MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.
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HRoom 15b

Diary.

30th September. Sent the following letter to

To

The Acting Collector of

Masulipatam.

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Sir,

To The Acting Collector of Masulipatam } I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward by Bangby the undermentioned printed forms for which an indent was submitted in your letter of the 30th Ult. 30th Sept. 1847.

24th Instant. [ORIGINAL DESTROYED] You will be pleased to make the necessary alteration in red ink in the Blank Bill on a fresh supply being printed the alteration suggested by your will be adopted.

Bills of Exchange on the Accountant General 200
Letters of Advice Dr. 100

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
30th September 1847

} I Signed D. White
Acting Secretary.

At

Fort St. George 4th October 1847.

Accounts lay the Civil Auditor and requests explanation regarding certain items which it was thought had been discontinued.

Extract Mint Consn. Letter 28th March No. 889

The foregoing Proceedings having supplied the further information required by Government in reviewing the payments retrenched from the Accounts of Principal Collector of Madura for Fusly 1252, the Most Noble the Governor in Council proceeds to pass final orders on the particular cases to which the explanations now afforded have reference.

Family of the late Mootooramalingum Sultpooty deposed Poligar of Ramnad.

2. The retrenchment of the payments made on this account in Fusly 1252 having been removed under the orders of the 28th of March last, it is now resolved to forward the Statement No. 1 laid before Government to the Civil Auditor with instructions to admit on audit the sums disbursed in Fusslies 1253, 1254 and 1255 as noted in the margin and to pass in future the reduced sum of Rupees.

1253	Rupees	5,652	9	11
1254	"	5,018	14	9
1255	"	4775	1	7

[341-0-2] Three hundred and forty one and Pice two per Mensem as the amount payable to the surviving Members of the late Poligar's family being inclusive of the allowance of Rupees 4-7-4 per Mensem for Lamp Oil. The names of the parties and the Monthly pension due to each, and the dates of the lapses reported in para 3 of the Board's Proceedings being exhibited

× Rs. 172-4-11 per Mensem.

Fort St. George 4th October 1847.

exhibited in the Statement above referred to, the Civil Auditor will be guided by it in auditing the payments now sanctioned.

3.

Condama Rajah under No.			17
Bauskara Rajah	"		18
Vikrama Thelwya D°	"		19
Ramasawmy Naik	"		23
Valayee	"		31
Camalayee	"		38
Curpayee	"		39
Coopachee	"		40

In five cases out of the eight noted in the margin the allowances appear to have been continued to the parties after the death of the late incumbents but as the amount with the other lapses is deducted by the Board from the aggregate Monthly sum entered in Column 3 and only the remainder Rupees 341-0-2 recommended to be paid, it is presumed that the stipends in these cases are to be discontinued after the payment made in Fusly 1255. In the remaining three cases it is not shewn why the Monthly pittance of 12 annas each which is not included in the deduction above noticed, has been continued to other, than the parties who received it up to Fusslies 1253 and 1254 respectively. As this omission is likely to raise doubts in the Audit Office and lead to another reference, the Board will explain whether the present recipients are the successors of the late incumbents and whether it is intended that the allowances should be paid to them in future.

× 31 Allaghea Naigam
38 Vailangee
40 Ponny

On

4.

No. 3 Goolam Gouse — per annum Rs. 77-6-9

On the information furnished by the acting Principal Collector, this Yeomiah will be continued under the sanction already given as a grant for the service of Peish Enam in the Mosque of Shaw Budderdeen.

Para 7 of Minutes of Cons. 23d March 1847.

5.

No. 69 Allawoodeen Chistee per annum Rs. 154-13-7.

The Yeomiah of Rupees 154-13-7 per annum paid for Keeping lights in a Mosque at Madura will be continued to Allawoodeen Chistee until further orders pending the disposal of the reference proposed to be made respecting the grant of a Village to the same individual.

6.

Chuttrum of Soonderdass at Seroonungalum —

Under the opinion expressed by the Board in para 7 of their Proceedings. His Lordship in Council directs that the additional allowance of Rupees 547-8-— per Annum granted in 1835 for the support of this Chuttrum without the sanction of Government be discontinued from the date of last payment to which period the Civil Auditor will admit the past disbursements. This reduction will bring down the Pagoda and Mosque allowances to the Tusdeek of Fusly 1228.

× Rupees 59380-—-8 per Annum which was sanctioned by Government on the 23d April 1819. This

This allowance appears to be one third of the + pension granted for the support of the family of the late Lieutenant and Adjutant Sam Clarke and to have been disbursed from the Public Treasury on the sequestration of the Pollam of Punchalamcoorchy from the revenues of which the charge was previously defrayed. Under these circumstances His Lordship in Council sanctions the continuance to Mr. William Clarke of the annual pension of Rs. 1008-9-4 hitherto paid to him, as well as the past disbursements on this account.—

+ Mr. Wm. Clarke, son of the late Lieutenant and Adjt. Sam Clarke. per annum Rupees 1008-9-4

Elizabeth Wheatly Eldest daughter	} S. Pay.	24-11-53
Harriet Burley youngest Daughter	}	24-11-53
William Clarke Son	}	24-11-53

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

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from Minutes of Consultation and of the Board's Proceedings of 29th July last to which it is a reply, be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Madura with reference to his letter of 21st June last.

Resolution thereon.—

4-5.

In Cons. 29th July 1847

Adverting to para 3 of the Board's Proceedings paras 273 of the Minutes of Consultation now under transmission Mr. Parker is requested to report the

* 1-2-3-4-14 17-18-19-23-29 31-38 and 40

the lapses which appear from the Statement No. 1 enclosed in his letter of 21st June last, to have occurred among the family and dependants of the late deposed Poligar of Ramnad. He will observe that the payments to the ten first mentioned parties have been discontinued under the recommendation of the Board, pending any claims that may be brought forward to the lapsed stipends, and that the Government require to be informed whether it is intended that the allowances drawn by the three last mentioned individuals should be continued to the parties whose names are entered immediately below those of the late incumbents.

The case referred to in para 5 of the Minutes of Consultation has already been disposed of by Government, under date 20th August last and communicated to the Collector on the 30th idem.

In Cons. 30th Aug. 1847

From the Secy. to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 21st September 1847.

Read the following letter—

(6)

To

Sir H. C. Montgomery Bart

Secretary to the Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 904 dated the 10th Instant with enclosures, and in reply to

to state for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council that it appears to the President in Council that a portion of the pension, viz. Rs. 5-11-10 per mensem enjoyed by the late Kistnajee Chund would be sufficient for the support of the mother of the deceased.

The original enclosures are returned.

Fort William. The 28th August 1847. } /Signed/ G. A. Bushby Secretary to the Government of India.

Resolved accordingly that the portion of pension to be continued to Kistnajee Chund by the mother of the late Kistnajee Chund as fixed at Rupees 3-8-0 Three and annas Eight per mensem for life to commence from the 15th February 1847 the date of her son's death.

/Signed/ H. C. Montgomery Secretary to Government

Resolution thereon—

(6-7)

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing papers and of the Board's Proceedings dated 29th July last be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of Salem.

Extract

12664

Fort St. George 4th October 1847.

From the Sect.to Govt.

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

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

(Here enter 13th September 1847 No. 429)

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The Most Noble the Governor in Council observes that no "claim of right" has been advanced by the local revenue Officers of Tanjore to the Treasure found by Mookacavoon-don of Vullum, and that therefore the question of its disposal whether by confiscation or otherwise must, under the provisions of Regulation XI of 1832, rest entirely with the Courts of Adawlut. It does not appear from the circumstances represented by the Subordinate Judge and the Collector of Tanjore that confiscation can legally be adjudged in this case, and it follows as a matter of course that the Treasure must be restored by the proper authorities to the parties entitled to receive it.-

Sec. 5. & Reg.n XI of 1832.

Section 8.

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ H. C. Montgomery

Secretary to Government

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

Resolution thereon.-

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation and of the Board's letter to which it relates, be transmitted for

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Fort St. George 4th October 1847.

for the information and guidance of the Collector of Tanjore.-

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From the Sec.to Govt.

Communicates letter from the Government of India concurring in the view taken by the Revenue Board at Madras that the Enam lands at Ammapettah and Tennoor in the Trichinopoly District should be recognized as a service grant so long as the proceeds are appropriated to the purposes intended.-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 27th September 1847.-

Read the following letter.-

To

Sir H. C. Montgomery Bart.

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 865 dated the 2nd instant with original Enclosures, and in reply to state that the President in Council concurs in the view taken by the Revenue Board at Madras that the Enam lands of Ammapettah and Tennoor in the Trichinopoly District having been granted for the support of a Mosque should be recognized as a service grant so long as the proceeds are appropriated to the purposes of the grant.-

2. The original Enclosures of your letter are returned.-

Fort William The 21st August 1847

/Signed/ G. A. Bushby

Secretary to the Government of India.-

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To

G. A. Bushby Esqre

Secretary to the Government of India.-

Sir,

I am directed to request you will

will submit for the orders of the Government of India the accompanying correspondence with the Board of Revenue on the subject of the Enam lands of Immapettah and Tennoor in the Trichinopoly District granted for the expenses of a Musjid situated at the latter Village and for the subsistence of Salali Fakeer shah Darwesh Ali, the original Grantee.

Proceedings of Board of Revenue 14th Decr. 1846 No. 605.
with 7 Enclosures.
Mins. of Consn. 19th January 1847 - No. 92.
From Board of Reve 8th Feby. " " 87
with 2 Enclosures / without the Copper plate /
Mins. of Consn. 25th March 1847 No. 399
From Persian Translator to Government
25th February 1847 No. 318.
with an enclosure.
From Board of Revenue 28th June 1847 No. 307
with 9 Enclosures.

2. The Enam comprises 250 Goolies of Poonjah and 50 Goolies of Nunjah land being the whole extent of the Village of Immapettah of the estimated value of Rupees 700 9 — 5. and also 1½ chay of Nunjah land in the Village of Tennoor, and appears from the Register of Enams furnished by Mr. Collector Travers in 1814 / of which an Extract is forwarded / to have been originally granted by Meenachy Ammaul wife of one of the Carnatic Rajahs on Surva Maniem / rent free / tenure in the year Permadeechah of the Hindoo era of Salivhan / corresponding with A.D. 1684 / or about 163 years ago. The Endowment is

is supported by a Deed of gift from the above named Donor engraved on a Copper plate and also by Puruvanahs issued by the Nabobs of the Carnatic.

3. The question as to the validity of this grant originated in an application submitted by the Board of Revenue for the continuance of the share held by the late Dervesh Ali Shah to his daughter Noorbeebee, and has been under discussion for the past Six Months. It will be seen that the points noticed in the Minutes of Consultation of the 19th January last have been satisfactorily answered by the Board in their last communication of the 28th June and that the doubts expressed by the Persian Translator to Government as to the genuineness of some of the documents have also been removed by the explanation furnished in that letter.

4. It only remains to be observed that the Institution for the support of which the Enam was granted is as represented by the Collector of Trichinopoly a small Establishment and that the lands have been distributed without authority and are now held in five equal shares by the descendants of the original Grantee, by whom

1 Hyder Ally Shah
2 Sabut Ally Shah
3 Enam Ally Shah
4 Dervish Ally Mohammed Shah
5 Enam Ally Shah
6 Dervish Ally Shah / deceased /

whom it is stated "the affairs of the Pagoda are "conducted to the satisfaction of those concerned" Under these circumstances his Lordship in Council will not confine himself to the particular case under consideration, but would recommend that the entire Enam be continued as a service grant so long as the Institution for the expenses of which it provides is mentioned.-

Fort St. George 2d. August 1847 } /Signed/ H. C. Montgomery
Secretary to Government.

Ordered that copy of the foregoing communication and the letter to which it is a reply, be furnished to the Board of Revenue with reference to their letter of the 28th. June last No. 807.-

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

Resolution thereon. Resolved that a copy of the foregoing papers and of the Board's letter to Government dated 28th. June 1847 be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Acting Collector of Trichinopoly.-

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Read

Read the following Resolution.-

From the Secy. to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 24th. September 1847.-
/ From Board 13th. September /

(12)

The Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the Estimate submitted with the foregoing letter amounting to Rupees (116) one hundred and Sixteen.-

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

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.-

(12-13)

To
The Collector of
Vizagapatam.

Sir.

To the Collector of Vizagapatam In Cons. 13th. Sept. 1847

In reference to your letter of the 18th. Ultimo, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to state that the Most Noble the Governor in Council has been pleased under date the 24th. September 1847 to sanction Rupees One hundred and sixteen being the amount Estimated for making two Bureaus and four Boxes for preserving the English records in your Office.-

In Cons. 2d. 4th. October 1847.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
4th. October 1847. } /Signed/ C. D. White
Acting Secretary.

Read the following Resolutions.

From the Secy. to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 24th. September 1847.
/ From Board 13th. September /

(14)

The Most Noble the Governor in

in Council sees no objection to the Salary to be attached to the Office of Deputy Sheristadar in the Rajahmundry District being fixed at Rupees 175 per Mensem, and requests the Board of Revenue will submit an application in the prescribed form for the increased charge.

/Signed/ H. C. Montgomery
Secretary to Government

Resolution thereon. Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing order of Government and of the Board's letter to which it relates be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of Rajahmundry who will be pleased to submit an application in the prescribed form for the proposed increase of charge.

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From the Secy to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 24th September 1847.

/From Board 18th September/

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Resolved accordingly that the Collector of Nellore be authorized to pay to Vanoogunty Venkatarow, Head Sheristadar the increased Salary of Rupees /50/ Three hundred and fifty per Mensem from the 28th August 1847 the date on which he took up his appointment in that District.

/Signed/ H. C. Montgomery
Secretary to Government

Resolution thereon. Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing order of Government and of the Board's letter to which it is a reply, be transmitted for the information and

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guidance of the Collector of Nellore.

From the Secy to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 24th September 1847.

/From Board 13th September/

18

The Most Noble the Governor in Council authorizes the Agent at Kurnool to purchase the articles of furniture required for the use of his own Cutcherry and that of his Assistant at an outlay not exceeding Rupees /69/ Sixty nine.

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

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Agent at Kurnool with reference to his letter dated 24th August last.

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Inbd 15th Sept. 1847

From the Secy to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 24th September 1847

/From Board 9th September/

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The Most Noble the Governor in Council grants authority for the defence in the first instance at the public expense of the Suit No. 1847 instituted by Venkataramaniah in the Zillah Moonsiff's Court of Salem against the Collector and others, but will determine when the Copy of the Decree is submitted, whether the costs, if any, be adjudged against

against the Collector, shall be borne by that Officer or by the Government.

[Signed] H. C. Montgomery
Secretary to Government.

Order thereon.

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Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Salem with reference to his letter dated 17th August last.

Inlond 9th Sept 1847.

From the Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 28th September 1847.

[From Board 28th September]

22

It does not appear from the Collectors List referred to in the Minutes of Consultation of the 30th January 1829 No. 124 that an allowance of the †Amount specified in the Boards Proceedings and for the purpose there stated was enjoyed by the late Sied Ebrahim at the date of those orders — No. 1 in the List under "Sunerapoorum" shews that a sum of Rupees 82-14-8 per Annum was paid to Sied Ebrahim and others under a Grant by the late Jaghiredar Sied Hulleem Oollah Khan and his Lordship in Council desires to have an explanation of this apparent discrepancy before passing orders on the Boards recommendation.

† Rs 277 per annum for services and lights in the Mussjid at Sunderapooram.

[Signed] H. C. Montgomery
Secretary to Government.

Ordered

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

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To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

To The Chief Secy to Government

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from Minutes of consultation dated 28th Ultimo calling for explanation regarding an apparent descrepancy in the Amount of the allowance drawn by the late Sied Ebrahim of Sunerapoorum.

Inlond 4th October 1847

The orders of Government dated 30th January 1829 sanctioning the grant of pensions to the Sunerapoorum Yeomiahdars to the extent of Rupees [413] per Mensem does not specify the names of the parties entitled to share in the amount.

In Cons 15th Feby 1829

The Board however subsequently obtained a list from the Collector of South Arcot in which the sum payable to the late Sied Ebrahim is entered as follows.

See list No. 3 dated 24th December 1829 received from South Arcot 29th June inlond 4th July 1831 and submitted to Government 12th July 1847.

Sunerapoorum.

No. 25	Sied Ibrahim	4 Rs	5 Rs 12 a 1	per Mensem
32	Sied Ibrahim	—	" 11-2	Ditto
	Total		6-7-3	

It will thus be seen that the allowance

allowance enjoyed by the deceased was Rupees 6-7-3 per Mensem or Rupees 77-7-0 per Annum as stated in the Boards Proceedings of 2d Ultimo.

A note at the foot of the Tabular report from the Collector submitted to Government with the Boards Proceedings above quoted explains these particulars.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George —
4th October 1847 —

/ Signed / D. White
Acting Secretary.

Read the following Resolution.

From the Sec.y to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 28th September 1847.

/ From Board 20th September /

Resolved under the circumstances reported by the Acting Collector of Trichinopoly that the share enjoyed by the late Meerdoom Saib in the Coolettalay Enam in the Vellicutty Talook be continued for life to his widow Fultay Shah Beebee on the distinct understanding that should she be deprived by the Mortgagees of the subsistence derived from it, the Enam will be resumed and the proceeds applied to her Support.

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

Life grant Vide Proc.s of Board of Revenue 10th May 1847 No. 235.

Order thereon.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing

foregoing Resolution of Government and of the Boards Proceedings to which it relates be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Acting Collector of Trichinopoly.

Read the following letter.

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

Sir,

From the Collector of Ganjam —

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2d Instant, and in reply to state that it was the practice in this District to charge interest on arrears of Revenue due by Proprietors of land under Regulation XLVIII of 1802 from the first day of the Month following the date on which the first became due.

I beg to add that no interest upon arrears due by Zemindars and Proprietors of Estates in Ganjam has been charged against them since fusly 1254, when upon the recommendation of the Acting Collector and Agent and under the authority of the Board of Revenue not only were all balances of interest then due remitted but large sums which had been previously realized on account of Interest were adjusted to the Credit of Principal arrears of Revenue due

due by the respective Proprietors. In deference to these orders the practice of charging Interest on arrears which had previously been strictly and invariably acted upon for a period of about 40 years has not since been revived in this District, although the legality as well as the policy of an indiscriminate exemption seem to me to be questionable - a renewal now of the demand of interest however would no doubt be unpopular.

Ganjam District
Collectors Cutcherry
Chetterpore 18th September 1847

/Signed/ R. A. Bannerman
Collector and Agent.

Order thereon.

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Ordered to lie over.

Inform 9th Sept. 1847

Read again letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry dated 31st August 1847 reporting the Peishcush realized in the Proprietary Estate of that District for Fusly 1258 1848/47 with the balances outstanding.

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/Here enter No. 95/

Proceedings thereon.

Relative to the management of the Proprietary Estates in the District of Rajahmundry for fusly 1258.

Collections with the Fusly	Rs a P 59,770-1 8-11
Subsequently to 31st August	7,487-2-3
Rupees	60,5188-10-3

The report comprises 56 Estates with a Peishcush of Rupees 66,8,414-6-2 of which Rupees 60,5188-10-3 have been realized, leaving a Current balance of Rupees 3225-11-11. This balance stands against

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4 Estates, the Demand having been discharged in full in 52 Estates.

2. The arrears of Peishcush amount to Rupees 9,925-7-8 and occur in 9 Estates; 47 Estates are free from demand on this account and of these 44 Estates have fully discharged both current and arrears. The arrears are principally due by the Zemindars of Puttapore and Gootalah.

Arrears.
Puttapore Rs a P 7,000-0-0
Gootalah 1,285-15-10

3. The current and arrears the outstanding Demand is Rupees 9,151-3-7.

4. The Estates on account of which Current Peishcush is due are.

	Rs a P
Dowleshwaram	" 9-3
Veeravelly polliem	1,006-1-6
Venkatayapolliem	1,057-8-3
Conelgwadah	1151-8-11
	3,225-11-11

Veeravally polliem and Venkatayapolliem have been attached. The latter Estate was placed under attachment on the death of the late Zemindar on the 29th April 1847 and the succession to the Property is under litigation in the Courts "the balance" the Collector states "will remain unliquidated until the Settlement of the law Suit." It does not appear why the Demand of Government should

should be made contingent on the issue of the Suit, if the Collector on further consideration is of opinion that such is the case and that the present Balance must remain unadjusted till the period indicated, he will be pleased to furnish information explanatory of the necessity for this course. It is observed that the Proprietor of Veeravally pollum has discharged in full during the Current fusly the demand against him on account of arrears and that his aggregate payments current and arrears are almost equal to the Peishcush. It is probable that he will find no difficulty in entering into satisfactory arrangements for the payments of the Current Balance; if otherwise, the only alternative will be the sale of the Estate.

Statement A.

Veeravelly pollam.

Demand

Arrears	1434-10-6	
Current	3545-8-0	4980-2-6

Payments.

Arrears	1434-10-6	
Current	1939-6-6	
		3374-1-0
Balance due		1606-1-6

5. The arrears as already observed, are due by 9 Estates Viz:-

No.

No. of Estates.

1 Pillapore.
1 Vagayammapettah
1 Yellamicheely.
1 Goolalah
1 Hoondeeshwarapoorum
2 Mullavarum Vos
1 Sanungapellay
1 Conelywadah.

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6. The Balances in the 3 first mentioned Estates are in course of liquidation according to arrangements already sanctioned. The Proprietor of Goolalah besides discharging in full the Current Peishcush amounting to Rupees 3937-8-0 has paid Rupees 10000 on account of arrears. The remaining arrears amounting to Rupees 15285-15-10 it is proposed shall be paid by 3 equal instalments in the 3 following years Viz. Fusles $\frac{1257}{1847/48}$ - $\frac{1258}{1848/49}$ and $\frac{1259}{1849/50}$. Arrangements have also been made for the liquidation during fusly $\frac{1257}{1847/48}$ of the Balances in the other Estates Conelywadah excepted. The Board approve of this measure as well as the instalments fixed for Goolalah and beg to recommend the

by Mr. Porter in his report on the settlement of Government Estates for fusly 1255. This engagement inconsequence of the favorable season of fusly 1256 A.D. 1846/47 he has been enabled to fulfil, paying also the Current kists of that year. There is a small balance of Rupees 91 outstanding which it is expected will be duly realized.

3. During the past fusly, one R. Vencatasawmy, one of the parties who gave security for the Renter, addressed the Collector stating that the sureties for the Renter were not really possessed of property, as originally represented, and with reference to this and other circumstances praying to be relieved from the responsibility. This circumstance led to an enquiry thro' the Tahsildar for the time being into the subject and the result has been to prove that the Security given by the Renter is totally worthless and that the Statements made regarding the property possessed by the parties who came forward as Securities are incorrect. Previous to the full elucidation of these facts the Renter executed an Agreement before me to produce fresh Security before the 1st of July last, but having failed to do so, he was again called before

before me on the 29th July when he gave a Statement to the effect that the Original sureties were in actual possession of the properties at the time but that certain of his Enemies in Ellore have tampered with them and induced them to say that they have no property that he cannot now prove the contrary nor is he able to produce fresh security or to make a deposit of money and that if permitted he will continue in the management of his rent without Security for the remaining term of the lease, or otherwise that he may at once be relieved from his responsibility for the rent for the future.

After the proof of such gross deceit having been practised by the Renter, it is clearly most desirable that he should no longer retain the management of the Villages which I have accordingly attached in accordance with the 12th Clause of his Cowle, which was framed after the form generally in use in this District as follows.

"Should you during the "term of your lease raise any unnecessary "objections or disputes or commit other "irregularities contrary to Maumool or "against the revenue & Magesterial laws and "should the security tendered by you be disapproved

disapproved, you are to understand that a recommendation will be made to the Board of Revenue to cancel your lease.

5. As however the point has yet to be decided whether the Renter should be held responsible for the rent of the Villages in case of any failure in the realization of the full amount during the remaining two years of the lease, I have directed that the Renter or his Goomastah should jointly with the Tahseldar take cognizance of the affairs of the Villages until the Board's orders can be received on this point, and also as to the future management of the Villages. My own opinion leads me to consider that under the above quoted clause of the Cowle the Villages should be resumed at once, and the lease finally cancelled. I beg to request the Board's instructions on the subject.

Nasulipatam ——— } Signed A. Matheson
Collr's Cutcherry 15th September 1847 } Acting Collector

Resolution thereon. Under the circumstances reported in the foregoing letter the Board concur with the Acting Collector that it is proper to cancel the Cowle under which the four Villages of the Pedapaud Moolah are held on lease by G. Sagapalyroydoo and they request that this course may be adopted at once and that a Settlement of the revenue be made with the Ryots individually. Much blame attaches to the former Tahsildar of Callore and even to the Head Sheristadar for having allowed such worthless security to be taken for the rent of the above Villages.

Read

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

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Sir,

From the Collr of Guntoor ——— } Para 1. As directed in the Board's Proceedings of 14th June, I have the honor to forward the accompanying two Statements one for each Taluk of the Palnaud shewing in abstract for each Village the Enams not being Service or Kattoobadi Enams on which the quit rent after due notice of a Month to the party has not been discharged. The Statements received from the Taluks include the Enams of Devastanums, but as I am not clear that the Board's instructions apply to them they are separately exhibited. The other Enams appear to be all of the nature of charitable grants and I request the Board will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for their resumption, after which a Statement, if required will be submitted shewing the assessment proposed to be fixed on them on a par with equivalent Sary. lands to which they may be contiguous.

2. I beg to recommend that I may be allowed to adopt the same course with regard to similar quit rent lands in the Zemindaries on which arrears have accrued.

3 " The Enams which it is now proposed to resume comprise as at 33,464 - 26 acres in the occupation of 1,696 individuals, the Annual quit rent being 19,447 - 8 - 0 and the arrears of the same Rs 9,432 - 14 - 3

	Devastanums						Bhatavurty						
	Gentle rumd	Fields	acres.	Quit rent	arrears	Gentle rumd	Fields	Acres	Quit rent	arrears			
Dutchapully	86	187	1,882	22	734	2	2	3,776	8	3	723	1,259	13,345	3	8,984	-	7	56,012	14	9
Timmerecottah	97	330	2,615	19	733	2	6	2,680	9	8	790	1,747	15,621	16	8,996	2	9	32,063	13	7
Total	183	517	4,498	1	1,467	4	8	6,456	1	11	1,513	3,006	28,966	19	17,980	3	4	88,076	12	4

Guntoor ———
Collector's Cutcherry
31st August 1847 } Signed H. Stokes
Collector

Statement.

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No 1. Statement shewing the Enams not being Service for the Datchapully Palak of the Palnaud.

Number	Villages	Davastanums Dandakarans	Fields	acres		2nd rent			arrears			2nd rent			arr.
1	2	3	4	5		6			7			8			9
	Sungada Purganah-														
1	Sungadah	6	13	115	24	57	5	"	1530	8	11				
2	Mottalummapaud	1	1	10	15	13	3	1	664	14	10	11	6		15
3	Ramapoorum	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	246	6	10	8	6	4	7
4	Pandoottah	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	229	13	6	2	2	3	1
5	Nadecoody	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	764	"	4	12	6	7	7
6	Vamavaram	5	12	169	6	73	13	8	738	11	4	1	7	10	1
7	Ragoolaguddah	3	9	83	39	34	13	11	557	12	"	33	4	9	428
8	Gaunalapaud	2	3	26	1	10	1	6	793	"	1	11	1	1	11
9	Enaparanzepully	2	3	28	19	17	"	11	487	8	3	9	6	3	6
10	Gungireddypaud	1	1	7	23	2	15	1	428	13	1	3	2	7	4
11	Pada Gaurlapaud	1	1	3	25	"	11	6	6764	4	2	68	"	4	262
12	Aucooranzepully	3	23	237	21	68	"	5	139	13	9	8	1	4	27
13	Tommalacherroo	1	1	11	4	4	5	10	1574	2	1	"	"	"	"
14	Cunnapully	4	12	141	1	40	10	11	1345	14	7	"	"	"	"
15	China Gaurlapaud	1	1	4	31	1	5	2	3463	6	3	"	"	"	"
16	Morejumpaud	4	11	98	13	37	"	8	343	"	"	8	6		4
17	Tuccallapaud	1	1	2	35	1	2	"	4496	1	7	3	"	7	8
18	Tanapaud	2	6	50	9	23	13	2	773	11	8	"	"	"	"
19	Goondanarapaud	1	1	1	39	"	12	3	245	7	1	"	"	"	"
20	Pedigoorah	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4133	3	6	4	9	"	3567
		3	10	194	1	56	15	6							

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Number	...ears	Examined	Fields	acres	Quit rent	arrears	Dwastanums and Examined	Fields	acres	Quit rent	arrears
1		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Jungs	4	4	44 26	43 4 11	446 4 7	4	4	44 26	43 4 11	446 4 7
1	Jungai 5 8	12	16	115 34	68 5 11	508 13 8	14	19	141 6	99 11 11	663 14 4
2	Mottal 5 6 1	18	31	319 35	247 6 5	1863 1 1	20	33	334 34	255 12 9	1938 7 2
3	Ramaj 4 15 9	21	26	345 13	375 2 10	2175 8 11	22	27	350 34	377 5 1	2190 8 8
4	Saudo 14 2	18	29	257 "	191 6 2	1618 13 3	19	32	288 35	203 12 9	1626 11 5
5	Kadecoa 7 10	2	2	38 23	19 12 11	152 5 5	3	3	46 12	21 4 9	153 13 3
6	Vamava 2 9	17	32	296 4	204 6 11	1731 3 7	19	35	338 20	234 11 8	2159 6 4
7	Ragool 5 12 6	10	14	164 1	90 4 9	648 11 10	13	17	198 29	101 5 10	764 8 4
8	Gaunal " "	29	43	458 7	279 11 3	1748 9 10	30	46	478 24	289 1 6	1751 9 10
9	Enapare 4 6 1	9	12	99 2	59 1 5	470 "	10	14	104 7	62 4 "	514 6 1
10	Gungare 4 4 5	51	119	1125 3	823 3 6	5205 " 2	55	127	1237 16	891 3 10	5469 4 7
11	Pada G 5 "	23	32	280 16	203 6 5	836 3 3	24	34	288 1	211 7 9	863 8 3
12	Aucoora " "	"	"	" "	" " "	" " "	"	"	" "	" " "	" " "
13	Soomma " "	4	8	114 34	82 8 5	141 1 3	4	8	114 34	82 8 5	141 1 3
14	Caunas " "	6	7	74 21	46 13 10	315 " 9	6	7	74 21	46 13 10	315 " 9
15	China " "	"	"	" "	" " "	" " "	"	"	" "	" " "	" " "
16	Morejun 9 6	5	5	33 19	15 1 5	115 13 9	6	6	44 2	16 9 11	120 7 3
17	Succalla 14 4	61	110	1503 32	1044 2 11	5169 11 9	64	116	1577 6	1067 3 6	5178 10 1
18	Sanapar " "	1	1	3 27	1 15 6	27 9 "	1	1	3 27	1 15 6	27 9 "
19	Goondar " "	"	"	" "	" " "	" " "	"	"	" "	" " "	" " "
20	Pedigoor 12 11	569	994	11061 34	7655 4 7	50511 " 1	633	1141	12643 14	8292 13 7	54078 13 "

Total

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Total

Townstowns and Townlands	Fields	Acres		Quit rent		arrears	
13	14	15		16		17	
15	27	345	16	163	13 10	385	4 7
7	13	114	9	74	14 7	124	8 1
4	11	101	36	52	13 6	101	12 8
8	11	122	16	71	2 2	81	12 10
9	20	177	12	115	5 11	234	6 6
28	48	385	4	252	12 "	1160	5 7
17	29	159	4	86	6 10	479	6 8
34	64	404	17	229	13 3	1211	9 4
24	44	524	17	241	10 1	1015	2 11
12	15	112	2	66	3 9	615	15 2
3	3	23	21	13	12 5	53	6 6
10	16	88	9	44	3 "	166	13 10
2	4	23	38	12	5 10	79	1 4
176	305	2584	11	1425	5 2	5709	10 "
809	1446	15224	25	9718	2 9	59788	7 "

/Signed/ H. Stokes -
Collector -

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Number	Villages	Davustanums	Fields	Acres		Zuit Rent			Arr	Arrears			Zuit Rent			Arr
1	2	3	4	5		6				7			6			7
	Timmercottah Purganah															
1	Timmercottah	2	6	56	24	13	6	8					51	5	3	3
2	Goly	1	1	7	28	1	8	"		13	2	1108 13 6	10	8	5	1
3	Timmalaupooram	1	1	12	31	4	15	3					24	11	11	5
4	Gunnavaram	1	1	2	21	"	15	8		2	11	1237 2 9	23	6	"	3
5	Paulvoy	2	10	89	18	15	2	9					3	9	"	1
6	Paserlapaud	1	2	15	10	5	14	8		5	1	262 3 10	29	4	"	14
7	Cumblum paud	3	9	78	37	16	1	6					2	3	4	24
8	Muncheulloo	3	16	87	22	18	12	5		4	8	93 14 6	33	2	11	12
9	Jottepollem	3	10	55	11	22	11	5					9	8	7	3
10	Motoocoomully	1	2	5	21	2	2	5		2	0	2238 2 3	63	15	4	36
		18	58	411	23	101	10	9					7	5	7	5
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										35	3	1083 11 "	"	4	a	"
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										26	6	386 5 7	"	"	"	"
													"	"	"	"
										22	12	1 418 3 6	"	"	"	"
													17	13	6	32
										8	6	11 230 4 9	"	"	"	"
													4	6	6	53
										51	3	1 7185 12 10	87	4	4	456

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No. 2

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Number	Years	Cumidars	Fields	Acres		Quit Rent			Arrears		
		8	9	10		11			12		
	5 12 9	74	188	1,902	21	1,198	2	3	2,525	7	5
1	15 7	30	65	610	35	407	11	9	550	7	2
	2 8 6	69	139	1129	31	856	9	8	5,366	13	6
Timme											
1 Timm	7 3	26	81	618	30	345	4	9	533	6	8
	4 13 "	20	46	478	4	317	6	3	503	.	9
2 Goly—	12 4	20	42	297	7	172	14	10	410	.	11
3 Turna	" 4	7	7	65	10	33	15	1	128	4	4
	7 5	38	128	963	26	515	15	6	2,664	9	6
4 Gunno											
	8 7	19	39	490	36	209	2	8	664	9	3
5 Paulu	6 4	39	106	959	17	575	7	5	1,696	11	2
	1 7 1	18	27	194	19	97	13	5	914	8	8
6 Pasen	" "	11	14	122	31	77	10	2	266	11	1
7 Cumb	" "	11	14	134	27	69	7	"	106	12	6
	" "	21	32	178	18	102	4	5	805	5	9
8 Mun	" "	34	54	641	32	352	14	5	1,660	1	9
	" "	8	13	133	18	91	2	11	85	10	2
9 Jotte											
	9 4	13	24	109	32	56	13	4	258	5	9
10 Motoo	" "	4	4	51	35	43	10	4	367	11	10
	13 1	19	25	268	31	140	7	7	320	1	2
	9 7	481	1,042	9,352	15	5,664	13	9	19,834	4	4

Total

Quittams and Cumidars	Fields	Acres		Quit Rent			Arrears		
13	14	15		16			17		
77	203	2,096	10	1,249	7	6	2,561	4	2
35	75	643	34	418	4	2	552	6	9
73	150	1,234	16	884	5	7	5,419	6	"
27	93	736	38	368	10	9	536	13	11
21	42	485	"	320	15	3	520	13	9
22	58	439	34	202	2	10	429	13	3
9	10	76	24	36	2	5	152	4	8
42	142	1,119	26	549	2	5	2,787	9	11
20	42	515	20	218	11	3	643	1	10
42	124	1,169	24	639	6	9	1,732	1	6
19	29	232	19	105	3	"	965	15	9
11	14	122	31	77	10	2	266	11	1
11	14	134	27	69	7	"	106	12	6
21	32	178	18	102	4	5	805	5	9
34	54	641	32	352	14	5	1,660	1	9
8	13	133	18	91	2	11	85	10	2
16	40	189	12	74	10	10	290	15	1
4	4	51	35	43	10	4	367	11	10
22	28	306	39	147	14	1	345	14	3
511	1,167	10,509	17	5,952	2	1	20,290	13	11

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No.	Villages	Dowsta-nums	Fields	Acres		Last Rent			Arrears			Arrears			t			
1	2	3	4	5		6			7			17						
	Manchelah Purganah																	
1	Manchelah	2	8	5	26	19	11	5	22	14	6	777	5	2		11	5	
2	Dooggy	4	11	174	38	44	10	11	319	2	10	1123	12	10		4	10	
3	Puttaveed	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	294	5	11		13	"	
4	Modcoor	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	410	13	7		"	7	
5	Pupsamalah	6	23	114	6	34	13	6	398	4	2	766	12	9		15	"	
6	Polapully	1	5	37	9	14	7	"	2	15	"	10	10	4		1	13	9
7	Gottepollah	2	3	18	30	3	11	6	35	14	6	105	2	1		"	"	
8	Vudderalah	2	2	31	12	10	8	1	86	5	6	86	5	6				
9	Cottapully	2	3	13	"	3	1	"	14	10	10	1249	10	3		14	3	
10	Summoolamadacah	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	7		4	5	3
11	Badanapaud	2	4	13	"	2	14	1	43	10	10	99	6	5		5	9	1
12	Valoordoorty	1	2	6	8	1	3	4	6	9	10	98	"	6		1	13	9
13	Paralah	2	7	64	12	24	15	1	152	9	5	213	6	4		2	12	5
14	Goondrolladiany	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	27	2	"				
16	Paullapally	3	13	76	32	26	2	10	33	14	8	344	"	1		4	3	5
18	Poottoopully	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	18	"	10				
19	Poonmapully	1	4	32	7	6	3	10	7	12	"	42	1	5		3	2	6
20	Nangoolavaram	2	9	68	2	24	11	6	14	11	6	110	4	"				

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...Art 7 of an ...n dated 25th ... of arrears ...tabnaud, I am ... you will ... the Most Noble ... Council the ... correspondence ... 21 ... of Guntoor ... 4 ... 5th ... all be seen ... Board sug- ... tion of ... " Offices ... 1." of the ... rvation to ... ulet be ... cent being ... with those ... to those ... Regulation ... ggestions ... Collectors Charges of ... 1847.— these

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Number		Years		Enamdars	Fields	Dust Rent		Arrears	
1		7		8	9	16		17	
	Manc	1	5	3	5	13	82	124	11
1	Manc	"	"	8	12	68	85	208	10 11
2	Doog	3	4	8	20	136	112	179	6 1
3	Puttá	4	4	6	9	48	39	66	" "
4	Mod	1	2	"	"	2	7	4	1 2
5	Pupd	3	"	9	16	65	95	326	14 4
6	Pola	49	15	4	17	29	115	119	645 13 9
7	Gotte								
8	Vud	"	"	1	1		3	2 "	13 10 9
9	Cottap	10	9	"	"		2	143	2 10 9
10	Jumm	101	8	11	8	17	116	25	602 9 5
11	Bad								
12	Valoo	82	14	3	1	1	8	91	112 14 3
13	Para	70	1	5	"	"	6	139	70 1 5
14	Goon	31	8	2	"	"	2	125	31 82
16	Taul								
18	Poot	477	4	8	193	435	2,278	"	1 8,167 12 6
19	Toom	880	9	8	790	1741	9,729	5 3	35,644 7 3
20	Nau								

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/Signed/ H. Stokes
Collector

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

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Fort St. George 1st October 1847.

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To

The Chief Secretary to

Government.—

Sir

To the Chief Secy to Government.—

Submitting correspondence with the Collector of Guntoor on the subject of the recovery of arrears of Dust Rent due by Enamdars in the Palnaud and recommending that the Collector be authorized to announce to them that if any balance is not forthcoming at the close of the Current Fusly the Enamdar will be liable to forfeiture and that the same measures be adopted in respect to the similar Dust on Rent lands on the recently reverted Zemindaries on which arrears are due.

In Cons. 20th July 1846

Reg. VII 1831.

I have the honor to forward herewith Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 25th June 1846 having reference to the recovery of arrears of Dust Rent due by Enamdars in the Palnaud, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will submit for the consideration and orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying correspondence with the Collector of Guntoor on the subject.

Proceedings 20th July 1846
From the Coll. 6th Aug. 1846 inclosing
4th January 1847

Proceedings 1st January 1847
From the Coll. 30th April inclosing
14th June 1847

To Coll. 14th June 1847.
From Do. 31st August inclosing
1st October 1847

2 From these papers it will be seen that under date the 14th June last the Board suggested to the Collector that with the exception of the Enams attached to "Village and other Offices in the Revenue and Police Departments" if the arrears are not discharged after due notice to the party in each case the lands should be resumed / the sanction of Government being previously obtained / and incorporated with those paying full assessment; and in regard to those Enams falling under the provisions of Regulation VII 1831 / they called upon him to offer such suggestions as occurred to him on the subject. In pursuance of these

these instructions, Mr Stokes has forwarded two Statements of the Enams in Palnaud not being Service or Cuttoobady the full Quit Rent upon which after a Months notice has not been discharged. On reference to these accounts it will be seen that two descriptions of Enams Dasastanum and Bhatavarty are separately exhibited and that the two together comprize an extent of 33,061 20 Acres subject to a Quit Rent demand of Rupees 19,447 - 8 - 0 and an arrear of Rupees 9,533 - 14 - 3 This extent it is now proposed to resume and the Board beg therefore to recommend that in accordance with the course prescribed in para 2 of the Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 25th October 1833 having reference to the resumption of certain Shrotriums in Chingleput, Mr Stokes be authorized in the first instance to make a formal announcement to the Enamdars that if any balance is suffered to remain at the close of the Current Fusly the Enams will be liable to forfeiture. The Collector will also be required to submit at the end of the Fusly a List of the defaulting Enamdars with a Statement of their balances, and his opinion regarding each case for the final orders of Government.—

In Cons 4th Nov 1847

3. The Board beg also to recommend that Mr Stokes be permitted to adopt the same measures

measures in respect to similar Quit Rent lands in the recently reverted Zemindaries on which arrears are stated to be due.

4. In conclusion, the Board desire me to add that as regards the steps to be taken respecting the Service Enams, the Collector has submitted his views in a separate communication, and that the subject is at present under their consideration.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
4th October 1847

(Signed) D. White
Acting Secretary.

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Read the following letter

From the Collector of Nellore

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

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th April last requesting me to furnish Statements in the forms which accompanied it, exhibiting the various points connected with the Annual Settlement Reports and on other points involving general principles and connected with general questions of importance upon which explanation or information has been called for by the Board, the Government, and the Honorable Court of Directors and which have not been finally reported on or disposed of and herewith to forward three Statements as requested.

Nellore
Collr Cutcherry
29th September 1847

(Signed) G. A. Smith
Collector.

Date

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First Sc. George b. 2 October 1817

No 2

Date of Board's Letter or Precedent transmitting Instructions for information

Name in each Letter from the Memorandum Board upon which such information was called for but not furnished by Collectors.

Remarks

Date of Board's Letter or Precedent transmitting Instructions for information

Name in each order of Government where information was called for but not furnished by Collectors.

Remarks

Proceedings dated 11th January 1847 — Minutes dated 22nd January 1847 — Letters — Collectors Circulars, 29th October 1817

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Date

Sect. 8 Term 31 to 32.

Requesting a reconsideration of the Resolut. of the Guardians Relative with reference to the Proceedings in these Proceedings.

Read 19 Proceedings on the Settlement of the Workhouse Committee of Visitors, for July 1831 dated 13th February 1832.

Sect 10 6. Stating that the Rules of Returns on these subjects to the Board to be forwarded with all convenient dispatch.

Read 2. Stating for further information as to the Sum value of the Village / Carriage Plots referred to in the Report in July 1832 which under the Gaelic law enacted to Government.

The Rules of Holding on these subjects were in force for a considerable length of time during the Termination of the Tenancy:

The information required about Corrodstown Village will be laid before the Board with all other Alterations in the Judges Terminating which to under Instructions.

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The information required about Corrodstown Village will be laid before the Board with all other Alterations in the Judges Terminating which to under Instructions.

Requiring

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Fort St. George 1st October 1847

No 11	11. Requiring the transmission of a Detailed Statement shewing each head of balance separately for fusly 1781 that the Board may be enabled to recommend the writing off of such items as are plainly irrecoverable.	The Statement of balances has been almost prepared and these balances will be reported on with other balances outstanding in the District.
No 17	14. Requesting to submit a tabular Statement exhibiting the several alienations and shewing distinctly the nature and origin of each grant &c &c as per form furnished.	These Statements are under preparation and will be submitted at an early date.
Proceedings 25th August 1845 No 13	Para 8. Calling specially the attention of the Collector to the Remarks of his Predecessors on the subject of Moortawar and Chittatewar Salegam Rooseoms and requiring a report on the propriety of the retention in future or otherwise of the Demand under this Head.	This subject will be discussed and reported on when the information called for in Para 10 to 30 of the Board's Proceedings dated 21st December 1843 about the resumption of the Rooseoms of the Poligars is laid before the Board.
25th September 1845 No 11	Para 22. Requesting the submission of a separate report on the subject of a branch channel to be opened for the Village of Neederamoo-ly, if found practicable, from the Labour River Channel.	The main Channel of the Labour Village itself not affording a sufficient supply of water, another Channel is under excavation for the use of that Village and the practicability of digging a branch Channel from it to Neederamoolly Village will be considered after seeing the advantages attending the new Channel of Labour Village.
22nd December No 15	8. Requesting the Collector to take the subject generally of the retaining of lands for pasturage into early consideration and report upon it separately together with the report relative to lands returned for pasture in the Sub Division called for in Para 28 of the Board's Proceedings 25th September 1845 on the settlement for fusly 1753.	Further information with full particulars of a Village was called for from the Sub Collector in January last and as soon as it is received, the subject will be reported upon together with the information required generally about the District.
No 16	30. Calling for a report on the balances from fusly 1740 to the close of fusly 1752 entered as recoverable and doubtful which as already expressed they are led to consider to be for the most part irrecoverable.	These accounts are under preparation and will be submitted at an early period.

Vide

Requesting

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No. 17 Proceedings on the Extra Revenue Report of fusly 1255 dated 29th October 1845.	11 Requesting the Collector to submit a special report explaineng the causes which either impede or prevent the realization of the outstanding balances of Moturpha Revenue.	Vide Remark No. 2.
No. 18.	In Para 11. calling for a Report shewing the reason of the high charges incurred on account of the Sea Custom Department.	Explained in the Extra Revenue Report of fusly 1258.
Proceedings on the Summabundy Report of fusly 1255 dated 15th November 1845.	Para 7 Stating that the Board are led to infer from Statement No. 4 Col. 16 and 17 that wet assessment instead of dry has been levied in the item noted in the Margin and that if such is the case the Collector will apply for special sanction to make the necessary refund to the parties concerned.	Will be explained in the Summabundy Report of fusly 1250 which will be submitted shortly.
No. 19 †Lands neglected by the Ryots after agreeing to cultivate them with dry Crops the season not allowing wet to be grown. 4780–12–0		
No. 20	15 Calling for a report on the outstanding Ryotwar balances.	Vide remark No. 16.
No. 21 10th June 1847.	16 Requesting the submission of a monthly period the information called for in regard to the Poollary and arable waste on which the Sub Collector seems to have submitted his sentiments to the Collector. Before passing orders on the Hookoommanah containing instructions for the guidance of Karcoons submitted by the Collector of Salem, the Board resolve to Circulate a Memorandum of the Revenue duties of this class of Subordinate Officers, and to call on each Collector to prepare a Hookoommanah in the Native language with a translation for submission to the Board pointing out the specific duties of these Officers. They observe that selection of individuals for this Office should be carefully attended to and that in all practical cases preference should be given to them in the appointments to fill high grades.	Vide remark No. 15. The Hookoommanah is under preparation and will be submitted soon.

Nellore, – – – – –
Collector's Cutcherry, –
29th September 1847. –

/Signed/ G. A. Smith
Collector.

Ordered.

12701 Fort St. George 4th October 1847

Order thereon.

35-36

Ordered to lie on the table.

Read the following letter.

To D. White Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Collr. of Bellary — — }

37

The usual supply of two Copies of Almanacks in Telugoo for the year 1847 not having as yet been received — I have the honor to request that you will furnish me with the same one being for the Sub Collectors Office and the other for the use of this Office —

Bellary District Collectors Office on Circuit Ramandroog 21st September 1847 — — — } [signed] A. Mellor Collector

Resolution thereon —

37-38

The Board observe that Almanacs are only supplied on application as per Circular Order dated 28th April 1842 — Resolved accordingly that those applied for in the foregoing letter be furnished to the Collector of Bellary —

From the Collector of Bellary }

39

Read Statement of Extra Tent Allowance drawn by himself and Subordinates during July 1256 —

ORIGINAL DESTROYED

JR.

The

12702 Fort St. George 4th October 1847.

Proceedings thereon. 1. The amount drawn by each Officer for the number of days marginally noted is sanctioned.

40

Mr. A. Mellor Coll.r 71 days
Mr. D. Daniell Sub Coll.r 163 days
Honble Mr. D. Arbuthnot Head Aff.ts Coll.r 113 days
Mr. A. G. Tweedie Aff.t Coll.r 79 days

2. The Board observe that Mr. Mellor resided for 124 days at Ramanadroog Mr. Daniell for 82 days at Bellary and Mr. Arbuthnot for 166 days at Bospett —

3 The necessity for a protracted residence at each of these Stations should be explained to enable the Board to grant Sanction for the Extra Tent allowance which has been drawn in each instance.

ORIGINAL DESTROYED

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

39-41

Read the undermentioned Statement.

From the Collector of Bellary — Statement of Collections for July 1256.

42

From the Collector of Bellary — Statement of Charges for July 1256.

43

Order on the 2 abovementioned Statements }

42-44

ORIGINAL DESTROYED

Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following letters —

To D. White Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

45

From the Collector of Chingleput — }

Sir,

ORIGINAL DESTROYED

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings

1703

Fort St. George 4th October 1847.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 13th Instant, I have the honor to state for their information that, the proprietor of the Mutyputdoo Moottah having since paid the arrears due thereon with the exception of a small balance, which will be shortly realized, I do not consider it necessary to proceed to the sale of that Moottah.

Chinglepet District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Pullecarney 17th September 1847.

/Signed/ A. Freese
Collector.

Resolution thereon.

(45-46)

The Board see no objection to the Proceedings reported in the foregoing letter.

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

From the Collector of Chinglepet.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 2nd Instant I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that here and there on the higher Hills are to be found a few stunted teak trees, but neither in number or in size sufficient to authorize my recommending the adoption of any steps for their conservancy.

(47)

Chinglepet District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Pullecarney 21st September 1847.

/Signed/ A. Freese
Collector

Order thereon.

(47-48)

Ordered to be recorded.

To

1704

Fort St. George 4th October 1847.

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

(49)

From the Collector of Chinglepet.

Sir,

Adverting to the Extracts from the Boards Proceedings dated 7th September and 12th October 1846, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that the Executors to the Estate of the late Y Veeraswamy Iyer having made no arrangements for the payment of the arrears of Assessment on the undermentioned property, I have the honor to report that the same has become liable to sale.

Extent of Land	Assessment as at present	due on account
Punja	15-13¾	27-11-2
Punja	2-14¾	15-5-5
Total	18-12	43-0-7

of a garden belonging to that individual in the Village of Madaveram in the Sydapet Talook, it has become necessary to attach the 18¾ Cawnies of land of which the garden is comprized together with a tiled house and a number of fruit trees standing on it.

2. The estimated value of this property is 600 Rupees whilst the arrears due thereon for 13 years from Fusly 1244 to 1256 amount to Rupees 559-7-7 and as its sale should no longer be deferred, I beg to submit the accompanying Advertisement for the sanction of the Board.

Chinglepet District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Pullecarney 22nd September 1847.

/Signed/ A. Freese
Collector

Notice

12705

Fort St. George 4th October 1847.

Advertisement

1 Notice is hereby given that unless the arrears of Revenue outstanding against a garden in the occupation of the Executors to the Estate of the late Yanoogoodu Veerasawmy Iyen in the Village of Madavaram in the Killah Chingleput amounting to Rupees 559-7-7 shall have been liquidated on or before the 25th October next, the undermentioned lands forming the said Garden, together with the various kinds of Trees and a tiled house thereon situated will be sold by auction on the premises by the Tahsildar of the Sydapet Talook at 4 O'Clock P. M. on the abovementioned date.

Description	No.	Extent of Land		Annual Assessment			How Stocked
		Cawnies	as	Rs	a	p	
1 Piece of dry land	6	15	13¾	27	11	2	The Garden contains 520 — Cocoanut 492 Mangoe, 62 Jack, 41 Betel nut, 50 Goya and a small number of other fruit trees. —
1 Do. of wet land	3	2	14⅜	15	5	5	
Total	9	18	12	43	11	7	

Terms of Sale

2 Persons bidding on account of others must produce their written authority and purchases made by such authorized agents shall be held to be valid in the same manner as if the purchase had been made by their principals.—

3 Purchasers will not be put in possession till the sale has been sanctioned by the Board of Revenue, but in the meantime 15 p.c. Cent of the purchase money will be required to be deposited immediately, and the remainder is to be paid on the receipt of the Board's sanction or within one Month from the day of sale, in default whereof the deposited money will be forfeited and the lands resold at the risk of the first purchaser.—

4. In the event of the sale not being sanctioned by the Board of Revenue the deposit money will be returned, and the person depositing it relieved from all responsibility with regard to the lands.—

5. For further particulars enquire at the Collectors Office or at the Sydapet Talook Cutcherry between 10 and 5 O'Clock except on sunday.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
4th September 1847.

12706 Fort St. George 1th October 1847

Resolution thereon.- Under the explanation given in the foregoing letter the Board authorize the publication in their Office of the advertisement submitted by the Collector for the sale of a Garden at Nedduveraun belonging to the Estate of the late M. Veeraswamy Iyer Thursday the 11th 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.-

(49-50)

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

(51)

From the Collector of Chingleput

Sir

I have the honor to inform the Board that in consequence of Mr. Teed again refusing to pay the Assessment of his land at Shembeyem and Peravaloor, it has been necessary for me to attach a portion of it, and I request the Board's authority for proceeding to the sale, if the arrear is not discharged within the time specified in the accompanying Advertisement.-

Chingleput District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Pullecarney,
22d September 1847.

/ Signed / A. Freese
Collector

Notice

12707 O

n of C. M. Teed Esqre
shall have been liquidated
auction on the premises

1. Notice is here
in the Villages of She
on or before the 27th
by the Tahsildar o

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1 Piece of dry
1 Do of wet
1 Do of —D

2. Persons bid authorized agents shall
be held to be valid but in the meantime
3. Purchasers mu to be paid on the
15 per cent of the deposited money
receipt of the Be
will be forfeited
4. In the event be returned and the
person deposit
5. For further pa k except on Sunday.-

Revenue Board
Fort St. George.
September 1

12708

Fort St. George 1th October 1847

Resolution thereon. The Board authorize the publication in their Office of the advertisement which accompanies the foregoing letter, Friday the 12th 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.-

(51-52)

Read the following letter.

To

D. White Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(53)

Sir,

From the Asst Collr of North Arcot

With reference to the letters noted in the margin I have the honor to submit a statement of a lapsed Enam in the prescribed form. It does not appear that there exists any sunnud or Purwanah in support of the grant.-

× From Board dated 22d May 1845
Dc 29th Septr Dc
Dc 3d Dc 1846

North Arcot,
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry,
Palmanair
11th September 1847.

Signed E. C. Lovell
Acting Collector.-

Report.

12709

No 1 Report

Case	Talook and Village	Recommendation and Grounds thereof-	Further Remarks.
		12	13
2	Poonjee in Cavery paunk Talook	Mahomedans of the neighbourhood assemble annually to celebrate the anniversary of the Shaker since the decease of the late Enamdar in the service have been discharged by Sir Thomas Ebrahim Baig and it is recommended that the grant may be renewed in perpetuity	16 Houses belonging to Bramins and Hindoos have been erected in this maniem land of which 13 Houses paid a rent of 26 Rupees per annum to the deceased.-

Captain Baig holder of the Maniem

North A
Collector's C
Palmanair

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Proceedings thereon.

