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Diary -

1st April.. Sent the following letters.-

No 153.

(1) P. No. 677

To the Chief Secy to Govt

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that I have this day delivered over charge of the Office of Secretary to the Board of Revenue to W. H. Bayley Esqre..

Revenue Board Office, Fort St George, 1st April, 1851..

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary

1st April..

B. No. 679

To the Civil Auditor..

To the Civil Auditor.

Sir

(2) I have the honor to report that I have this day delivered over charge of the Office of Secretary to the Board of Revenue to W. H. Bayley Esqre.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St George, 1st April, 1851.

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary

To-

1st April

No. 152.

To the Chief Secretary to

Government.

Sir,

I have the honor to report

for the information of the Right Honorable

the Governor in Council that I have this

day returned to the Presidency and

have assumed charge of my Office of

Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
1st April 1857.

/Signed/ W. H. Bayley
Secretary

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Bd. No. 678.
To the Chief Secy. to Govt.

Bd. No. 680
To the Civil Auditor.

1st April

To the Civil Auditor,

Sir,

I have the honor to report

that I have this day returned to the Presidency and have assumed charge of my Office of Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George,
1st April 1857.

/Signed/ W. H. Bayley
Secretary

Received

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Received the following Extract

No. 284

Bd. No. 710
From the Secy. to Government
Relative to the report on the Settlement of the Land Revs. in the District of Canara for Fusly 1259.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Departt., Under date the 22d March, 1857.

Read the following Papers.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Here enter 30th January 1857 No. 57)

From the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

(Here enter 13th February 1857 No. 75)

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1 The season of Fusly 1259 in Canara was favorable for cultivation and the year was healthy.-

2. With the exception of Pepper in which there has been an improvement to the extent of 12 per Cent the prices of the chief Staples of the District have not differed materially from those of the preceding Fusly. The prices both of Betel-nut and Cardamoms more especially the latter are however shown to be considerably in advance of those which obtained on the average of the five years previous to the removal of the Hamlut duties, but the reduction has not been followed with the same results in

in respect to Pepper the price of which though in advance of Fusly 1258 is below the average which ruled during the five years anterior to the abolition of the Hamlet the consequence of the larger export to Europe of this spice from the Eastward. The price of Cocoanuts tho' not greatly below that of Fusly 1258 has been falling for the last five years and the decline is attributed to the increased production of the Nut both in Malabar and in Canara itself.

3- The export of Rice the great staple of the Canara District has much fallen off during the past season - especially as regards the export trade to Arabia. The tables given by the Collector in paras 16 and 18 of his report do not agree nor do either of them tally with the Statement given in para 20 of the report on the Extra revenue and the difference should be explained, but it is observed from the first Statement that the total export tho' much below that of the years 1255 to 1258 which are said to have been years of unusually large export is yet close upon the average of the five years 1250 to 1254. For the diminished export to Arabia two causes are

are assigned 1st the frauds practised by the Canara Merchants and 2dly the establishment of a brisk trade in Salt between Muscat and Calcutta the Arabian Vessels taking Salt to Bengal and bringing back return cargoes of the cheap rice of Chittagong and Arracan. As respects the first it seems an evil which is not likely to be reached by any Police or Sea Customs Regulations and one which will probably work its own cure, as the Merchants will be more careful how they indulge in such dishonest practices if the result be to cause a diminished demand for their grain. The second cause if it really exists is not one in which the Government can or should interfere, but the Right Honorable the Governor in Council remarks from the table in para 18 of the Collector's report that the total export in 1848/49 Fusly 1258 and the particular export to Arabia were both considerably above the average. The sudden fall in the export to Arabia in 1849/50 is remarkable but its very suddenness would seem to indicate a sudden and perhaps a temporary

causes

cause. Some of the Vessels which have hitherto come to Canara for Rice may have resorted to another market but it seems difficult to conceive that in one year so great a change has been effected in the course of the trade as that more than one third of the supply of Rice heretofore obtained from Canara should have been procured from Chittagong and Arracan. The Governor in Council resolves to ascertain from the Government of Bengal whether the trade between Muscat and Calcutta has recently received any stimulus and if so from what causes, as also to apply for any Statements or tables which may be published exhibiting the Commerce at Calcutta and other Bengal Ports - It may however deserve consideration whether a part at least of the decreased export to Arabia is not more apparent than real and whether it does not arise from part of the grain intended for

for Muscat and other Arab Ports being shipped as for the Company's Ports in view to the evasion of export duties under Act VI 1818. The Collector has remarked that if the supposed increase in the trade between Muscat and Bengal should prove to be well founded it will be important to inquire whether the Bengal Rice is allowed any advantages over our own and it may perhaps be also necessary to compare our own Salt Regulations with those of Bengal with a view to assimilation. The Govern=ment observe that the export duty on Rice shipped at the Bengal Ports as fixed by Act XIV of 1836 is lower than that chargeable under the Madras Act VI 1844, but they are not aware whether the former duty has been further reduced of late years or whether any peculiar indulgence has been authorized in favor of exports to Arabian Ports. As regards Salt that article wherever produced is admitted into Bengal on payment of an import duty - The import duty prescribed by

In Bengal 1 anna a bag or 1/2 anna per Maund - Schedule B Act XIV of 1836 -
In Madras 2 annas a bag or 1 anna a Maund Schedule B Act VI 1844

Act

Act III 1844 on Salt imported into the Madras Territories by land or Sea is prohibitory being Rupees 3 per Indian Maund or treble the Monopoly price of Salt of home manufacture but this duty might be modified in the case of the Arabian as recently in that of the Goa Salt if it should be thought desirable to encourage the introduction into Canara of the former article and thus add to the imports from Arabia to Canara of which latter would now seem to be the principal - The Collector should be called upon for his opinion upon this point and his answer submitted by the Board with their own sentiments for the consideration of Government.

4 The land revenue for Fusly 1259 was settled at Rupees 18,96,951-15-2 being in excess of that of the previous year by Rupees 11,127-10-9 - The table given in the Margin of Para 6 of the Board's Proceedings of the Settlement of the last 10 Fusles shows that the revenue has gone on steadily advancing from year to year and affords a gratifying indication of the progressive prosperity of

of the District - The increase in the Fusly under report is composed of Rupees 9,300-15-4 on account of ordinary land revenue and Rupees 3,396-11-1 for Coomery cultivation - The former has occurred chiefly in the Buntwall, Honore and Bilghy Talooks from the Estates subject to examination (Tunkhy) and under progressive instalments (Vyola) and in the Soopah and Soondah Talooks in consequence of the use of the Survey accounts according to the mode introduced by Mr. Blane in Fusly 1247 - The increase as Coomery does not proceed from more extended cultivation of that description, but from its having been more carefully supervised and more regularly assessed.

5. The remissions which have been gradually decreasing during the last four years were in the Fusly under report only Rupees 15,69-15-8 or Rupees 1135 - below those of Fusly 1258 and do not require remark.

6. Of the total demand Rupees 18,96,951-15-2 the balance on to standing at

at the close of the Fusly was Rupees 17,999-14-5 which had been reduced when the Collector wrote 7th October 1850 to Rupees 2,543-1-9 or 2as-1½ per cent upon the Settlement.

7. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants authority for the irrecoverable balance due for former years + Rupees 199-3-11 being struck out of the accounts.

+ One hundred and ninety nine, annas three and Pice eleven.

8. Paras 40 to 51 of Mr. T. Malthy's report are occupied in remarks upon the revision of the Assessment of the Canara District. The report of the late Collector upon the whole question appears to be under the immediate consideration of the Board who promise to submit their views upon it shortly - The Government will therefore forbear from entering upon the subject in this place.

9. In para 54 of his report Mr. Malthy referring to the good effects which as more fully described in the report of his Acting Sub Collector Mr. Silver were found to have resulted from

from the bowlies given for Coomery cultivation in the Jungles bordering the Sirey and Dharwar Road, recommends, that the period of exemption allowed for these clearings be extended from 7 to 20 years. In a subsequent letter 14th January 1831 he has supported an application from his Sub Collector that parties clearing land for Coomery on the new line of Road from Yellapoor to Moondgode may be allowed exemption of assessment for the period of fourteen years. The Board of Revenue have submitted the latter proposal for the sanction of Government, on the former, tho' they express themselves generally favorable, they make no definite recommendation. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council does not clearly understand whether the terms of exemption 14 years recommended by the Collector in one case would be sufficient in the other, or whether the circumstances of the two localities are different, but he accedes to the application in regard to the Yellapoor and Moondgode road on the understanding that

that the cultivation will be persevered in and the underwood effectually kept down and that the land to be cleared is within 110 yards of the road. He will also be prepared to grant similar or if necessary more favorable terms for clearing the Jungle on the sides of the Sirsy and Dharwar road and in any other similar localities on being more fully advised on the subject.-

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

(A true Doctrait)
(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secy to Government

Bd. No. 683.

Order thereon

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Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Canara with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 30th January 1851.

2. Mr. Malby's attention is called to Para 3 of the Minutes of Consultation and he is requested to furnish the information required by Government at the commencement and latter part of that Para.-

3. Ordered also that copy of the Board's letter of 13th February 1851 quoted at the head of the Minutes of Consultation be also furnished to Mr. Malby with reference to his letter dated 1st Inst.

In Cons 13th Feby 1851.

Received:

Received the following letter.

No. 20

To W. H. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,
Fort St George.-

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Bd. No. 702

From the Collr of Bellary.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an Indent in Duplicate on the Commissary of Ordnance at Bellary for the articles therein mentioned required for the use of the Police and Jail in this District, and to request you will have the goodness to obtain the necessary sanction of the Military Board for the same.

Bellary, Collectors Office, 20th March, 1851.

/Signed/ C. Pelly
Collector

Indent

4815 Fort St. George the April 1851.

Indent on the Deputy Commissary of Ordnance at Bellary.

Sir,

Please to order the delivery of the undermentioned articles for the use of the Police Establishment under the Magistracy of the Bellary District.

Articles.	Number.	For what purpose.	admitted and order to be supplied.
Muskets Light infantry with Swords and Sealbiard	30	Required for Police Subsidiary attached to the Magistracy of Bellary and the Jail.	
Pistols	110		
Gunpowder	50		
Padlocks with Keys	12		

Signed C. Pelly
Coll.r & Magistrate

Bd. No. 882.

Proceedings thereon - Before submitted the foregoing indent for the orders of Government the Board request that the Collector will state the date and quantity of the last supply of similar articles and how it has been disposed of. -

Received.

4816 Fort St. George the April 1851.

No. 20.

To W. H. Bayley Esq.re
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

(9)

Bd. No. 563.

From the Collector of Madras - - - - - } Para 1

Submitting as required a revised Draft of Rules relative to the granting of Permission Certificates for lands in the Provinces adapted to existing circumstances.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 13th Ultimo, together with a Copy of Extract Minutes of Consultation 24th January last, and, as therein called for to submit herewith a revised Draft of Rules relative to the granting of Permission Certificates for lands in the Provinces adapted to existing circumstances.

2. For easier reference, the dates of the orders under which certain additional rules or modifications have been embodied in the Draft are noted in the margin of each clause.

3. It will readily occur to the Board why some parts of the old Rules have been omitted. As regards the use of Stamped Paper provided for in Clause II. of

of those Rules, the instructions communicated to this Office on the 24th August 1835 have been attended to.—

4. For the future, it will be requisite to adopt the two forms A and B only, which are referred to in Clause 8 of the Draft, the issue of Permission Certificates being confined to lands occupied as sites of Houses, Com=pounds, Factories &c.—

5. Adverting to the observations in Para 4 of Extract Minutes of Consulta=tion now under acknowledgement it is proper to explain that the term of "99 years" was fixed, as in the old form of Grant, pursuant to the orders of Government dated 29th August 1834.—As the lands for which Permission Certificates are to be issued will be only such as may belong to Government, and as the grant, under the circumstances, will be tantamount to a lease, it may, perhaps, be considered expedient that the entry noticed by Government should remain unaltered.—If not, the forms A and B transmitted

From Board 4th September 1834

Enclosures Nos 2 and 3.

transmitted herewith will require to be altered as suggested in red ink.—

6. The charge for fees has been continued under the authority of the Board conveyed in Para 3 of a letter dated 27th October 1834.—the whole being entered in the bills as made on account of Government.—

From Board to Government 19th June 1794.

7. These fees were larger prior to 1794, and from that year they have been charged at the present rates. They were paid at the same rates, for all original leases of land on the Neil=gherries also.—As these leases, however, were personal—no transfer without the consent and ratification of Government, testified by a Special Deed being valid the purchaser of all leasehold property there was, on renewal of the Grant, exempted from the ordinary demand.—

To Bd 4th Sept 1840
From Do 23d Octr "—
To Do 28th Do "—
Extracts Minutes Consultation 5th January 1841 No 29.

