from any other description of public servants, but I am inclined to reduce the amounts of security taken from the shroffs to two thirds of the present amount.

3. I have no authentic grounds for stating the terms on which security is generally procurable from merchants or others, empledging their property on behalf of public servants entering into security with Government, but in most instances the security furnished, has been through friends and connexions.

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Pullecarney
27th September 1847

/Signed/ A. Freese
Collector

List

No. 1 List of public situations for which security is taken in the District of Chingleput.

Situation	Monthly Salary or average amount of Commission	Amount of Security
Cashkeeper of the Hoozoor Treasury	100 " "	30,000 " "
Head Shroff of D°	35 " "	12,000 " "
Deputy D° D°	24 8 "	7,000 " "
Gollah of D°	10 8 "	4,000 " "
Stamp Darogah at the Hoozoor	21 10 2	3500 " "
Stamps Vender at Chingleput	12 14 6	1000 " "
Shroff of the Talooks	14 " "	7,000 " "
D° of Salt peons	10 " "	3500 " "
Salt Peishcars	28 " "	1000 " "
Post Office Writers	20 " "	100 " "
Letter delivering Peons	6 " "	50 " "

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Pullecarney
27th September. 1847

/Signed/ A. Freese
Collector

Ordered.

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Order on the 3 foregoing letters. Ordered to lie on the Table

Read the following letter.

To

D. White Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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Sir,

From the Coll.r of Chingleput } I have the honor to forward

two lists, received according to the Board's instructions conveyed in the Extract from their Proceedings of the 29th July last, of the Regulations and acts, translations of which are required for the use of my Office and of the Talook Cutcherries in this District.

Chingleput District.
Collectors Cutcherry
Pullecarney
28th September 1847 } /Signed/ A. Freese Collector

List

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Chingleput District Collectors Cutchery } /Signed/ A. Freese Collector
Pullecarney 28th September 1847 }

to be despatched

Regulations			Copies
XXVII	1802	10	10
XXVIII		10	10
XXIX		10	10
IV	1816	3	10
V		9	10
XI		4	10
III	1819	6	10
I	1820	10	10
XV	1831	6	10

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for no further remarks.

4. The outturn of the Motupha tax exhibits in the whole district a net increase of Rupees 245-11-6 over the receipts of the past year which is stated to have been in part caused by the realization by Government of a certain amount of Loom tax which had been previously collected on behalf of Pagodas.

From Col. Vs. 16th Nov. Enclosure 21st Dec. 1846.

5. The Board having ascertained that no authority existed for the Collection of the tax in question apart from long custom, and the fact of its having been entered in the accounts, and having been collected by the Government on account of the Devastaniums when under Management, authorized the levy of the amount in future on behalf of Government.

6. In the item of Stamps a remarkable fluctuation is observable in the results of the year under consideration and the previous fusly. In the latter there was a great falling off in the sale of Judicial Law papers, which depressed the general receipts from this source of Income to Rupees 2049-3-11 below the antecedent year, whereas in the former fusly 1256 the demand for Stamps required to carry on Suits and Proceedings in the Courts of Law caused an increase of no less than Rs. 5788-10-6.

7. The only charges incurred under the head of the Extra Revenue of Trichinopoly were on account of Stamps and exhibit a small increase over those of the past year.

Increase 36-15-1

It

8. It is satisfactory to observe that with the exception of Rupees 558-11-1 the entire demand was realized within the fusly. this small sum being the only amount outstanding either on account of Current revenue or of arrears of former fuslies. This unadjusted balance is represented as being due by a renter in Varioor Taluk whose case was under investigation. The Board observe that it would have been desirable that these enquiries should have been completed before the present report was submitted, so as to have admitted of instructions being issued without a further correspondence on the subject.

9. Adverting to the observations of Government communicated in para 2 of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 27th November 1846 and to the concluding remarks of the Board in their Proceedings of the 1st March last, relative to Village Tank Fisheries, the Board desire to add that having now received the requisite information from the several Collectors relative to these Fisheries they will bring the subject under the consideration of Government at an early date in a separate report.

Ltr. Encs 11th Dec. 1846.

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 Acting Collector of Trichinopoly for his information and guidance.

Trichinopoly

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Fort St. George 30th September 1847.

Read the following letter.

To D. Wilde Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir,

Fort St. George

(40)

From the Acting Collr. of Tinnevelly } 9th Para 1

Reporting on the Settlement of the Extra Sources of Revenue of the Tinnevelly District for Fasly 1256.

Salt
Sayer
Sea Customs
Abkarry
Stamps
Motarpha
Small farms
and Licences
A & B & No. 1 & 15.

I have the honor to report on the result of the Settlement of the Extra Sources of Revenue of this District for Fasly 1256 and to forward the usual Statements thereon connected.

2. It is satisfactory to observe that the Collections realized during the year under report, have exceeded those of the preceding Fasly by Rupees 16,946-11-1, and stand the highest of all the previous years' revenue on record.

		Cash.	a	p.
Salt.	Fasly 1255.	2,97,755	7	4
	1256.	3,09,702	2	5
		16,946	11	1

Sales of Salt during the

	Fasly 1255.			Fasly 1256.		
	G	m	m	G	m	m
Balance on the 1st July	2,39,169	4	"	2,72,025	5	4
Deduct wastage since written off	2,314	"	"	5,354	"	"
	2,39,316	4	"	2,72,025	5	"
Supply received	27,104	0	"	10,47,241	"	"
	5,10,370	4	"	3,76,896	"	"
Gain by Measurement	62,252	"	"	44,239	4	"
	5,66,622	4	"	3,12,335	4	"
Disposed of	2,43,973	14	4	2,58,032	4	"
	2,72,620	9	4	1,23,139	5	"
Deduct wastage	5,334	4		27,154	"	"
Balance at the close of the Fasly	2,72,025	5	"	1,04,241	"	"

3. The Marginal Statements will show the State of the Manufacture of Salt during the year under report, and the Stock on hand at the close of the Fasly, Compared with the previous year. The decrease on the manufacture was owing to the unfavorable

unfavorable state of the Season in Fasly 1256, from the heavy and repeated rains that occurred late in the year.

Charges	Cht.	a	p
Fasly 1255	39,744	4	5
" 1256	24,427	3	4
Decrease	15,317	1	1

	C	M	
Decrease in Manufacture	1,662	199	"

	Cht.	a	p
Manufacturers' Share	16,624	15	7
Decrease in Extra Charges	192	1	6
	16,817	1	1
Advance	1,500	"	"
	15,317	1	1

repairs of Copper Mercalls, and Extra Charges, being added, and the sum of Rupees 1,500—"—" advanced on account of Salt Manufacturers' share, during the year under report, being deducted, the nett decrease comes to Rupees 15,317-1-1 as shown in the Margin.-

	Cht.	a	p
Collections	309702	2	5
Extra Revenue	81	15	10
	309784	2	3
Charges	24,427	3	4
Nett Collections of Fasly 1256	285356	14	11
Do of Fasly 1255	253067	11	6
Increase	32289	3	5

5. The Charges being deducted from the Gross Collections, as noted in the Margin, the Nett Salt Revenue for the year under review is Rupees 285356-14-11, or Rupees 32289-3-5 above that of Fasly 1255.-

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Sayer Demand-	Cht.	a	p
Fasly 1255	51187	1	10
" 1256	53572	9	2
Increase	2,385	7	4

6. The total Increase under this Head during the year under report, amounted to Rupees 8,152-10-8 which occurred in the Exportation of Piece Goods and Sundries, and in the importation of Jaggery, Betel Nut, Salt Fish, Veas, from which deducting the decrease of Rupees 5767-3-4 which took place in the Exports of Tobacco, Cotton, and Sundries, and in the Imports of Betel Veas the Nett Increase is Rupees 2,385-7-4, as shown in the Margin.- The total revenue under this Head including the sums of Rupees 43-14-11 brought to account under the Head of Extra Revenue, stands at Rupees 53,616-8-1 for Fasly 1256.-

	Cht.	a	p
Collections	53572	9	2
Extra Revenue	43	14	11
	53616	8	1

Charges	Cht.	a	p
Fasly 1255	7,013	15	2
" 1256	3,007	7	"
Decrease	4,006	8	2

7. The total decrease under this Head for Fasly 1256, below that of the previous Fasly, amounts to Rupees 4069-4-7, of which the sum of Rupees 4,041-2-10, refunded to Moottoovaloo Chettian during the previous year under the orders of the Board of Revenue of 18th December 1845, forms the principal Item, from the Total Decrease deducting the Increase of Rupees 62-12-5 in the items of Sibbendy Charges, and Batta, in the former of which certain short payments had occurred in the previous Fasly, the Nett decrease comes to Rupees 4006-8-2 as shown in the Margin.-

Deducting

	C.Rs.	a.	p.
Gross Collections	53616	8	1
Deduct Charges	3007	7	2
Net Collections of Fusly 1256	50609	1	1
Do. — 1255	44545	8	4
Increase	6063	8	9

Sea Customs.

	C.Rs.	a.	p.
Fusly 1255	77,244	2	2
" 1256	76,259	3	3
Decrease	984	14	11

8. Deducting the charges from the gross collections the Net Sayer Revenue of Fusly 1256 amounted to Rupees 50,609-1-1 or Rupees 6,063-8-9 in excess of the previous year.

9. The particulars of the slight decrease of Rupees 984-14-11 shown in the Margin, are given in the Statement No. 8, accompanying, from which it will be seen that it is chiefly owing to a diminished importation of Betel Nut; Cut from Ceylon.

	C.Rs.	a.	p.
Collections	76259	3	3
Extra Revenue	416	11	6
	76675	14	9

10. Adding to the Current Collections the amount of Extra Revenue, being the sale proceeds of Confiscated Goods and double duty, the total comes to Rupees 76,675-14-9 as shown in the Margin, which stands at the gross Collections under the Head of Sea Customs for the year under review.

Charges.

	C.Rs.	a.	p.
Fusly 1255	2898	4	3
" 1256	2505	14	2
Decrease	392	6	1

11. The total decrease in the Charges under this Head below those of the previous year amounted to Rupees 445-15-2, Caused by a refund of duty levied in excess on Cotton exported on account of Messrs. Line and Co., and by short

short payments to a trifling amount in the previous year, from which deducting an Increase of Rupees 53-9-1 paid during the year under report on account of repairs of certain Choultries, and for Batta to servants, in excess of Fusly 1255, the Net decrease is left at Rupees 392-6-4.

	C.Rs.	a.	p.
Gross Collections	76675	14	9
Deduct Charges	2505	14	2
Net Revenue of Fusly 1256	74170	"	7
" 1255	74901	7	6
Decrease	731	1	11

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	C.Rs.
Demands.	
Fusly 1255	25,438
" 1256	25663
Increase	225

12. The above charges being deducted from the gross Collections of Rupees 76,675-14-9 there remains a net Revenue of Rupees 74,170-"-7 being Rupees 731-1-11 short of that of Fusly 1255.

13. The Increase in the Arrack and Toddy rents of the whole District and in that of Tutacorin, during the year under review amounted to Rupees 250. from which deducting a decrease of Rupees 25 in the Arrack rent of Trichendoor during the Native festival, the Net Increase amounts to Rupees 225 as shown in the Margin.

	C.Rs.	a.	p.
Current Collections	25663	"	"
Extra Revenue	6	1	9
Gross Collections of Fusly 1256	25669	1	9
Do. of 1255	25662	"	"
Increase	7	1	9

14. Inclusive of Rupees 6-1-9 realized under the Head of Extra Revenue, the gross receipts for the year under report amounted to Rupees 25,669-1-9, which in the absence of any

any deduction on account of Charges in the year under review, stands at the total Abkary Revenue for Fusly 1256, and exceeds that of the previous Fusly by Rupees 7-1-9.

Stamps.

	C.Rs. a. p.
Fusly 1255	9,964 13 0
" 1256	14,666 8 0
Increase	4,701 11 0

15. The Increase in the sales of Stamps Papers is owing partly to several Suits under 1000 Rupees having been during the year under report filed in the Moosfiy and Principal Suder Ameens' Courts, instead of in the District Moonsiffs' Courts, as was the case in Fusly 1255, and partly to increased Demands in general.

	C.Rs. a. p.
Current Collections	14,666 8 0
Extra Revenue	1,042 7 4
	15,708 15 4

16. Including the sum of Rupees 1,042-7-4, which comprises the penalties levied from parties for writing Documents on unstamped Papers, and the additional fees collected on Europe paper for Deeds, as also the value of Stamps duty collected on Papers furnished to Paupers, the gross receipts under the Head of Stamps, amounts to Rupees 15,708-15-4, as shown in the Margin.

Charges.

	C.Rs. a. p.
Fusly 1255	572 4 4
" 1256	534 5 7
Decrease	37 14 9

17. The Net Decrease in the Charges under the Head of Stamps amounts to Rupees 37-14-9, and was Chiefly consequent on no Charges having been incurred during the year

year under consideration, as was the case in the previous year Fusly 1255, on account of Establishment for conveying certain Sayer and Sea Customs Rowannahs to the Presidency.

	C.Rs. a. p.
Gross Collections	15,708 15 4
Deduct Charges	534 5 7
Net Revenue of Fusly 1256	15,174 9 9
" 1255	10,218 12 10
Increase	4,955 12 11

18. The above Charges being deducted from the Gross Collections, the Net Stamp Revenue for Fusly 1256 amounted to Rupees 15,174-9-9, or Rupees 4,955-12-11 in excess of the previous Fusly.

Mofurpha Demand.

	C.Rs. a. p.
Fusly 1255	10,204 15 8
" 1256	9,983 14 2
Decrease	221 1 6

19. In consequence of the adverse state of the seasons, reported to the Board of Revenue in the late Acting Collector Mr Tolbert's letter of 28th January last, considerable decrease might have been anticipated under this head, as well as difficulty in Collecting it, the actual decrease amounts to Rupees 221-1-6, and while dependant on divers causes connected with the circumstances of individuals paying this import, is chiefly to be attributed to emigration &c consequent on the drought that occurred.