53-54

In the forgoing letter the Acting Collector reports the death on the 21st December 1846, of Cossim Baig, holder of a small service Enam of 13 3/4 annas, and of the annual value of Rupees 9-4-9 The services required of the Enamdar are stated to be for sweeping and lighting the Tomb of Cadally Shaka Fakeer, in the Village of Poonjee. There are no dummuds or Purwanuchs in support of the grant. Mr. Lovell states that the Mahomedans of the neighbourhood assemble annually at the Tomb of this Fakeer to celebrate his memory and he recommends that the grant be renewed in the name of Ebrahim Baig son of the last incumbent who has performed the services since the death of his father. The Board request that the necessary sanction be accordingly granted.

Read the following letters.

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

55

Sir,

From the Collector of South Arcot.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue and Minutes of Consultation passed thereon, I have the honor to submit my observations on the principle therein ordered to be carried into effect as regards imposing second crop Teerwah on one crop Nunjee land in this District, otherwise the water should not be allowed for such crop.—

Affording explanation required in Boards Proceedings on the Settlement for Fusly 1254 regarding waste Lands.

March 1847 April 1847

By

2nd By this order I am authorized not to allow water for second Crop raised on one Crop Nunjee land without the addition of Unjust Waste Teerwah. It is necessary here to state that it is a settled custom among the Ryots of all the Villages not to allow water for the second crop when such is raised in one crop land therefore no fresh orders appear necessary to secure water for the 2nd Crop in the two Crop land. If such was not intended, and the Board and Government wished to introduce a change by imposing second Crop Teerwah on one Crop Nunjee lands, whether the supplying it with water does interfere, or not with the second Crop on the two Crop land, the subject appears to demand further Consideration.—

3d. This subject has already undergone discussion in former years which will be found on reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin, I entirely

Board's Proceedings 18th March 1847 Paras 7 and 8.	
Minutes of Consultation 16th May 1837 Paras 2 and 3.	
Board's Proceedings 29th March 1838 Paras 9 and 14.	
Minutes of Consultation 11th May 1838 Para 8.—	

concur with the sentiments expressed by my predecessor Mr. Dent that any change in the prevailing system as respects this point, after it has been in operation for a considerable length of time would have a tendency to unsettle the minds of

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of the people of the permanency of the Wooloos assessments without affording any corresponding advantage to Government or to the people and in the opinion of the Board that before proceeding further in the discussion that they should have more particular information to enable them to judge whether any change is requisite. The Government having also declared this subject as a matter of considerable importance demanding the fullest investigation and utmost care, and circumspection before any alteration in the usage of the Country can be introduced. I beg to state that the Change ordered should not for the present be introduced for the following reasons-

4. In the 10 Wooloos Taloks all the two Crop Kunjee lands as explained in the 9th Para of my Report, are assessed with a consolidated double crop Teerwah, instead of fixing simply one Crop rent, and then making them liable to an additional impost when a second Crop was actually raised. In the orders now communicated nothing was said about remitting the second Crop Teerwah on this land where such was not raised for want of water. It will be unjust to levy the additional Teerwah more Crop land & deny the permission on the two crop land under such circumstances.-

*10th March 1846

	C	Rs	As	P
Total	14594 or	195093.		
Average per Cawny		16-	13-	2
Varying from		Rs 2 8 to 5 4	0	0

5. Moreover it will be seen on reference

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x No 7 sent to Board 16th March 1846 Col 5 and 6. Varying from 24½ Rupees to 3½ ----- } reference to the Statement

that there are 11,307 Cawnies with an assessment fixed thereon of Rupees 64,815 or on an average Rupees 4 5 2. per Cawny classed as doubtful of two Crops.- If I am to impose second Crop Teerwah on one crop land as now directed, what is to be done as regards this land when the second crop is raised, or there may be a failure of it for want of water. This point also requires a further consideration before any change in the present system is introduced.-

6. I consider it proper to notice here that all the Kunjee land in the 10 Wooloos Taloks are classed into 16 Turms under three Heads Viz "two" doubtful of "two" and "one" Crop land. If the Change is introduced alone on the latter, the result would be unfair, and oppressive to the Cultivators of one Crop land, and would likewise produce inequality in the rates of Assessment payable on each Turm of lands, under the three heads enumerated above- so much so, as I have already stated, that I have no hesitation in saying it will be impracticable with the present high rates to levy the additional cess, as more fully explained with the proof of its results in the 25th Para of my Report to the Board.-

Vide C 7 and 8 in the above Statement- One Crop land is C 1530 86. or Rs 1320864 varying from Rs 2 2¾ to 4 3¾

10th March 1846.

7. I therefore beg to recommend that until the subject of reducing the high assessment proposed in the said letter is finally decided by the Board and Government, no change in the present prevailing system be adopted.-

Adverting-

Board's Proceedings 25th March 1847.- Paras 5 and 6. Minutes of Consultation 19th April 1847.-

8. Adverting to the Board's remarks and the orders of Government thereon, they beg leave to state that on the occasion of Proposals given for waste land according to the established Custom the first choice was invariably given to Colcondy Ryots this has also been duly observed in the instances of Dunkasdars noticed by the Board and the lands afterwards made over to them. The Poroccondy Ryot being a person having no Kyfut land in that Village, the condition for paying Peerwah for other Puttah lands is not inserted in the Moochilkah.

9. As regards the remarks of the Board that part of the field which was made over to the said proposer was contrary to the terms laid down in the 12th Clause of the Yorkummah, I beg to remark that one of the two fields being Ponjah- Perumbokke was transferred on the condition that the proposer was to pay Peerwah for the whole, whether he cultivated it or not, and was accordingly brought to Summah, and the other being part of a field measuring 12 annas the whole was brought to Summah according to the express terms of Yorkummah, and as explained in the terms of Moochilkah laid before the Board in the names of the individuals noted in the Margin, from which it will be clearly seen that there is no deviation on my part from the terms of the Yorkummah.

Kyfutdar. As. Mootoopadiachy 4½ Veerapaddiachy 6¼ Dungastdars- 1¼ = 12

10. The Board, in the 6th Para of their Proceedings appear to think that the Durkast system had been entirely discontinued. I beg to assure them that the Ryots continue to tender proposals for waste land as in former years, the number given for fasly 1256, being no less than 12,872 in the 9 Talooks under my superintendence and that of the Head Assistants. In many cases they were given with the sole motive of annoying the other Kyfutdars- My attention has been called to such as vexatious proceedings with the view of discouraging such proposals as much as possible.-

South Arcot, Collector's Cutcherry, Cuddalore- - - - - - 3rd August 1847.

[Signed] W. D. Davis.- Collector.

Order thereon.- Ordered to be sent again in circulation.-

55-56

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

57

From the Collector of South Arcot. Affording explanation.

Sir, With reference to the Proceedings of the

x 20th May 1847 and Minutes of Consultation dated 12th June 1847.- Paras

explanation required in Board's Proceedings on the Settlement for Fusly 1255 and forwarding a Statement.

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the Board of Revenue containing their observation on the review and on the result of the land Revenue Settlement of this District for Fusly 1255 A.D. 1845-46 I have the honor to submit my explanation on certain points therein noticed.

2.

In answer to the Board's observation recorded in the 4th and 5th Paras of the said proceedings on the average teerwah of the Poonjah lands in the Talook of Verdachellum, I beg to observe that the circumstance of a small increase in the Actual Cultivation of this land in Fusly 1255 above that of the preceding Fusly, I do not deem sufficient to judge accurately of the general effect of the Assessment. My opinion that the high assessment checks the extension of cultivation was grounded on the circumstance of the average teerwah of the Poonjah land in the 10 Woolooz Talooks of this District being far higher [x] than in any other Ryotwary District as well as from the considerable diminution in the extent of cultivation of this description of land comparatively with those Districts where the Assessment was moderately fixed & from the large quantity of fertile land which was formerly assessed with high teerwah lying [o] waste without any benefit to Government [x] and on which the Government wished to be more fully informed.

In

[x] Para 11th of the letter to the 13th 10th March 1846.

[o] Para 21st of 10th March 1846.

[o] See Statement No 1 enclosed in the above letter.
[x] Para 13th Minutes of Consultn 31st January 1842

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[x] No 1 Containing full information in the Col: of remarks.

Name of Taram	Total Ayacut	Average cultivation of 12 years	Net waste	
3d Rate	79	30	49	
4th Do	1096	517	579	
5th Do	5568	2789	2779	
6th Do	13033	4346	8687	
7th Do	41913	9104	32809	
8th Do	46700	4810	36390	
	108389	26596	[o] 81793	

In proof of what I have above stated I enclose a Statement [x] of Poonjah land in the Talook of Verdachellum shewing the extent elapsed under each Taram the small portion annually cultivated during the past 12 years under each class and the large quantity of 75 pr cent which remained waste [o] in the higher rates of land which as well as the several arguments & facts adduced in my report of the 10th March 1846 in favor of reducing the Assessment when taken into consideration will I trust convince the Board that the high assessment operates principally as an obstacle to the extension of the cultivation of the land.

4 The information required in the 7th Para of the proceedings in question shall duly be furnished in future.

5. As regards the observations recorded in the 10th Para I beg to state that the increased teerwah of Moochelika waste lands brought to account in Fusly 1255, is to be attributed chiefly to the failure of rain which prevented their cultivation.

[x] See Statement No 1 enclosed in the above letter.

[o] Para 21st of 10th March 1846.

Cultivation and that no waste land liable to be brought to Jummah according to the terms of Wookumma= =nah was ever omitted. The explanation given in a separate letter of this date on that subject in refer= =ence to the orders of Government dated 19th April 1847 will, it is hoped, be found sufficiently explicit, I beg however to be informed clearly for my future guidance what are the lands the Board alluded to as not held according to the terms of Wookummanah, requiring to be carried to the proper heads of the account.

6. In reference to the †allusion made by the Board as regards the decrease in the number of the Shotriem Villages, it is true that in Fusly 1254 there were 62 one of which called Nedoo= =modian in the Talook of Tricullore having been since resumed and incorporated with the other din Villages under the orders of Government, the difference of one Village is clearly accounted for.

7. In the 12th Para it is remarked by the Board that 266 Cawnies of ——— Cowle land are not charged with teerwah in the Summahbundy account & thus the conditions of the Cowl have not been fulfilled. In reply I beg to state that ever since the terms of this special Cowle was †sanctioned by Government all land covered with Jungle within 300 yards of each side of Certain Roads taken on cowle were exempted from teerwah for 5 years, the Board will on

† Para 11.

† Minutes of Consult= =ation 25th September 1845 in Boards Pro= =ceedings 29th Do.

† 15th June 1836.

on perusing the late Principal Collectors' letter, find that it was left optional with the Cowledars after 5 years to continue the occupation of the land, hence it does not= appear as the Board seem to believe that the conditions of the Cowl has not been fulfilled. Their present opinion that the exemption from rent for 5 years involves an obligation to pay the full Assessment at the expiration of that period at least from one year was not at all intended by the proposition of the late Principal Collector, however I am ready to act according to any further order on this point which the Board may deem advisable.

8 Regarding the Liderrpancy noticed in the 11th Para I beg to explain that of the sum of Rupees 21883-10-= being the amount of the land Revenue old arrears †sanctioned by †25th January 1847 Government to be written off as irrecoverable a balance of Rupees 24-10-2 on the difference in the arrear between the Accounts of the Talook and the Woozor occasioned from the causes mention= =ed in the Column of Remarks appended to the Statement= †10th December 1846 sent with a †letter to the Board being deducted in remitting the Arrear in the Woozor account reduced to Rupees 21858-15-10 to which a further item of Rupees 17,219-5-10 being added, as the Amount due by the representatives of the late Sagheerdar of Sencaraporam also sanctioned †5th February 1847 by †Government to be written off raised the Amount of Remission to Rupees 39,078-5-8. I trust this explanation will be= found fully satisfactory, and will likewise prove that nothing was remitted in the Statement of Demand Collection & Balance for February last in excess of the amount actually authorized by Government. The Remission entry in the said demand Statement has no connection whatever with my Jamabundy Report for Fusly 1255. If the Board required the Authority for the amount remitted I could have pointed out the same to them without their resorting to the necessities of alluding to it in their Proceed= =ings on my Settlement for Fusly 1255.

South Arcot Collectors Cutcherry. Cuddalore 3rd August 1847.

(Signed) H. D. Davis
Collector

Statement

th October 1847.

nall portion annually Cultivated from Fasly 1214 to 1255 and Ne

8th Tarum at 4 – 3 – 2 per Cawny.		9th Tarum at 3 – 8 – per Cawny		10th Tarum at 2 – 12 – 9 per Cawny.		11th Tarum at 2 – 1 – 7 – per Cawny.		12th Tarum at 1 – 6 – 5 per Cawny	
Cawny	A	Cawny	A	Cawny	A	Cawny	A	Cawny	A
46,700	4	29,357	4	19,440	6	9,581	13¾	3,006	½
9,828	3½	6,285	15½	3,212	12¾	1,492	9	290	¼
10,112	5	6,268	2½	3,573	12½	1,580	6¼	244	12¾
9,369	12½	5,849	5	3,090	4¼	1,389	8¾	258	2¼
9,185	4¾	5779	2½	3,012	7½	1,316	12	267	10¾
9,548	7	6,304	6	3,256	15	1,414	13	410	12¼
10,412	1	6,537	2¼	3,431	15	1,580	2½	347	3
10,794	¼	7,319	11¾	3,770	9½	1,811	12½	320	6
10,661	10¾	7,308	5¼	3,832	8	2,089	1	349	13¾
9,403	12	6,544	15	3,558	13½	2,072	8	398	¼
9,243	11	6,574	9¾	3,645	3	2,086	4	386	11½
9,290	7	6,683	10½	3,723	14	2,220	3¼	419	2¼
9,878	10¼	6,991	8	3,774	½	2,227	14¾	497	2
117,727	15	78,446	14½	41,883	3½	21,281	15	4,189	13¾
9,810	10⅜	6,537	3⅛	3,490	4¼	1,773	8	349	2½
36,889	9 7/16	22,820	⅛	15,950	1¾	7,808	5¾	2,056	14

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large quantity of which remained waste under each Taroum specially in the higher rates of land in the Southern Division of Arcot.-

Total of 12 Taroums					Poroumboke land at the average rate of each Village					Total excluding Poroumboke.				Remarks.
Land		Teerwah			Land		Teerwah			Land		Teerwah.		
Cawny	A	C Rs.	A	P	Cawny *	A.	C Rs.	A	P	Cawny	A	C Rs.	A	P
109,774	14½	729,209	10	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
38,178	7¾	177,274	6	10	1,249	2¼	5,782	11	11	39,427	10	183,057	2	9
39,399	½	182,604	4	3	1,330	4½	6,121	11	10	40,729	5	188,726	"	1
36,568	11	170,543	6	6	1,346	13¾	6,160	8	5	37,915	8¾	176,703	14	11
36,389	8½	170,549	14	-	1,486	11½	6,325	1	8	37,776	4	176,874	15	8
38,530	2½	179,271	9	7	1,578	11¾	7,198	12	5	40,109	1¼	186,470	6	"
40,423	14	187,604	14	1	1,906	10¼	8,598	13	5	42,330	8½	196,201	11	6
41,566	12½	188,610	1	3	2,131	3	9,634	2	1	44,440	6½	203,833	15	7
34,747	15¼	164,581	15	3	2,225	1¾	9,876	7	4	43,791	14¼	198,486	8	7
37,072	8¼	166,510	13	8	1,925	"	8,417	6	1	38,672	15¼	172,999	5	4
37,747	8¼	169,302	9	2	3,088	5¼	13,370	14	5	40,160	13¾	179,881	12	1
40,025	"	180,438	1	10	3,347	7	14,408	12	2	41,094	15¼	183,711	5	4
					3,959	14¼	17,168	15	2	43,984	14¼	197,607	1	"
4,64,958	12¼	21,31,491	13	11	25,475	8½	113,062	4	11	4,90,434	4¾	22,44,554	2	10
38,746	9⅜	177,624	5	2	2,122	15-3/8	9,421	13	8¾	40,869	8½	187,046	2	11
1,31,028	5⅜	5,51,585	5	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

* The present description having only reference to the land actually Cleared, and the Poromboke being only included in the Teerwah according to the average of each Village, the extent of Poromboke as per survey account has not been here entered in the first line of the Statement.-

Errors Excepted

It will be seen that from the 3d. to 8th. Taroum there are Cawnies 108389 assessed with a Teerwah of Rupees 5,19,691.- The average Cultivation of the past 12 years, not exceeding Cawnies 26596 or Rupees 112815, leaves a large quantity of waste land amounting to Cawnies 81793 or 75 per cent which will prove to the Board that a considerable quantity of higher rates of fertile lands without any advantage to Government or to the Cultivators, as lying waste it will further prove, as stated by the Collector, that the extension of Cultivation on the higher rates of land is checked by the heaviness of the Teerwah fixed thereon.-

Signed / W. D. Davis
Collector

Ordered

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be brought forward at a future Meeting.-

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Read the following letter.-

To

The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.-

Fort St. George.-

(59)

From the Collector of Tanjore.

Forwarding a List of Servants from whom Security is taken in his District.-

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular dated the 26th. August and as required to forward a list of Servants from whom security is taken in this District with the various amounts of the same. It is customary to demand security from parties for the faithful discharge of their duties failing which the sureties bind themselves to be answerable for all fraud or defalcation, and not for the personal appearance of the party for whom security is given.-

DESTROYED

It will be observed that nearly all the servants from whom security is taken in Tanjore are those connected with the Treasuries and this the amount is in my opinion excessive. I do not think that it would be advisable to do away with the practice altogether, I have therefore affixed to the list what I think might without any great hardship be the future amount demandable from parties holding

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holding the several situations.-

It seems to have been the practise in fixing the amount of security to take into consideration both the Salary of the Servants and the responsibility of the Office to which he is attached, this the amounts as exhibited in the list shew a gradual reduction as the rate of pay decreases. When security is given by any party he generally receives a fee amounting to 4 or 5 per Cent on the amount from the secured, who is liable to be called on every 3 or 4 years to pay something to his surety, should any marriage or unusual expenditure be going on in his house this payment of course varies a good deal according to the terms the parties are on, but it is, I am given to understand, very general and hard going to those who are obliged to pay or lose their security. Since the Order for the registry of all securities before the Court has been enforced the secured have been put to further losses, as they pay all the expenses to and from the Court in addition to the hitherto usual interests and retaining fees.-

DESTROYED

Tanjore
Vellum
28th. September 1847.

Signed J. F. Bishop
Collector
Security

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No. 1. Security usually taken with reference to the Amount of Salary.

Officers.	Salary	Amount of Security	Proposed Amount
	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees.
Cash Keeper	150	35,000	10.000
Head Sheroff in the Huzzoor	35	10,000	3.000
Sheroff in the Huzzoor	17½	2,000	1,000
Do. in Do.	14	1,500	700
Gollah	10½	1,000	500
Do.	7	1,000	300
Talook Sheroff	7	1,000	300
Do. Deputy Do.	10½	1,500	500
Sattara Sea Custom Sheroff	7	750	300
Do. Do. Do.	7	500	300
Sea Custom & Salt Peshcars	5¼	500	300
	60		
	35		
for	28		
for		1,000	1,000
for	24½		
for	21		
Do. Do. Amongaon for			
for	14		
for	10½	250	250
Huzzoor Stamp Darogah	7		
Stamp Commistah in the Zillah Court	35	1,000	1.000
	Commission	800	500

Signed J. T. Bishop.
Collector

Order thereon.—

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Ordered to lie over.—

Read.

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Read the following letter.

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

61

Sir,

From the Act. Collr. of Trichinopoly.

With reference to the Circular orders of the Board dated 22d May 1845 and 3d September 1846, I have the honor to report the death of Mreemunnarayna Vedanta Sawmy the Priest of the Vadagalay Bramins who enjoyed as such two Shrotriem Villages in the Trichinopoly District and to submit a Statement in the prescribed form—

Trichinopoly Collr. Office 31st August 1847.

Signed J. W. Elliot
Acting Collector

Tabular—

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No 1 Tabular Form of an Enam in the Talooks of Trichinopoly according to the Bo[ard] Circular dated 22d May 1845

Wodiarpolliam and Arrialore in the District of

Case	Talook and Village	Extent and Value of the Entire Enam or Yeomiah	Summuds or other documents in support of the grant by whom granted	Nature of the charity or service and Nature of the duty prescribed by the grant	Name of the Grantee	Name of the last holder and the relation in which he stood to the grantee and date of the decease	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other members	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties	Their Circumstance and the means of the subsistence possessed by the family	Recommendation and grounds thereof	Further Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Shrotriem Canvancottay	Wodiarpolliam	Entire Village G. G. as 155–31–4 Berij Rs As Ps 721–15–5 Poroopoo Annually payable to Government is Rs As Ps 116–10–4	Not Known as documents but long enjoyment	Service	Hara=singa Swamy of Aho=bilem Mattam	Streeman=naraina Vadanta Swamy a Recluse and Priest of the Mattam mentioned in column 7 died on the 30th March 1847.	The whole of the Village was enjoyed by the deceased	He being a Sanasy and Priest possessed by the deceased family	The Mattam is now in Existence	This Village being granted for the support of the Ahobila Swamy Mattam it should probably be continued to the said Mattam as long as it may exist payable to Veera ragavaswa=my the present Priest in succes=sion to the de=ceased Streeman=naraina Vedan=taswamy	An Extract from the former Collector Mr Travers Enam Register is here=with submitted for the consider=ation of the Board. Upon Enquiry this Vil=lage is said to have been grant=ed by one of the former Zemin=dars but the name of the grantor and when it was grant=ed are unknown as there are no Documents in support of the Enam
Do	Serooraloor	Entire Village G. G. as 211–96–14 Berij Rs As Ps 1842–11–9 Annual Poroopoo to Government is Rs 93–5–7	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do

Trichinopoly 31st August 1847.

(Signed) W. Elliot
Acting Collector

No

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No 2. Extract from the Register of Shotriems in the District of Trichinopoly prepared by Mr Travers in 1815.

Number on the Register	Names of the Villages in English	Names of the Villages in the local Language	Actual or Estimated annual Value of the Village	Name of the Grantee	Name of the Person at present holding the Village on the Pagoda or Mosque for the expenses of which the Village was assigned. Names Relation	By whom originally granted and by whom confirmed	Description and date of the Grant Month and date	Herewith a copy of the Grant registered or during the Native not at life registered of the in the Incumbent Collectors Office	Annual Rent payable for the Village	Remarks
		Star Pagt fo 10								
	Woodiarpolliam Talook									
15	Casaumcottay		92	33	The Narsimma Swamy Ahobalum Muttum	Priest of the Ahobala Muttum residing in the Tanjore Province	Not known	No documents	Not registered	33 11 61
	Arrealore Talook									
24	Serovalore		201	122	14 5	The Kara-simma Swamy Ahobalum Muttum	Priest of the Ahobala Muttum residing in the Tanjore Country	Not exact-ly known	No documents	Not registered	26 3019

(True Extract)

(Signed) W. Elliot
Acting Collector

In

Proceedings thereon

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In the foregoing letter the Acting Collector reports the death, on the 30th March last of Meenmunnarouva Vadaunta Swamy Priest of the Mattam of Narasinga Swamy of Aiwalum in the Tanjore Province. The deceased received the revenues of the two Villages of Causancottay and Serovaloor for the support of the Mutteum under his charge. Being a Samiasy and Priest, he has left no family but another individual named Veera Ragava Swamy has according to the rule of the order succeeded him in the office of Priest to which the Acting Collector recommends that the proceeds of the Villages should be paid.

Causancottay.			
Beriz	Pr. 724	15	5
Peroospoo to Govt	116	10	5
Remaining	608	5	1
Serovaloor			
Beriz	Pr. 1842	11	9
Peroospoo to Govt	93	5	7
Remaining	1749	6	2
Total enjoyed by the Mattam	2357	11	3

It is not known when and by whom the Enams were oregenally conferred, and there are no documents in support of the grant it is clear however from Mr. Travers Register, Extract from which accompanies Mr. Elliots letter that the endowment is not a recent one and that it was conferred for the support of a religious institution. The death of the Priest of the Establishment appears in no wise to affect the grant, and the Board therefore beg to support Mr. Elliots recommendation

recommendation, that the Villages be continued for the support of the Mattum in question subject to the Peroospoo which they now pay to Government.

Read the following letter—

To

D. White Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George—

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Sir,

From the Collector of Madura. — I Having reason to be satisfied with the diligence and care with which my Head Sherestadar Peroomul Row discharged the heavy additional duty which devolved on him while the situation of Sherestadar was vacant, I have the honor to request that you will obtain Sanction for my paying to him out of the undrawn Salary of the Head Sherestadarship the sum of 105 Rupees per Month, which is the difference between his own and the Salary of a Head Sherestadar of the lowest class from the 19th January when the late Head Sherestadar died to the 30th July last when the present Head Sherestadar ceased to do duty in Nellore and commenced to draw pay from this District both dates exclusive—

Madura, 11th September 1847.

I have &c.

[Signed] R. D. Parker

Collector

(634)

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Proceedings thereon

Forwarding letter from the Coll.r of Madura requesting sanction for paying to his Haib Serishtadar Peroomal Row an additional sum of Rs.105 per mensem being the difference between his own pay and that of a Head Sherestadar of the lowest Class from the 19th Jan.y to the 30th July last during the period he discharged the additional duty which devolved on him while the situation of Shenistadar was vacant and submitting the Case for the Orders.—

In the foregoing letter the Collector states that having had reason to be satisfied with the diligence and care with which his Naib Serishtadar Peroomal Row discharged the heavy additional duty which devolved on him, while the Situation of Head Sereshtadar was vacant, he requests that sanction may be obtained for paying to him, out of the undrawn Salary of the Head Serishtadarship, the Sum of 105 Rupees per Month, which is the difference between his own Salary and that of a Head Serishtadar of the lowest Class, from the 19th January, when the late Head Serishtadar died, to the 30th July last when the present Head Serishtadar ceased to do duty in Nellore and commenced to draw pay from Madura, both dates exclusive—

In Cons.s 12th March 1846.

On the 6th March 1846, a similar application to the above was received from the Collector of Nellore, and on the recommendation of the Board, the Government were pleased

In Cons.s 26th March 1846.

under date 24th March 1846, to sanction the payment of 105 Rupees per Mensem to the Naib Serishtadar of that District, being the difference between his Salary and that of the Office

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Office of Head Sherishtadar, the duties of which he performed whilst it was vacant, since that date however the Rules for regulating leave of absence and acting allowances to Public Officers not in the covenanted Service of the East India Company have been published, agreeably to which [illegible] Peroomal Row is entitled to one half the Salary of Head Serishtadar during the period he officiated temporarily in that Capacity, as well as to a Moiety of the pay of his substantive Situation—

It does not appear that the orders of the Board, or of the Government, are required for paying a Moiety of the Head Serishtadar's undrawn Salary to the Acting incumbent, as the matter may be adjusted between the Collector and the Civil Auditor under the New Rules but as the question is the first of the kind which has been referred to the Board since the rules came into force, and moreover as the course laid down in those Rules is contrary to the precedent already adverted to, they beg to submit the Case for the consideration and orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council—

Read the following letters

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

(65)

From the Asst Coll.r of Tinnevelly—

Sir,

With reference to the Minutes of

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of consultation which accompanied the Board's letter dated the 22d May 1845 in which it is stated that the prevalent practice among Collectors of Continuing without the authority of Government grants of Money or of land revenue to the heirs of deceased Incumbents is open to serious objection and wherein it is directed that as lapses occur each Case be specially reported for the orders of Government through the Board of Revenue I have the honor to state that there are now in this Office a number of Cases of lapses that have since occurred, but as it is doubtful whether all grants, except perhaps those for Village Service, specially declared hereditary in the Regulations, vide Regulation VII of 1831, should be reported, and discontinued pending the orders of Government, on the decease of the incumbents or whether those which have been expressly exempted from interference, vide Board's Proceedings of 6th January 1815 may be continued without report or reference, as has hitherto been the custom, I beg to request

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request that explicit instructions may be sent me for carrying out the orders of Government above referred to—

Tinnevelly Coll.r Office, Courtallum 4th September 1847.

Signed F. B. Elton
Acting Collector

Resolution thereon (65-66) The Acting Collector is informed that under the Board's Circular order dated 22d May 1845 all lapses should be reported for the information and orders of Government, except those of Hereditary Village and other Offices in the Revenue and Police Department the claims of succession to which are adjudicable by the Collector, under the provisions of Regulation VII of 1831—

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

(67)

Sir,

From the Asst Coll.r of Tinnevelly—

With reference to the Endorsement on Petition No 599 of 1847, herewith returned, I have the honor to state that

no

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no Manium for Neeranikum, or other Ser
for distributing water is entered in the Ayac
account of Thamaracolum an old ruined
tank which was put in repair in Fusly 125
by Aaun Sunnyan and others connected wit
Petitioners and about 22 S Cottahs of lan
Cultivated under it. The Tank itself is
a very small one, and the Service of a
single Cooly would supersede the neces
of the entertainment of a Neeranikum
and Thoatty. There appear to be several o
Tanks in which the Cultivators themselve
perform the work of distribution of wate
or get it done at their private expence
and the same course must be pursued
by the Petitioners in regard to this Tank
also, unless the Board are pleased to sanc
=tion the grant of an Enam for the same

Tinnevelly
Coll.rs Office
Court alum
15th September 1847.

Signed T. B. Elton
Asst Collector

Order thereon

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Ordered that the following En
=dorsement be passed on Petition No 599 of 1847
Under the explanation furnish
=ed by the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly
the Board decline to comply with the
Petitioners prayer.

Read the following letter
To.

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To

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

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Sir,

From the Asst Coll.r of Coimbatore

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 10th June last and also Copy of Minutes of Consultations of the 28th May 1847 No 646 requiring information relative to the Cost of production &c.a of Cotton in this District and to submit the same as follows—

Acknowledges the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of Board of Revenue dated 10th June last and also Copy of Minutes of Consultation of the 28th May 1847 No 646, and furnishes information relative to the cost of production &c.a of Cotton in the District of Coimbatore as requested.

	per Candy			Per lb		
Fusly 1251	52	"	"	"	1	8
" 1252	56	"	"	"	1	9½
" 1253	53	"	"	"	1	8½
" 1254	50	"	"	"	1	7
" 1255	39	"	"	"	1	3
Total	250	"	"	"	8	"
Average per annum	50	"	"	"	1	7

The price obtained by the Ryot for a Candy of clean Cotton calculated upon the average of the last 5 years amounts to 50 Rupees which bears a proportion of one anna seven pice per lb. It consists of three different kinds Viz.te "Copum Purthee" or annual Country Cotton "Nandum Purthee" or Triennial or indigenous Cotton, and the Bourbon and is of equal value in the estimation of the Ryot who does

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does not sell it with reference to particular quality.—

The cost of cultivating a Bullah of land (3 10/10 acres and 3912 sqr feet.) is estimated at Rupees 17-6-4 of which deducting 7-2-4 the sale proceeds of Cotton seed the net charge is given at Rupees 10-4-4 or 8 6/10 pice per lb.—

The Government demand on a Bullah of land amounts to 6-14-4 upon the average or about 58 per Cent of the Cost of production This sum proportioned on a lb of Cotton is 4 13/16 pice. The several items of cost cannot be obtained with any degree of precision.—

The estimated Profits of the Provincial Merchant appears to be 8 annas for 235 lbs of Cotton or Rupees 2-6 per Cent or 6/16 of a pice per lb.—

The estimated Cost of packing and Conveyance of Cotton to Bonmaney is calculated at 2 5/16 pice, and the probable loss by wastage &c. is about 3 per Cent.—

I beg also to forward the accompanying Statement containing detailed information on the

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the above points.—

3. The Cotton exported to Bonmaney is always conveyed on Carts and not on Bullocks which are merely employed in bringing it to Coimbatoor. The Western road from Coorchy to Vallair is in a wretched Condition as the distance, however, is not great, it does not offer sufficient difficulty for Cause of Complaint in the transport of the article, and the damage likely to be sustained is not from the badness of the Road but from Rain and other Causes.

4 The Memorandum in the 3d Margin drawn out in the form annexed to the Minutes of Consultation above quoted will afford the information called for.—

	Average price obtained by the Ryot on his charge for growing per lb i.e. Cost of production	Of the 3d charge the amount paid by him as assessment on the land or the Government tax.—	Middlemans charge or profit per lb	Cost per lb of Transit to the Government	Estimated loss by damage done to the Cotton in Transit
Cotton	pice	pice	pice	pice	pice
per lb	8 6/16	4 13/16	6/16	2 5/16	Three per Cent

Signed J C Wroughton
Principal Collector.

Coimbatore
21st September
1847.

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Statement shewing the Cost of production &c. of a lb Clean Cotton in the Coimbatoor District

Items	Per Bullah of Land			Per acre of Land			Per lb of Cotton		
	Produce lbs	Amount of price obtained by the Ryot in 1256/1846/47	Proportionate quantity of produce by the Ryot lbs	Proportionate amount of price obtained by the Ryot in 1256			lb.	Rs. A. P.	
Quantity produced	235	20	8	61½	5	5	10	1	4¾
Charges of Cultivation Rs. 1-6									
Deduct amount obtained by the sale of Cotton seed 2									
Net Charges		10	14		2	10	11		8/16
Government demand upon the average		5	14		1	8	8		
Total Charges		16	2		4	3	7		4 13/16
Net Profit to the Ryot		4	6		1	2	3		1 13/16
Amount of price obtained by the Middleman or Provincial Merchant who purchases Cotton from the Ryot and sells it to the Exporter		21			5	8			3 2/16
The Profit or more properly the Brokerage			8			2	1½		1 5/16
Packing and Conveyance to the Place of Shipment 1-8 Pounany		2	13	1		11	9		2 5/16
Estimate amount of wastage				30 per Cent.					30 per Cent.
Average price obtained by the Ryot for clean Cotton upon the average of the last 5 years per Candy								Rs. A. P. 30 0 0	
per lb								0 1 7.	

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Order thereon

Signed J. C. Wroughton
Print. Collector.

Order to lie over

Read

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Read the following letter

To

D. White Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St Gyorge

From the Collr of Madura

Requesting Sanction for the charges incurred on account of the Pay of the Meerasy Co-in-coply of the Sall Village of Attipatt from the Commencement of Fusly 1252 at Rs 10-8-0 per Mensem with orders as to whether it should be Continued at that rate or at Rs 7 only the Civil Auditor having retrenched the disbursements from the want of such sanction

No 14

Sir

1. I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Board of Revenue that in the audit of the Accounts of this Office for Fusly 1252 the pay of Munnah pillay, the Meerasy Coincoply of the Sall Village of Attipatt, at the Monthly rate of Rupees 10-8 was retrenched in consequence of the order of Government dated 13th July 1843 having fixed it at only Rupees 7 per Mensem. I informed the Civil Auditor in reply that the portions of the Correspondence, to which he had reference to this allowance were furnished to his Office on the 10th July 1822, it being thereby shewn that the Original Recommendation of 14th April 1813 was to the effect that the Coincoply of Attipatt might be allowed to draw Rupees — 10 — 8 per Month.

2. In the audit for Fusly 1253, the Civil Auditor calls for the Special Sanction of Government for the disbursement of 1252 and 1253 under retrenchment as well

as

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as for the continuance of the allowance at the higher rate, as he observes that the Order of 13th July 1813 quoted by me does not distinctly state the total amount of the Conicoply's Salary – I therefore, now submit the case to the Board. –

To Board 1st April 1813 Para 6 &c.
From Dr 29th July P. 3
From Govt to Board 13th July P. 4.

3 The Correspondence noted in the margin will shew that, whilst in the Collector's Statement of 1st April 1813 the Salary proposed for the Conicoply of Attiput was Pogodas 3, the sums entered in Para 6th of his letter of the same date were 2 Pogodas to the Conicoply & the Peons, "as the Taliari," at the these rates were proposed exclusively for the Conicoply and Taliari of each of the four other Villages named in the Statement.

4 As those, however, were the rates specified in the order of Government the Conicoplies and Taliaries of the whole of the Salt Villages were paid accordingly up to the year 1822, when the pay of the Attipat Conicoply alone was raised to the amount recommended at first, Rupees 10-8- per Mensem, and which has since been disbursed at that rate.

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It does not appear that fresh sanction was obtained for the Increase

5 The individual who filled the situation in question up to 1825 was one Govinda pillay After his death which took place in that year, Munnah Pillay a relation of the deceased incumbent succeeded him Under the circumstances, it rests with the Board to decide whether the present incumbent shall Continue to receive Rupees 10–8–– per Mensem or not, but I solicit that the special sanction of Government may be procured for the actual disbursement from July 1252 at Rupees 10–8–– per Mensem or Rupees 126 per Annum, in order that the charge in my accounts may be admitted by the Audit Office.

Madras
17th September 1847

/ Signed / J A Huddleston
Collector

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

To

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(71-72)

To

The Chief Secretary to

Government

Sir

To the Chief Secy to Government submitting a letter from the Collector of Madras on the Subject of the Salary of the Conicopoly of the Salt Village of Attiput retrenched by the Civil Auditor in the accounts of his District for fasly 1252 and under stated circumstances recommending that sanction be granted to renew the retrenchment & to continue the further pay of the Office of Conicopoly at 10½ Rs per Mensem as originally intended

Para 1.

In Cons 4th Oct 1847 No 2735

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Madras dated 17th Ultimo on the Subject of the Salary of the Conicopoly of the Salt Village of Attiput, retrenched by the Civil Auditor in the accounts of his District for fasly 1253

From Coll[r] of Madras 1st instant

8th April 1813 para 5 & 7.

To Govt 14th June 1813 para 8

To Govt 13th in Cons 19th July 1813 para 4.

2 From the above letter and from the correspondence noted in the margin it will be observed that when the private manufacture of Salt was suppressed in the year 1812, the Collector of Madras recommended that, on account of the Mera and Mamien formerly enjoyed by the Salt Village Conicopolies and Talliaries, an allowance should be made to the former of two pagodas and to the latter of one and half each per Mensem This remark however had reference only to the Conicopolies and Talliaries of

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of the Villages of Trivattore, Satangad, Sadayencoopanne and Ennavur, and not to that of Attiput a fact easily ascertained, as the aggregate payments were entered at 228 Pagodas per Annum, and a Statement accompanied the Collectors letter giving the details of those disbursements. A reference to this Statement will shew that whilst the pay of the Conicopolies of the four first named Villages is entered at 2 pagodas per Month that of the Conicopoly of attiput is specified at 3 pagodas—

+ Vide enclosure No 4 in Coll[r] letter 17th in Cons 8th Apl 1813

3. The reply from Government Sanctioning the proposed arrangements is worded as follows— "His Excellency in Council accordingly Sanctions the Amount which you have recommended, namely two pagodas to the Conicopoly and one and half to the Talliary" The whole of the Conicopolies of the Salt Villages were Consequently paid at the uniform rate of 7 Rupees per Month, up to the year 1822, when the Collector apparently without any further reference to higher authority raised the pay of the Attipat Conicopoly to Rupees 10-8 per Mensem, being the amount originally intended for him, and he has since that time been paid at this rate

4 Mr Huddleston now reports that the

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the Civil Auditor, in his audit of the accounts of the Madras Collectorate for Fusly 1252, has retrenched this allowance, on the plea that the order of Government dated 13th July 1813 quoted in support of the charge does not distinctly specify the amount of the Salary. he therefore requests that the Special Sanction of Government may be obtained for the disbursements made on this account since Fusly 1252 and that he may be instructed at what rate he should make the future payments. —

5 Under the circumstances stated the Board beg to recommend that the necessary Sanction be accordingly granted to enable the Audit Office to remove the retrenchment, and that the future pay of the office of Comicopoly of Attapoot be fixed at the rate of Rupees 10-8-0 per mensem as originally intended

/ Signed / D. White
Jr Secretary

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4th October 1847

Read the following letter

To

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To

D. White Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

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From the Sub Treasurer. } Sir,

I have the honor to request you will be pleased to submit for the sanction of the Board of Revenue, the accompanying Indent on the Commissary General for the supply of office furniture for the use of the General Treasury.

I have also the honor to forward Copy of a Memorandum received from the Deputy Commissary General shewing the Cost for making the furniture mentioned in the foregoing Indent. —

Fort St George,
General Treasury,
20th September 1847.

/ Signed / A. J. Cherry
Sub Treasurer

Indent

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Memorandum

No 2 List of the undermentioned articles, Viz.t for Exchange and old Office furniture to be repaired for the use of the General Treasury of Fort St George.

	Description of Articles	Extra Number of Articles to be Required exchanged	Years when last required	Remarks
6	Chairs with Arms	2	1816 and 1838	The New Almirah is required on account of the increase of Records
18	Chairs without Arms	8		The Articles for Exchange are Repairs are absolutely required for most part of them are useless
4	Large Writing Tables	4		
12	Office Desks	12		
1	Almirahs	1		
1	Moochies Board	1		

Fort St. George
General Treasury
7th September 1847

Signed/ A. J. Cherry
Sub Treasurer

Memorandum

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Memorandum

No 2 List of the undermentioned articles, Viz.t for Exchange and old Office furniture to be repaired for the use of the General Treasury of Fort St George

6	Chairs with Arms with Timber W.ca Complete			29	13 6
18	D.o without arms D.o D.o			45	4 6
4	Desks Large D.o D.o			67	3 "
1	Large Almirah D.o D.o			135	14 10
1	D.o Moochies Board D.o D.o			7	2 9
	Repairable Works				
8	Almirah's Charge with Teak Timber W.ca complete			90	2 10
4	Large Writing Tables D.o D.o			34	" 11
12	D.o Office Desks D.o D.o			64	11 8
2.	Chairs with Arms D.o D.o			1	4 "
8	D.o without Arms D.o D.o			10	1 "
	Total Rupees			485	11 "

Commissary Generals Office
Madras 31st July 1847.

Signed/ W Watkins
D.C.G.

True Copy
Signed/ A.J Cherry
Sub Treasurer

Resolved

Resolution thereon.

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Resolved that the foregoing letter and its enclosures be submitted for sanction with reference to the order of Government dated 28th July 1813

From the Secy. Govt. Savings Bank.

(75)

Read Statement of Contingent charges incurred during the Month of August last.

Order thereon.

(75-76)

Ordered that the necessary orders be passed.

Resolved that the following letter be despatched To the Chief Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Secy. to Government

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of Government the accompanying Statement shewing the Number of persons charged in each district in this Presidency under Regulation IX of 1822 and the manner in which the charges have been disposed of by Conviction, acquittal or committal to the Courts, together with a Statement of the No. of appeals preferred to and disposed of by the Board under Regulation VII of 1828 during the 1st half year of 1847.

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Submitting a Statement shewing the number of persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the 1st Half year of 1847.

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2 The total number of Persons charged with offences under the former Regulation in the above period was 435 of whom 328 were convicted and 60 were acquitted leaving 47 cases still to be disposed of-

3. Of the number of persons charged

charged 30 were of the Collectors Public Establishment and 405 were Village Officers

4 In the 1st Class 18 persons were convicted and acquitted while in the 2nd Class the convictions were 310 and acquittals 50

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

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

7. Of the total number of Cases above recorded, thirteen were appealed to the Board during the period under consideration - of which, two were rejected, the sentence in one was reversed and one is now under reference to the Collector, and the judgments in the remaining nine cases were confirmed by the Board.

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(Signed) D White
Ag. Secretary

Abstract

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Abstract Statement shewing the number of Persons Charged convicted acquitted or forwarded to the Criminal Judge for trial in each district under the provisions of Regulation IX of 1822 during the 1st half year of 1847 distinguishing the Classes of persons and Classes of their offences as defined by Section II of that Enactment.—

1st October 1847

Classes	District	Class 1st Clause 2nd Charged	Class 1st Clause 2nd Convicted	Class 1st Clause 2nd Acquitted	Class 1st Clause 2nd Crim.l Courts	Class 2nd Clause 2nd Charged	Class 2nd Clause 2nd Convicted	Class 2nd Clause 2nd Acquitted	Class 2nd Clause 2nd Crim.l Courts	Offences Class 2nd Clause 2nd Charged
Class 1st Clause 2nd	Rajahmundry	.	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
	Guntoor	8	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	8
	Nellore	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Chingleput	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Canara	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
		10	5	4	..	1	1	..	..	11
Class 2nd Clause 2nd	Rajahmundry	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
	Guntoor	12	7	5	..	36	12	10	..	49
	Nellore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bellary	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Cuddapah	4	4	..	..	1	1	..	..	20
	Chingleput	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	North Arcot	..	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	3
	South Do	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tinnevelly	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Madura	4	1	3	..	3	1	2	..	4
	Combatore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Canara	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Malabar	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
		23	15	8	..	46	20	12	..	76
Class 3rd Clause 2nd	None.									
	Grand Total	33	20	12	..	47	21	12	..	87

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compriseed in

3d Class 2d Clause Convicted	3d Class 2d Clause Acquitted	3d Class 2d Clause Crim.l Courts	4th Class 2nd Clause Charged	4th Class 2nd Clause Convicted	4th Class 2nd Clause Acquitted	4th Class 2nd Clause Crim.l Courts	5th Class 2nd Clause Charged	5th Class 2nd Clause Convicted	5th Class 2nd Clause Acquitted	5th Class 2nd Clause Crim.l Courts	Total Charged	Total Convicted	Total Acquitted	Total Crim.l Courts
..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..
4	4	..	5	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	21	10	9	..
1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..
..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..
1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	1	..
6	5	..	8	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	30	18	10	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	..	..	7	7	..	..
16	17	..	39	20	4	..	1	1	..	..	137	56	36	..
..	..	..	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
20	..	..	141	141	..	..	..	..	..	..	166	166	..	..
..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
3	..	..	36	33	3	..	..	..	..	..	43	40	3	..
..	..	..	13	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	13	..	..
..	..	..	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	..	..
4	..	..	10	4	6	..	..	..	..	..	21	10	11	..
..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..
43	17	..	251	226	13	..	6	6	..	..	405	310	50	..
49	22	..	262	232	14	..	6	6	..	..	435	328	60	..

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Resolved that the following letters be despatched.

(78)

To The Collector of Ganjam.

Sir,

With reference to a letter from this Office under date 20th August 1846 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to remind you that the Statements of actual charges incurred on account of Extra Establishments entertained during your district for Fusly 1256 with the Estimate of the Charges proposed to be incurred on that account during the current Fusly 1257 have not yet been received and to request you will be pleased to submit the same with as little delay as possible.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George ---
4th October 1847 ---

/ Signed / D. White
Sr. Secretary

To the Coll.r of Ganjam.

The same to Rajahmundry, Masulipatam, Guntoor, Kurnool, Salem, Arcot, Coimbatore, Canara and Malabar.

(79)

To The Collector of Vizagapatam.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the accompanying Petition from Valamcolaputtah Sommundr and

To the Coll.r of Vizagapatam

P.r 1521 of 1847

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Abstract Statement shewing the Number of Persons charged in the Offences before the Collectors under the Provisions of Regulation X of 1822 and the Number of Appeals from their Decisions distinguishing those affirmed and reversed during the 1st half year of 1847.

Number of Cases tried under Regulation X of 1822	Number of Appeals from the decisions	Remarks
For whole Year	Number	Remaining pending Appeals on the 31st December 1846
For the 1st Half Year of 1847	135	13

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/ Signed / D. White
Sr. Secretary

Two Reports one under reference to the Collectors

and others in your district complaining of the non payment of the allowance usually made to the temple of Sangnada, and to request you will be so good as to report on the statements so made by Petitioners.

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Fort St. George,
4th October 1847

/ Signed / D. White
Sy. Secretary

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To
The Collector of
Masulipatam.

Sir,

For the Coll.r of Masulipatam

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the accompanying Petition from certain inhabitants of the Ingoodoor Pargunnah in your district deprecating the introduction of the renting system, and to request you will be so good as to report on the statements made by the Petitioner.

+ No. 1550 of 1847.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
4th October 1847

/ Signed / D. White
Asst. Secretary.

(81)

To
The Collector of
South Arcot.

Sir,

To the Collr. of South Arcot

I am directed by the Board of Revenue

+ 1485 & 1515 of 1847

Revenue to forward to you the accompanying Petitions from the brother and daughters of the late Shotrimundar of Vispary relative to the succession to that Shotrimm, and to request you will be so good as to report with reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin, and the Genealogical Table enclosed in your letter of the 6th February 1846, on the claims of the respective parties to share in the Shotrimm.

From Coll.r 26th Feby. 1846 — 17th Feby. 1846.
To Govt. 19th Do.
From Do. 16th in Cons. 30th March
To Coll.r 30th Do.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
4th October 1847

/ Signed / D. White
Asst. Secretary.

Read Endorsement from the Collector of Canara on Petition No. 524 of 1845.

Proceedings thereon.

(82)

In the Petition above recorded the Petitioner claims a remission of 2 Pagodas on account of that portion of his Estate which is occupied by the Cherdie Bungalow. This demand is pronounced by the Collector to be unreasonable as the levy on the spot appropriated amounts to no more than P. F. As. "—" 15 and which sum it is recommended may be deducted.

Under the foregoing circumstances the Collector is requested to make such arrangements with Petitioners either by

purchase or exchange of Land as may seem equitable and report the result to the Board.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.

From the Coll.r of Ganjam. (83) Informing that certain Returns V.ca.a for the Month of August last are not forwarded.

From the Coll.r of Guntoor. (84) Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of August last.

From the Coll.r of Guntoor. (85) Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of August last.

From the Coll.r of Madras. (86) Stating that no Endorsement was passed on any Petition

Petition referred to him by the Board during the Month of August last.

From the Coll.r of Nellore. (87) Stating that no persons were tried or confined under Regulation IX of 1822 during the Month of August last.

From the Coll.r of Nellore. (88) Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt in Store and ready for exportation on account of the Chittagong Indents for 1846–47 up to 23rd September last.

From the Sub Treasurer ---- (89) Indent on the Commissary General for certain articles required for the use of his Office.

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Order thereon

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Ordered that the Original Indents be passed and returned.

Walter Elliot

" A. Maclean

" J. Goldingham

Compd. F. Boyle

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Diary

From the Collector of Chingleput - Read letter forwarding an application from his Assistant G. T. Fullerton Esqre for two years leave of absence to proceed to the Neilgherries on Medical certificate under Sec. V and VII Commanded of the absentee rules -

Order thereon -

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Ordered to be submitted thro the Channel of the Civil auditor for the favorable consideration of Government -

ORIGINAL DESTROYED

Now Meeting Present -

Thursday - 7th October 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 -

(3)

Read the following Extracts -

From the Secy to Government Reviewing in reference to the remarks expressed at various times on the subject of the survey assessment of Salem the recorded observations of the Board on the letters from the Collr of that district reporting on the present revenue

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

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

(Here enter 27th May 1847 No. 266)

Para 4 Referring to the Remarks expressed at various times on the subject of the Survey assessment of Salem more especially those Recorded in the Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 22d July 1842 No. 893

and

revenue of the reverted Mootahs on the Cowles granted by Mr. Cockburn and a reduction of the survey rates with a discretionary reservation

and 18th November 1814 and to the information called for in connection therewith in the last of these papers respecting the circumstances under which Reductions of Revenue were introduced in to that District under the designation of Discretionary Cowles and the amount of present Revenue deriving from Mootahs which had reverted to Government, the Most Noble the Governor in Council observes from the Statements now laid before Government in compliance with that requisition, that of 47672 acres which were under the operation of this peculiar Cowle in Fusly 1210 all have reverted to their proper rates in Fusly 1255 with the exception of 6786 acres which may also soon be expected to lapse.

Fusly 1210 and 1212 acres — 47672
Land held in Fusly 1255 — 6786
Reverted to and subject to full rates — 40886
Viz.
Cultivated — 10199
Waste — 30212

2 It is stated in the letter of the Collector dated 30th December 1846 that these Cowles were introduced in consequence of "inequalities of assessment" and the "assessment being high" and the circumstance that of the large extent which had reverted to their proper rates, no less than two thirds or 30212 acres were waste, would seem to favor that Statement.

3 The Peishcush of the reverted Mootahs amounts in the aggregate to Rupees 1,16,1841 but it is not stated whether this is exclusive

exclusive of the percentage allowed at the time of the Permanent Settlement as Mootahdars profit. In the Revenues of the years which have been brought in Comparison with the Peishcush, the Loom tax, omitted by the Collector probably for special reasons has been included by the Board. It appears from this Comparison that, excepting in Fusly 1251 there was a decrease in every other year since Fusly 1247 ranging from 1 to 12 per cent and averaging in the whole a little more than 4½ per cent. The details shew that excepting in Salem, and in the Baramahal Talooks where the assessment is recognized to be more light and equal the diminution of revenue in some instances ranged so high as 11-16

Ashtoor 16 per cent
Permuttee 16 — " —
Sen Serry-droog 22 — " —
Trichengode 11 — " —

and 22 per cent. In Ashtoor the highest Revenue realized in any of the 18 years with which the Comparison is made has not equalled the Permanent Peishcush. The Collector attributes the decrease to high assessment but the Board regard the "difference between the present Revenue and permanent assessment" in this District generally to seasons and prices, and to the system of Cowles, and as the latter has ceased they observe "that with ordinary "seasons and attention on the part of the local "authorities a decided improvement will be "apparent in future."

Ans

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No. 2 Annany Summalbundy and Kistbundy for Fusly 1256 in the Zillah of Salem Colrs 19 34, 49 and 64.

4 On Referring to the assessments of the lands brought under Annany Cultivation in Fusly 1765 and which may be regarded as more favorably circumstanced than the unoccupied portion of the District, the assessment of both Dry and Wet cultivation in the Barahmal presents a great disparity in comparison with the southern Talooks, and with these facts before them the Government are unable to deny that high assessment has been much the cause of the falling off noticed in the preceding paragraphs. The causes assigned by the Board Viz. "seasons and pairies" should have affected the whole District in the same ratio wherein it is shewn by them that the Barahmal has maintained its standard while the others have more or less failed. His Lordship in Council cannot therefore but regard the arguments advanced by the Board to be opposed in some measure to

Para 6.

facts and opinions recorded by the Local officers, as however they look forward to more successful results he will not pursue the matter further in this place than to request that they will in the annual Reports on the Land Revenue submit a Statement shewing the extent to which these expectations have been realized

The

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5 The subject of the Lands under the Edamchuncoolum Tank regarding which the Board have called for further information requires early attention, as His Lordship in Council observes that since the repair of the Tank the revenue though somewhat improved falls considerably short of its capabilities.

Para 10

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract) (Signed) W. Le. Montgomery Secry to Govt

Resolution thereon. Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of Salem with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 27th May last.

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Mr. Lockhart will be pleased to notice particularly in his settlement Report the bearing of the assessment on the Cultivation with reference to the observations of Government in Para 4.

5

From the Secry to Government communicating observations and orders on the Board's Proceedings relative to the settlement of Land Revenue in the District of Vizagapatam for Fusly 1256.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 26th August 1847.

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

(Here enter 28th June 1847 No. 31)

Para 1 Mr. Smollett did not join the District of Vizagapatam till the close of the harvest, and states that his share in the settlement of the

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the land Revenue for fusly 1264 consisted in endeavouring to realize the demand as defined by his predecessor he refers to Mr. Arbuthnot's reports of the season which would appear to have been highly unfavorable and coming immediately after one so adverse as fusly 1254 is considered in a great measure to account for the deficit in the settlement.