8. For nearly the same reason, the holders of lands in Military Can=tonments are, likewise, exempted.—It is stipulated in the Grants for them that the property shall be held "for the

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"the term of 50 years renewable at the end
"of every 10 years of the said term at the
"option of the Governor of Fort St. George
"for the time being in Council."—

9. But the Permission Certifi=
=cates to be issued under the present
rules include Heirs and Assigns, and
transfers from one holder to another
can thus be made without the express
Sanction of Government, I therefore sub=
=mit, for the consideration of the Board,
whether the customary charge for fees
should not in the present state of
things be continued— In the event of its
being decided that they should be remitted
it will be necessary to omit the parts underlined with
red ink in Clauses 9 and 10 of the Draft.—

Madras,
3rd March, 1851

/Signed/ J. A. Hudleston
Collector and Register
of Government Grants—

No. 1.

Rules respecting Applications for Permission
Certificates for lands in the Provinces.—

Para 1 The lands in the Provinces for
which Permission Certificates may be
applied

From Board of Revenue 15th August 1850

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applied for are only such as shall belong
to Government, or where Europeans shall desire
to purchase the proprietary right be=
=longing to Government, or to occupy on
terms other than those which are usual
in the case of Native Ryots.—

2. The grant of Permission
Certificates shall be confined to Europeans.—

3. Applications to the Collector
of the District in which the land is
situated shall be made in the annexed
form, and a Certificate that the property
does not interfere with any public
works attached thereto shall be signed
by the same Collector.—

4. The applications shall be
accompanied by the original title deeds
under which the applicant acquired
possession of the land.— Where there are
not such title deeds forthcoming, as in
the case of land previously cultivated by the
Ryots, a Razenamah shall be obtained from the
parties interested in the land as Cultivators.—

5. A correct plan of the Ground,
with the particulars of the measurement,
and

From Board of Revenue 10th Nov. 1837.

and a scale attached to it shall invari=
=ably accompany the Applications.—

6. On the local European Officer or the Collector of the District receiving an Application as above he shall ascertain whether the entries in it are all correct and correspond with the facts of the case, particularly the entry under the head of "How laid "out and whether any buildings upon "it." He shall afterwards forward it, accompanied by the title deeds or other documents submitted with it, to the Register of Government Grants at Madras, stating what amount of annual quit rent should be as=
=sessed on the land;— it being understood that the property shall be subjected to the payment only of the Survey or other rate of Assessment prevalent in the same District.—

From Board of Revenue 13th Feby. 1851.

7. The Register of Government Grants shall, on an application reach=
=ing him, carefully examine the details in it with reference to its various ac=
=companiments, and on being satisfied of

of their accuracy and of the issue of a Permission Certificate being unobjectionable shall submit the same to the Board of Revenue, with a full and distinct State=
=ment from himself, for the sanction of Government.—

8. The forms A and B appended hereto shall be adopted in all cases generally— When a case occurs to which these forms are not applicable, it shall be reported for special orders.—

9. On the sanction of Government being received for the issue of a Permission Certificate, the Register of Government Grants shall communicate it to the Collector of the District, stating at the same time, what amount of fees is paya=
=ble on account of Government for regis=
=tering the Certificate and its counterparts as follows.—

For land under five Cawnies—— Rupees—35— "—"

For land above five and within ten Cawnies —— "— 52—8—"

For land above ten Cawnies—— "— 87— 8—"

10. The Collector of the District shall, on being informed of the sanction of

of Government, prepare the Certificate and its counterpart, and forward them to the Register of Government Grants for registry, accompanied by an order for the amount of fees specified in Rule 9.—

11. If the Register of Government Grants finds that the Certificate and its Counterpart have been filled up and executed in due form he shall register and return them to the Collector of the District requesting him to acknowledge their receipt.—

12. The Collector of the District shall after making due entries in the Books of his Office, issue the Certificate, and retain its Counterpart as a public record.—

13 Applications for Grants of land within the limits of Forts and Military Cantonments shall be made to officers Commanding, and submitted to Government through the Military Board, and when sanctioned, the Grants shall be registered in the Office of the Register of Government Grants, by whom the

Collectors

From Board of Revenue 14th January 1850.

Collectors concerned shall be furnished with a copy of the entry in his Register for their information and guidance.—

14 The forms referred to in Rule 8 are not applicable to Lands situated within the limits of a Zemindary.—

To

4826 Fort St George 6 April 1851

No 2

A

This is to certify that

has been permitted by the Governor in Council of Fort St George to occupy that piece or parcel of Ground measuring

situated and lying

To have and to hold the said Piece or parcel of Ground together with all benefits and advantages arising or to arise therefrom, into the said

his Heirs, Executors, or Administrators and Assigns from the ~~day of the date hereof~~ until the full and ~~and~~ term of Ninety nine years from thence next ensuing, and fully to be completed and ended on the said

his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns paying for the same yearly and every year on demand to the Collector of the annual sum of

in lieu and commutation of the Revenue which the Government is entitled to derive from the said Ground

&c

4825 Fort St George 6 April 1851

No. The Collector of

&c. Request you will procure the permission of Government for my occupying the piece of Ground hereunder described.

Situation of the Ground	Area when enclosed	Title under which it is held	Contents in			Nature of the soil	How land cut and whether any building upon it	Bounded on the			
			Gowrees	Cawnies	Chavers pots			North	South	East	West

I do hereby certify that the Ground above described does not interfere with any public Works

[Signed] J. H. Huddleston

Collector and Register of

Government Grants.

6 Collector

In witness whereof
as the said Collector acting under
the authority delegated to him by the
Governor in Council of Fort St George hath
hereunto set his hand and Official seal
in this

/Signed/ J. A. Hudleston
Collector and Register of
Government Grants

No 3

B.

I
my Heirs, Executors,
Administrators and Assigns having
been permitted by the Governor in Council
to occupy that Piece or Parcel of Ground
measuring situated and lying
To have and to hold the said Piece or
Parcel of Ground together with all benefits
and advantages arising or to arise therefrom,
from the day of the date hereof until the
full end and term of 99 years from
thence next ensuing and fully to be
completed and ended on condition of paying
for

for the same yearly and every year,
on demand to the Collector of
the Annual sum of
in lieu and commutation
of the Revenue which the Government
is entitled to derive from the said Ground,
I do hereby for myself, my Heirs, &c
Executors, Administrators and Assigns
promise and agree to pay the said
sum of
on demand as aforesaid, and that in
default of payment the Collector &c
aforesaid or his Agents or Agent
shall proceed for the recovery thereof in
the same manner as it is lawful
to proceed for the recovery of arrears
of Land Revenue.
Witness my hand and seal hereunto
set this

In presence of

/Signed/ J. A. Hudleston
Collector and Register
of Government Grants.

Sent

Fort St George 5th April 1851

1st April Sent the following letter in consequence.

(9–10)

No 155

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Bd No 685
To the Chief Secy to Govt

Sir,

In Cons 13th Feby 1851

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit, with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 24th January 1851, the accompanying communication from the Collector of Madras on the subject of the revised rules regarding Permission Certificates for Lands in the Provinces.

2nd in Cons 3rd 3rd April 1851 563

2 To adopt the old rules to existing circumstances, it is necessary to confine the issue of Permission Certificates to Lands the property of Government and for building purposes— As the "all other cases" referred to in para 8 of the old rules, will be disposed of according to circumstances, the forms C. and D. have been discontinued.

para 1 of revised draft

rule 8.

3 The Board are of opinion that the words restricting the Grant to 99 years, should be omitted. and that the Registration fees should be discontinued as directed by Government.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George
1st April 1851.—

[Signed] W. H. Bayley
Secretary

Rules

Fort St George 5th April 1851

A

Rules respecting Applications for Permission Certificates for Lands in the Provinces

1 Permission Certificates are not required for Lands which British Subjects may require for cultivation, and to be held on the same terms as they would be held by Natives. Such Lands may be taken on simple Puttahs.

2 The Lands in the Provinces for which Permission Certificates may be applied for are only such as belong to Government and are required for building purposes.—

3 The grant of Permission Certificates shall be confined to Europeans.—

4 Applications to the Collector of the District in which the land is situated shall be made in the annexed form, and a Certificate that the property does not interfere with any public works attached thereto, shall be signed by the same Collector.

5 A correct plan of the Ground, with the particulars of the measurement, and a scale attached to it, shall invariably accompany the applications.

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6. On the local European Officer or the Collector of the District receiving an application as above, he shall ascertain whether the entries in it are all correct and correspond with the facts of the case, particularly the entry under the head of "How laid out and whether any buildings upon it." He shall afterwards forward it to the Register of Government Grants, at Madras, stating what amount of annual quit rent should be assessed on the land; it being understood that the property shall be subjected to the payment only of the survey or other rate of Assessment prevalent in the same District.

7 The Register of Government Grants shall on an application reaching him, carefully examine the details in it, with reference to its various accompaniments, and, on being satisfied of their accuracy, and of the issue of a Permission certificate being unobjectionable, shall submit the same to the Board of Revenue, with a full and distinct Statement from himself, for the sanction of Government.

8 The forms A and B appended hereto shall be adopted in all cases generally. Where

Where a case occurs to which these forms are not applicable, it shall be reported for special orders.—

9. On the sanction of Government being received for the issue of a Permission Certificate, the Register of Government Grants shall communicate it to the Collector of the District, who shall prepare the Certificate and its counterpart, and forward them to the Register of Government Grants for registry.—

10 If the Register of Government Grants finds that the Certificate and its counterpart have been filled up and executed in due form, he shall register and return them to the Collector of the District, requesting him to acknowledge their receipt.—

11 The Collector of the District shall, after making due entries in the Books of his office, issue the Certificate, and retain its counterpart as a public record.

12. Applications for Grants of land within the limits of Forts and Military Cantonments shall be made to Officers Commanding and submitted

to

Fort St George 2d April 1851

to Government through the Military Board and sanctioned, the Grants shall be registered in the office of the Register of Government Grants, by whom the Collectors concerned shall be furnished with a Copy of the entry in his Register for their information and guidance.

13 The forms referred to in Rule 8 are not applicable to Lands situated within the limits of a Zemindary.

To the Collector of

Sir.

I request you will procure the permission of Government for my occupying the piece of Ground hereunder described.—

Your obedient servant

March 1851

Situation of the Ground	Since when enclosed	Contents in			Nature of the soil	How bounded and whether any buildings upon it.—	Bounded on the			
		Cubits	Yards	Square feet			North	South	East	West

I do hereby certify that the Ground above described does not interfere with any public works.—

At

Fort St George 3d April 1851

At a Meeting Present.—

J. Goldingham Esqre Second Member

and

Thursday 3d April 1851 } T. L. Blane Esqre Third Member

Walter Elliot Esqre Senior Member

Absent on duty as Commr Northern Circars

Minutes of the last meeting

read and approved.—

Read the following Memo:

Official Memorandum

B. No 673 From the Secy to Government } The Secretary to Government has the honor to request that a copy

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of the undermentioned correspondence referred to in the letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 23d August 1849 No 379 may be furnished as early as possible for transmission to the Government of India as the original papers are reported to have been mislaid.—

From Collector of North arcot 11th July in lieu 30th July 1849.

Board's Proceedings to Collr 30th ——— Do ———

From Collector ——— 3d ——— in lieu 23d Augt.

Fort St George 20th March 1851 } (Signed) T. Pycroft Secy to Government

ordered

Fort St George 3d April 1851

(11–12)

Bd No 715
To the Secy to Government

Ordered that the following Memorandum be sent in reply.—

Official Memorandum.

In reference to the Memorandum from the Secretary to Government dated 20th March 1851, the Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to forward to him copies of the papers noted in the Margin, on the subject of the revision of the North Arcot Mogzingabitah.—

From North Arcot 11th in Cons 30th July 1849
Rec. both 30th July
From North Arcot 3d in Cons 23d August 1849.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George, ——
3d April 1851.——
/Signed/ W. H. Bayley
Secretary

Read the following Extracts.

No 285

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Bd No 720
From the Chief Secy to Govt

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Department Dated 25th March 1851.—

Resolved that the nine copies received of the Report on the survey of Calcutta, be distributed as follows—

Board of Revenue —— 1 Copy
Military Board —— 1 ——
Chief Magistrate —— 1 ——
Chief Engineer —— 1 ——

Justices

Fort St George 3d April 1851

Justices in Sessions —— 1 Copy ——
Government Office —— 1 ——

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

(A true Extract)
/Signed/ W.C. Montgomery
Chief Secretary

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.—

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No 293

To The Resident at Hyderabad.—

Bd No 734
From the Secy to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the accompanying original descriptive Roll of Syed Ganzy Canialodeen Khan alias Syed Cander Hossain Khan a pensioned Jaghirdar, who has been permitted to proceed to Hyderabad on leave of absence for 15 Months and to request that you will have the goodness to arrange for the Collector of North arcot being furnished Monthly with a Life certificate of the Pensioner who has been instructed to appear at your Office for that purpose.—

Fort St George
25th March 1851.

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secy to Govt

Ordered

Bd No 694

Order thereon — Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of North Arcot — with reference to Mr Bourdillon's letter dated 21st February 1851. —

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† In Cons 10th March 1851.

No 291

Bd No 712

From the Secy to Government

Sanctioning certain Statements of actual charges incurred in Fusly 1259 in several Districts and Estimates for Fusly 1260 in the District of Salem and Collectorate of Maoras

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Revenue Depart. Under date the 25th March 1851.