	C.Rs. a. p.
Current Collections	9,854 2 9
Arrears	345 4 6
Extra Revenue	71 " 9
Total Collections of Fusly 1256	9,960 8 "
Do of Fusly 1255	10,912 15 5
Decrease	952 7 5

20. The Collections on account of the above demand within the Fusly amounted to Rupees 9,854-2-9, leaving at its termination a balance of Rupees

Rupees 439-11-8 which has been reduced by subsequent Collections upto 10th Instant to Rupees 26-12-7, Including arrears and Extra Revenue the aggregate receipts were Rupees 9,960-8-0 which in the absence of any charges under this Head, is the Net receipts under the Head of Moturpha for the year under report and is less by Rupees 2,952-7-5 than that of Fusly 1255, owing chiefly to the causes assigned in the preceding Para.

Small Farms and Licenses.

Demand.

	Cht. a	p
Fusly 1255	34,938	14 8
" 1256	45,840	4 2
Increase	10,901	5 6

21. The Increase in the Demand of this branch of Revenue, which Comprizes the Items of Sheyaroot, Chanks, and Fish rents, amounted to Rupees 15,634-7-0 under the Head of Chanks, which were sold very advantageously for Rupees 30,501-7-0 being the highest revenue derived from this Item since Fusly 1238 - From this increase deducting a decrease of Rupees 4,733-14 in the Fish rents, consequent on the unfavorable state of the Tanks, from failure of rain at one time, and too much at another, the Net Increase comes to Rupees 10,901-5-6 as shown in the Margin -

22. The Collections realized within the Fusly year on account of the above demand are Rupees 13,744-15-7, leaving a nominal balance at the close of the Fusly of Rupees 3,095-4-7, Of this Rupees 30,501-7-0 is the gross amount-

sale

sale of the chanks, they not having been disposed of till the 15th July, a few days after the close of the year. as however this was realized without delay, the real balances is Rupees 15,93-13-7, reduced by subsequent Collections upto 10th September to Rupees 6-1-0.

	Cht. a	p
Collections	13,744	15 7
Extra Revenue	12	14 8
Total Collections for Fusly 1256	13,757	14 3
Deduct Charges	85	13 9
Net Revenue of Fusly 1256	13,672	0 6
Arrears	19,892	2 6
Total Collections for Fusly 1256	33,564	3 -
D° for Fusly 1255	20,070	4 2
Increase	13,493	14 10

23. The Current Collections together with Extra Revenue exhibit the Gross receipts on account of Fusly 1256 at Rupees 13,757-14-3 - from which deducting the sum of Rupees 85-13-9 being the amount of Charges incurred for the Examination of the Pearl Banks off the Coast, there remains Rupees 13,672-0-6 to which adding the sum of Rupees 19,892-2-6 Collected on account of arrears of the previous Fusly, the Total Collections under the Head of Small Farms and Licenses for Fusly 1256, amounts to Rupees 33,564-3. Rupees 13,493-14-10 in excess of Fusly 1255.

24. The total demand Collection and balance on account of the different sources of Revenue are shown in the following Statements.

Demand

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	Fusly 1255	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1256
	Chs. a/c	Chs. a/c	Chs. a/c	Chs. a/c
Demand	502103 6 8			
Balance at the end of the Fusly	153941 9 8	" "	" "	124087 9 2
Current Collections	377398 13 4	" "	" "	32535 " "
Arrears	11552 14 2	" "	" "	17140 6 4
Extra Revenue	2155 1 9	" "	480 5 "	
Total	550107 2 11	33338 " "		502152 9 2
Deduct Charges	50229 12 2	19068 " 4		14753 12 2
Net Revenue	530415 6 9	53028 " 4		20237 1 "
				19084 8 10
				10515 2 9
				480 5 "
				502152 9 2
				33338 " "
				19068 " 4
				530415 6 9

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24. From the above Statement it appears that compared with Fusly 1255, there is an increase in the demand on account of Extra Sources of Revenue for Fusly 1256. of Rupees 31,894-2-6 and in the Collections realized within the Fusly of Rupees 33,358. The decrease in the charges for the year under report, amounting to Rupees 19,068—4—4, was occasioned chiefly in the payment of Salt Manufacturers share, consequent on a less quantity of Salt, having been manufactured in Fusly 1256 than in the previous year, as noticed under its appropriate head.

26. It is satisfactory to observe that of the Balance of Rupees 32,535. at the close of Fusly 1256 Rupees 32,502-2-5 have been realized by subsequent Collections upto 10th September 1847.

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	Fusly 1252	Fusly 1253	Fusly 1254	Fusly 1255	Total
	Cks. a. p.	Cks. a. p.	Cks. a. p.	Cks. a. p.	Cks. a. p.
Balance at the close of Fusly 1256	73 2 5	36 14 11	73 2 11	69 2 10	254 7 1
Deduct: Amount remitted under the sanction of Government dated the 21st December 1846 but not written off the accounts till after the close of the Fusly	32 8 10	16 " "	44 10 5	" " "	93 3 3
Remaining Balance	42 9 7	20 14 11	28 8 6	69 2 10	161 3 10
Deduct: Doubtful Balance	42 9 7	20 14 11	17 13 2	17 13 2	99 2 10
Amount recoverable	" " "	" " "	10 11 4	33 11 "	44 6 4
	42 9 7	20 14 11	28 8 6	51 8 2	143 9 2
Remaining Amount not recoverable for reasons hereunder shown and therefore now recommended for remission	" " "	" " "	" " "	17 10 8	17 10 8
Particulars of the Irrecoverable Balance. Amount of tax on Cultivators who have been erroneously charged with Moturpha tax	" " "	" " "	" " "	12 13 2	12 13 2
Do. on persons who have since died	" " "	" " "	" " "	2 9 "	2 9 "
Do. due by Paupers	" " "	" " "	" " "	2 4 6	2 4 6

27. The Marginal Statement annexed shows the Amount of Balance on account of Moturpha for Fusly 1251 1252 1253 1254 and 1255 at the Close of Fusly 1256, as also how much of it is Considered to be irrecoverable, and Irrecoverable that you will for the

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the reasons shown, be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for writing off the same, amounting to Rupees 17-10-8 to "Profit and Loss".—

Tinnevelly,
Collectors' Office,
Courtallum
18th September 1847.

/Signed/ F.B. Elton
Acting Collector.

Statement.

Tinnevelly for Fuslies 1255 and 1256.—

		Comparison of the settlement of fusly 1255 with that of fusly 1256.				Comparison of the Total Collections of fusly 1255 with those of fusly 1256.			
	Balance of Current Revenue on the 11th July of Fusly 1256.	Increase		Decrease		Increase		Decrease	
	11	12		13		14		15	
	C RS a P	C RS a P		C RS a P		C RS a P		C RS a P	
	" " "	16,946	11 1	"	" "	16,972	2 4	"	" "
	" " "	2385	7 4	"	" "	2,103	9 7	"	" "
	" " "	"	" "	984	14 11	"	" "	1123	8 "
	" " "	225	" "	"	" "	231	1 9	"	" "
	32,095 4 7	10,901	5 6	"	" "	"	" "	6,200	13 11
	" " "	4,701	11 "	"	" "	4,817	14 2	"	" "
	439 11 5	"	" "	2,281	1 6	"	" "	2,526	14 9
	32,535 " "	35,160	2 11	3,266	" 5	24,124	11 10	9,851	4 8
Deduct Decrease—		3,266	" 5			9,851	4 8		
Net Increase—		31,894	2 6			14,273	7 2		

/Signed/ R. B. Elton
acting Collr.

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B. Statement shewing the Demand Collection and Balance of arrears of Extra Revenue due on account of former Faslies for Fasly 1256 in the Province of Tinnevelly.—

	Total Demand on account of old arrears at the Close of Fasly 1253	arrears due on account of Faslies 1252 and 1253.	Collections in Fasly 1256.	Balance	arrears due on account of Fasly 1254.	Collections in Fasly 1256.	Balance	arrears due on account of Fasly 1255	Collections in Fasly 1256.	Balance	Total Collections during Fasly 1256. on account of arrears up to Fasly 1255.	Balance.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	C R S a P	C R S a P	C R S a P	C R S a P	C R S a P	C R S a P	C R S a P	C R S a P	C R S a P	C R S a P	C R S a P	C R S a P	C R S a P
1 Salt	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
2 Sayer	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
3 Sea Customs	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
4 Abkarry	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
5 Sundry small farms and Licenses	19909 13 "	17 10 6	" " "	17 10 6	4912 " "	4912 " "	" " "	14980 2 6	14980 2 6	" " "	19892 2 6	17 10 6
6 Stamps	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
7 Motarpha	582 1 1	94 7 "	" " 2	94 6 10	73 2 11	" " "	73 2 11	414 7 2	345 4 4	69 2 10	345 4 6	236 12 7
Total	20491 14 1	112 1 6	" " 2	112 1 4	4985 2 11	4912 " "	73 2 11	15394 9 8	15325 6 10	69 2 10	20237 7 "	254 7 1

Tinnevelly 11th July 1847. E. E.—

E. E. /Signed/ F. B. Elton
acting Collr.

Statement—

Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation Dr. to Boston and Maine Railroad Corp. " " 33502 12 10

Transportation { Passage Office — Lowell Office — 4912 4 3
Boston Office — Charlestown Office — 17068 11 2
21981 2 5

30970 2 5

1243	1762	284	7	1850 84	12 11
1244	2010	3	4	2110 50	14 8
1245	2175	53	"	2388 88	14 8
1246	2249	195	"	2369 96	3 "
1247	2312	190	"	2428 09	14 "
1248	2352	250	"	2470 25	10 1
1249	2258	348	5	2371 81	" "
1250	2413	378	3/4	2534 44	5 3
1251	2340	71	1/2	2457 18	10 8
1252	2397	72	3	2517 03	15 11
1253	2295	371	"	2390 12	5 3
1254	2384	27	1/2	3026 81	2 1
1255	2439	251	4	2927 55	7 4
1256	2580	340	4	3097 02	2 5

January 11th July 1847 E. E. Yale / Agent & Att'y

Boston and Maine Railroad.

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No. 2. Comparative Statement shewing the Grofs Collections of Salt Revenue between Fuslies 1255 and 1256.—

Salt Choukies—	amount of Grofs Collections of Fusly 1255	amount of Grofs Collections of Fusly 1256	Increase	Decrease
	2	3	4	5
	CRS a P	CRS a P	CRS a P	CRS a P
Vypaur	35,122 8 "	49,225 12 10	14,103 4 10	" " "
Munjencolum	10,162 8 "	67,588 8 "	57,426 . "	" " "
Arasady	46,273 8 "	29,762 6 4	. " " "	16,511 1 8
Putacorin	53,637 " "	20,730 4 10	" " "	32,906 11 2
Palayacoil	40,530 " "	34,218 " "	" " "	6,312 . "
Coilpatam	56,488 8 "	52,693 3 2	" " "	3,795 4 10
Coolasagrapatam	24,405 9 7	33,502 12 10	9,097 3 3	" " "
Veziapathy	26,135 13 9	21,981 2 5	" " "	4,154 11 4
Total	2,92,755 7 4	3,09,702 2 5	80,626 8 1	63,649 13 .
		Deduct Decrease	63,649 13 .	
		Net Increase	16,946 11 1	

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E. E. Jr. / Signed / F. B. Elton
act. Collr
Statement

No. 2 Comparison with

Names of the Choukies	Comparison between Cols 5 & 8. Increase	Decrease
	11	12
	CRS a P	CRS a P
Vypaur	4,103 4 10	" " "
Munjencolum	57,426 " "	" " "
Arasady	" " "	16,511 1 8
Putacorin	" " "	32,906 11 2
Paliacoil	" " "	6312 . "
Coilpatam	" " "	3795 4 10
Coolasagrapatam	9097 3 3	" " "
	" " "	10,548 . 2
Veziapatti	4393 4 10	" "
	27,019 12 11	70,073 1 10
	70,073 1 10	
	16,946 11 1	

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Fort St. George 30th September 1847.—

No. 4 Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt stored in the heaps the actual expenditure and the difference in the Province of Tinnevelly for Fusly 1256.—

Sat Chowkies	Salt Pans.	No. of heaps	Quantity stored.	actual expenditure in Fusly 1256.	Difference between Col.s 4 & 5.
1	2	3	4	5	6
			M G Mds Mes	M G Mds Mes	M G Mds Mes
		1844			
		34	10 " "	9 334 " "	66 "
		35	10 " "	9 371 " "	29 "
		1845			
		4	10 " "	9 319 " "	81 "
		11	10 " "	9 363 " "	37 "
		12	10 " "	9 361 " "	39 "
		13	10 " "	9 295 " "	105 "
		14	10 " "	9 226 " "	174 "
		15	10 " "	9 104 " "	296 "
		16	10 " "	9 178 " "	122 "
		17	10 " "	9 209 " "	191 "
		18	10 " "	9 246 " "	154 "
		19	10 " "	9 301 " "	99 "
		20	10 " "	9 334 " "	66 "
		21	10 " "	9 259 " "	141 "
		22	10 " "	9 212 " "	188 "
		23	10 " "	9 189 " "	211 "
		24	10 " "	9 261 " "	139 "
Vyjaur ———	Vyjaur ———	25	10 " "	9 310 " "	90 "
		26	10 " "	9 301 " "	99 "
		27	10 " "	9 202 " "	198 "
		28	10 " "	9 317 " "	83 "
		29	10 " "	9 355 " "	45 "
		30	10 " "	9 93 " "	307 "
		31	10 " "	9 257 " "	143 "
		32	10 " "	9 330 " "	70 "
		33	10 " "	9 388 " "	12 "
		34	10 " "	9 392 " "	8 "
		35	10 " "	9 359 " "	41 "
		36	5 200 "	5 167 " "	33 "
		1846			
		1	10 " "	9 298 " "	102 "
		2	10 " "	9 311 " "	89 "
		3	10 " "	9 227 " "	173 "
		4	10 " "	9 193 " "	207 "
		33	325 200 "	315 362 " "	238 "