2 The total settlement of land Revenue inclusive of Peishcush, Jeroyattee Enams &c. was fixed at Rupees 12,11,763-10-9 exceeding the settlement of fusly 1254 by 13,877-2-7 of this amount the net settlement of the Government Estates was Rupees 1,39,175- deductions having been made from the Pycharry or quantity of land taken up for cultivation at the early part of the season for loss of produce uncultivated[2] grounds and trifling usual[3] items to the extent together of Rupees 97021 These remissions though large are less than the amount granted in the year 1254- The decrease is partly accounted for by the extraordinarily enhanced prices of grain-

1- 43985
2- 52261
3- 774

3 From the Collectors' account of the process of making the Pycharry it would appear to have hitherto been a proceeding attended with no benefit to the Government, and in no way regulating the final settlement- Mr. Smollett justly condemns it

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it as well as the formation of the actual settlements by means of Estimates of the Crops, this system is stated to be of recent origin and if, as Mr. Smollett asserts, the assessment already determined and each field is capable of being realized in full in ordinary years, the introduction and use of such a system must have seriously affected the interests of Government and the Government fully concur with the Collector and the Board that it should be abandoned without delay. If too the Lists and the fields are not ascertained, and inequalities introduced and mainly caused by the present system can be checked there can be no question that as the Board direct in the 7th Para of their Proceedings the Pycharry and settlement should be made in future on Ryotwar principles and remission restricted as a general rule to years of more than ordinary adversity-

4 The Government observe that a portion of the settlement of the Government Estates was composed of rents, a system which Mr. Smollett has hitherto advocated- It does not appear by the report or the Board's Proceedings what was the nature of these rents nor do the Government understand from the Board's Proceedings whether it is their intention that settlement Ryotwary should

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should wholly prevail and be in substitution of rents to the Ryots based on joint responsibility or should be confined to such villages only as may not come under that head. The Most Noble the Governor in Council is of opinion that until the accuracy of Mr. Smollett's views with regards to the ability to check the inequalities of Sist he refers to are somewhat tested, it would not be expedient wholly to abandon the joint rent= =ing system though the substitution of a Settle= =ment formed on the principles defined in the 18th Para of the Collectors report must be allowed to be greatly preferable to that which he describes as hitherto in force.

5. His Lordship in Council concurs in the opinions expressed by the Board in the 10th and 11th Paras of their Proceedings on the subject of the balances against the Cranadars of Palconda, but agrees with the Collector that the resumption of the Cuttoobady lands on which balances have accrued during the late successive years of extreme drought, and when extensive remissions have been given for losses in the Ryen land would be a harsh and unpopular measure. The Cuttoobady is stated

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stated to be in some instances as high as the ordinary land assessment, and whether this is the case, His Lordship in Council would not object to the remis= =sion of a portion of the balances that have already accrued on these lands, leaving them to be dealt with as the Board propose on the re-occurrence of balances in other than seasons of general & extreme adversity.

6. The Most Noble the Gover= =nor in Council notices the attention of the authorities of the District in the realization of the Revenue in the past year. The Settle= =ment as before remarked was Rupees 12,11,768-10-9 or Rupees 13,877-2-7 more than the year preceding. The Collections of Current and arrears within the year it is observed amounted to 12,78,329 or 32,560 in excess in its favor in comparison with Fusly 1254.

7. The circumstances connected with the balances outstanding at the close of the fusly in the Vizianagrum Zemindary are it is observed, to be noticed in a separate communication promised by the Collector. The only other estate under management on account of arrears Peddi= =dagoomdoor the Collector properly proposes to bring to sale unless a satisfactory settlement is

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is effected by the proprietors within Fasly 1256-

To The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue

/ A true Extract /
/ Signed / Hales Montgomery
Secy to Govt

Resolution thereon- Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of Vizagapatam with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 28th June last-

5-6

Mr. Smollett's attention is requested to the instructions of Government contained in Para 5-

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 27th September 1847-

From the Secy to Government communicates copy of a letter from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin directs the withdrawal of the Frontier duty of 10 per Cent charged on Tobacco supplied to that Territory from Coimbatore and refers for the Board's report certain remarks on the high rate which continues to be charged on Tobacco supplied from Coimbatore-

Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Political Department-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Political Department under date the 4th Septr 1847-

Read the following letter-

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

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Extract from Minutes of Consultation

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Consultation No. 88 of the 24th of February last referring for my observations a correspondence between the Board of Revenue and Collector of Coimbatore as to the propriety of continuing the Company's Frontier duty of 10 per Cent on Tobacco supplied to the Travancore and Cochin Sircars now that all other Frontier duties have been abolished as per Minutes of Consultation of 5th August 1846-

2 I beg respectfully to observe that as the 10 per Cent in the original value of the Tobacco is acknowledged to be a "Frontier duty" although never collected on the Frontier, but for convenience sake added to the Invoice price in the bill transmitted to these Sircars, I cannot but consider that the Cochin Sircar has a full claim to the withdrawal of the duty on Tobacco as well as on all other articles. No limits or reservations were I believe originally contemplated on either side-

3 Should the Most Noble the Governor in Council permit this view of the case, I would submit whether what is admitted as an act of justice should be clogged with other conditions. I allude

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to the desire expressed, that provided the duty is relinquished, a corresponding reduction shall be made in the selling price by the two Sirkars-

4 I beg however to add that both the Sircars are quite prepared to make a corresponding reduction, and as Government will receive still larger reduction than that of 10 per Cent had long previously been proposed by the Dewan of Cochin-

5 The Dewan of Cochin however who long ago pointed out to me the claim of the Sirkar to the entire removal of the 10 per Cent Frontier duty on Tobacco, has recently added some remarks on the high rate charged to the Sirkar for Coimbatore Tobacco, exclusive of the 10 per Cent Frontier duty-

He notices that while the Invoice price of Coimbatore Tobacco is only Rupees 37-3 per Candy it is charged to the Cirkar with a duty including the 10 per % of Rupees 29-6-4 8/10 making the total cost Rupees 66-9-4 8/10 per Candy-

Now as Jaffna Tobacco can be and is purchased by the Sirkar at 66 per Candy, the expediency of thus keeping up the price

price of Coimbatore Tobacco and thereby necessarily limiting its consumption may perhaps be questioned-

6 Travancore purchased annually a large quantity of Tinnevelly Tobacco and at about 40 per Candy while Coimbatore Tobacco costs them as above 66 Rupees, but in the one Collectorate it is I believe a Monopoly and in the other a free trade-

Residents Office
Trevandrum - -
26th August 1847 - -

(Signed) W. Coulten M-Genl
Resident

Extract from a letter from the Dewan of Cochin to the Resident at Travancore and Cochin No. 267 dated the 5th August 1847-

I take this opportunity to return the original despatch No. 85 dated 24th February last which accompanied your letter No. 156 of the 25th of the following month and to state that the 10 per Cent duty charged on the invoice price of Coimbatore Tobacco therein alluded to is a very trifling charge-

The real duty is Rupees 29-6-4 8/10 which is added to the fixed price of Rupees 37-3-4 per Candy- If therefore the 10 per Cent duty be only abolished the benefit to the Circar will be very small- It is therefore hoped that the Madras Government may be induced

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to allow this Circar to receive its supplies of Coimbatore Tobacco at the same rate paid by the Collector of Malabar for the Tobacco furnished to his District which I believe to be about 40 or 41 Rupees per Candy. I have been desired by His Highness to bring these circumstances to your notice and to request that you will be so good as to submit them to the favorable consideration of the Madras Government.

(Signed) Shungra Warriar
Dewan

(A True Extract)
(Signed) W. Cullen
President.

Ordered to be communicated to the Revenue Department in reference to the Extract Minutes of Consultation in that Department dated 16th February last No. 217.

(Signed) J. F. Thomas
Chief Secretary

(A True Copy)
(Signed) H. Le. Montgomery
Secry. to Govt.

The Most Noble the Governor in Council concurs in the views of the President in Travancore and Cochin communicated in the letter which accompanied the above proceedings

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proceedings and resolves to instruct the Board of Revenue to withdraw the Frontier duty of 10 per Cent heretofore charged on Tobacco supplied from Coimbatore to those Territories.

2 The remarks on the high rate which yet continues to be charged for Tobacco supplied to Travancore and Cochin from Coimbatore will be referred for the consideration and report of the Board of Revenue.

3 Ordered that a copy of the above Resolutions be furnished to the Board of Revenue for information and guidance, and that a copy be also transmitted to the Political Department for communication to the President in Travancore and Cochin.

(A True Extract)
(Signed) H. Le. Montgomery
Secry. to Govt.

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

Resolution thereon. Resolved that a copy of the foregoing papers be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Principal Collector of Coimbatore with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 1st March 1847.

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Mr. Wroughton will be pleased to issue orders to withdraw the frontier duty of 10 per Cent heretofore charged on Tobacco supplied from Coimbatore to the Travancore and Cochin States

(9)

From the Secy. to Government transmitting letter from the Agent in Nellore requesting sanction to the appointment of Govd. Lutchmee Narsoo Pantulu as acting Head Sheristadar of Nellore and observing that it is the province of the Board of Revenue to entertain and pass orders on the application.

States- He will also submit his opinion on the subject referred to in Para 2.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 7th October 1847.

Read the following letter from the Agent to the Governor at Nellore and Bunganapelly-

To J. F. Thomas Esqre.
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

On my arrival here I found that the Head Sheristadar Rajaputty Row had just left the place, having obtained from the late agent leave of absence on sick certificate for a period of Six Months-

I have [illegible] the present time, expected to hear something from the Head Sheristadar himself of his intentions on the expiration of his leave, a rumour being current that his plan was to retire from the service if he failed in procuring employment in one of the Districts South of Madras- But no information has reached me. Yesterday however, one of his relatives in the Cutcherry here mentioned to me that Rajaputty Row had quitted Madras for Combaconum and that he would solicit an extension of leave when his present sick certificate closed. Had it been otherwise Rajaputty Row would have resumed his duties early

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early in December and at the I propose commencing the land settlement on the 10th November next, I should have managed in his absence with the aid of the Nail Sheristadar-

Under existing circumstances it appears to me advisable that another arrangement should be made, both because Rajaputty Row's health is much shattered and I am impressed with the belief that if he comes back at all it will be only for the purpose of temporarily taking up office and applying for pension and because if the Nail Sheristadar be in attendance for the settlement at my Cutcherry there remains no other servant for the conduct of the Summabundy in the Division under charge of the Assistant Agent-

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The Nail Sheristadar, although an officer of excellent understanding of good experience in Regular Ryotwar matters and of high character is not of that standing in the public service which would justify my recommendation that he should be appointed to the Head Sheristadarship in supersession of and to the detriment of many much older servants of other Districts- I therefore desire at once to make such a provision for the discharge of the Head Sheristadar's duties as will admit of conformation when Rajaputty Row sends in the resignation of his appointment- For this end I have given my best Consideration to the applications

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applications for the office which I have received from several quarters (there being a general belief that Rajahs Row will never return to Kurnool) and I have arrived at the conclusion that I cannot better consult the interests of Government than by proposing for their approval as acting Head Sheristadar Moongamoor Lutchmenurson Puntalou -

I believe the records of Government sufficiently exhibit the publick services of this individual and I therefore will not trouble the Government with a recital of them further than to state that he has been in the employ of Government for 28 or 30 years - commencing in the lowest grade and to that of Sub Division Sheristadar in the Nellore District that he was for some time Head Sheristadar Shelleum in Guntoor and that more recently he was employed by the late Commissioner in Rajahmundry Sir Hugh Montgomery but whose testimony to his superior qualifications as a Revenue Servant was I am given to understand by Mr. Lutchmenurson Puntalou submitted for the information of the Board and Government -

Adverting to the character of the office I hold and the nature of my duties as agent to the Most Noble the Governor in this Territory I have thought it proper to submit this Communication direct instead of through the

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the Board of Revenue -

Kurnool - - }
30th September 1847 }

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
agent to the Governor of
Fort St. George at Kurnool
and Banaganpilly -

The Most Noble the Governor in Council observes that it is the province of the Board of Revenue to entertain and pass orders on the foregoing application from the Agent at Kurnool and Bunganpilly -

(Signed) Hugh Montgomery
Secry to Govt

Proceedings thereon - In the foregoing Extract Minutes of Consultation the Most Noble the Governor in Council observes that it is the province of the Board of Revenue to entertain and pass orders on the application from the agent above alluded to -

9-10

Resolved that the application of Mr. Lutchmenurson to act as Head Sheristadar of Kurnool during the absence on the sick certificate of Rajapatty Row be sanctioned -

Read the following resolution.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 30th September 1847 -

From the Secry to Government }

From Board 23rd September 1847.

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The Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the actual charge Rupees 2015-11-0 for 1256 and the estimated disbursement Rupees 2016-0-0 for

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for Fasly 1257 for recasting the Pymash and Jum: =mary accounts of the Condapah District -

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

Order thereon -

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In Cons. 23d Sept. 1847 -

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Condapah with reference to his letter dated 1st September last.

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Read the following resolution

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 1st October 1847 -

From the Depy Secy to Govt. No. 1311

(13)

(From Board 8th Sept. 1847)

Resolved that a certificate be issued making the Pension of P. Ristiniah payable from the 1st

(Signed) B. G. Clarke
Depy Secy to Govt.

Order thereon -

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Ordered to be recorded -

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

(15)

Sir,

From the Ag. Collr of Masulipatam

To the Board 26th July 1847

Board's Proceedings 2d August 1847 -

With reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin, I have the honor to forward a State=ment of offers received for the rent of the Allcanry Revenue in this District for

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for fasly 1257 and request the Board's sanction for confirming them in their rents. The amount offered shews a net increase of Rupees 609-8-0 beyond the amount of last year -

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Masulipatam
Collector's Catchery
20th September 1847

(Signed) A. S. Matheson
Acting Collr

Statement

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No. 1 Statement shewing the proposed amount of rent and the e[illegible]

Names of the Purgannahs.	Average Collection of 3 years prior to Fusly 1233.	Average Collection prior to Fusly 1248.	Fusly 1252	Fusly 1253	Fusly 1254	Remarks	Fusly 1251	Fusly 125[illegible]
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1 Veyore	150 3 10 8	173 6 10 8	181 5	182 0	183 0	The sum of Rs. 462 being one fourth of the amount offered has been deposited -	756 " "	755 Rupees 188-12-" the 4th of the amount been deposited -
2 Vezoarah	431 10 3	787	817 " "	820 " "	1830 " "	Ditto Rupees 262-8-" Do.	542 " "	542 " 188-12-" Do.
3 Coroccollee	121 5 4	121 10 8	143 " "	175 " "	893 " "	Ditto Rupees 56-10-" Do.	805 " "	830 " 251-8-" Do.
4 Vullore Samut	167 10 8	648 5 4	690 " "	696 " "	180 " "	Ditto Rupees 196-8-" Do.	92 " "	92 " 23-4-" Do.
5 Moonegal Lingagery	32[illegible] 5	536 10 8	1451 " "	1456 " "	700 " "	Ditto Rupees 116-" " Do.	850 " "	865 " " 60-" " Do.
6 Mundegamah	7[illegible] 5 4	816 10 8	916 " "	918 " "	1161 " "	Ditto Rupees 367-8-" Do.	215 " "	235 "
7 Vellore Moottah -					762 " "		1065 " "	1100 "
							77 " "	78 " 19-14-" Do.
							369 8 "	374 " 106-12-" Do.
							2736 4 "	2875 " 729-12-" Do.
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2 Walajahy Do.			3705 10 "	3761 2 "	9000 " "	Do. Rupees 1132-8-" " Do.	11181 " "	13060 " 2817-8-" Do.
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No. 1 Statement shewing the proposed amount of rent and the ex

Names of the Purganahs.	Average Collection of 3 years prior to Fusly 1233.	Average Collection prior to Fusly 1218.	Fusly 1252	Fusly 1253	Fusly 1254	Remarks.	Fusly 1251.	Fusly 1252.
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6 Mundegamah	718 5 4	546 10 8	716 " "	718 " "	762 " "			
7 Ellore Mootah.								
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ee 262-8-" Do.
ee 60-" " Do.
ee 19-14-" Do.
ee 106-12-" Do.
ee 729-12-" Do.
ee 2817-8-" Do.
ee 57-8-" Do.

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No.	Sirkar Fusly 1256.			Last and highest bidding for Fusly 1257.			Comparison between Col.s 10 & 13.		
	Deduct								
Nam	Sist	Sibbundy Charges	Remaining	Names of the Proposers	Date of offers.	Amount of the proposed rent for Fusly 1257	Increase	Decrease	Remarks.
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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1 Hey	" " 92	" " "	" " 92	N. Somanah	3rd August "	93 " "	1 " "	" " "	Ditto Rupees 23-4 " Do.
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	" 41429 8	" " "	" " 41429 8			42039 " "	2458 8	1849 " "	The offers Nos 15 & 17 have been sanctioned by the Board of Revenue in their Proceedings dated 2nd August 1847.
						Deduct Decrease -		1549 " "	
						Net Increase -		609 8 "	

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Exd. Exd. J. / Signed A. S. Mathison
Acting Coll.r

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Resolution thereon. The Board confirm the acceptance of the offers for the rent of the Alkarry Farms in the District of Masulipatam for fusly 1257 as exhibited in the Statement which accompanies the foregoing letter amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 1,2039-- being inclusive of Rupees 11500-- the rent of the Alkarry farms of the Masulipatam Mootah sanctioned by the Board on the 2d August last.

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

Sir,

I have the Actg Collr of Masulipatam } With reference to the Boards Proceedings of the 30th Ultimo I have the honor to state that in compliance with the instructions therein contained for the confiscation of the arrack belonging to the Military contractor I issued an advertisement for the sale to take place at an early date but on communicating this intention to the Deputy assistant Commissary General at this station I received from him a letter as per accompanying Copy requesting that the sale might be postponed pending a reference made to Madras with which Request I from courtesy complied and have postponed the sale. I have since received a further communication from that officer. Copy of which is herewith forwarded and I now therefore

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therefore deem it advisable to request the Boards Orders as to the further postponement of the sale of the arrack and also as to whether I am at liberty to furnish the copies of the papers as requested by the Deputy assistant Commissary General and which it appears to me I cannot do without their sanction. The facts of the case have already been communicated by me to that Officer on a Reference from him on the subject. I should also mention that the Arrack is in the mean time diminishing in quantity from Wastage and probably deteriorating in quality.

I have the Actg Collr of Masulipatam } Signed A. S. Matheson
Collrs Cutcherry, Actg Collr
27th September 1847

No 1

To the Acting Collector
in the zillah of
Masulipatam.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 11th Instant I have the honor to request you will, if you feel no objection, defer the sale of the arrack therein alluded to until I receive a reply to my letter to the Commissary General who has again this day been written to requesting him to make a reference on the subject to the Board of Revenue to excuse the Military Contractor on the present occasion in which it appears

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appears he did not intentionally bring the quantity of arrack in excess of the permit granted by the Collector of Rajahmundry -

Military Police Office
Masulipatam - -
13th September 1847 - -

[Signed] F. L. Nicolay
D. A. G. General

[True Copy]
[Signed] A. S. Mathison
Acting Collector -

No. 2

To A. S. Mathison Esqre
Acting Collector of
Masulipatam

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 11th and my reply thereto of the 13th I have the honor to request you will be pleased should you have no objection to favor me with a copy of your letter to the Board of Revenue on the subject of the arrack alluded to and that of their decision thereon -

Military Police office
Masulipatam -
25th September 1847 -

[Signed] F. L. Nicolay
Supt. of Police.

[True Copy]
[Signed] A. S. Mathison
Acting Collector

Resolution thereon. The Acting Collector is requested to proceed with the sale of the arrack referred to in the foregoing letter as directed in the Board's Proceedings of 3d August last - The Board do not see the necessity of furnishing the Commissariat office at Masulipatam with a copy of the correspondence which has passed between the acting Collector and this office on the subject of the arrack in question -

Read

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Read the following letters.

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

Sir,

From the Ag. Collr. of Masulipatam

With reference to your letter of the 16th Instant, I have the honor to annex a list of the Establishment transferred from this to Guntoor District with the Village of Krytapully lately incorporated in the same under the orders of Government -

Masulipatam,
Collr's Cutcherry,
27th September 1847

[Signed] A. S. Mathison
Ag. Collr.

List

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List

Numbers	Employment	Amount of Monthly Pay. Rs. A. P.
1	Goomastah	10 " "
1	Zilladar	10 " "
1	Peon	4 " "
1	Ditto	4 " "
1	Ditto	4 " "
1	Ditto	4 " "
		36 " "
	Saderwared	2 " "
	Total	38 " "

(Signed) A. S. Mathison
Acting Collr.

To

SR.

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

(20)

Sir,

From the Collr. of Guntoor ----- } Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 16th Instant returning for further revision the Statement of the Establishment proposed to be included in the Moyenzabeta of this District for the Villages transferred from Nellore and Masulipatam, submitted with my letter of the 23d August last. The Board sanction the retention of an additional Goomasta for the Peypully Talook but they remark that in re-modelling the establishment transferred from Nellore, I have increased the charge by 12 Annas, and as the Board cannot authorize any additional expense they request I will limit the arrangements to the amount at my disposal.

2. The increase of 12 Annas has been caused in pursuance of the Board's instructions conveyed in your letter of the 16th August Para 2, to place the Peons as respects their pay on the same footing as those already entertained in the Talooks, four Peons having been transferred from Nellore whose aggregate pay amounted to 15-4-0 whereas the Revenue Peons in this District uniformly receive 4 Rupees. To meet the Board's wishes last expressed one Peon will be retained on the pay of 3 Rs. 12 As. 8 P.

3. A Statement annexed accordingly is forwarded herewith.

† One 5th Class Peon 3-12-0
One 6th Do. --- 3-0-0
One 5th Do. --- 3-12-0
One 4th Do. --- 4-12-0
15-4-0

Guntoor ----------
Collector's Cutcherry
24th September 1847

(Signed) H. Stokes
Coll.
Statement

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Statement shewing the Establishments transferred from Masulipatam and Nellore Districts.

No.	Name.	Employment	Amount of Pay per Month. Rs.	a.	p.
	Masulipatam.				
1	Bhyerrauze Venkatty doo	Goomastah	10	0	0
1	Mantry Pragada Poddy rauze	Samuttar	10	0	0
1	Caulevany Gungiah	Peon	4	0	0
1	Colah Venkanah	Do.	4	0	0
1	Chaupala Ramaswamy	Do.	4	0	0
1	Tota Croostnamah	Do.	4	0	0
			36	0	0
	Sauderwared		2	0	0
			38	0	0
	Nellore.				
1	Gana patty rauze Cavavooloo	Samuttar of Cheeralah Cuntoo	12	0	0
2	Sheik Hareed	Peon	4	0	0
3	Cheerala Shah Sillaur	Do.	3	4	0
4	Adunky Veerabhadriah	Do. of Audepoody and Cunkaya tapah	4	0	0
5	Pasupalaty Mungiah	Peon for Purchoor	4	0	0
6	Laal Mahomed	Meadan of Cheeralah	2	0	0
7	Bunda Venkadoo	Sweeper at Purchoor	2	0	0
	Grand Total Company's Rupees Sixty Nine and Annas four		31	4	0
			69	4	0

Guntoor

Coll.rs Cutcherry
24th September 1847

/ Signed / H. Stokes
Coll.r

Read.

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Read again also letter from the Collector of Nellore dated 13th and entered in Consultation 30th August 1847.

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

(19-21)

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Sec.y to Gov.t

Submitting Correspondence between the Board & the Coll.rs of Nellore Masulipatam and Guntoor relative to the Establish.ts transferred from the two former to the latter district observing that the modifications made in the Estab.ts with the Board's Concurrence involve no additional Charge & recommending that sanction be granted for including in the Guntoor Moyen Jubilee the pay of Estab.ts amounting to Rs. 69-4 per Mensem a corresponding reduction being made in the other districts & that the modifications made under the Board's orders be confirmed.

Sir,

Para.

With reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 22d June 1847 authorizing the transfer of certain Villages from the Districts of Nellore and Masulipatam to that of Guntoor, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying Correspondence which has passed between this Office and the Collectors of those Districts, relative to the Establishments transferred with the Villages in question.

From Guntoor 31st July in Cons.n 16th Aug.t 1847
To Do. 16th August ——
From Do. 23d Aug.t in Cons.n 15th Sept.r
Board's Proceedings 15th Do. ——
From Guntoor 24th Sept.r in Cons.n 7th Do.
From Nellore 13th Aug.t in Cons.n 30th Aug.t
From Masul.m 27th Sept.r in Cons.n 7th Octr.

2.

It will be observed that the pay of the Establishments made over from the Masulipatam, including Saderwared, Amounts to Rupees 38 per Mensem, and of that transferred from Nellore, exclusive of the Batta to a Bungalow Sepoy, which is not an item of Revenue Charge, to Rupees 31-4. making a total of Rupees 69-4. In incorporating these Establishments

Establishments with those of the Guntoor Collectorate, certain modifications have been made, with the concurrence of the Board, but it will be seen that the arrangements have been confined to the amount available, without incurring any additional charge.

3. The Board request that the Government will be pleased to grant the necessary sanction for including in the Guntoor Moyen Zabitah from the commencement of the current Fusly the pay of the Establishments transferred from Masulipatam and Nellore, amounting as above stated to Rupees 69-4 per Month, a corresponding reduction being made in the Moyen Zabitahs of those Districts. They further request that the Modifications made as under their orders may be confirmed.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George, ---
7th October 1847 ---

/ Signed / D. White
Acting Secy.

Read the following letter.

To D. White Esqre

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

(22)

Sir

From the Collr of Cuddapah. } Para 1. In reply to your letter of the 23rd ultimo forwarding a Petition from the

Returning a Petition from the Tahsildar of [illegible]

of Coilgoontla Taloob reporting the causes which led to his removal also forwarding an Extract of a report to the Chief Secretary to Govt from the late Agent to the Governor in Kurnool on the subject.

late Tahsildar of Koilgoontla, I have the honor to state that there are not any facts now brought forward by him which in my opinion entitles his case to further consideration, the Petition being in its substance at variance to facts as far as concerned the Petitioner in respect to the energy and activity he has given himself credit for having displayed on the occasion.

2. During the whole of the disturbance such appeared to be the universal feeling of hatred on the part of all classes towards this Tahsildan that the cause of the Outbreak was ascribed generally to his corruption, his overbearing conduct and arrogance of temper. In addition to this general demonstration of ill feeling towards the Petitioner at the time so clearly indicative of his unpopularity, the circumstance of Narsimha Reddy having while on the scaffold (when he confessed himself guilty of the crimes for which he was about to suffer) pleaded in extenuation the provocation he had received from the late Tahsildar who (he stated) had degraded him, rendered it highly advisable and necessary that he should not be reinstated in Office, even if his neglect of duty in having hid

himself

himself at the time he ought to have used every exertion towards resisting the attacks of the Insurgents could be overlooked. His having abstracted from the Taloor Treasury his private money three days previous to the Outbreak shews that he must have anticipated an attack on the Taloor Treasury. such being the case although he had made up his mind to abscond and conceal himself at this critical period, the least he could have done would have been to have shewn the same anxiety for the Interest of Government as he did for his own.

3. Satisfied as I am that the cause of the disturbance was in the first Instance to be attributed to the discontent of Narsimha Reddy incited as he was by Gosayee Venkyah, still had the late Talsildar been in the least respected and shewn more judgment, he would have had no difficulty in securing the Person of the Rebel Poligar long before matters arrived at a Crisis, by the assistance of the numerous Cuttoobuddies of other Villages unconnected with the Sagheers of Aoyalwadah and Nossum formerly held by the ancestors of the late Narsimha Reddy. My opinion is that the Corruption of the late Talsildar deprived him of all authority when in difficulties,

difficulties, for when the row occurred, every one instead of wishing to assist him, seemed glad to see him in a dilemma; and his having been made a Captive by the Rebels was a matter of universal rejoicing as far as he was concerned, though no's doubt the events that followed the first burst of the disturbance caused considerable alarm and consternation in the minds of all.

4- I am not aware on what deduceible grounds the Special Commissioner has recorded a favorable opinion towards the Petitioner as he alludes to in the Petition, but I cannot but dissent from the same, and in support of such dissent, beg to forward an Extract from the Report furnished to Government by Mr Scott who having all along acted in Co-operation with me in quelling the outbreak had also a good opportunity of judging what the feelings of the People were towards the late Talsildar.

† Para 37 of Special Commissioner's Report.

5- The Petitioner did apply to me, as he has stated, to be recommended for a Pension. His application however I could not support under Para 4 of the

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the Pension Rules as regards the grant of a Pension, the circumstance of his having been severely wounded in the hand when in the service of Government and the hardships he underwent when a Captive in the hands of the Rebels might perhaps induce the Government to take his case into favorable consideration, but I need hardly say that I entertain a most unfavorable opinion of him and that I consider him quite undeserving of further employment.

Cuddapah, 6th September 1847.
Collectors Office,

(Signed) J. H. Cochrane
Collector

A.

Extract from a Report made by L. Scott Esqre Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George at Nurnool to J. F. Thomas Esqre Chief Secretary to Government Fort St. George dated 11th May 1847.

7.

It is well known that Nursincha Reddy had for a long period been a discontented man and it is probable that sooner or later he would have committed himself, but notwithstanding what is said in Para 37 of the Commissioners' Report in favor of the Talsildan of Koilgoontla I cannot avoid the impression, which was very general at first, that the Reddys' Criminal proceedings were hastened by the Talsildars [illegible] arrangement

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management of him, who instead of making allowance for his wounded pride and fallen fortunes threatened to put him in irons and discharge him. When Lieutenant Russell entered Koilgoontla the day after the Talook Treasury was attacked, that was the prevailing opinion and the ill-feeling against the Talsildan Cause, as was said, by his corruption, neglect of Duties and imperious manners was very plainly exhibited, and from what I have since heard of this man's character I have not the smallest doubt that there were ample grounds for the existence of those feelings against him. That he was not more maltreated when Narsincha Reddy had him in his power is to be attributed to his being a Brahmin.

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(A True Extract)

(Signed) J. H. Cochrane
Collector

Read also Report to Government dated 17th January 1847 from the Special Commissioner in Cuddapah.

In Con. 25th March 1847 Vide P. 37.

Order thereon.

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed upon Petition No. 1312 of 1847

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"Upon a consideration of the circumstances set forth in the foregoing communications from the Collector and the Special Commissioner as connected with the conduct of

of A. Streenevasa Nagavachary, the Board decline ordering his reinstatement in his former situation of Tahsildar of Coilgoonta They do not however object to his re-employment in the Public service either in Cuddapah or elsewhere which is left to the discretion of the local authorities."

Read the following letter-

To D. White Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

24

Sir,

From the Collr of Chingleput - - - - } herewith returned.-

In reply to your letter of the 24th June forwarding an original Petition from Mrs Bird, I have the honor to state, that much injury appears to have been done to the Garden in question during the late storms, and that it could not have yielded a profit to the owner during the last Fasly although it is unusual to grant remissions of Quit Rent for losses or other causes, and the plea in may lead to the presentation of similar petitions, I feel compelled to suggest that one half of the demand on Mrs Bird for Fasly 1256 be remitted as from the enquiries I have caused to be made, it appears that the petitioner is in impoverished circumstances,

circumstances, and has not the means of defraying the full demand.

Chingleput District - - -
Coll.r Cutcherry, - - - - -
Pullecarney 2d Sept.r 1847, } Signed A. Freese. Coll.r

Resolution thereon. Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the information and orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council in reference to the Resolution of Government dated 14th June last.

In Cons.n 24th June 1847.

Under the circumstances stated, the Board are of opinion that grounds have been shown for a special indulgence in favor of Mrs Bird, but as remissions of quit rents are unusual and if granted in one case would lead to inconvenient applications of a similar nature from others, they would suggest that the Collector should not press for the full collection of the Demand of Fasly 1256 in this particular instance, leaving any arrear that may accrue to be adjusted with the balances written off at the close of the Fasly.-

To D. White Esqre

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 acknowledge the

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the receipt of your letter of the 13th Instant, and in returning the Petition which accompanied it, beg to suggest that the further report required thereon may be obtained from the Coll.r of North arcot in whose District the Village of Moosaraipaukum is situated.

Chingleput District---
Coll.rs Cutcherry----
Pallecarney 21st Sept.r 1847

/ Signed / A. Freese
Coll.r

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the foregoing letter and the one to which this is a reply, be communicated to the acting Collector of North arcot who will be pleased to submit the information therein called for.

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

(28)

From the Coll.r of Chingleput } Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th Instant forwarding for my report a Petition* from the Guardians of the Minor son of the late Proprietor of the Sandaloo Mootah, praying for certain reasons the postponement of the sale of the Mootah advertised for the 30th Instant.

2. Under the circumstances stated in the Petition, and which are generally correct, and the order of the Court to put

Basheem

* No. 1092 of 1847. Inclosed herewith.

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Basheem Vencat Reddy in possession of the Villages of Conjeveram, Nemmalay, Mootagamum and Cattarepak, it appears to me advisable to postpone the sale until the subdivision accounts, which are under preparation, are completed, and which I imagine will be within another month or six weeks, when the remaining five Villages forming the Mootah might be sold, whereby the entire balance due on the estate will, in all probability, be liquidated. In the interim, the accounts of the revenue derived from the four Villages, might be kept distinct, and carried to the credit of the Minor for the first of the current fasly.

3. A copy of the Court's order is transmitted for reference.

Chingleput District,---
Coll.rs Cutcherry,---
Pallecarney, 24th Sept.r 1847

/ Signed / A. Freese
Coll.r

A

Extract from the Proceedings of the Civil Court of Chingleput under date the 26th August 1846.

Read again M. P. No. 399.

presented by the Court Vakeel Tondavaroya Moodely on behalf of Venkatarayaw Reddy and Venkatanarrain Reddy, Guardian of Basheyem Venkata Reddy, and Respondent in Cause No. 214 of 1840, and appeal suit No. 59 of 1841.

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The Petitioners state that the Civil Court passed a decree in appeal adjudging to Bascheyen Vencatareddy 2 out of 5 shares of the Moottah of Tundalum; that the appellants having preferred a special appeal against this decree in Special appeal Suit No. 34 of 1845. the Court of Sudr Adalut rejected the special appeal the decree in appeal, consequently became final pray therefore to issue an order to the Collector of the District to subdivide the Moottah of Tundalum, and place the Villages of Nemmaly, Carnatumgall, Hottagarum, and Catteroputt, in possession of the said Bascheyen Vencata Reddy, as decreed to him.

Resolved that copy of the Decree together with the translation of the Motion alluded to, be forwarded to the acting Collector of Chingleput, with a request to comply with the prayer of the Petitioners should no objection exist

Ordered that a copy of the above proceedings of the Civil Court be sent to the Acting Collector for his information and guidance, with a precept, returnable within one Month, from and after its receipt.

True Extract
Signed T. Boileau
Offg Civil Judge.

Under the circumstances stated in

Resolution thereon.

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in the foregoing letter, the Board approve of the postponement of the sale of the Sundalum Moottah until the Subdivision accounts of that Estate are completed and of the revenue of the four Villages ordered to be transferred to Bascheyen Vencatareddy being kept distinct and carried to his Credit for the heads of the Current Fusly.

The Collector will be pleased to expedite the transmission of the sub-division accounts above referred to.

Read the following letters.

To D. White Esqre

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Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir,

From the Asst. Coll. of North arcot

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 27th May last, calling upon me for certain further information regarding a Choultry constructed at Goonnadeepoondy in this District.

2. The accompanying Plan will shew the extent of the accommodation afforded by the Choultry also of the

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The Petitioners state that the Civil Court passed a decree in appeal, adjudging to Bashyem Venkatareddy 2 out of 5 shares of the Moottah of Tundalum; that the appellants having preferred a special appeal against this decree in special appeal Suit No. 54 of 1845. the Court of Sudr Udalut rejected the special appeal, the decree in appeal, consequently became final pray therefore to issue an order to the Collector of the District to subdivide the Moottah of Tundalum, and place the Villages of Nemmaly, Carnatumgalli, Hottagarum, and Catteroputt, in possession of the said Bausheyem Venkata Reddy, as decreed to him.

Resolved that copy of the Decree together with the translation of the Motion alluded to, be forwarded to the acting Collector of Chingleput, with a request to comply with the prayer of the Petitioners should no objection exist.

Ordered that a copy of the above proceedings of the Civil Court be sent to the Acting Collector for his information and guidance; with a precept, returnable within one Month, from and after its receipt.

/ True Extract /
/ Signed / T. Boileau
Offg Civil Judge.

Resolution thereon.

Under the circumstances stated in

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in the foregoing letter, the Board approve of the postponement of the sale of the Sandlund Moottah until the Subdivision accounts of that Estate are completed and of the revenue of the four Villages ordered to be transferred to Bashyem Venkat Reddy being kept distinct and carried to his credit for the kists of the current Fusly.

The Collector will be pleased to expedite the transmission of the sub-division accounts above referred to.

Read the following letter.

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

Sir,

From the Asst. Coll. of North Arcot

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 27th May last, calling upon me for certain further information regarding a Choultry constructed at Goonnadeepoondy in this District.

2. The accompanying Plan will shew the extent of the accommodation afforded by the Choultry also of the

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further buildings which Lawrey Chitty proposes constructing for which the Materials have been prepared. The roofs are partly Terraced and partly Tiled as shewn in the plan and the timber is chiefly teak. The Choultry is about three hundred yards distant from the public bungalow, about one hundred yards being occupied by a tank affording an ample supply of good water and will not interfere with the comfort and convenience of persons occupying the Bungalow.

North Arcot. - - - - -
Coll.rs Circuit-Cutcherry
Palmaner 4th Sept.r 1847.

} Signed E. C. Lowell
Acting Collector.

Proceedings thereon. -

In Cons.
27th May 1847.

It appears from the acting Collector's letter of 8th May last that the Choultry referred to in the foregoing letter is not yet finished, and that the accommodation for persons not included in the caste classes is still incomplete. After the buildings are completed Mr. Lowell will be pleased to satisfy himself and report whether the accommodation for "Mahomedans and such other Travellers as cannot associate with persons of caste has been provided according to the intentions expressed,

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expressed, and he will have marked in the plan which is herewith returned for that purpose, what portions of the Building are intended for people of this description.

Under instructions recently received from the Honorable the Court of Directors the Government are precluded from endowing Choultries built by private individuals in cases in which it is proposed to restrict the accommodation to particular classes of the community.

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

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Sir,

From the Acting Coll.r of North Arcot - - - } Para 1

With reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 25th February 1847, I have the honor to state that it appears from the Returns received from the Tahsildars that the number of Maleghas or places at which Sugar was made in this District in Fusly 1256 was 224 as however many of them are merely temporary thatched sheds intended to afford shelter for a few days only while the sugar is prepared from a small patch of cane close by the number may not perhaps be exactly correct in some instances the further preparation of the sugar is proceeded with on the spot in others, particularly when the quantity is small, the raw

Sugar

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Sugar is sold to Merchants who make profit by collecting and drawing off the Molasses & prepare it for the Market or exportation.

2. There is no exportation of Sugar or Molasses direct from this District but a Memorandum is annexed shewing the quantity for which Certificates have been taken from Fasly 1250 to Fasly 1256. with a view to its being exported from Madras.

North Arcot, - - -
Coll.rs Circ.t Cutchy - -
Palmanair, - - - -
7th. October 1847.

/ Signed / C. C. Lovell
Acting Coll.r.

Statement shewing the Quantity of Sugar exported from North Arcot.

Fasslies	Sugar. Candies	M	S	Molasses. C	M	S
1250	52	"	"	"	"	"
1251	152	7	30	"	"	"
1252	2,121	6	16	"	"	"
1253	4,444	1	37½	"	"	"
1254	8,928	18	23	"	"	"
1255	21,582	1	20 5/16	"	"	"
1256	18,247	4	8/16	"	"	"
Total	55,528	"	8 1/16	"	"	"

North Arcot
Coll.rs Circ.t Cutchy
Palmanair - - -
7th. October 1847 - -

/ Signed / C. C. Lovell
Acting Coll.r

Ordered

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Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over.

Read the following letter

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

34

Sir

From the Coll.r of Salem - - - -

With reference to your Circular letter dated 2d. Instant directing me to report the practice obtaining in my District in regard to charging Interest on arrears of Revenue due by proprietors of land as described in clause 1 section II Regulation XXVII of 1802, I have the honor to state that it is usual in this District to charge interest on arrears of Revenue due by proprietors of land and Renters of Ahtarry and other contracts from the dates the Kists fall due. The annual demand being divided into 8 Kists commencing from the Month of Arpesy (October) to the Month of Vyasy (May). The Month Arpesy ending on the 11th. November and Karteggy on the 13th. December

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December and as every Native Month ends in like manner the Kists fall due on the 12th and if not discharged on the 11th of the Month Interest is charged from the 12th but regulated with discretion agreeable to instructions conveyed in Minutes of Consultation dated 9th January 1835. The Abkarry rent has 12 Kists per annum but other contracts have their Kists regulated upon the Amount payable to the Circar without any uniformity. The interest on the arrears of land revenue is charged at the rate of 12 per Cent. per Annum but on the arrears of Abkarry and other farms 6 per Cent.

Salem, - - - - - - - - -
Sherawary Bills, - - - - -
Coll.r Cutcherry, - - -
30th September 1847.

} Signed W. E. Lockhart
Collector

Order thereon.

Ordered to lie on the table

Read

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Read the following letter -

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

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From the Coll.r of South Arcot -
Submitting explanations of the Course followed in this District on the system of taking securities from the Public Servants -

Sir,

1 In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 20th Ultimo. I have the honor to submit my explanation of the course followed in this District on the system of taking security from Public servants, and the other information therein required -

2. By Regulation XXXIII of 1802 as well as by the 4th Para of a letter from the Board, all the Native Public servants attached to the Collectors Establishment who are in any way concerned in the receipts and disbursements of public money were required to give security for the faithful discharge of the duties confided to them; and on rescinding the said Regulation by Regulation IX of 1822, as nothing was said about the personal security referred to in Section II of the above Regulation, altho the subject had been previously discussed, it has not been customary to demand any security whatever from any of the servants, except those attached to the Treasury Department.

† 7th April 1812.

‡ To Board 9th Jany 1846.

No 1 An Abstract Memorandum of Public Servants who customarily give security is enclosed -

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3- The cash keeper tendered Ten thousand Rupees in public paper as security for his Office. On account of the other servants collateral securities were taken from respectable ryots, and in a few instances from merchants for the sums exhibited opposite their respective situations in the same list. But I think it proper to state here that the these securities are believed to be trustworthy individuals, it is nevertheless supposed that many of them are not in possession of property to the full extent to which they are respectively liable. Moreover the various sums demanded appear to be excessive, especially in the case of the Shroffs, who cannot commit any abuse of consequence so long as their Superiors maintain due surveillance over them. It is useless to take security for any sum which cannot reasonably be expected to be realized, should any contingency render such a measure necessary; and I am therefore of opinion, the necessity of taking security from servants attached to the Treasury Department being indispensable, that the security required be should be on a more moderate scale. That now in use was evidently regulated solely with

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with reference to responsibility of the several Officers-

4- In general, the security required is given by respectable ryots on account of the public servants employed in their Talooks, solely to procure their friendship and influence in their Village concerns, but without pledging their property, and on this account the tender of security is procured, as I learn, without any terms and conditions to affect in any way the pecuniary interest of the public servants-

5- In conclusion I beg to submit a list of all servants on whose it is customary to call for security shewing their situations, the Amount of their monthly salaries, as well as the reduced amount of the security, I recommend to be taken for the future. I think substantial security to the extent recommended will suffice to guard the public interests- Moreover I propose that it should be left optional with the Collector to accept Collateral security or security on pledge of property because many respectable Merchants &c. are unwilling to pledge their property, as they consider that a disgrace to their credit, and therefore the adoption of the system of obtaining security on pledge of property would cause much difficulty to

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all public servants, excepting Talookdars, in procuring trustworthy persons as security for their Offices.

From Board 24th July 1817

As long as the rules of the Treasury Department are duly observed, all the remittable sums will be brought monthly to the Hoozoor Treasury. The competency and the existence of the securities being annually examined during the Collectorate visit on Jannabbunty, there is no fear of frauds exacting to any amount exceeding that of the combined securities tendered by the several servants in each Talook.

Salary Rs 8 7/-

Goomastahs 10 " "
Tankums 10 " "
Peyseens 1 " "

Some times the Talook Goomastahs are employed to bring up the Revenue Collections from Villages, but such servants not being empowered to receive any money into their own hands, but strictly directed to cause it to be paid into the hands of the Village Shroffs; no security is taken from them, as they cannot easily embezzle the public Collections with the connivance of the Village servants. However should the Board deem that Securities should be given by this Class of Servants, I think security should be limited to 50 Rupees for Peyseens, and 100 Rupees for Goomastahs &c as any sums beyond these, would, I think, be inexpedient.

South Arcot, Coll.rs Cutcherry, Cuddalore, 2d October 1847.

[Signed] W. D. Davis
Collector

List

Allowance Servants

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No. 1

List of Public Servants from whom it is customary to require security for the faithful discharge of the duties confided to them and the Amount of securities given in South Arcot.

No.	Situations.	Monthly Salary.	Amount of Security.
	Hoozoor.		
1	Cash Keeper	100 " "	10,000
1	Head Shroff	60 " "	15,000
1	Shroff	24 8 "	15,000
1	Ditto	17 8 "	10,000
1	Ditto	14 " "	10,000
1	Hoozoor Stamp Vendor	" " "	5,000
	District		
1	Talsildar	120 " "	7,000
11	D.o at	100 " "	
1	D.o	88 " "	
1	Talook Sheristadar	50 " "	3,500
11	D.o at	40 " "	
1	D.o	21 " "	
1	Head Goomastah	16 " "	1,050
11	D.o	14 " "	
1	D.o	8 12 "	
1	Talook Shroff	15 " "	14,000
11	D.o	14 " "	
1	D.o	10 8 "	

Note. The servants employed in the Salt Sea and Frontier Customs Departments who are concerned in money transactions are also required to give Security.

[Signed] W. D. Davis
Collector

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Statement of Quarter's Labour, October 1821.

List of Persons from whom Security is to be obtained.

Quarry	Name	Employment	Salary per Month	Amount per Quarter	Security required
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Hewers	Thomas Watkins	Foreman	4 10 0	13 10 0	£20
	John Evans	Hewer	3 10 0	10 10 0	£15
	Richard Price	Hewer	3 10 0	10 10 0	£15
	William Jones	Hewer	3 10 0	10 10 0	£15
	Edward Morgan	Hewer	3 10 0	10 10 0	£15
	David Lewis	Hewer	3 10 0	10 10 0	£15
	Henry Rees	Hewer	3 10 0	10 10 0	£15
	Owen Hughes	Hewer	3 10 0	10 10 0	£15
	Robert Williams	Hewer	3 10 0	10 10 0	£15
	Thomas Roberts	Hewer	3 10 0	10 10 0	£15
	Evan Jones	Hewer	3 10 0	10 10 0	£15
	Hugh Owen	Hewer	3 10 0	10 10 0	£15
	Thomas Davies	Hewer	3 10 0	10 10 0	£15
	Edward Lloyd	Hewer	3 10 0	10 10 0	£15
	Richard Edwards	Hewer	3 10 0	10 10 0	£15
	John Thomas	Hewer	3 10 0	10 10 0	£15
	Morgan Williams	Hewer	3 10 0	10 10 0	£15
	Thomas Jones	Hewer	3 10 0	10 10 0	£15
	Richard Thomas	Hewer	3 10 0	10 10 0	£15
	Thomas Evans	Hewer	3 10 0	10 10 0	£15
	Thomas Williams	Hewer	3 10 0	10 10 0	£15
	Thomas Lewis	Hewer	3 10 0	10 10 0	£15
	Thomas Rees	Hewer	3 10 0	10 10 0	£15
	Thomas Hughes	Hewer	3 10 0	10 10 0	£15
	Thomas Price	Hewer	3 10 0	10 10 0	£15
	Thomas Morgan	Hewer	3 10 0	10 10 0	£15
	Thomas Edwards	Hewer	3 10 0	10 10 0	£15
	Thomas Richards	Hewer	3 10 0	10 10 0	£15
	Thomas Owen	Hewer	3 10 0	10 10 0	£15
	Thomas Thomas

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Department	Name	Employment	Salary per month	Amount of Security
			CRs aP	CRs aP
Chellumbrum	Dasachacharry	Tahsildar	100 " "	2000 " "
	Madava Row	Serishtadar	40 " "	1,000 " "
	Venkata Row	Head Goomastah	14 " "	500 " "
	Goorooamoorty Chetty	Shroff	14 " "	1,500 " "
	Hasavaloo Naick	Peishcar	36 " "	800 " "
				5,800 " "
Tranomalee	Streenevasa Iyengar	Tahsildar	100 " "	2000 " "
	Narrain Row	Serishtadar	40 " "	1,000 " "
	Soondariah	Peishcar	40 " "	1,000 " "
	Narrainsawmy Naick	Ditto	21 " "	750 " "
	Annajee Row	Head Goomastah	14 " "	500 " "
	Poonalay Chetty	Shroff	14 " "	1,500 " "
				6,750 " "
Vardacholum	Madava Row	Tahsildar	100 " "	2,000 " "
	Ramachendra Row	Serishtadar	40 " "	1,000 " "
	Balajee Row	Head Goomastah	14 " "	500 " "
	Balagooroova Chetty	Shroff	14 " "	1,500 " "
				5,000 " "
Ellavanasore	Sama Row	Tahsildar	100 " "	2,000 " "
	Ramachendra Row	Serishtadar	40 " "	1,000 " "
	Iremal Row	Head Goomastah	14 " "	500 " "
	Ramasawmy Chetty	Shroff	14 " "	1,500 " "
				5,000 " "
Irecullore	Hanoomajee Row	Tahsildar	100 " "	2,000 " "
	Annajee Row	Serishtadar	40 " "	1,000 " "
	Narrain Row	Head Goomastah	14 " "	500 " "
	Rasa Pillay	Shroff	14 " "	1,500 " "
				5,000 " "
Cullacoorchy	Streenevassa Row	Tahsildar	100 " "	2,000 " "
	Iremul Row	Serishtadar	40 " "	1,000 " "
	Rama Row	Head Goomastah	14 " "	500 " "
	Sabaputty Chetty	Shroff	14 " "	1,500 " "
				5,000 " "
Chaulput	Appasawmy Moodely	Tahsildar	100 " "	2,000 " "
	Iramul Row	Serishtadar	40 " "	1,000 " "
	Ragothama Row	Head Goomastah	14 " "	500 " "
	Coopsoo Chetty	Shroff	14 " "	1,500 " "
				5,000 " "
Cuddalore	Pundoo Ranga Row	Tahsildar	65 " "	1,400 " "
	Jaya Narsinga Row	Serishtadar	21 " "	750 " "
	Venkata Runguiah	Head Goomastah	8 12 "	200 " "
	Cothunda Chetty	Shroff	10 8 "	1,000 " "
				3,350 " "

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Fort St. George, 7th October 1817.

Department.	Name.	Employment.	Salary per month.	Amount of Security.
			CR. a P.	CR. a P.
Salt Pans.				
Munkanum	Balakistna Row	Ameenah	70 " "	1,500 " "
	Amoortha Moodely	Mooshruff	14 " "	500 " "
		Shroff	21 11 1	1,500 " "
		Ditto	2 6 6	200 " 6
				3700 " "
Teyavully	Poonoo Moodely	Ameenah	17 8 "	700 " "
	Vasoodava Row	Mooshruff	10 8 "	300 " "
	Ramalinga Chetty	Shroff	3 8 "	200 " "
				1,200 " "
Cuddalore	Arconachella Pillay	Ameenah	10 8 "	350 " "
	Athesaya Moodely	Naveendah	6 2 "	140 " "
				490 " "
Pellay	Samynada Pillay	Ameenah	14 " "	500 " "
	Soobraya Pillay	Mooshruff	7 " "	150 " "
	Ramanja Iyengar	Shroff	3 8 "	200 " "
				850 " "
Sayer Cotacosham	Govinda Row	Ameenah	20 " "	750 " "
	Sreenevassa Row	Mooshruff	9 " "	200 " "
	Annasamy Moodely	Shroff	5 " "	250 " "
				1,200 " "
Vindoor	Moodoosawmy Pillay	Ameenah	15 " "	500 " "
	Veeruttanada Pillay	Mooshruff	9 " "	200 " "
	Aromachella Iyer	Shroff	5 " "	250 " "
				950 " "
Cundamungalum	Sawoymooto Moodely	Ameenah	20 " "	750 " "
	Iyasawmy Iyen	Mooshruff	9 " "	200 " "
	Ramen	Shroff	5 " "	250 " "
				1,200 " "
Mudalapettl	Saganada Moodely	Ameenah	20 " "	750 " "
	Vencata Row	Mooshruff	9 " "	200 " "
	Appathara Pillay	Shroff	5 " "	250 " "
Mundovah				1,200 " "
Moovatandy Chavady	Appajee Row	Head Naviandah	10 " "	250 " "
Hookumpatnum	Ramasawmy Chetty	Ditto	10 " "	250 " "
Sea Customs				
Cuddalore	Smith	Superintendent	70 " "	1,400 " "
	Sreenevasa Iyengar	Monegar	15 " "	500 " "
				1,900 " "
Ponto Novo	Rodrigues	Superintendent	70 " "	1,400 " "
	Narrain Iyengar	Monegar	15 " "	500 " "
				1,900 " "

P.S. Security taken from all Forbawar Stamp Vendors with reference to the quantity in their possession.

/Signed/ H. D. Davis
Collector.

Ordered

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Order thereon.

From the Coll.r of South Arcot.

(38)

Extra tent allowance drawn by himself and Assistants during July 1256.

Proceedings thereon.

Mr Davis Collector 10 days.
" White Sub Coll.r 33 days.
" Wood Acting Do. 20 days.
" Washington Head Assist.t C. 31 days.
" Child Asst.t Collector 07 days.

(39)

Ordered to lie over.

Read Statement of Extra tent allowance drawn by himself and Assistants during July 1256.

The Board observe that Mr White resided for 80 days at Mungasapuram exclusive of the 31 days while in charge of the District.

The necessity for the protracted residence of this Gentleman at the above Station should be explained to enable the Board to grant sanction for the amount drawn.

Ordered that a copy

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of the foregoing Proceedings be transmitted to the Civil Auditor.

Mr

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From the Ag. Coll.r of Tinnevelly.

(41)

Extra tent allowance drawn by himself and Assistants in July 1256.

Proceedings thereon.

(42)

Mr Onslow Coll.r 25 days
Mr Elliot 1st Asst Coll.r 15 days.

Order thereon.

(41-43)

Read Statement of Extra tent allowance drawn by himself and Assistants in July 1256.

The Board sanction the amount of Extra Tent allowance drawn by Messrs Onslow and Elliot for the entire period specified in the foregoing Statement as noted in the Margin.

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

Read the following letters.

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

(44)

From the Ag. Coll.r of Tinnevelly.

Herewith returned

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Endorsement on Petition No. 393 of 1847; I have the honor to report that the Petitioner states that his father was Merasy No. Curnum of Vattrayeroopios Village in Streevelly pootoor Talook and having died when he the Petitioner was a minor the situation was conferred upon another person, and requests that he may be ordered to succeed to the same. On enquiry it appears however that his father was dismissed with all the other Curnums of the Village except one in the year 1820 on account of something wrong in the

the Notice of his removal, and how one appointed;
also that he was subsequently dismissed from
the situation of Tahsildar in the year 1824.
Petitioner's father was not a Meras or Curnum,
and the situation of Curnum in a Circar Village
is not that I am aware of declared in the
Regulations to be hereditary, though it is now
the practice of this District to make it so,
and as a very long time has elapsed since the
dismissal of the Petitioner's father from the
Office of Curnum of Vattrayeroo poo, and the
situation was filled up by new persons, the
request of the Petitioner is not recommended
to be complied with.—

Tinnevelly
Coll.r's Office
Courtallum
21st September 1847

/Signed/ F. B. Elton
Acting Collector.

Resolution thereon.

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Resolved that the following
Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 393 of 1847
"Under explanation of the Co. Collector, the Board
of Revenue cannot comply with Petitioner's request."