List of Statements of Extra charges ordinarily incurred by Collectors and Magistrates for Fusly 1259, and Estimated disbursements for Fusly 1260, as submitted with the remarks of the Board of Revenue under date 27th February 1851.—

Para 1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the charges incurred in Fusly 1259 in the several Districts specified in the foregoing List amounting to Rupees (69940-8-) sixty-nine thousand nine hundred and Forty, and annas Eight, and also the Estimate of Extra charges for Fusly 1260 in the Salem District amounting to Rupees (65-6-) sixty five and annas six.—

Sanction

2 Sanction is also granted for the Estimate of Saderward charges recommended by the Board of Revenue as a standard for regulating future disbursements on that account in the Madras Collectorate commencing from Fusly 1260 amounting to Rupees (224-6-1-) Two hundred and twenty four, annas six and Pice one. apportioned to the following Departments.

Hoozoor	155-7-10
Ab Karry	44-6-5
Quit Rent	7-13-"
Salt	9-11-10
Cochrane's Canal	6-15-"
Company's Rupees	224-6-1-

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3 It is observed that the above list includes Statements of charges which have actually been incurred in the past Fasly; and estimates of charges proposed to be incurred in the present. This seems hitherto not to have been unusual, but the Government think it may deserve consideration, whether these Statements and estimates would not be more conveniently submitted in separate lists.—

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

(A true Extract)
/Signed/ J. Pycroft
Sect to Govt.—

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Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded—
the usual printed letters will be sent
to the Collectors.—

J.R.

Read

Read the following Memorandum

19
Bd of R. 732

From the Actg Dep.y Sec.y to Government—

Official Memorandum

The Acting Deputy Secretary to Government has the honor to request the Secretary to the Board of Revenue to forward to this Office for reference the Instructions alluded to in the Endorsement of the Board of Revenue dated 17th December 1850 on Petition No. 2423 of 1850.—

Fort St. George,
28th March 1851.—

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Actg Dy Secretary to Government

19-20

Ordered that the following Memorandum be sent in reply.—

Bd of R. 688

To the Actg Dy. Sec.y to Government—

Memorandum

With reference to the Memorandum from the Acting Deputy Secretary to Government dated 28th March 1851, the Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to inform him, that copy of the Board's Proceedings referred to in their Endorsement on Petition No. 2423 of 1850 was furnished to Government under date 2d January 1851.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
3d April 1851.—

/Signed/ W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

Read

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

(A true Extract)
/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Sect. to Govt.—

17-18

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded—
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T.R.

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Bd's No. 732

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Secy to Government

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Actg Dy Secretary to Government

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Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
3d April 1851.—

/Signed/ W. H. Bayley
Secretary.—

Read

Fort St. George 3d April 1851.

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Read the following Extracts.

Bd. No. 745.

No. 303.

From the Secy. to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 28th March 1851.

Relative to the report on the Extra Sources of Revenue in the District of Bellary for Fusly 1259

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Relative to the Management of the different sources of Extra Revenue in the Bellary District for Fusly 1259. / 1849/50.

(Here enter 17th February 1851 No. 83)

Para 1 The demand on account of the Extra Sources of Revenue in the District of Bellary amounted for Fusly 1259 to Rupees 6,30,189-1 of which Rupees 6,08,091-7-3 were collected within the year and the balance of Rupees 22,097-9-9 at its close was reduced at the date of the Board's report to Rupees 5,930. Including Extra items and arrears the gross collections amounted to Rupees 6,22,870-8-2 and deducting charges the net Revenue Rupees 6,17,288-11-3 exceeded that of Fusly 1258 in Rupees 3,857-6-7-2. Comparing the demand of Fusly 1259 with that of the previous year there is an increase of Rupees 3,996. The chief fluctuation appears in the item of Stamps the increase in which Rupees 4,008 is ascribed to the operation of Act XVIII of 1848.

3. The Right Honorable the Governor in

Fort St. George 3d April 1851.

in Council grants Authority for writing off in the accounts of the Bellary Collectorate the balance of Mokturpha Revenue reported to be irrecoverable amounting to Rs. (196-10-2) one hundred and ninety six Annas ten and pice two.

4. The only arrear outstanding on account of the year under report is Rupees 5,930 due by the Abkarry Renter of the Adoni Taluk. The renter is stated to be ruined in consequence of the unfortunate issue of his undertaking. The balance may be recovered from the Security, but the Collector under the circumstances represented in para 7 of his report, has recommended that the sum of Rupees 2,000 may be remitted and the Board of Revenue support the application. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council cannot accede to it. He finds it difficult to conceive that a party could persist year after year, as the Adoni renter is stated to have done, in taking a contract by which he was certain to lose, and he considers that remissions of this nature are open to serious objections. They not only occasion loss to Government but are unfair to other individuals who might have been willing to undertake the rent but were excluded.

(A true Extract)
(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Bd. No. 710.
Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Bellary with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 17th February 1851.

24-22.

Extract.

Bd. No. 754

From the Secy. to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 28th. March 1851

23

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

(Here Enter 13th. March 1851 No. 120)

With the modifications suggested by the Board of Revenue, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council approves of the answer which the Collector of Salem proposes to file to the Suit instituted by W. Fischer, Mootahidar of Salem in the Subordinate Court at that Station, and sanctions the defence of the Action being conducted at the public expence.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

Bd. No. 695.

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Salem, with reference to his letter dated 3 March 1851.

23-24

Inform 13th March 1851.

2. A Copy of the draft answer as modified by the Board will be furnished to Mr. Phillips with these Proceedings.

Read the following Resolution.

No. 307.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date 28th. March 1851.

(From Bd. 10th March)

25

Bd. No. 752.

From the Secretary to Government. The Government will await the receipt

receipt of the "List of lands upon the "Keilgherries at present occupied for "which leases are required" referred to in the concluding Para of the above letter.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government.

25-26

Bd. No. 707

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Coimbatore with reference to the Resolution of the Board dated the 10th March 1851.

Bd. No. 744.

From the Secretary to Government } Read Extract informing that it is not requisite to apply to the Courts for authority to resume Enams held under invalid titles but those in which the permanent settlement prevails and directing that the course hitherto pursued be adopted.

Dated 29th March 1851.

27

Ordered to be recorded.

Order thereon.

27-28

Read the following Extract.

No. 195.

Bd. No. 746.

From the Secy. to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department under date the 29th. March 1851.

29

Read the following letters.

From the Secy. to the Board of Revenue (Here enter 3d. Feby. 1851 No. 54)

From the Register of the Sudr and Foujdaree Adalut (Here enter 14th. March 1851 No. 36)

Paras. Referring to the letter from the Board

Fort St. George 3d April 1851.

Board of Revenue recorded above the Right Honorable the Governor in Council apprehends that Section 119 of Act 93-13- and 14 Victoria was meant to provide for a defect in a former Act Cap. 112-7- and 8 Vic: and to extend its provision to British India. It will therefore be necessary to publish both these Acts in the Official Gazette but there seems nothing in 9th Vic: 13 and 14 to require publication Cap: 115: 8 and 9 Vic: has been already published.

2- Ordered accordingly that the Acts of Parliament 7 and 8 Vic: Cap: 117 and 13 and 14 Vic Cap 93 be published in the Official Gazette.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue-

(A true Extract)
(Signed) T Pycroft
Secretary to Government

Bd No. 701.
Order thereon- Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs with reference to his letter dated 21st January 1851-

24. 30
In Cons. 8th July 1851.

Read the following letter
No. 8

To

W. B. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir

31
Bd No. 681
From the Collector of Masulipatam Furnishing Extra

Para 1. I have the honour to acknowledge the

Fort St. George 3d April 1851.

the information required regarding certain Pensions-

the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 28th October last transmitting copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 16th of that Month, and drawing my attention to the instructions contained in Paras 1. 2 and 4 of the latter-

Minutes of Consultation Para 1.

2. With reference to Para 1, I beg to state that on my applying to the Collector of Rajahmundry to know whether any allowance is now drawn at his treasury by No. 87 of Mr. Oakes Register, I received the reply Copy of which is herewith forwarded, from which it would appear that this was not the Pension that was transferred to this Zillah. but another whose number in the Register

+ Zoharabeebee Rl 40-7-

is 41

× Hafeez Syed Abdoolla Rl. 40-7- Minutes of Consultation Para 2-

3. As regards the Certificates and Summed alluded to in Para 2. I beg to refer you to the enclosures furnished to you with my letter of the 12th August last being copy of a letter received from the Collector of Rajahmundry enclosing copy of one addressed by him to the Commissioner Northern Circars- From this last mentioned communication you will observe that copy of the Certificate granted by Mr Collector Lang in 1810 regarding the allowance of Cutteek in lieu of the one originally

originally granted by Mr. Secretary Malcolm was forwarded to the Commissioner by the Collector of Rajahmundry for the purpose of transmitting the same to Government.— Beyond this there is nothing in the records of this Office.—

Minutes of Consultation. Para 4.

4 In reply to Para 4, I have the honor to state that as the allowance originally granted to Meer Fakhruddeen Khan is now enjoyed not only by the three sons of the deceased in whose names the Pension is drawn, but also by two other female Members of the family, the wife and daughter of the deceased in the proportions specified in the Margin, I request the Board will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government to continue the Pension in the names of the whole five Members, instead of the three as at present.

	Rs.	a.	P.
1 Meer Hyder	11	8	"
1 Meer Fakhruddeen	11	8	"
1 Meer Jaffer	11	8	"
1 Fazala Begum wife to the deceased	6	"	"
1 Khateeja Beebee Daughter to the Do.	5	8	"
Total	46	3	2

Minutes of Consultation Para 5.

5 Referring to Para 5 I have to state for the information of the Board that on the death of Meer Mahomed Ally brother of Meer Abba Ally a report was made to them under date 19th July 1848. recommending the continuance of the portion of the allowance enjoyed by the deceased to his family, and the Government in the Minutes of Consultation dated 17th October 1848

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a copy of which was furnished to this Office with the Board's Proceedings of the 30th of that Month, sanctioning a reduced Pension of Rupees 64- 2-8 in the names of the 2 individuals noted in the Margin, but some time after Meer Tabarully the last mentioned party having also died, his case was submitted to Government through the Commissioner for the Northern Circars under date 16th January 1850, who conferred a reduced Pension of Rupees 21- 6- 2 on his widow Ashrafoo Nissa Begum as sanctioned in the Minutes of Consultation dated 12th March 1850. Under these circumstances it will be unnecessary to submit a fresh report on the subject through the Commissioner as directed in the concluding part of the Boards Proceedings now under reply.

Meer Shumsheerally and Meer Tabarully.

Masulipatam Collrs Circuit Cutcherry at Ibrahimpatam 12th March 1851.

Signed R. T. Porter Collector

No. 1.

To R. T. Porter Esqre
Collector of Masulipatam

Dated 19th Sept. and 16th Oct. 1850

Sir. With reference to your letter of the 12th ultimo and the copy of the Extract from the Board's Proceedings and the Minutes of Consultation annexed thereto, I have the honor to inform you that the allowance of

Jahara

Zohara Beebee No. 87 of Mr. Oakes's Register was not transferred to your Treasury. It was disbursed here up to the end of Fusly 1228 and was then discontinued in consequence of her death. -

Vide letter from Mr. Robertson dated 18th March 1823 and 7th January 1824 and the correspondence which accompanied them. -

The following three are the only Pensions inserted in Mr. Oakes's Register that were transferred to your Treasury as per correspondence noted in the Margin -

	SPs. Fs.	C.	Rs	a	P
No. 41 Hafeez Syed Abdoolla	11	24	60	40	7
No. 105 Syed Mahoddin	—	37	6	50	129
No. 25. Caujah Hussain Son of Caujah Mohumed Hateed	56	41	50	199	14

In the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue above quoted it appears that the Pension of Zohara Beebee No. 87 was by mistake entered as having been transferred to your District instead of that of Hafeez Syed Abdoolla No. 41. The amount of these two Pensions however is exactly the same Sicca Rupees 40-7-11

Rajahmundry District Office
Rajahmundry, 13th Decr. 1850.

/ Signed T. Prendergast
Collector

Bd. No. 711 No. 160.

Proceedings thereon. Resolved that the letter above recorded together with its enclosure be submitted for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Masulipatam furnishing further

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further information respecting certain Pensions retrenched in his accounts and recommending that same be granted for their admission by the Civil Auditor. -

Governor in Council with reference to the papers noted in the Margin -

2. It would appear that No. 41 in Mr. Oakes's List 2d of Rajahmundry Yeomiahs entered in the name of Hafeez Syed Abdoolah is the allowance which has been transferred to the District of Masulipatam and not No. 87 that of Zohara Beebee entered in the same list. It is not likely therefore that a double payment will be made on account of No. 87 at the Treasuries of these two Districts. -

3. It would also appear that copy of the Certificate granted in 1807 in lieu of the Summuds for the original allowances was forwarded to the Commissioner by the Collector of Rajahmundry and that there is nothing on record in Masulipatam. -

Noted C. O. Page 295.