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Salt Chowkies — Salt Pans	No. of heaps	Quantity stored —		Actual expenditure between in Fusly 1256 Col.s 48 5.		Difference	
1 2	3	4		5		6	
		M G	Md. Mds.	M G	Md. Mds.	M G	Md. Mds.
	1844						
	29	10	" "	9	177 "	"	223 "
	30	10	" "	9	247 "	"	153 "
	31	10	" "	9	242 "	"	158 "
	32	10	" "	9	208 "	"	192 "
	33	10	" "	9	270 "	"	130 "
	34	10	" "	9	261 "	"	139 "
	35	10	" "	9	142 "	"	258 "
	36	10	" "	9	126 "	"	274 "
	37	10	" "	9	243 "	"	157 "
	38	10	" "	9	13 "	"	387 "
	39	10	" "	9	211 "	"	189 "
	40	10	" "	9	223 "	"	177 "
	41	10	" "	9	26 "	"	374 "
	42	10	" "	9	153 "	"	247 "
	43	10	" "	9	207 "	"	193 "
	44	10	" "	9	75 "	"	325 "
Munjuncolum — Munjuncolum	45	10	" "	9	175 "	"	225 "
	46	7	130 "	6	375 "	"	155 "
	1845						
	4	10	" "	9	391 "	"	9 "
	10	10	" "	9	383 "	"	17 "
	16	10	" "	9	324 "	"	76 "
	23	10	" "	9	355 "	"	45 "
	25	10	" "	9	320 "	"	80 "
	26	10	" "	9	373 "	"	27 "
	28	10	" "	9	323 "	"	77 "
	30	10	" "	9	321 "	"	79 "
	31	10	" "	9	350 "	"	50 "
	32	10	" "	9	394 "	"	6 "
	33	10	" "	9	292 "	"	108 "
	34	10	" "	9	246 "	"	154 "
	35	5	70 "	4	383 "	"	87 "
	1846						
	3	10	" "	9	262 "	"	138 "
	4	10	" "	9	339 "	"	61 "
	5	10	" "	9	334 "	"	66 "
	34	332	200 "	319	364 "	12	236 "

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Salt Chowkies	Salt Pans	No. of heaps	Quantity Stored	actual expenditure in Fusly 1256	Difference between Col.s 4 & 5.
1	2	3	4	5	6
			Mds Gs Mds Mes	Mds Gs Mds Mes	Mds Gs Mds Mes
		1845			
		34	10 " " 9	358 " "	42 "
		36	10 " " 9	295 " "	105 "
		38	10 " " 9	342 " "	58 "
		40	10 " " 9	270 " "	130 "
Arasady	Arasady	42	10 " 9	317 " "	83 "
		44	10 " 9	288 " "	112 "
		45	10 " 9	251 " "	149 "
		46	10 " 9	329 " "	71 "
		47	10 " 9	332 " "	78 "
		9	90 " " 87	372 " 2	28 "
		1846			
		4	10 " " 9	360 " "	40 "
		5	10 " " 9	365 " "	35 "
		6	10 " " 9	364 " "	36 "
		7	10 " " 9	355 " "	45 "
		8	10 " " 9	201 " "	199 "
Tutacorin	Tutacorin	10	10 " " 9	350 " "	50 "
		11	10 " " 9	308 " "	92 "
		13	10 " " 9	390 " "	10 "
		8	80 " " 78	293 " 1	107 "
		1845			
		34	10 " " 9	355 " "	45 "
		1846			
		8	10 " " 9	373 " "	27 "
		9	10 " " 9	322 " "	78 "
		10	10 " " 9	342 " "	58 "
Palvacoil	Palvacoil	11	10 " " 9	324 " "	76 "
		13	10 " " 9	312 " "	88 "
		15	10 " " 9	340 " "	30 "
		18	10 " " 9	365 " "	31 "
		23	10 " " 9	383 " "	17 "
		9	90 " " 88	350 " "	50 "

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Salt Chowkies	Salt Pans	No. of heads	Quantity Stored	actual Difference expenditure between in Fasly 1256 Col.s 4 & 5
1	2	3	4	5	6
			Mds Gs Mds Mes	Mds Gs Mds Mes	Mds Gs Mds Mes
		1846			
		33	10 " "	9 393 " "	7 "
		38	10 " "	9 368 " "	32 "
		40	10 " "	9 369 " "	31 "
		41	10 " "	9 379 " "	21 "
		42	10 " "	9 389 " "	11 "
		43	10 " "	9 323 " "	77 "
Coilpatam —	Coilpatam —	44	4 290 "	4 254 " "	36 "
		7	64 290 "	64 75 " "	215 "
		1845			
Coolasagrapatam —	Coolasagrapatam —	20	10 " "	9 395 " "	5 "
		1846			
		1	10 " "	9 391 " "	9 "
		15	10 " "	9 379 " "	21 "
		3	30 " "	29 365 " "	35 "
		1846			
Vezyahpady —	Coottencaly —	1	10 " "	9 397 " "	3 "
		4	10 " "	9 358 " "	42 "
		2	20 " "	19 355 " "	45 "
	Grand Total —	105	1032 290 "	1005 136 " 27	154 "

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Comparative

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No. 5. Comparative Statement of the Collections of Frontier duty in Fasslies 1255.
and 1256 in the District of Tinnevelly.—

Name of Chowkies	Aumanee Beriz of Fasly 1255	Aumanee Beriz of Fasly 1256	Increase	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5
	CRs a P	CRs a P	CRs a P	CRs a P
Frontier Chowkies				
Pooliary —	7,665 7 2	9,485 9 7	1,820 2 5	" " "
Pumbooly —	11,974 8 10	11,017 7 9	" " "	957 1 1
Peroongoody —	30,279 8 3	32,013 13 5	1,734 5 2	" " "
Alwarcoorchy —	787 5 3	383 12 2	" " "	403 9 1
Davadanum —	480 4 4	671 14 3	191 9 11	" " "
Total —	51,187 1 10	53,572 9 2	3,746 1 6	1,360 10 2
		Deduct Decrease —	1360 10 2	
		Net Increase —	2,385 7 4	

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Statement.—

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No. 6. Statement shewing the different Items on which the land Duty has been collected in Fusly 1256 in the District of Tinnevelly as required by the Minutes of Consultation of 7th January 1837.—

Raw articles—

		Rs	a	P
1	Betel	66	6	5
2	Betelnut	18742	11	"
3	Tobacco	5579	1	2
4	Seed Cotton	3321	6	"
5	Cocoanut	1550	1	6
6	Salt fish	3076	"	"
7	Tamarind	1919	15	4
8	Paddy	38	7	10
9	Rape seed	196	6	5
10	Pinna Parel	358	15	2
11	Margosa seeds	7	15	8
12	Black gram	12	13	10
13	Wheat	2	3	8
14	Lampoil seed	17	11	"
15	Red gram	20	11	10
16	Green gram	2	6	2
17	Horse gram	4	15	6
18	Cocoanut dry	"	"	10
19	Bengal gram	1	14	10
20	Cholum	"	4	8
21	Varagoo	"	3	4
22	Mochay	"	2	4
23	Sawmy	1	2	"
24	Kerathundoo very	"	"	11
25	Nirvalum or Croton	13	7	2
26	Coffee	12	5	6
27	Poolankelungoo	7	8	10
28	Merenry	6	"	"
29	Ackracarum	2	15	9
30	Gallnut	2	3	3
31	Pepper root	"	4	7
32	Abaruck	"	8	4
33	Medicine Bottle	"	4	"
34	Cummin seed	6	10	"
35	Vasoonasaputtry	"	"	5
36	Sarsaparella	"	"	3
37	Curcoley very	"	2	1
38	Gorcos	"	5	4
39	Seroonavel flowers	"	2	9
40	Cureadagasing	"	7	4
41	Valumputtay	"	2	6
42	Angoum	20	7	1
43	Calamus	3	2	"
44	China root	2	13	5
45	Saurcoopjy	4	4	2
46	Thalesputhry	2	2	6
47	Narookaamoolum	1	8	11
48	Sadumonjy	2	11	2
49	Bengal putchay	1	13	6
50	Dill	4	6	4
51	Vembadumputtay	1	6	4
52	Columbo putchay	1	11	"
53	Serothakoo	"	11	6
54	Sembagapoo	"	14	10
55	Carcolaresey	"	9	5
56	Copperas	"	9	11
57	Sunny Nayaroo	"	6	1

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		Rs	a	p
58	Chittarathy	1	4	8
59	Custoory munjal	"	7	1
60	Sevathy	"	5	8
61	Ochre	"	4	6
62	Black cummin seed	"	4	"
63	Cottum	"	5	1
64	Garadaputchay	"	3	5
65	Amookra Vara	"	3	"
66	Poolookaputtay	"	"	2
67	Culpasy	"	1	10
68	Culnar	"	5	8
69	Vespalaresey	"	2	4
70	Satha cooppy	"	1	9
71	Nacanum	"	"	4
72	Kelevoraputtay	"	2	8
73	Coockil	"	1	4
74	Yelavum puttay	"	2	1
75	Coorasany omum	"	1	11
76	Magarapoo	"	1	2
77	Saleavery	"	5	1
78	Cundun cathery vare	"	3	11
79	Cadoocay	"	1	9
80	Caroovalum puttay	"	1	7
81	Auvaruniputtay	"	"	7
82	Thacaravery	"	1	"
83	Sapan	31	"	10
84	Avarey	14	5	9
85	Chearoot	64	13	10
86	Senthoorookumpoo	2	1	3
87	Munjanathy puttay	"	"	7
88	Thadypoovathoo	3	6	6
89	Cashew nut	"	9	1
90	Plums	3	8	7
91	Raisins	"	3	3
92	Dates	3	12	10
93	yelaneer	"	9	8
94	Almond	"	7	4
95	Ariccanut	"	6	"
96	Turmerick	219	1	7
97	Pillow Cotton	55	14	7
98	Cory moody	25	9	"
99	Savary	4	4	9
100	Seyacoy	"	"	2
101	Cadamon comboo or a Kind of deers Horn	1	10	11
102	Leather	9	2	10
103	Peacocks feather	"	1	7
104	Onion	69	3	1
105	Canarimonmoody	52	5	3
106	Rattan	"	3	9
107	Lainchem Vare	"	1	3
108	Honey	4	1	7
109	Cagna leaves	"	1	3
110	Cotton seed	2	5	9
111	Cork	1	"	10
112	Ganjah	1	4	1
113	Cangoorum Cottay	"	3	9
114	Sadumyoy Parel	1	2	11
115	Slate	"	1	4
116	Tea	4	1	6
117	Quills	"	1	5

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		Rs	a	P
118	Chillies	244	3	4
119	Garlic	216	.	1
120	Moorookunvathal	11	"	4
121	Athala vathul	7	"	2
122	Sadumboo	6	13	6
123	Soonda vathul	"	"	6
124	Potatoes	6	1	3
125	Ochre	1	9	7
126	Marulnar	"	15	6
127	Catgut	"	15	4
128	Wax	1	"	"
129	Rootheratchum	"	9	1
130	Sovey	"	6	"
131	Porasum very	"	5	"
132	Mathanacamapoo	"	2	5
133	Mutty paul	"	2	11
134	Elks' Horn	"	1	5
135	Chank	"	2	8
136	Suniboo	"	2	9
137	Europe mustard seed	"	"	10
138	Black Tea	"	4	"
139	Yareoul	"	"	3
140	Cudjan	"	"	4
141	Benjamin	23	6	10
142	Dammer	1	11	11
143	Black Do.	2	"	11
144	Valichy pesin	"	1	3
145	Cummin seed	168	8	3
146	Dry ginger	135	5	4
147	Ginger	131	1	5
148	Cinnamon	15	8	4
148	Pepper	1	12	10
150	Cloves	44	6	"
151	Cardamom	3	"	"
152	Do. fruit	"	4	3
153	Coriander	54	9	5
154	Mace	"	1	9
155	Nutmeg	"	1	3
156	Bamboo large	3	"	"
157	Do. Small	83	11	6
158	Palmira rafters	6	"	11
159	Mangoe planks	3	11	3
160	Anyene Do.	9	"	"
161	Wild Beams	4	1	"
162	Sandalwood	4	7	9
163	Akil Do.	1	5	7
164	Jack Do.	1	4	5
165	Jungle pillar	"	8	5
166	Wooden plank	"	2	4
167	Do. Frame	"	5	"
168	Jungle wood	"	9	7
169	Wood	"	14	"
170	Do. Saw Handle	"	2	10
171	Sticks	2	2	9
172	Teakwood plank	"	3	8
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Manufactured Articles—