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

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From the Actg Collr
of Tinnevelly—
Proceedings of

Sir
With reference to the Board's
Proceedings of 29th July last, I have the
honor

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honor to forward a revised Indent for such Regulations
and Acts as relate more or less to the duties devolving
on Tahsildars or other native functionaries, and which
seem to me required by the Officers in question. I have
not confined myself rigidly to the one exclusively
relating to the duties performed by the Talook servants,
of which there are scarcely any in the whole Code,
but have made a selection, which while not large,
seems to be adapted to be generally useful.—

2. There are now on hand 2 Copies of
the Tamil Regulations and Acts which will
meet the wants of the Collectors and Sub Collec-
tors Offices, and a spare Copy besides of Act VII of
1844 for the Head Assistant Collector, who is more
especially in charge of the Customs.—

Tinnevelly Coll.r's Office
Courtallum 28th September 1847

/Signed/ F. B. Elton
Actg Collector.

No. 1.

Revised Indent for Tamil Copies of the Translation of the
Madras Regulations and Acts required for the use of the
Talook Cutcherries &c. in the District of Tinnevelly.

1802	27	Regulation	13 Copies of each for 13 Tahsildars.
1802	28	"	
1816	4	"	
1816	5	"	
1816	11	"	
1820	1	"	
1821	4	"	
1822	5	"	
1826	1	"	
1831	3	"	
1832	9	"	
1832	13	"	
1837	33	Act	
1839	7	"	
1844	6	Act	9 Copies of each for 9 Chowkeydars.
1845	9	"	

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Courtallum 28th September 1847

/Signed/ F. B. Elton
Actg Collector

Ordered to lie on the table.—
Read

Order thereon

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Read the following letter

To

D. Shiels Esqre

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

(48)

From the Collector of Madras.— Requesting sanction for the confiscation of 2 Casks of Rum which were sent to Madras unaccompanied by a pass or permit as containing Brandy, by Mr. R. Bulliard of Cuddalore who has obtained a license to Establish a Distillery there.

Sir,

Para 1 I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Board of Revenue that, on the 4th Instant, two Carts, when entering the Allarry limits of Madras under suspicious circumstances were examined and found to have a Cask each of spirituous liquor, covered up with straw. They were unaccompanied by any pass or permit, but, on reaching this Office, the Cartmen produced a letter to the address of Mr. J. B. Chaix, which they afterwards delivered to him.—

2. Mr. Chaix called here on the 7th Instant, and produced a Private letter from Mr. Bulliard of Cuddalore under date the 27th Ultimo; it being therein stated that the two Casks contained "Brandy" and were consigned to him. As, under the existing Regulations, all spirituous liquors should be accompanied by a permit, I informed him that, if he could produce, at least, proof of the Liquor having paid the Import duty at any of the subordinate Ports, I would allow it to be passed. I, at the same time, expressed a doubt as to its being "Brandy;" but he assured me that it was, and went so far as to get the liquor tested, in the hope of

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Correspondence
From Mr. Chaix 14th Sept. 1847
To Do —— 14 Do Do
To Coll. of South Arcot 14 Do Do
From Do —— 9th Do Do
From Mr. Chaix —— 18th Do
To Coll. of South Arcot — 18th Do
From Do —— 18th Do
From Do —— 23d Do

Fort St. George 7th October 1847

To Mr. Chaix 27th Do
To Do —— 28th Do
French letter No. 1 to 4.
From Mr. Bulliard 27th Augt. 1847
From Mr. Chaix 14th Sept. Do
From Mr. Bulliard 23d Do
From Mr. Chaix —— 28th Do
Translations —— No. 5.

of satisfying me that he was correct, but with out success. I now submit copy of a Correspondence which has since taken place on the subject, together with four original letters in French and their translations.

3 It will be seen that in Mr. Chaix's letter of the 18th Instant, he states that he received only one letter from Mr. Bulliard, which was the one he produced at this Office on the 7th Instant, and no other advice regarding the Liquor.—

4 The letter from the Collector of South Arcot dated 23d Instant shows that it was stated to him by Mr. Bulliard that "he sent his letter of instruction by post to the said Mr. Chaix" "subsequently to his Invoice (viz. his letter of 27th Ultimo) and before the practicable time of its arrival at Madras." It will be seen that on this point, I made a special reference to Mr. Chaix. In his reply of yesterday's date, he states "I have not the first letter, or I should have sent it immediately. I have searched every where. I have it not."

5 I shall make no comment on the discrepancy between Mr. Bulliard's Statement to the Collector of South Arcot and Mr. Chaix's letter to me of yesterday. I trust, however I have shewn sufficient grounds to justify the confiscation of the Rum under the provisions of Regulation I of 1813 and Section XIV.

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XIV & XV Regulation I of 1820. Whether, under Act XXXII of 1845, Mr. Bulliard has, also, rendered himself liable to the payment of any penalty, is a question for the consideration of the Board, but I beg leave, under the circumstances of the case, to recommend that the necessary sanction may be given for confiscating Mr. Bulliard's liquor, and for sending it to the Collector of Sea Customs to be offered for sale to some of the Ship Captains, who sometimes purchase Rum distilled from Molasses, for consumption on Board. In the event of the arrangement being approved of, I would further recommend that sanction be granted to pay one third of the sale proceeds, after deducting the export duty leviable at the Sea Custom House, to the parties concerned in the seizure and to credit the remainder to Government.-

Madras.....
29th September 1847

/Signed/ J. A. Hudleston
Collector.-

To The Collector of
Madras.-

Sir,

Having received a Permit from the Collector of South Arcot for the 2 Hogsheads of Rum I have the honor to enclose the same herewith.

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herewith.-

Madras.....
14th September 1847

/Signed/ J. B. Chaix.-

To J. B. Chaix Esqre

Sir, In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of this date I request that you will be good enough to inform me under what circumstances you applied to me several days ago for permission to remove from this Office the liquor in question as "Brandy" imported from Cuddalore, under cover of a communication to your address from Mr. P. Bulliard, as by the permit dated 9th instant from the Collector of South Arcot now furnished by you, it appears to be "Rum" produced by a licensed Distillery on that District.-

Madras.....
14th September 1847

/Signed/ J. A. Hudleston.-
Collector

To W. D. Davis Esqre
Collector of the Southern Division
of Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you that one Mr. Chaix having applied to me several days ago for permission to remove from this Office two Casks of liquor imported under cover of a letter from a Mr. Bulliard at Cuddalore, on the assurance that it was "Brandy" I suggested that proof of the customary duty

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duty having been paid thereon might be produced, but this day he has furnished me with a "permit" under your signature, bearing date the 9th Instant, for 2 Hogsheads containing 120 Gallons each of "Rum" manufactured by "Mr. A. Bulliard" at a licensed Distillery in your District. Had this permit accompanied the liquor, or a communication been made to me such as the Board of Revenue suggested in Para 8 of their letter to Government dated 3d April 1845, its identity could have been established at once; but it having arrived here unaccompanied by any document other than the letter from Mr. Bulliard referred to above, it appears to me that the case is one which comes within the scope and intention of Sections VII/ VIII XI/ XIV and XV Regulation I. of A. D. 1820. Again, the provisions of Act XXXII of 1845 require that all spirits distilled under it shall be exported by Sea, or shall be sold only to the Civil or Military Officers of Government empowered to purchase the same on account of the public service or to Abkarry renters; but Mr. Chaire informed me lately that the spirits in question were sent to him on account of a private debt. I therefore request that you will do me the favor to furnish me with a Memorandum of the whole of the

circumstances

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circumstances attending the application for and issue of your Permit of the 9th Instant, to enable me to see how far I may be correct in my view of the case.—

Madras ..... }
14th September 1847 }

/Signed/ J. A. Hudleston
Collector.

To

J. A. Hudleston Esqre
Collector of
Madras.—

Sir,

Agreeably to the request contained in the accompanying Copy of a letter from Mr. A. Bulliard, I have the honor to inform you that I have this day, under the instructions contained in the Board's letter dated 25th August 1845, granted a Permit for the Rum dispatched by him on the 27th Ultimo and said to have been detained by you, and to enclose for your information Copy of the said Permit.—

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South Arcot .....
Collr's Cutchery .....
Cuddalore 9th September 1847 }

/Signed/ W. D. Davis.—
Collector

To

The Collector of
South Arcot.—

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that, agreeably to the terms of the license granted to me on the 11th August 1847. I sent to Madras on the

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the 27th Ultimo 2 Hogsheads of Rum containing 120 Gallons each for the purpose of their being either disposed of for the service of Government as therein specified, or shipped to London, but my Agent writes to me that the Collector of Land Customs refuses to allow their introduction at Madras without a permit from you. I therefore, beg you will be so good as to favor me with a Pass to protect them. I regret to say that I was not at all aware of a Rowanna being still required to protect goods in their transmission from one British Settlement to another after the entire abolishing of the transit duties, otherwise I should have made it point to apply to you for one before dispatching my Bandies, and I solemnly assure you Sir, that in future, I shall pay strict attention to this order.-

Cuddalore.....
8th September 1847 } /Signed A. Bulliard.

Permit the transit of the Rum hereunder mentioned to pass from hence to Madras without molestation.

Quantity of Rum	By whom manufactured	To whom Consigned	Period for which this Permit is granted	From whence dispatched	To what place
2 Hogsheads Contg. 120 Gallons each Nos 172	Mr. A Bulliard	Mr. J.B. Chaix	Until its arrival	From the Licensed Distillery at Cuddalore	Madras

South Arcot.....
Collrs Cutcherry.....
Cuddalore 9th September 1847 } /Signed/ W. D. Davis.
Collector
To

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To The Collector of
Madras.-

Sir, In reply to your letter of the 11th Instant, I have the honor to state that I called at your Office a few days ago not for permission to remove the liquor but simply to inspect the Casks, having received only one letter from Mr. Bulliard through the Cartman and no other advice regarding it- in fact I never applied to you for the removal of the liquor- I have the pleasure to enclose Mr. Bulliard's letter which I produced to you when I called, for the return of which to me after perusal I will be obliged.

Madras.....
18th September 1847 } /Signed/ J. B. Chaix.

To W. D. Davis Esqr.
Collector of the
Southern Division
of Arcot

Sir, I have the honor to acquaint you that, since addressing my letter to you under date the 11th Instant yours of the 9th which the Civil Auditor of Cuddalore by mistake, reached me.

In Mr. Bulliard's communication to you he states that he "sent to Madras on the 27 Ultimo 2 Hogsheads of Rum containing 120 Gallons each for the purpose of their being either disposed of for the

Vide Mr. Bulliard's French Letter No. 1

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"the service of Government" or shipped to London"; whereas in his letter to Mr Chaix at Madras of date the 27th August, he simply asks him to take charge of "2 Hogsheads of Brandy Nos 1 and 2 containing 55 Vettes each" and to pay the Cartmen Rupees 6. Mr Chaix informs me that he received only this letter from Mr Bullard through the Cartmen "and no other advice regarding it". I, therefore, request that you will be good enough to call upon Mr Bullard to account for the discrepancy noticed above, as he will admit that, without full and satisfactory explanation, I shall not be justified in allowing the spirits now under detention to be passed.

Madras
18th September 1847

/Signed/ I. A. Hudleston
Collector

To I. A. Hudleston Esqr
Collector of Land Customs
Madras.

Sir,

14th September 1847

In reply to your letter, I have the honor to refer you to mine of 9th giving copies of one from Mr Bullard, containing the circumstances attending the application for the Permit in question, and to enclose another letter received from the same person affording the

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the explanations of his Agent Mr Chaix for having applied for the Rum as Brandy by mistake, and that it was forwarded for sale on account of the public service, or to be exempted by Sea.

South Arcot
Collr's Cutcherry
Cuddalore 18th September 1847

/Signed/ W. D. Davis
Collector

To The Collector of South Arcot

Sir, In reference to your request requiring explanations

1st On the discrepancy which exists between 2 Hogsheads of Rum and the demand made at Madras by my Agent Mr Chaix for the release of two Casks of Brandy

2nd On the information given by the said Mr Chaix to the Collector of Madras that the liquor in question was sent to me on account of a private debt

I have the honor to state with regard to the first point that my Agent Mr Chaix had asked for the removal of 2 Casks of Brandy instead of Rum owing to the expression "Eaudevie" made use of in my letter of Invoice, and for which I beg to explain that Rum is always called by us Frenchmen / as Eaudevie

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de sucre this circumstance coupled with my having some time before informed that Gentleman of the receipt of a quantity of French Brandy now at Pondicherry which I would take an early opportunity of transmitting to him, have caused the mistake which has so innocently occurred, and which appears to have given some doubt to the Collector of Madras; but it would be very easy to ascertain its real quality by tasting it.

As regards the second point, I am afraid the Collector of Madras must have misunderstood Mr. Chaix, it is true I have some accounts to settle with the latter; but the liquor in question was sent to him only as my consignee, to be disposed of agreeably to the terms mentioned in my application of the 8th Instant, had he effected a regular sale he might have appropriated to his account the value thereof. I therefore most positively deny having ever sold to Mr. Chaix the two Casks of Rum alluded to in your Permit of the 9th Instant.

I humbly trust that the above will prove satisfactory both to yourself and the Collector of Madras, and that my property will suffer no further molestation.

Cuddalore, 7th September 1847 } [Signed] J. A. Bullhard

To

Fort St. George, 7th October 1847

To

J. A. Budleston Esqre

Collector of Land Customs

Madras.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of 18th September 1847 I have the honor to inform you, that, on my calling upon Mr. Bullhard to explain the discrepancy which exists between his application to me mentioning that he sent the Rum for sale for the service of Government or to be shipped to London, and Mr. Chaix's Statement to you, that he received no other advice regarding it except the latter from the Bandyman requesting him to take charge of the spirits in question, he replied that he sent his letter of Instruction by Post to the said Mr. Chaix subsequent to his Invoice and before the probable time of its arrival at Madras.

South Arcot, Coll.rs Cutcherry, Cuddalore 23d September 1847 } [Signed] W. D. Davis Collector

To J. B. Chaix Esqre

Sir,

With reference to your letter under date the 18th Instant, and to the one of this date, I request that you will be good enough to let me have, for inspection Mr. Bullhard's communication to your address dated 4th of this month, should you have no objection to do so.

Madras, 27th September 1847 } [Signed] J. A. Budleston Collector

To

Fort St. George, 1st October 1847.

To

J. B. Chaix Esqre

Sir,

I shall be much obliged by your favoring me with a reply to my letter of yesterday's date, by the Bearer if you can conveniently do so.

The reply is immediately

Madras, ---
28th September 1847.

[Signed] J. A. Budleston
Collector.

No 3.

Translation.

My Dear Mr. Chaix.

You will receive from the bearer two casks of Brandy N° 1 & 2 containing 58 Vettes each, quite full, and in good condition. I will have to pay to the Cartman 8 Rupees for bringing the casks on account, the Carts are to stay on the 10th September

Cuddalore,
27th August 1847.

[Signed] A Bulliard

To

The Collector of

Madras

Sir,

I am directed by Mr. A. Bulliard to send you the accompanying letter

Madras,
27th September 1847.

[Signed] J B. Chaix

My Dear Mr. Chaix

I was truly surprised to find by the question put to me this morning by Mr. Collector Davis that you stated at Madras that

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that you did not receive any instructions from me as to the manner of disposing the liquid that I sent you on Carts, when I wrote to you on the 4th September, by post, giving the necessary notice: and I am quite certain that my letter was delivered at the Post Office on the same day, from the circumstance of its being a Saturday when I was going to Pondicherry and was on the road the other side of Wonjacoo-pum. I gave the letter together with the postage to my Horsekeeper to be delivered at the Post Office. I am, therefore, now surprised to hear what I have stated above, and for your guidance I subjoin a duplicate copy of the letter in question.

Cuddalore,
23rd September 1847.

[Signed] A. Bulliard

My Dear Mr. Chaix

I dispatched to you on the 27th of last month 2 casks of Brandy from Sugar, which is called here Pum. They contain altogether 240 Gallons, and I shall be infinitely obliged to you if you will offer them for sale to the Officers of Government empowered to purchase for the service of the State: and should you succeed in making a bargain, I shall be

prepared

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prepared to furnish you with such a quantity as you may require. You will find that this liquid is similar to the Jamaica Rum, and is preferable to all other spirits of the kind distilled at Cuddalore. But should you be unable to dispose any thing with it be pleased to keep it in your Godowns at my disposal for the purpose of being exported to London as soon as an opportunity may present itself. In haste-

Cuddalore, 16th September 1847. } [Signed] H. B.

To The Collector of Madras

I have received your letters of the 27th and 28th Instant. I had the pleasure of sending you the letter from Mr. A Bellinder You will find on back the copy of the letter of 4th Instant. If we not the first, or I should have sent it immediately. I have searched everywhere. I have it not-

Madras. 28th September 1847. } [Signed] J. B. Chaux

Resolution thereon.

Under the circumstance so represented in the foregoing letter the Board authorize the confiscation of the Rum therein referred to and

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and the distribution of the sale proceeds as recommended by Mr. Huddleston.

Read the following Statements-

Statement

| | | |

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Charleston January 7th October 1847

The covenantees of the Steamer on the 20th and 21st October 1846 the Sale Note contained being as it were annexed to a Printed Copy of the Charter Party

Freight

Cost of Steamer Ps. 1 10½ 10½ 12 120 " 120 " " " " " " Ps. Ps.

Clear of Steamer Ps. and to all Costs of the Vessel Godown at the Docks Custom House

3 " 21 12 262 " 25112 3 " " " 39 Ps. Ps.

Comes of Sitting for the sale of Steamer of the A. Co. 4 82½ 35 12 420 " 420 " " " " " " " Ps. Ps.

Monument of Sale

Amount for the above 4 " 751138 12 324 " 22115 " 75 " " " Ps. Ps.

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Total Affairing 33 " " " 95324 " 25231 11 " 75 15 6

Total Additional Establishment 88 " " " 57178 " 5299 " 812 7 8 930 88

Charles
21 " September 1847

E. E. Yates Agent for Steamboat Collector

Charles

Where Commissioners
confirmed on January
1880 for the whole or
part thereof, whereon
persons entitled may
claim to be entered,
it is expected, as no
confirmed for only
1 month.

On the first
July the interested
commenced on January,
whereon on the pur-
part aforesaid all
are expected to be
ensured for the full
term, after which
the insurance

Carried forward on
the Above account } £ 7 12 7 252 " 120 " " " 126 " Pr — Pr

Clear for ensuring all
at the Cadran Colour } " " " 1102 " 991 16 108 14 " " Pr — Pr
confirmed occasionally

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Fort St. George, 7th October 1847.

Men to be employed occasionally on the Beach at Ennore for chasing and digging salt, and for other purposes	"	"	"	"	108	14 3	314	1010	"	"	20512	7	Dr.	Dr.
Total Salt	42	"	"	"	355	10 3	2,088	6 1	1215	"	9 331	12	7	
Abkarry														
Mainty for distilling Putta Arrack	1	10½	10½	12	126	"	126	"	"	"	"	"	Dr.	Dr.
Men for Dr.	18	7	126	12	1,512	"	1,511	4 3	"	11	9 "	"	Dr.	Dr.
Sepoys to watch at the Distillery	2	4	8	12	96	"	96	"	"	"	"	"	Dr.	Dr.
Cooper	1	10½	10½	12	126	"	126	"	"	"	"	"	Dr.	Dr.
Men to assist Dr. and to roll casks at the arrack Godown in the Hoozoor Cutcherry	3	7	21	12	252	"	251	123	"	39	"	"	Dr.	Dr.
Conicopully for the sale of Brandy at the 4 Government Shops	4	8¾	35	12	420	"	420	"	"	"	"	"	Dr.	Dr.
Sweepers for the above Shops	4	Rs. A. P. 7 5 1	Rs. A. P. 13 8	12	22	4	22	11 5	"	"	"	7 5	Dr.	Dr.
Total Abkarry	33	"	"	"	2554	4	2553	11 11	"	156	"	7 5		
Total additional Establishment	76	"	"	"	6512	14 3	5229	5 9	1215	"	3 332	7 9		

In last year Salt lay in store for the whole year, and these men were employed for that period, whereas in the year under review they are likely to be employed for only 7 months, which is the cause of the Decrease.

Need no remark.

Madras
21st September 1847

C. C. Dr. (Signed) J. A. Huddleston
Collector

Ordered

Order on the 2 foregoing Statements - Ordered to lie over -

(50-52)

Read the undermentioned Lists -

From the Actg Collr of North Arcot - List of letters addressed

(53) to the Board and remaining unanswered up to 30th June last -

From the Actg Collr of North Arcot - List of letters received

(54) from the Board and remaining unanswered up to 30th June last -

From the Collr of Madras - List of letters addressed to

(55) and received from the Board and remaining unanswered up to 30th June last -

Order on the 3 Abovementioned Lists - Ordered to be lodged

(53-56) in the Office -

From the Collr of Pajashmundry - Read register of Endorse-

(57) -ments prefixed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of August last -

Order thereon. Ordered to be lodged in the Office -

(57 58)

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.

To.

The Collector of Guntoor -

Sir,

To the Collr of Guntoor - - - - N° 1050 of 1847 -

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the accompanying Petition from certain Cummum Meerasidars in your

(59) District complaining of the refusal on the part of the local authorities to grant them the usual remission to which they claim to be entitled, and with reference to your

Head

Head Assistants Endorsement 18th November 1845. to request you will be pleased to report more fully on the case -

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 7th October 1847 - - - -

Fort St George, 7th October 1847.

In Cons: 20th July 1847.

Consultation dated 10th July last communicated to your Office on the 20th of the same month, to report on the Statements made by the Zemindar

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George.
7th October 1847.

(Signed) D. Wilde
Acting Secretary.

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To.
The Acting Collector of
North Arcot.

To the Acting Coll: of North Arcot

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the accompanying Petition from the 2d Son of the Jaghiredar of Malapandy in your district, complaining of the non payment on the part of his brother of his share of the allowance granted for the maintenance of the family, and to request you will be so good as to report, with reference to your Endorsement noted in the Margin, fully on the circumstances therein represented, for the information of Government.

B. No 18 of 1847.
Gen: No 1329 of 1847.

18th Augt 1847 on P.C. No 191 of 47.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George.
7th October 1847.

(Signed) D. Wilde
Acting Secretary

Read Endorsement of the Acting Collector N. Arcot on Petition No 1892 of 1847.

Proceedings thereon.

The Petitioners who are the Sons of Syed Boosain Saib. complain in their address above recorded that they are refused the usual

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usual remission made on their two Crop land in the event of their failing to raise a 2nd Crop and the Acting Collector on his Endorsement at the head of these Proceedings reports that the remission prayed for by Petitioners is an indulgence which is always allowed in Circar Villages, but that it has not been the practice of the distrct authorities to interfere with the arrangements between the Enamdars and their Cultivators regarding such matters.

2. On a consideration of these circumstances the Board of Revenue are of opinion that it is the duty of the Acting Collector to see that the recognized principles of the assessment are observed, and that he will be justified in calling upon the Enamdar in this case to adhere to the Custom which obtained previous to the year 1821 when the Village was made over to the Subadar.

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To.
The Collector of
Salem

To the Coll: of Salem

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request your early report on the requisition contained in Extract Minutes of Consultation 31st July last communicated to your Office on the 5th of the ensuing month, on the subject of Mr Fischer's request for permission

In Cons: 5th Augt 1847.

12843 — Fort St. George, 7th October 1847.

Permission to raise Income ores on your district

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
7th October 1847

Signed D. White
Acting Secretary

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements

From the Pt. Coll.r of Coimbatore — Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of August last.
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From the Coll.r of Ganjam — Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of August last.
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From the Agent to the Gov.r of Vizagapatam — Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of August last.
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From the Agent to the Gov.r of Vizagapatam — Statement shewing the average bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of August last.
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From the Pt. Coll.r of Coimbatore — Statement shewing the average bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of August last.
69

From the Coll.r of Ganjam — Statement shewing the average bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of August last.
70

From the Ag.t Coll.r of Masulipatam — Acknowledging the receipt of 3000 printed Salt Perwanahs.
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From the Ag.t Coll.r of Innevelly — Stating that no persons were suspended or dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 during the Month of August last.
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Walter Elliot
A Maclean
J Goldingham

Compd. W. Crawley

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No Diary

At a Meeting Present.

Monday 11th October 1847. — Walter Elliot Esqre Acting Senior Member
A. Maclean Esqre Acting Second Member
and
J. Goldingham Esqre Acting Third Member

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

Read again Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 20th April — and entered in Consultation 5th July last.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

1
No 430

To the Chief Secretary to Government &.

To the Chief Secy to Government

Detailing that System of the settlements of Land Revenue in the Northern Circars composing the Districts of Vizagapatam Rajahmundry Masulipatam and Guntoor from the period of the permanent Settlement explaining the grounds on which the Board recommended the minute supervision of

Sir,
Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of Extract Minutes of consultation dated 20th April 1847 recording the orders of Government that pending the introduction of the proposed survey — the revenues of Vizagapatam, Rajahmundry, Masulipatam, and Guntoor shall be settled by joint Village money rents to be concluded with the Ryots, each ryot becoming a party to them and all being jointly and severally responsible for

of the Details of Settlement and shewing the expediency of confining the Settlement of Land Revenue in these Districts on Joint Ryotwar principles in preference to Village Rents - preparatory to the introduction of the more accurate details of a Survey & Assessment.

for the Rent by a written document but that all interval arrangements are to be left entirely to the Villagers themselves except when from particular circumstances all the Ryots of a Village may of their own accord desire to have their liabilities defined in Puttahs and that these Rents shall be for 1, 2 or 3 years as the parties may desire. It is further explained that the object of such rents was to relieve the Ryots from the constant interference of the Government servants, and to make it the aim and interest of the wealthier Ryots to protect, foster and help the poorer. These instructions will be duly communicated to the Collectors of the several Districts, but in the meantime the Board are desirous of explaining the grounds on which they have recommended the more minute supervision of the details of the Settlement which has appeared to the Government to be unnecessary.-

2. The districts composing the Northern Circars were made over to the British authority in a greatly impoverished condition. The early introduction of the Permanent Settlement transferred all the Government lands to proprietors, exempt from interference, as long as they paid the stipulated rent.

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From A.J. Coll.r Vizagapatam 31st March 1835 Para 35 Inclosed in Letter From Coll.r Vizagapatam 18 inst.o 30th April 1835

The limited establishment required for the realization of such a revenue reduced the Collectors Cutcherry to a few writers. When emergencies arose requiring a direct interference in the management of estates, recourse was had to temporary Agency which was neither efficient nor trustworthy. The Government Officers were thus kept in ignorance of the tenures, the resources and the Capabilities of the Country, and there is probably no portion of our territories of which we know so little as the Northern Circars.-

3. There is good reason to believe that the Settlement of the revenue throughout this tract was made with the Ryots individually from a remote period. At the time of the permanent Settlement the systems most in vogue were the Veesabaddy and the Asari. The former was a distribution of the Village lands among the chief Ryots by Veesams or shares, periodically interchanged, each Co-sharer being responsible for the Assessment on his own portions and all for each other, and appears to be a remnant of the old Ryotwar Settlement. The latter was a division of the produce and it was this which was by the Circuit Committee considered to have been the ancient practice of the Hindoo princes. The introduction of the Money shists they attributed

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to

to the Mahomedans. But more recent enquiries have proved the practise of assessing a fixed money demand on every field, to be one of great antiquity and to have been once in general use. Besides these, a third mode of settlement prevailed during the latter years of the Nizam's Government, by which Villages and even whole perguunahs were farmed out to Renters for the public revenue, a System which was subsequently employed to a considerable extent by the Zemindars, under the Permanent Settlement. But however well adapted to save trouble and facilitate Collections, it never wholly superseded the Sharing and the Veesabaddy Settlements, which under various modifications continue in use to the present day. Under the former the revenue is generally ascertained at the threshing floor and is taken either in Kind or in money and commuted at the selling price of the year. Under the latter the lands are distributed at the beginning of the season and the settlement having been concluded by means of estimates of produce, prepared when the crops are ready for the sickle, the full demand is realized at once from the Substantial ryots and such portions exacted from the poorer ones, as can be collected without checking future Cultivation; - leaving the balance to stand over till the occurrence of a good season or other favorable circumstance affords means for

recovering

recovering the whole.

It is hard to say which of these several descriptions of administration operated most unfavorably on the prosperity of the Country. The Renters looking only to their own advantage and that of their friends took no thought for the general welfare of the inhabitants. The interests of the inferior Ryots in particular were sacrificed to advance the temporary objects of the Farmer, and the resources of the Village were depreciated accordingly. The other two systems of management were regulated for the most part by Annual estimates of produce, which opened an extensive field for the perpetration of frauds and for a collusive understanding between the people and the revenue officers. The control of the Village fell into the hands of the leading Ryots and Curnums, who, unfettered by the engagement of making good a stipulated rent, were the better able to forward their own interests at the expense both of the Sircar and the people. One effect of this was, to give them possession of the best lands which they were no longer compelled to exchange periodically; because

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the old practise of the native Governments had fallen into disuse. They were thus enabled to pay their share of the demand without difficulty while their poorer neighbours harassed by the exaction of heavier rents on inferior and worse tilled lands, became liable to overwhelming balances or were buoyed up by large remissions. A considerable proportion of the agricultural population was thus kept in a state of hopeless depression, compelled either to struggle with insurmountable difficulties at home or driven to seek a precarious livelihood elsewhere, by taking land in other Villages on share or other easy tenure. The consequence was, that they acquired unsettled and wandering habits unfavorable alike to their own improvement and to the prosperity of the Country.-

5. The mischievous effects of the prevailing systems became apparent in those portions of the permanently settled lands that from time to time reverted to the possession of Government. The

remedy

remedy that first suggested itself in such cases was to restore the ancient practise of individual settlements, by which it was hoped that the poorer classes would gradually be emancipated from the undue influence exercised over them by the rich whilst at the same time a better insight would be obtained into the wants and capabilities of the Country. But serious obstacles were experienced to the attainment of these objects arising out of the defective nature of the revenue accounts and in particular of the Registers of the land. It was then seen that nothing short of a thorough revision of the assessment based on a revenue survey would ensure the establishment of a just and equal measure of taxation on the whole body of the people. An additional argument was thus obtained for persevering in a ryotwar Settlement as the only means of supplying the information regarding the details of past Collections and the

former

former productiveness and resources of the land, so essential to the success of the proposed measure.

6. An examination of the former correspondence with the Northern Districts will shew how sedulously these objects have been kept in view, altho' various circumstances have hitherto interfered with their successful accomplishment. The character of the public servants, the saving of trouble and the facility of collection attending a rent settlement, the unwillingness of the people themselves to exchange a fixed money payment for the diversion of the produce have all contributed to induce Collectors to adhere to the old practice. At the present time the Settlement is however still conducted in the majority of the Government Villages in Vizagapatam and in the Vizeanagarum Zemindary on Ryotwar principles. The small establishment of the Collector of Rajahmundry previous to its late revision made it convenient to resort to Collective Village Rents in such estates as came into the possession of Government but portions of the District still continue under Veesabadi and

and Ayara Settlements. The Government estates in Masulipatam were partly under individual money rents (Mukhta) partly under division of the produce but the dry lands have, contrary to the wishes of the Board been lately given on leases of from 3 to 5 years duration. In Guntoor where the general tenure of the Zemindaries continued to a later period, all three modes of settlement were in use except in one estate which has remained the largest under Government management (that of the Mulraz proprietor) and in which an individual settlement was introduced with much advantage by the late Collector and continued in operation until the property was finally sold.

7. In order to exhibit with greater clearness the policy that has hitherto been pursued in the Circars the Board have deemed it necessary to refer more particularly to some of the observations and orders that have at various times been laid down for the guidance of the Collector of the several Districts.

8. The first estate in Vizagapatam that came into the hands of Government was the Jeypore Pooda purchased in 1811 for arrears wherein it was greatly reduced condition from the effects of the Rents at which it had been given by the late proprietor. It was surveyed by the then Collector with the view of introducing an improved Settlement but the Decennial Lease intervening it was not till

till 1822 when it was again surveyed that a Ryotwar
From Coll.r Vizagapatam 29th September 1825 Settlement was introduced in the Seasons of 1232 Fasly;
In force 10th Octr. 1825 nor till 1234 Fasly that the Collector reported that all
the Villages "were given to the actual cultivators of the
soil." The system then introduced is more clearly
explained in the Report on 1238 Fasly as being "the
From Coll.r 23d Feby 6th in force 5th March 1829 "usual Veesabaddy. The whole Dowle of each Village
"having been fixed it was divided amongst the several
"Ryots with reference to the quantity and quality of
"the land to be cultivated by each individual and
or Puttahs "Asameewar Cowles were granted." This plan was
extended subsequently to the other lapsed estates Viz.t
Serwasiddy, Raylah, Vamoolapoody, Cottacotah, Palcondah,
Golgandah, & Vizag.m During all this period the Zemindars
From Coll.r 20th Octr. 1828 in Force 8th Novr. 1828 ---
18th in force 30th April 1835 Enclosure A Para 20. are reported to have received their revenue either
by sharing the produce /amanee/ or by renting out
the Villages.

The Settlements of Palcondah were
reported separately for the first few years after
Report on 1244 Fasly 16th Sept.r in Force 5th Octr. 1835 Para 13. its sequestration. In the third year the Col.
Proceedings 26th Octr. 1835 Para 8-9. lector introduced a ryotwar Settlement in Super-
From Govt. 10th in force 16th Nov.r 1835 cession of the previously existing rents, a
From Coll.r 6th in force 20th Octr. 1836 Para 4-7. professing to be guided entirely by Colonel
Munro's instructions to his Assistants in
the Ceded Districts, a proceeding which was highly
Proceedings 29th March 1838 Para 2 et seq approved by the Board and Government. In
the Proceedings on the Summabundy of Fasly
1245 the Board noticed several irregula-
rities in what had been done, and laid down

clear

clear and specific rules for the Collectors
future guidance - They approved of the
formation of a standard Demand or
Dowle for every Village as a general guide
for purposes of comparison, but directed that
another or actual Demand should be framed
every year at the season of cultivation with
Proceedings 29th March 1838 Para 2 & 7 reference to the value of the lands actually
in the occupation of the ryots - "This should be
"done by the Ameen with the Ryots of the
"Village in the presence of the Ryots of the
"neighbouring Villages and the gross Dowle
"thus fixed should be distributed in the
"same public manner upon the Ryots
"individually according to their respective
"cultivation. The final Summabundy
"Settlement should be framed by the Col-
"lector himself and the Puttahs" i.e. the indi-
"vidual Puttahs" "should be made to
"correspond therewith." Further it is stated
to be the particular business of the Collector
to interfere "in cases where the lands of
"the poorer Ryots have been saddled with
"more than their due quota, as is likely to
"happen from the influence of the wealthier
"and more powerful, in order to their
"own relief" & Viz.m

The

From Collector 29th October in Cons. 26 Nov. 1838 Para 20.

From Coll.r 14th in Cons. 24th February 1840 Para 27 to 30.

Proceedings 18th June 1840 Para 12 to 19.

From Coll.r 21st Jany. in Cons. 22d February 1844 Para 14 to 24.

Proceedings 22d May 1845 P. 7 to 11.

10.

The principles here laid down regulated most of the succeeding Settlements and are referred to by the Collector on several occasions as the guide of his proceedings. In the Settlement Report of 1252 Fusly the Collector observes that large discretionary remissions were necessarily required by the poorer Ryots whose lands were always entered at too high a rate by the Curnums while the best lands were invariably in the possession of the rich cultivators. He subsequently comments on the advantages of a ryotwar settlement even in unsurveyed districts where so many difficulties were opposed to its success. This "ryotwar Village Settlement" / in other words this joint or "out the Village to the principal inhabitants "leaving them to arrange among themselves the "division and distribution of the lands as "well as the portion of Assessment which each "individual is to pay. The introduction of "the system here advocated by no means dis- "penses with the annual Circuits of the Col- "lector. It will still be his duty to communi- "cate as freely as possible with the inhabitants "and to settle any differences that may arise among

"among them as to the distribution of "their Lands and of the portion of rent "which they are respectively to pay." This was in fact a Statement of the manner in which Mr. Arbuthnot / who had introduced the system into the reverted Zemindaries / under the immediate directions of Mr. Russell / considered that the instructions given by the Board should be carried out.

In the meantime however

11.

Mr. Smollett who had charge of the District in 1252 Fusly during the absence of Mr. Arbuthnot and ultimately succeeded him as Collector had expressed a very decided opinion in favor of a return to the Collective Renting of Villages in the Vizianagrum Zemindary. This estate which had been under the Collector's immediate charge from 1237 Fusly had during the first few years been settled entirely by means of Village Rents. The Board at once expressed their disapprobation of the Collector's / Mr. Gardiners / arrangements and ordered that rents were no longer to be given on any account. "Their first wish" they state, "was to make a Settlement directly with the "Ryots individually, and this is still their wish, "but considering the Collectors representation of "the difficulty of effecting such a Settlement

Transferred 3d September 1827.

From Coll.r 15th in Cons. 30th March 1829. Para 17

To Coll.r 5th Nov.r 1827.

To Coll.r 14th May 1829.

they

"they will not insist upon it at present-
"but desire some Villages to be so settled experi-
:mentally- "Next to a direct settlement
with the Ryots the Board would prefer a settle-
:ment by Villages with the Ryots collectively
on their joint responsibility-" No great
progress however appears to have been made
in this design till the visit of Mr. Russell
to the Zemindary in 1832 when he laid bare
the system of corruption and mismanagement
that prevailed and recommended a thorough
reform. The remedy prescribed was a return
to a ryotwar settlement- "such" say the Board
"appears to have been the usual mode of
settlement in the Zemindars" management
or in the words of the Collector, the settlement which
had "hitherto prevailed in most parts of the
Country "has been ryotwar in which Adamawar
Cowles" /individual puttahs/ "had been given or
Bil Muckta Shists" /that is, on a fixed money
demand/ "A ryotwar settlement therefore"
continue the Board, "would appear to be
"only a return to the former usage which had
"been departed from during the Collectors" "management,
and the departure from which "had led to such
results." The Government not only expressed their
fullest concurrence in these views but ordered the arrangements
made

Mr. Russell's Report of Fort St. 1833
In Cons: 28 Oct. 1833

Proceedings 28th October 1833 Para 4

* Mr. Gardiner

From Govt. 1st in Cons: 11th Nov. 1839 Ps.

made by the Acting Collector for rentingany portion
of the District to be annulled. Accordingly the
system thus laid down was followed with more or
less success until the first arrival of Mr. Smollett
as already mentioned. In his report on the settle-
:ment of 1251 Fusly he suggested "whether the
"Collector might not be relieved in a great
"measure from much vexatious detail by rent-
:ing out a part of the Estate-" "to influential
local inhabitants-" "on yearly leases or on leases
"for a short term of years" and then he adds
that "the necessity of doing something to
"diminish the labor of the Collector was so
"pressing that he had been induced to make
"arrangements for the introduction of the pro-
:posed plan into two or more entire Talooks"
In the succeeding years the same measures
were still further extended as described in the
following Extract. "accounts of the extent of
"land brought under cultivation by the Ryots
"having been obtained from the Talook
"Officers and these being verified by actual
"inspection by competent Honourable servants
"wherever there was reason to suspect collusion
"or fraud, the settlement was then fixed on
"the Villagers admitting its accuracy and one
"Puttah given to the Naidoo and Meerasseedars
"who became jointly and severally answerable
"for

From Coll. 10th in Cons: 27th Feb. 1843 Para 31-34

From Coll. 30th November 1843 in Cons: 8th January 1844 Para 18

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for its collection. "The Settlement was made Village
"war and not Ryotwar and the Village au-
"rities became interested in the correct and punctua
"realization of the money instead of as heretofore
"being leagued with the poorer classes in evading
"payment with every sort of chicanery and grand. The
"Villagers were asked if they wished to receive indemnifica
"puttahs but they unanimously stated it was unnece
"sary and their preparations made." Provision was
also made for renting the Village to one of the inhabitants
or to some other capable persons should the Villagers
wish it generally for one and never more than 3 years.
The Ryotwar Settlement was at the same time denounc
as the cause of unmitigated evil. Three alterations in
the established system were reviewed by the Board in
their Proceedings of 19th October 1843 and 20th October
1845. recapitulating the former arguments and
objections and directing that as the Collector had
meantime reported the extreme difficulty experi-
enced by him in extracting any thing from the
recently established Renters, he should on failure of
the conditions of any of them, revert to the individual
Settlement introduced by Mr. Pursell and approved by
the Board. In the following year the working of the
two systems was again exhibited unfavorably as re-
garded the Villages still remaining under Farm in which
it was seen that the proportion of Revenue outstanding was
much greater than in those settled Ryotwar, and this was favo-
rable that Mr. Smollett was induced to recommend
the grant of remissions to the former in adverse seasons
both in the Government Estates and in those of the
Zemindaries under management. The Board conti-
nued to express their decided objections to all such
views which were farther condemned by Government
on the last occasion on which the subject came under
notice, quoting an observation of the Board previously
made in treating of the Estates under management in
Rajahmundry as regarded the preferable alternative of a
recurrence to an individual settlement.

13. It is satisfactory to find that the present Collr

Para 14

Settlement Report of 12 & 32 4th May 1840 in Cons. 6th June 1840 Para 14.

Proceedings 20th October 1845 P. 8

Proceedings 12th November 1846.

Proceedings 10th Sept. 1846 P. 10-11.

Proceedings 22nd Sept. 1845 No. 3330 & 3331 Para 5.

Proceedings 5th March 1846 P. 4 & 7.

Extr. Min. Cons. 11th January 1847 Para 3 Int. Cons. 18th January 1847.

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hitherto a decided advocate of rents and an uncompromising opponent of individual Settlements has at length admitted the soundness of the policy supported by the superintending authorities and that he has in his latest communications reported his adoption of the line of proceeding so often prescribed by this office. In the last of his report on the Government Estates, after expressing his dissent from his predecessor's opinion of the necessity for annual estimates of produce and his belief that the changes in the distribution and assessment of the land were occasioned by the endeavours of the wealthier ryots to ensure for themselves the occupation of holdings on the most favorable terms, he continues; "I am convinced "that the Sists are not exorbitant, and that "any inequalities introduced by the richer "cultivators for their own benefit are "mainly caused by the present defective "system and would be checked by its "discontinuance. A real and not a "nominal Akkoobudy as now, should be "made, and the Assessment of the "lands actually undertaken should "be levied under ordinary circumstances." In other words the lands should be fairly distributed

From Coll. 27th Feby. in cont. 18th March 1847 Paras 16 & 19.

Proceedings 28th June 1847 Para 7

distributed among the ryots individually according to their several means and wants at the season of cultivation, and the collections be finally made as determined on the revision of the same accounts at the Jummabundy the two essential features which distinguish the Ryotwar System of management.

From Collr 11th May 1847 Para 14 to 16
In cons 27th May

The same opinions are repeated more recently in his report on the Vizianagaruna Settlement at present before Government.

14 Turning now to Rajahmundry a similar struggle between the principles of collective and individual Settlements will be found throughout the correspondance. In an able report of the Collector, Mr Hindersley, on the

30th March 1825
In cons 4th April

Paras 3 & 11

Settlement of 1234 Fusly the characteristics of the prevailing Veesabuddy Assessment (which is stated to have almost wholly superseded the Renting system) are described as essentially Ryotwar, but as being determined on individuals themselves (Asamiwar) not on the land (Khetwar) held by them. To remedy this defect Mr Hindersley assigned a

definite rate (or turrum) to each field by means of the ryots themselves which summary as it was and probably needing much future correction, he considered would serve as, a foundation for a permanent Sist hereafter."

8th In cons 19 June 1826

15 Mr Hindersley's plan was not followed up by his successors. In the Settlement of 1236 Fusly "the (collective) Sist of each Village was fixed in "direct communication with the Ryots "themselves" "Pultahs and Moochilkahs were "exchanged with the Ryots individually "and a separate Mattoo Moochilkah "(or joint agreement) signed by the whole of "them was also taken, by which they "bound themselves to be answerable "jointly for the due payment of the "Sist on the whole Village". But this tho' the leading, was not the only mode followed. A gradual increase of rent settled Villages is perceptible during the next five years, and in 1241 Fusly the Collector Mr Crawley

5th In Lett 13th Septr 1847 Para 5

21st Febry in cons 14th March 1833

on the occurrence of a very unfavorable season professed to be guided by Estimates of the produce only, the amount of which was divided among the individual ryots instead

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instead of the old Veesabuddy Demand o"
which he asserted to be ruinous to the
people. "It was" he stated "the acknow-
"ledged system of the country that the
"Shist of a Veesabuddy Village was always
"demandable, and that the substantial
"ryots should make good what the poorer
"ones were unable to pay." "The former
"by securing for themselves the best o"
"lands and other means possessed ad-
=vantages which admitted of their bearing
"a portion of the loss and to this they did
"not object." By the change now advocated
he desired to relieve the poor cultivators

Proceedings of 26th May 1834 Para 67 @ 84 in which a full exposition of Mr Crawley's innovations will be found.

also. A similar course was pursued in
the Proprietary Estates under attachment
In both however it was soon perceived that
not only had Mr Crawley completely
subverted the authorised modes of o"
Settlement but that by allowing remis-
=sions to the substantial as well as to
the poor cultivators he had not even o"
preserved the ground work of his own o"
plan. The disapprobation expressed o"
on this occasion led to a still more
objectionable practice. He abstained from

granting

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granting any further remissions and at
the same time brought again to account
those formerly struck out, leaving such
portion as could not be recovered to
stand over as a deferred demand (or
Huvruff)

16. Whatever of good or
sound principles may have once existed

Proceedings 3d Sept. 1835 Para

was now effectually destroyed. The Board
in vain prescribed a revision of Mr o"
Hinderslay's terms. The Collector pleaded
the impossibility of concluding a detailed
Settlement because there was no longer
any fixed principles on which to deter-
=mine the amount of the demand. "The

Report on the Settlement of 1244 Fusly 13th Jan. income 11th Feby 1836 Para 10 @ 13

Shist of the District "he continued" has
"been practically superseded in very
"many cases, and the only substitute o"
"found for it is the annual anchana
(or Estimate) the correctness of which
"is a never failing theme of dispute as
"well as a source of temptation fraud
and suspicion." The Board still urged

Proceedings 25th April 1836

a return to the old established rates
of assessment and in the mean time
permitted the Collector to use his o"
discretion in settling by Rents as a

temporary

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Extt Min. cons 17th in cons 23d May 1836

temporary arrangement but the Government struck at the root of the evil by a declaration that a remedy could only be found in a Survey and Ryotwar Settlement. The Collector meantime availed himself of the qualified permission to rent out Villages, but on the ground that offers could not be got for the short periods sanctioned by the Board, he requested leave to confer them for periods of five years. To this the Board expressed their most decided objection, but stated that in particular cases they would sanction leases of 3 Years. A more pressing reiteration of the same request drew forth the following remarks in which they entered fully into their views of the joint rent Settlement.

From Coll.r 2/6th July in cons 10th Augt 1837

To Coll.r 10th Augt 1837

From Coll.r 5th in Cons 18th Sept.r 1837

Proceedings 18th Sept.r 1837 Para 2.3.6.7.

"The object observed the Board" is to de-
"termine the Assessment on the land
"on sound principles, and to distribute it
"equally and to provide for the annual
"Settlement of the demand upon that
"Assessment with the Ryots individually
"according to the extent of their cultivation
"respectively. Hitherto the attempts that
have been made to introduce a Ryotwar

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"Settlement have been very unsuccessful the
"revenue has fallen off but the Ryots have
"not benefited by the reduction. It is
"as a means of reforming and adjust-
"ing the Assessment, and fixing it upon
"the fields, and thus providing for a
"regular Settlement in detail with
"the Ryots individually, upon defined
"rates, by which the abuses hitherto practised
"will be prevented, and the difficulties
"which have chiefly opposed the introduction
"of a sound and efficient system of
"revenue administration will be obviated,
"that a Survey is contemplated, and it
"is merely as an expedient to serve until
"the Collector is able to make a satis-
"factory Ryotwar Settlement, that the
"plan of Village rents is resorted to. It
"was meant that instead of making
"further vain attempts to Settle with
"the Ryots individually in detail for
"the lands actually cultivated by them
"the Settlement should be with the in-
"habitants of the Villages jointly for
"all the lands cultivated, in the gross
"the Settlement of course varying in
"amount from year to year according as the

circumstances

"circumstances of Season, Price &c.a should be favorable or
"adverse; the Cirkar still keeping in repair the
"Tanks and channels of irrigation" — * *.
"The great obstacle to an efficient administ
"ration of the land revenue in this District
"has been the ignorance of the Collector and the
"revenue Servants in respect to the condition and
"resources of the Village, and the circumstances of
"the Ryots, of which a knowledge is only to
"be obtained completely by dealing with them
"directly and individually in detail by annual
"Village Settlements, the revenue officers will be
"enabled to gain some general information
"on these points, and a community of
"interest between the Ryots and the Govern
"ment will be maintained — * * "In gene
"ral then, the Board are still of opinion
"that the rents of Villages should be settled
"annually, and not extended even to two years
"except under Special circumstances, and
"that leases extended beyond 2 years should
"not be granted without their authority
"and they would rarely and not without
"peculiar reasons authorize them for a
"term beyond 3 years" * "It should be
"clearly understood that the Settlement
"is intended to be annual, by Villages,
instead

"instead of with individuals, only, until
"the Collector is able to make an indivi
"dual Settlement This is to be regarded
"as the rule, and a Settlement extending
"beyond the year is to be considered as
"an exception from it for which cause
"must be shown —"

From Govt. 7th
Con.t 23rd Oct.r 1827

In these observations
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the Government fully concurred expres
ing their disapprobation of extended
rents in even stronger terms than the
Board, and concluded with the following
remarks — "An individual Settlement with
"out a Survey is the best preparation
"for a survey Assessment and if the
Servants in the Northern Circars were
"equal to the work" the Right Hono
"able the Governor in Council would
"consider it advisable to persevere —
"in that mode of Settlement as afford
"ing a better means of protecting the
"interests of the poorer ryots, than can be
"found in an aggregate Village rent
"until a Survey Assessment can be
"introduced" The Court of Directors

In general letter
dated 16.th Dec.r 1840 No.18
Para.12

recorded similar sentiments in their
review of this subject, observing that
the

From Govt. to Sec.t Cons.t 23d Augt. 1841

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"the facilities for effecting a regular
"Survey Assessment of the District as
"which have been long in contempla-
"tion would be in no wise increased
"by leases for terms of years, but the
"reverse; for as you justly observe
"an individual Settlement without
"a Survey is the best preparative to a
"Survey; in as much as it tends to afford
"to the Collector and his establishment
"that minute and personal acquaintance
"with the ressources of the District with-
"out which no Settlement can be alto-
"gether satisfactory." The same principle
"of joint Ryotwar Settlements has con-
"tinued to be maintained until the pres-
"sent time. In the latest instructions
"issued from this Office attention was cal-
called to the importance of attending
to the interests of the whole body of
Ryots in carrying out the System
of Rents. The Board expect "as
it was added "that the lands
"shall be equally apportioned
"among the Ryots and that
"the portion to be borne by each
"individual will be clearly defined
"and

Proceedings 3d April 1845. Para 35.

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and that each shall enjoy the fruit of his own
capital and labour, otherwise the condition of the
Village will be found to have retrograded at
their termination." It was in noticing the failure
of the Settlements made with the whole Village
collectively in one of the attached Estates that
Government shortly afterwards quoted with the
approbation the opinion expressed by the Board.
which as above observed had been also
applied to the Vizagapatam Rents on the bene-
fit of such contracts resolving themselves into
Ryotwar Settlements when the conditions were
so ill observed as in the instances there brought
under consideration.

Proceedings 3d Augt. 1846.
From Govt. to 2d Cons. 21st December 1846. No. 1210.

The whole of the Vizagapatam and
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Guntoor Districts continued under the operation of
the Permanent Settlement for a much longer
period than the other parts of the Circars. For
many years the Government in the former were
limited to five Villages, latterly reduced to 4, which
were managed either by the Renter or division of
produce. Ryotwally was measured and assessed
in 1741 Justly, but this arrangement was not
permanent and a resurvey of it was ordered
to be undertaken in 1810. In the large Estates
of Nundegama, Devercottah Yeu, which from time to

Proceedings 2d Nov.r 1840.
From Govt. to 21st Nov.r 1840. Cons. 14th Dec.r 1840.
From Coll.r 29th April 1841. Cons. 20th May 1841.

time

time came under management the dry lands were
invariably rented by the Proprietor generally on provi-
sions of from 3 to 5 years the produce of the wet
Cultivation being annually devided between
the Zemindar and the Ryots. In both Districts
however traces of a Ryotwar settlement are still
discernible, and ample testimony is borne to the
evil effects of the renting system which supplanted
it. The attempts of the Board to regulate the
latter in Masulipatam are described in Mr.
Dyroft's letter to the Chief Secretary bearing date
the 2nd March 1816. The same anxiety that cha-
racterized the instructions to the 2 Districts
already described for protecting the interests of
all the ryots by definite arrangements with
each individual open to annual revision
is apparent throughout the communications
addressed to the Collector which tho' approved
by Government terminated in the unwilling con-
firmation of such leases as had already been
executed beyond the power of recall.
In fact the mischief of the
renting system is depicted in
the Commissioner's report as well as the success-
ful endeavours to provide a remedy by settling
with the ryots collectively and individually
so as to secure the rights of each Cultivator
however

From Coll.r of Masulipatam 30th Oct.r in Cons.n 8th November 1814 P. 91-2-115 @ 108.

From 3d Member on Deputation 18th December 1815 P. 7 & Appendix A

From Gov.t 25th Cons.n 30th March 1816.