4. The Board are generally averse to the Subdivision of Pensions in the manner suggested in para 4 of the Collector's letter, and with especial reference to the course pursued in the case adverted to in the following para they would recommend that the entire Pension be passed on the receipt of Meer Hyder the eldest Son, and that the other Members of the family be directed to look to him for support -

5. The death of Mahomed Ally leaving

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Para 2. Extract Minutes of Cons. 17th. in Cons 30th. October 1848.

having been reported and the sanction of Government obtained for the continuance of 2/3ds of the allowance to his two Sons Meer Shumshur Ally and Jan Meer Ally, on the receipt of the elder brother, sanction is recommended for the admission of payment of this Pension previous to that arrangement. The Collr. points out that on the death of Jan Meer Ally the moiety in his enjoyment was continued to his Widow under sanction convey-ed thro' the Commissioner.

Read the following letter.

No. 20.

To

W. H. Bayley Esqre.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

33.

Bd. No. 646.

From Sea. & Jt. Colr. of Cuddapah

Sir,

Para 1. Affording further information called for in a letter dated 23d July 1849 and also forwarding 4 Takeed with translations.

Para 1. As required in your letter of the 23d July 1849 I have the honor to forward the 4 Takeeds with translations referred to in Column 8 of the Statements respecting the Share of the Enam on Shrotrium land lapsed by the death of Teroomulrow under date the 28th. May 1849 and to state that Meer Rajah Allik Khan Bahadur who issued the Takeeds in question was the Nawab of Gooramconda. The dates of

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of the Takeeds will appear in the Original and the Translations, but I am unable to give the corresponding English dates as no regular Almanac is kept in this Office. They were addressed to the Tahsildars, Villagers, &c. in favor of Vencozee Kristnazee alias Vencatacharry Kristnacharry who is the Original Grantee and who relates as Father to Venkatrow and Kristnarow whose names among others are entered in the Pymash accounts and Grandfather to Teroomulrow the last incumbent entered in the Enamity Accounts.—

Cuddapah District. — —
Collector's Office on Circuit — —
at Vempully, 4th March, 1851.

(Signed) M. Murray
Acting Collector.

No. 1.

Translation of a Sunnud issued by Meer rajah Ally Khan Bahader to the Tahsildar and Heads of the Villages, dated Cumbum the 25th Ramjan, Hijree 1194 A. D. 1778.—

The Shotrium Village of Juiguam: coontah enjoyed for a length of time by Vencozee Kristnajee residing in the Town of the Talook has at present been continued to him fixing (a Jody) of 21 Pagodas.— You are therefore required to continue the said Village in the Name of the aforementioned Individual. You are to make Known Yourself that this is to be a Sunnud and return the Original retaining a copy thereof.—

The Cipher of Meer rajah
Prive translate
(Signed) M. Murray
Acting Collector.

Translation.

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Translation of a Purvanah granted by Meer Rajah alli Khan Bahadoor to Tahsildars, Villagers Ryots &c dated 1st Showban, Hejeree 1194 A. D. 1778.-

As two tooms of wet land under the large Tank Viz.t 10 Moontahs of land called Jahaghire Kuttah and 1 Toom and 6 Moontahs of land called Jahghire Purvurshah Epan have been bestowed upon Kolechela Kristna Charry as usual You are to continue the same to him without demanding from him any sunnud or Purvanah. You are required to take a copy of this Purvanah and return the Original to the said individual.-

The Cipher of Meerrajah.
True Translation.
(Signed) M. Murray
Actg Collector.

Translation of a Tah Reed issued by Meer Rajah alli Khan Bahadoor to Mushrool Umjan Streenewassa Ven Rojee, Amildar, Taloo[illegible] Cumbum, dated 9th Rumjan, Kizeeree 1194 - A. D. 1778.

Complaints were preferred at the Hoozoorby Ven Rojee Kristajee that you have interrupted the enjoyment of his Enam on the plea of his name having been differently entered as Kolecherla Ven Eata= =charry Kristnacharry - as the Purvannah was issued after ascertaining that the House Name of the Bramin is called both by the Names of Tunk Easalawaroo and Calecherla =waroo - You are hereby directed to continue as usual the Enam and the Tope out of the Jagheeratee Enam at Cumbum - You are to retain a copy and return the Original to the above Individual.-

The Cipher of Meerrajah
(True translation)
(Signed) M. Murray.
Acting Collector.

Translation

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Translation of a Tah Reed issued by Meer Rajah alli Khan Bahadoor to Tahsildars, Villagers, &c dated at Cumbum, dated 1st Shahaban, Hejeree 1194, A. D. 1778.-

1 Toom and three Moontahs of land called Jahaghere Nirmalad of 1 Toom and 7 Moontahs Jaghire Circar in all Two Tooms and 10 Moontahs of land dependent on the large Tank has been continued to the Bramin Kolecherla Venkatacharry - You are to continue the same to him without requiring sunnud or Purvanah from him.-

The Cipher of Meer Rajah
(True translation)
(Signed) M. Murray.
acting Collector.

Bd No 690.
Proceedings thereon 1.
33-34
In Cons 23d July 1849

No 157.

Resolved that the letter above recorded together with its enclosures be submitted for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation 18th July 1849.-

2. The four Tah Reeds produced in support of the claim to the share of the lands alleged to be on the Shotrium tenure, which lapsed by the death of Tooroonal Row were issued Hejree 1194 - Corresponding with A. D. 1780 by Meer Rajah Ali Khan Bahadoor, the brother in law of Hyder Ali, who held Goorumcondah in Jageer. His grants would not bear the same authority as royal grants, but they appear in this instance to have been only confirmations of former Enams stated in the Tah Reeds now transmitted to have "been enjoyed for a long time". The Government on the representation of the Board continued these Enams for life to the present holders, but on further consideration of the original orders now submitted the Board are of opinion that the Enams are exempt under the provisions of Regulation XXXI of 1802, and should be continued unconditionally.-

Read the following Statement.

Statement

4855

Bd. No. 680.

35

Statement Showing the amount of arrears due to the undermentioned Pensioner of the family of the late Jaghirdar of Avilcondah.-

Fort St. George, 3d. April 1851.-

Number.	Name of the Pensioner.	Amount of Pension Rs. as. per Annum.	Date of Government authority.	Nature of the Grant.	Period for which arrears are due.-	Total Amount of Arrears.	Explanation of the Cause of Suspension of payment.-	Remarks of the Board of Revenue.	Orders of Government.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2	Nuckee Saibe	240 " "	26th Febru=ary 1849 Board's Proceed=ings 1st March 1849.	For Subsistence	From 16th November 1847 to 28th February 1851 being three years three Months and fifteen days.-	789 9 11	This Pensioner having for upwards of 3 years failed to appear and receive his Pension in the hope that by such failure he might induce the Government to increase his allowance has at length made his appearance and now claims the payment of the arrears due to him The acting Collector begs to recomend that Sanction may be obtained for disbursing the arrears in Column 7 as well as for Continuing his Pension.-		

North Arcot.
Collector's Cutcherry.
Chittoor, 18th March, 1851.-

(Signed) J. N. Ward
Acting Collector.

Under.

4850

Fort St. George 3d April 1851.

Bd. No. 712.

Remarks thereon.

35-36

Under the circumstances represented by the Acting Collector the Board of Revenue recommend that sanction be granted for Rupees 789-9-11 being the arrears of allowance due to Nuckee Sahib from 16th November 1847 to 28th February 1851 or 3 years 3 Months and 15 days and for the continuance to him of the allowance of Rupees 240 per annum. The allowance is entered opposite No. 2 of the list contained in para 5 of Extract Minutes of Consultation 26th February 1849.

Read the following letters.

No. 28.

To,

W. H. Bayley Esqre.
Secretary to the Board of Revenue.
Fort St. George.

37

Bd. No. 898

From the Collector of Salem. —

Sir

1. I have the honor to report that owing to the inadequate remuneration assigned to the Office of Toty in the Village Gazulnaickenpatty Talook Razeepoor, the parties lately holding that Meerassy have tendered their resignation of the Meerassdarship, which at its present rate of emoluments no other person is willing to accept.—

2. In order to your Board being in a position to appriciate the justice of the Toties disinclination to serve I beg to subjoin a Statement shewing the Bariz for fusly 1259 of Gazulnaickenputty in juxtaposition with that of a few adjoining Villages together with a Statement of the rate of remunneration in lands assigned to the Toties of the latter.—

Villages.	Bariz of Fusly 1259 Rs. a. p.	Value of Nilg Emans. Rs. a. p.
Gazulnaickenputty	991-3-6	7-10-2.
Velavaraputty	1161-7-2	19-0-8.
Thummanaickenputty	683-15-10	18-4-2
Oothavasalaporum	738-14-7	34-12-0.

3. Under these circumstances, I have the honor to suggest that I be authorized to allot to the Toties of Gazulnaickenputty an additional extent of rent free land valued according to its fixed assessment at Rs. 10-1-10 by which arrangement the pay allowed to the Toties will be Rs. 18.

Salem District Kistnagherry Collector's Cutcherry 17th March 1851. } (Signed) H. D. Phillips. Collector.

Bd. No. 708.

Proceedings thereon.

37-39

In the usual form. The Collector is requested to submit a Statement for the land he proposes to allot to the Toties of the Village Gazulnaickenputty preparatory to the sanction of Government being obtained for the transfer.—

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Fort St. George 3d April 1851.

No. 29.

To W. H. Bayley Esqre.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Bd. 2697.

From the Collr. of Salem.

39

Sir.

In conformity with a request preferred by the Sub Collector of this District, I have the honor to solicit the authority of your Board, to confiscate, under the provisions of Section XIV Regulation I of 1820 Eighty (80) Gallons of foreign Brandy, recently found in the possession of one Gnanapragasham, a person not duly authorized to dispose of spirituous liquors, and without their being protected by a valid permit.—

Feby. 10th 51. 2. I do the communication on this subject which I first received from the Sub Collector, conveys an application from the late acting Collector of South Arcot Mr. Wroughton, to have credited to that District the unappropriated share of the penalty prescribed in Act VI of 1844, and Act which does not appear to me to have any reference whatever to cases dealt with under unrepealed provisions of Regulation I of 1820. I have felt it to my duty to trouble your Board with a transcript of the correspondence which has passed on the subject omitting however the Enclosure to the Sub Collector's letter dated 5th instant.

Signed H. D. Phillips. Collector.

Salem District Kistnagherry Collrs Cutcherry 19th March 1851.

To.

Fort St. George 3d. April 1851.

No. 1.

To

H. D. Phillips Esqre.

Collector of Salem.

Sir.

I have the honor to report for your information that on the 18th. January last, I ordered the seizure of 80* Gallons of Foreign Brandy found in the possession of one Gnanapragasem, which was only protected by a time expired and questionable Rowanah.

2. The Arrack renter of the District has for some time been complaining of the injury to his interests by the retail sale of Foreign Spirits clandestinely carried on in the Town of Salem and upon his information the search and seizure was made. Gnanapragasem produced two Rowannahs issued at the Frontier Chowky of Cundamungalum in the South Arcot District one dated the 21st. November for 15 Gallons and another dated 28th. December for 80 Gallons.

3. When called upon to produce the 15 Gallons alluded to, he at once confessed that he had sold them to Savonachellum about the 10th. December last but it was found, on enquiry that he had sold 36 Gallons. He was committed to the Court for selling without a licence, and was there sentenced to pay a fine of 100 Rupees.

4. I might at the same time, have sent an additional Charge against him for having the 80 Gallons in his possession without a valid permit, the Rowannah having them expired, and I still propose committing him on the charge but from the circumstance of his having sold a quantity in excess of that entered in the Rowannah of the 21st. November, and from a manifest alteration in the figures of the other, I was led to suspect that he had been defrauding the customs, and you will observe from the enclosed copy of a letter from the Acting Collector of South Arcot that he has done so to the extent of Rupees 112-8-0.

5. The Brandy is liable to confiscation both under Regulation X of 1820, and also under Act XI of 1846. The latter appears most applicable to the present case, as the customs have been defrauded and I beg to recommend that sanction be obtained for the penalty being enforced that the informers share of the proceeds of the sale be given to the Arrack Renter and the remainder be credited to the South Arcot District, as requested by the Acting Collector.

Salem Joint Magistrate's Office 10th. February 1851.

Signed T. Conway
Joint Magistrate

* not ascertained by actual measurement four full casks were seized supposed to contain the quantity specified.

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Section XIV

To

T. B. A. Conway Esqre.

Joint Magistrate of

Salem.

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 28th. ultimo, I have the honor to state, that the Rowannah No. 229 dated 21st. November 1850, issued by the Frontier

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Frontier Sayer Ameen of Cundanungalum appears to correspond with the accounts rendered to this Office for 15 Gallons of Brandy, if therefore 30 Gallons have been discovered Rupees 22-8-0 the Amount of Frontier Custom has been evaded.

As regards the Rowannah.

No 294 dated 26th December 1850, issued by the said Shoubedar, it appears by the accounts that Rupees 30-0-0 were paid in satisfaction of Customs for 20 Gallons of Brandy, and not 120 Rupees for 80 Gallons, as clearly appears altered by the condition of the Rowannah, in this case also the imposts-custom of Rupees 90-0-0 has been evaded there is not the slightest doubt in my mind that this individual has rendered himself liable to the penalty prescribed in Act VI of 1844 and with advertence to Section LXII thereof should confiscation be adjudged, I beg that the unappropriated share may be credited to this District.