1	Rice	22	4	4
2	Piece goods	8,641	2	9
3	Cotton	645	"	"

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		Rs	a	p
4	Jaggery Palmira	3061	13	10
5	Pinnacoyoil	2258	4	11
6	Cocoanut Do	631	13	9
7	Flat rice	"	"	6
8	Camphor	21	1	"
9	Arrow root	4	4	9
10	Arapoo	8	4	6
11	Catechu	"	5	5
12	White aloes	"	"	5
13	Salt Petre	9	6	11
14	Brimstone	7	4	9
15	Seenacarum	1	13	11
16	Borax	1	11	11
17	Red ochre	"	5	1
18	Salamoniac	"	6	"
19	Vitriol	"	1	2
20	Blue	"	12	"
21	Cashewnut juleb	"	2	9
22	Bed mat	6	14	10
23	Do Thadookoo	"	10	"
24	Cory mat	6	2	9
25	Wooden Box	8	11	4
26	Small Box	1	6	1
27	Wooden Basin	11	4	9
28	Moorookum Box	1	6	8
29	Ruttan Do	3	2	11
30	Pillows	1	1	4
31	Bed	"	11	5
32	Brass Box small	2	9	"
33	Cot	1	7	2
34	Nar Do	"	2	5
35	Rattan Do	"	4	"
36	Bed stead	"	"	4
37	Jar	2	9	10
38	Thalum mat	"	14	7
39	Bamboo Do	1	1	4
40	Cudjan Do	"	3	"
41	Pepper Box	"	"	6
42	Marachepoo	"	4	11
43	Stone mortar	"	1	11
44	Grinding stone	"	"	9
45	Chair	"	1	2
46	Wooden Pot	"	3	11
47	Horn Box	"	"	5
48	Pathayem	"	7	9
49	Wooden Doll	"	"	10
50	Pittaly coodooky	"	"	10
51	Wooden lamp stick	"	1	11
52	Do Mercal	"	"	5
53	Do Tumbal	"	2	"
54	Cradle	"	2	6
55	Carundacum	"	1	"
56	Dolls	6	4	"
57	Columbomat	"	3	7
58	Desk	2	4	"
59	Coloured Cory mat	"	1	"
60	Playing things	"	2	5
61	Loose Coir	232	11	4
62	Ring	11	9	5
63	Rose water	5	14	9

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		Rs	a	p
64	Doll &c.a	4	8	"
65	Cuffoo nar coir	20	6	3
66	Copper crown gilt	2	8	"
67	Small Doney	2	12	10
68	Puppadum	6	3	7
69	Scale	5	1	"
70	Iron spoon	"	"	2
71	Thread	65	9	11
72	Scales cover	"	11	9
73	Iron Box	"	5	7
74	Silk umbrella	3	5	4
75	Cloth Do	"	14	9
76	Caungoo Do	"	13	4
77	Iron yaloothany	"	3	9
78	Do Knife	1	4	9
79	Scifsors	"	"	4
80	Thungarakoo	1	4	"
81	Velly Do	"	5	7
82	Mayil veesary	"	"	6
83	Plates ware	1	14	7
84	Casey Coofpee	"	2	5
85	Valayel	21	15	6
86	Horn Comb	"	6	1
87	Stone Pan	6	2	8
88	Wooden shoe	"	2	6
89	Coloured silk thread	"	8	5
90	Measure and Olakoo	"	3	8
91	Cocoanut Jaggery	"	8	"
92	Arrow	"	"	8
93	Rattoo	1	14	2
94	Coloured Canes	"	9	10
95	Sandal	"	3	1
96	Musical instrument	4	"	"
97	Fiddle	1	8	"
98	Surputhoo	1	"	10
99	Palankeen furniture	"	4	"
100	Saw	"	8	6
101	Vale	"	2	10
102	Lantern	"	1	"
103	Iron torch	"	"	10
104	Glafs Picture	"	8	"
105	Cocoanut Poonnackoo	"	2	8
106	Colour	"	8	"
107	Thary utchoo	"	1	7
108	Vullaya cumboo	"	"	10
109	Thady cumboo	"	1	7
110	Comboo semil	"	4	10
111	Shoes	8	4	2
112	Stockings	"	11	9
113	Benjamin wicks	"	1	3
114	Manie	"	"	2
115	Brafs Idols	"	2	10
116	Looking glafs	"	2	11
117	Leather cover	"	1	2
118	Wooden Lamp	"	"	2
119	Tin tub	"	1	2
120	Tobacco box	"	"	4
121	Lace	"	4	10
122	Razor	"	11	"
123	Yelipooley	"	1	7
124	Brafs wire	"	1	7
125	Glafs	"	1	2

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		Rs	a	p
126	Wooden doll	1	"	10
127	Mathalum	"	2	10
128	Thread	237	15	9
129	Ghee	61	15	9
130	Net	26	7	9
131	Coloured thread	16	12	3
132	Silk thread	8	11	5
133	Nar basket	12	10	8
134	Nankeen Umbrella	5	10	8
135	Tent	8	13	7
136	Harness	6	1	"
137	Chinaglass picture	6	"	"
138	Comb &c.	3	9	4
139	Table lamp	2	9	3
140	Sugar	"	9	9
141	Coongooman	1	6	5
142	Bandy	1	"	10
143	Do. Pitha	2	5	4
144	Sandal Powder	1	2	10
145	Water pot	"	9	7
146	Pansepoosendoo	"	9	1
147	Pickles	"	12	"
148	Snuff	"	13	5
149	Knives or Bill hooks	"	8	7
150	Corporal &c.	1	1	4
151	Chank Bracelets	"	13	6
152	Do. Rings	1	4	1
153	Sugarcandy Palmirah	1	6	8
154	Whip	"	2	11
155	Thary Plank	"	"	6
156	Do. Camboo	"	"	3
157	Paper Umbrella	"	2	1
158	Sandal utter	"	1	5
159	Soap	"	2	1
160	Do. Europe	"	2	2
161	Wooden play things	"	"	8
162	Drum	"	5	"
163	Bengal wax candle	1	"	4
164	brackets	"	1	5
165	Saddle	"	5	1
166	Wax candle country	"	"	10
167	Red cotton	"	1	"
168	Tin Box	"	15	"
169	Tin cup	"	"	8
170	Shane pagoo	"	3	11
171	Iron mercal	"	1	2
172	Tholasy money	"	"	10
173	Careya mony	"	2	11
174	Sungoovettoo pansey	"	4	3
175	Spectacles	"	2	6
176	Winnows &c.	"	1	1
177	Slippers	"	1	1
178	Pistol	"	"	3
179	Nut cutter	"	"	6
180	Sandal stone	"	"	6
181	Books	2	"	4
182	Silks	"	"	3
183	Samathoo pootoo	"	1	4
184	Waist Bag	"	"	6
185	Porecadaly	1	5	8
186	Combarakoo	"	2	5
187	Cheese	"	4	10
188	Muckroney	"	1	5
189	Curnace	"	2	2

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		Rs	a	p
190	Glassware	1	10	3
191	Do. Cover	"	2	3
192	Avel arakoo	"	4	11
193	Tobacco Basket	"	1	7
194	Penknife	"	1	3
195	Knife	"	2	11
196	Fork	"	2	10
197	Europe thread	"	5	7
198	Shunthy Cover	"	1	5
199	Europe Sippin	"	2	2
200	Ramadum	"	"	6
201	Utcharadacoy	"	"	6
202	Tart fruit	"	"	3
203	Sauce Bottle	"	1	"

		Rs	a	p
228	Putinagum	14	15	3
229	White lead	6	6	1
230	Iron	48	10	4
231	Black lead	"	2	10
232	Europe Iron	"	8	9
233	Margosa oil	4	7	"
234	Gingely oil	13	5	8
235	Europe oil	"	2	5
236	Castor oil	"	"	5
237	Lamp oil	1	5	4
238	Eloopia oil	"	7	"
239	Varnish	"	2	10
240	Sulad oil	"	"	9
241	Gunny	48	12	11

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No. 7. Statement of the Gross Collections of Sea Customs Revenue in Fusly 1256 in the Province of Tinnevelly.

Names of the Chowkies.	Amount of Collections for Fusly 1256. CRS a P
Vypaur	4436 13 4
Putacorim	55538 5 8
Coilpatam	2670 14 6
Coolasagrapatam	13313 1 9
	76259 3 3
Tonnage Duty	1422 13 9

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E. E. Jr. / Signed / F. B. Elton
acting Coll.r

Particulars

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No. 9. Statement of Abkarry Revenue in Fusly 1256 in the Province of Pinnevelly.—

	Name of the Renters	amount of Rent	Total
		cRs a P	cRs a P
Arrack rent of the whole District	Veeracoomara Panicken	14970 . .	
Do. of Palamcottah	Veeracoomara Panicken, Madasawmy Panicken, Sellapermaul Panicken	3300 . .	
Do. of Sutacorin	Veeracoomara Panicken, Madasawmy Panicken, Sellapermaul Panicken	1680 . .	
Festival at Trichendoor	Sivana panicken	13 . .	19963 . .
Toddy rent of Streevelly poottoor, Do. of Shenkerninar coil, Do. of Tencansey	Rama Nadan & Villa Nadan	1229 . .	
Do. of Vedoogramem, Do. of Sharenomadavy, Do. of Nanganchery, Do. of Vullyoor	Thanjapermaul Nadan Seva Sungra Nadan Kather upula Nadan & Ramasawmy Nadan	1000 . .	
Do. of Ottapedarum, Do. of Sauttoor, Do. of Streevy goondum, Do. of Panjamahl	Peramanoottoo Nadan	583 . .	
Do. of Nellambalom, Do. of Bremmadasem	Seva Nadan & Savary Mootto Nadan	1188 . .	
Do. of Palamcottah	Veeracoomara Panicken, Madasawmy Panicken and Sellapermal Panicken	900 . .	
Do. of Sutacorin	Veeracoomara Panicken Madasawmy Panicken and Sellapermal Panicken	800 . .	
	Total Rupees	5700 . .	
			25663 . .

Pinnevelly 11th July 1847. E. E. Vr. / Signed / F. B. Elton
acting Collr.

Statement

Fort St. George 30th September 1847.

No. 10. Statement of the Sundry Small Farms & Licenses in the Province of Pinnevelly for Fusly 1256.—

	Names of the Renters	amount of the Rent	Total
		cRs a P	cRs a P
	Fish Rent		
	Nelliambalum	815 8 6	
	Vedoogramum	708 10 .	
	Tencausey	821 5 .	
	Sauttoor	32 8 4	
	Streevy goontum	1448 2 10	
	Ettapedarum	214 14 .	
	Punjamaul	730 11 6	
	Nanganchary	596 4 .	
	Vullyoor	391 10 .	
			5759 10 2
	Shermadavy	373 14 .	
	Bremmadasum	862 15 5	
	Streevelly poottoor	74 . 7	
	Shenkerninarcovil	468 5 .	
			1779 3 .
			7535 13 2
Cheyaroot rent of the whole District	Annamalayappah Pillay and Canthe -mathenada Pillay		7800 . .
Chank rent	Sumanie		30501 7 .
	Total C. Rupees		45840 4 2

Pinnevelly 11th July 1847. E. E. Vr. / Signed / F. B. Elton
acting Collr.

Statement

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Fort St. George 30th September 1847.—

No. 11. Statement of the Quantity and Value of Stamp Papers sold by the Collector in the Province of Tinnevelly from 12th July 1846 to 11th July 1847 or in Fusly 1256.—

No. of size	Description of each kind of Stamp papers disposed of within the Fusly year.—	Quantity and Value of several descriptions of Papers— Quantity	Value	Quantity and Value of each description of Papers sold in the Fusly.— Quantity	Value	Total Quantity	Value
		No.	CRS a P	No.	CRS a P	No.	CRS a P
2	4 Annas Paper	3274	818 8 .				
	8 ——— Do. ——— Do.	2083	1041 8 "				
	1 Rupee ——— Do.	1487	1487 . .				
	2 ——— Do. ——— Do.	205	410 . .				
	4 ——— Do. ——— Do.	533	2132 . .				
	8 ——— Do. ——— Do.	60	480 . .				
	16 ——— Do. ——— Do.	24	384 . .				
	32 ——— Do. ——— Do.	17	544 " "				
	50 ——— Do. ——— Do.	7	350 " "				
	100 ——— Do. ——— Do.	4	400 " "				
	150 ——— Do. ——— Do.	1	150 . .				
	350 ——— Do. ——— Do.	1	350 " "	4406	8544 . .		
6	4 Annas ——— Do.	1562	390 8 "				
	8 ——— Do. ——— Do.	1148	574 . .				
	1 Rupee ——— Do.	774	774 . .				
	2 ——— Do. ——— Do.	75	150 . .				
	4 ——— Do. ——— Do.	172	688 " "				
	8 ——— Do. ——— Do.	28	224 . .				
	16 ——— Do. ——— Do.	8	128 . .				
	32 ——— Do. ——— Do.	3	96 . .				
	50 ——— Do. ——— Do.	3	150 . .				
	100 ——— Do. ——— Do.	1	100 " "				
	250 ——— Do. ——— Do.	3	750 . .				
	350 ——— Do. ——— Do.	3	1050 . .				
	500 ——— Do. ——— Do.	1	500 " "	3781	5574 8 "		
3	8 Annas Decree paper	181	90 8 "				
	1 Rupee ——— Do.	147	147 . .				
	2 ——— Do. ——— Do.	95	190 . .				
	4 ——— Do. ——— Do.	9	36 . .	432	463 8 "		
	4 Annas Deed paper	24	6 . .				
	8 ——— Do. ——— Do.	25	12 8 "				
	1 Rupee ——— Do.	29	29 . .				
	2 ——— Do. ——— Do.	11	22 " "				
	4 ——— Do. ——— Do.	3	12 " "	92	81 8 "		
				Total		12001	14666 8 "

Tinnevelly 11th July 1847. E. E. Do. /Signed/ F. B. Elton
acting Collector

Statement.

Fort St. George 30th September 1847

No. 12. Statement of the Maturpha Revenue in Fasly 1256 in the Province of Tinnevelly.—

Names of the Palooks	Amount of Beriz C Rs a P
Nellcambalum	10,674 2 11
Vedoogramum	2,940 8 7
Pencausey	5,353 3 1
Sauttoor	7,904 14 3
Streevygoontum	7,359 15 9
Ottapedarum	3,641 10 "
Punjamahl	11,058 12 2
Nanganchary	1,641 1 1
Vallioor	6211 8 4
	56,785 12 3
Shermadavy	7,103 15 6
Bremmadasum	9,049 " 9
Streevelly poottoor	4,989 11 5
Shenkernenarcovil	4,221 15 10
	25,364 11 6
	82,150 7 9
Cuttoogoottah Villages	2,866 10 6
Poliapats	11,332 2 "
Survamaneem Villages	2,634 9 11
Grand Total C. Rupees	98,983 14 2

Tinnevelly 11th July 1847

E. E. Vr. / Signed / F. B. Elton
Act. Jr. Collr.

Statement

Fort St. George 30th September 1847.