From the 3d Member Deputation 11th April 1816. Parag.h

however poor and humble by recording his a
precise share of responsibility. This plan the in-
troduction of which throughout the District is
strongly recommended by that Officer differs in
no respect from that recommended by the Board
and the instances given afford practical proofs
of its efficient working as regards the revenue
and of its popularity as regards the wishes
of the people. The Board have been induced
to enter into the preceding details for the
purpose of bringing under one view the poli-
cy that has hitherto been pursued in the
administration of the Northern Districts.
They shew that the revenue altho originally
opened on purely ryotwar principles has
been of late years collected on no one system
in particular that the favorite expedient
with the local Authorities has been to rent
out the Villages for terms of years that under
such Leases the influential ryots obtained
undue advantages over the rest of the Commu-
nity that their share of the general Assessment
was thus made to bear a smaller proportion to
the whole or in other words was rendered lighter
than that of the other inhabitants, that the
deficit in the Villages Collections arising
from this cause was made good by extra
cesses divided among the whole of the
cultivators

cultivators and that the inferior ryots were
driven in many instances to throw up their
lands and seek their livelihood elsewhere.
It is further seen that the knowledge of
these circumstances called forth the repeat-
-ed and strenuous directions of the controlling
Authorities to the Collectors to form the
settlements in communication with the whole
body of the ryots, and not with the leading
inhabitants only; to scrutinize the details
of the arrangements concluded by the ryots
amongst themselves to see that the needy
cultivators were really able and willing
to undertake the portions assigned to them
and to afford them redress and protection
against the superior influence which in
the nature of things must always accom-
-pany the greater ability, means and interest
of those who are thereby enabled to take the
lead in regulating the common concerns of the
Village.-

19. The orders passed by Government in
modification of the views submitted by the
Board in their letter of the 7th September
1846 are in many respects conformable to
the policy above recapitulated. They rec-
-ognize the co-operation of the whole body

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of the ryots in the subdivision of the Boriz
they direct that every individual should
be a party to the arrangements - they point out
that the Collector in fixing the amount of the
Rent should be guided by a reference to former
Collections, produce, state of the Village, proc-
-pect of season, prices and condition of the
Ryots which can only be ascertained by
a careful scrutiny of details. But they
at the same time interdict the direct in-
-terference of the Government servants and
desire that the leases or agreements shall
hold good for periods of 1 to 3 years at the
option of the parties and this is feared
will render the previous stipulations in a
great degree nugatory and in fact perpetu-
-ate all the evils of the present Renting
system. For while the humbler parties to the
engagement are debarred the privilege of
bringing their grievances to the only tribunal
at which they can be heard, so long will
they continue to acquiesce quietly as here-
-tofore in the measures dictated by the heads
of the Villages in virtue of the natural influ-
-ence derived from their position. This is
no new observation. It has hitherto been the
endeavour in previous collective Rents
to negociate the terms with the inhabitants

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of the Village in preference to a Stranger, and it is no unusual circumstances to find that 10 or 12 of the leading Ryots have engaged in the Farce. But experience has not shewn them to be more attentive to the welfare or prosperity of their fellow cultivators although it might have been supposed that their responsibility for the whole rent would have induced them to encourage and uphold their more destitute neighbours whose failure must necessarily recoil on the extensible Renters. On the Contrary, they have proved even less considerate than if they had been perfect strangers, because having a permanent interest in the Village they are more ready to turn their temporary influence to the acquisition of local advantages for themselves than to the promotion of the general good or to the improvement of the Revenue. It is from this cause that such Renters have generally fallen into arrears thereby producing a decrease in the Collections and this constitutes a second serious objection to the adoption of the plan. No general or collateral security can be taken for the realization of the stipulated Beriz. The joint responsibility only affords assurance against loss if all the ryots prosper

prosper and stay in the Village. But if any should fail or abscond their shares must be made good by an extra cess on those that remain. This however could only be realized to a moderate extent and is moreover repugnant to those principles of moderation on which our settlements are framed. It is seldom therefore likely to be rigorously enforced. Indeed His Lordship in Council has in the Extract Minutes Consultation now under consideration been pleased in the 11th Para to express his disapprobation of the expedient altogether. Accordingly it has been found that the amount of irrecoverable balances, even where collateral security has been taken, has always been considerable, and where none is demanded still larger defalcations may be anticipated. In addition to the actual loss, the temptation to seek for the collusive support of the public Servants to invading such liabilities and the general opening thereby given to corruption must not be overlooked. From these objections the joint ryotwar settlement is in a great measure free. If the Collector is commonly vigilant, the arrears need not be greater than on the ryotwar Settlement of a Surveyed district

nor

nor need a greater degree of license in the conduct of the public Servants be apprehended. The exclusion of the Government Officers from the most obvious means of becoming acquainted with the quality and resources of the lands constitutes a third objection to the absence of interference in the details of the joint-rent settlement. The acquisition of such information for the purpose of facilitating the long projected Survey and reform of the Assessment has formed the leading argument in every discussion on the mode of conducting the settlement for the last thirty years. Not only will our present knowledge of the resources of these Districts be obtained under a system of unchecked rents, but a knowledge of the fact that a survey, is in contemplation will stimulate endeavours on the part of the people themselves to conceal and mystify the real state of things still more effectually. The skill and aptitude of the Native Cummums in falsifying and fabricating accounts have again and again been brought to notice, and they are not likely to intermit their practices with such temptation and such opportunity to

persevere

persevere in them.-

20- It has occurred to the Board that the view taken by the Most Noble the Governor in Council of the nature of the System of management by joint Village Rents may have arisen from the use of the word "Rent" which certainly in its primary signification refers to a Collective contract with one or more individuals. But it will be apparent from the many quotations in the former part of this letter that the expression has long been used in these Districts to denote that description of Ryotwar settlement in which the first process is the determination of the total Demand on the whole Village and the last that of its distribution upon individuals in contradistinction to the more perfect system of individual settlement in which each person has only to agree for his own particular farm without reference to others, and the Village. Beriz depends on the aggregate amount of what all the Ryots have theretofore previously undertaken in detail. The Board have invariably used the word as implying a settlement with the Ryots individually for the general rent or demand of the Village. It is true that they were

not

not unanimous in the specific propositions submitted with their letter of the 5th September 1840 on this subject. But the difference was one of degree only. On the principle they were unanimous. Both were agreed on the necessity of continuing to uphold the system which had uniformly been advocated of settling the revenue on strictly ryotwar principles. It was a question only how far the rules for giving effect to them were to be carried.

21. The plan of assessing the revenue on the whole Village and leaving the apportionment of it to be settled by the Ryots among themselves under the control of the Officers of Government is that which has been followed in all newly acquired Territories in Southern India preparatory to the introduction of the more accurate details of a Survey assessment. It was that adopted

adopted by Sir Thomas Munro in the Ceded Districts and formed the ground work of his ryotwar Survey. It was that subsequently followed in the Provinces conquered from the Peishwa in the Deckhan in which a survey is now in progress and it has been invariably prescribed as the system to be followed in the other unsettled Zillahs of this Presidency into which the introduction of a Survey is still a desideratum.

22. The Board trust that the importance of the subject under discussion will be accepted as a sufficient apology

* In the Dekhan we immediately changed the whole system by making our settlements either with individuals or heads of Villages, but always with a knowledge of the sum imposed on each Ryot."

Report of Comrs. of 7th of Carnac 1832 Honble Mr. Elphinstone P. 333.

"That System" of farming was discontinued under our rule and the administration of the revenue was conducted by the Amils and the local Officers directly thro' the heads of Villages as far as practicable upon the principle of ryotwary management."

Ibid Mr. Chaplain Commissioner in the Deckhan. P. 335.

apology for their not having at once given
effect to the directions prescribed for their
guidance. Under the strong conviction
entertained by them of the evil effects
certain to ensue from a recurrence
to the renting settlement
unchecked by the control that
has been found effectual in directing
it of its most mischievous features
and supported as this connection is
by a long train of past occurrences, they
have been impressed with the importance of
submitting the question again in all
its details for the consideration of Government.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
11th October 1847.

Signed D. White
Acting Secretary.

Read

Read the following Extract.

From the Chief Sec.y to Govern.t

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 17th September 1847.

(2)

It will be also necessary in furtherance
of the important object of preventing drunkenness
which is now extremely prevalent that the sale
of Spirituous liquors especially to the Military —
should be vigilantly guarded against and
that the arrack farm for the Neelgherry Hills
should therefore be placed under more efficient
control than at present, and the Board of Revenue
will in communication with the Collector submit
to Government their opinion, and lay before them
such measures as they may think best calculated
to secure this object. They will also obtain the opi-
nion of the Collector and the Officer Commanding
Copy of the Memorandum attached to the Most
× 14th Aug.t 1846. Noble the Governor's Minute will be communi-
cated to the Board.

True Extract
Signed J. F. Thomas
Chief Secretary.

A

Memorandum for the consideration of the Most
Noble the Governor relative to the working of the
present System of Police and the absence of Com-
petent Judicial authority existing on the
Neilgherry Hills.

A very short experience of the
working

working of the system under which the Civil Police on the Neilgherries is carried on will suffice to exhibit its glaring defects to the most cursory observation and they may be summarily enumerated as follows.

The immunity if not encouragement to crimes arising from the inconvenience and expense which the community experiences in bringing it to punishment. This fact will become self evident when it is stated that a petty theft of the most trifling description committed by a Servant can only be adjudicated by the Courts held at Coimbatore, at a distance of 44 Miles from Ootacamund, the population of the various sanatoria on the Neilgherries is Chiefly Composed of members of the Civil and Military Services, who have sought restoration to health from a residence in the genial climate of these Hills, and of those employed in ministering to their exigencies. Obvious Causes tend to render economy essential to the generality of the former class, and their Establishment of servants is usually limitted to the smallest number consistent with moderate Comfort, and cannot be lessened without serious inconvenience, and yet as the evidence to substantiate a

a petty theft Committed in such a household must necessarily be derived from its Inmates. An Officer must either incur the inconvenience and expence of procuring substitutes during their absence in attendance on the Courts at Coimbatore and of a Vakeel to prosecute on his behalf or at the hazard of injury to his health he must proceed himself to act as Prosecutor, incurring the expence of the journey to and fro and at the same time that of a House at Coimbatore. Should however the former precaution be adopted the possibility of a journey to Coimbatore and in such case an Officers must not only incur the expense above adverted to, but be deprived of his accustomed Domestics at the very moment when the state of his health peculiarly demands their services. Under such circumstances were interest, and convenience alike militate against a prosecution, crime is almost certain to escape with impunity, and the petty thief becomes in a short time a more grave Offender against the Law and the Community. The appended documents Numbered 1. 2. and 3. and the notorious fact that gang robberies have been but too frequent on these Hills will prove that the above is no suppositious view

view of the evils of the existing system.

2. The European resident at Cotacamund has no redress on the spot, for breaches of contract between Man and Man, or for the recovery of debts due by Natives, and the consequence is that not only are those employed to supply materials for public and private works enabled with impunity to break their engagements but workmen and household servants quit their employers service, without a moments warning, as caprice, or supposed advantage may dictate to the serious inconvenience and detriment to public and to private interests, no more obvious proof of the state of things could be cited, than the fact, that the Coolies lately employed in the repair of the bunds of the Cotacamund Lake, without any other reason than the prospect of more permanent service elsewhere quitted their employment, and the station without the slightest intimation of their purpose, leaving an important, and emergent public work, nearly at a stand still for want of labourers.

3. The injury to private interests arising from the present system may be exemplified by the following occurrence. Lieutenant and Adjutant of the 3d. P. L. J. now residing here

here having sold a horse to a Native and demanded payment thereof was informed by the purchaser that he did not intend to pay him until cited before the Civil Court at Coimbatore - other instances are specified in Nos 5 and 6 of the appendix -

4. The workmen at Cotacamund, as in most other Stations in India, are almost completely under the control of a few Individuals denominated Maistries, whose influence is supreme, and whose authority is almost despotic - Contracts are usually made with these persons who supply the inferior workmen, and the want of local authority to punish breaches of such agreements entails another injury to the public, growing out of the other namely that the Maistries are in the habit of withdrawing the whole of the labourers from a former Contract work in order to enable them by a show of inability to undertake a new one, to receive the usual advances on commencement only to desert it in like manner for fresh employment. The amount of injury to private property thus incurred is very great, and a source of constant

complaint

complaint to the Magistrate, who is how-
ever unable to afford redress nor is the
District Moonsiff competent to entertain
suits in which Europeans are either
Plaintiffs or Defendants a glaring
case of this nature has been brought offi-
cially to notice by Major Ottley of the Bom-
bay Service, and will be found numbered 7
in the Appendix. It were superfluous to
do more than advert to the wide door so
thus opened to fraud and chicanery by the
absence of a competent tribunal to ad-
judicate such cases on the spot.

5. From what has been stated
it will be obvious that the Native has
two advantages over the European resi-
dent, first, that debts due by their own
class can be recovered in the Lowest Court
on the spot, and second that the European
Creditor is also amenable to the juris-
diction of the Resident Justice of the
Peace for debts to the extent of 50 Rupees
beyond which sum credit is seldom re-
quired or given in the Bazaar.

6. In the Police Department
the powers of the immediate controlling
authority are equally ineffective. The

Cutwall

Cutwall and Bazar Peons regard the re-
Officer in Command as completely su-
bordinate to the Collector of the District,
and immediately appeal against his or-
ders to that authority, who is soon
informed, bound to reverse such decisions,
should any legal flaw be found in his
proceedings, however strong the moral
proof of the delinquents guilt they may
exhibit, while none but serious crime
will justify the dismissal of a subo-
rdinate. An efficient Police can never
be maintained under such a system, and
the frequency and extensive nature of
former robberies sufficiently prove its
viciousness and afford strong presump-
tive corroboration to the truth of the
opinion prevalent in the station, that
the Police subordinates were if not impli-
cated in the above robberies, at least
cognizant of the perpetrators thereof who
were at length detected through the energetic
efforts of a private Individual.

7. The resident Joint or
Magistrate has no power to adjudicate
in any but trivial criminal cases, all
others must be referred to the investigation

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of the Native Principal Sudder Ameen at Coimbatore. Here again the evils of a distant and precarious administration of justice operate against the prosecution of crime and I could adduce instances during the short exercise of my own functions as Magistrate, in which criminals sent to the Native jurisdiction for trial, has escaped punishment on grounds, the propriety of which are not apparent to ordinary apprehension. One of these will may suffice to shew the inefficiency of the Police and the defective administration of justice in the Native Court, to which the European Magistrate must refer all serious Criminal cases. The body of a new born infant was discovered in the Bazar at this Station, the official report of the Native Head of Police was, that a child had been found dead, but no clue to its parentage could be discovered. the Mother was however subsequently apprehended, and although by the depositions taken in the case it appeared that the woman at first denied her having been delivered, or that she could recognize the body of the child, she subsequently

subsequently acknowledged both and stated further that being born dead she had buried it by herself. she escaped punishment however under the investigation of the Principal Sudder Ameen at Coimbatore, on the ground that she had not concealed her pregnancy, and although I believe a regulation of the Zemindaree Adalut to extend, that a mother guilty of secretly burying her own offspring, is liable to punishment for the offence.

8. The interference of the Magistrate of Coimbatore with the proceedings of the Joint Magistrate at Dotacamund, under the supposed authority of an order of the Court of Zemindaree Adalut dated 8th April 1830, is exercised in a mode which appears to him equally subversive of the ends of Justice, and of the authority entrusted by the Government to the Officer in Command of the Neilgherry Hills, but as this point will has already formed the subject of a distinct appeal, it is only necessary to advert to the recommendations here, and also that of the early establishment of the system of Zemindaree

Another

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9. Another evil resulting from Ootacamund being under Civil Jurisdiction is the indiscriminate and uncontrolled sale of intoxicating liquors, which the Native servants indulge into excess under the erroneous idea that they operate as a fabrifuge or shocked intoxication is the consequence of sensual gratification, and thus again to more serious crime, so much so, that it has become a common source of complaint among the European Inhabitants that servants of former excellent habits and character very shortly after arrival on the Hills became dissipated and worthless. A degree under Military control of the Monopoly Contract, the sale of Liquor is confined, under a penalty to a few in the disgrace of being known to frequent an Arrack shop, acts as a powerful check to an open resort to such places, while under the Civil jurisdiction, spirits may be purchased by the gallon, in a moment and with small chance of observation, and carried away where convivial parties are formed on convenient situations.

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situations, and thus drinking grows into habit, bringing with it the demoralization and injury to the community above adverted to.

10. Many of these evils would be remedied by the restoration of Ootacamund to its former Military jurisdiction, and by the framing of Special police regulations, applicable to the peculiarities of its position and community, while a more summary, and for this locality for more effective administration of justice in trifling cases, would be obtained under such new or even the existing Military Bazar regulations, from the absence of the tedious, and therefore obstructive forms of the Civil judicature.

11. Another advantage arising from Ootacamund being a Military Bazar station, would be, the records of crime and grounds of conviction being kept in English, instead of as at present in Tamil, and Canarese, with which languages few Military Men are conversant, and consequently as a general rule, the Commandant while exercising his Magisterial

functions,

functions, must be dependant for the truth of the record of his proceedings, on the intelligence, honesty and care of the Tamil Moonshee; all of which qualities have within my own limited experience, failed or been impeached on the present occupant of the Office, the salary attached to which, Rupees is one the Hills far too small to secure the services of a really efficient individual who ought to be possessed of a thorough knowledge of the Moonshee's Tamil and Canarese Languages, and be perfectly cognizant of the regulations, Orders and Forms of the Court of the Court. The only objection which presents itself to my mind to the change of system above recommended, is the absence of a resident in authority to supersede and confirm the decisions of the executive Officer, as in the case at other Military Bazar Stations; but this objection might be obviated by requiring the Officer Commanding, to submit periodically the annual record of petty cases adjudicated by him under Regulation VII of 1822 to the Officer Commanding the Division.

Ootacamund } I have &c.
23d June 1840 } (Signed) S. A. Grant
Commg on the Neilgherries.

True Copy
(Signed) J. L. Thomas
Chief Secretary

Resolved

Resolution thereon. Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Extract from Minutes of Consultation and of the Memorandum which accompanies it be communicated for the information of the Principal Collector of Coimbatore.

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With reference to para 9 of Captain Grants Memorandum and to the order of Government thereon, Mr. Stroughton will be pleased to favor the Board with his opinion as to the measures best calculated to prevent drunkenness which is reported to be extremely prevalent among the Native Servants of the European residents on the Neilgherry Hills. He is also requested to suggest what steps should be taken to place the Neilgherry Arrack Farm under more efficient control than at present.

Resolved also that the following letter be addressed to Major S. A. Grant Officer Commanding Neilgherries.

To Major S. A. Grant
Commanding Officer
Sir Neilgherry Hills.

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To Major S. A. Grant Commanding Officer Neilgherry Hills.

With reference to para 9 of your Memorandum submitted to the Most Noble the Governor bearing date the 23d June 1840 I am directed by the Board of

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of Revenue under orders from Govern-
ment to request you will be pleased to
favor them with your opinion as to
the measures best calculated to pre-
vent drunkenness which is reported to
be extremely prevalent among the Native
Servants of the European residents on the
Neilgherry Hills. The Board also re-
quest you will suggest what steps
should be taken to place the Neilgherry
Arrack Farm under more efficient
control than at present.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George 11th October
1847.

/ Signed / D. White
Acting Secretary

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To The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

From the Chief Secy to Government — Gentlemen,

Order of Govt 1st July 1847 No 2283.
Dr 28th June 1847 No 238
From Agency of Ex of Revt 11th Feby 1847 No 198.

With reference to the
communications noted in the
Margin I am directed by the
Governor in Council to request you
will cause the preserving of the spe-
cimens of Indian Timber their foliage &c
required for transmission to the Hono-
rable Court, and report to Government
on the subject at an early date.

Fort St. George
5th October 1847.

/ Signed / J. F. Thomas
Chief Secretary.

Ordered that the following
letter be sent in consequence.

To

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To The Chief Secretary to
Government

To the Chief Secy to Government

Sir,

Para 1.

From Govt 11th July & 20th Aug. 1846.
From Do 28th June & 11th July 1847.
To Do 1st February — —
From Do 5th & 11th October

With reference to the Cor-
respondence noted in the
Margin I am directed by the
Board of Revenue to state
for the information of the Most Noble the Governor
in Council that they have forwarded to the Marine
Board a large case containing seven parcels
(at 7) being the specimens of the different sorts
of Indian Timber, Foliage Blossoms and
Seed mentioned in the Honorable Court's des-
patch of 5th May 1847 which they have procured
from the Collectors of the Provincial Forest
Districts under this Presidency particulars
of which are given in the following paras.

* Malabar.
Canara.
Coimbatore
Rajahmundry.

Malabar.

From Coll. Sept. & 19th Oct. 1846
From — 4th in Ex. 22d March 1847
with Ex. from Captain
Williams dated 7th March 1847.

2. From Malabar the Board have
obtained the Foliage Seed and Timber
of three varieties of Teak and of
the foliage and Timber of the
Poon these Samples are packed
up in these parcels (at 3) the letters re-
ceived by the Board from the Collectors
of this District together with one addressed to
them by Captain Williams the Bombay Timber
Agent

Agent at Calicut giving a description of the Teak and Poon found in Malabar are forwarded herewith. The Board have not yet received the blossoms and seed of the Poon & the blossom of the Teak, referred to in the last para of Mr. Conolly's letter of 4th March last, they have however requested him to expedite their transmission.

Canara. 3. The specimens received from Canara consist of the Timber, dried leaf and flower of the white and red Teak the Sepsoo and Poon, and are secured in parcel No 4. The letter from Mr. Blane on the subject of these specimens also accompany this communication.

From Coll.r 31st Dec.r 1846 in Canara
11th January 1847.

From Coll.r 24th April & 10th May in Canara with list enclosed.

Rajahmundry. 4. The Collector of Rajahmundry has forwarded two parcels containing specimens of the timber and foliage of the three kinds of Teak growing in his District Viz.t the Pankah, Ranchah and Burdoo, and of the Deodar also a small quantity of the seed of the Teak. Mr. Prendergast has been requested to procure specimens of the blossoms of the Teak & Deodar

From Coll.r Rajahmundry 10th Dec.r 1846.

From Coll.r in Canara 21st Dec.r

From Coll.r 13th July in Canara 5th August 1847.

Deodar as well as of the seed of the latter if obtainable.

Coimbatore. From Dr. Coll.r 8th & in Canara 18th July 1847 To Do. 10th May

5 From Coimbatore Mr. Broughton has sent to 18 Samples of the timber procurable in the forests of his District which are secured in parcels No 7. From the papers entered in the Margin it will be observed that the Board have requested the Principal Collector to furnish specimens of a larger kind than those received from him and they have now desired him to expedite their transmission with the samples of the foliage blossoms and seed promised in his letter of 8th January last.

6 The several parcels have been carefully packed, marked and unnumbered, so as to prevent any difficulty in distinguishing those received from each district, and all the information which the Board have been able to collect will be found in the correspondence under transmission.

7 The Board deem it necessary to explain in reference to the delay which has occurred that they wished to await the receipt of the further samples expected from Coimbatore, Rajahmundry and Malabar and to despatch the whole at once, but

but as the Government are desirous that no further delay should take place, the Boards have forwarded to the Marine Board, the Specimens which have reached them up to this date, and the rest will follow as soon as they are received.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
11th October 1847.

(Signed) J. Pycroft
Actg. Secretary

To the Secry to the Marine Board.
Inl. Cons. 23d Aug. 1848.

To The Secretary to the Marine Board.

Sir,

With reference to the order of Government dated 11th July 1846 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward herewith one large case containing seven parcels of the following Specimens of Indian Timber, Foliage Blossom and Seed, which they have received from the Districts of Malabar, Canara, Coimbatore and Rajahmundry and to request that the same may be despatched to the Honorable the Court of Directors by an early opportunity.

2 The Board will feel obliged by your advising them of the name of the Vessel by which the Marine Board may forward the package in question to enable them to report the same to Government.

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George 11th October 1847.

(Signed) D. White
Actg. Secretary

To

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To The Collector of Rajahmundry

Sir,

To the Collr of Rajahmundry.
Inl. Cons. 21st Dec. 1846
Inl. 5th Aug. 1847

With reference to your letters of 1st December 1846 and 13th July 1847 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will be pleased to expedite the despatch to this Office of the blossom of the Teak and Deodar as well as of the seed of the latter if procurable.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
11th October 1847.

(Signed) D. White
Acting Secretary

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To The Principal Collector of Coimbatore.

Sir,

To the Pl. Collr of Coimbatore.

With reference to my letters of 15th April and 10th May last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will expedite the despatch to this Office of the Specimens of timber of

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a larger kind than those previously furnished by you, as well as of the foliage blossoms and seed promised in your letter

In Cons. 18th January 1847. of 8th January last.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
11th October 1847.

[Signed] D. White
Acting Secretary

To

The Collector of Malabar.

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To the Collector of Malabar.

In Cons. 22nd March 1847.

Sir,

With reference to the last para of your letter of 4th May last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will be pleased to expedite the despatch to this Office of the blossoms and seed of the Rose, and of the blossom of the Teak, as therein promised.

DESPATCHED

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
11th October 1847.

[Signed] D. White
Acting Secretary

Read

11

From the Secy to Government

Authorizing the Ag. Collector of North Arcot to continue certain yeomiahs to the parties who have succeeded to the duties prescribed by the grants.

Read the following Extracts

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 16th September 1847.

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

[Here enter 2nd September 1847. No 403]

1. Resolved on the further information furnished in the foregoing letter, that the Acting Collector of North Arcot be authorized to continue the following yeomiahs to the undermentioned individuals who have succeeded to the duties prescribed by the grants No 535 – Rupees [60] Sixty per annum to Yacoob Beg for the service of Khadirs and for Lamp Oil in the Adaulut Shariff at Arnoor from 18th December 1845 the date of his father's death – No 612 – Rupees [177] one hundred and seventy seven to Meer Cajoum Ally for the service of Khadirs and for the expenses of Coroos, Lamp Oil and Jarcobkhas in the Adaulut Shariff at Sied Mahomed Peerza dated from 28th of January 1846 the date of his father's death.

2. Resolved also that the following letter be addressed to the Government of India regarding the grant referred to in para 2 of the Board's letter.

× No 508.

To

G. A. Bushby Esqre
Secretary to the Govt of India

[Here enter 18th September 1847 No 1024]

[A true Extract]
[Signed] H. C. Montgomery
Secretary to Government

Resolved

Resolution thereon. Resolved that Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation and of the Board's Proceedings to which it is a reply be communicated for the information and guidance of the Acting Collector of North Arcot with reference to his letter dated 12th August last.

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Jn. Con. 2 Sept. 1847

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From the Secy. to Government

Communicates the observations and orders of Govt. on the subject of payments to be made to certain Dehât Enamdars in the District of South Arcot for Fuslies 1252, 1253, 1254 & 1255 retrenched by the Civil Auditor in the Rendit of the accounts of that Collectorate, and grants the requisite sanction to enable that Officer to admit the Charges.—

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 18th September 1847.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Fort St. George 8th July 1847. No. 322.

Para 1. The system under which the Net Collections of the Dehât Enam Villages under the Management of the Collector of South Arcot are annually paid to the Enamdars has virtually vested in the Board of Revenue the means of control over these disbursements. Presuming therefore that the Board have scrutinized the payments and tested their correctness by the settlement accounts furnished to their Office, the Most Noble the Governor in Council grants the requisite sanction for the aggregate amount Sicca Rupees 26,748——13——2 disbursed on the above account, to enable the Civil Auditor

Auditor to admit the sums retrenched in the Accounts of Fuslies 1252 and 1253 as well as those pending in the Accounts of the two following years.

2. His Lordship in Council now proceeds to record the following observations and orders on the several cases submitted with the remarks of the Board in their Proceedings under consideration.

1252 Rupees	6,239	11	11
1253 "	7,200	5	2
1254 "	6,364	3	10
1255 "	6944	8	3
Total	26,748	13	2

No. 53 Krandeveram

Annual value as per Register 5 Page 28-8-54.

3. This Village appears from Mr Hyde's Register referred to by the Board to have been originally granted for the Subsistence of the Grantee and required therefore the sanction of Government for renewal in 1834 in favor of the present incumbent Syed Nizamo-His Lordship in Council requests that a Copy of the Purwanah which is shown to have been registered in the Collector's Office may be furnished to enable him now to determine whether the grant is hereditary as declared by the Board.

Vide correspondence with Government of India as to the term "Hereditary" connected with Subsistence Grants

To Govt. of India 2nd March 1843 No. 224

From ——Do—— 28th June ——"——— —82

4. The proceeds of this Enam will continue to be paid to Enma Bee and Faquera Bee as

No. 54. Pamboondy

Ann. Val: as per Register 5. Page 171-21-60.

life grants.—

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№ 55. Shullum Shirikey.
An: Val: as per Register S. Pagᵉ 618-38-29.
№ 57. Moonmoor.
An: Val: as per Register S. Pagᵉ 42-10-53
№ 58. Vadagammungalum.
An: Val: as per Register
S. Pagᵉ 41-1-23.

The Government will await the Board's report on the subsistence grants № 55 and 58. The Village of Moonmoor appears from Mr Hyde's Register to have been assigned for the expenses of a Musjid, but before granting special sanction for the continuance of the payment on that account, his Lordship in Council desires to have a copy of the Purwanah registered in the Collector's Office.

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№ 56. Tynammungalum
An: Val: as per Register
S. Pagᵉ 247-26-28

The Net Collections of this Village should have been shewn and the payments made therefore after deducting the lapsed shares of the parties deceased;

× Mansah Bebee.
Sydain Sahibah.
Syed Badur Hoossain.
Syed Goolam Mahomed.

as directed by the Board's orders issued to the Collector and referred to in their letter to Government of the 28th August 1828.

№ 409 The shares payable to the survivors whose Names are noted below will be continued for their respective lives.

1. Syed Moyenooddeen.
2. Syed Bauker Hoossain.
3. Sahabanny Saibah.
4. Pancha Saibah.
5. Mareyem Saibah.
6. Kharoon Saibah.

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№ 59. Pullacheiry in the Rooshenendum Jaghire.
To Board of Revenue
18th Septr 1805 para 2
№ 60. Thanapankum.
An: Val: as per Register S. Pagᵉ 363-13-16

This Jaghire has lapsed to Government by the death of the last incumbent Meer Goolam Hoossain Khan on the 4th November 1845 agreeably to the terms of the Life grant conferred on the 9th November 1804.

8. The Village of Thanapankum was entered in Mr Hyde's Register of 1815. as a grant "for subsistence" on the authority of a Purwanah from the Nabob Wallajah dated 6th Rubylawul 1185 Hegiri A.D. 1770 and which was registered in the Collector's Office this with other Summuds appear to have been examined by Messrs Graham, Garrow and Macleod. Subsequently, however or 10 years after the resumption of the Village on the death of the Grantees, the heirs set up a claim to the Enam founded especially on an Enoyetnamah of the Nabob Wallajah which was only then produced and which declared the grant to provide for the expenses of maintaining a Tomb and Choultry; and upon the recommendation of the Board and "in the persuasion" that the authenticity of the documents produced by the family of the Enamdar had been duly ascertained, the Government under date the 18th February 1825. authorized the continuance of the Enam. His Lordship in Council has attentively

attentively considered the foregoing Proceedings and is not fully satisfied there are grounds for the recognition of the grant as hereditary or as a strictly service grant under the views recently expressed by this Government and adopted by the Government of India. The grant would appear to be of a character similar to those which formed the subject of the correspondence noted in the margin, and which were reduced and restricted to the lives of the present incumbent, but as in the case under notice the payment was allowed by competent authority to be continued without any positive intimation of the terms on which it was to be enjoyed, his Lordship in Council does not deem it just nor necessary to interfere with the grant.

To Govt of India 7th August 1842 No 965.
From — Do 7th — " — " — 131.
To — Do 8th Oct — " — 1199.
From — Do 28th April 1843 — " — 59.
To — Do 27th February 1847 — " 284.
From — Do 20th March — " — 209.

9. Under the orders of Government dated 17th May 1845 — No 621 — this Village was continued as a life grant in the name of Mooneghurrey Gosayee, on whose death it will revert to Government.

No 61. also No 9 in p. 5 Dhanjhundoll. An. Val. as per Register S. Page 58-98-77.

10. It is observed that the Government under date the 21st June 1845 sanctioned as a temporary measure the payment of an allowance of Rupees 640 per Annum for the support of the Muttum in the Village of Bommanpalliem.

No 62 also No 10 in p. 6 Bommanpalliem An. Val. as per Register S. Page 261-19-21.

The

..... The correspondence on the subject will now be submitted to the Government of India and their instructions solicited as to the final measures to be adopted in respect of this grant.

11. The proceeds of this Village are enjoyed under a life grant by the present incumbents Syed Abdul Khader Syed Ally, and Fantmah Bebee, to whom the payments will accordingly be continued for life. The share of the other party, Shaw Enayetoollah, appears to have lapsed to Government; but this is not clearly shewn nor is his decease noted in the Collector's Statement. It is desirable as a means of check and to prevent any misapprehension as to the disposal of the lapsed shares, that the Net Collections of the Village, the deductions thereform of the shares reverted to Government, and distribution of the remainder should be distinctly shewn. In the present case it is doubtful, with reference to the estimated value of the Village as given in Mr Hyde's Register and the amount now paid to the surviving Enamdars whether the lapsed share has been carried to the credit of Government, on this point however the Board will satisfy themselves.

No 63. Ceilanpoondy An. Val. as per Register S. Page 250 — " —

One of the Shares — Vide Collector's letter to the Board of Revenue dated 23 October 1839

As per Register — Rs 875 — —
Amount now paid as follows } = 1154-8-—
3 Shares out of 4
Add 1/4 Share — 384-13-4
Total — 1539-5-4
or nearly double the estimated value.

Will

12. Will be continued to Syed Ally under
No. 64 Marwatumbandy. the sanction of Government of India
Am. Val. Register dated 5th October 1840 No. 153.
S. Pags. 54-38-21.

13. The proceeds of this Village will con-
No. 67 & 68. Vengindoor tinue to be paid to Giafur Hoossain, the
Am. Val. 2 per Register present incumbent of the Office of Cauzee
S. Pags. 120-25-21. of Gingee to which he was appointed under the
Orders of the Sudr Udalut dated 4th April 1842.

14. This Enam was granted for the expenses
No. 13 - in parah Vellacaumdah. of a Musjid and was authorized to be
Am. Val. —— S. Pags. 9-21-26. continued to Meer Abdul Khader under the
Orders of the Government of India dated 23rd
December 1839 No. 305. The Statement received
from the Collector gives the name of the present
incumbent as Meerabout Khasim. If this is not
a clerical error, as it appears to be, the Collector
should explain the change in the succession to
the grant.

15. With reference to the remarks contain-
ed in para 3 and 8 of the Board's Proceedings above
recorded, his Lordship in Council would observe
that there are two courses open for adoption to re-
medy the inconvenience adverted to by the
Collector in respect of the Audit and adjustment
of the accounts of Enams under his management,
and to established a more efficient check and control
over these disbursements, without at the same time

involving

involving the necessity of a reference for the annual
sanction of Government, a proceeding which must
neutralize the effect of the audit of the Civil
auditor and relieve that Officer from the respon-
sibility properly appertaining to his Office of admit-
ting the payments made by the Collector on the
above account either incorrectly or without due
or sufficient authority.-

16. The first of the two modes of
adjustment referred to is that of substituting a
fixed Money allowance calculated on the average
net proceeds for 10 years, agreeably to the princi-
ple advocated by the Board in paras 16 and 17 of their
Proceedings dated 24th March 1842 No. 117 and again
adverted to in para 3 of their letter of the 13th July
1843 No. 350. This arrangement would at once
remove the objection taken by the Audit Office to
the Audit of the payments on account of the Deha
Enams, and obviate the necessity of any future
reference either to the Board or Government on the
subject, except when lapses occur, in which case alone
application for sanction when necessary will have to
be made to Government.-

17. But if, as the Board deem it, it be
considered inexpedient to make any alteration in
the system hitherto observed in South Arcot, a more
simple mode of adjustment or rather Audit of Accounts

may

may be adopted, which without interfering with the principle on which the Net proceeds of the Enamsare at present disbursed, will vest in the proper authority the Civil Auditor, the means of control to the extent necessary to enable him to exercise an efficient check over these payments. This object can easily be attained by requiring the Collector to exhibit in his Statements of the Dehaut Enams the Gross Collections, the charges deducted therefrom, and the Net proceeds with the distribution thereof to the several Enamdars entitled under the Orders of Government to receive payment, the lapsed shares being also shewn as credited to Government. The Statements will be forwarded to the Civil Auditor through the Board of Revenue whose province it will be to look to the correctness of the amount given as the Net collections of the Villages, leaving the disbursements in all other respects to the examination and check of the Audit Office, to be admitted by it, if found correct, without reference to Government for special sanction.—

18. His Lordship in Council requests that the Board will consider the foregoing suggestions and submit an early report on the subject for the final orders of Government.

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

Proceedings

Proceedings thereon. Resolved that Copy of the foregoing Extract from Minutes of Consultation, and of the Board's Proceedings dated 8th July last to which it is a reply, be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of South Arcot with reference to his letter dated 10th April 1847.

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Mr. Davis will with his reply to the Board's letter of 8th July last, forward Copies of the Dur- wanahs called for in para 3 and 5 of the foregoing Extract he will also, as directed in paras 6 and 11 submit a statement shewing the Net Collections of the Villages entered as Nos 56 and 62, and the pay- ments made therefrom after deducting the shares which have reverted to Government and he will likewise state what is the name of the present holder of Enam No. 13, and if the party is not the one to whom the grant was continued under the orders of the Government of India dated 23d December 1839 he will explain how Meer Abdul Khan became in to possession.

Before submitting their report to Government the Board will be glad to be fur- ished with the opinion of the Collector, as to which of the two modes suggested by Government in paras 15 & 18 appear to him best calculated to remedy the inconvenience adverted to in his letter of 10th April last.—

From

12912 — Fort St. George 11th October 1847

From the Secte. to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 21st September 1847.

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

[Here enter 9th September 1847 No. 425]

The Most Noble the Governor in Council agrees with the Board of Revenue that it is not expedient to prosecute an appeal against the decision of the Subordinate Judge of Salem in original Suit No. 1 of 1846 and sanctions the payment to the Plaintiff of the Amount decreed in his favor together with costs, Viz.t. one hundred and five Rupees Nine Annas and seven Pice — His Lordship in Council approves of the modification of the Rookummanah as proposed by the Board.

[A true Extract]

[Signed] H. C. Montgomery
Secretary to Government

Order thereon.

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing Extract from Minutes of Consultation and of the Board's letter to Government to which it is a reply be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Salem with reference to his letter dated 18th August last.

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The modified paragraph for the Salem Rookummanah was forwarded to Mr. Lockhart with the Board's Circular of 23d Ultimo.

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12913 — Fort St. George 11th October 1847.

From the Secy. to Govt.

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

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

[Here enter 9th September 1847 No. 427]

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The present claimant to the Choudry Enam is the son of the [7] party who quitted the Country half a Century ago and has appeared at the period of the late incumbent's decease to establish his right of succession. Though the advancement of this claim under these circumstances is open to suspicion, yet as the Collector of Bellary and the Board seem to be perfectly satisfied as to the title of Veerabadrapah, and as they are moreover of opinion that the Choudry is a "regular municipal Officer," the Most Noble the Governor in Council resolves to sanction the renewal in the name of that individual the Enam enjoyed by the late Basunnah Viz.t. Acres 15-3-8 assessed at Rupees [x] 114 — 12 — 4.

[7] Vide of the Original Grantee.

[x] One-hundred and fourteen annas twelve and pice four

[A true Copy]

[Signed] H. C. Montgomery,
Secretary to Govt.

To
The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be Communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector

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of

In Con. 9th Sept. 1847.

From the Sec. to Govt.

(19)

of Bellary with reference to his letter dated 11th August 1847.

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

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

/ Here enter 7th September 1847 No. 3991

Para 1. Agreeably to the recommendation of the Collector of Cuddapah supported by that of the Board, the Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the continuance of the undermentioned Enams to the heirs of the late holders.

No. 1. Bhutwurtie Enam in the Village of Proddatoor Share A. 26-20-8 3/4 Value Rs. 467-8. — To Govindummah widow of the late incumbent.

No. 3 Polemara Enam in Chinna Dundoor Share of Rs. 2-10-9 in A 2-13/4 — To Soobbadoo son of the deceased Enamdar.

No. 4. Stala Enam in Channaco-pully Share A-1-23-13 value Rupees 5-7-10 — To Shunmoogandoo the brother of the last holder.

No. 5. Stala Poorooj and Polemara Enams in the Village of Naravanna-koolapully Share A — 6-26-4 1/2 Value Rupees — 10-3-2 — To Tummadoo son of the deceased incumbent.

No.

No. Stala Vrca. Enams in the same Village Share A 3-19-0 value Rupees 9-6-3 — To Simalegadoo son of the late Enamdar.

† Bhutwurtie Enam in the Village of Nasutpore held by Atchummah. Extent A 4-4-14. Value Rs. 7-0-3. Mins. of Cons. 2d March 1847 No. 148.

2. Before passing final orders on the Enams No. 1 entered in the Margin the resumption of which is recommended both by the Collector and the Board, His Lordship in Council resolves to await the receipt of the Board's sentiments on the general question discussed in the Special Commissioner's report respecting the Bhutwurtie and other Enams in the Ceded Districts.

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / H. C. Montgomery

Secretary to Government.

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

Order thereon.

(19-20)

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Cuddapah with reference to his statement dated 3d August last.

Mr. Cockrane will be pleased to bring the subject of Enam No. 1 before the Board after final orders shall have been conveyed to them respecting the Bhutwurtie and other Enams in his district.

Ex. Extract.

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From the Sec.y to Gov.t

Communicates letter from the Government of India transmitting one with Enclosures from the Board of Customs Salt & Opium & requesting that measures be adopted for providing a supply of 450,000 Maunds of Kurkutch Salt for exportation to Chittagong on account of the ensuing season 1847-48.-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 28th September 1847.

Read the following Letter.

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

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Deputy Governor of Bengal to transmit the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Board of Customs, Salt and Opium No. 883 dated the 27th Ultimo, and of its Enclosures, and to request that the Most Noble the Governor in Council will adopt the necessary measures for providing a supply of 450,000 Maunds of Kurkutch Salt for Exportation to Chittagong on account of the ensuing season 1847/48.-

Dated Fort William the 8th September 1847.

/ Signed / A. Ro. Young
Under Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

A.

To, The Honble Sir J. H. Maddock &c.&c.&c.
Deputy Governor of Bengal.

Salt-

Honorable Sir,

1-

We have the honor to submit herewith in original, a Correspondence as per Margin, with the Officiating Salt Agent of Chittagong and with

From Offg. Salt Agent Chittagong No. 263 of 10th Ultimo with Statement.-
To Do. No. 764 of 23rd Idem
From Do. No. 305 of 6th Instant with letter from Deputy Agent.
To Do. No. 884 of 27th Instant.-

with reference to Mr. Shipwith's application of the 10th Ultimo, to solicit that the necessary communication may be made to the Government of Fort St. George, with a view to 450,000 Maunds of Kurkutch Salt being provided for exportation to the Agency on account of the ensuing season 1847/48.-

	Per 100 Mds	
Sudder Ghaut	49	Rs. ?
Doore Collee	52	"
Nya Allum	54	"
Sundeep	54	"
Kenkira Char	56	"

The Contract rates proposed for the season, as per Margin, are generally one Rupee per 100 Maunds less than those which were allowed during the last season, and Mr. Shipwith's arrangements appearing unobjectionable, we beg to state that we have intimated to him our approval of the same.-

As a means of reducing the redundant Stock of Arracan Salt now in Store, we enquired of the Officiating Agent whether a portion of the local demands might not be unobjectionably met from that source, the Arrakan Salt being sold within the Chokey limits of Chittagong and Bullooah, at the same prices as those at which Madras Kurkutch is now available in those localities. The Officiating Agent is averse to a trial of the experiment, partly on grounds arising out of a misapprehension of our intentions, but also because he fears that the local retail sale of Arrakan

	Mds	
Sudder Ghaut	7,30,017	
Kenkira	1,27,224	
Total	8,57,241	

Salt

Salt may lead to its illicit transport into the Nowannah Districts, and also afford a cloak for the consumption of contraband Chittagong Salt within the Chowkey limits. On the other hand the Deputy Agent Dr. Baker, sees no objection to the retail sale of Arakan Salt which is as readily distinguishable as Madras Kurkatch from the local manufacture and will be as acceptable to the people as Madras Kurkatch, if sold at the same price.

4. We have already sanctioned the sale of Arakan Salt from the Kenkra Golahs in small quantities under Agency Chars, but only at the fixed Nowannah price. This concession however has not led to any increase in the clearances, and as Merchants will not purchase Arakan Salt though slightly cheaper than that of Chittagong manufacture, so long as any of the latter is to be had, we see no probability of disposing of the stock of the former now on hand, except by offering a portion of it for retail sale in Chittagong and Balloorie.

5. The only point which appears to require consideration, is, that suggested by the relative cost of Arakan and Madras Salt, assuming the charges of the past season as the basis of comparison, the cost of Arracan

Salt

Salt landed at the Sudder Ghat of Chittagong may be estimated at about 77 Rupees the 100 Maunds, while that of Kurkatch landed at the same Ghat is only 50 Rupees the 100 Maunds, and this proportion may be taken to represent also the difference in cost of importing these Salts at the other Ghats of Chittagong and Balloorie. If then as we recommend, both kinds of Salt are sold at the same price, namely 2 Rupees a Maund in Chittagong and the Islands of Suttera and Sundeep, and Rupees 2-12-a and Rupees 2-6-a Maund respectively, on the North and South of the Megna in the mainland of Balloorie, there will necessarily be, to the extent of the difference in cost above noticed, a deficit in the Net profit on sales which may be effected of the dearer Salt of Arrakan. But as it is not intended to continue the importation of Arrakan Salt beyond what may be necessary to meet the annual Nowannah demand, and the object is now merely to reduce a large surplus stock in hand which there is no prospect of disposing of in any other way, it seems better to submit to this loss than to incur further outlay for the purchase of more Salt for retail sale, while there is so large a quantity

readily

readily available for the purpose.-

6. We do not however desire to curtail the indent for Madras Salt proposed this year by the Agent, as it is uncertain how far the people may be disposed to purchase Arrakan Bengal Salt instead of Madras Kurkutch, nor are we disposed to try the experiment in the first instance in more than one place. We would therefore propose that the Store of Arrakan Salt at the Kentra Golahs should be made available for retail deliveries for local consumption of the same rate and under the same restrictions as the Madras Kurkutch stored at the same place, and that the Deputy Agent should be left to supply his retail Mofussil Golahs with so much of the Arrakan Salt from the same source as he may have reason to believe will be taken by the people in preference to Madras Salt.-

7. We solicit the return of the enclosures when no longer required.-

Board of Customs, Salt and Opium, The 27th August 1847.

(Signed) W. Blunt.
" H. S. Lane,
" J. W. Grant.

No. 263.

No. 263.

To Cecil Beadon Esqre
Officiating Secretary to the
Board of Customs.
Salt and Opium
Fort William.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit a List of Contracts proposed to be given for the importation of Madras Kurkutch Salt for the ensuing season.-

2nd. In consequence of the reduction in price the consumption of Salt has very much increased and is still increasing and I have therefore made my calculations at the rate of 13,000 Maunds per Mensem.- (x It is now 12,500 Mds.)

3d. As the Golahs at the Sudder Ghaut were last year completely emptied before the new Salt arrived, & a very trifling quantity was left in store at Dooma Collee, I propose to import an excess over the estimated consumption of about a lac and fifty one thousand Maunds for the two Districts of Bullooah and Chittagong to guard against the possibility of the Districts being again left without a supply for home consumption, and I trust the measure will meet with the approbation of the Board. I may

here

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Fort St. George 11th October 1847.

Sir

I have now to state that I do not propose to import this year any Salt from Arracan.

The Contracts have been made chiefly with the old Contractors and the rates have been reduced one Rupee per 100 Maunds. Many offers were made by new Men to bring the Salt at a much lower rate, but after consulting with the old Contractors, I was led to think that the reduction of one Rupee only is advisable.

Chittagong, Salt Agency Office,
The 10th July 1847 ------

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) F. Skipwith
Officiating Agent

Memorandum.

Ghauts.	Quantity of Kurkutch Salt likely to be imported and stored on account of last years Contract.	Estimated consumption, and wastage up to 31st March 1848 at 13,000 Maunds per Mensem.	Estimates	Excess
Sudder Ghaut	122,750	156,000	89,700	
Doom Khalee	64750			
From Doom Coller to be forwarded to Balloah		20,000		
		59,000		
Balloah Dewan		79,000	30,700	
Nya Allum	11,720	206,000	170,400	
Kantra Chur	24774	45,000	18,300	
Sandeep	3502	40,000	9,700	
Total	39,996	8,000	2600	
Grand Total	227,396	93,000	30,600	
		399,000	157,000	

(Signed) F. Skipwith
Offg Agent
Salt

S.R.

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List of Engagements proposed to be made for importing 4,50,000 Maunds of Kurkutch Salt for the supply of this Agency in 1847/48.

Number of Contract	Names of Contractors.	Names of Vessels	Quantity of Salt Contracted for
	For Sudder Ghauts.		
1	Leall Chand Chowdry	Juggut mullah	5,100
2	Ditto	Suffinna	5,000
3	Bufseer Mahomed	Caroline Elson	5,900
4	Ditto	Shain sha	4,500
5	Ditto	Futteh ul Kurreem	5000
6	Ditto	Sattarrah	5,500
7	Jeeban Moonshee	Futteh Islam	7000
8	Ditto	Joymungalla	6700
9	Dewan Ally	Dullelur Rohoman	6300
10	Ditto	Ditto	6300
11	Busc ally Moonshee	Futteh Islam	5500
12	Ditto	Futteh ul Kurrim	5200
13	Ditto	Futteh Aman	5200
14	Ditto	Joy Kisharee	5300
15	Futteh Ally Nazir	Futteh Belas	6000
16	Ditto	Futteh Rohoman	4200
17	Ditto	Futteh Hufsaun	4400
18	Ditto	Futteh Allaun	5300
19	Ditto	Futteh Ahmean	5200
20	Ditto	Futteh ul Kurreem	5000
21	Ditto	Luckheebelas	6000
22	Nunna gazee	Futteh Islam	5,600
23	Koreban Ally	Noor Nissa	5700
24	Muddon Mohun Ghose	Queen Victoria	6000
25	Ditto	Rance	5000
26	Shaik Obeydoollah Khan	Suffinut oollah	3750
27	Ditto	Suffinut Russool	4250
28	Ditto	Salaha	3000
29	Ditto	Nadirra	3000
30	Mr. J. C. Bruce	Virginia	2500
31	" Alfred Fennic	Hanna	5000
		Carried Over	158400

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Number of Contract	Names of Contractors	Names of Vessels	Quantity of Salt Contracted for.
		Brought over	154400
32	Mr. J. De. Freitas	Laurel Amelia	2900
33	Ditto	Ditto	2800
34	Ditto	Spy	3300
35	Ditto	Hydroos	3300
36	Ditto	Emulous	3700
37	Captain Robert Heron	Randolph Heron	4000
38	Ditto	Joy Mullah	4000
39	Juggo Mohun	Loobarno Rekha	5000
40	Ram Mohun Sein	Mohun Mullah	5500
41	Hofsun Ullee	Joytarrah	5000
42	Bolaram Hafsim ally	Luckheebelas	4500
43	Ram Ruttun Sunnawoollah Mirtenjoy Rajchander	Joytarrah	5300
44	Mahamood Hofsein	Futteh Islam	6000
45	Gole Mahomed	Futteh Rohoman	6000
46	Shakoor Buxo	Ruttun Mullah	6000
	For Doom Collee Ghaut-	Total Maunds	225700
47	Lall Chand Chowdry	Luckhee Joyah	4700
48	Ditto	Mohun Mullah	4700
49	Ditto	Huddum Mullah	4000
50	Busseer Mahomed	Rohoman	5000
51	Seebun Moonshee	Dullilur Rohoman	4500
52	Ditto	Azzeezul Bahaur	4500
53	Buxo Ally	Bukhtarree	4000
54	Ditto	Loonallookhee	4300
55	Futteh Ally Nazir	Futteh Mahomed	4000
56	Ditto	Futteh Noor	4200
57	Ditto	Futteh Rufsool	3800
158	Ditto	Futteh Rohoman	5000
59	Ditto	Joymullah	4000
60	Nunnah gazee	Joykishoree	4400
61	Koreban ally	Futteh Belas	4300
62	Kristno Coomar	Joy Mangla	3500
63	Mr. W. Jackson	Futteh ol Kurreem	5000
64	Jug Mohun	Bakool Mullah	4000
		Carried Over	77900

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Number of Contract	Names of Contractors	Names of Vessels	Quantity of Salt Contracted for.
		Brought over	77900
65	Akbur Moonshee Mohomed Hamil	Futteh Akbur	5000
66	Ram Mohun Sein	Joy Soondured	4500
67	Ram Ruttun Sunnoollah Mirtenjoy Ram Chunder	Futteh Rufsool	4700
68	Mr. Augustine Penheiroo	Joymullah	4500
69	Oodoy Chand	Corun Mullah	4100
		Total Maunds	100700
	For Nya Allum Ghaut-		
70	Lall Chand Chowdry	Phool Mullah	3900
71	Ditto	Joy Mullah	4000
72	Bufseer Mahomed	Sonah Mookhee	4000
73	Seebun Moonshee	Joytarrah	4000
74	Dewan Ullee	Futteh Islam	4000
75	Busee ally Moonshee	Futteh Rohaman	3500
76	Ditto	Shaw-insha	4000
77	Ollee Mahomed	Sonah Mookhee	4000
78	Bakur ally Moshein Meajaun	Lalla Roop	4000
79	Hafiz Sunker Darogah	Kauchun Mullah	4000
80	Naheer Mahomed	Sophia	4000
81	Mahomed Tuckey	Futteh Aman	4000
82	Oodoy Chand	Parbutty	3900
83	Dewan Ally Shumshair	Futteh Islam	4000
84	Akbur Golam Hufsein	Futteh Rohoman	4000
85	Hurdyal	Luckhee Belas	4000
		Total Maunds	63300
	For Sundeep Golahs		
86	Bufseer Mahomed	Feroz Rohoman	3500
87	Ditto	Futteh Belas	4000
88	Futteh Ally Nazir	Sophia	3100
		Total Maunds	10600

Number of Contract	Names of Contractors	Names of Vessels	Quantity of Salt contracted for
	For Kenkra Golahs.		
89	Leall Chand Chowdry	Corum Mullah	3,100
90	Ditto	Janookee Belas	3,000
91	Ditto	Hungsho Mullah	2,500
92	Bufseer Mahomed	Futteh Rahman	2,000
93	Seebun Moonshee	Motee Islam	3,300
94	Dewan Ullee	Lotee for Rohoman	3400
95	Busca Ally	Joymullah	3,000
96	Futteh Ally Nazir	Murrium Rohoman	3000
97	Ditto	Aynah	3,500
98	Ditto	Shainshaw	3,300
99	Muddon Mohun Ghose	Luckee Belas	3,000
100	Ditto	Rutton Mullah	3500
101	Ditto	Joykishoree	3,000
102	Hyder Ally Menoo	Sophia	3000
103	Bahar oollah Golam Hofsein	Futteh Rohoman	3,000
104	Abboul Hofsain Dost Mahomed	Homiddo	3,500
		Total Maunds	49,700

Abstract.

Ghauts	Quantity	Rate allowed for last year.	Rate proposed for ensuing Year.
Sudder Ghaut	225,700	50 " "	49 " "
Doom Collee	109,700	53 " "	52 " "
Nya Allum	63,300	55 " "	54 " "
Sundeep	10,600	55 " "	54 " "
Kenkra Chur	49,700	57 " "	56 " "
Total	459,000		

Chittagong Salt Agency Office
The 10th July 1847.

/Signed/ F. Skipwith
Offg. Agent.

No. 764.

No. 764.

To,
The Salt Agent at
Chittagong.

Sir,

Before sanctioning the contracts you have proposed to make for the conveyance of Madras Kurkutch Salt for the ensuing season, the Board of Customs Salt and Opium desire to be informed whether in your opinion and in that of the Deputy Agent of Balloosh, a portion of the local demands might not be met from the stock of Arrakan Salt now on hand without endangering the revenue either from the unwillingness of the people to eat Salt of that description or from the facility its consumption might afford to smuggling.-

2 Under such an arrangement Arrakan Salt would of course be sold at the same retail price at which Madras Kurkutch is now delivered from the Sudder and Mofussil Golahs.-

Salt.

+ Letter No. 203 of 16th Instant.

*	Mds.
At Chittagong	7,32,017
At Kenkra	12,7225
Total.	8,59242.

Board of Customs,
Salt and Opium;
The 23d July 1847.

/Signed/ C. Beadon.
Offg. Secy.

No. 305.