South Arcot Collectors Cutcherry Cuddalore 4th February 1851. } Signed J. C. Wroughton Ag. Collector

To

T. B. A. Conway Esqre
Joint Magistrate of
Salem

Sir,

1- Adverting to your letter dated 10th Ultimo

on

+ returned herewith

Fort St. George 3d April 1851.

on the subject of confiscating certain Brandy found in possession of one Gnanapragasem, I have the honor to request you will favor me with a transcript of any Statement which Gnanapragasem may have made in explanation of his unauthorized possession of the liquor in question.

2- I take this opportunity of adding that it does not appear to me that the provisions of Act VI of 1844 are intended to have application to cases of the kind under notice. You will observe that no portions of Regulation I of 1820 are repealed by Act VI of 1844 and that the LXII Section of the latter refers only to such seizures of goods as may be made under the authority of the Act.

Salem Tillah Adamincotta Magistrates Office 3d March 1851. } Signed H. D. Phillips Magistrate.

To H. D. Phillips Esqre
Magistrate of Salem.

Sir,

1- With reference to your letter of the 3d Instant I have the honor to inform you that I have ordered the Police Ameen of Salem to forward direct to your Office a transcript of the Statement given by Gnanapragasem in answer to the charge on which he was committed

to

+ having in his possession 80 Gallons of Foreign Brandy without a valid permit.

to the Court, and I beg to enclose herewith a copy of an Urzee presented to me, by his wife subsequent to his committal, and of a Statement given before me by Gnanapiras-gasem himself whom I sent for an receipt of the said Urzee.

2- In regards to the 2d Para of your letter under reply I beg to explain that in stating in my former letter of the 10th Feby 1851, that the Brandy in question was liable to confiscation under Act VII of 1844 as well as under the provisions of Reg.n I of 1829, and that I was of opinion the former enactment was most applicable to the present case, I did so because the Acting Collector of Customs in South Arcot having clearly shown in his letter of the 4th February last, that duty had been evaded on 60 Gallons of the quantity seized, I regarded the matter in the light of goods having crossed the Frontier clandestinely and consequently deemed the brandy liable to confiscation under Section XIII of the Act VII of 1844. As the Acting Collector of Customs in South Arcot had also claimed in the event of confiscation being adjudged that the unappropriated share should be credited to his District I thought that the application of the Act best suited to the case.

3- In committing the party to the Court I did not think it necessary to forward proof of his having evaded Customs duty or of his having altered the Rowannahs, as it would have entailed the necessity of requiring the attendance of some of the public servants in

in the Cuddalore District which would doubtless have been attended with inconvenience, I imagined that the charge on which the party was forwarded would stand on the proof of his having no valid permit for the custody of the spirit and that the penalty he would be liable to added to the confiscation was quite sufficient punishment for the illicit and fraudulent transaction he has been engaged in.

Salem Nameul, Joint Magte Office, 5th March 1851

Signed T. Conway
Joint Magistrate

True Copies
Signed H. D. Phillips
Collector

Under

B.d No. 709.

Proceedings thereon - Under the circumstances stated in the foregoing letter, the Board of Revenue authorize the confiscation and sale of the smuggled Brandy reported to have been seized, and after payment of the informers share according to the Regulations to carry the balance to the credit of Government in the Salem District

Read.

39-40.

J.G.B.

To W. H. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

41.

B.d No. 765
From the Collector
of Salem

Sir.

In reply to your Board's instructions dated 27th Instant that the sale of the Kaloofovelor. Mootah be postponed from the 5th to the 15th proximo I have the honor to state that having made arrangements for commencing on the 7th Proximo, the Summahlundy of Talooks Trispatoor and Singaraiottah which would have been conducted by Mr Read Assistant Dykes had that Gentleman not been transferred to the Subordinate Court at Madura, my return from Trispatoor to Salem on the 15th Proximo will be attended with much public inconvenience and expense -

2 - The Second Assistant Mr Kindersly has not yet acquired that degree of revenue experience that would justify my deputing him to preside at the sale of the Mootah and carry into effect any instructions with which I may hereafter be favored, and the Sub Collector Mr Conway is now busily occupied with the Summahlundy of the Sub Division in the Southern part

part of the District. Under these circumstances I beg to state that it seems desirable the sale should be deferred to the 28th. proximo, within which date I shall be able to return to Salem without interruption to my Summonbundy arrangements, or that your Board should authorize the sale of the Mootah being held at Darumpoory on the 15th. Proximo instead of at Salem.—

Collectors Cutcherry
S. Arcot
March 31st. 1851

Signed W. D. Phillips
Collector

No. 699.

Proceedings thereon

41-42

The Board of Revenue sanction the postponement of the sale of the Hatapoottoor Mootah from 15th. to 28th. April 1851, as suggested by the Collector.—

Ordered that Mr. Phillips's letter of 31st. March 1851, with copy of the foregoing Proceedings, be submitted for the information of Government with reference to the Board's letter dated 27th. March 1851

Read again Statement from the Acting Collector of South Arcot dated 12th. February and entered in Consultation 3d. March 1851 of Arrears of Yemmiah.

Read

Read also the following letter.

No. 26.

To B. Cunliffe Esqre.
Sub Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the Instant and to send the additional information therein called for regarding Muthud Beebee's Yemmiah.—

43

Bd. No. 730
From the Collector of South Arcot—
affording further information respecting the age and personal appearance of Yemmiah Khan & Muthud Beebee & requesting that the amount of arrears of Pension due to her may be sanctioned.

No. 217 in list No. 1 sent to the Board on 2d. March 1838
Do. 22d. December 48.

The original Purwanah of the deceased Nawab Anwaradeen Khan is referred to in Mr. Hyde's Register, and the records of this Office contain a copy attested by the Cauzy, of an Inayutnamah issued by the Nabob Wallajah in favour of this incumbent in Hegerah 1202. Her name moreover is entered in the lists sent to the Board on the dates mentioned in the Margin and it appears by Minutes of Consultation dated 3d. April 1849 Para 8 that Government expressly sanctioned the continuance of the Yemmiah during the life of the party now under report.

With respect to the Age

of

3.

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of the incumbent which was undoubtedly great, I would beg to observe that from the general ignorance of the parties on this point their ages are often entered merely upon conjecture. I observe that in the new Certificate given to this person in 1846, according to the Board's form her age is noted as 84 so that if this is correct, she would be now 89 instead of 97.

4. With respect to the means taken to prove her identity, I beg to observe that when she appeared at the Huzzoor Cutcherry on the 1st Ultimo she was compared with the descriptive Roll, and as her Age and appearance corresponded with the Register, the Acting Collector Mr. Wroughton applied for sanction to pay the arrears of her allowance.—

5. It has since been reported that Nuthud Beebee died on the 16th Instant and I therefore request sanction for paying the arrears of her allowance up to the date of her decease. She appears to have left a Nephew Mahomed Jaffer Shah as her nearest heir, but it is unnecessary

for

Fort St. George 3d. April 1851.

for me on the present occasion to offer any remarks regarding the continuance of the Yeemiah.

South Arcot, Collector's Cutcherry, Cuddalore 25th March 1851.

Signed E. Maltby
Collector

B. No 743.
Remarks thereon.
43-44.

Under the circumstances represented by the Acting Collector the preceding column, and with reference to the papers noted in the margin, the Board of Revenue recommend that sanction be granted for the disbursement of the arrears of Rupees 184-14-4 claimed by Nuthud Beebee now deceased to her Nephew Mahomed Jaffer Shah and for the payment of that allowance to him up to the death of Nuthud Beebee on the 16th March 1851.

Proceedings to South Arcot 3d March 1851
From Bd 25 Jan Cons 3d April 1851 No 730.

Read the following letter

No. 19.

To W. H. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.—

45.

B. No 551.
From the A.J. Collector of South Arcot—
Submitting two Statements shewing the present

Sir,

Adverting to the subjects of—

present and proposed rates of remuneration to the several Officials at the Salt Pans in lieu of existing Roysoons

of fixing a Standard for the future disbursements on account of the Roysoons, and for entertaining a limitted number of servants on fixed Salaries in lieu of their existing privileges, I have the honor with reference to the correspondence noted Marginally, to submit two Statements illustrative of the same for the sanction of Government as desired.

Board's Proceedings 18th. November 1850
Do. Do. 14th. October — "
Para 6
Minutes Cons 2d. November 1850
Para 2

Vide Enclosure No 1.

2. It will be seen that the sums proposed to be paid to the several servants at the Pans as fixed Roysoons, amount, in the aggregate to Rupees 363-15-6 annually the parties in question have already drawn their respective shares upon the Salt sales up to December 1850 as usual, and the disbursements so made amount to Rupees 709-9-7 which exceeds in each individual case the amount now recommended for final adoption. I have consequently issued orders to suspend further payments on this account until the subject is fully settled.

It

It seems reasonable that at Nerkanum and Killay the proposed rates should not come into operation till after the close of the current Fusly and upon this point I solicit instructions.—

3. In like manner also the Roysoons have been paid away on account of Salt delivered at the Cotaurs in part of the Dittum for the season of 1850 at the Enam Pans of Teagaully where the practice differs—being computed, not upon the actual sales as at the other depôts but with a due reference to the gross outturns. These payments amount to Rupees 27-9-4 and I would recommend that sanction be obtained for the net difference

Amount payable Annually 59-13-9 Rupees 32-4-5
Amount paid — 27-9-4
32-4-5

as well as for the continuance from Fusly 1261 of the payments of Rupees 59-13-9 the sum defrayed to those Pans annually.—

4. On referring to the enclosure No 2 it will be perceived that the total salary proposed to be paid to certain Officials at the Salt Pans is Rupees 58-8-"

68-8-11 per Mensem or Rupees 702 per annum and the reasons assigned in the Margin of the Statement will I hope satisfy the Board that the several rates of pay have been determined proportionately with reference to the Account Sales of the Pans of each Village whilst the different degrees of labor and former income have not escaped consideration.-

5- The total average Roofsoom disbursed during the last 5 years appears to be Rupees x1969-5-4 from which the Standard Roofsoom and proposed Establishment now recommended for Rupees 1065-15-6 being deducted leaves a net saving to Government of Rupees 903-5-10 per annum.

6 Owing to the inferiority and unwholesomeness of the Salt produced at Cuddalore and Killay it seems highly desirable that the pans at those places should be at once abolished together with 4 of the 6 Villages

+ Minutes of Consultations 2d November 1850.

Villages of Nen Ramum where the manufacture is very inconsiderable. To this end therefore I have requested the Civil Engineer to report upon the capability of the Teyagavilly locality in view to the extension of the manufacture there in substitution, or rather to make up for the two depots to be abolished. This will economize somewhat the existing Establishment, I think by one third, and add to the efficiency of Teyagavilly. Should the Board have any doubt of the necessity for changes, they have only to direct that specimens of the manufacture from the pans recommended to be done away with be forwarded for inspection

7- On the receipt of the Engineer's reply this subject will be formally laid before the Board.-

South Arcot, Collector's Cutcherry, Cuddalore, 28th Feby 1851

Signed J. C. Wroughton
Acting Collector

Statement.-

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Statement showing the proposed Amount of Standard Roosoums payable Annually No 1

		Veeroma Coundein	1 5 2½			
	Curnum	Coopsiea Pillay	2 10 5			
				5 4 10		
					290 7 10	
	Curnum	Coopsien	5 6 1			
Pillay	Water Pendah	Arasen	3 14 11			
				9 5 11		
Pillay Pan — Pillay-daugum	Curnum	Coopsien	1 4 6			
	Water Pendah	Arasen	" 15 1			
				2 3 7		
Pillay Pan — Nuc'Bru-mundum-gooty	Curnum	Coopsien	1 3 3			
	Water Pendah	Arasen	" 14 1			
				2 1 4		
					13 9 11	
					304 1 9	
Teagamully Pan — Teaga-mully	Mutturn	Veerasamy Naik Trustee	83 13 1			
	Boatman	Narrainen	10 7 10½			
	Do	Bundary	10 7 10½			
	Carpenter & Smith	Soobasamy	5 " 11			
				59 13 9		
					59 13 9	
Total Company's Rupees			363 15 6			

Leasing the Sales of Salt as heretofore and as the amount so drawn exceeds the Annual Summons recommended it is submitted whether or not the Sanction of Government should be procured for the disbursement at the commencement of next fully 1261-

Of the Roosoums in the Enam Pans at Teaganully on the total produce, a sum of Rupees 27-9-4 was paid from the commencement of this fusly for Salt brought to account in part of the Dittum for the Season of 1860. The Collector recommends that the Roosoum here proposed be paid fully from the commencement of next fusly, and for the Currents, only the net difference will be paid after deducting the aboumentioned amount Rupees 27-9-4.

South Arcot, Collector's Cutcherry, Cuddalore, 28th February 1851.

E. E. P.

Signed I. C. Wroughton
Acting Collector

Statement

4875.

Fort St. George 3d April 1857.