No. 13. Statement shewing the amount of Revenue of Mutur-pha in the Zemindaries of the Province of Tinnevelly for fasly 1256.—

Number and Names of the Zemindaries.—	Jummah Amount C Rs a P
1 Ettiapoorum	3,883 1 9
2 Shevagherry	1,376 10 2
3 Woothoomalay	500 6 6
4 Barrygoor	655 1 9
5 Palavencottah	127 15 6
6 Codumboor	142 14 5
7 Panvaley	103 9 9
8 Gollapatty	248 14 4
9 Yaloomaday	270 11 4
10 Alagapoorey	85 " 9
11 Nadoovacoorchey	18 8 9
12 Maneatchy	830 7 4
13 Sorunday	35 14 6
14 Sennulgoody	73 6 3
15 Auttengary	99 11 "
16 Mailmonday	75 12 10
17 Nagalapoorum	580 6 10
18 Sundyoor	215 4 3
19 Woorcand	150 " 11
20 Singampatty	19 15 2
21 Munnarcottah	149 2 "
22 Saitthoor	331 " 9
23 Saptoor	216 2 6
24 Sevelputty	341 5 3
25 Aavoodiapooram	147 1 8
26 Vandymittah	186 4 1
27 Collengondan	55 2 3
28 Colatthoor	134 9 4
29 Cadulgoody	274 7 7
Total C. Rupees	11332 2 "

Tinnevelly 11th July 1847. E. E. Vr. / Signed / F. B. Elton
act. Jr. Collr.

Account

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Fort St. George 30th September 1847.—

No. 14. Account Particulars of the source of Extra Collections entered in Column 9 of the Statement A of the Extra Revenue of Fusly 1256 in the Province of Tinnevelly.—

Salt.—		
Amount of Fines Collected from Salt Servants	14 6 1	
Dr. of Kasur being the amount not paid to certain Salt Servants for broken periods in Fusly 1256	15 6	
Dr. of Dr. in Saderwared Charges	4 13	
Amount sale of smuggled Salt	61 13 3	
		81 15 10
Sayer.—		
Amount of Kasur being the amount not paid to certain Sayer Servants for broken periods for Fusly 1256	1 11 8	
Amount value of smuggled goods sold by Auction	42 3 3	
		43 14 11
Sea Customs.—		
Amount value of smuggled goods sold by Auction		416 11 6
Arrack.—		
Amount value of Smuggled arrack sold by Auction		6 1 9
Stamp.—		
Amount of Fee levied on the sale of Deed papers	2 14	
Dr. of Penalty levied from Suitors for writing Deeds on unstamped paper	824 8	
Dr. of Stamp duty collected from Plaintiffs in Pauper suits	209 4	
Dr. of Kasur being the amount of short payments to Sibbendy in Fusly 1256	2 13 4	
		1042 7 4
Moturpha.—		
Amount of Collections made on account of Moturpha not included in the Summahbundy accounts of the preceding years	59 10	
Dr. of Excess collections made on account of Dr.	11 6 9	
		71 0 9
Small Farms or Licenses.—		
Amount of Collections made on account of Fish Rent not included in the Summahbundy accounts of the preceding years		12 14 8
Total Company's Rupees		1,675 2 9

Tinnevelly 11th July 1847. E. E. Dr. / Signed / F. B. Elton.—
acting Collr.

Statement

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Fort St. George 30th September 1847.—

Order thereon.—

Ordered to be sent again in Circulation

To

D. White Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue—

Fort St. George—

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From the Acting Collr. of Tinnevelly——

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 2d. Instant regarding the practice obtaining in this District in regard to charging Interest on arrears of Revenue due by Proprietors of land, I have the honor to state that the present practice has been shewn in the concluding part of my letter to you of the 26th. July last.—

Tinnevelly Collrs. Office,
Courtallum 21st. Septr. 1847.—

/Signed/ F. B. Elton
acting Collr.

Order thereon—

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Ordered to lie over.—

Read the following Statement

Statement.—

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Fort St. George 30th Septr. 1847.

Statement shewing separately the Collections on account of the several Heads of Extra Revenue from 12th July to 31st August 1847, compared with the Balance under the same Heads during the preceding Fasli.

Sundry small Farms and Licences	Stamp Papers and Salt.	Land and Sea Customs	Total
37,710 9 "	84,291 9 /	1,965 8 3	2,444 13 6 / 124,412 7 10
19,771 3 2	89,335 10 3	1,932 3 9	703 9 6 / 102,742 10 8
14,219 " "	68,308 8 8	1,864 " 2	704 1 6 / 85,098 10 4
71,700 12 2	230,935 12 2	5,764 12 2	3,852 8 6 / 312,253 12 10
23,904 " "	76,978 9 4	1,921 9 5	12 84 2 10 / 104,084 9 7
47,796 12 2	153,957 2 10	3,843 2 9	3,839 14 8 / 208,169 3 3

Madras 20th September 1847.

(Signed) J. Goldingham
Accountant General

Ordered

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Fort St George 30th September 1847.

(44-45)

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following Letter

To D. White Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

(46)

From the Collr of Madras.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith, for submission to the Board of Revenue a Statement, in the prescribed form, shewing the quantity of Salt stored and sold in Fusly 1256, with the actual wastage thereon, it being inclusive of the estimated loss referred to in my letter of the 1st December last on the whole of the heaps at the Madras Cotaurs, as well as on those removed from the platform at Connore up to the 11th July 1847.

Requesting sanction for writing off the wastage of Salt stored and sold in Fusly 1256.

Enclosure A

The wastage on the Salt originally deposited at the Madras Cotaurs, 14 3/16 per Cent, is less than the estimated loss stated in that letter by 1 14/16 per Cent, whereas the wastage on the Salt removed form Connore 19 1/16 per Cent, exceeds the Estimate on the whole by 6 2/16 per Cent; but it is proper to add here that the said 19 1/16 per Cent includes the additional loss on the Article in transit to the Cotaurs. It is still however, less than the loss occasioned by the storm on the 30th October 1836 by 9 12/16 per Cent as will be

+ 16 6/16 per Cent.

+ 12 2/16 per Cent.

+ 28 107/128 per Cent.

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Fort St George 30th September 1847.

seen by the Statement submitted to the Board on the 15th November 1837.

2. The total amount of wastage exhibited in the present Statement is Ps. 600-113-0, which, on Ps. 3471-185-2½ stored in Fusly 1256, gives Ps. 17-117-0 or 17 1/16 per Cent.

3. Under the explanation submitted in the Statement, I solicit that the sanction of Government may be obtained for my writing off the aggregate amount of the wastage in question, which is specified in Col: 6, Ps. 600-113-0.

Madras,
24th September 1847.

(Signed) J. A. Budleston
Collr

12631 Fort St George 30th September 1847.

A Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt sold and the wastage on the quantity stored in the Storms

Removed to the Madras Colours for
inland sale ——— £. 1438-318-
——— 1768-28-
Difference or wastage ——— 417-49-

occasioned by the late storms, to which £. 2-110 lost by Boats which were upset by the surf when shipping on the Barque East Angelican in December last being added raises the total to £. 417-49- corresponding with the above entry which on £. 2185-77- gives 19 1/10 per Cent or 6 8/10 per Cent beyond the estimated loss reported on the 1st December 1846.

This loss Mds 19 was sustained on a quantity sent to the principal Bazaars for sale as an experimental measure.

The total Amount of the wastage is thus £ 600-113- which on £ 347-185-2½ remaining in store after the storms (there being no wastage on the Salt previous to that period) gives £ 17-117- or 17 4/10 per Cent, whereas the wastage in 1246- under nearly similar circumstances, was 18 56/256 per Cent as shewn by the Statement submitted to the Board on the 16th November 1837.

European Salt ——— " " " " " " " " " 19 " " "

Total ——— 600 113 -

Madras 24th September 1847.

(Signed) J. A. Eudleston
Coll.r

Ordered

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Fort St George 30th September 1847.

(46-47)

Order thereon.-

Ordered to lie on the table.

(48)

From the Collector of Masulipatam.- Statement of Contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred in the Revenue Department for the Quarter ending 30th June last.-

(49)

From the Collector of Masulipatam.- Statement of Contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred in the Magisterial Department for the Quarter ending 30th June last.-

(50)

From the Collector of Nellore.- Statement of Contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred in the Quarter ending 30th June last.-

(48-51)

Order on the 3 abovementioned Statements.- Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.-

(52)

From the Acting Collr of Tinnevelly.- Read Register of Endorsements passed on Original Items on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of August last.-

(52-53)

Order thereon.-

Ordered to be lodged in the Office.-

Resolved that the following Letters be despatched.-

To

12633

Fort St George 30th September 1847.

(54)

To

The Chief Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying General Statement prepared in the usual form from the Monthly Accounts shewing the Collections of Ordinary Revenues from 12th July 1846 to 30th June 1847 of Fusly 1256 compared with the Collections in the same period of Fusly 1255.-

Abstract B shews a Net Increase in the Aggregate of Rupees 2,11,962-15-4½ resulting from a net Increase of Rupees 2,31,342-7-9½ in the Collections of Land Revenue and a net Decrease of Rupees 30,437 9-

Increase in the collections of current	24,50,695-	13-	8½
Deduct Decrease in the collections of arrears	134,353-	5-	11
	2,31,342-	7-	9½

8-5- in the Collections from Extra Sources of Revenues.

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

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
30th September 1847.

/ Signed / D. White
Jr. Secretary
General

30th September 1847

from 12th July 1846 to 30th June 1847 of Fusly 1256 compared

Arrears and Current Land Revenue Comparison

Total		Arrears		Current		Decrease Total		Increase		Net Decrease	
10		11		12		13		14		15	
63089	11 8	56720	" 8	"	" "	56720	" 8	6369	11 "	"	"
339976	6 10	181283	13 8	"	" "	181283	13 8	158692	9 2	"	"
348941	10 2	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	348941	10 2	"	"
150263	13 7	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	150263	13 7	"	"
287792	5 3	144828	14 6	"	" "	144828	14 6	142963	6 9	"	"
209030	10 3	16847	2 11	"	" "	16847	2 11	192183	7 4	"	"
231913	3 5	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	231913	3 5	"	"
"	" "	49416	6 11	136720	5 11	186136	12 3	"	" "	186136	12 3
224046	7 1	38311	3 "	"	" "	38311	3 "	186635	4 1	"	"
231206	11 11	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	231206	11 11	"	"
347854	10 3	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	347854	10 3	"	"
51113	7 5	22538	11 5	"	" "	22538	11 5	28574	12 "	"	"
18369	" 11	157	10 1	"	" "	157	10 1	18211	6 10	"	"
"	" "	11937	11 7	133824	15 7	145762	11 2	"	" "	145762	11 2
310232	15 2	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	310232	15 2	"	"
264389	7 4	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	264389	7 4	"	"
4606	9 11	"	" "	85577	3 3	85577	3 3	"	" "	80570	9 4
"	" "	14737	12 10	7472	14 3	22210	11 1	"	" "	22210	11 1
21100	6 2	4217	10 "	"	" "	4217	10 "	10882	12 2	"	"
"	" "	646	3 "	20	15 1	664	2 1	"	" "	664	2 1
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"		"	" "	"	"
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"		"	" "	"	"
72382	7 4½	"	" "	"	" "	"		72382	7 4½	"	"
3216210	" 8½	541643	4 7	363216	5 6	904859	10 1	274698	4 6½	435347	13 11
								50853	15 6	41561	14 4
								279752	4 ½	481209	12 3
								481209	12 3	Dec Decrease	
								231342	7 9½	Net Increase	

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Port St. George

with the Collections in the same period of Fusly 1255.