To,
Cecil Beadon Esqre
Officiating Secretary to the Board of
Customs Salt and Opium.
Fort William.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of

Yours

Fort St. George 11th October 1847.

your letter No. 764 dated the 23d. Ultimo, relative to the consumption of Arracan Pungah Salt in the Districts of Chittagong and Balloorah, and to inform you that for the undermentioned reasons I am not prepared to recommend the adoption of the measure.-

2nd. The object contemplated by the Board is the speedy consumption of the stock in hand, but this will be better effected by a reduction in the wholesale prices to the Merchants at the expiration of a year and a half when it is in the power of the Board to do so, than by dis-posing of it by Retail, and the measure will be unattended by the objections that now present themselves.-

3rd. There are in Chittagong and Balloorah now 6/7 lacs of Arracan Pungah Salt and the retail consumption of the two Districts is only 288000 a year, so that a period of three years at least must elapse before the Golahs are cleared- My calculation is made on the sup-position that the disposal of the Salt by whole-sale to the Merchants will be stopped, for if it is not, they will lay in small quantities from the Retail Golahs and export it to the Rowannah Districts.-

4. If the wholesale be stopped, the supply of Chittagong Pungah Salt being limited, the Merchants will be enabled to

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enhance the price to the Consumer to an escorbi-tant degree, unless indeed, as is probable, a con-siderable quantity of Arracan Pungah be introduced by Smuggling from the Retail Districts, and if this be done to such an extent as to interfere with the Merchants profits, they cease to buy from the Sudder Ghauts and the Revenue will be decreased.-

5th. The Balloorah Districts is only separated from the Rowannah Districts by small rivers, so that it will be impossible for the Chokey Establishment to offer an efficient Check to Smuggling.-

6th. The substitution of Arracan Pungah for Madras Kurkutch will, I apprehend cause much discontent among the lower classes, for it is less pungent and less bulky so that the consumer will obtain an inferior article and apparently a less quantity for his money.-

7th. The Merchants who import Salt are in my opinion entitled to consideration. When it was determined to import Salt from Arracan and Madras, it was with difficulty that sufficient Vessels could be procured, and an escorbitant rate of Freightage was allowed to induce them to engage in the speculation.-

8th. This rate has been decreased, but as the competition is, under the instruction of the

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the Board, restrained, the rates are still so high as to induce them to speculate largely in the building of Vessels. Several new Vessels were built last year and several are this year on the stocks, and if the trade be stopped for three years, the Merchants must be ruined, and when required again, the Vessels will not be forthcoming.-

9th The facilities for smuggling will be so increased that I am apprehensive if the measure be adopted, that the local sales must be seriously affected. It will be impossible to distinguish Arracan from Chittagong Pungah when mixed so that a purchaser of ten maunds from a Retail Golah may, as long as the period of his protective document lasts, sell and purchase from the smuggler without any fear of detection, and as he will be able to obtain his Salt during the manufacturing season at a cheaper rate from the smuggler than from Government, he will of course resort to the former.-

10th It is probable also that the grain Vessels from Arracan will also import small quantities of Salt and land it on the coast, the extent of which is so great that the Chokey Establishment will prove no check whatever.-

11th Some delay has been occasioned by my waiting for a reply to my letter from Dr. Baker which

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No. 78 Dated 4th Augt. 1847.

which has only just been received and which is herewith submitted. Dr. Baker sees no objection to the measure and says the substitution of Chittagong Pungah for Arracan will be easily detected. This I admit if offered for sale pure, but when mixed with Arracan detection will be impossible.-

Chittagong, Salt ---- Agency Office, ---- The 6th August 1847.-

/Signed/ F. Skipwith
Offg. Agent

Duplicate
No. 78

To F. Skipwith Esqr.
Officiating Salt Agent Chittagong.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 293, dated the 29th Instant, forwarding an original letter from the Secretary to the Board of Customs, Salt and Opium, No. 764. dated the 23d Ultimo, respecting the sale of Arracan Salt within the Retail Boundary in substitution of Madras Kurkutch.-

2d As respects this division. I am not aware of any substantial objection to the Retail sale of Arracan Salt, Kurkutch as well as Arracan Salt contains gritty matter which is the chief objection to both, with regard to the apprehension of smuggling from the introduction of the latter,

I

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I may remark that Arracan Salt is readily distinguished from native produced, and any attempts at smuggling by substituting Bengal Bungah in the Vaults, will be readily detected.-

Bullocah Division,
Nowcolly,
The 4th August 1847.

/Signed/ J. Baker
Deputy Agent

No. 884.

To,
Officiating Salt Agent
Chittagong.

Sir,

Salt.

I have the honor by direction of the Board of Customs, Salt and Opium, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 305, dated the 6th Instant, with enclosure, and in reply to inform you, with reference to your previous communication, that your arrangements for the importation of 4,50,000 Maunds of Kurkutch salt during the ensuing season 1847/48 are approved by the Board, and that application has been this day made to Government, with a view to the necessary Communication being addressed to the Government of Fort St. George, for providing the supply.-

2- As regards the Consumption of Arracan Salt in the retail Districts, further orders will be issued hereafter. In the meantime, I am desired to explain that the Board never entertained the design of discontinuing for a period of three years

-or

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or even one, the importations of Salt from the Coast and thereby stopping the trade of Vessels heretofore engaged for this purpose. They merely desired to know whether a portion of the local demand might not be met from the accumulated stores of Arracan Salt with a view to their reduction.-

3 Nor in reference to the import contract rates, have the Board on any occasion issued orders for restraining Competition. You were merely advised by my predecessors' letter, No. 763, of the 12th August last, that a remunerative rate of freight ought to be allowed, and that Contracts with new Merchants ought not to be entered into, solely because their terms were lower; and without reference to the quality of their Vessels and their other means of fulfilling their Contracts.-

Board of Customs,
Salt and Opium,
The 27th August 1847.

/Signed/ C. Beadon
Offg. Secretary.

/True Copies/
/Signed/ A. R. Young
Under Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

Ordered that the foregoing letter and its enclosures be communicated for the information and guidance of the Board of Revenue.-

/Signed/ J. C. Montgomery
Secretary to Government

Resolved.

12934. Fort St. George 11th October 1847.

Resolution thereon-

(21-22)

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing order of Government and of the papers which accompany it be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of Nellore, who will be pleased to report at an early date whether the quantity of Salt required for exportation to Chittagong for the ensuing season 1847-48 can be supplied from his District.

Maunds 450,000.

Read the following Resolutions.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 2d October 1847.

(From 13th 20th Sept.)

From the Secy to Govt

The Most Noble the Governor in Council grants authority for the defence in the first instance at the public expence, of the two suits Nos. 60 and 61 of 1847 instituted against the Collector of Guntoor in the Principal Sudr Ameens Court at that Station, but will determine when Copies of the Decrees are submitted, whether the Costs, if any be adjudged against that Officer, shall be borne by him or by the Government.-

(23)

DESTROYED

(Signed) W. C. Montgomery

Secretary to Government.

Resolution thereon-

(23-24)

Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing Order of Government and of the Boards' letter to which it is a reply, be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of Guntoor.-

DESTROYED

Extract-

12935. Fort St. George 11th October 1847.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 7th October 1847.-

(From 13th 27th Sept.)

From the Secy to Govt

The Most Noble the Governor in Council grants authority for the defence in the first instance at the public expence of the Suit brought against the Collector of Guntoor and others in the Principal Sudr Ameens Court at that Station by one Mamova Peddah Lingiah but will determine when a Copy of the Decree is submitted whether the Costs, if any be adjudged against the Collector, shall be borne by that officer or by the Government.-

(25)

DESTROYED

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery.

Secy to Government.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Guntoor with reference to his letter dated 15th September last No. 139.-

(25-26)

DESTROYED

In Cons. 27 Sept. 1847.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 9th October 1847.-

(From 13th 27th Sept.)

From the Secy to Govt

The Most Noble the Governor in Council grants authority for the defence in the first instance at the public expence of the Suit No. 86 of 1847 brought against the Collector of Guntoor and another in the Principal Sudr Ameens Court, but will determine

(27)

DESTROYED

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determine when a Copy of the Decree is submitted, whether the Costs, if any be adjudged against the Collector, shall be borne by that Officer or by the Government.-

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

Resolution thereon

(27-28)

Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing order of Government and of the Board's letter to which it relates, be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of Guntoor.-

After the decision of the Suit and when a Copy of the Decree is transmitted to the Board, instructions will be furnished to the Collector on the point referred to in Para 3 of his letter dated 3d September last No 130.-

Inform 27th Sept 1847

Read again letter from the Accountant General, dated 16th March and entered in Consultation 2nd August last.-

Ordered that the abovementioned letter be submitted with the following Address.-

(29)

To, The Chief Secretary to Government.-

Sir,

To the Chief Secy to Government Reporting on the Gross Collections Charges

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council and

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Charges and Net Revenue of the Provinces under this Presidency for Fusly 1255-

+ 16th March in Cons. 2d Augt 1847

and for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors the accompany letter from the Accountant General, enclosing a General Statement of the Gross Collections Charges and Net Revenue of the Provinces under this Government for Fusly 1255 / A.D. 1845-46.-

2 The Grand Total of receipts for Fusly 1255 / A.D. 1845-46 is shewn to be Rupees 4,60,31,252-8-1 and of Disbursements of every description Rupees 86,74,055-13-11 leaving a Net Revenue of Rupees 37,357,196-10-2.-

3 Compared with Fusly 1254 there has been a decrease in the Gross Collections amounting to Rupees 3,69,718-6-1 but owing to a decrease in the Charges to the Amount of Rupees 5,68,344-10-4. the Net Revenue has been increased to Rupees 2,18,626-4-3. as shown in the following Statement.-

Collections.-

2939.

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4. In the Land Revenue there was a Net Increase in the Collections of Rupees 70,325-3-3 as shewn in the following abstract Statement of the Collections in the several Districts under the distinct heads of Arrears Current Extra and Extraordinary.—

Board

1st October 1847.

Revenue.						Extraordinary Revenue.					
Increase			Decrease			Yrsly 1254.			Yrsly 1255			Increase			Decrease		
£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
"	"	"	"	"	"	8849	10	3	9446	11	6	597	1	3	"	"	"
62	10	3	"	"	"	173	13	11	250	2	"	86	4	1	"	"	"
2515	15	"	"	"	"	23,001	9	10	13,104	11	9	"	"	"	9896	14	1
13930	14	11	"	"	"	15,049	11	10	11,318	2	4	"	"	"	3731	9	6
8034	15	"	"	"	"	7,101	4	"	49,695	5	10	"	"	"	21,318	10	2
7150	1	8	"	"	"	13,247	3	1	4,054	4	5	"	"	"	9,192	14	8
6228	"	"	"	"	"	958	13	1	2,643	2	"	1,684	4	11	"	"	"
16,644	6	6	"	"	"	65,157	8	5	54,350	3	8	"	"	"	10,807	4	9
"	"	"	140	2	9	14,570	10	2	17,602	13	"	3032	2	10	"	"	"
1998	14	"	"	"	"	12,886	2	6	54,737	14	6	"	"	"	74,132	4	"
4511	14	10	"	"	"	19,898	10	9	12,202	5	1	"	"	"	7,696	5	8
22,301	"	3	"	"	"	6,677	13	10	7,848	2	3	1170	4	5	"	"	"
"	"	"	1215	3	3	11,202	1	4	13,288	1	11	2086	"	7	"	"	"
2571	5	8	"	"	"	60,628	12	10	18,655	15	2	"	"	"	41,972	13	8
2357	11		"	"	"	10,540	12	9	5955	1	4	"	"	"	4,585	11	3
"	"	"	8314	3	8	17,549	3	"	14,251	8	6	"	"	"	3297	10	6
9341	13	9	"	"	"	6771	10	8	4885	2	11	"	"	"	1886	7	9
3609	13	6	"	"	"	26,117	10	8	8,010	3	4	"	"	"	18,107	7	4
"	"	"	10,343	12	5	75,471	12	3	68,429	2	10	"	"	"	7042	9	5
1004	9	9	"	"	"	37,599	15	6	14,922	11	7	"	"	"	22,677	3	11
9486	13	"	"	"	"	9,224	11	7	9,765	1	6	540	5	11	"	"	"
"	"	"	1816	15	3	17,840	9	1	14,614	1	8	"	"	"	3226	7	5
104,023	4	"	21,830	5	4	614,061	5	2	410,031	1	1	9196	8	"	239,572	6	1

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82,192 14 8 Net Increase

Deduct Increase 9196 8 "

Net Decrease 230,375 14 1

Comparison

Grofs - Increase			Decrease			Net Increase			Decrease		
Pas	a	℔	Pas	a	℔	Pas	a	℔	Pas	a	℔
597	1	3	"	"	"	597	1	3	"	"	"
1144	7	8	1847	5	5	"	"	"	702	13	9
22849	2	9	20778	12	5	2070	6	4	"	"	"
13930	14	11	11462	"	6	2468	14	3	"	"	"
8034	15	"	185431	12	2	"	"	"	177396	13	2
17799	13	2	158926	9	3	"	"	"	141126	12	1
3267	"	7	2247	2	4	1019	14	3	"	"	"
469872	6	9	84275	5	9	385597	3	"	"	"	"
3032	2	10	217925	1	6	"	"	"	214892	14	8
1998	14	"	300073	1	8	"	"	"	298074	3	8
134305	15	8	63810	4	1	70495	11	7	"	"	"
465102	4	9	"	"	"	465102	4	9	"	"	"
327667	11	"	1215	3	3	326452	7	9	"	"	"
76232	"	6	41972	13	8	34259	2	10	"	"	"
21380	7	10	192337	9	1	"	"	"	170957	1	3
104260	3	"	11611	14	2	92648	4	10	"	"	"
12129	2	4	47317	11	6	"	"	"	35188	9	2
3609	13	6	399565	11	3	"	"	"	395955	13	9
65747	15	8	118026	"	9	"	"	"	52278	1	1
25846	3	11	22931	3	1	2915	"	10	"	"	"
214900	14	6	7732	6	1	207168	8	5	"	"	"
5811	7	8	39708	1	11	"	"	"	33896	10	3
1999521	5	3	1929196	2	"	1590795	"	1	1520469	12	10

1520469 12 10 Deduct Decrease

70325 3 3 Net Increase

Arrears

Arrears of Land Revenue.

Demand.

	Fusly 1254.		Fusly 1255	
1251 -	138469	4 - 1	1252 - 1466531	5 - 11
1252 -	162960	4 - 6	1253 - 1875243	12 - 4
1253 -	362483	12 - 1	1254 - 2511468	9 - 6
	664013	4 - 8	5855243	11 - 9
			664013	4 - 8
			Decrease 784869	8 - 11

Collections.-

	Fusly 1254.		Fusly 1255.	
1251 -	166701	8 - 2		
1252 -	150273	" - 10	1253	260252 - 13 - "
1253 -	699717	8 - 9	1254	1520975 - 5 - 10
	2016692	1 - 9		1838323 - 4 - 10
Old Balance.	248781	1 - 11		187229 - 6 - 8
	2265473	3 - 8		2025552 - 11 - 6
Deduct -	2025552	11 - 6		
Decrease -	239920	8 - 2		

5. The demand for arrears of Land Revenue at the beginning of Fusly 1255 on account of the three preceding years was Rupees 5855243 - 11 - 9 falling below the demand at the beginning of Fusly 1254 by Rupees 784869 - 8 - 11.-

6. The Collections for the same period inclusive of those on account of old balances amounted to Rupees 2025552 - 11 - 6 falling short of the Collections of the preceding year in the sum of Rupees 239920 - 8 - 2 being the result of a grofs decrease of Rs. 690421 - 6 - 1 and a grofs increase of Rupees 450500 - 13 - 11 -

The proportion of the Collections to the demand on account of arrears in Fusly 1255 was 12 7/10 per Cent while in Fusly 1254 it was 13 10/10 .-

The

Decrease-

Rajahmundry	16,605	"	"
North Arcot	13,975	6	3
South Arcot	10,063	10	11
Tanjore	7,346	1	"
Masulipatam	5,611	3	5
Nellore	4,543	1	3
Chinglepute	4,699	6	2
Kurnool	3,466	11	3
Canara	1,088	1	4
Tinnevelly	773	2	1
Bellary	620	5	4
Coimbatore	457	7	4
Malabar	224	7	4
Madras	184	5	5
Trichinopoly	25	3	2
Total	69,042	1	6

7. The Decrease in the Collection of arrears occurred in the Districts noted in the margin. In Rajahmundry and Masulipatam the decrease was owing to the large amounts credited under this head in the preceding Fusly 1254 from the sale proceeds of certain Estates purchased by Government. In Kurnool it arose from the inability of the Ryots to pay in consequence of the adverse nature of the season and in the remaining Districts from the amount of arrears at the commencement of Fusly 1255. having been less than in Fusly 1254.-

Increase-

Vizagapatam	24,363	6	3
Guntoor	14,415	3	6
Salem	2,114	4	11
Madura	1,852	11	4
Ganjam	1,239	3	5
Cuddapah	1,064	11	6
Total	45,050	13	11

8. The increase in the Collection of arrears occurred in the Districts noted in the Margin - In Guntoor it arose chiefly from the great increase in the price of grain and a good crop of Jonna and Cotton enabling the Ryots to pay - In Ganjam from the exertions made to realize the Government dues and in the remaining Districts the Collections have been in proportion to the larger amount of arrears outstanding at the commencement

commencement of Fusly 1255 compared with Fusly 1254.-

	Current- Fusly 1254	Fusly 1255-
Settlement	341270487 7	34172248 " 10
Collection	31628636 9 1	32087065 3 11
Balance	2498411 14 6	2085182 12 11

Settlement-

Fusly 1254	341270487 7
" 1255	34172248 " 10
Increase	4519993

Collections-

Fusly 1254	31628636 9 1
" 1255	32087065 3 11
	458428 10 10

As per Statement of Demand Collection and Balance for May 1847-

9 The demand of Current revenue in Fusly 1255 exceeded that of the previous Fusly by Rupees 45199-9-3 and in the Collections there was an increase of Rupees 4,58,428-10-10. The balance outstanding at the close of Fusly 1255 amounting to Rupees 20,85,182-12-11 was reduced by subsequent Collections up to the end of May 1847 to Rupees 9,05,454-4-4.-

Collections-

10 In the Collections on account of Current Land Revenue there was a Net Increase of Rupees 4,58,428 10-10 resulting from a gross increase of Rupees 14,35,800-11-4 and a gross decrease of Rupees 97,372-"-6

Increase-

Tanjore	4,53,228	2	3
Guntoor	2,97,477	2	7
Tinnevelly	2,04,873	11	7
Masulipatam	1,29,794	"	10
Madura	85,738	7	8
Vizagapatam	81,944	11	2
South Arcot	65,747	15	8
Ganjam	61,287	"	5
Trichinopoly	24,841	10	2
Canara	20,333	3	9
Kurnool	5,811	7	8
Nellore	2,787	4	7
Madras	995	9	4
Malabar	960	3	8
Total	14,35,800	11	4

11 The increase in the Collection of current land Revenue occurred in the Districts noted in the Margin.-

12 In Tanjore the increase arose

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arose from the high price of grain and from the annexation of Tranquebar. In Guntoor from the former cause and also from the stop put to abuses by the investigation of the late Commission. In Tinnevelly and Canara from increased price and extended Cultivation. In Masulipatam, Vizagapatam and Ganjam from the realization to a greater extent of the demands against Zemindars in the Current than in the preceding year. In Madura, South Arcot and Trichinopoly from an increase in the Settlement, and in Kurknool from the more punctual realization of the Revenue.-

Decrease.

North Arcot	24,170	10 8
Salem	18,775	13 10
Chinglepute	17,278	8 12 6
Bellary	15,790	7 10 8
Cuddapah	14,973	3 10 7
Rajahmundry	6,433	5 13 8
Coimbatore	3,152	8 7
Total	97,372	" 6

13 The decrease occurred in the Districts noted in the Margin.-

14 In North Arcot and Rajahmundry it arose from the Collection of Peishcush due by Zemindars and Jaghiredars not having been realized in full within the Fusly and in the remaining Districts from a decrease in the Settlement owing to the unfavorableness of the Season.-

Extra-

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Extra Collections of Land Revenue.-

15 Under the head of Extra Collections of Land Revenue there was a Net increase of Rupees 82,192-14-8 arising from a gross increase of Rupees 104,023-4-" and a gross decrease of Rupees 21,830-5-4.-

Fusly 1254	185,163-10-8
" 1255	267,356-9-4
Increase	82,192-14-8

Increase.-

Guntoor	22,301	" 3
Tanjore	16,644	6 6
Coimbatore	13,930	14 11
Tinnevelly	9,486	13 "
Nellore	9,341	13 9
Bellary	8,034	15 "
Cuddapah	7,150	1 8
Masulipatam	4,511	14 10
North Arcot	3,009	13 6
Ganjam	2,571	5 6
Canara	2,515	15 "
Rajahmundry	1,996	14 "
Trichinopoly	1,004	9 9
Malabar	622	8 "
Salem	235	7 11
Madras	62	10 3
Totals	104,023	4 "

16 The Districts in which the increase occurred are noted in the Margin.-

17 In Guntoor the increase is owing to the Collection of former years from Village sites and other lands held in deposit, having in Fusly 1255 been brought to account under this head, and also to the recovery of Succavi. In Tanjore it arose from the amount of Soluntrums /fees/ for Fusly 1254 of Individuals who are dead or have deserted having been credited this year and from the Collection of waste land brought to account after the close of the Fusly. In Coimbatore from the sale proceeds of Sandalwood. In Tinnevelly from the sale proceeds of withered Trees

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Trees on the public roads and from other petty articles of public property. In Nellore Chiefly from the Collection of certain Kuttoobaddy lands in deposit having been credited under this head and from the Assessment on concealed Cultivation brought to account. In Bellary Chiefly from the Collections from Enam lands under sequestration held in deposit for a series of years having been credited to this head. In Cuddapah from Col= =lections from lands not included in the Sum= =mahbundy and from fines and forfeitures. In Masulipatam partly from the amount of Col= =lections of Canal tolls in deposit having been credited under this head in the Fasly under review, and partly from the Commission on Estates under Management. In North Arcot from the amount credited in this Year on account of Gold and Silver Ornaments &c. received previous to the transfer of the Triputty Pagoda to the Mahunt of that place; also from the lapsed share of deceased Dehat Enamdars and from fines. In Ganjam partly from the Collection of Arrears on account of sums due for share of Government water allowed to certain Villages and partly from the sale proceeds of certain Articles, and in Canara from the penalties levied on

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on deeds prepared on unstamped paper having been credited under this head.-

Decrease-		
South Arcot	10,343	12 5
Madura	8,314	3 8
Kurnool	1,816	15 3
Vizagapatam	1215	3 3
Chinglepute	140	2 9
Total-	21,830	5 4

16 The decrease occurred in the Districts noted in the Margin.-

19 The decrease in South Arcot and Madura arose from Land not included in the Summabundy being less than in the preceding Fasly and in Kurnool from less Concealed Cultivation brought to account.-

Exctraordinary.-

20 Under the head of Exctraor= =dinary there was a decrease of Rupees 2,30,375-14-1 the particulars of which are shewn in the following Statement:-

Recoveries-

Recoveries of advances for Cultivation	21. The decrease under this head occurred chiefly in the Districts of Bellary, Trichinopoly, North Arcot Tanjore, Ganjam and South Arcot, from the amount advanced in Fusly 1255 having been less than in the preceding Fusly.
Recoveries of Charges Collection of Sequestered Zemindaries	22. The decrease under his head occurred chiefly in the Districts of Madura and Rajahmundry in consequence of the small number of Estates under attachment in the Fusly under review.
Interest on account of arrears unpaid	23. The decrease in the item of Interest on arrears occurred chiefly in Rajahmundry and Ganjam. In the former District it was caused by the amount realized by the sale of several Estates credited under this head in Fusly 1254 being greater than in the Fusly under review, and in the latter District by the remission of interest on arrears due by Zemindars in consequence of the embarrassment of their affairs.
Vide Sanction of Government 30th June in Cons. 21st July 1845.	
Receipts on account of Company's Plantations Sales of land Batta or gain by exchange	24. The decrease occurred chiefly in Bellary from the gain by exchange formerly derived having been given up by Government.
Refund of Revenue Charges	25. The decrease is in consequence of smaller sums having been credited under this head in Fusly 1255 than in the preceding Fusly.

		Charges.
Fusly 1254	7,19,539-7-6	26 In the charges on account
" 1255	6,83,334-10-11	of land Revenue there was a net
Decrease	4,36,204-12-7	decrease of Rupees 4,36,204-12-7 as

shewn in the annexed Statement.

Land

	Fusly 1254	Fusly 1255	Increase	Decrease
	C.R. a.d.	C.R. a.d.	C.R. a.d.	C.R. a.d.
Recoveries of advances for Cultivation	3,58,498-12-10	2,75,321-13-6	" "	83,176-15-4
Recoveries of Charges Collection of sequestered Zemindaries	34,994-10-4	14,324-13-5	" "	20,669-12-11
Interest on account of arrears unpaid	1,25,794-14-"	23,598-6-"	" "	1,01,196-8-"
Receipts on account of Company's Plantations Sales of Lands and Batta or gain by exchange	30,476-12-3	2,103-13-7	" "	9,373-14-8
Refunds of Revenue Charges	11,85,401-3-9	94,682-2-7	" "	23,868-11-2
Profit and Loss	6,40,406-15-2	4,10,031-1-1	" "	2,30,375-14-1
	Total			

Received from Friday 13th January 1837 to Friday 13th October 1837 inclusive

	£	s	d
Land Revenue Collections	3,79,245	7	7
Advances for Cultivation	2,83,821	10	9,65,115
Advances for Various Collections of Revenue	36,256	9	7
Remittances	21,330	3	1
			14,906
Sea Customs	1,825	14	4
	968	15	8
			859
Collections on Landed and Stock in Trade Sea Customs	4,46,719	11	4
Land Sales	5,707	8	1
			389,611
Abkarry and Salt			
Receipts of Arrack	30,505	11	11
	20,663	2	8
			9,842
Deductions on account of the Judgements			
in the Collectorate of Bellary	23,902	4	11
	21,255	1	1
			3,352
Total Extraordinary	9,18,460	12	8
	4,11,117	2	5
			5,07,343
Grand Total of Land Revenue Collections	7,19,539	7	6
	9,83,334	10	11
			17,02,873
Deduct Interest			
	12,023	11	11
			5,09,228
Net Receipts			
	12,023	11	11
			4,97,205

Carried forward

	£	s	d
Brought forward	1,39,569	2	8
	1,39,269	8	5
			628
Receipts under Miscellaneous Heads			
Fines and Forfeitures	16,470	4	7
	15,893	10	3
			576
Fees			
Stamp Duties	18,497	9	5
	18,465	87	8
			376
Total Ordinary	6,50,107	8	10
	6,57,291	7	8
	1,06,70	15	9
			49,532
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Ordinary.

Fusly 1254 — 650,078 — 10 — 10
" 1255 — 657,217 — 8 — 6
Increase — 7,138 — 13 — 8

Fusly 1254 — 4,16,800 — 1 — 5
" 1255 — 4,25,629 — 15 — 11
Increase 108,829 — 14 — 6

Salary and Commission.

Fusly 1254 — 129,685 — 2 — 11
" 1255 — 130,704 — 4 — 2
Increase — 6019 — 1 — 3

27 In the total amounts Ordinary charges there was an increase of Rupees 7,138 — 13 — 8 and deducting the disbursements for compensation in lieu of resumed Offices Pensions and Charitable allowances the Net Increase was Rupees 108,829 — 14 6 —

28. The Net increase of Rupees 6,019 — 1 — 3 under the head of Salary and Commission is the result of a gross increase of Rupees 66,61 — 9 — 9 and a gross decrease of Rupees 60,42 — 8 — 6.

The increase under this head in Ganjam arose chiefly from the arrears of Salary of the Collector Mr Bannerman from April to June 1845 and that of Captain Macpherson Principal Assistant from August 1844 to June 1845 having been charged in Fusly 1255. In Tanjore it arose from the increased rate of Salary paid to the Head Assistant Collector and the Salaries of two additional Assistant Collectors appointed to this District In Rajahmundry chiefly from the Salary paid to the Sub Collector appointed in Fusly 1255 In Chingleput from the Salary of the Head Assistant Mr Wood and Extra Assistant Mr Collett having

having been charged for 11 and 13 Months respectively in Fusly 1255 whereas it was charged for 10 Months only in the preceding Fusly 1254 and also from the Appointment of an additional Assistant in this District also from deputation allowance having been drawn by the Acting Collector Mr. Maltby and the Acting Head Assistant Mr Cadell for a longer period in this than in the preceding Fusly In Cuddapah from the Salary of Mr. Maclean having been charged for at the rate of Rupees 2916 — 10 — 8 per Month as Temporary Member of the Board of Revenue, and from no refund having been made from the Salaries of the Collector &c. as in the last year In Malabar from arrears of Salary paid to the Sub Collector Mr Crozier in the Board of Revenue from awards of Salary of Mr Dent for part of Fusly 1254 having been paid in Fusly 1255 —

Decrease. 30. The decrease in Canara arose from a reduction in the Salary of the Office of Collector from the 11th December 1845 and the discontinuance of an Extra Assistant Collector. In Vizagapatam from the deputation allowance to Mr Smillett and the Salaries of the Assistant Collectors not having been disbursed to the same extent as in the preceding

preceding Fusly In Salem from the Salary of the Extra Assistant Collector having been charged for a portion of the Fusly only — whereas it was charged for the whole year in Fusly 1254 In Tinnevelly from the Collector Mr Thomas and the Special Assistant and Assistant Collectors having drawn — their Salaries for broken periods during Fusly 1255 In Nellore from the amount of Salary paid to the Collector and Assistants in Fusly 1253 being less than the amount dis- =bursed on the same account in Fusly 1254 In South Arcot from the Head Assistant and Assistant Collectors having drawn — their Salaries for shorter periods in this than in the preceding Fusly and in Bellary from the Salary of the Extra Assistant Col- =lector Mr W. B. Hawkins not having been disbursed since February 1845

Huzzoor & District Establishments Increase-40,107-12-7

31 The increase under this head in Ganjam arose chiefly from a fixed establish- =ment having been entertained for the Court of the Governor's Agent from the beginning of the Fusly under Review — In Guntoor from the Salaries of the Huzzoor and Dis- =trict servants of the purchased Zemindaris having from May 1846 been charged under this head

head In Rajahmundry partly from the — Establishment of Servants employed for the management of the several Estates which had reverted to Government by purchase having been included in the fixed Moyenzabitah from 1st October 1845 and partly from the new establishment em- =ployed under the Sub Collector In Tanjore chiefly from the entertainment of the sanctioned Settlendy for Tranquebar — In Bellary from arrears of Salary paid to certain Servants and in Trichi- =nopoly from the pay of 3 of the Tahseldars — having been increased under sanction of Government, and from the increased rate of Salary paid to the Head Sheristadar under the authorized Rules —

Sadersvared Increase-4,865-9-5.

32 In Ganjam the increase in Sader- =vared arose chiefly from the fixed Establishment having been sanctioned in Fusly 1255 for the Court of the Governor's agents In Guntoor from the — Sadervared of the purchased Zemmindaries being included In Cuddapah from the disbursement for paper &c. for two Months of Fusly 1254 having been charged in the Current year In Madura in consequence of greater expenditure of Country paper &c. for preparing the Settlement accounts in reference to the Survey accounts of Fusly 1252 and in Tanjore from increased price in lamp Oil

Repairs of Tanks & Water Courses. Increase Rupees-53,088-3-4-

33 The increase under this head arose chiefly in South Arcot

Arcot in consequence of the construction of an Annicut across the Vellaur River and in Madura from the repairs to tanks, roads and bridges having been made to a greater extent in the Current than in the preceding Fusly—

Extra Charges Connected with Revenue but not chargeable to any particular branch of Revenue.—

Increase Rs 8622—8—3—

35 The increase under this head occurred chiefly in Coimbatore and North Arcot In the former District it arose from the pay and allowances of the Revenue Surveyors employed on the Neilgherry Hills disbursed in the Current Fusly being greater than in the preceding Fusly and also from the charges debited on account of the Establishment employed for cutting Teak wood for the use of the Bombay Government, and in the latter District from the amounts paid to the Beedie and Tobacco Contractor for Fusly 1253 in full of his claims to compensation for the discontinuance of his Farms under the operation of Act VI of 1846.—

Sent Allowance
Increase Rs 5,087-0-0

35 The increase occurred in Coimbatore South Arcot and Chingleput in consequence of the Collectors and Assistants having been out on Circuit for longer periods in Fusly 1255 than in the preceding Fusly—In Rajahmundry from the above cause and also from the Superior rates

rates of fixed and Extra Tent allowance drawn by the Sub Collector and in North Arcot from the fixed Tent allowance to the Acting Collector and Sub Collector having been disbursed in full during the year

Surgeon's Allowance
Increase Rs 2,600-12-11.

36 The increase under this head occurred chiefly in Canara, Bellary and Kurnool from the pay of the Assistant Apothecaries attached to the Civil Departments for Fuslies 1256 and 1255 having been paid in the latter year—

Extra Charges
Decrease Rs 11,841-1-3.

37 The decrease occurred chiefly in Rajahmundry and Ganjam In the former District it arose from the Establishment employed for the Management of Estates which reverted to Government by purchase, and which in Fusly 1254 was debited under this head having been included in the fixed Establishment in the Current Fusly and in the latter District from a portion of the Silhendy Establishment of Goomsur and Sooradah having been transferred to the Agent for the suppression of Meriah Sacrifices in the Hill tracts of Orissa and from the temporary Establishment of the Agents Court hitherto charged under this head having

having been transferred to the fixed Mogan Jahilah in Fusly 1255.—

Compensation in lieu of resumed lands Offices and privileges.—

Decrease Rs. 25922—8—1

38 The decrease under this head in Ganjam arose from the lapse of the pensions of Sreekara Bunje the ex-rajah of Goomsur who died in October 1845 and the large amount of arrears of pensions disbursed to him in the previous Fusly 1254. In South Arcot from the disbursement under this head in Fusly 1254 including arrears in deposit paid to certain Mamiendars which was not the case in Fusly 1255 and in Malabar from the amount of allowances not having been fully disbursed during the year.—

Pensions and charitable allowances chargeable on the Revenues

Decrease Rs. 4564—14—9

39 The decrease occurred in Chingleput from the disbursement under that head in Fusly 1254 including arrears of pensions paid to certain individuals which was not the case in Fusly 1255.—

Pagoda and mosque allowances in lieu of resumed lands and privileges—

Decrease Rs. 626—10—3

40. The decrease under this head being trivial re-quires no remarks.—

Pagoda and Mosque allowances.

Decrease Rs. 6576—15—9.

41 The decrease under this head occurred in the Districts of Trichinopoly and Tinnevelly

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Tinnevelly from the amount of Allowances not having been disbursed in full within the Under

Extraordinary—

Advances for Cultivation

Decrease Rs. 59145—11—7

42. The decrease occurred chiefly in the Districts of Bellary, Trichinopoly, Rajahmundry, North & South Arcot, and Coimbatore, in the five former Districts in consequence of its not having been found necessary to make advances to so large an amount as in the preceding Fusly, and in the latter District from the advances for Fusly 1255 having been made towards the close of Fusly 1254 and charged in the Accounts of that year.—

Advances for charges Collection of Sequestered Zemindaries

Decrease Rupees 11496—6—6.

43. The decrease occurred chiefly in Madura, Rajahmundry and Ganjam. In the two first Districts in consequence of the restoration of certain Zemindaries and in the latter from the recent system of defraying such charges from the collections made on their account in the previous Fusly.

Law Charges

Decrease Rs. 2859-14-8.

Requires no remark.—

Charges on Company's Plantations, purchase of Land and Batta or Loss by Exchange.—

Decrease Rs. 389641—9—5.

45. The decrease occurred chiefly in Rajahmundry in which District purchases of land to the extent of Rupees 30.331—3—1 were made in Fusly

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Fusly 1254 whereas there were no corresponding charges in that District in the current Fusly 45.

Refund of Moturpha Decrease Rs 9542-9-3

The decrease under this head occurred chiefly in Cuddapah and Guntoor. In the former District from there having been no refund on account of certain Enams as in last year and in the latter from the remission on account of Moturpha to Zemindars having been only charged from 12th July 1845 to 1st April 1846 the date of the purchase of the Zemindaries by Government and not for the full year as in the previous Fusly.

Expended on account of the improvements in the Culture of Cotton.

Increase Rs. 3352-12-2.

47. The increase under this head arose from charges incurred in the year under review on account of the cultivation of Cotton in the Districts of Coimbatore, Bellary, Cuddapah and Tinnevelly.

Total Charges		6983334-10-11.
Deduct.		
Compensation &c	184058-8-7	
Advances for Cultivation	28871-10--	
Charges Collection of Sequestered Zemindaries	2330-3-1.	
Purchase of land &c	57078-1-11	
	220817-7-7	
	477457-3-4	

48. Deducting from the charges upon the land Revenue the sum of Rupees 220817-7-7 being the amount of disbursements on account of Compensation for resumed Offices, Pensions and

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and charitable Allowances, and Pagoda and Mosque Allowances which are really appropriations of Revenue and the recoverable advances for cultivation &c. and for charges collection of sequestered Zemindaries, as well as the purchase of lands, the Amount of real charges of Administration debited in the Accounts of Fusly 1255 will amount to Rupees 477457-3-4 being in the proportion of 13-11-7 per Cent to the Collections. The proportion of charges to the Collections in Fusly 1254 after similar deductions were 13-7-4 per Cent.

Fusly 1255		
Receipts	34,99,005 9 10	
Real charges after Deduction	4774573 4	
Centage	13 11 7	
Fusly.		
Receipts	43,19,980 6 1	
Real charges after Deduction	4973037 11 7	
Centage	13 7 4	

Fusly 1254 — 20,39,12-11-7

" 1255 — 20,58,710-12-11

Increase 20,998-1-4

Asharry.

49. There was a net Increase of Rs 20308-1-4 in the Collections of the Asharry Revenue brought to account in Fusly 1255 resulting from a gross increase of 9 Pagodas 7932-14-3 and a gross decrease of Rs 5534-12-11.

Increase.		
Bellary	1884	2 3
Chinglepat	1379	9 3
Canara	1040	15 9
North Arcot	873	8 2
Rajahmundry	583	2 4
Masulipatam	509	4 1
Tanjore	333	9 5
Cuddapah	323	14 9
Guntoor	276	10 11
Madura	236	3 -
Trichinopoly	236	7 9
Nellore	133	8 4
Ganjam	81	7 3
Tinnevelly	38	3 -
Total	7793	14 3

50. The increase occurred in the Districts noted in the Margin.

51. In Bellary, North Arcot, Rajahmundry, Masulipatam, Tanjore, Cuddapah, Guntoor, Trichinopoly and Nellore

Nellore it arose from an increase in the rent and in Chingleput and Madura from the above cause and recovery of arrears.

Decrease.		
Madras	32,449	85
Vizagapatam	8104	52
Kurnool	6830	40
South Arcot	4455	31
Malabar	2762	9
Coimbatore	2261	95
Salem	1388	42
Total	57,534	12 11

52. The decrease occurred in the Districts noted in the Margin.

53. In Madras it arose partly from the establishment of an increased large number of shops for the sale of inferior Beer at reduced prices to the detriment of the Sooly revenue and partly from the diminished consumption of Batavia Arrack in consequence of the objectionable quality of the liquor supplied for some time by the Commissariat Department. In Vizagapatam, South Arcot, Malabar and Coimbatore from less collections of arrears and in Kurnool from the default of the principal Renter.

Charges	
Fasly 1254	103758 3 7
" 1255	101657 9 9
Decrease	2100 9 10

54. There was a net decrease in the charges to the extent of Rupees 2,100 9 10 resulting from a gross decrease of Rupees 2,402 13 5 and a gross increase of Rupees 301 13 7.

55. The decrease occurred chiefly in Madras and is the proportion of the reductions debited to this head in consequence of the abolition of the Vakil Sheristadars Establishments and

and the discontinuance of the temporary Establishment of Peyouds for the prosecution of smuggling.

Sundry Small Farms and Licenses.

Fasly 1254	27,973	8 9.
" 1253	27,068	12 8.
Decrease	2904	12 1.

56. In the collections under this head there was a net decrease of Rupees 2904 12 1 resulting from a gross decrease of Rupees 2,476 11 10 and a gross increase of Rupees 2171 15 9.

Decrease:		
Madras	8317	4 1.
Tinnevelly	6873	7 8
Guntoor	3660	2 4
Chingleput	2188	9 9
Salem	2157	13 9
South Arcot	788.	11 4
Malabar	300.	10 3
Ganjam	254.	12 10
Masulipatam	35.	4 .
Total	2,476	11 10.

57. The decrease occurred in the Districts noted in the Margin.

58. In Madras it arose from Cochranes Canal not having been Navigable from April to June 1846 in consequence of a deficiency of water in it. In Tinnevelly chiefly from the collection under this head in the year under review not having included (as the revenue as was the case in the preceding year) in Guntoor from certain Peishcoush not having been collected within the Fasly, in Chingleput partly from the demand under this head being less than that of Fasly 1254 and partly from the full amount not having been collected within the Fasly, and in Salem from the latter cause and from there having been less recoveries

of Arrears in this than in the preceding Fasly

Increase.

Canara	11409-11-5.
Madura	4904-6-9
North Arcot	1948-6-10.
Cuddapah	1445-2-8.
Tanjore	466-13-10.
Trichinopoly	324-5-4
Bellary	290-14-4
Kurnool	263-4-10.
Nellore	94-2-6
Rajahmundry	19-12-5.
Combatore	5-14-4
Total	21171-15-9.

59. The increase occurred in the Districts noted in the Margin.

60. In Canara it arose from the increased sale of Cairn on the spot of a large consignment of the Article to Bengal and also from the recovery of Arrears. In Madura from the latter cause and from the fish rent having been realized in full certain In North Arcot and Cuddapah from an increase in the fish and other rents.-

Charges.

Fasly 1254	32125-15-8
" 1255	52520-12-5.
Increase	20394-12-9.

61. There was a gross increase of Rupees 21077-14-1 under this head, but deducting a gross decrease of Rupees 633-1-4, the net increase was Rupees 20394-12-9-

62 The increase occurred chiefly in Madras and was occasioned by payment in the Fasly under review of the purchase money for the surrender of the unexpired portion of the Lease of Cottanda Canal.-

Moturpha.

Moturpha

Fasly 1254	11584-10-4	
" 1255	11577-3-3	
Increase	6392-8-11.	

63. In the Moturpha Revenue there was a net Increase of Rupees 6392-8-11 resulting from a gross increase of Rupees 21276-15-4 and a gross decrease of Rupees 14584-6-4-

Increase

Guntoor	9645-12-2.
Rajahmundry	2401-3-2.
Cuddapah	1807-3-1
Tanjore	1803-1-2
South Arcot	1672-7-9
Malabar	1198-12-4
Masulipatam	1076-4-9
Combatore	551-6-1.
Nellore	453-1-7.
North Arcot	388-1-3.
Trichinopoly	136-3-7
Ganjam	117-10-1.
Total	21276-15-4

64. The increase occurred in the Districts noted in the Margin.

65. In Guntoor it arose chiefly from an increase in the settlement and punctual realization of the Tax on Rajahmundry from the collection of Arrears. In Cuddapah from an increase in the number of Shops. In Tanjore from the increased number of houses generally and the imposition of Loom Tax in Tranquebar. In South Arcot from an increase in the number of Looms. In Malabar from the tax on new houses brought to account in the settlement of Fasly 1255 and in Masulipatam from the rent of Indigo Pots having been included in the collections under this head.-

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Decrease.

Salem	6127	10.2
Chingleput	4618	8 11
Canara	1418	7 5.
Vizagapatam	1111	10 11
Bellary	798	14 4.
Tinnevelly	749	13 5.
Kurnool	58	4 10
Total	14884	6 1.

Charges.

Fusly 1254	31388	8
" 1255	33194	10 10
Increase	1806	10 2

66. In Salem the decrease arose from the demand not having been realized in full, in Chingleput and Canara from the latter cause and also from a decrease in the demand; and in Vizagapatam from the discontinuance of Land on Markets in the Golconda Jaboork.

67. In the Charges under this head there was a net increase of Rupees 1806-10-2 resulting from a gross increase of Rupees 529-5-5 and a gross decrease of Rupees 390-10-3.

68. The increase occurred in Salem in consequence of the Bandy Tax levied under this head having under recent orders of Government been appropriated for the repairs of roads.

Land Frontier Customs.

Fusly 1254	351303-4-4	
" 1255	262835-12-11	
Decrease	88467-7-5	

69. In the Collection of Land frontier Customs there was a net decrease of Rupees 88467-7-5 resulting from a gross decrease of Rupees 336574-"-10 and a gross increase of Rupees 48071-9-5.

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Decrease

Canara	169550.	7 10
Bellary	91011	14 3.
Salem	17000	11 3
Cuddapah	9722	12 4
Malabar	8028	7 "
North Arcot	7876	" 5
Coimbatore	7691	5 10.
Tinnevelly	6445	8 10
Kurnool	4917	" "
Guntoor	4833	13 4
Masulipatam	4370	7 3
Tanjore	3543	8 5
Madura	1000	" 3.
Nellore	366.	10 7
Madras	109.	10 8.
Ganjam	28.	6 6.
Vizagapatam	25.	12 4
Chingleput	17	3 1
Trichinopoly	8.	4 8
Total	336574	" 10.

Increase

South Arcot	46532	7 "
Rajahmundry	1539	2 5
Total	48071	9 5

70. The decrease in Canara arose chiefly from the abolition of the Inland duties which was carried into execution in that District only from the month of February 1847. In Salem, Cuddapah, Bellary, North Arcot, and Malabar, Coimbatore from the abolition of the Mysore Frontier duties. In Tinnevelly partly from the non exportation of Jaffna Tobacco to Travancore, and partly from the Tariff value of Tobacco having been reduced from Rupees 103-14-" to 50 Rupees per Candy. In Kurnool chiefly from the abolition of the Sayer duties in the Bunganapilly Sagbire. In Guntoor from decreased exports to the Nizam's country. In Masulipatam from the reduced importation of Opium, and in Tanjore from the abolition of the Chokies on the Frontier of Tranquebar.

71. The increase occurred in South Arcot and Rajahmundry. In

In the former District it arose chiefly from increased export of Piece Goods to Pondicherry and in the latter from larger importation of Timber for the Nizam's Territories.—

Charges		
Fasly 1254	94558	8 11.
1255	50033	9 8.
Decrease	44524	15 3.

72. In the charges under this head there was a net decrease of Rupees 44,524—15—3 occasioned chiefly by the abolition of the Establishment for collecting Land Customs on the Mysore Frontier.—

Total Charges	50033	9 8.
Dr. Drawback	4776	2 9
	45257	6 11

73. The amount of Drawback included in the charges of Fasly 1255 under this head was Rupees 4776—2—9. Deducting this sum, the charges of Collection amounted to Rupees 45,257—6—11.—

Sea Customs.—

Fasly 1254	164078	1 4.
" 1255	148964	3 —
Decrease	15113	14 4

74. In the Collection of Sea Custom Duties there was a Net Decrease of Rupees 15,113—14—4 resulting from a gross decrease of Rupees 25,786 2 10 and a gross increase of Rupees 9,753—11—11.—

Decrease.		
Madras	10028	5 10.
Tinnivelly	8361	3 6.
Canara	6285	4 4.
Vizagapatam	5146	14 6.
Malabar	2728	8 2.
Madura	2719	12 7.
Masulipatam	221.	12 4.
Total	25786	10 3

75. The decrease occurred in the Districts noted in the Margin.

76. In Madras it arose from diminished importation of Europe and China Articles as well as exports of Cotton and the abolition of

the Sea Customs Duty and Stamp Revenue on Piece Goods exported from Tinnivelly chiefly from diminished exportation of Cotton to Madras & China. In Canara chiefly from the free export of Cotton from March 1845 under the provisions of Act. No. II of that year and also from the abolition of Coasting duties on certain commodities under Act IX of 1844 from February 1845. In Vizagapatam from diminished exportation of Punjum Cloth and Indigo. In Malabar in consequence of the admission of all piece goods from Bombay free of duty, and in Madura from the non exportation of Paddy to Ceylon and the free exportation of Cotton to Madras.—

77. The increase occurred in the Districts noted in the Margin.

Increase		
Tanjore	280	12 2
Rajahmundry	3812	5 1
Ganjam	2358	2 2
South Arcot	1618	12 10
Guntoor	497	4 11
Nellore	245	8 10
North Arcot	221.	7 2
Chingleput	3	5 9.
Total	9753	11 11

78. In Tanjore it was partly owing to the collectors of Customs at the Port of Tranquebar recently transferred to the British Government and partly to the increased exports from the other Ports of the District & in Rajahmundry and Ganjam from increased exportation of Rice, and in South Arcot from the improvement in the trade by Sea.—

Charges.		
Fasly 1254	329068	2 8
" 1255	297502	1 11
Decrease	31566	9 —

79. In the charges under this head there was a net decrease of

of Rupees 34,406–9 resulting from a gross decrease of Rupees 40,312–7–8 and a gross increase of Rupees 5,906–6–11.

80. The decrease occurred chiefly at Madras, in Malabar and Canara and was occasioned by the disbursement of drawback having been less than in the preceding year.

81. The increase occurred chiefly in Tanjore and South Arcot. In the former District in consequence of the newly established Sea Custom House at Tranquebar and in the latter District from an increase in the establishment.

82. The amount of charges in the Sea Custom Department after deducting drawback was Rupees 184,969–12–2.

Total Charges	295702. 1 11.	
Deduct Drawback	110532. 5 9	
Net Charges	184,969. 12 2	

Salt.

83. In the revenue realized from the sale of Salt there was a net increase of Rupees 28,467–3–11 resulting from a gross increase of Rupees 304,652–1–8 and a gross decrease of Rupees 223,184–13–9.

Fusly 1254	458,723-5 9	
" 1255	486,590. 9 8	
Increase	81,467 3 11	

Increase		
Nellore	184,042-	14 5
Masulipatam	58,086	3 11
Chingleput	43,334	1 0.
Canara	10,364	6 4.
South Arcot	3283	2 5
North Arcot	2238	12 .
Rajahmundry	270	9 1
Total	304,652. 1 8.	

84. The increase occurred in the Districts noted in the Margin and arose chiefly from larger quantities of Salt having been sold

sold for inland exportation in Fusly 1255 than in the preceding year.

Decrease	
Malabar	88,189–14–7
Madras	68,946–2–6
Tanjam	25,930–1–4
Madura	12,380–15–9
Tinnevelly	9,972–13–11
Guntoor	8,671–14–10
Tanjore	7,739–9–1
Vizagapatam	1,403–6–6
Total	223,184–13–9

85. The decrease occurred in the Districts noted in the Margin.

86. In Malabar it was chiefly owing to the prevalence of Cholera in the District which deterred the Brinjaries from coming down for their annual supply and also from the smuggling carried on from the Cochin in spite of all the vigilance in spite of all the vigilance. In Madras it arose from a smaller quantity of salt having been exported by Sea in Fusly 1255 than in the previous year. In Tanjam from there having been no Salt in Store in all the Pans for some time in Fusly 1255 consequent on the extensive sales during the preceding year. In Madura, Tinnevelly Guntoor and Tanjore, from the Salt of Fusly 1255 having been sold the whole year at 120 Rupees per Garce whereas it was sold at 180 Rupees for a portion of the previous Fusly 1254.

Charges.	
Fusly 1254	74,484–7–11
1255	69,188–4–1
Decrease	53,296–6–11

87. There was a net decrease of Charges in the Salt Department

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of Rupees 53296-6-11 resulting from a gross decrease of Rupees 111821-1-2 and a gross increase of Rupees 58524-10-3.—

Decrease.

Malabar	29247-13-10
Guntoor	25240-8-11
Nellore	13521-12-6
Masulipatam	10769-11-1
Rajahmundry	9694-11-5
Madura	8766-14-1
Chingleput	7828-15-10
Madras	4458-1-5
Vizagapatam	1871-10-11
North Arcot	421-10-11
Total	111821-1-2

88. The decrease occurred in the Districts noted in the Margin.—

89. In Malabar it was owing partly to a smaller quantity of Salt having been purchased in Fusly 1255 and partly to the price paid having been more favorable, than in the previous year. In Guntoor the decrease arose from Salt not having been manufactured in Fusly 1255. The charge under this head being for a portion of the quantity manufactured in the previous Fusly 1254 but received and paid for in Fusly 1255. In Nellore and Chingleput from the quantity manufactured during the year being smaller than in the preceding Fusly. In Masulipatam from adjustment of accounts and from less advances made for the Manufacture of Salt in the year under review. In Rajahmundry from the disbursement under this head in Fusly 1254 including the price of Salt manufactured at the close of Fusly 1253

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whereas there was no such disbursement in Fusly 1255. In Madura from less quantity of Salt purchased and from no advances being made in Fusly 1255 and in Madras from a decrease in the Charges on account of Salt exported to Calcutta in consequence of the small quantity exported and from no advances having been made for the Manufacture of Salt.—

Increase.

Canara	31992-3-11
Ganjam	16240-2-9
Tinnevelly	6420-11-9
Tanjore	2542-6-3
South Arcot	1328-11-7
Total	58524-10-3

90. The increase occurred in the Districts noted in the Margin, and arose chiefly from the increased quantity of Salt manufactured and purchased in the Fusly under review.—

Total Charges		69518-0-1
Deduct Salt price compensation and advances		33704-2-11
		35483-13-2
Total Fusly 1254		38105-11-10
Decrease		2621-14-8

91. Deducting the price of Salt paid to the manufacturers the charges for compensation and the amount of advances, the real charges of Management in this branch of revenue in Fusly 1255 amounted to Rupees 35483-13-2. which fell below the real charges for Fusly 1254 by Rupees 2621-14-8.—

Tobacco,

Tobacco

Fusly 1254	10,80,453	13 – 8
" 1255	11,11,867	11 – 7
Increase	31,413	13 – 11

92 In the receipts from the Tobacco Monopoly there was a Net Increase of Rupees 31,413 – 13 – 11 which occurred in Malabar and Canara In the former District it arose from improved sales in consequence of the good quality of the Tobacco supplied from Coimbatore and in the latter partly from the high price obtained by the Ryots for their Grain having enabled them to consume a larger quantity of Tobacco and partly from the recovery of advances made to the Contractor in Fusly 1254. –

Charges.

Fusly 1254	4,46,363	10 – 9
1255	4,11,459	15 – 4
Decrease	34,903	11 – 5

93 The increase of Charges in this branch of Revenue occurred in Coimbatore and Malabar. In the former District from the advances made for the purchase of Tobacco having been to a smaller extent than in the previous year, and in the latter from the quantity purchased in Fusly 1255 being less than in Fusly 1254. –

94 Deducting from the gross revenue brought to account within the Fusly, the amount of gross charges, the net profit to

to Government yielded by the Tobacco Monopoly in Fusly 1255 appears to be Rupees 7,00,407 – 12 – 3. Deducting from the Gross charges the cost of Tobacco and the amount of recoverable advances to the cultivators the amount of real charges of Management in this branch of Revenue in Fusly 1255 appears to be Rupees 68124 – 6 – 11. –

Gross Collections	11,11,867	11 – 7
Deduct Charges	4,11,459	15 – 4
Net Revenue	7,00,407	12 – 3

Total Charges	4,11,459	15 – 4
Deduct	3,43,335	8 – 5
Net	68,124	6 – 11

Stamps

Fusly 1254	3,54,535	15 – 10
" 1255	2,26,331	12 – 3
Decrease	1,28,224	3 – 7

95. In the Collection from Stamps there was a net decrease of Rupees 1,28,224 – 3 – 7. occasioned partly by the smaller sale of Judicial papers during the Fusly under review and partly by the discontinuance of Stamps on Sea Customs and Frontier Rowanahs.

Charges.

Fusly 1254	55993	15 – 6
" 1255	48184	7 – 0
Decrease	7809	8 – 6

96. In the Charges under this head there was a net decrease of Rupees 7809 – 8 – 6 which was caused partly by less refund of the value of Stamped papers by orders of Courts and partly by diminished Commission on the sale of Stamps

97. Deducting from Rupees 8674053 – 13 – 11

the

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Grand Total Rupees ——— 460,252-8-1

Real Charges.

Land Revenue	4,77,457-3-4
Abkarry	19,637-9-9
Sundry small Farms & Licenses	52,520-12-5
Moturpha	36,194-10-10
Land Customs	45,257-6-11
Sea Customs	13,496 9-12-2
Salt	35,948 3-13-2
Tobacco	68,124-6-11
Stamps	4,8,184-7-4
Centage Fasly 1255	5,70,890-2-6
Do " " 1254	12-5-1
Increase	" 4-2

being " 4 " 2 per cent the charges in Fasly 1254 as shewn in the Margin It is to be observed that the whole of the Police Establishment is provided for in this charge.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
11th October 1847

/Signed/ D. White
Acting Secretary

Read.

the grand total charges of every description those which are not properly charges of administration as noted under the several heads the remaining real charges will be found to amount to Rupees 5,70,890-2-6 or Rupees 12-5-1 per cent on the grand total of receipts above

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Read the following letter

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

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From the Acct. Genl.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to furnish me, at your earliest convenience, with a Statement of the Pensioners on your Establishment who may be in the receipt of a Salary or allowance from the Government in addition to their Pensions, shewing the names of the Pensioners, the services whether Political Military or otherwise, for which they are Pensioned, the amount of their Pensions, and the dates of their commencement, the salaries and allowances, which they receive in addition to their Pensions, the services for which they receive them, and the period of their commencement, with any remarks that particular cases may appear to require in order to enable me to frame a general Return exhibiting the above particulars, which has been called for by Government for transmission to the Government of India.