Statement Shewing the Average Amount of Rooſoom paid to certain individuals in the Salt Department as well as the Salary proposed for the future in lieu thereof in the Southern Division of Arcot

Names of the Talliums	Names of the Villages	Names of the Offices	Names of the Individuals	Last 5 years average Sale of Salt.	5 years average payment of Rooſoom.	Rooſoom payable on the 5 years sale before the monopoly established in 1805.	Salary proposed. Per Annum.
				G M M	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P
Kurnum		Notagar	Soobroy a Moodely	" " "	203 7 "	45 12 1	8 12 "
		Measurer	Veerasawmy	" " 4	51 " 2	11 7 "	3 8 "
		Do	Ramen	" " "	51 " 2	11 7 "	3 8 "
		Ungasalay	Putchay	" " "	77 15 2	22 14 "	3 8 "
		Thookery	Perean	" " "	49 11 8	11 7 "	3 " "
		Do	Perumaan	" " "	49 11 8	11 7 "	3 " "
		Do	Ramasawmy	" " "	49 11 7	11 7 "	3 " "
				1198 194 3	582 51	137 41. 31 4 "	375 " "
Cundard		Notagar	Aroonachellum	" " "	42 31	7 1 6	5 4 " 63 " "
		Measurer	Eresen	" " "	20 59	3 8 9	2 8 " 30 " "
		Ungasalay	Eresen another	" " "	20 58	3 8 9	2 8 " 30 " "
		Thookery	Venkataramen	" " "	38 7 1	7 1 6.	2 8 " 30 " "
				241 347 "	121 57	21 4 6.	12 12 " 153 " "

Notagars.

One Shroffon Rs a 8-12 for the principal Village of Kurnanum and another on 5-4-" for the other five Villages being considered sufficient, a Notagar for each Village appears unnecessary. Considering the large amount of revenue the proposed salary is not exorbitant for this responsible Office.

Measurers.

The rates of Salary proposed had reference to the quantity sold in each Village, these Measurers have heretofore received in addition to the payment of Rooſoom on sales five at half anna per Garce for measuring salt when received from the Manufacturers into the store. A Monthly salary being now fixed, the latter fees should for the future be discontinued.

T.R.

1876.

Fort St. George.

3d April 1851.

Mauraseemy Continued.

Names of the Pano-	Names of the Villages	Names of the Officers	Names of the Individuals	Last 5 years average Sale of Salt	5 years average payment of Poosoom	Poosoom payable on the 5 years sale before the monopoly established in 1806.	Salary proposed Per Fanam	Salary proposed Per Annum	Rhoo'kery
				Garce Ms	Rs a P.	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	
Nadoocoopum	Oorauey	Notagar	Thandava Pillay		13 4 10	7 10 4			In the Villages of Oorany, Teroocum-noor and Amoonunday, the Office of Ungasalay and Rhookery being held by one Individual in each, and the former Office not being necessary, the salary is proposed for the Office of Rhookery alone - moreover they appear to enjoy a small remuneration for the Office of Village Talian amounting to Rupees 44-4--
		Measurer	Cunden			1 128	1 - -	12 - -	
		Do	Malayen		3 1 1				
		Rhookery	Rungalan		3 1 2	1 128	1 - -	12 - -	
				54 278	19 7 1	1 38	2 - -	24 - -	
		Notagar	Soobroya Moodely		15 5 4	4 - -	- - -	- - -	
		Measurer	Cadien		7 10 8	2 - -	1 - -	12 - -	
		Ungasalay	Yettayan		7 10 8	4 - -			
		Rhookery	Do		15 5 4				
				88 2812	46 - -	12 - -	2 8 -	30 - -	
	Therookanoor	Notagar	Thandava Pillay		4 6 6	2 5 -	- - -	- - -	
		Measurer	Chinnadoo		2 3 3	1 - 3	1 - -	12 - -	
		Ungasalay	Sellon		2 3 2	1 - 2 / 2 - 5	1 - -	12 - -	
		Rhookery	Do		4 6 6				
				24 2775	13 3 5	6 13	2 - -	24 - -	
	Amoonunday	Notagar	Thandava Pillay		4 9 2	1 53	- - -	- - -	
		Measurer	Cunden		2 10 5	- 107	1 - -	12 - -	
		Do	Malien			- 107 / 1 52	1 - -	12 - -	
		Ungasalay	Aundy		2 4 6				
		Rhookery	Do		4 9 1	3 157	2 - -	24 - -	
				25 3041½	14 1 2	191 131	52 8 -	630 - -	
	Total Thurkanum Pan-			1634 823½	796 6 4				

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Names of the Pans	Names of the Villages	Names of the Offices	Names of the Individuals	Last 5 years average sale of Salt	5 years average payment of Poossoom	Poossoom payable on the 5 years sales before the monopoly established in 1805 Per Mensem	Salary proposed Per Annum
				Garce Mds	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P
Hillay		Toty or Measurer	Annuavasay			5 6 1	1 " " 12 " "
		Do	Coopsen	" " "	9 6 6		
		Do	Pitchacauren			3 14 11	1 " " 12 " "
		Shookery	Coravacunnen	" " "	6 14 6		
				68 3725	16 5 "	9 5 "	2 " " 24 " "
Nuchiravum-dungoody		Toty or Measurer	Coopsen			1 3 3	1 " " 12 " "
		Do	Unnamoottan	" " "	8 14 3		
		Do	Vythee				
		Shookery	Coopsen			" 14 1	1 " " 12 " "
		Do	Mootteen	" " "	5 8 6		
		Do	Chinnapien			2 14	2 " " 24 " "
				66 35 "	15 8 9		
Tillavadum-gum	Hillay	Toty or Treasurer	Colavum			1 4 6	1 " " 12 " "
		Do	Moosspoorauin				
		Do	Veerun	" " "	2 6 1		
		Do	Pullattaun				
		Shookery	Mundy Veerun			" 15 1	1 " " 12 " "
		Do	Unnamavansay	" " "	1 12 "		
				17 15 1	4 2 1	2 3 7	2 " " 24 " "
			Total Hillay Pans	151 1666	35 13 10	13 9 11	6 " " 72 " "
			Total of 2 Pans	1785 249½	832 4 2	205 7 "	58 8 " 702 " "

Hillay.

In the Office of Measurer and Shookery more than one man is here entered they all being sharers of the Meerassy Office and doing duty both in the Village and in the Pans by turns annually - The proposed salary is considered ample for their labours in these small pans. the amount proposed for these Offices will be paid to the person actually doing duty in each year - As these Officers enjoy Emoluments for their Village duty a moderate salary is here proposed -

South Arcot. ------
Collectors Cutcherry. ------
Cuddalore. 28th February 1857.

C. C. Js.

/Signed/ J. C. Wroughton
Acting Collector.

From

1878. Fort St. George. 3d April 1857.

B. No. 717.

Proceedings thereon.

Requesting the Collector of South Arcotto state the cause of the abolition of the entire Poossoomsin the Village of Kilongeapolliem and if owing to the contemplated discontinuance of the manufacture of Salt to suggest some arrangement for the Employ of a portion of the Poossoomdars. Directing him to forward samples of Salt manufactured at Cuddalore and Tillay and to explain under what circumstances it deteriorated in quality, and was found to be unwholesome, and whether he concurs in the expediency of discontinuing its manufacture.

From the Accountant Partic-ulars of Salt Poossoomsfor Fasly 1259 it would appear that there are 50 Offices held by 72 individuals the future payments to most of them being proposed on a reduced scale in the Acting Collector's Standard. He is also recommended to discontinue the entire poossoons of the Village of Kilongeapolliem in Carambalum noted in the Margin, and to employ the following Extra servants in the Village of.

Offices.	Names of Servants.
Puttu Monigar	Mooneapah
	Moodily
Do.	Chedumbara
	Moodely
Curnum	Chengulroy
	Pillay
Notum	*Soobaroy
	Moodely
Phookery	*Pennal
	*Thendavarayen
	*Perean
	*Ramasawmy
	*Ramen
	Aroonachellum
Ungasalay	Boomy

Orany - Additional Monigar - Lutchamana Marchi
Tillay - Additional Sotyor Measurer - Coopsen, Pitchaiauren
Nuckeavundengooly - Do. - Coopsum, Vythee
Do. - Do. - Phookery - Mootien, Chinnupien
Tillavaudungum Addl. Sotyor Measurer - Colavum, Mooppooreum
Do. - Do. - Phookery - Pullatamm, Unnuvausay
Teagavelly Addl. Boat mare - Brundary

being

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	Offices.	Servants.
Fasly 1259	50	72
Proposed Standard	50	61
Village of Kilongea-polliem to be abolished	0	11
	50	61
Extra Servants	"	12.
Total proposed Standard	50	73

being Twelve servants or one more than originally employed.

2. It seems that six of the individuals hitherto holding Poossoons in the Village of Kilongeapolliem also hold Poossoons in the Village of Murkanum which will be continued to them and thus give them support; but in reference to the remaining five Poossoomdars of that Village, it is not stated whether any and what compensation will be allowed to them for the loss of their Poossoons, which up to the present period, have been looked upon by them as hereditary.

3. The Collector is requested to state the reason for the abolition of the entire Poossoons in the Village in question and if it should have been intended in consequence of the contemplated discontinuance of the Salt manufacture in that Village, he will endeavour to suggest some arrangement for the employ of the five Poossoomdars above

above alluded to, with the view that they may not be left without the means of subsistence hitherto afforded as a general rule, the commuted amount should not fall below the former income-

4- Adverting to the Statement contained in para 8 of Mr. Wroughton's letter that owing to the inferiority and unwholesomeness of the Salt produced at Cuddalore and Killay and to the inconsiderable manufacture of Salt at the pans of four Villages of Merkanum it seems highly desirable that the Salt pans should be at once abolished and the manufacture extended at the Icaga-vully pans, the Collector is requested to forward specimens of the manufacture at the pans of the two first named places, proposed to be abolished, and will explain when and under what circumstances it deteriorated in quality and was found to be unwholesome, and whether he concurs in the expediency of continuing its manufacture-

28th February 1851.

To

No 27-

To. B. Cuncliffe Esqre
Sub Secretary to the
Board of Revenue-
Fort St. George.

(47)
B: No 751-
From the Collector of South Arcot-

Sir.

In reply to your letter of the 24th Instant, I have the honor to state that I examined the Stamps on the day when I assumed charge of this District and have given my receipt for them to the Sub Collector Mr. Wood-

South Arcot, - - - -
Collectors Cutcherry, - -
Cuddalore, 27th March 1851.

/Signed/ E. Maltby
Collector.

(47-48)

Ordered to be recorded-

Read the following letter-

No 20-

To, W. H. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,
Fort St. George.

(49)
B: No 688.
From the Collector of Tanjore
Reporting on certain Petitions-

Sir.

I have the honor to submit remarks on Petitions 2482 of 1849- 1381. 2145 and 2146 of 1850-

After a lapse of 25 years Petitioner in No 2482 claims the restoration of

of land purchased by him; the said lands having been sold for balance standing against the then owner Sawmy Naick, the sole proprietor of the Village. The extent of land sold amounted to Valies 19 and Mows 10 and the purchasers are entered in the accounts, three in Number, the total amount paid being 205 Pagodas. In 1826, the lands in question, with many others, were Inafted, in consequence of public servants having been concerned in the purchase, and the sale annulled. - Petitioner was not one of the original purchasers at the sale but states that he bought a portion subsequently, this at the time of the restoration of the lands to the original proprietors son, he made no objection whatever to the transfer which he naturally would have done had he been the owner of the land as he states by purchase. It does not appear either till very recently that any stir was made in the matter and the reasons given for such silence are worthless. Moreover, since the restoration of the lands to the original proprietor's son, they have been in part sold

sold and divided away, only 3 Valies and odd remaining with the family. Under these circumstances, the prayer of Petitioner for the delivery of the land into his possession cannot be complied with.

Petitioners in Nos 2145 and 2146 preferred their Complaints subsequently to the present one, and have been equally silent as regarded their rights during the last twenty and odd years and appear now to have come forward merely to support Moosely Naick and his own fortune as sons of the original purchasers. While Petitioner in No 1381 founds his right on claims similar to those of Moosely Naick i.e. as being a purchaser from the party to whom the lands were originally sold.

Tanjore, 19th March, 1851. } (Signed) J. F. Bishop
Collector.

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Order Thereon.

(49-50.)

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petitions Nos 2182 of 1849 and 2145, 1381 and 2146 of 1850.

"The Board of Revenue having received a full report on the subject

subject of this Petition, are of opinion that the claims of the Petitioner are inadmissible -

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Read the following letter -

No. 35.

To, W. H. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

Sir,

(51)
B. No. 693 -
From the Collector of Coimbatore. } With reference to Extract =
from the Proceedings of the Board of Re=
=venue dated 11th November 1850 I beg to re=
=port; for the information of the Board the
result of the auction conducted by the Joint
Magistrate on the Hills -

2- Messrs Lascelles and Stanes with other party also, object to what they consider the heavy rate of 8 years purchase for waste land -

Coimbatore, - -
Collectors Office,
19th March, 1851 - - - } /Signed/ C. B. Thomas
Collector

No. 1.