Salt

	Fusly 1255	Fusly 1256	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1255	Fusly 1256
	16	17	18	19	20	26
1	276,008 15 ″	272,664 8 3				
2	100,591 1 ″	114,661 7 ″	14,070 6 ″			
3	138,875 10 3	191,724 13 7	52,849 3 4			
4	400,180 8 ″	273,806 5 9				
5	337,989 8 9	300,466 7 ″		126,314 2 3	5588 14 11	3796 4 ″
6	425,320 8 ″	383,923 8 ″		37,529 1 9	32,401 15 2	31,471 8 6
7	″	″		1,397 ″ ″	5686 2 9	4185 5 5
8	305,954 13 7	358,100 11 4	52,145 13 9			
9	662,453 11 5	567,003 4 2				
10	270 28 8 ″	9003 1 10		95,450 7 3	1839 8 2	1460 5 10
11	252,658 5 3	234,258 9 6		18,025 6 2		
12	432,670 7 7	473,449 13 3	49,779 5 8	18,399 11 9	9,905 14 10	4771 6 15 4
13	″	″			25,042 7 11	25,349 7 1
14	265,862 6 2	282,941 10 5	17,279 4 3			
15	″	″				
16	″	″			44,603 13 7	48,838 11 6
17	″	″			9,348 3 11	4,934 12 8
18	413,475 12 4	419,048 11 6	5572 15 2			
19	290,471 6 10	331,804 5 3	41,332 14 5		6817 1 ″	5270 15 7
20	114,383 8 4	256,490 ″ 11	142,106 8 7		10,690 5 4	8771 5 ″
	″	″			4,380 5 ″	869 1 2
	″	″			366 9 11	235 10 8
21	″	″			″	″
	44,437 25 2 6	44,693 41 5 9	366,136 7 2	340,520 3 11	244,721 4 7½	194,579 15 9
	″	″	″	″	17 6 ″	″
	44,437 25 2 6	44,693 41 5 9	366,136 7 2	340,520 3 11	244,799 4 7½	194,579 15 9
				340,520 3 11 Dr. Decrease		
	414,265 6 6	417,752 1 ″		25,616 3 3 Net Increase		
	294,459 12 ″	351,589 4 9				
					232,570 11 ½	180,484 8 10
					12,228 9 7	14,095 6 11

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Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1255	Fusly 1256	Increase	Decrease
27	23	24	25	26	27
″ ″ ″	″ ″ ″	37546 ″ 11	35,448 12 6	″ ″ ″	2097 4 5
″ ″ ″	″ ″ ″	37,973 12 2	47890 1 3	9916 5 1	″ ″ ″
″ ″ ″	1792 10 11	53,012 ″ 10	63524 7 ″	10512 6 2	″ ″ ″
5069 9 4	″ ″ ″	37,232 13 11	38546 4 2	1313 6 3	″ ″ ″
″ ″ ″	1500 13 4	17,180 ″ ″	16118 4 3	″ ″ ″	1061 11 9
″ ″ ″	″ ″ ″	75152 3 4	67179 1 7	″ ″ ″	7373 1 9
″ ″ ″	″ ″ ″	67,212 6 10	59,606 ″ 10	″ ″ ″	7,606 6 ″
″ ″ ″	379 2 4	53,733 14 4	51774 8 1	″ ″ ″	1962 6 3
″ ″ ″	″ ″ ″	24,190 11 11	25854 9 2	1663 13 3	″ ″ ″
″ ″ ″	″ ″ ″	125558 6 5	70590 13 10	″ ″ ″	54967 8 7
″ ″ ″	44188 15 6	62305 1 8	54347 4 2	″ ″ ″	7957 13 6
″ ″ ″	″ ″ ″	77,900 15 1	82642 ″ ″	4741 ″ 11	″ ″ ″
306 15 2	″ ″ ″	19506 12 5	19608 ″ ″	101 3 7	″ ″ ″
″ ″ ″	″ ″ ″	23925 ″ ″	23818 ″ ″	″ ″ ″	107 ″ ″
4234 13 11	″ ″ ″	275526 2 ″	277312 15 11	1786 13 11	″ ″ ″
″ ″ ″	4413 7 3	91990 6 ″	90572 7 5	4582 1 5	″ ″ ″
″ ″ ″	″ ″ ″	62033 2 ″	68446 2 ″	6413 ″ ″	″ ″ ″
″ ″ ″	1546 15	62228 12 9	59623 13 5	″ ″ ″	2604 15 4
″ ″ ″	1919 ″ 4	53983 7 1	57686 10 5	3703 3 4	″ ″ ″
″ ″ ″	3511 3 10	549140 9 7	444680 12 9	″ ″ ″	104459 12 10
″ ″ ″	130 15 3	″ ″ ″	″ ″ ″	″ ″ ″	″ ″ ″
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″ ″ ″	″ ″ ″	″ ″ ″	″ ″ ″	″ ″ ″	″ ″ ″
″ ″ ″	370 15½	74257 2 9½	82991 9 4	8734 6 6½	″ ″ ″
	9611 65	59,753 53½	1881589 11 ½	1744859 10 1	53407 125½	190198 ″ 5
	″ ″ ″	77 6 ″	4498 14 8	16748 6 11½	15872 10 6½	3593 4 3½
	9611 65	59,830 11 3½	1880088.12 0½	1761638 1 ½	69340 8 11½	193791 4 8½
					Dr. Increase	69340 8 11½
Dr. Increase	9611 65				Net Decrease	124450 11 9
Net Decrease	50219 4 10½					
				172490 6 11	162900 15 6½	
				10,498 5 10	13,253 7 6	

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Fort Ft. George

Sundry small farms and Licences.

	28 Fusly 1255			29 Fusly 1256			30 Increase			31 Decrease			32 Fusly 1255			33 Fusly 1256		
1	3346	13	9	3575	9	"	228	11	3	"	"	"	8188	5	10	6951	8	2
2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
3	7350	11	6	8034	14	2	684	2	8	"	"	"	4842	2	6	5628	9	3
4	113	12	"	178	12	"	65	"	"	"	"	"	47587	11	"	49055	1	7
5	6315	6	2	10580	1	11	4264	11	9	"	"	"	17698	3	7	17945	"	4
6	11018	2	2	12566	11	1	1518	8	11	"	"	"	33710	"	3	40861	5	6
7	5893	7	5	6906	6	8	1012	15	2	"	"	"	18246	7	"	22697	8	3
8	10364	"	1	1971	11	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	68083	"	10	71633	9	10
9	308	11	"	309	9	8	"	"	"	8392	4	11	"	"	"	"	"	"
10	5258	6	9	3318	4	1	"	14	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
11	3561	5	9	3981	10	"	"	"	"	1940	2	8	21411	12	5	20975	11	6
12	24720	15	"	25092	14	4	420	4	3	"	"	"	28492	"	1	23099	3	8
13	3421	"	2	3378	5	6	971	15	11	"	"	"	32613	13	4	33198	9	"
14	15460	13	10	20533	15	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	41924	"	1	42554	1	11
15	17579	9	"	18408	11	1	1073	1	5	42	10	9	6259	1	1	6333	9	9
16	14517	9	2	12864	12	4	829	2	1	"	"	"	96912	8	5	94604	7	7
17	705	6	4	438	10	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	262253	13	7	265111	13	7
18	31471	4	10	14054	7	9	"	"	"	1652	12	10	42531	6	2	41525	8	11
19	37701	3	9	50994	11	10	132	9	3	266	11	6	83894	1	7	73758	2	5
	11946	15	8	11919	7	3	"	"	"	17416	13	1	14272	4	8	1885	3	4
20	20781	7	1	24882	3	7	4100	12	6	"	"	"	110197	9	11	110085	8	4
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	27	8	5	"	"	"	"	"	"
21	4256	15	10	4310	1	"	53	1	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	230941	3		244901	14	5	38546	13	4	"	"	"	4	"	"	"	"	"
	297	11	1	5342	15	"	5144	14	9	"	"	"	42388	3	9	43042	9	"
	230391	12	4	250244	13	5	43691	12	1	29739	"	2	108150	6	10	107947	3	11
										99	10	10	1888	10	6½	1187	6	4
										29838	11	"	1083395	4	7½	1072134	10	8
										13853	1	1	Net Increase					
	20659	13	9	222081	2	9												
	29800	14	7	27563	10	8												
													994316	9	7½	988216	10	4
													89078	11	"	83911	15	11

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Sea Customs

	34 Fusly 1255			35 Fusly 1256			36 Increase			37 Decrease			38 Fusly 1255			39 Fusly 1256		
	"	"	"	1236	13	8	49105	7	11	57271	8	9	8166	"	10	"	"	"
	786	6	9	"	"	"	26177	14	9	23796	12	3	"	"	"	7631	2	6
	1467	6	7	"	"	"	52784	12	6	46767	8	3	"	"	"	6017	4	3
	246	12	9	"	"	"	11079	12	2	6066	11	9	"	"	"	5013	"	5
	7151	5	3	"	"	"	65397	2	2	24101	6	11	"	"	"	41135	11	3
	1451	1	3	"	"	"	3	5	9	35	11	6	32	5	9	"	"	"
	3550	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	18758	8	8	14026	9	2	"	"	"	4731	15	6
	"	"	"	1436	"	11	11078	14	10	7881	15	10	"	"	"	3196	15	"
	"	"	"	5392	12	5	361	12	9	84	9	11	"	"	"	277	2	10
	584	11	8	"	"	"	50566	6	2	61785	4	8	11218	14	6	"	"	"
	630	1	10	"	"	"	190532	7	6	201997	6	2	14464	14	8	"	"	"
	74	8	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	2308	"	10	75187	8	9	74112	"	11	"	"	"	10757	10	
	2858	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	1005	13	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	10135	15	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	12387	1	4	218448	14	7	127314	3	11	"	"	"	91134	10	8
	"	"	"	112	1	7	179201	3	7	152225	2	9	"	"	"	26976	"	10
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	590642	1	5	528457	12	5	"	"	"	62185	"	
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	654	5	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
							1480716	5	6	1307224	13	2	33882	3	9	2073731	2	1
	22155	5	"	33014	11	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	200	13	1	902	1	3½	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	22650	2	1	33910	12	5½	1480716	5	6	1307224	13	2	33882	3	9	2073731	2	1
													D^r Increase			33882	3	9
													Net Decrease			1734918	4	
													1380900	10	10	1237897	8	9
													99815	10	8	69321	4	5

D^r Increase 22650 2 1

Cr Decrease 11260 10 4½

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Table I.	Table II.	Table III.	Table IV.
1253.	1256	1257	1258

Table I.

	L0	L1	L2	L3	L4	L5	L6	L7
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30 th September 1817.

Table of the Banks Annuities for Accounts

Names	Sums	Amounts	Names	Sums	Amounts
1255	1256			1257	

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Total including Extra Branches of Revenue.

	Fusly 1255	Fusly 1256	Increase	Decrease	No.	Increase	Decrease
	54	55	56		57	58	59
1	13,01,920	"	1	1,308,125 9 10	14,764 7 1		8558 13 4
2	12,90,208	8 6	14,75,904	2 "	18832 6 12	"	2631 2 6
3	19,05,781	11 9	23,13,748	2 6	4,15,776 5 11	"	7809 15 2
4	14,03,583	9 3	14,37,907	10 6	1,65,958 9 11	"	131634 8 8
5	15,61,207	14 5	16,72,883	12 1	155903 3 9	"	44227 6 1
6	12,86,787	3 2	14,36,560	1 8	1,98,573 " 3	"	48770 1 9
7	15,60,301	12 6	17,91,153	14 2	2,38,458 7 8	"	7606 6 "
8	20,09,856	9 5	19,17,619	" 11	52,145 13 9	"	204383 6 3
9	24,09,286	3 11	25,61,883	" 9	1,91,680 4 "	"	99083 7 2
10	17,88,493	11 4	19,39,683	1 1	2,31,792 6 5	"	80603 " 8
11	23,63,204	5 3	26,53,008	2 2	3,62,350 5 8	"	7,0546 8 9
12	4,80,985	" "	4,90,823	" 7	9,838 " 7	"	" " "
13	13,30,680	" "	13,84,024	14 10	53,381 9 7	"	42 10 9
14	27,18,232	4 11	26,06,315	11 8	3,33,306 10 7	"	1,49,253 3 10
15	24,89,322	3 5	28,01,033	1 4	3,16,124 5 2	"	4413 7 3
16	20,89,441	8 4	23,54,495	11 "	2,68,971 8 9	"	3917 6 1
17	23,13,392	4 11	22,27,593	7 6	6,720 8 "	"	92519 5 5
18	27,64,864	2 4	26,24,831	1 2	11097 142	"	15,1130 15 4
19	28,04,718	2 7	28,36,208	" 5	78,222 15 "	"	4,6733 1 2
20	7,49,192	8 11	7,77,354	13 5	14,244 11 1	"	1,05,285 6 7
	20,781	7 1	24,882	3 7	4,100 12 6	"	" " "
	590642	1 5	528457	12 5	" " "	"	4,100 12 6
21	7,26,402	13 6½	8,08,190	7 9	82,158 9 4	"	62,184 5 "
	42,30,292	3 ½	44,86,716	15 4	3,312,130 5 2	"	62,184 5 "
	2,13,115	1 5½	2,34,653	4 6½	1,32,1705 8 10½	2,54,2505 1 7½	55,2170 5 4
	42,09,407	4 6	44,62,370	3 10½	" " "	63622 10 8	42084 7 7
						2,60,6217 12 3½	59,4254 12 11
	38,93,030	11 1	40,76,519	4 "		59,4254 12 11	Dr. Decrease
	3,67,376	9 5	3,94,850	15 10½		20,1962 15 4½	Net Increase

Collections of Old Balances
Land Revenue.