Fort St. George
Acct. Genl. Office
16th September 1847

/Signed/ J. T. Stonhouse
Accountant General

Ordered

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Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply -

To

The Accountant General

Sir,

To the Acctt. General
L. Cons. 11th Octr. 1847

With reference to your letter of the 16th ultimo, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that there are no Pensioners on their Establishment in receipt of any Salary or allowance whatever from the Government in addition to their Pensions -

Revr. Bd. Office
Fort St. George,
11th October 1847

I have &c.
(Signed) D. White
Acting Secretary

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20th Septr. Cons.
11th Octr. 1847.

From the Collector of Guntoor
Tent Allowance drawn by himself and Subordinates for Fasly 1256 -

Read Statement of Establishments drawn by each Officer for the period noted in the margin is sanctioned -

Proceedings thereon -

Mr. Stokes 62 days
Mr. Newill 40 days
Collr. for 50 days
Harrison 62 days
Collr. for 52 days.

The Board observe that Messrs. Stokes and Harrison resided respectively for 62 days at Dindigul and Mr. Newill for 40 days at Bauputlah -

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The necessity for a protracted residence at these Stations should be explained to enable the Board to grant sanction for the Extra Tent Allowance which has been drawn in each instance -

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Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Proceedings be furnished to the Civil Auditor -

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Read the following letter -

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

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From the Collr. of Nellore -
Reporting on the Extra Sources of Revenue for Fasly 1256 for Rd. 1846/47
& Submitting Six Statements therewith connected -

Sir

1 - I have the honor to submit herewith the usual Statements of the Extra Sources of Revenue in this District for Fasly 1256 -

2 - The following Statement exhibits a comparison of the demand on all the items forming the Extra Sources of Revenue and the increase or decrease in them between the past and the Current Faslies -

		Demand of Fasly 1255	Demand of Fasly 1256	Increase	Decrease
		Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p
1	Salt	83226 2 10	81497 12 9	" " "	1728 6 1
2	Sayer	61 2 5	7 12 6	" " "	53 5 11
3	Sea Customs	13016 12 8	9034 2 "	" " "	3982 10 8
4	Abkarry	28729 9 "	30965 1 "	2235 8 "	" " "
5	Sundry Small farms and Licences	302 13 "	309 7 3	6 10 3	" " "
6	Moturpha	21536 6 10	21827 4 7	290 13 9	" " "
7	Stamps	9115 5 6	12563 12 "	3448 6 6	" " "
		75388 6 3	65420 5 6	5982 6 11	10576 6 8
			Deduct Increase		5931 6 11
			Net Decrease		4644 15 9

Salt

3 - The Collections in last Fasly were closed on the 30th of June and the same course has been observed in the present year -

4 - The following Statement exhibits a comparison of the Home, Inland and Ship Sales of Faslies 1255 and 1256 -

Fasly

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	Fasly 1255			Fasly 1256			Increase			Decrease		
	Quantity		Value	Quantity		Value						
	Mds	Ss	Ps	Mds	Ss	Ps	Mds	Ss	Ps	Mds	Ss	Ps
Home Consumption	15,806	9	7	15,606	38	13,139	13	1				
Inland Sales	32,854	4	10	21,854	22	24,854	8			10,129	12	10
Total	48,661	14	5	43,351	20	38,994	14	1	13,139	13	1	10,129	12	10
Ship Sales	28,951	4	10	24,879	6	24,879	8			4,072	9	7
	77,613	3	3	68,230	26	63,873	22	1	13,139	13	1	14,202	6	5
Extra Collections	952	10	10	"	"	26	14	1				605	12	9
	78,565	14	1	"	"	63,899	12	9	13,139	13	1	14,808	3	2.
									Deduct Increase			13139	13	1
									Net Decrease			1,668	6	1

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4– From the foregoing Statement it will appear that there is an increase in the Home consumption of Rupees 13,139–13–1 but a decrease in the Inland sales of Rupees 10,129–12–10 and in the Ship sales of Rupees 4,072–9–7 exhibiting a Net decrease in this item of Rupees 1,668–9–4.

5– The following shows the Division in which the increase in the Home consumption occurred.

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4– From the foregoing Statement it will appear that there is an increase in the Home consumption of Rupees 13,139–13–1 but a decrease in the Inland sales of Rupees 10,129–12–10 and in the Ship sales of Rupees 4,072–9–7 exhibiting a Net decrease in this item of Rupees 1,062–9–4.

5– The following shows the Division in which the increase in the Home consumption occurred.

	Fasly 1255				Fasly 1256				Increase				Decrease			
	Candies			Ps	Candies			Ps	Candies			Ps	Candies			Ps
1 Pauderly	27,352	2	10	31,755	5	4,406	2									
2 Pau Mala	46,577	11	3	44,437	7	10							2,140	3	5	
3 Eddapully	46,247	6	6	52,591	12	6	6,344	6								
4 Vriestnapatam	39,863	6	8	45,472	"	"	5,608	9	4							
5 Dooyarauzepatam	20,357	6	5	17,699	11	3							2,657	11	2	
6 Tadak	10,103	11	4	11,464	3	3	1,360	8	1							
	190,501	13	"	203,623	8	"	17,919	9	7	4,797	14	7				
Sales of Stolen and Muster Salt	86	3	1	11	10	"	"	"					74	11	1	
Gain in retail Sales and Fines and forfeitures	220	7	6	313	4	8	92	13	2							
	190,308	9	7	203,948	6	8	13,012	6	9	4,872	9	8				
									Deduct Decrease				4,872	9	8	
									Net Increase				13139	13	1	

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6. From the above Statement it will appear that there is a decrease in the Collection of the Division of Pallacaud of Rs. 10,129.12.10 - The decrease in the former Division is attributed to certain individuals who were in the habit in the previous year of purchasing Salt in that Division for the purpose of smuggling it into the Travancore and Cochin Territories - The Collector has reported that the Trade and in the latter Division in consequence of the sale of Salt at some Agency having been removed before it had acquired the confidence of the people - The Collector has also reported that there were no Merchants supplied from the Salt Store Rooms at the Immediate neighbourhood and also none at Salt at other Parts of this Division - As however this decrease was fully compensated for by the increase in the other Divisions no further remarks seem to be called for in this Report - The Collector states that the Sale of Salt and fines and forfeitures during regular time of Revenue also do not appear to call for any particular remarks -

7 - The following Statement exhibits a comparison of the Inland Sales of Salt between Fasly 1255 and 1256 -

Division

	Fasly 1255			Fasly 1256			Increase			Decrease		
	Ckr	a	p	Ckr	a	p	Ckr	a	p	Ckr	a	p
Pauderty	2,27,064	9	11	91,244	6	5	"	"	"	1,35,820	3	6
Pau Kala	56,953	3	3	31,076	6	6	"	"	"	25,876	12	9
Es Kapully	63,235	7	11	56,069	1	10	"	"	"	7,166	6	1
Kristnapatam	10,891	12	11	18,183	9	8	7291	12	9	"	"	"
Doogarangepatam	9,741	4	10	14,774	6	4	5,033	1	6	"	"	"
Tadah	26,790	14	"	83,199	9	3	56,408	11	3	"	"	"
	3,94,677	4	10	2,94,547	8	"	68,733	9	6	1,63,863	6	4

Deduct Increase 68,733 9 6

Net Decrease - 100129 12 10

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8. From the above Statement it appears that there is a large decrease in the Inland Sales of the three Northern Divisions of the District Viz.t Pauduty Pauluk and Eskapully but that the decrease is confined to those Divisions which border on the roads leading to the Hydrabad Country. Respecting this decrease full explanation was afforded in the 3.d Para of my letter of the 17th May 1847.

9. The following Statement exhibits the Inland Sales of this District for seventeen Years and shows how unprecedentedly large were the sales of fusly 1255. notwithstanding this however setting aside fusly 1255 the sales of 1256 are only slightly surpassed in the quantity by fusslies 1240-1243 and

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1251 but not in the value.

Fusly	Quantity of Salt Sold	Value of Salt		
1240	2501 279	262678	3	10
41	2212 386	232361	5	2
42	1650 18	173254	11	7
43	2579 71	270813	10	2
44	2031 255	213321	15	"
45	1915 22	201080	12	5
46	2035 368	213768	15	7
47	2021 95	212229	15	"
48	2266 27	237937	1	5
49	2263 15	237618	15	"
50	1887 339	198239	12	"
51	2516 223	264141	1	10
52	2192 319	229743	11	11
53	2105 383	236348	5	5
54	1964 205	237128	4	1
55	3288 391	394677	5	"
56	2454 225	294547	8	"

10. Of the increases in the Southern Divisions that in the Tada Division in fusly 1256 is large. This Division borders on the Salt Cottaus of Chittoor and Chingleput Gillahs

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	Fusly 1255			Fusly 1256			Increase			Decrease		
	Chs	as		Chs	as		Chs	as		Chs	as	
Total Collections	631226	2	10	579497	12	9	"	"	"	101728	6	1
Disbursements of all descriptions as per Statement No 1	94489	7	6	32225	11	9	"	"	"	122263	11	9
Net Revenue	536736	11	4	497272	1	"	"	"	"	39464	10	4

Items	Fusly 1255				Fusly 1256				Increase				Decrease			
	Chs	as			Chs	as			Chs	as			Chs	as		
Servants wages	26402	1	10		24105	3	7		"	"	"		2297	5	3	
Saudeewarred and Extra Saudeewarred	10004	1	6		7773	10	7		"	"	"		2231	12	10	
Ryotwarree	1138	10	"		1138	10	"		"	"	"		"	"	"	
Salt Manufacturers	63549	"	11		41527	3	1		"	"	"		22022	13	4	
Shares	161	13	2		580	2	8		418	2	8		"	"	"	
Tuccavy	94489	7	6		32225	11	9		"	"	"		12263	11	9	
Total Disbursements as per Statement No 1									318							

15- The particulars of the decrease in the disbursements are shown in the Marginal Statement- The principal portion of Servants Salaries Rupees 66-2-8 and fines Rupees 62-1-7 amount to Rupees 127-4-3- As the Disbursements in the Saderwarred and Extra Saderwarred, particularly those connected with the export of Salt and repairs of Cutcheries was less in the Current fusly than in preceding, there is a decrease of Rupees 2131-12-10 under

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under this head- As the quantity of Salt stored in fusly 1256 is less by Garces 11,113-347 than that stored in fusly 1255 there is proportionate decrease in the price, Viz^t Rupees 10322-13-4- There is an increase of Rupees 318-2-8 in fusly 1256 on account of Tuccavy which was advanced to poor Ryots who were unable to manufacture Salt without assistance- Of this Amount there is a balance of Rupees 280 due, which will be recovered when the Cost of Manufacture is paid to the Ryots

Sayer-

Fusly 1255	61	2	5
" 1256	7	12	6
decrease	53	5	11

17- There are no Sayer Collections under this head- As exhibited in the Margin there is a decrease of Rupees 63-5-11 on account of Extra collections being the proceeds of the Sales of confiscated goods not heretofore adjusted-

Sea Customs

18- The following Statement exhibits a Comparison of the Sea Custom collections between Fuslies 1255 and 1256-

	Fusly 1255				Fusly 1256				Increase				Decrease			
	No	as			Chs	as			Chs	as			Chs	as		
Customs	12741	3	5		37491	6	7		"	"	"		3991	3	10	
Extra Collections	273	9	3		284	2	5		8	9	2		"	"	"	
Total Collections	13016	12	8		9084	2	"		"	"	"		3982	10	8	
Disbursements	2904	10	7		2641	13	2		"	"	"		262	13	5	
Net Revenue	10112	2	1		6392	4	10		"	"	"		3719	13	3	

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19- As fine Paddy, coarse Paddy, Cumdoolas Gingely Oil Seed, Horse gram, Sarap Oil seed 9cu articles were in demand in this Zillah in Fusly 1256 they were not exported extensively and also as grain 9cu from Nagracan was not imported into the District there is a decrease in the Customs in exports to the Amount of Rupees 2277-2-8 and in the imports to the amount of Rupees 1714-1-2 making a total of Rupees 3991-3-10. If from this amount the increase Rupees 8-9-2 derived from the Eastern Collections are deducted the net decrease will Amount to Rupees 3982-10-8.

For Fusly 1256 Rupees 200 were expended on account of making Scales and Rupees 71-1-9 on account of the repairs of the Cutcherry at Cottapatam, but similar outlays were not required in Fusly 1256- If from the decrease Rupees 271-1-9 Rupees 8-8-4 the amount expended in excess in Fusly 1256 on account of Servants wages is deducted the Net decrease will amount to Rupees 262-9-5.

Al Harry- 21- The following Statements exhibits a comparison of the amount of Rent and the Balances between Fuslys 1255 and 1256.

Fusly-

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Fusly 1256 Increase Decrease

	C^{ts}	a/P	C^{ts}	a/P	C^{ts}	a/P
Demand on Rents	28563	8	30537	8	1984	
Extra Collections	176	1	251	8	75	7
	28739	9	30965	1	2235	8
Collections						
Current	27463	9	30201	10	2738	3
Arrears			559	14	559	14
Extra Collections	176	1	251	8	75	7
	28139	10	31011	13	3372	3
Total						
Amount to wages	336		336			
Net Revenue	27303	10	30675	13	3372	3
Balance of the Current Demands	559	14	559	14		

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22 There is an increase of Rupees 1954 in the Beriz of Fusly 1256 and as prompt measures were taken to collect this branch of the Revenue there is an increase in the collections also of Rupees 2538 " 3 on account of the Current Collections and Rupees 589 14 3 on account of arrears. The outstanding Balance at the end of Fusly 1256 was Rupees 35 14 " which has been since realized. There is an increase of Rupees 251 8 " in the Extra Collections. This increase arises in the sales of Palmira Trees partly for private use of the Ryots and partly for purposes of Cultivation.

23 The disbursements in the Melvaram Department under the same heads in Fusly 1256 as in Fusly 1255 have been sufficiently there is no increase or decrease in this item.

Motursha 24 The following Statement exhibits a comparison of the Motursha Collections between Fusleis 1255 & 1256.

	Fusly 1255			Fusly 1256			Increase			Decrease		
	CRP	a	P	CRP	a	P	CRP	a	P	CRP	a	P
Beriz	21621	2	10	21820	6	7	299	3	9	"	"	"
Extra Collections	15	4	"	6	14	"	"	"	"	8	6	"
Collections	21536	6	10	21827	4	7	299	3	9	8	6	"
Current	21125	8	6	20988	8	2	"	"	"	137	"	4
Arrears	641	12	7	225	1	8	"	"	"	41	10	11
Extra Collections	15	4	"	6	14	"	"	"	"	8	6	"
Disbursements	21782	9	1	21220	7	10	"	"	"	562	1	3
Current Balance	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	395	10	10	831	11	5	"	"	"	"	"	"

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The Balance of the Motursha

25 Beriz at the close of the Fusly amounted to Rupees 831 14 5 of which Rupees 249 7 0 were collected upto the 15th of August leaving a balance of Rupees 582 7 5, Viz, Rupees 79 1 " in the Principal Division and Rupees 503 3 5 in the Sub Division. Deducting therefrom Rupees 281 13 7 payable by the inhabitants of the Villages that have been transferred to Guntoor and Rupees 240 9 10 due by poor Individuals and those who dispute their liability to the Tax as also those who have died or absconded Rupees 60 are recoverable and to collect these the necessary measures have been taken. Of the Balance Rupees 294 " 2 which was outstanding at the date of the Report for fusly 1255. Rupees 40 were stated to be recoverable but Rupees 73 13 5 have been collected leaving a balance at present of Rupees 220 2 9. The sum of Rupees 6 14 " under the head of Extra Collections was in former years not entered under the head of Demand but it has been subsequently collected & in consequence credited to Extra Revenue.

Stamps 26 The following Statement exhibits a comparison of the collections under this head between fusleis 1255 & 1256.

Fusly

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	Fusly 1256	Increase	Decrease
Sales of Stamp Paper	4,506 12 "		
Do. of the Custom Mamools	580 4 "		
	5,086 12 "		
Stamp Commission Refunded	5 "		
Extra Revenue	1,022 " "		
	6,113 12 "	4,035 " "	580 9 6
Disbursements	505 6 1	147 4 1	
	5,608 6 1	3,729 8 "	580 4 "
Net Revenue	4,115 5 6	3,887 11 11	
	4,211 2 "	3,301 2 5	
Net Increase	96 " "		
	4,115 5 6	3,301 2 5	

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27 As a large number of papers were used in Fusly 1256 in the Suits that were brought before the Judicial Authorities there is an increase of Rupees 3729-8-" The decrease of Rupees 580-4-" in the Sea Customs Department arises from the circumstance of the issue of Stamp Pawannahs having been discontinued since last year There is an increase of Rupees 305-8-" in the Extra Collections on account of Penalties levied on Documents written on unstamped papers

28 The particulars of the increase Rupees 147-4-1 incurred in the disbursements in the Stamps Department are exhibited in the Margin As the commission will necessarily increase in proportion to the increase in the Sales of Stamps no particular Remark seems called for in regard to this Disbursement

	Fusly 1255	Fusly 1256	Increase	Decrease
Commission	420-2-"	567-10-1	147 8 1	" " "
Security deeds	1-" "	12-" "	" " "	4 "
	421-2-"	568-6-1	147 8 1	4 "
Deduct decrease			" 4 "	
Net increase			147 4 1	

Sundry Small farms & Licences

29 A comparison of the Benzy and Collections together with the increase & decrease between Fusly 1255 & 1256 Fusly

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30 of the amount of settlement there
is an increase of Rupees 6-10-8 arising
from the Tax on Fisheries- The Balance
of fusly 1256 amounting to Rupees 96-4-0
has been since fully Collected- as also Rupees
96-4-0 the balance of fusly 1255-

31 The following Statement exhibits
in one view the net Collections of all the
Items forming the Extra Sources of Re-
-venue after deducting the disbursements
from the Gross Collections-

Items	Gross Collections of fusly 1256	Deduct- charges, Collections and other Disbursements	Net Revenue
	C Rs a ps	C Rs a ps	C Rs a ps
Salt	579,497 12 9	82,225 11 9	497,272 1 "
Sayer	7 12 6	" " "	7 12 6
Sea Customs	9,034 2 "	2,641 13 2	6,392 4 10
Abkarry	31,519 1 3	336 " "	31,181 1 3
Sundry Small farms & Licences	309 9 8	" " "	309 9 8
Stamps	12,563 12 "	568 6 1	11,995 5 11
Moturpha	21,220 7 10	" " "	21,223 7 10
Total	654,152 10 "	85,771 15 "	568,380 11 "

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	Fusly 1255	Increase	Decrease
	C Rupees a ps	C Rupees a ps	C Rupees a ps
Settlement	208 11 "	213 5 8	6 10 8
Balance and Cutcherry	96 4 "	" " "	" " "
	304 15 "	309 9 8	6 10 8
Collections of the Current Year	202 " "	208 " "	6 " "
Do of Arrears	102 " "	96 4 "	5 12 "
Total	304 11 "	304 4 "	5 12 "
Balance	96 4 "	96 4 "	" " "

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32. In the 11th Para of their Proceedings dated 29th October 1846 on the Extra Revenue Report for fusly 1255 the Board remark the increase of Rupees 598–15–11 in the Disbursements in the Sea Customs Department in fusly 1255 above those of fusly 1254 and call for an explanation thereon. The subjoined exhibits the particulars of this increase Viz. Rupees 598–15–11 which having been sanctioned by the higher authorities and the particulars known to your Board it was not deemed necessary to make any remark on the subject in that year's Report.

	Amount Sanctioned	Amount expended
Three Renesindahs were newly appointed with reference to the Boards Proceedings dated 5th June and the sanction of Government dated 16th May 1845	360 – –	327 – 6 – 2
Making Scales which were recommended by the Collector on the 11th February 1845 & sanctioned by Government on the 18th March 1845	218 – 12 – –	200 – 8 – –
Repairing the Custom Cutchery of Cottapalam in Pandurty Division as per Sanction of Government dated 10th June 1846	71 – 1 – 9	71 – 1 – 9
	649 – 13 – 9	598 – 15 – 11

In

Fort St. George 11th October 1847.

In the 11th Para of their Proceedings

33. above alluded to the Board have further called for a report explanatory of the cause of the non collection of the Moturpha, but as these are being treated of, in a separate Report which will be shortly submitted to the Board it has not been deemed necessary to allude to them here.

Nellore
Collector's Cutchery
1st October 1847

(Signed) G. A. Smith
Collector

Statement

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STATEMENT shewing the Gross Collections, Charges and Net Revenue of all Branches of Revenue, Land Revenue excepted, for Fasties 1263 to 1265 inclusive.

	For the last three Fasslies.			Comparison of the last two Fasslies.	
	Fasly 1264	Fasly 1263	Fasly 1262	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rupees A. P.	Rupees A. P.	Rupees A. P.	Rupees A. P.	Rupees A. P.
SALT.					
Gross Collections	4944823 7	6812790 11	2794997 12		1017793 6
Charges for Purchase or Manufacture	431525 14	463149 "	462076 3		
Do. Superintendence and Sale, &c.	413502 15	355866 1	287899 8	57636 7	
Total Charges	844828 13	818815 1	749975 11	68839 14	
Net Revenue	4099994 11	5993974 15	2045021 13		1948953 2
Per Centage of the Charges	19	13	7	6	12
TOBACCO MONOPOLY.					
Gross Collections	2142986 12	2501260 11	1497772 1		1003488 10
Charges for Purchase	1731 11	1731 11	1731 11		
Do. Superintendence and Sale, &c.	77830 7	77830 7	77830 7		
Total Charges	79561 18	79561 18	79561 18		
Net Revenue	2063424 14	2421698 13	1418210 14		1003488 10
Per Centage of the Charges	3	3	5	2	
LAND CUSTOMS.					
Gross Collections	1871 12	2211 8	1512 6		699 2
Charges { of Collection	"	"	"		
" Commission	"	"	"		
" Drawback	"	"	"		
Total					
Net Revenue	1871 12	2211 8	1512 6		699 2
Per Centage of the Charges					
SEA CUSTOMS.					
Gross Collections	1171 12	1240 12	1023 4	217 8	
Charges { of Collection	2972 13	3024 13	2641 13	383 "	
" Commission	"	"	"		
" Drawback	"	"	"		
Total	2972 13	3024 13	2641 13	383 "	
Net Revenue	1168 12	1215 15	1018 11		197 2
Per Centage of the Charges	253	244	385		

REMARKS.

1. The following items comprise the Salt Charges for 1263 Fasly.

	Rupees	A.	P.
Charges on Fasly 1262	10	12	6
Fixed Establishment	98	5	3
Casualties	27	13	9
Extra Charges	43	4	1
Total	179	14	7

2. The following items comprise the Tobacco Charges in Fasly 1263.

	Rupees	A.	P.
Establishment	1	11	3
Charges on Fasly Bonds	37		
Wages of Coolies	29	14	
Establishment for Packing Tobacco	1	13	3
Establishment for Packing Snuff	1	13	3
Establishment for Packing Cavendish	1	13	3
Establishment for Packing Pressed Tobacco	1	13	3
Establishment for Packing Cut Tobacco	1	13	3
Establishment for Packing Leaf Tobacco	1	13	3
Establishment for Packing Roll Tobacco	1	13	3
Establishment for Packing Twist Tobacco	1	13	3
Establishment for Packing Pressed Cavendish	1	13	3
Establishment for Packing Pressed Leaf	1	13	3
Establishment for Packing Pressed Roll	1	13	3
Establishment for Packing Pressed Twist	1	13	3
Establishment for Packing Pressed Snuff	1	13	3
Establishment for Packing Pressed Cut

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No. 2. Statement Shewing the Demand Collections and Balance under the Head of Extra Sources of Revenue for the Month of September

Number.		Fusly 1255.				Fusly 1256.											
		Settlement of fusly 1255 / 1845/46	Collections to 11th July 1846		Extra Collections of fusly 1255 / 1845/46	Total Collections of fusly 1255	Balance of fusly 1255 on 11th July 1846	Settlement of fusly 1256 / 1846/47	Collections to 11th July 1847		Extra Collections for fusly 1256 / 1846/47		Total Collections of fusly 1256 / 1846/47		Balance fusly 11th	Collection	
		1	2		3	4	5	6	7		8		9				
		Rs	a	p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs a p
1	Sayer	6802738	6802738		952101	6812262		5792101	5792101	48	28611	41	5794971	29			
2	Sayer	" " "	" " "		61 25	61 25		" " "	" " "		7	12	6	7	12	6	
3	Sea Custom	1274135	1274135		27593	1301612		8749157	8749157		28421	25	9034	2			
4	Abkarry	2855388	2796399		17611	2813910	9	589143	305378		30501	10	4279		309293		
5	Sundry Small Farms & Leecences	30215	20611		" " "	20611		964	30998		21358		" " "		21358		
6	Moturpka	2152121	2112586		1540	2111012	6	395104	2182067		2098882		614		2099562		
7	Stamp	80930	80930		102256	911556		" " "	1123644		1123644		13278		1256312		
	Total	75148553	75040388		250311	75290698		10811276	51864106		65090010	1	234012		65324161		9

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E. E. Jr. Sgr

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Fuslies in the Nellore and Ongole District in 1253 fusly.
1843/44

Balance	Arrears due on account of fusly 1253 1843/44	Collection	Balance	Arrears due on account of fusly 1254 1844/45	Collection	Balance	Arrears due on account of fusly 1255 1845/46	Collection	Balance
C.Rs a.s p.	C.Rs a.s p.	C.Rs a.s p.	C.Rs a.s p.	C.Rs a.s p.	C.Rs a.s p.	C.Rs a.s p.	C.Rs a.s p.	C.Rs a.s p.	C.Rs a.s p.
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	589 14 3	589 14 3	" " "
261 14 "	125 14 5	13 7 7	112 6 10	38 1 13 9	35 10 6	346 3 3	395 10 4	168 7 7	227 2 9
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	96 14 "	96 14 "	" " "
261 14 "	125 14 5	13 7 7	112 6 10	38 1 13 9	35 10 6	346 3 3	1081 12 7	854 9 10	227 2 9

Nellore Collector's Cutcherry 4th. October 1847

/Signed/ G. A. Smith
Collector

Memorandum

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No. 4 Memorandum of Total Collections on account of Districts during

11th October 1847.

Extra Sources of Revenue in the Nellore and Ongole the Fusly 1256. / 1846/47.

	Salt	Sayer	Sea Custom	Abkarry	Farms and Licences	Sundry Small Revenue	Stamp	Moturpha	Total
	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
For Fusly 1256	579,210 14 8	" " "	" " "	30501 10	213 5 8	11,236 4	209888 2	6509010 1	
" " 1255	" " "	" " "	" " "	589 14 3	96 4	" " "	16877	8549 10	
Total Collections as per Monthly Abstract Statement of Demand Collection & Balance closed to 11th July 1847 No. 1 to 2	579210 14 8	" " "	" " "	31091 8 3	309 9 8	11,236 4	21156 15	9651755 3 11	
Do. — Do. — Do. No. 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	5610 1	5610 1	
Extra Collections	28614 1	7126	2842 5	4279 "	" " "	1327 8 "	614 "	234012 "	
Total as per Printed Statement	579497 12 9	7126	9034 2 "	31519 1 3	309 9 8	12563 12 "	21220	10654 15 10 "	

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/Signed/ G. A. Smith
Collector

Statements

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No. 5. Statement Shewing the quantity of Salt Manufactured with remarks for Increase and Decrease in the Nellore Collectorate.

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Names of the Collaurs of places of Manufacture

Fusly 1255/1845/46

Quantity of Salt Manufactured			Quantity Sold			Rate ₹ Garce			Value		
Mdy	Mo	Mo	Mdy	Mo	Mo	CRs	as	Ps	CRs	as	Ps
Canoopurty Home & Inland Sales	508	2	..	790	137	..	120	..	..	94841	1	6
Davarumpaudoo ——— Do. ———	21	205	..	530	58	..	120	..	..	63617	6	6
Pauderty ——— Do. ———	724	362	..	640	279	..	120	..	..	76883	11	1
Alloor ——— Do. ———	123	210	..	158	382	..	120	..	..	19074	9	8
Paukala ——— Do. ———	158	382	..	344	324	..	120	..	..	41377	3	3
Bengenepully ——— Do. ———	132	172	..	517	379	..	120	..	..	62153	11	2
Toommalapenta ——— Do. ———	104	307	..	123	12	..	120	..	..	14763	9	7
Ship Sales Chittagong —	..	..	..	257	268	4	28	2	197	7249	12	.
——— " Do. ———	..	..	..	40	336	4/4	30	..	..	12225	4	.
Isoouldinna Home & Inland Sales	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	1686	..	.
Eskapully Do. Do. —	598	220	..	147	63	..	120	..	..	17658	14	5
Ship Sales Chittagong	..	..	..	121	314	4/4	28	2	197	3426	8	.
" ——— Do. ———	..	..	..	162	345	..	30	..	..	14886	..	.
" ——— Calcutta	..	..	..	580	149	3/4	39	6	276	22860	9	7
Gogoolapilly Home & Inland Sales	402	210	..	628	148	..	120	..	..	75374	6	4
Ship Sales Chittagong	..	..	..	523	147	..	28	2	197	14725	..	.
Vareny ——— Do. ——— Do. —	210	190	..	343	351	..	28	2	197	9675	..	.

Fusly 1256/1846/47

Quantity of Sald Manufac= tured			Quantity Sold			Rate ₹ Garce			Value			Increase of Manufacture			Decrease of Manufacture		
Mdy	Mo	Mo	Mdy	Mo	Mo	CRs	as	Ps	CRs	as	Ps	Mdy	Mo	Mo	Mdy	Mo	Mo
313	164	..	304	96	..	120	..	..	36503	12	9	..	..	..	194	238	..
543	197	..	73	31	..	120	..	..	8769	4	10	521	392	..	..	..	..
475	100	..	248	237	..	120	..	..	29831	1	9	..	..	..	249	262	..
..	..	..	399	45	..	120	..	..	47893	8	2	..	..	..	123	210	..
269	236	..	322	310	..	120	..	..	38733	..	..	110	254	..	..	..	..
300	..	..	306	203	..	120	..	..	36780	14	4	167	228	..	..	..	..
125	240	..	86	203	..	120	..	..	10380	14	5	20	333	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	97	234	5/2	28	2	197	2745	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	95	391	5	30	..	..	2879	5	11	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	146	134	..	120	..	..	17560	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
1273	288	..	148	73	.. /4	120	..	..	17781	14	5	675	68	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	705	314	7	30	..	..	21173	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	167	200	.. /4	18	..	..	3015	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1230	113	..	524	193	..	120	..	..	62937	14	4	827	303	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	67	45	2	28	2	197	1888	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	434	74	7	30	..	..	13025	9	11	..	..	..	..	..	..
651	100	..	288	230	6	28	2	197	8119	2	7	440	310	..	..	..	..
			448	44	5	30	..	..	13443	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	..

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Fusly 1255 / 1845/46

Names of the Cottaurs of places of Manufacture	Quantity of Salt Manufactured			Quantity Sold			Rate ₹ Garce			Value		
	Mg	M	m	Mg	M	m	C Rs	a	P	C Rs	a	P
Gungapatam. Home & Inland Sales	100	311	..	134	390	..	120	..	..	16197	..	..
Krishnapatam Do. ___ Do. ___	303	380	..	287	394	..	120	..	..	34558	3	3
Ship Sales Chittagong	..	..	..	296	312	1/4	28	2	197	8350	..	..
" Calcutta	..	..	..	568	165	6/4	39	6	276	22389	8	..
Cottapatam. Home & Inland Sales.	..	..	..	56	176	..	120	..	..	6772	12	11
Tocpelly ___ Do. ___ Do. ___	..	..	..	39	184	..	120	..	..	4735	3	2
Doogarauzapatam Do. ___ Do. ___	..	..	..	138	6	..	120	..	..	16561	12	9
Mullam ___ Do. ___ Do. ___	..	..	..	16	363	..	120	..	..	2028	14	5
Valoocandoo ___ Do. ___ Do. ___	..	..	..	50	84	..	120	..	..	6025	3	2
Sadah ___ Do. ___ Do. ___	..	..	..	154	362	..	120	..	..	18588	9	8
Poody ___ Do. ___ Do. ___	83	153	..	64	230	..	120	..	..	7748	15	11
Ramapoorum Do. ___ Do. ___	..	..	..	27	318	..	120	..	..	3335	6	8
Meejoor ___ Do. ___ Do. ___	..	..	..	9	388	..	120	..	..	1196	6	5
	3473	304	..	7772	1874/4	..	..	..	..	679966	11	5
Sales of Smuggled & Muster Salt	..	..	..	287	6/2		120	..	..	86	5	1
A	3473	304	..	7773	75	2 3/4	..	..	..	680053	..	6
Fractions in retail Sale										170	10	6
Bunday										32	..	6
Fines										17	12	6
										680273	8	..

A. according to actual Measurement
B. according to Estimate.

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Fusly 1256 / 1846/47

Quantity of Salt Manufactured			Quantity Sold			Rate ₹ Garce			Value			Increase of Manufacture			Decrease of Manufacture		
Mg	M	m	Mg	M	m	C Rs	a	P	C Rs	a	P	Mg	M	m	Mg	M	m
28	16	..	157	242	..	120	..	..	18912	9	8	..	..	..	72	295	..
963	74	..	374	210	..	120	..	..	44943	..	..	659	94	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	57	240	4	28	2	197	1620	10	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	426	324	7/2	30	..	..	12804	5	10	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8	254	..	2	398	..	120	..	..	359	6	6	8	254	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
71	360	..	230	212	..	120	..	..	27663	9	6	71	360	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	37	37	..	120	..	..	4451	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..
15	10	..	55	302	..	120	..	..	6690	9	7	15	10	..	..	..	..
334	185	..	358	360	..	120	..	..	43067	15	11	334	185	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	161	21	..	120	..	..	19326	4	8	..	..	..	83	153	..
7	292	..	143	254	..	120	..	..	17236	3	5	7	292	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	69	209	..	120	..	..	8342	11	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
6611	229	..	6940	272	1/2	..	..	..	578386	..	1	3861	283	..	723	358	..
..	..	..	..	38	6	120	..	..	11	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B. 6611	229	..	6940	310	7/2	..	..	..	578397	10	1	3861	283	..			
															723	358	..
															3137	325	..
									215	12	1						
									18	5	6						
									79	3	..						
									579210	14	8						

Deduct decrease
Net Increase

A large quantity was manufactured in Fusly 1256 as the quantity remaining on hand at the period of Manufacture was small.

October 1847 E. E. ₹ / Signed / G. A. Smith
Collector

Fort St. George

11th October 1847.

Shewing the Quantity of Salt transported to different Districts or places according to the Rowanahs issued from the

Cuddapah District.

Soopaud	Cuddapah	Cunnoor	Autoor	Budwail	Dauchoor	Preddoor	Jummoola=madoogoo	Goorrum=condah	Kurnool District	Bellary District	Hydrabad	Bangalore	Innacondah	Guntoor Palnaud	Distrect Calastry	Chittoor Distrect Peputty
Cadery									Kurnool	Gootty	Sudoor	Hydrabad	Bangalore			
Mds Mn	Mds Mn	Mds Mn	Mds Mn	Mds Mn	Mds Mn	Mds Mn	Mds Mn	Mds Mn	Mds Mn	Mds Mn	Mds Mn	Mds Mn	Mds Mn	Mds Mn	Mds Mn	Mds Mn
5 286	60	167	..	..	254	4	354	..	98	..	80	103	349	..	98	249	240	469	210	..	47	741	349	1	246	..	161	1	68	..	257	2	255

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Cottaurs of the Zillah of Nellore in fusly 1256.
1846/47.

	Chendra gherry	Chingleput	Total
Chittoor			
Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds

Rentes by which the Salt Dealers passed to the respective Districts.

To the Cuddapah Zillah thro' Donalur Bagoor venecatapooram Rauipoot & somasala passes which border on the Cuddapah Zillah.

To Curnool & Bellary Districts thro' above mentioned passes.

To Hydrabad thro' Paulnaud in the Guntoor District.

To the Guntoor District thro' Incolloor which borders on the Guntoor District.

To the Chittoor & Bangaloor Districts thro' Tripetty & Calastry.

To the Chingleput District thro' Tirkum & 4 Villages on the Southern border of this District.

237	313	173	1241
21	54	225	

Nellore
Collector's Cutcherry
4th October 1847

E. E. Jr. / Signed / G. A. Smith
Collector

Order thereon.

L. G. B.

Ordered to be sent again in Circulation.

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

From the Collector of Nellore . . .

Sir,

Reporting that he tested the half and Quarter Maund measures in the Kistnapatam Cottaur and submitting the result of it.

Para 1.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th May last intimating that two descriptions of half and Quarter Maund measures would be despatched for the use of the Salt Department and requesting on their receipt that they should be used in the Salt transaction to ascertain which of each of them is best calculated for general introduction.

½	Maund	Jn. 12	Diameter
½	Do. — 8	—	Do.
¼	Do. — 10	—	Do.
¼	Do. — 8	—	Do.

2.

I accordingly proceeded to Kistnapatam Salt Cottaur and personally tested the respective measures. The half Maunds have been found to be too bulky and heavy to be used in measuring by two persons including measurer and struker and will require 3 persons for that purpose and there is also a great difference in the weight of the Salt

Experiment of two half Maund measures of standard weight of 1600 Tolas.

	Partially filled from heap & Salt then poured in with basket and struck close	Entirely filled by pouring in lightly with basket and struck close
Long half Maund	1935	1701
Short half Maund	1810	1636

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Salt measured by the long half Guaund measure I am therefore of opinion that neither of the half Guaund measures are desirable for use.-

3.

An Salt being poured gently into the broad 1/4 Guaund measure it contained

Experiment of two Quarter Guaund measures of Standard weight of 800 Tolas.-

	Partially filled from heap and Salt poured in with basket and struck clove.-	Entirely filled with basket and struck closed.-
Long 1/4 Guaund	918	818
Short 1/4 Guaund	913	836

36 Tolas weight more than the quantity it is intended to contain and the Narrow 1/4 Guaund measure on being tested in the same way the result was that it contained 18 Tolas weight above the quantity intended.- The Grain of the Salt of this District is supposed to be more solid than the produce of other Districts and tho the quantity by measurement may be correct there will always be a slight difference in the weight. On the whole I am decidedly of opinion that the Long 1/4 Guaund measure of 8 Inches diameter is best adapted for general use.-

4.

I regret that my delay in answering the letter of 13th May has obliged you to address me again on the 23d Ultimo but the great difference in all the experiments made me most anxious to submit the

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the results which came under my own immediate observation.-

Nellore.....
Coll.rs Cutcherry.
2nd October 1847

/Signed/ G. A. Smith.-
Collector.-

To

D. White Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

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From the Coll.r of Chingleput.

Reporting on the Salt Guaund measures sent by the Board for examination.-

Sir.

Para 1.

With reference to your letters under date 13th May and 25th August I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the undermentioned measures.-

No. 1.	Half Guaund	/Iron/	Diam.r 12 Ins.	Depth 13 Ins.	Ft. 29
No. 2.	Do.	Do.	/Do./	Do. 8	Ft. 29
No. 3.	Quarter	Do.	/Do./	Do. 10	Ft. 29 7/8
No. 4.	Do.	Do.	/Do./	Do. 8	Ft. 14 7/8

In order to test these measures I ordered one hundred Maunds of Salt to be measured by them and weighed with the scales and Weights, when the result was a difference of between 3 and 5 per Cent.-

2.

This small difference seems to arise from the mode of measurement usually observed in the Salt Farm but when the Salt is poured in loosely no difference is found in the quantity, as remarked by the Acting Mint Master.-

3.

Of the two half Guaund measures.

measures, I am inclined to recommend the adoption of the one 12 Inches in Diameter and 13 Inches in depth, notwithstanding the greater facility afforded for fraudulent measurements thereby than with the measure of less Diameter, because the latter measure, from its form, is very unwieldy, and the labour in filling and discharging the salt from it, much greater than with the other, a matter of great consequence where sales are extensive and Bringaries with their Cattle awaiting at the Places to be supplied.

4. With regard to the Quarter measure, I am inclined to prefer the one 8 Inches in depth and 8 Inches in Diameter, and I may say the best of the four measures in question, it being the easiest for use and incapable of producing any material difference when indifferently used.—

Chingleput District.

Collr's Cutcherry.
Pallecarney 8th September 1847.

} I Signed I A. Freese
Collector.

Order on the 2 foregoing letters.
Lie over.—

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Ordered to Read the following letters.

To

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From the Collr of Cuddapah.

Reporting on the subject of the accompanying 3 Petitions agreeably to the Board's Endorsement thereon Petitions Nos 1692 of 1846.

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

Sir.

Para 1. I have the honor to report on the subject of the accompanying Petitions agreeably to the Board's Endorsements thereon—

Nos 1692 } of 1846
1693 }
920 of 1847

2. The Petitioners are the sons of a deceased Sunghy Cuttoobady Merasseedar, one out of the 1143 whose services it was proposed to dispense with in my report of 16th December 1845, submitted agreeably to the instructions contained in Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 12 October 1843 regarding the proposed reform of the Village Police of the District.—

3. The number of Sunghy Cuttoobadies attached to the Village of Velagacherla to which Petitioners belong was 21— the total amount of Enam held by them was Pagodas 346-3-10. The number that has been decided on as desirable to be retained for permanent employment was 9 and their Emoluments in Merasseeram amount to Pagodas 184-4-12½. The remaining 12 Cuttoobadies were entered as "Bezaroor" their Enamdums by the proposed arrangement being rendered liable to resumption on lapses.

4. On the demise of the Petitioners Father whose Merasseeram amounted to Pagodas 17-9-14. the Tahsildar

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Tahsildar of Chitrail in conformity with the orders he had received in accordance to the instructions conveyed in Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 28th May 1846 put the Petitioners in possession of the land and charged the lapsed Enam with the dim Turrum, minus the usual remission, and kept the amount realized in deposit. Petitioners pray that the Inerapee enjoyed by their late Father may descend to them hereditarily.-

Petition No 1693 of 1846.

5. The Persons who have forwarded this Petition are the eleven present Incumbents of the same Village whose services are to be dispensed with on the occurrence of lapses. Measures having been carried out as above stated in the case of one of the 12 Cuttoobady Meerasseedars entered as "Bozdar" they have come forward in hopes of being put on the same footing as heretofore. The Petitioners have imputed partiality on the part of the Village Officers as the grounds of their Names being entered as "Bozdar" but this is pure invention for it appears on a reference to the Documents that the Village officers recommended that the full complement of 21 should be permanently retained for service, but the Tahsildar in his Memorandum stated that in conformity with instructions received in regard to the number of these Jungly Cuttoobadies to be permanently retained for service being confined

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confined within the narrowest possible limits, he entered only as such the number he considered indispensably necessary, namely 9 out 21 - and this number appears proportioned to the exigencies of the Village

Petition No 926 of 1847.

6. These Petitioners are also the descendants of Jungly Cuttoobady Merasseedars whose Enams have lately lapsed.- In this Village there are 41 Jungly Cuttoobadies the Enams of all of whom it was proposed should be resumed as they lapsed the number of persons employed under various other denominations of Village Police being considered adequate to meet every exigency - among these 41 Merasseedars 8 lapses have occurred and the Enam lands have been made over to the nearest of Kin on the same terms as above mentioned.-

Carrapaud of Doonoor Talook

Subjoined are the particulars of the amount of Enam lately enjoyed by each of the Merasseedars among whom lapses have occurred.-

Deceased Chuma Soorappah.-

His Inerapee amounted to Pagodas 25.- 17-11 he has left a widow, Mother, 1st Cousin, Pagodas one of the Petitioners.-

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His Inerapee was Pagodas 19-5 the sons of the deceased's Husband & Uncles on the Father's side claim to participate in the lapsed Enam in shares according to the number of the Brothers (their Fathers).

Pagodas

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Deceased Pellakully Rungiah — Pagodas 18-6-8. The deceased has left a son named Cumbagherry /Petitioner/ a wife and Mother.-

Pagodas 30-7-13. The deceased has left a wife 4 Sons- Viz.t

1 Para Vencatah
2 Chota Vencatah
3 Para Vengadoo
4 Chota Vengadoo

and three nephews Viz.t

1 Teroopullegadoo
2 Goorevegadoo
3 Vencatagadoo.

/Sons of different Brothers/

Jully Venkiah.. The Enam before it lapsed was enjoyed by the Parties respectively in shares as hereunder mentioned.-

The deceased Cramdar- 1/2
Teroomaleegadoo 1/4
Goorevegadoo 1/4
Vencatagadoo 1/4

Cuddapah Collr's Office 16th August 1847 } /Signed/ I. B. Cochrane Collector.

Order thereon. Ordered to be brought forward at a future Meeting.

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

From the Collr of Cuddapah .. } Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Register of Receipts in the Tamil language, required in your letter of the 2d Ultimo, and to inform you that this document shall be in future be transmitted with the monthly Demand Collection & Balance Statement.

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Cuddapah Collr's Office 22d September 1847 } /Signed/ I. B. Cochrane Collector.

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.-

(42 & 43)

Read

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Read the following letter.

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

From the Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George at Kurnool. } Sir,

Submitting information regarding the cost produc: tion and price obtain: ed Vca per lb of Cotton on an average of five years Cultivation.

I have the honor to forward the information regarding cotton called for in the Board's proceedings dated 10th June last and to apologize for the delay that has occurred in its submission.-

2- On my arrival here I found the neces: sary requisitions to the Talook Authorities had been issued by the late Agent, but nevertheless ex: perienced considerable difficulty in eliciting from them the reports and data indispensably requisite to enable me to reply to the Board's orders.-

3- The Cotton grown in this District admits of classification under only two heads, which I have accordingly designated as the 1st or white sort, and the 2nd or white and reddish sort.-

4- On an average of five years the price obtained by the Ryots would appear from the calculations before me to be 11 pice per lb of the first and 10 3/4 pice per lb of the second sort Cotton, the Cost of raising the former description being 5 pice whilst that of the second is 6 3/4 pice per lb.-

5- The several elements of that Cost are the

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Quality of Cotton	Average price obtained by the Ryot or his charge for growing per ℔ ie cost of production	Of this charge the amount paid by him as Assessment on the land or the Government Tax.	Middlemans Charge or profit per ℔	Cost per ℔ of transit to the Port.	Estimated loss by damage done to the cotton in transit.
1st Sort White Cotton.	Average price obtained by the Ryot 11 Pice, whole cost of production 11 Pice.	6 pice	Middlemans charge 1 anna 2 pice or profit 1½ pice.	None vide letter para 9.	None vide letter para 9.
2d Sort. White and reddish Cottons.	Average price obtained by the Ryot 10¾ pice Cost of production 11¼ pice.	4½ pice	Middlemans charge 1 anna or profit ¾ pice.	Do.	Do.

Kurnool.
4th October 1847.

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

Ordered

13020 Fort St. George 11th October 1847.-

Order thereon.

(44-45)

Ordered to lie over.-

To, D. White Esqre

Read the following letter.-

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

From the Coll.r of Chingleput. } Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated 23d. Ultimo, I have the honor to state for their information that it has been unnecessary to proceed to the sale of the Mootah's entered in the Advertisement published under their orders, the Proprietors having paid the arrears due by them respectively.-

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Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry.
Pullecarney 30th Sept.r 1847. } Signed A. Freese.
Collector

Order thereon.-

(46-47)

Ordered to be recorded.-

To, D. White Esqre

Read the following letter.-

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

From the Actg. Coll.r of North Arcot. } Sir,

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With reference to my letter dated 21st July last. I have the honor to state that having applied to the Subordinate

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Subordinate Judge for a further extension of the period allowed for furnishing a reply to the Suit filed by the Sughiredar of Small Coopum and Syanava: cum he has refused compliance with my request. I therefore beg to be favored with the Board's early orders on the subject. In the meantime I have caused a motion to be made in the Civil Court to interfere to prevent the case from being decided ex parte pending the receipt of the Board's Orders.-

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North Arcot.
Coll.rs Cutcherry
Palmanair 5th October 1847. } Signed E. C. Lovell
Acting Collector.-

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

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To
The Chief Secretary to
Government.

To the Chief Secy. to Government } Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of Extract Minutes Consultation dated 26th August last wherein doubts are expressed whether the claims of Government for the produce of the Trees planted by the Sughiredar of Sayanapooram and Ismail coopum in the Saveripauk Talook of North Arcot subsequent to the grant of his lands (other than so far as it was used for the manufacture of Toddy) can be maintained, and calling attention to the provisions of

Considering that the claim of Government for reasons stated cannot be maintained to the produce of the Trees planted by the Sughiredar of Sayanapoguram and Ismail coopum in the Cavary pauk Talook of North Arcot and that his Plaint is indefensible recommending that the Acting Coll.r be authorized to effect.

Entered 5th Sept.r 1847

13020 Fort St. George 11th October 1847.-

Order thereon.-

(44-45)

Ordered to lie over.-

Read the following letter.-

To,

D. White Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

From the Coll.r of Chingleput.

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(46)

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Chingleput District Collector's Cutcherry, Pullecarney 30th Sept.r 1847.

/ Signed / A. Freese.

Collector

Order thereon.-

(46-47)

Ordered to be recorded.-

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D. White Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

From the Actg. Coll.r of North Arcot.

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(48)

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13021 Fort St. George 11th October 1847.-

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North Arcot.-----

Coll.rs Cutcherry

Palmanair 5th October 1847.-

/ Signed / E. C. Lovell

Acting Collector.-

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The Chief Secretary to

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effect.

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Effect on a Compromise

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of Clause 1 Section XVII Regulation 1 of 1820.

2. In reply I am instructed to state that the Board on a careful reconsideration of the case are of opinion that as the manufacture of Jaggery is quite distinct from the Abkarry items of Arrack and Toddy it is clear by the Regulation above cited that the Collector had no claim for any produce other than Toddy and Arrack and that as the Jaghiredar had relinquished the Manufacture of Toddy and substituted that of Jaggery from the year Fasly 1838-39 the Plaintiff is indefensible and they therefore consider the Plaintiff entitled to the rents arising therefrom.-

3- Under these circumstances the Board beg to recommend that the Acting Collector be authorized to enter into a compromise with the Jaghiredar of Sayanaporum and Ismail compromise by disbursing to him Rupees 126-8-. the sum collected for seven years from his Villages, and that he be permitted in future to collect the rent derivable from the manufacture of Jaggery for the maintenance of the Vellajah and Anewarree Mosques at Madras.-

4- I am further directed to submit the accompanying letter from the Acting Collector stating that the Subordinate Court has refused compliance with his request for a further extension of time for furnishing a reply to this Suit, and that he has caused a motion to be made to prevent the case being decided ex parte pending the receipt of early orders.-

5th in Con. 11th October 1847.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
11th October 1847.

/ Signed / D. White
Ag. Secretary

Read

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Fort St. George 11th October 1847.

Read the following letter.

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

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From the Collr. of Salem - - - Sir Para 1.

Reporting upon the Settlement of the Extra Sources of Revt. of this District for Fasly 1256.

I have the honor to submit the undermentioned Statements in English and Kindooree explanatory of the Settlement of the Extra Sources of Revenue of this District for Fasly 1256 (A.D. 1846-47) and trust they will prove satisfactory.

No. 1. Statement of the Abkarry.
" 2. Do. of Sundry Small Farms and Licences.
" 3. Do. of the Molasses of the Jaggery and Serumany Villages.
" 4. Do. Abstract Statement in Triplicate of the Gross Collection & charges for Fasly 1256 compared with the previous years.
" 5. Statement of Demand, Collection & Balance of each Source in Fasles 1255 & 56 Compared.
" 6. Do. of Demand, Collection and Balance of previous years.

Abkarry. 2. The Abkarry rent of this year as per accompanying Statement No. 1, amounts to Rupees 7,305 being Rupees 12,883 less than in the former Fasly. The gross decrease was Rupees 13,230, but a small increase in the Talooks of Ramcul and Kistnagherry of Rs. 563 reduced it to Rupees 12,883 as shewn above. This decrease was occasioned by

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less competition at the time of sale, and by loss sustained by the Renters of the previous year from the unfavorable season. The decrease, as will be observed from the Statement No. 1, is greater in the Salem, Ossoor and Denkencottah Talooks than in others.

3. The Demands on account of small Farms and Licences during the year amounted to Rupees 840-14-9 being Rupees 497-11-4 below that of last year after deducting the total increase on from the total decrease as shewn in the Marginal

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Particulars.	Fasly 1255.		Fasly 1256.		Increase		Decrease	
1	2		3		4		5	
Bamboos	110	8 "	85	" "	"	" "	25	8 "
Tamarind	3480	12 "	2346	12 "	"	" "	1134	" "
Ferries	870	3 9	953	8 9	83	5 "	"	" "
Giddagavel &c.	2382	9 "	1768	10 "	"	" "	613	15 "
Fisheries	2064	9 4	1447	" "	"	" "	617	9 4
Sandalwood	"	" "	1810	" "	1810	" "	"	" "
Total	8908	10 1	8410	14 9	1893	5 "	2391	" 4
Net Decrease							497	11 4

4. The Sandalwood on the Hills of the Denkencottah Talook having been rented for 2 years from fasly 1255 at the rate of Rs. 1810 per annum, there appears an increase of Rs. 1810 to which an increase of Rupees 83-5-" in the rent of Ferries in the Talook of Senkerrydroog being added, makes a total increase of Rupees 1893-5-" 5. The particulars of the decrease of Rupees 2391-"-4 exhibited in the above Abstract are as follows.

From

From decreased offer of Rent on Bamboos of the Collymally hills in the Nameal Talook — " " " " " " 25 8 "

From the Tamarind Garden Farmers of the Talooks of Nameal

In Saudamangalum and Collymally hills in the Nameal Talook — " " " 773 " "

In the Tripatoor Talook — " " " 304 " "

Do. Womalore Do. — " " " 29 " "

Do. Kistnagherry Do. — " " " 20 " "

Do. Senkerrydroog Do. — " " " 8 " "

1134 " "

From the decrease of Rent on account of failure of Crops.

On Giddagavel, Honeymaw &c. in the Denkencottah Talook — " " " 379 8 "

Do. Do. Salem Do. — " " " 1404 " "

Do. Do. Raietoor Do. — " " " 87 " "

Do. in other Talooks — " " " 34 5 "

641 11 "

From Fisheries.

Deduct increase in some of the Talooks in the same item — " " " 27-12-" 613-15-"

In the Talook of Denkencottah — " " " 498 " "

Do. Ossoor — " " " 220-4-"

Do. Raietoor — " " " 85-"-"

Do. Senkerrydroog — " " " 47-"-"

Do. Trichengode — " " " 30-8-"

In other Talooks — " " " 27-13-4

895-9-4

Deduct Increase.

In Darampoory — 128-8-"

Do. Kistnagherry — 84-"-"

Do. Tripatore — 70-"-"

Do. Tengrecottah — 15-8-"

278-"-" 617-9-4

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Hotel de Pierre 11e Collection 1847.