To, C. B. Thomas Esqre
Principal Collector of
Coimbatore

Sir,

In acknowledging the =
receipt

* Dated 23rd January 1851. * I have the honor to inform you that 2 out of 4 Spots of land detailed in the list, = which was annexed to it, were put down to yourself and Major Minchin, there = being no other bidders -

2- Messrs Stanes and Lascelles have declined to become the purchasers of the land at the upset prices fixed thereon -

Ootacamund, 8th March, 1851. } /Signed/ George Wright, Major
Commanding Neilgherries
and Joint Magistrate -

/True Copy/
/Signed/ C. B. Thomas
Collector -

(51-52)
B. No. 706 -
Proceedings thereon.

The sales reported in the foregoing letter should be included in the "List of lands at present occupied without Lease for which Leases are now required" called for by the Board in para 4 of their Resolution 11th Novem=ber 1850 No. 2402, and Messrs Lascelles = and Stanes be required to relinquish = their

their lots if they ever took possession of them.

Read the following letter.

No. 21.

To, W. H. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,
Fort St. George.

(53)
B. No. 737.
From the Collector of Malabar. } Sir.

8th February 1851 No. 126.

With reference to the concluding part of the Minutes of Consultation alluded to in the Board's Proceedings under date the 13th Ultimo.

Dated 13th Instant

I have the honor to transmit Copy of a reply received from the Chief of Mahé by which it will be perceived that the Gentleman is prepared to defray the expense attending conveyance of the Salt from Tellicherry to Mahé. I have accordingly informed Monsr Hayes that Salt will be supplied from the Gollah at Tellicherry on these terms.

Kootakul, 21st March, 1851. } /Signed/ H. V. Conolly.
Collector.

Monsieur

No. 1.

No. 36.

Monsieur Le Collecteur.

J'ai l'honneur de vous accuser reception de votre letter en date du 29 fevrier dernier. et de son annexe copie conforme de l'"Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue" en date de 13 du mème mois.

Le sel a transporter de Tellicherry à Mahé pour etre fourni a nos pescheur pour les salaisons qu'ils destinent ont a l'exportation devant leur etre livre pour Compte et au profit de votre Honorable Gouvernement, j'ai pense que les frais de transport quelque faibles que fussent ont été faits a cet effet par notre administration daient de nature a ne pas rester a sa charge frais qu'elle demurait descintrefs ac'd aus le defit.

Je n'ai pas entendu d'ailleurs par cette demande, qui ne paraissait juste faire obstacle à la harraison du sel a nos pescheurs pour votre Honorable Government ne trouve

par

Fort St. George, 3d April 1851.

par cette explication satisfaisante.

Recevez Monsieur le Collecteur l'assurance de ma consideration tres distinguee.

Mahe, ce 13 Mars, 1851.

Le Chef du Service
/Signed/ J. Hayes

/True Copy/
/Signed/ H. V. Conolly
Collector.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted with the following address

53-54.

No. 158.

To,
The Chief Secretary to
Government.

Sir,

B. No. 596.
To the Chief Secretary to Government.

With reference to the letter / part of Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 8th February 1851 No. 126, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the information of Government the accompanying letter from the Collector of Malabar dated 21st March 1851, from which it will be seen that the Chief of Mahé is prepared to defray the expenses attending the conveyance from Tellicherry to Mahé, of the Salt ordered to be supplied to him.

In Cons: 13th February 1851.

In Cons: 3d April 1851.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George.
3d April, 1851.

/Signed/ W. H. Bayley
Secretary

Read

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Read the following letters.

No. 71.

To

W. H. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

55
B. No. 561.
From the Collr. of Madras.

Sir,

As requested by my Assist. and Mr. Taylor I have the honor to submit for the consideration of the Board of Revenue, the accompanying Report, with its Enclosures, relative to an enquiry entered into by him on the subject of a Suit lately instituted in the Supreme Court by D. Kistnah against B. Ramanah = piah the present Salt Superintendent.

4th March 1851.

Madras, 6th March 1851.

/Signed/ J. A. Hudleston.
Collector.

No. 1.

To

J. A. Hudleston Esqre
Collector of Madras.

Sir,

It is within your knowledge that a Suit was lately instituted in the Supreme Court by D. Kistnah formerly Salt Sircar against B. Ramapiah the present

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present Salt Superintendent, for the recovery of a certain sum of money, and that, after a day had been named for the hearing of the cause, and yourself served with a Subpœna to attend as witness and to produce certain Salt Accounts and Vouchers, the record in the Suit was suddenly withdrawn and your attendance no longer required.—

2. Having ascertained that the Plaintiff sought to recover the sum of Rupees 300 alleged to have been paid by him when Salt Inspector to certain manufacturers, for the use and at the request of the Defendant Ramasamy, and being unable to learn from the Company's Solicitor the terms upon which the Suit was compromised, I deemed it necessary to make an immediate inquiry and to direct a careful scrutiny of all the documents mentioned in the Subpœna and I now proceed to detail the result of the investigation. The particulars of Vistinah's demand as set forth in the Plaint, filed in the Supreme Court by his Attorney Mr. Ritchie on the 16th October 1850, are as

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as follows.—

1849 28th September Cash paid
to Pungelly Govindoo Naik
at request of Defendant Rupees 100.—
Do. Do. Do. to Desapully
Venkiah Chetty also at
request of Defendant..... 200.—
300.

3. The Defendant, who furnished me with a copy of the record of the case subsequent to my receipt of the above information, stated in answer that the sums of money claimed by Plaintiff were not paid to P. Govindoo and to D. Venkiah Chetty at his request or on his account, but that these persons would themselves come forward and prove that the Plaintiff borrowed the sums stated from each on his own account and repaid them soon afterwards. The Defendant added moreover that P. Govindoo Naik had been induced to give the Plaintiff / Vistinah / a writing in the form of a receipt to the effect that he / Vistinah / had paid him 100 Rupees for the use and at the request of Defendant which was false.—

4 These two persons were
Subpœned

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Subpoened as witnesses by the Plaintiff and have now given their evidence before me. The first P. Gouindoo Naik, who is a Merchant and Salt Manufacturer denies having had any Money dealings whatever with Ramaswamy, states that Kistniah borrowed from him Rupees 100 some time in the month of September 1849 which he repaid shortly afterwards, but that some days subsequently, Kistniah returned and begged him earnestly to give a receipt for the 100 Rupees in such terms as would enable him to recover this money which he had lent to a certain Brahmin Witness, after much hesitation, gave the receipt accordingly in his own handwriting but at this distance of time, he cannot, without reference to the Record recollect its precise tenor.

A translation of this receipt is given in the Margin, It was produced by Mr. Peter's Dubash, and is identified by Gouindoo Naik who states that the name of a Witness has been since inserted as well as the word "major"

[sic]

On the 14th day of Parattasy month of the year Sowmeya 26th September 1849 the Receipt was written and given to Major Cadell Kistniah by Pungilty Gouindoo Naiker. If you ask what. On account of the one hundred Rupees due to me by Superintendent Ramaswamy he ordered you to pay me the same as Lending money upon credit and without any written Security this is the common acceptation of this arabic word among the natives.

Moolabadala accordingly this day you paid me the aforesaid Sum. Therefore keep this itself as receipt you deliver this "Receipt" to him and receive your money Pam

Gouindoo's signature.

Witness

Pam Gopaliengadurow, Shanbu

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[sic] before Queen. Kistniah therefore, wished it to appear that the receipt was not given while he continued to be Queen.

5. The 2d Witness D. Venkiah Chetty Salt manufacturer of Attipet, states that Kistniah borrowed from him 200 Rupees about a year and a half ago and repaid him within 8 days. That after being summoned to appear in the Supreme Court on 5th February last, he met Kistniah, who begged him to give evidence to the effect that he had lent the money for the use of Ramaswamy, but this being false he refused to do so as required. He learnt afterwards that the matter had been compromised.

6. After considerable delay and difficulty, I at length procured the reluctant attendance of Kistniah at the Cutcherry, but could gain but little information from his replies to the question asked. He represented the cause of action against Ramaswamy to be as stated above. professed ignorance as to why the Collector was summoned to appear as witness. stated that he addressed proof to his lawyer

of the payment of the money and that his witnesses Davasoya Pillay and Narrainsawmy had deposed to certain embezzlements in the Salt Department which led to the requisition for the accounts.

7. I have not been able to obtain the whole record of the Plaintiffs case, but I understand the substance of the evidence of the two individuals above named to be to the effect that the sum of 300 Rupees was paid by Ristniah to those manufacturers at the request of Ramasamiah, for about 13 Garce of Salt supplied to make good a deficiency at the Cotaurs in August and September 1849 which 13 Garce were not credited to Government. It becomes necessary therefore to determine how far the accounts for those months and the vouchers called for in the Subpœna bear out this accusation. They have all been carefully examined by two public Servants unconnected with the Salt Department.

8. At the instance of the Plaintiff Ristniah the Collector was required to produce in the Supreme Court the following books and accounts for the months of August and September 1849.

Boat

1. Boat Chits shewing the estimated quantity of Salt sent by each Boat from the Pans to the Madras Cotaurs.
2. Receipt Book shewing the actual quantity landed by each Boat and credited to Government.
3. Daily Accounts giving the measurement by Marcals of the Madras Cotaurs.
4. English Memorandas forwarded daily to the Cutcherry shewing the receipts expenditure and surplus.

9. A comparison of the Boat Chits with the receipt books Nos 1 and 2 would shew the difference between the estimated contents of each boat dispatched from the Pans, and their actual return by measurement at the Cotaurs and a comparison between Nos 3 and 4 would prove whether or not the detailed Tamil accounts correspond with the Six English Memo: forwarded to me of the daily transactions at the Cotaurs.

10. Nos 3 and 4 being at hand in the Office, were first examined, they exhibited some apparent discrepancies and

and irregularities in regard to the arrival of boats at the Golaun but I consider these to be satisfactorily explained by the Superintendent in his deposition.

11. The vouchers Nos. 1 and 2 are kept as records in the Salt Superintendents Cutcherry under charge of the Accountant they were therefore brought to this Office for examination, and it was found that 31 boat notes for the months of August and September 1849 were missing, on comparing the remainder with the receipt book the examiners discovered nothing unusual or worthy of remark. In order to ascertain the contents of these missing notes, it then became necessary to refer to the Tamil Accounts furnished daily to the Cutcherry in which are entered all the particulars contained both in the boat notes and in the receipt book. From these accounts the accompanying Statement A has been prepared of which an abstract is given below.

Enclosure A

Estimate of Salt loaded on 8 boats dispatched from the pans on 4th 5th and 8th Sept. for all of which notes are missing.			Actual Measurement of Salt landed from boats.			Decrease		
G.	M.	M.	G.	M.	M.	G.	M.	M.
24	200	"	9	377	"	14	223	"

Estimate of Salt loaded on 18 boats dispatched from the Pans during Sept. for 8 of which notes are missing.			Actual Measurement of Salt landed from these boats.			Decrease		
G.	M.	M.	G.	M.	M.	G.	M.	M.
48	775	"	29	36	"	19	239	"

12. As it is well known that the manufacturers and Burrums of the pans can from long practice, estimate pretty accurately, and that their Estimate is more frequently above than below the actual quantity - the extraordinary deficiency indicated above would appear, at first sight, to bear out the imputations brought against the Superintendent by Kistniah and Davaraya Pillay - A perusal of Ramaswamy's deposition will shew, however, that the apparent deficiency can be satisfactorily accounted for. The Salt of each manufacturer being estimated as soon as scraped and formed into a heap at the Pans, portions of the heap are removed from time to time and brought in boats to Madras, and the estimate of each load is entered in the note prepared by

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by the Pun Cannoms to accompany it. But the boat note sent with the residue or last portion of the heap at the close of the season does not contain an Estimate of the exact quantity put on the boat - but the entry is made to correspond with the estimated balance still due from that heap as exhibited in the weekly report furnished by the Amm. This balance is almost every case proves to be much below the original estimate because, being the last portion of the heap, it has remained exposed to the influence of the weather until the close of the season, and because, all the former portions having been correctly estimated, it is made to bear the wastage of the whole heap. —

Encl. C 14. To shew this more clearly a Memorandum marked C has been prepared - It will be seen that the 1st case is that of Venkiah Chetty from whom Kistniah borrowed 200 Rupees. This manufacturer had formed 2 heaps of Salt at different places at the pans the estimated quantity manufactured was G. 28 the actual o.. ..tturn

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ouTturn G. 25-67. the measurement of every boat load, with few exceptions shews are correct above the estimate until we came to the last portion of each heap - removed by boats Nos. 372 and 424 - The weekly report showed that 3 Garce of one heap and 2 Garce of another were still to be removed, corresponding estimates were accordingly entered in the notes; but the ouTturn of one boat proves to be only 217 Measals and of the other 275 Measals. — 15. Both these notes, as well as the Majority of those enumerated in Statement No. 4 which are for similar residues of heaps, are among the number abstracted from the records. It is thus sufficiently appa- rent why these notes were selected by Dawaroya Pillay the Accountant in whose charge they were kept, and why the accounts for August and September were called for by Kistniah to support his claim. To obtain further evidence, 16. I called upon Audimoola Chetty, however, Contractor in the year 1849 for the supply of boats for the conveyance of Salt from the Pans to the Golaurs, to produce his chits or receipts for cooly hire on the quantity brought by

* K.B. Kistniah was removed from his situation as Sub Amm. of Tuticorin on the 15th Sept. 1849. Dawaroya Pillay from Accountant on 1st Dec. 1849.