Sayer

	Fusly 1255	Fusly 1256	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1255	Fusly 1256	Increase	Decrease
	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67
	1,12,536	15 3	9,1728	1 9	" "	20808 13 6	" "	" "
	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
	20,921	3 9	32742	9 1	11321 5 4	" "	" "	" "
	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
	2,036	8 7	35,048	2 2	33011 9 7	" "	" "	" "
	382	14 6	301	2 11	" "	" "	" "	" "
	486	2 3	737	15 10	251 13 7	" "	" "	26 5 "
	767	10 4	148	10 3	" "	" "	" "	" "
	5,875	3 8	3,853	14 1	" "	2021 5 7	" "	" "
	19,737	1 11	15328	12 11	" "	4408 8 "	" "	" "
	19,469	" 10	9,627	12 9	" "	9841 4 1	" "	" "
	7,105	6 6	8,645	6 10	1540 " 4	" "	" "	" "
	7,318	4 8	2,497	3 3	" "	5221 1 5	" "	" "
	1,720	3 11	189	15 6	" "	1530 4 6	46 9 "	" "
	174	5 2	1005	2 2	830 13 "	" "	" "	" "
	69	7 6	796	" 6	726 9 "	" "	" "	" "
	7,38,52		956	3 "	" "	780 2 2	" "	" "
	1,904	1 5	2824	8 2	919 12 9	" "	" "	" "
	390	13 4	399	14 1	9 " 9	" "	" "	" "
	15,73,154		1024	3 11	" "	549 11 5	" "	" "
	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	4 8	" "	4 8 "
	2,11,5	11 "	4,388	13 2	2242 15 2	" "	" "	" "
	20,352	7 1	21,344	8 3	50853 15 6	45861 14 4	776 "	77 6 "

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	Ikkarry				Sundry Small		Farms and Pieces		Moturpha			
	Fasly 1255	Fasly 1256	Increase	Decrease	Fasly 1255	Fasly 1256	Increase	Decrease	Fasly 1255	Fasly 1256	Increase	Decrease
	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79
1	84 10 9			84 10 9								
2	1163 9 6	239 13 10		1223 11 8	8 7 10	23 13 4			6 4 4	9 10 10	3 6 6	
3		240 7	240 7				15 5 6			6 5 6	6 1 6	
4	63 14 6	68 6	4 2						4			
5					73 5 5	115 13 8			677 7 9	762 7 5	84 15 8	48 6 8
6						2 8	42 8 3		72 8 7	24 1 11		379 13 3
7					106 9 10	225 6	2 8		380 9 7	12 4		27 2 4
8					52 5 5		118 6 8	52 5 5	27 2 4	40 15 3	7 2 11	
9									33 2 4			
10	15,628 3 6		15,628 3 6			15 4 5						138 2 9
11							15 4 5		194 12 10	56 10 1		13 9 8
12									13 9 8			1 9 11
13									11 2	9 6 3		
14					43 1 7		43 1 7					
15												
16					5 7 8	49 12				2	2	
17							4,906 8 4			12 4	12 4	
18						1 4	1 4		6 9	33 9 5	33 2 8	
19	866 12	158 8		708 4					12 6	61 10 2	49 9 8	
20									4 8	7 3 2	2 11 2	
										3	12 10	
21	2020	443 6½		1576 9 10½	57 6 11	4 1 6			2 3 2			
	44,981 4 9	16,778 6 4½	15,872 12 6	3,593 4 3½	297 11 1	5,342 15						
							47 5 5		452 10 6½	159 5 10		293 4 8½
							5,144 14 9	99 10 10	1,888 10 6½	1,187 6 4	200 13 1	902 1 3½

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Tobacco

Total

Grand Total of Collections

	Fasly 1255	Fasly 1256	Increase	Decrease	Fasly 1255	Fasly 1256	Increase	Decrease
	80	81	82	83	84		85	
1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2	"	"	"	"	112636 6 2	91761 9 11	"	"
3	"	"	"	"	1463 13 6	246 3 4	"	"
4	"	"	"	"	21672 " 11	33361 5 2	"	"
5	"	"	"	"	136 7 1	94 10 5	"	"
6	"	"	"	"	2523 12 "	35273 15 "	"	"
7	"	"	"	"	462 6 3	301 2 11	"	"
8	"	"	"	"	519 4 7	778 15 1	"	"
9	"	"	"	"	793 15 4	163 14 8	"	"
10	"	"	"	"	6070 " 6	3910 8 2	"	"
11	"	"	"	"	19750 14 7	30957 " 5	"	"
12	"	"	"	"	19480 1 "	9680 4 7	"	"
13	"	"	"	"	7105 6 6	8645 6 10	"	"
14	"	"	"	"	7318 4 8	2097 3 3	"	"
15	"	"	"	"	1772 4 7	5101 15 7	"	"
16	"	"	"	"	174 5 2	1018 10 2	"	"
17	"	"	"	"	69 14 3	879 9 11	"	"
18	"	"	"	"	1748 5 8	1017 13 2	"	"
19	"	"	"	"	1909 3 5	2831 11 4	"	"
20	"	"	"	"	1259 12 6	561 6 1	"	"
	"	"	"	"	1573 15 4	1024 3 11	"	"
21	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
					4674 7 5½	4995 10 7½		
					213115 1 5½	234653 4 6½		

Increase	Decrease	Fasly 1255	Fasly 1256	Increase	Decrease
86	87	88	89	90	91
"	"	1411556 6 3	1399887 3 9	"	14669 2 6
"	20874 12 3	1476150 5 4	1841477 15 4	"	"
"	1217 10 2	1291672 6 "	1476150 5 4	184477 15 4	"
"	"	1927453 12 8	2347109 7 8	419655 11 "	"
11689 4 3	"	"	1438002 4 11	31282 4 7	"
"	41 12 8	1403720 " 4	1708157 11 1	144426 " 8	"
"	"	1563731 10 5	1708157 11 1	144426 " 8	"
32750 3 "	"	1287249 9 5	1436891 4 7	149641 11 2	"
"	161 3 4	1287249 9 5	1436891 4 7	149641 11 2	"
"	"	1560821 1 1	1791932 13 3	231111 12 2	"
259 10 6	"	1560821 1 1	1791932 13 3	231111 12 2	"
"	630 " 8	2070650 8 9	1917782 15 7	"	152867 9 2
"	"	2070650 8 9	1917782 15 7	"	152867 9 2
"	2159 8 4	2475856 4 5	2565793 8 11	90437 4 6	"
"	"	2475856 4 5	2565793 8 11	90437 4 6	"
"	"	1808244 9 11	1970640 1 6	162395 7 7	"
"	"	1808244 9 11	1970640 1 6	162395 7 7	"
11206 1 10	"	2382084 6 3	2664088 6 9	281004 " 6	"
"	9799 12 5	2382084 6 3	2664088 6 9	281004 " 6	"
"	"	1484090 6 6	1491468 4 5	97378 " 11	"
1540 " 4	"	1484090 6 6	1491468 4 5	97378 " 11	"
"	5221 1 5	1338104 4 8	1380622 2 1	48117 13 5	"
"	"	1338104 4 8	1380622 2 1	48117 13 5	"
"	"	2720004 9 6	2611417 11 3	"	108586 14 3
"	"	2720004 9 6	2611417 11 3	"	108586 14 3
3329 11 "	"	2489496 8 7	2803051 11 6	312555 2 11	"
814 5 "	"	2489496 8 7	2803051 11 6	312555 2 11	"
"	"	2089511 6 7	2355325 4 11	265813 14 4	"
759 11 8	"	2089511 6 7	2355325 4 11	265813 14 4	"
"	7308 6	2315110 10 7	2228611 4 8	"	86529 5 11
"	"	2315110 10 7	2228611 4 8	"	86529 5 11
"	"	2766773 5 9	2627662 12 6	"	139110 9 3
"	"	2766773 5 9	2627662 12 6	"	139110 9 3
922 7 11	"	2805977 15 1	2836769 6 6	30791 7 5	"
"	698 6 5	2805977 15 1	2836769 6 6	30791 7 5	"
"	"	1474766 8 3	1478379 1 4	36612 9 1	"
"	549 11 5	1474766 8 3	1478379 1 4	36612 9 1	"
"	"	20781 7 1	24882 3 7	4100 12 6	"
"	"	20781 7 1	24882 3 7	4100 12 6	"
"	"	590642 1 5	528457 12 5	"	62184 5 "
"	"	590642 1 5	528457 12 5	"	62184 5 "
"	"	731077 5 "	813186 2 4½	82108 13 4½	"
321 3 2	"	731077 5 "	813186 2 4½	82108 13 4½	"
63092 10 8	42084 7 7	42609147 4 6	44021393 10½	2575910 13 5½	563947 14 1

563947 14 1 Decrease

2011962 15 4½ Net Increase

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	Old Balance or Balance of more than 5 years standing	Balance under 5 years standing	Total	Particulars of Arrears of Fasly 1255 and Balances Land Revenue: Sayer Mootahs	Minors.	Balances of prior date in train of liquidation.. permanently Settled.. Sequestered	Total	Land Revenue not permanently settled.. Rent	Aumany	Total Land Revenue
	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101
1	" " "	7,318 91 7 10	7,318 91 7 10	527 " 1	" " "	8047 4 8	8574 4 9	" " "	13990 10 3	22564 15 "
2	" " "	244 " 9	244 " 9	123 38 " 3	28957 14 3	15504 7 2	168200 5 8	" " "	49286 14 7	217487 4 8
3	10,138 " "	29,305 13 4	3,03,494 13 9	11,8687 13 11	" " "	752669 9 3	87,1357 7 2	" " "	20604 7 9	891961 14 11
4	" " "	3055 14 1	3,055 14 1	12,04,242 12 "	110447 2 4	1115479 2 10	7430169 1 2	1581 " 9	99546 8 2	2531596 10 1
5	1761 " 10	14,0605 15 5	14,8367 " 3	" " "	" " "	743,7106 9 11	743,7106 9 11	" " "	9973 1 7	744,7079 11 6
6	" " "	5647 9 6	5647 9 6	2918 3 4	24597 87	" " "	27516 11 11	" " "	2072 10 7	29588 6 6
7	" " "	6352 1 3	6352 1 3	2143 4 2	" " "	75 10 2	2218 14 4	" " "	23194 4 11	254133 3 3
8	" " "	" " "	" " "	9948 7 9	" " "	16269 6 "	26217 13 9	" " "	25 10 10	26243 8 7
9	" " "	51357 1 "	51351 1 "	1985 6 5	" " "	" " "	1985 6 5	" " "	150574 6 7	1525559 13 "
10	" " "	1213 " 3	1213 " 3	7903 1 7	" " "	" " "	7903 1 7	" " "	1647 7 3	95500 8 10
11	1154 12 4	22145 15 2	23300 11 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	2 1 8	1836 13 3	1838 14 11
12	6350 11 7	116344 14 7	122695 10 2	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	15216 11 9	13 15 4	152301 1
13	" " "	50125 8 10	50125 8 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
14	10702 13 3	66169 2 "	76871 15 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	3587 11 10	20182 13 "
15	" " "	58 15 11	58 15 11	6595 4 2	" " "	" " "	16595 1 2	" " "	7798 12 10	77982 12 10
16	" " "	1770 1 "	1770 1 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	4323 6 4	43236 4
17	" " "	15479 4 2	15479 4 2	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	820 3 8	820 3 8
18	" " "	4491 1 5	4491 1 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	592 5 "	592 5 "
19	" " "	1937 8 10	1937 8 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	91 " "	924 13 8	1015 13 8
20	" " "	23790 2 "	23790 2 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	5257 14 9	5257 14 9
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21.	" " "	2185 5 3/4	2185 5 3/4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	4049 7 6½	4049 7 6½
	30407 6 3	1543915 14 3/4	1574323 4 9/4	1488689 2 8	164002 9 2	9345152 2 "	10997843 13 10	17190 14 2	4,00,121 10 8½	114,15,156 6 8½

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Balance of Current Demand of Fasly 1256

	Salt	Sayer	Abkarry	Sundry Small Farms and Licenses	Motirpha	Sea Customs	Extra Revenue	Tobacco	Stamps	Grand Total of Cols 101 to 109	Land Revenue	Extra Revenue	Total
	102	103	104	105	106	107		108	109	110	111	112	113
1	- - -	- - -	- - -	66 15 -	381 4 5	- - -		- - -	- - -	23013 2 5	13977 7 8	4544 7 6	18521 15 2
2	- - -	- - -	4195 15 2	- - -	135 13 2	- - -		- - -	- - -	221819 - 7	129374 9 -	4628 10 10	134003 3 10
3	- - -	- - -	- - -	36 5 7	409 7 5	- - -		- - -	- - -	8924 7 11 11	42189 9 8	805 9 -	42995 2 8
4	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	129 10 9	- - -		- - -	- - -	2531726 4 10	116972 - -	908 11 6	117880 11 6
5	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	57 12 3	- - -		- - -	- - -	744737 7 9	- - -	- - -	- - -
6	- - -	- - -	20233 10 10	262 5 6	150 - -	- - -		- - -	- - -	50234 6 10	37012 6 10	9415 8 9	46427 15 7
7	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2307 3 6	- - -		- - -	- - -	27720 6 9	61813 13 8	11496 12 -	73310 9 8
8	- - -	- - -	404 15 -	- - -	- - -	- - -		- - -	- - -	26648 7 7	107025 7 4	3472 4 9	110497 12 1
9	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	227 2 9	- - -		- - -	- - -	152786 15 9	100400 4 4	3784 5 10	104184 10 2
10	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -		- - -	- - -	9550 8 10	95458 6 1	17335 3 6	112793 9 7
11	- - -	- - -	- - -	39 - 9	- - -	- - -		- - -	- - -	1877 15 8	4051 7 9	13291 15 2	17343 6 11
12	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -		- - -	- - -	15230 11 1	230588 3 2	950 10 9	231538 13 11
13	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
14	- - -	- - -	- - -	1 8 -	74 6 3	- - -		- - -	- - -	20258 11 3	27974 9 2	960 - -	28934 9 2
15	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 14 -	176 5 9	- - -		- - -	- - -	7976 - 7	-	816 12 1	816 12 1
16	- - -	- - -	- - -	17 2 -	377 1 7	- - -		- - -	- - -	4717 9 11	-	- - -	- - -
17	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	20 14 6	- - -		- - -	- - -	841 2 2	4252 8 -	2900 - -	7152 8 -
18	- - -	- - -	- - -	6 - -	198 8 11	- - -		- - -	- - -	796 13 11	173815 8 7	8633 - 3	182448 8 10
19	- - -	- - -	9 10 14	401 12 7	175 4 7	- - -		- - -	- - -	1602 9 2	3360 13 11	3804 13 7	7165 11 6
20	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -		- - -	- - -	5257 14 9	8464 9 9	2807 5 11	11271 15 8
	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
21	- - -	- - -	91 - -	- - -	282 3 7	- - -		- - -	- - -	4422 11 1½	21818 1 ½	9976 2 -	31794 3 ½
	- - -	- - -	24935 3 4	831 15 5	5103 3 5	- - -		- - -	- - -	1144602 6 12 10½	1178549 13 11½	100532 5 5	1279082 3 4½