6. Mile Alphonsine Clement veuve Alexandre Theodule Theodore et Jean Clement frere amendant

Le Relieur 4927-1-7- Reçu 9c74-11-- Celle Cote et les precedentes Timbres

Total		791	14	7	693	13	"	"	"	"	93	14	8
Etat	Allemande	2185	9	11	2027	6	6	"	"	"	158	3	6
	Appartenance Chasse	241	13	"	218	3	11	"	"	"	23	9	1
Total		2427	6	11	2245	10	5	"	"	"	181	12	6
Chir. Hostellerie		4037	12	11	35253	3	4	"	"	"	2784	7	7
Foam Taxe		4429	7	4	36950	7	9	"	"	"	3146	17	7
Total		8435	2	3	72203	11	1	"	"	"	12631	7	2
Chir. Hostellerie		10520	1	10	9119	6	10	"	"	"	1402	11	"
Jaune Foam Taxe		13513	"	10	16337	2	8	"	"	"	2165	14	2
Total		26033	2	8	22476	9	6	"	"	"	3356	9	2
Chir. Hostellerie		3021	9	1	26133	12	6	"	"	"	3883	12	7
Chir. Hostellerie Foam Taxe		29784	6	6	23593	5	1	"	"	"	3191	1	5
Total		58801	15	7	49727	1	7	"	"	"	9974	14	"

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Hostellerie		42107	3	3	36824	13	10	"	"	"	5362	3	3
Foam Taxe		45225	3	11	37644	7	8	"	"	"	7450	14	3
Total		87262	9	2	74469	5	6	"	"	"	12813	3	8
Chir. Hostellerie		1430	3	1	1856	13	11	"	"	"	69	6	2
Hostellerie Appartenance Chasse		193	5	3	184	15	7	"	"	"	8	8	8
Total		1629	8	4	1537	10	6	"	"	"	77	13	10
Jaune Foam Taxe	Allemande	749	6	10	680	8	7	"	"	"	88	14	3
	Appartenance Chasse	48	7	9	33	7	4	"	"	"	15	"	5

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Hostellerie

Jaune Foam Taxe

Total

Chir. Hostellerie

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Total

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Allemande

Appartenance Chasse

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From the above it will be seen
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that the net decrease under the head of Taxe on Toige,
which includes the following items, is Rupees 177-2-4
after deducting a small increase in the item of
Paper Manufactory of Rupees-1-8-, Vizt.

		Rs	A	P
Decrease	In Chuckleers Stalls	108	13	
	" Goldsmiths Shops	37	11	8
	" Carpenters Yards	17		
	" Forge	9	5	4
	" Stone cutting yards	5	11	2
Deduct Increase in Paper Manufactory		1	8	
Net Decrease		177	2	4

This decrease occasioned by deaths & emigration
and by the reduced circumstances of the various
workmen. The decrease of Rupees 8 — 15 — 5 —
under the head of Taxe on Caste was occasioned owing
to the emigration and death of some of the individuals
subject to the said Taxe in the Ramcul and Da-
rampoory Talooks. The particulars of the de-
crease of Rupees 413-4-2 under the head of
Taxe on Profession which includes many items are
as follows.

		Rs	A	P
	One hired Bullocks	156	9	1
	" Foundary	71	13	8
	" Indigo Pots	73	13	3
manufactor	" Saltpetre Manufactories	35		
	" Washermans washing Pots	24	13	11
	On other Sundry Taxes	46	2	3
		413	4	2

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9. The undermentioned statement exhibits
the decrease in the Rotaship Collection

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Statement of Decrease in the Rotaship Collection of Fasly 1256. Amount of Decrease.

		Amount of Rotaship Collection for Fasly 1255.	Amount of Rotaship Collection for Fasly 1256.	Amount of Decrease.	Remarks.
		Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	
1	Taxe on Forge	5,111 " "	2,981 12 4	2,129 3 12	
2	" Caste	1,820 " "	1,811 8 8	8 8 8	
3	" Profession	4,456 13 4	4,033 9 2	423 4 2	
4	" Trade	1,276 14 10	1,273 12 8	3 2 2	
5	" Houses	5,224 4 8	4,696 8 "	528 4 8	
6	" Cattle	3,111 " "	3,111 " "	" " "	
		3,21,959 3 3	3,18,824 13 10	2,352 8 8	

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Memo.

1	Taxe on Forge	
2	" Caste	
3	" Profession	
4	" Trade	
5	" Houses	
6	" Cattle	
	Total	

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The scarcity of grain, mortality among Cattle, the death of individuals subject to professional tax and the abandonment of profession from poverty were the causes of the above decrease. From the ef- fects of the season the Mechanics were not only reduced to poverty but also were induced to abandon their various trades, consequently there appears a decrease of Rupees 585-7-10. under the head of Tax on Trade; the particulars of which are exhibited in the undermentioned Abstract.

9. The decrease of Rupees 625-7-8. shewn under the head of Tax on Houses, comprises the remission granted to Mutterpha Ryots, in con- sequence of their having been engaged as cul- tivators, the same remitted to those who re- carried on cultivation under Pattah Ryots, but subsequently reduced to poverty from the effects of the season and Mortality among their Cattle, and the sums due by the emigrated or deceased Ryots who were subject to House-Tax. There appears also a decrease under the head of Tax on Carts of Rupees 353-1, in consequence of this item having been agreeably to the or- ders of Minutes of Consultation under date the 3. April 1846 and Para 5 of the Board's Proceed- ings, excluded from the source of Extra Revenue.

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Items

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Items.	Fusly 1255.		Fusly 1256.		Comparison Increase		Comparison Decrease	
	No. of Individuals.	Amount of Berij.	No. of Individuals.	Amount of Berij.	No. of Individuals.	Amount of Berij.	No. of Individuals.	Amount of Berij.
Particulars of Tax on Trade as per above Item.								
1 Tax on Cloth bazars.	251	1181 2 8	249	1155 9 11	"	" "	2	25 8 9
2 " on Oil Profs ——	413	1120 3 9	425	1102 " 3 12	"	" "	"	18 3 6
3 " on Bazars of Sundry Articles ——	3051	6175 1 10	3240	6225 5 2 189	50	3 4 "	"	" "
4 " on Bazars of Shroffs	105	298 13 9	103	295 11 9	"	" "	2	3 2 "
5 " on Oil Bazars —	57	58 6 5	46	49 14 3	"	" "	11	8 8 2
6 " on Sellers ——	189	298 15 4	180	291 15 4	"	" "	4	7 " "
7 " on Sellers of Sundry Articles ——	2015	1991 12 5	1904	1946 4 4	"	" "	111	45 8 1
8 " on Dealers who carry their articles on Bullock	42	41 8 10	43	43 6 7	1	1 13 9	"	" "
9 " on Houses of Traders	4644	5381 7 9	4208	5032 2 9	"	" "	436	349 5 "
10 " on Oil Traders —	9	11 8 "	11	17 " "	2	5 8	"	" "
11 " on those that carry their articles on Baskets for Sale	103	67 4 7	60	43 6 3	"	" "	43	23 4 4
12 " on Cloth Merchants	376	804 14 10	363	776 7 1	"	" "	13	28 7 9
13 " on Sellers of trifling articles	293	219 10 8	99	86 3 4	"	" "	194	133 7 4
14 " on Manufactor of Betel or beaten rice	3	2 " "	3	2 " "	"	" "	"	" " "
Total —	11551	17652 14 10	10939	17067 7 "	204	57 9 1	815	643 " 11
						Net Decrease ------	612	585 7 10

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10. The gross decrease in the item of Loom tax amounted to Rupees 11631-10-3 of which Rupees 1036-4-6. are due by deceased weavers; Rupees 1428-14- by those emigrated to the neighbouring Districts and the Mysore Territories, and also from one Taluk to another in the District, and the remainder Rupees 9166-8-.. by Naudaries who were reduced in circumstances, abandoned their trade and turned daily labourers and beggars from the effects of the Season, from the prices of their articles being depreciated as also from the cheapness of European Cloths imported into the Country after deducting from the above amount, the gross increase of Rupees 4180-12-2. which arose from the Looms newly employed by those in good circumstances, and from the Looms of the emigrants who settled themselves in other Talooks within the District, the Net decrease is Rupees 7450-14-3-

Stamps. 11. The Collection under the head of Stamp Revenue, as per subjoined abstract, shews an Increase of Rupees 9244-8-.. being Rupees 2593-8-.. above that of the preceding year, the cause of which is from more litigation in the Civil Court of Salem, where Suits under Rupees 1000 are also at present admitted.

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Confirmation.

Fusly 1256.
Collectors.

Abstract Total Balance Increase Decrease of Stamp Duties for Fusly 1256. Compared with Fusly 1255.

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12. There appears a balance of Rupees 852-14-3. under the head of Sundry Small Farms and Licences which will be realized hereafter. The balance of Rupees 6,246-7-9. under the head of Moturpha is due by Ryots subject to Moturpha taxe. Some of them are reduced to poverty from the effects of the season, but others, though in good circumstances withheld payment from contumacy orders have been issued to the Tahsildars to use their best exertions in realizing this balance, and to act agreeably to Regulations in all cases where Ryots in good circumstances, obstinately refuse payment. It must a great portion of this balance will be recovered before the end of October. A report regarding any balance that may be left uncollected, will be submitted hereafter.

Extra Col. lections. 13. The subjoined Statement exhibits the Extra Collections made during the present year.

Items.	Fusly 1255			Fusly 1256			Comparison. Increase			Decrease		
Sayer	"	"	"	321	12	"	321	12	"	"	"	"
Abkarry	72	3	3	91	5	7	19	2	4	"	"	"
Sundry Small Farms & Licences	67	2	3	70	"	9	2	14	6	"	"	"
Moturpha	78	8	3	110	15	3	32	7	"	"	"	"
Stamps	995	7	2	755	4	6	"	"	"	240	2	8
Total	1213	4	11	1349	6	1	376	3	10	240	2	8
Net Increase				136	1	2						

14. The increase under the head of Sayer Rs. 321-12-" is the amount realized from the sale of the 8 Old Sayer Choultries sold as per orders from the Board in the Department of Public Works dated 14th January 1847. The Sayer Choultry situated in the town of Salem, is agreeably to the Board's instructions given in charge of the Mootahdar for the purpose of converting it into a school, on condition that it should be delivered over to Government when required.

7 Choultries sold by Auction for Rupees ... 301-12-" 1 Do sold to the Mootahdar of Pennagrum for Rs. ... 20-"-" = 321-12-"

15. Of the increase of Rupees 70-"-9 exhibited under the head of Sundry Small Farms and Licences, Rupees 50-7-9. are Interest charged on arrears of Rists that were due by the contractors and the remaining Rupees 19-9-"-is the Extra collections. The increase in Moturpha Rupees 110-15-3 is the collection made from the new Moturpha Settlers and the emigrants who returned to their Villages after the settlement was over. This item of revenue exceeds that of the preceding year by Rupees 32-7-"- The amount of Rupees 755-4-6 under the head of Stamps is penalties imposed this year by the Subordinate Court of Salem, which is below that of the preceding year by Rupees 240-2-8- and the increase Rupees 19-2-4- is the interest paid by Abkarry Renters on the arrears of Rists.

Old Balance. 16. The old balance due on the Extra Revenue in the Salem District, is shewn in the Statement subjoined.

Items

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17. Of the old Balance Rupees 2129-12-" Rupees 1153-4-10 are considered irrecoverable although the Defaulters are indigent circumstances yet they carry on their trade, consequently orders have been issued to collect the balance from them, and the remaining Rupees 976-7-2 is due by indigent deceased and emigrated Ryots as follows.

By the deceased —— 114-11-" "

" Emigrants —— 365-10-1

" Indigents —— 496-2-1

976-7-2

As this balance is considered irrecoverable I solicit that the sanction of Government may be obtained for writing it off in the Accounts.

18. With reference to Para 13 from the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under

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Statement of Balance due by Ryots of Fort St. George 11th October 1847.

No.	Name.	Collectorate	Due up to the end of Fasly 1253	Remission.	Balance.
1	Stone.	Fort St. George	1253		
2	Franklin.				
3					
4					
5					
	Abstract.				
	Sundry Small Farms				
	Total				
	Grand Total				

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Fort St. George 4th October 1847

under date the 20th April 1847 which pro-
-vides that "It appears from the 31st Para"
"the Sub Collectors Report that three
"references have been made from the Sub
"Collector to the Collector respecting a small
"item of Moturpha annually entered in
"the Demand without being entended
"for realization and that no instruction
"have been furnished to that Officer in resp
"the Government trust that the subject will
"receive early consideration and that the
"circumstances relating to it will be noticed
"in the Collectors report on the Coast Re-
-venues of the ensuing Fasly" I beg to state
that the Item therein alluded to is a tax on

For Fasly 1256...

	Rs	a	p
Valungly Maniem...	377	8	3
Yeddungly Maniem...	55	7	8
Coorcombaar Do...	"	9	"
Coonchegur Do...	12	10	5
Sunnyachurum Do...	491	"	5
	937	3	1

Caste or 5 Maniems
which I recommend
in Para 8 of my letter
to the Board dated
7th August 1845 should be abolished: that
as no instruction has been yet received
the tax in question which amounts to Rs 937. 3-4

S.G.

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Fort St. George 11th October 1847.

has been as usual entered in the Summah-
-bundy Accounts of this year also I solicit
the Sanction of Government for abo-
-lishing this Impost.—

Salem District—
Shervaroy Hills—
Collectors Cutcherry—
28th September 1847.

/Signed/ W. C. Lockhart
Collector.

Statement.—

13039 Fort St. George 11th October 1847.—

No. 1 Statement shewing the Nims Bariz of the Abkary Revenue under rent in the Zillah of Salem in Fusly 1256.— Compared with the preceding years.—

Talooks	Bariz of Fusly 1254	Bariz of Fusly 1255	Bariz of Fusly 1256.	comparison between Columns 3 and 4.— Increase	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5	6 7
	CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P
1 Attoor	2,560 " "	2,300 " "	1,900 " "	" " "	400 " "
2 Naincul	4,300 " "	5,450 " "	4,450 " "	" " "	1,000 " "
3 Paramutty	1,910 " "	1,875 " "	1,500 " "	" " "	375 " "
4 Salem	16,360 " "	17,200 " "	14,000 " "	" " "	3,200 " "
5 Shenkery droog	1,800 " "	1,800 " "	1,450 " "	" " "	350 " "
6 Raizepoor	5,840 " "	6,200 " "	5,000 " "	" " "	1,200 " "
7 Womalore	3,010 " "	2,900 " "	2,575 " "	" " "	325 " "
8 Trichengode	2,000 " "	1,700 " "	1,400 " "	" " "	300 " "
9 Darumpoory	6,700 " "	6,450 " "	6,000 " "	" " "	450 " "
10 Tengaracottah	4,100 " "	4,230 " "	3,900 " "	" " "	330 " "
11 Kistnagherry	6,200 " "	5,625 " "	6,150 " "	525 " "	" " "
12 Trepatoor	8,330 " "	9,400 " "	7,950 " "	" " "	1,450 " "
	63,110 " "	65,130 " "	56,275 " "	525 " "	9,380 " "
13 Denkencottah	13,215 " "	11,960 " "	10,000 " "	" " "	1,960 " "
14 Ossoor	12,285 " "	11,040 " "	9,250 " "	" " "	1,790 " "
	25,500 " "	23,000 " "	19,250 " "	" " "	3,750 " "
Total	88,610 " "	88,130 " "	75,525 " "	525 " "	13,130 " "
15 Mullapandy	620 " "	700 " "	600 " "	" " "	100 " "
16 Oraivundoor	" " "	140 " "	180 " "	40 " "	" " "
	620 " "	840 " "	780 " "	40 " "	100 " "
Grand Total	89,230 " "	88,970 " "	76,305 " "	565 " "	13,230 " "

Net Decrease 12,665 " "

Salem Zillah
Shevaroy Hills
Collectors Office
28th September 1847

E. E. Fr. /Signed/ W. E. Lockhart
Collector.

Statement.—

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No. 2.

No. 2. Statement shewing the Revenue from Zillah of Salem for Fusly 1256 Compared with Fusly 1256.

Number and Names of the Taloocks.	Fusly 1254	Fusly 1255	Total Bariz	Deduct Agrahar share	Net Bariz	Increase	Increase from Proposal	Total	Decrease	Decrease from Proposal	Total	Increase	Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	22
	CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P	Rs A P
1 Ahtoor	25 6 "	39 4 "	35 15 "	" " "	35 15 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	3 10 "	" " "	3 10 "	" " "	19 3734 5 7
2 Vaneul	1570 4 "	2802 8 "	1955 12 "	" " "	1955 12 "	" " "	5 " "	5 " "	3 10 "	" " "	3 10 "	" " "	" " "	211 3789 2 4
3 Paramutty	214 4 "	201 9 "	204 14 "	" " "	204 14 "	" " "	3 " "	3 " "	" " "	849 12 "	849 12 "	" " "	" " "	4 " 1948 5 4
4 Salem	220 4 8	211 14 8	78 10 "	7 9 4	71 " 8	" " "	7 9 "	7 9 "	" " "	4 4 "	4 4 "	3 5 "	2 1984 12 5	
5 Shenkerry droog	1014 10 9	793 10 9	875 6 9	" " "	875 6 9	" " "	" 8 "	3 8 "	4 " "	18 14 "	126 " "	144 4 "	" " "	4 " 3699 " 1
6 Raizepoor	310 " "	303 " "	150 " "	" " "	150 " "	" " "	" " "	248 12 "	248 12 "	8 " "	159 " "	167 " "	81 12 2 "	5802 4 1
7 Womalore	400 8 "	369 12 "	314 4 "	" " "	314 4 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	153 " "	153 " "	" " "	4 " 4584 9 5
8 Trichengode	157 4 "	162 8 "	79 " "	" " "	79 " "	" " "	" " "	1 " "	1 " "	29 " "	27 8 "	56 8 "	" " "	26 2633 2 9
9 Darumpoory	341 " "	113 " "	246 " "	" " "	246 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	36 8 "	47 " "	83 8 "	" " "	17 5247 11 3
10 Sengaracottah	123 5 "	142 1 "	165 5 "	" " "	165 5 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	123 8 "	26 8 "	150 " "	3 " "	14 " " 17 " " 133 " " 10 2547 2 5
11 Kistnagherry	643 12 "	126 8 "	190 8 "	" " "	190 8 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	12 12 "	16 8 "	29 4 "	5 " "	1 " " 6 " " 234 " 6 10 3305 5 2
12 Tripatoor	1151 " "	814 8 "	575 " "	" " "	575 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	83 " "	1 " "	84 " "	" " "	20 " " 20 " " 64 " 13 7 3499 13 11
Total	6171 10 5	6080 3 5	4870 10 9	7 9 4	4863 1 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	70 " "	" " "	70 " "	5 8 "	304 " " 309 8 " " " " 2 42775 10 9
13 Denkencottah	2278 13 4	2608 2 8	3559 8 "	" " "	3559 8 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	289 12 "	308 2 "	597 14 "	109 8 "	1705 8 " 1815 " " 305 5 " 3 3 4345 15 7
14 Ossoor	171 8 "	220 4 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1964 " "	30 13 4	1994 13 4	694 2 8	361 " " 1055 2 8 939 10 8 3 4 2255 15 6
Total	2450 5 4	2828 6 8	3559 8 "	" " "	3559 8 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	220 4 " " " " 220 4 " " " " 6 7 6601 15 1
Grand Total	8621 15 9	8908 10 1	8430 2 9	7 9 4	8422 13 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1964 " "	30 13 4	1994 13 4	914 6 8	361 " " 1275 6 8 939 10 8 6 9 4937 9 10
										1964 " "	30 13 4	1994 13 4	914 6 8	361 " " 1275 6 8 939 10 8 144 349 9 9
										2253 12 "	338 15 4	2592 11 4	1023 14 8	2066 8 " 3090 6 8 1244 15 8 5 1 49724 1 7

Net Decrease

Salem Zillah Sheravoy Hills Collectors' Office 28th September 1847.

Fort St. George 11th October 1847.

Sundry small Farms and Licences the preceding years.

Comparison between Columns 3 and 6.

Increase

Decrease

Serial

ORIGINAL DESTROYED

Net Decrease

Report

Collector

Statement

Fort St. George 11th. October 1847.—

Form 4

Jaury Mootahs in the Zillah of Salem for Fusly 1256.—

	1254 - after ndy Charges -		Fusly 1255 after Sibbundy Charges -			Fusly 1256 - Jamnah bundy. -		
	Total	Ain Motarpha	Loom Pax	Total	Ain Motarpha	Loom Pax		Total
	6	7	8	9	10	11		12
2 3	3,724 7 4	1,971 1 2	1,657 9 10	3,628 11 "	1,748 6 1	1,562 1 9	3,310 7 10	
6 4	1,822 13 5	470 1 6	1,503 9 8	1,973 11 2	499 15 2	1,028 8 "	1,528 7 2	
5	10,452 " 8	3,015 1 11	7,743 2 11	10,758 4 10	2,563 1 7	7,454 12 "	10,017 13 7	
3 7 6	264 4 7	162 6 11	81 6 10	243 13 9	171 " 9	111 4 "	282 4 9	
5 13 7	2,297 15 3	544 3 10	1,859 " 1	2,403 3 11	454 11 3	1,595 8 "	2,050 3 3	
3 "	1,323 2 1	400 7 "	799 13 6	1,200 4 6	409 15 "	532 4 2	942 3 2	
9 9 2	1,725 " 2	933 3 1	769 9 2	1,702 12 3	930 8 "	609 8 "	1,540 " "	
1 7 9	1,066 6 9	731 1 10	341 14 4	1,073 " 2	700 12 "	275 8 "	976 4 "	
12 2	1,041 4 1	749 12 4	259 12 11	1,009 9 3	726 12 10	218 8 "	945 4 10	
11 6	2,232 " 6	1,542 10 3	497 1 7	2,039 11 10	1,250 6 "	434 8 "	1,684 14 "	
0 9 3	25,929 6 10	10,520 1 10	15,513 " 10	26,033 2 8	9,455 8 8	13,822 5 11	23,277 14 7	

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11th October 1847.—

Bariz of Fusly 1256 / Continued /

Deduct Sibbundy and Agrahar Shares—

Moturpha— Sibbundy Charges	Moturpha— Agrahar Shares—	Total	Sibbundy Charges of Loom Tax	Total Charges—	Net Bariz— Nan Moturpha	Loom Tax	Total
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
64 13 8	" "	64 13 8	55 15 7	120 13 3	1,683 8 5	1,506 2 2	3,189 10 7
19 1 6	" "	19 1 6	38 5 2	57 6 8	480 13 8	990 2 10	1,471 " 6
96 4 7	" "	96 4 7	266 8 "	362 12 7	2,566 13 "	7,188 4 "	9,655 1 "
6 11 1	" "	6 11 1	4 3 7	10 14 8	164 5 8	107 " 5	271 6 1
13 10 5	" "	13 10 5	48 10 8	59 5 1	441 " 10	1,549 13 4	1,990 14 2
16 6 "	" "	16 6 "	19 15 11	36 5 11	393 9 "	512 4 3	905 13 3
20 15 5	8 11 9	29 11 2	13 11 8	43 6 10	900 12 10	595 12 4	1,496 9 2
15 11 6	" 3 8	15 15 2	6 3 6	22 2 8	684 12 10	269 4 6	954 1 4
16 5 9	27 9 9	43 15 6	4 13 9	48 13 3	682 13 4	213 10 3	896 7 7
27 15 4	1 9 5	29 8 9	9 11 5	39 4 2	1,220 13 3	424 12 7	1,645 9 10
297 15 3	38 2 7	336 1 10	465 3 3	801 5 1	9,119 6 10	13,357 2 8	22,476 9 6

Salem Zillah Sheveroy Hills ——— }
Coll.rs Cutcherry 28th September 1847— }

E. E. H.r / Signed / H. E. Lockhart—
Collector—

Abstract—

…th October 1847.—

…in the Jaury Moottahs and Amany Villages.

Bariz of Fusly 1256 —

Deduct Sibbundy Charges and Ayrahdars' Share—

Jaw Moturpha		Loom Tax		Total		Sibbundy Charges		Ayrahdars' Share		Total	
						Moturpha—					
14		15		16		17		18		19	
2363	11 6	1503	10 9	3867	6 3	86	11 6	46	5 2	133	" 8
3488	9 3	3678	15 2	7167	8 5	132	2 5	"	" "	132	2 5
1590	6 6	1923	6 "	3513	12 6	56	1 6	"	" "	56	1 6
1185	10 7	7911	2 "	12096	12 7	165	" 7	24	6 9	189	7 4
1169	6 4	2852	8 "	4021	14 4	47	4 7	"	" "	47	4 7
2426	11 "	5492	10 "	7919	5 "	80	8 1	"	" "	80	8 1
1555	1 11	3098	4 "	4653	5 11	68	12 6	"	" "	68	12 6
1268	2 1	2341	6 8	3609	8 9	50	8 10	"	" "	50	8 10
4156	2 "	2825	10 "	6981	12 "	148	8 2	25	3 4	173	11 6
2300	2 8	1310	7 "	3610	9 8	79	10 7	"	3 8	79	14 3
3319	" 2	1063	14 "	4382	14 2	119	2 1	38	2 5	157	4 6
3686	9 6	1619	15 "	5306	8 6	123	2 6	1	9 5	124	11 11
31509	9 6	35621	12 7	67131	6 1	1157	9 4	135	14 9	1293	8 1
3519	5 6	1074	13 "	4594	2 6	138	12 3	39	12 11	178	9 2
1529	8 "	832	6 1	2361	14 1	60	10 11	9	" 11	69	11 10
5048	13 6	1907	3 1	6956	" 7	199	7 2	48	13 10	248	5 "
36558	7 "	37528	15 8	74084	6 8	1357	" 6	184	12 7	1541	13 1
246	6 "	115	8 "	361	14 10	9	135	"	" "	9	135
36804	13 10	37644	7 8	74449	5 6	1366	13 11	184	12 7	1551	10 6

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in the Zillah of Salem for Fusly 1256-

Bariz of Fusly 1256- / Continued /

Loom Tax- Subbundy Charges 20	Agrahar- dar's Share 21	Total 22	Total Charges 23	Net Bariz Ain Moturpha 24	Loom Tax 25
" " "	" " "	" " "	133 . 8	2230 10 10	1503 10 9
56 9 1	" " "	56 9 1	188 11 6	3356 6 10	3622 6 1
38 5 2	" " "	38 5 2	94 6 8	1534 5 .	1885 . 10
264 7 10	" " "	264 7 10	456 15 2	3996 3 3	7643 10 2
4 3 7	" " "	4 3 7	51 8 2	1122 1 9	2848 4 5
45 10 8	" " "	45 10 8	126 2 9	2346 2 11	5446 15 4
" " "	" " "	" " "	68 12 6	1486 5 5	3098 4 .
19 15 11	" " "	19 15 11	70 8 9	1217 9 3	2321 6 9
63 12 1	" " "	63 12 1	234 7 7	3982 6 6	2761 13 11
29 7 8	" " "	29 7 8	109 5 11	2220 4 5	1280 15 4
23 12 11	" " "	23 12 11	181 1 5	3161 11 8	1040 1 1
36 4 10	" " "	36 4 10	161 . 9	3561 13 7	1583 10 2
585 9 9	" " "	585 9 9	1879 1 10	30216 1 5	35036 2 10
39 5 4	30 4 5	69 9 9	248 2 11	3340 12 4	1005 3 3
32 15 10	3 2 11	36 2 9	105 14 7	1459 12 2	796 3 4
72 5 2	33 7 4	105 12 6	354 1 6	4800 8 8	1801 6 7
657 14 11	33 7 4	691 6 3	2233 3 4	35016 9 11	36837 9 5
2 9 8	" " "	2 9 8	12 7 1	236 9 5	112 14 4
660 8 7	33 7 4	693 15 11	2245 10 5	35253 3 4	36950 7 9

11th October 1847-

Compared with those of the preceding years-

Total 26	Comparison between Col.s 13 and 26- Increase 27	Decrease 28	Particulars of Increase in Column 27.— Moturpha:- Ain Moturpha 29	Loom Tax 30	Total 31
3734 5 7	319 15 8	802 1 3	195 13 8	124 2 "	319 15 8
6978 12 11	674 6 6	1465 7 4	297 6 4	377 " 2	674 6 6
3419 5 10	438 3 1	1252 5 6	195 8 11	242 10 2	438 3 1
11639 13 5	1273 6 10	2905 10 1	280 6 10	993 " "	1273 6 10
3970 6 2	449 4 8	1343 11 7	75 10 10	373 9 10	449 4 8
7793 2 3	974 4 .	2464 4 2	248 12 .	725 8 "	974 4 "
4584 9 5	457 14 9	1703 2 8	204 10 9	253 4 "	457 14 9
3539 " "	294 8 5	1470 15 3	105 3 6	189 4 11	294 8 5
6744 4 5	616 3 8	1586 14 1	365 6 1	250 13 7	616 3 8
3501 3 9	290 2 2	743 1 "	162 2 11	127 15 3	290 2 2
4201 12 9	513 6 1	840 13 7	340 13 5	172 8 8	513 6 1
5145 7 9	372 8 11	1418 " 8	254 . 8	118 8 3	372 8 11
65252 4 3	6674 4 9	17996 7 9	2725 15 11	3948 4 10	6674 4 9
4345 15 7	474 12 "	1217 12 10	333 8 2	141 3 10	474 12 "
2255 15 6	136 15 3	641 15 1	63 11 "	73 4 3	136 15 3
6601 15 1	611 11 3	1889 11 11	397 3 2	214 8 1	611 11 3
71854 3 4	7286 " "	19886 3 8	3123 3 1	4162 12 11	7286 " "
349 7 9	46 12 9	78 " 3	36 13 8	9 15 1	46 12 9
72203 11 1	7332 12 9	19964 3 11	3160 . 9	4172 12 "	7332 12 9

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Fort St. George

11th October 1847.—

Particulars of Decrease Columns 28.—

Ain Moturpha.—

From death Emigration and those in Indigent Circumstances 32	From Ryots ceasing to pay house tax on taking up lands for cultivation 33	From loss of Cattle by the Bullock tax— 34	From carrying the Bundy Tax to the other Items— 35	Total— 36
223 7 8	17 12 5	2 8 "	358 " "	601 12 1
473 2 10	27 4 11	12 7 7	296 " "	808 15 4
127 8 6	32 14 "	4 6 "	5 " "	169 12 6
278 9 "	28 2 "	" " "	1024 " "	1330 11 "
111 " 10	7 4 6	1 4 "	2 " "	121 9 4
444 9 6	25 11 1	17 12 2	15 " "	503 " 9
488 12 8	33 14 "	" " "	30 " "	552 10 8
164 11 3	5 7 "	2 10 9	" " "	172 13 "
494 3 3	79 4 "	" " "	128 " "	704 7 3
241 4 10	52 12 "	" " "	64 " "	358 " 10
411 8 2	77 5 7	" " "	42 " "	530 13 9
481 5 7	84 3 "	" " "	464 " "	1029 8 7
3943 4 1	471 14 6	41 " 6	2428 " "	6884 3 1
289 3 5	25 6 "	" " "	634 " "	948 9 5
69 4 8	1 6 "	1 12 6	481 " "	553 7 2
358 8 1	26 12 "	1 12 6	1115 " "	1502 " 7
4301 12 2	498 10 6	42 13 "	3543 " "	8386 3 8
39 14 3	10 5 "	" " "	8 " "	58 3 3
4341 10 5	508 15 6	42 13 "	3551 " "	8444 6 11

Salem Zillah Sherwaray Hills Collection Office 28th

Loom Tax from deaths emigration and those in Indigent Circumstances 37	Total 38	Comparison between Columns 13 & 26.— Increase 39	Decrease 40
200 5 2	802 1 3	" " "	482 1 7
656 8 7	1465 7 11	" " "	791 1 5
1082 9 "	1252 5 6	" " "	814 2 5
1574 15 1	2905 10 1	" " "	1632 3 3
1222 2 3	1343 11 7	" " "	894 6 11
1961 3 5	2464 4 2	" " "	1490 " 2
1150 8 "	1703 2 8	" " "	1245 3 11
1298 2 3	1470 15 3	" " "	1176 6 10
882 6 10	1586 14 1	" " "	970 10 5
385 " 2	743 1 "	" " "	452 14 10
309 15 "	840 13 7	" " "	324 7 6
388 8 1	1418 " 8	" " "	1045 7 9
11112 4 8	17996 7 9	" " "	11322 3 "
269 3 5	1214 12 10	" " "	743 " 10
118 7 11	671 15 1	" " "	534 15 10
387 11 4	1889 11 11	" " "	1278 " 8
11500 " "	19886 3 8	" " "	12600 3 8
19 13 "	78 " 3	" " "	31 3 6
11519 13 "	19964 3 11	" " "	12631 7 2

September 1847. E. E. E. Signed / W. E. Lockhart
Collector
Statement

Fort St. George 11th October 1847.

No. 7.

Collection and Balance under each head of Extra Revenue in the Zillah of

Collections	Total of Col.s 3 & 4	Balance up to 11th July 1846 after deducting the Collections entered in Col. 3 from Col. 2	Fusly 1256 Gross Settlement	Deduct- Sibbandy Charges	Deduct- Agrahm Share	Total	Net Settlement or Demand	Collection to the 11th July 1847	Extra Collections	Total of Col.s 12 and 13	Balance up to 11th July 1847 after deducting the Collections entered in Col. 12 from Col. 11
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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	Rs. A P
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	321 12 "	321 12 "	" " "
72 3 3	87,892 6 5	1149 12 10	76305 " "	" " "	" " "	76305 " "	76054 8 "	91 5 7	76,145 13 7	250 8 "	
67 2 3	7,464 9 8	1511 2 8	8430 2 9	" " "	" " "	19 4 "	8410 14 9	6,868 4 10	70 " 9	6,938 5 7	1,542 9 11
78 8 3	69,841 10 10	15071 15 8	74449 5 8	2027 6 6	218 3 11	2245 10 5	72203 11 1	63,829 12 1	110 15 3	63,940 11 4	8373 15 "
295 7 2	7,646 7 2	" " "	9244 8 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	9244 8 "	9,244 8 "	755 4 6	9,999 12 6	" " "
13 4 11	1,72,845 2 1	17732 15 2	1,68,429 " 3	2,027 6 6	237 7 11	2264 14 5	1,66,164 1 10	1,55,997 " 11	1,349 6 1	1,57,346 7 "	10167 " 11

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Salem for July 1256

Comparison—

Between Cols. 2 & 11		Between Cols. 5 & 14		Particulars of the Interest from certain Renters	Amount not included in the Jemmabundy	Extra Collections in Column 13— Received from the Court on account of Penalties on unstamped Deeds—	The Value of old Sayer Choultries Sold	Total
Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease					
16	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
" " "	" " "	321 12 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	321 12 "	321 12 "
" " "	12,665 " "	" " "	11,746 8 10		91 5 7	" " "	" " "	91 5 7
" " "	497 11 4	" " "	526 4 1	50 7 9	19 9 "	" " "	" " "	70 " 9
" " "	12,631 7 2	" " "	5900 15 6	" " "	110 15 3	" " "	" " "	110 15 3
2,593 8 "	" " "	2353 5 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	755 4 6	" " "	755 4 6
2,593 8 "	25,794 2 6	2,675 1 4	18,173 12 5	141 13 4	130 8 3	755 4 6	321 12 "	1,349 6 1

Net 23,200 10 6 Net Decrease 15,498 11 1.

Salem Zillah

28th September 1847.

E. E. H. [Signed] W. E. Lockhart
Collector

Statement—

Fort St. George

No. 8.

11th October 1847.—

...g the Demand Collection and Balance of arrears of Extra Revenue due on account of—

	Fusly 1253.			Fusly 1254.—		Fusly 1255.—				Fusly 1255.—			
Balance up to Fusly 1255	Collection up to Fusly 1256—	Remission	Balance	Balance up to Fusly 1255	Collection up to Fusly 1256—	Remission	Balance	Balance up to Fusly 1255—	Collection up to Fusly 1256—	Remission	Balance—		
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13		
								1149	12 10	1149	12 10		
								1511	2 8	1511	2 8		
238 8 1	1 2 1	234 6	" " "	69 4 5	39 13 2	657	4 3	" " "	15071	15 8	12942	3 8	" " "	2129	12 "
238 8 1	1 2 1	234 6	" " "	69 4 5	39 13 2	657	4 3	" " "	17432	15 2	15603	3 2	" " "	2129	12 "

ORIGINAL DESTROYED

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former Fuslies to Fusly 1256 in the Zillah of Salem.

Total of 3 Fuslies.

Balance up to Fusly 1255.	Collection up to Fusly 1256.	Remission	Balance
14	15	16	17
1149 12 10	1149 12 10		
1511 2 8	1511 2 8		
16007 12 2	12983 2 11	894 13 3	2129 12 .
18668 11 8	15644 2 5	894 13 3	2129 12 .

Salem Zillah
Sheranaar oy Hills
Coll.rs Cutcherry
28th September 1847

E. E. Fr.r / Signed / Wm. E. Lockhart
Collector

J. C. B.

ORIGINAL DESTROYED

13052 Fort St. George 11th October 1847.

Ordered to be sent again.

Order thereon
50-51
in circulation. Read the undermentioned

Statements.

From the collector of Salem. Statement of Collections
52 for Fusly 1256.

From the collector of Salem. Statement of Charges
53 for Fusly 1256.

Order on the 2 abovementioned Statements. Ordered to be recorded.

ORIGINAL DESTROYED

Read the following letters.

To W. White Esq.re
Acting Secretary to
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

55

Sir,

From the collector of Madras / letter of the 16th instant I have the honor to state that my report on the claims preferred by Mr. Fischer in the name of Chennaa = Kesina Chetty and Venecatasooby Chetty, has long been prepared; but when it was on the point of being despatched, a petition from a relation of the late Shroff, Kesi = nanna Chetty, presented to my predecessor a short time before his departure, was brought to my notice, which led me to detain the report

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report in the hope of obtaining further inform-
ation from this Individual. His petition being
dated from the Tinnevelly District I sent a
summons thro the Collector of that District
which was returned with information that
he had proceeded to Trichinopoly whither I
have forwarded another summons to which hither-
to no return has been made.

Madura — — —
25th September 1847 } [Signed] R D Parker
Collector.

Resolution thereon.

(55-56)

Mr Parker will be pleased
to take such further steps as may be
necessary to obtain full information on
the subject of the Petition referred to in
the foregoing letter and submit his report as
early as practicable.

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

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From the Collector of Madura } Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to re-
port the death on the 22 Ultimo of Ram-
sawmy Sethel Vaiken Zemmendar of the
Polliem of Sethel Vaikenoor leaving an
only child a son of the age of 3 years
named Soobaraya Sethel Vaiken and a Co-
Widow

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Widow. The latter solicits that the Zemin-
dary may be left in charge of Comarasaw-
my Vaiken the eldest of 3 Surviving Co-
brothers of the deceased till the Minor
comes of age and as there is neither
Balance against the Estate, difficulty in
the management or, as far as I am
aware, family quarrels I beg leave
to recommend the adoption of this ar-
rangement.

The Peishcush of the Estate is
1070 3-11 per annum.

Madura — — — } [Signed] R. D. Parker
28th September 1847 } Collector.

Resolution thereon.

(57-58)

Under the explanation given
in the foregoing letter the Court of Wards
grant permission to Comarasawmy Vaike
the eldest surviving brother of the deceased
Poligar of Sethel Vaikenoor to manage
that Polliem in behalf of the Minor son of
the deceased, as requested by his Widow.

From the Collector of Madura.

(59)

Read Statement of
Extra Tent allowance drawn by himself the
late Principal Collector and Subordinates
for July 1250 Rupees amount of Extra Tent
Allowance

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Proceedings thereon.

(60)

13055.

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Mr Blackburn Principal Collector 109 days — Allowance drawn
" Elliot Sub Collector — 38 days
" Robinson Head Assistant Collector 75 days by each Officer for
" Slater Assistant Collector — 115 days the number of
" Parker Acting Principal Collector 22 days
" T. Clarke Acting Sub Collector — 30 days days marginally
" Slater Acting Head Assistant Collr 21 days noted is sanctioned
by the Board of Revenue.

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59-61 Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Proceedings be furnished to the Civil Auditor.

Read the following Collector-

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

From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly — Statement of charges incurred to the amount of Rupees 5-11-4 in going to inspect, and affording relief to the Inhabitants of certain Villages, which were inundated during the heavy rain and fresh of April last, which breached the bank of the Tambraparoony and was reported to me by letter of the Board of 21st May last. The case seemed at the time emergent and I ordered the Tahsildar to incur an expense under 20 Rupees in so doing: he accordingly expended Rupees 5-11-4 as per accompanying Statement, which has not yet been paid him and for which I now solicit sanction.

Tinnevelly Collectors Office — Sir, I have the honor to forward a
Courtallum 28th September 1847 — /Signed/ F. B Elton
Acting Collector

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Statement

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Statement shewing the expenses incurred on account of Boats employed in Conveying Rice to Sultoor and other Villages in the Sunjahmul Talook in the Tinnevelly District.

	6 Rs à 0	
Wages to 10 Boatmen at 6 Annas each		3 12 0
Batta to Do.		" 10 "
Boat hire to Coilpatam		" 4 "
Wages to 1 Boatman of Mookanytoory for inspecting the different Villages carrying Rice from Coilpatam to Kellymanulaur at — " 1- 8a 4- each		" 8 "
		" 9 4
Total Rupees —		5 11 4

Tinnevelly Collectors Office — Courtallum 28th September 1847 — /Signed/ F. B Elton Acting Collr.

Resolved-

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Proceedings thereon.

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Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the consideration and orders of the Most Noble the Governor in council in reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 3d June 1847.

Under the circumstances stated, the Board beg to recommend that sanction be granted for the Amount of expenditure reported by the Collector.

Read

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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 Collr. of Madras

Requesting that the Naib Sheristadar who requires copies of the whole of the Accounts of the Toddy Department may be instructed to get them made by his Goomastahs so as to enable the Incumbents thereof to attend to their own duty and that orders may be passed as to whether a Shopkeeper who withholds payment of the Government dues on the plea of his waiting for orders on certain petitions presented to the Board should not be dealt with under the ordinary rules of the Office.

To Board 7th March 1835. Para 56 to 59
To Do 16th Decr 1843

With reference to the instructions conveyed in Extracts from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated respectively the 20th and 30th Ultimo, I have the honor to report that the Goomastah from your Office was furnished with such Accounts as he wished to inspect as was also the Naib Sheristadar, on his being sent instead of the Goomastah.

The Naib Sheristadar was duly informed of the principal on which the Settlement of the Toddy shops is customarily formed, as well as of that on which the temporary arrangements subsequently to the Storms in October and November last were made. The information thus given on the first point is founded on the rules referred to in the letters noted in the Margin, and that on the second is in accordance with the facts stated in Paras 4, 8, 7 and 9 of

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of my letter of 31st December last No 101.

The Nair Sherestadar comes every day accompanied by several Goomastahs. The number of these on attendance on Monday was nine and yesterday it was seven. They are employed in taking copies of all the Accounts of the Toddy Department. If they are indispensable in order to carry out the object of the Board, he certainly should not be interfered with, and I have instructed the Heads of the Office to afford him all practicable assistance in acquiring as accurate a knowledge of the system of management you as possible, but he has to the inconvenience of the Department, engaged the services of the whole of the Servants attached to the Haegoor Toddy Establishment, with the exception of the Annildar.

I am led to believe that it would take some months before the Accounts are all copied. In the interim the adjustment of the daily accounts of Collections you must be neglected, whilst I should be unable to complete the detailed Statements called for

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1 Deputy Do
1 Voltanary Do
1 Deputy Do
1 Head Pygustand
8 Examiners of Trees

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for in the Boards Proceedings dated 21st August last, owing to the Sumprettes of the Toddy Department being detained as by the Nair Sherestadar. Added to this, two or three of the Shopkeepers, who have presented petitions to the Board, taking advantage of existing circumstances, refuse to pay the Government tax on certain productive Trees, actually in their enjoyment, beyond the number allotted to them, on the plea that they are waiting for the orders of the Board, and their example is being followed by several others, altho it is known to the parties that all those who are unconnected with them are regularly in their payments on the excess Trees in question having been assessed strictly in pursuance of the rule referred to in Para 57 of the letter to the Board dated 7th March 1835 and in Para 13 of the letter dated 16th December 1843. The petitioners have had endorsements given to them on the Arzees presented to me and of which copies are enclosed herein, together with the Statement of

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" B

of particulars, which, it will be seen, are corroborative of the facts adverted to in the Endorsements.

5th Preparatory to shutting up the Shop of C. Venkatachellum Granny one of the principal parties who are misleading the others I suggested to the chief Magistrate the expediency of his withholding the license which that individual should obtain, under Police Regulation No. 6, for the current Fasly, and I moreover gave special notice to the latter of my intention to resort to the adoption of the extreme measure provided for by his Moochilka for any infraction of the stipulations therein contained, as will be seen by the accompanying translation of that document. The rule would, at once have been enforced on his case, as was done on more occasions that one, if he did not advert to the representations made to the Board on the subject.

6th Under circumstances, I submit that the Board will be pleased to direct the Naik Sheristadar to get copies of the public accounts made by the Goomastahs who accompany him to this

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1 Deputy Do
1 Tottanary Do
1 — Do Do

Office without taking up so wholly the time and attention of the Superintendent of the Toddy Department, in order that they may attend to their own duty If at any time he should wish to avail himself of the services of any one of them, there can be no objection to his doing so. With regard to C. Venkatachellum Granny, I have further to request the Board's orders as to whether he should not be dealt with under the ordinary rules of the Office.

Madras 9th October 1817

Signed J. H. Huddleston
Collector

Extract

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Fort St. George

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Extract from the Register of Petitions presented

Endorsements.

No. of Register	No. of Petitions	Date of Petition	Date when received	Names of the Petitioners	Purport
		1817			
1014	3181	July 25th	July 28th	Soliappa Grammany.	Complaining of the irregularity of the Examination of trees in the Gardens herein referred to made by Mr. Greene assisted by Joa Iyengar Head Peyrust &c. and praying for redress.

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to the Collector of Madras and returned with

Endorsements.

Petitioner having complained that the examination of the trees allotted for his Toddy Shops was incorrect, and requested that Casawa Pullay and Soobiah might be instructed to re-examine them, the Collector observes by their report and the Statement furnished by them, that the result of their reexamination corresponds generally with the accounts rendered by the parties who made the first examination; only such as have been usually brought in on the late Deputy Collector in 1806, or since April of that year, a fact which has been duly ascertained by comparing the entries of the former with those of the latter. Were it indeed, the case otherwise, it could not have been expected that so many others who are the holders of a considerable number of Shops established within the Abkarry limits of this Collectorate, should have all agreed to the terms of the Settlement now in force.

Under the foregoing circumstances, it is evident that the Petitioner has not any just grounds of complaint.

Signed J. H. Huddleston

Collector

Madras

27th August 1817

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No. of Regd.	No. of Petitions	Date of Petition	Date when Received	Names of the Petitioners	Purport
		1847	1847		
105	3690	Septr. 1st.	Septr. 1st.	E. Mooncapa Granny Tanda-varaya Gram-ny and Sole capa Granny	Stating that the Endorsement given on their Petitions is inconsistent with the prayer of the Petitions presented by them in respect to the examination of trees and the 5th Para of their Moochulka, and requesting in consequence, orders to collect the tax on the trees actually in their enjoyment.-

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Endorsement.

Petitioners attention is called to the endorsements under date the 27th ultimo given on the petitions presented by Mooncapa Granny and Sole capa Granny respectively. The 5th Para of their Moochalica to which the petitioners refer, requires that they shall adhere strictly to the rules of this Office, and those of the "Police". The Collector would recommend their doing so, it having been already shewn that the settlement made with them was formed on the same principle as that observed since the year 1844. Should they, however, find it difficult to pay the Government dues accordingly, they are at liberty to relinquish their Shops, to admit of some others coming forward to take them up in succession to them.

Madras
3d September
1847.

(Signed) J. A. Huddleston
Collector

Statement

Ottaviano Lecca								
Pompeo Landini	2	236	184	247	37	"	Do: 20th	Thing needful
Tomaso Lutti	3	173	195	166	30	"	Do: 20th	found to decline
Do:	3	162	209	166	44	"	Do: 20th	the enjoyment
Do:	3	165	202	166	37	"	Do: 26th	
Do:	3	169	183	166	20	"	Do: 12th	
Michelagnolo	3	143	186	166	21	"	Do: 20th	
Do:	3	134	203	166	38	"	Do: 29th	
Michelagnolo	3	172	214	178	38	"	August 4th	
Do:	3	166	170	165	5	"	Do: 10th	
Pompeo Landini	3	163	189	165	24	"	July 31st	
Tullio Lombardo	3	141	216	165	50	"	Do: 30th	
Do:	3	163	180	165	15	"	August 17th	
Federico Fantin	3	91	173	165	8	"	July 27th	

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							1847.	
Hoskins Wm.	P.	Centralia	Wn.	2	237	290	247	43
Do:		Do:		2	238	285	247	38
Do:		Do:		2	249	261	247	4
Do:		Do:		2	280	294	247	47
Do:		Do:		2	292	337	247	90
Do:		Do:		2	260	344	239	85
Mestaan Wm.	P.	Roseiro	Wn.	3	159	167	163	2
Do:		Wm.	Ferguson	3	124	174	163	9
Vadnais		Joseph			63	116	110	6
Vadnais	P.	Centralia	Wn.	2	252	532	330	202
Parma Hotel		Do:		2	183	433	247	186
Do:		Do:		3	110	193	163	29
Hoskins	Jr.	Roseiro	Wn.	2	247	362	247	115
Westgaard	J.	Centralia	Wn.	3	343	589	348	241

Vadnais ....
Hoskins Jr. Roseiro Wn. Centralia
Westgaard J. Centralia

Do: 28: Plant oats
Do: 28: Pasture adjoining Centralia
Do: 28: Pasture and wood lot
Do: 29: Pasture and wood lot
Do: 29: Pasture and wood lot
Do: 29

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C.

I, Cunni Boill Venkatachellum Gramany do enter into a Muchulka with J. S. Hudleston Esqre Collector of Madras.

That is to say.

Having applied to you for permission to establish a first class Toddy Shop in Appasawmy Chetty's house in Mannadi Street at Mattialoo Pettah in the Eastern Division, I do hereby agree to conform to the conditions specified hereunder if you will be pleased to allow me to do it, & procure a license from the Police Office.

1st For the purpose of drawing Toddy for my Shop, 330 trees have been allowed by you. I should get these trees registered in the Books of your Cutcherry, and pay to the Circar a daily tax of 36 fanams.

2nd It is my duty to procure the above mentioned number of Palmyra productive trees for drawing Toddy for my Shop, and to get them entered in the Books of your Cutcherry. If I should fail to do so I shall pay to the Circar every day the tax fixed for my Shop without any excuse or objection. If I should have any trees in excess of those allowed for my Shop I shall pay to the Circar

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an extra tax at the rate of one Fanam per day for every 10 trees.

3rd I should take a Paladay / Permit / for conveying Toddy from the trees in the Gardens allowed for my Shop. If Toddy be removed without a Permit, or if it be conveyed to any place other than my Shop, to which it is to be taken with a Permit from the Circar, it should be confiscated. I shall also pay any fine which may be imposed upon me by the Circar on that account.

4th In the event of my not paying every morning the fixed daily tax prior to my Shops being opened, I do agree not only to my property being attached and sold in satisfaction thereof, but also to my Shop being shut up and the Paladay withdrawn.

5th Besides the above conditions, I shall conform to the orders of the Police and those of your Cutcherry.

6 The order given for my Shop by the Circar should cease to be in force at the close of the present Fasly. If I should wish to keep this Shop for a

a longer period, I shall make my application to you and get a fresh order from the Circar for the purpose. If I at any time should be under the necessity of relinquishing my Shop, I shall apply by petition to you, and obtain the sanction of the Circar for doing so.

7th The trees allowed and registered for my Shop are already yielding Toddy. I shall pay to the Circar from this day the established daily tax of thirty six fanams in full.

Thus I enter into this Muchelka with my consent.

/ Marked / Ummi Venkatachellum
Tyraminy.

Witnesses.
/ Signed / Sevanada Pillay
Soolier.

Before me
/ Signed / J. S. Hudleston
Collector.

True Translation.
/ Signed / J. S. Hudleston
Collector.

21st July 1847.

Proceedings thereon.

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In order to remedy the difficulties represented by the Collector and to remove the additional work stated to be entailed upon the Servants of his Establishment, the Board resolve to request Mr. Hudleston to forward to their Office

Office such accounts as the Asst. Accountant may require for the purposes of his enquiry under charge of two of his public Servants competent to afford such explanation as may be necessary.

The Board do not consider themselves called upon at present to pass any orders regarding such shop keepers as refuse to pay the Government demand which is recoverable by the Collector in the usual course.

Read the undermentioned

Registers.

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

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From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of August last.

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Order on the two above mentioned Registers. Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

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Resolved that the following letter be despatched.

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

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To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir, In conformity with the orders of Government conveyed in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 18th October 1836

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1836 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the Broken set of their Proceedings for the Month of June last, for transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George 11th October 1847

/Signed/ D. White
Acting Secretary.

Resolved that the following Letters be despatched.

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To the Collector of Ganjam.

To the Collector of Ganjam

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to call your attention to my Letters noted in the Margin calling for your reports on the Settlement of the Land and Extra Revenue of your district for Fusly 1255 and to request that the same may be forwarded immediately or that some satisfactory explanation may be furnished to account for the delay.

28th January 1847
8th March "
22d april "
14th June "
25th augt "

2.

The Reports from all the other Collectorates under this Presidency having been already received and disposed of, the Board in the absence of any further reply from you will be under the necessity of reporting to Government the cause that prevents them from closing their Proceedings on the financial results of Fusly 1255 a subject to which their attention has been recently

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recently directed by that authority.

/Signed/ D. White
Acting Secretary.

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1847.

To the Collector of Vizagapatam.

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To the Collector of Vizagapatam.

Sir

In reference to a Circular from this Office dated 29th april last requiring you to furnish Statements exhibiting the various points connected with general questions of importance upon which explanation or information has been called for, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will expedite the transmission of the same.

/Signed/ D. White
Acting Secretary.

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1847.

To the Collector of Cuddapah.

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To the Collector of Cuddapah

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the accompanying Petitions from Maley Reddy & Cadeem Reddy Meerasidar in Poolivendala Taluk in your district, appealing from a decision passed by you under Regulation IX of 1822 relative to his enjoyment of a certain extent of land in excess of his original holding; and to request you will be pleased to return it to the Petitioner with an intimation to

Rc 1568 & 1488 of 1847.

to prefer his appeal thro yourself in the manner prescribed by Section VI Regulation VIII of 1828.

2. In the event of his doing so you will be so good as to transmit at the same time the Proceedings in the original with a brief report on any Statements made by Petitioner in his defence which may appear to call for remark.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George 11th October 1847. (Signed) D. White, Acting Secretary

To, The Collector of Madura.

To the Collector of Madura — Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to remind you that the Statement of Demand Collection and Balance from 1st to 31st July last has not yet been received and to request you will transmit the same with as little delay as possible.

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Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George 11th October 1847. (Signed) D. White, Acting Secretary.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.

From the Acting Collector of North Arcot — Return of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 during

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during the Month of August last.

From the Acting Collector of North Arcot. Reporting that no persons were confined in Jail under Regulation IX of 1822 during the Month of August last.

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From the Acting Collector of North Arcot — Stating that no revenue Defaulters were confined in Jail during the Quarter ending 30th September last.

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From the Collector of Bellary. Return of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 during the Month of August last.

(77)

From the Collector of Malabar. Statement of Smuggled Tobacco seized during the Month of August last.

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Order thereon. Ordered that the confiscation and sale of the Smuggled Tobacco enumerated in the abovementioned Statements be authorized.

(78-79)

From the Collector of Madras. Requesting to be furnished with a further supply of 500 Salt Rowanahs.

(80)

Order thereon. Ordered to be supplied accordingly.

(80-81)

From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Return of persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 during the Month of August last.

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Statement

1847

Fort St. George 4th October 1847

From the Collector of Salem. Statement of Diem
83 Collection and Balance for the Month of
August last.

From the Collector of Salem. Statement shewing the
84 average Bazar wholesale prices of Gra
and Salt for the Month of August las

" Walter Elliot

" A Maclean

" Goodwyn

Capt. M Cleverly