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	Total Col's 110 and 113			Total Balance Col's 9th and 11th			Remissions Of recent arrears			Remissions Of Old Balances			Total		
	114			115			116			117			118		
1	4	15	35	1	7	7734	26	9	5	"	"	"	"	"	"
2	3	55	822	4	5	356	066	5	2	3	301	7	11	3	301	7	11
3	9	35	402	14	7	1238	897	12	4	6	120	13	-	6	120	13	-
4	2	649	607	-	4	2652	662	14	5		791	8	-		791	8	-
5	74	47	137	7	9	759	554	8	-		"	"	"		"	"	"
6		966	62	6	5	102	309	15	11		"	"	"		"	"	"
7		101	031	-	5	107	383	1	8		24	945	4	8	24	945	4	8
8		137	146	3	8	137	146	3	8		4	956	14	8	4	956	14	8
9		256	971	9	11	308	322	10	11	3	2	10	788	6	11	791	9	9
10		122	344	2	5	123	557	2	8	2	784	5	-			"	"	"
11		19	221	6	7	42	522	2	1		190	1	-	7	727	4	5	10	511	9	5
12		246	769	9	-	369	465	3	2		776	3	-	40	689	12	6	40	879	13	6
13		"	"	"		50	125	8	10		14	2	6		"	"	"		776	3	-
14		49	193	4	5	126	065	3	8		"	"	"	4	03	15	3	4	18	1	9
15		87	92	12	8	8	851	12	7		"	"	"		237	5	7		237	5	7
16		4	717	9	11	6	487	10	11		"	"	"	4	393	8	8	4	393	8	8
17		7	993	10	2	23	472	14	4		"	"	"		"	"	"		"	"	"
18		183	245	6	9	187	736	8	2		"	"	"		"	"	"		"	"	"
19		8	768	4	8	10	705	13	6		"	"	"		"	"	"		"	"	"
19		16	529	14	5	40	320	-	5		"	"	"	1	114	4	4	1	114	4	4
20		"	"	"		"	"	"			"	"	"		491	1	10		491	1	10
20		"	"	"		"	"	"			"	"	"		"	"	"		"	"	"
21		36	216	14	2	38	402	3	2 3/4		"	"	"		"	"	"		"	"	"
21		12725	109	-	3	1429	943	2	5 3/4		10	999	12	6	177	410	4	3 1/2	188	410	-
											14	767	10	10	273	372	-	1/2	288	139	10

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
30th September 1847

(Signed) D White
Acting Secretary

Comparative

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A Comparative Abstract of the Collections of Fusley 1255 and 1256 up to 30th June 1847 & September 1847

Fort St George 30th September 1847

Fusly 1255 Fusly 1256 Increase Decrease Nil

	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Land Revenue	32224063	10	5½	34574205	2	6	2349941	5	9
Salt	4443725	2	6	4469341	5	9	25616	3	3
Sayer	2447799	4	7½	1945749	15	9	502149	4	10½
Abkarry	1886088	12	9½	1761038	1	½	124950	11	9
Sundry Small Farms and Licenses	236391	12	4	250244	13	5	13853	1	1
Moturpha	1083395	4	1½	1072134	10	3	11260	10	4½
Sea Customs	1480716	5	6	1302224	13	2	173491	8	4
Tobacco	199694	-	2	180102	9	9	19591	6	5
Stamps	210533	15	6	245698	12	6	35164	13	-
Total of the Extra Branches of Revenue	103850344	10	½	100899651	1	1½	3043929	5	5
Grand Total of Land and Extra	42609404	4	6	44462370	3	10½	1737588	8	11
Branches of Revenue							2744474	6	5½
Particulars									
Collections to the end of May	38939030	11	1	40676594	4	3	1737588	8	11
Collections in June	3670346	9	5	3944550	15	10½	274474	6	5½

Increase on the Collections of Current 2450695-13-8½
Decrease on the Collections of Arrears 184353 - 5-11
2316343 - 7-9½

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George 30th September 1847

(Signed) D White
Acting Secretary

Abstract

C. Abstract shewing the Increase and Decrease in the Collections of Land Revenue and Revenue from Extra sources up to the 30th June 1847.

	Land Revenue				Extra Sources of Revenue			
	Increase		Decrease		Increase		Decreases	
	Rs a p		Rs a p		Rs a p		Rs a p	
Ganjam	"		14,439 2 6				230	
Vizagapatam	158,692 9 2				25,785 6 2			
Rajahmundry	360,262 15 6				59,392 11 6			
Masulipatam	159,263 13 7						124,981 9	
Guntoor	175,975 4						31,548 15 6	
Chingleput	192,101 11 9						42,460 7	
Salem	232,165 1						1,053 4 10	
Madura			186,755 12 4		33,888 3 2			
Nellore	184,613 14 6						94,176 10	
N. Dn of Arcot	226,798 3 11						64,402 12 4	
S. Dn of Arcot	338,013 6 2						56,009 5 8	
Tanjore	30,114 12 4				67,263 4 7			
Trechinopoly	42,990 5 5				5,127 8			
Tinnevelly			147,292 15 8		38,706 1 5			
Bellary	311,063 12 2				1,491 6 9			
Cuddapah	265,116 4				697 14			
Coimbatore			81,350 11 6				5,178 10 5	
Canara			21,290 14 4				117,819 11 11	
Malabar	16,891 12 11							
Madras — Land Customs					13,899 10 6			
Madras — Toll Collected on Cochrane's Canal			1,216 13 6		37,829 6 7			
Madras — Sea Customs					4,100 12 6			
Kurnool	74,625 6 6½						62,184 5	
Total	27,68,688 13 7½		4,52,346 5 10		2,95,665 12		6,00,045 4 5	
	4,52,346 5 10		Dr Decrease		Dr Increase		2,95,665 12	
	23,16,342 7 9½		Net Increase		Net Decrease		304,379 8 5	

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George,
30th September 1847.

(Signed) D White
Ag Secretary

To
The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir

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To the Chief Secretary to Government - -

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the accompanying Return of the Sales of Salt for the 2quarter ending 31st July 1847, prepared according to the order from the Government of India dated 17th May received with the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government dated 7th June 1845.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George,
30th September 1847.

(Signed) D White
Acting Secretary

Comparative

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Fort St George

30th September 1847.

A. Comparative Statement Shewing the Quantity of Salt sold for Home and Inland Consumption its price per Maund and the proceeds realized from its Sale in all the Maritime Districts under the Madras Presidency for the Quarter ending 31st July 1845-1846-1847. Respectively.-

	1st May to 31st July 1845			1st May to 31st July 1846		1st May to 31st July 1847			
	Quantity of Salt	Rate of price per Indian Maund.	Amount	Quantity of Salt	Rate of price per Indian Maund	Amount	Quantity of Salt.	Rate of price per Indian Maund	Amount	
	Maunds S Chittacks	Rs a c	Rs a c	Maunds S C	Rs a c	Rs a c	Maunds S C	Rs a c	Rs a c	
Ganjam	52,269 15 -	1 - -	52,269 6 -	14,351 14 -	1 - -	14,351 4 -	35,176 12 1	1 - -	35,176 5 -	
Vizagapatam	31590 - -	1 - -	31590 6 -	25556 31 -	1 - -	25559 14 -	18,435 25 -	1 - -	18,436 6 -	
Rajahmandry	7,138 11 -	1 - -	7,138 5 -	42314 - -	1 - -	42314 - -	46696 - -	1 - -	46696 - -	
	960 - -	- - 9 60/100	48 - -	1380 - -	- - 9 60/100	69 - -	2640 - -	- - 9 60/100	12 - -	To the French Chief of Yanaon
Masulipatam	46,293 - -	1 - -	46293 - -	15732 12 14	1 - -	15732 4 6	25925 35 -	1 - -	25925 14 -	
Guntoor	63890 16 -	1 - -	63890 6 6	33611 28 -	1 - -	33611 11 1	61,446 24 -	1 - -	61,446 9 14	
Nellore	18752 - -	1 - -	18752 1 7	10,757 - -	1 - -	104757 - -	90,469 38 -	1 - -	90,469 15 2	
Chingleput	83,608 20 -	1 - -	83608 8 -	134,206 20 -	1 - -	134,206 8 -	47,605 29 -	1 - -	47,605 8 -	
No 1 of Arcot	7,779 - -	1 - -	7779 - -	9000 - -	1 - -	9.000 - -	2778 - -	1 - -	2778 - -	
So 2 of Arcot	59836 20 -	1 - -	59836 8 -	51790 32 -	1 - -	51790 12 10	55395 - -	1 - -	55395 - -	
Tanjore	115,031 4 -	1 - -	115031 1 7	115955 16 -	1 - -	115955 6 5	124,185 36 -	1 - -	124,185 14 5	
Madura	82,455 - -	1 - -	82,455 - -	80684 10 -	1 - -	80,684 4 -	113,424 12 -	1 - -	113,424 4 10	
Tinnevelly	77,988 36 -	1 - -	77988 14 5	76229 7 -	1 - -	76229 2 9	88,462 8 -	1 - -	88462 3 2	
Canara	139,474 8 -	1 - -	139474 5 11	139475 20 8	1 - -	139475 11 2	160,666 29 -	1 - -	160666 15 3	
	12,153 12 -	- - 2 28/100	1980 3 -							
Malabar	72,810 37 11/20	1 - -	72810 15 2	50,591 10 10	1 - -	50,591 4 3	66,787 10 -	1 - -	66787 4 -	
	- - -	- - -	- - -							
Madras	30006 - -	1 - -	30006 - -	500 - -	- - 2 20/100	91 10 8	- - -	- - -	- - -	To the French Settlement of Mahé
				25308 - -	1 - -	95598 - -	95598 - -	1 - -	95598 - -	
						2400 - -	1200 - -	- - 8 -		
Total	962036 23 11/20		950952 1 2	921443 38 -		919721 13 8	1035293 9 7		1033966 3 2	

Revenue Board's Office,
Fort St George 30th Septr 1847.

(Signed) D. White
A. Secretary

To

To The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir

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To the Chief Secy to Government.

Not having received a reply to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board No 530 dated 30th October 1843, submitting letters from the Collectors of North and South Arcot relative to the employment of the Separate Writers for the payment of the Military Pensions in those Districts I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that a copy of any orders that may have been passed thereon by Government may be communicated to this Office.

6th in Cons 16th Oct 1843.
12th Sept in Cons 16th Oct 1843.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
30th September 1847.

(Signed) D. White
Acting Secretary

Resolved that the following Proceedings be recorded.

Proceedings.

57

Read Petitions dated 28th and 29th September 1847 from Vengooviah Goomastah in the Office of the Board of Revenue reporting certain circumstances connected with the examination of the Nabobs Garden No 27 at Tandayarpett and of a Garden at Malapaukkum.

In reference to the circumstances stated in the foregoing Petitions the Board are of opinion that it is desirable that the present examination should be conducted by the Deputy Sheristadar attached to their Office and they

they accordingly resolve to depute that Officer for the performance of this duty with instructions to prepare in conjunction with the parties selected by the Collector of Madras, detailed reports on some of the Gardens in question as directed in their Proceedings dated 20th September 1847. the Collector will be pleased to allow the Deputy Sheristadar access to such accounts and communication with such persons as may be necessary for fully carrying out the object of the Board in this enquiry and they trust that the Sheristadar will receive the cordial cooperation of the Collector and his Establishment.

Received the undermentioned

Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

58

From the Acting Collector of North Arcot.

Reporting that no persons were either suspended or dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 during the Month of August last.

59

From the Collector of South Arcot. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance from 12th to 31st July last.

Abstract

60
From the Collector of Canara. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of August last.

61
From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance from 1st to 11th July last.
(Vide to Collr 2nd Octo)

62
From the Collector of Malabar. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of August last.

63
From the Collector of Madras. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of August last.

64
From the Collector of Nellore. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of August last.

65
From the Collector of Tanjore. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance from 1st to 11th July last.

66
From the Acting Collector of Trichinopoly. Abstract of Demands Collection and Balance for the Month of August last.

67
From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of August last.

Statement

68
From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly. Statement shewing the average bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of August last.

69
From the Collector of South Arcot. Statement shewing the average bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of July last.

70
From the Collector of Canara. Statement shewing the average bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of August last.

71
From the Collector of Malabar. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of August last.

72
From the Collector of Madras. Statement shewing the average bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of August last.

73
From the Collector of Nellore. Statement shewing the average bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of August last.

74
From the Acting Collr of Trichinopoly. Statement shewing the average bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt

75 Salt for the Month of August last.

From the Collector of Bellary. Stating that no persons were either suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 during the Month of August last.

76 From the Collector of Bellary. Forwarding as requested a duplicate copy of his report on the Cotton trade of his district.

77 From the Collector of Canara. Return of persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 during the Month of August last.

78 From the Collector of Canara. Return of persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 during the Month of June last.

79 From the Collector of Canara. Stating that no persons were in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 during the Month of August last.

80 From the Collector of Chingleput. Stating that no persons were either charged or convicted under Regulation IX of 1822 during the Month of August last.

Stating

81 From the Collector of Chingleput. Stating that no persons were either suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 during the Month of August last.

82 From the Collector of Chingleput. Forwarding as requested a duplicate copy of his letter on the subject of the trustees of the Yagambareeswara Swamy Pagoda and stating that it is out of his power to furnish the enclosure which accompanied it.

83 From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam. Submitting an Indent for printed Forms of Bills of Exchange and letters of advice.

83-84 Order thereon. Ordered that the printed papers applied for in the abovementioned letter be supplied.

85 From the Collector of Nellore. Statement shewing the quantity of Salt ready for exportation on account of Chittagong Indent for 1846/47 up to 15th September 1847.

86 From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Return of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 during the Month of August last.

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

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87-88

use of his Office.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be submitted for sanction with reference to the order of Gover dated 28th July 1843.

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From the Acting Collector of Trichinopoly } Return of persons suspe and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 du Month of August last.

90

From the Acting Collector of Trichinopoly } Stating that no pers were tried under Regulation IX of 1822 Month of August last.

" Walter Elliot

" A. Maclean

" Goodwyn Barnes

Compd by J. A. Boyle