Enclo: B

by each of his boats in the Months of August and September Statements B has been prepared on a comparison of those now here with the Office accounts the results is as follows

No. of Boats particularized in Statements from 272 to 324 inclusive.	Estimate.	Measurement according to boat contractors Chitts.	Measurement according to Contractors Chitts which agree with Office accounts.	Difference between Columns 2 & 3.
	G. Pn. Pn.	G. Pn. Pn.	G. Pn. Pn.	G. Pn. Pn.
8	24 200 ..	25 163 ..	10 163 ..	15 .. ..

17. This Statement contains also the particulars of 7 other boats for each of which Andimoolan Chetty has produced 2 Chitts one showing an excess above the estimate, and the other corresponding with the accounts. The difference amounts to Gares 2. 270.

18. The above abstract, however, is sufficient for my present purpose. In his deposition, Andimoola Chetty, states that he received the 1st. Chitt, which shew the true measurement from Poon Narrainsamy that about 10 days afterwards Krishnah desired him to return those Chitts substituting others which corresponded with the accounts. He kept those both Chitts signed,

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in Augt. and Septr. 1849.

the account and received the hire for the quantity entered in the 2d. Chitts although he actually paid his boat Coolies hire on the excess shewn in the 1st. Chitts. His Statements, therefore, go to support the alleged fact of an embezzlement by the Salt servants with the connivance of the Superintendent.

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Ramapiah of G 17 and 270 Measals of Salt, but I consider his evidence altogether unworthy of credit. Being himself in the employ of Government, he became an accomplice to the fraud by not reporting it to this Office, and it is not likely that he would gratuitously sign a receipt for payment of hire on a less quantity than was actually brought by the boats and have deferred demanding the balance till now. Neither is it probable that Krishnah then a public servant, would have given a 2d. Chitt without withdrawing the 1st. writing at the same time, with his own hand an account condemnatory of himself.

It appears highly probable that the 1st. Chitts, which are in the handwriting of Poon Narrainsamy but without signature,

signature, as well as the account written by Kistniah, have been lately fabricated by these parties and furnished to Sudimoda Chetty who has now joined with the Davaroya Pillay and those disreputable individuals in a 2d attempt to injure the Superintendent. Ramaspiah actuated, it is believed by feelings of revenge because, by my orders, the Superintendent decided against him in a former dispute with his Caste. I beg to recommend that his contract for the supply of boats be not renewed in the present year.

19. The evidence of Parasoorama Moodelly, former Cooly contractor, is favorable to the Superintendent. He was not able to produce his accounts for August and September but he admits having received his hire for the entire quantity of Salt landed on the platform, and having signed a receipt for the same.

20. Having thus received the whole record of the suit instituted by Kistniah, and disposed of the proofs both oral and documentary, which have been brought to support his claim and to institute fraud

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to the Salt Superintendent it remains to take into consideration the terms upon which the matter was compromised. On this point the evidence of Br. M. Gopaulah, Uncle of Ramaspiah, and of M. Venkataroyaloo Naidoo Dubash to Mr. Ritchie, Kistniah's Attorney, is clear and explicit.

21. It appears that at the request of Kistniah, M. Venkataroyaloo went to Gopaulah's house, informed him of the institution of the Suit and proposed a compromise. Gopaulah afterwards consulted his Nephew Ramaspiah, who positively refused to consent to any arrangement, because the claim was wholly unfounded, and the matter then dropped for a time. The proposal was renewed, however, on the day preceding that on which the cause was fixed for trial. M. Venkataroyaloo, being an intimate friend of Gopaulah, was desirous of saving him the expence and possible disgrace, which a law Suit of the kind might entail upon his family. He went therefore, again to Gopaulah, and persuaded him to enter into an arrangement

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with the Kistniah another reference to Ramapiah, who still withheld his consent. The matter was accordingly arranged between those parties Davaroya Pillay acting on behalf of Kistniah the latter consented to forgo Rupees 100 of his claim on M. Gopaulichi's undertaking to pay the balance together with the costs of both parties and the suit was then withdrawn. M. Venkatarayaloo subsequently received the money, which amounted to Rupees 302. 14 from Gopaulichi and paid the same to Kistniah, who executed a release in full of all demands. This document was produced and a translation accompanies this Report.

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22. The terms of this compromise and the manner in which it was effected combined with other suspicious circumstances connected with the case, which have been detailed above, appeared, at first sight sufficient to condemn the Superintendent as a party at least to a fraudulent transaction of considerable magnitude. When however, it is considered that the accounts upon

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upon which these imputations were founded after being severely scrutinized exhibiting nothing to his discredit that the claim was brought against him by a dismissed servant who did not hesitate to join in a late disgraceful conspiracy to effect his ruin, and that the evidence by Davaroya Pillay and Narrain Vellamy - When all these points are considered, the compromise loses much of its suspicious character and must be regarded as an act of moral cowardice on the part of Ramapiah, who though innocent in this particular instance may have dreaded other disclosures

disclosures of an unpleasant nature
or it may be viewed as an act of pru-
=dence on the part of his Uncle,
Gopaulaih, who was naturally anxious
to avert the possibility of disgrace
to a Member of his family, as well as
the expence of a protracted law Suit.

23. I trust that this inquiry which
has fortunately terminated in the
exculpation of the Salt Superintendent,
will have a wholesome effect on
the conduct of all the Servants
employed in the Salt Department, but
I fear that my report, owing to
the delay in obtaining the attendance
of witnesses, and the hurry caused
by my approaching departure
to Rajahmundry, is not so clear
and satisfactory as it might have
been

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been. I beg however, that such as it is, it
may be forwarded for the consideration
of the Board of Revenue.

24 I have only to add in
conclusion, that Kistniah and Davaroya
Pillay should, in my opinion, be
handed over to the Police, and prose-
=cuted for felony, in having purloin-
=ed certain documents from the Public
records. Four of the notes mentioned
in Statement A. which are in the
hand writing of the Curnum of the
pans, have been delivered to me by
M. Venkataroyaloo, Mr. Ritchie's
Dubash, and can be identified by
several Witnesses.

Madras,
4th March 1851

(Signed) G. N. Taylor
Asst. Collector

Statement

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A Statement of the differences which occur in the Salt Accounts of the Months of August and September 1849—

Number of Boats	Date of Measurement	Date of Receipt	Names of the Boatmen	Names of the Ryots	Estimate of Salt landed from the Boat		Measurement of the Salt landed from the Boat		Remarks
					G	m	G	m	
372	1849 Sept. 4th	"	Padavellan son of Alamspadoo Veeraragaven	Dasapully Venkiah Chetty	3	"	"	212	
366	D:	"	Sengen, son of D: Coonarien	S. Sooraredy and Dasapully Venkiah Chetty	3	200	1	162	
377	D:	"	Mootlay, son of D: Moothoogan	D: D:	3	"	1	168	
385	D:	"	Vamoolagan D: of D: Thathan	Punyethy Govindoo Naiken	3	100	1	3	
386	D:	"	Sengen son of D: Andy	D: D:	3	100	1	100	
394	D:	5th	Mooneyen Son of D: Thathan	S. Sooraredy and Dasapully Venkiah Chetty	3	200	2	55	
395	D:	"	Ramen, son of D: Veeraragaven	D: D:	3	"	1	222	
424	D:	8th	Coolly son of D: Andy	Dasapully Venkiah Chetty	2	"	"	275	
8					24	200	9	377	
426	D:	8	Nellooran son of O. Palleyathan	E. Streenevasa Iyengar	2	"	"	170	
434	D:	17th	Nagan son of D:	Theeroomala Chetty &co	1	75	"	381	
18					48	275	29	36	

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Assistant Collector

Boatmen

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Number of Boats	Date according to Andaloomoolum Chetty's Chit	Date according to the Actual Measurements	Names of the Boatmen	Names of the Ryots	Estimated Garce	Estimated Mercals	measurement according to Andaloomoolum Chetty's Chits Garce	measurement according to Chits Mercals	measurement according to the Cutcherry accounts Garce	measurement according to the Cutcherry accounts Mercals	Increase Garce	Increase Mercals	Decreade Garce	Decreade Mercals
	1849	1849												
372	Sept. 3d	Sept. 4th	Padavattan Son of Otumbadoo Veeraragaven	Dasoopully Venkiah Chetty	3	"	2	212	" 212	"	"		2	"
376	" 5th	" 4th	Sengen, Son of Otumbadoo Coomaren	S. Soora Reddy and Dasoopully Venkiah Chetty	3	200	2	242	1 142	"	"		1	100
377	" 5th	" 4th	Mootley, Son of Otumbadoo Mathooghan	D° ___ D° ___	3	"	3	168	1 168	"	"		2	"
385	" 5th	" 4th	Vanooleeghan Son of Otumbadoo Thathan	Punjetty Gouin doo Naiken	3	100	3	280	1 3	"	"		2	277
386	" 5th	" 4th	Sengen, Son of Otumbadoo Andy ___	D° ___ D° ___	3	100	3	223	1 100	"	"		2	123
394	" 5th	" 5th	Mooneyen, Son of Otumbadoo Thathan	Soora Reddy and Dasoopully Venkiah Chetty	3	200	3	155	2 55	"	"		1	100
395	" 6th	" 5th	Ramen Son of Otumbadoo Veeraragaven	D° ___ D°	3	"	3	208	2 8	"	"		1	200
424	" 11th	" 8th	Cootty Son of Otumbadoo Andy	Dasoopully Venkiah Chetty	2	"	2	275	" 275	"	"		2	"
8	" "	" 4			24	200	25	163	10 163	"	"		15	"
379	1849. Sept. 6th	1849. Sept. 10th 4th	Vanooloogham, Son of Jadey Veeraragaven	Coomara Oeul Reddy	4	"	3	288	2 388	"	"		"	300
393	" 5th	" 5th	Vanooloogham, Son of Otumbadoo Palliathan	Samboo Seva Pillay	3	200	3	388	3 368	"	"		"	20
407	" 5th	" 6th	Vanooloogham Son of Otumbadoo Thathan	Coomara Vencata Sawmy's pans worked by V. Condavaumy Moodelly and M. Chadayappa Reddy	3	100	3	188	2 288	"	"		"	300
427	" 12th	" 8th	Ramen, Son of Otumbadoo Veeraragaven ___	Cumsaney Linga Reddy & Co.	1	200	2	239	2 244	"	5		"	"
430	" 16th	" 12th	Palliathan, Son of Poondy Moothen ___	Coomara Oboolee Reddy & Co.	2	250	3	146	3 41	"	"		"	105
431	" 16th	" 12th	Sengen, Son of Otumbadoo Andy ___	P. Sevaghanoo Ummah & Co.	1	300	2	304	2 54	"	"		"	250
435	" 16th	" 17th	Ramen, Son of Otumbadoo Veeraragaven	N. Chenchoo Lutchmee & Co.	3	100	2	114	2 14	"	"		"	100
7					19	350	22	67	19 197	"	5		2	275
											Deduct Mercals			5
											Net Decreave		2	270

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Signed G. N. Taylor
Assistant Collector

Memorandum

Villages

Memorandum

April 1851.

	D:o 21					
	D:o 21	34	4	300	5	6
	June 5	177	3	100	2	283
	D:o 8	193	3	100	3	194
	D:o 20	204	4	200	4	162
	D:o 23	283	3	"	3	269
	D:o 29	298	3	"	2	250
	Augt 10	338	2	"	1	320
	D:o 22	370	"	200	1	31
	Sept:r 4	379	4	"	2	388
	D:o "	380	4	"	2	375
	D:o 5	392	4	"	2	255
	D:o 6	403	"	200	"	163
	D:o 8	418	"	100	"	155
	D:o 12	430	"	300	57	343
			59	200	57	343
D:o	Arcot Armooga Chetty	27 "	March 24	7	1	100	1	250
			April 4	61	2	200	2	17
			May 3	147	3	200	3	317
			D:o 24	170	3	300	3	314
			June 13	208	3	100	3	50
			D:o 21	274	3	300	4	72
			July 9	310	2	200	2	100
			Augt 11	344	2	"	1	325
			Sept:r 6	410	2	200	"	395
			D:o 8	419	2	"	"	300
					27	"	24	140

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	G	m	1849		G	m	G	m
Assistant Bava Seenevasa Iyengar	21	.	March 31	52	3	.	2	387
			April 25	117	3	300	3	162
			D° "	118	3	"	2	231
			June 5	174	1	"	3	140
			" 8	180	3	"	3	55
			Augt 22	364	2	100	2	90
			Septr 8	426	2	"	"	170
					21	"	18	35
D° Comara Ramdoss Reddy	58	50	March 24	2	1	"	1	210
			D° "	8	1	200	1	375
			D° "	9	1	200	1	312
			D° 28	25	"	300	1	"
			April 9	76	2	100	2	144
			D° "	77	2	"	2	101
			D° "	78	2	100	2	184
			D° 15	7	4	"	3	376
			D° 26	120	2	200	2	140
			D° 30	133	3	200	4	"
			June 2	45	4	"	1	5
			D° 7	46	3	200	1	200
			D° 13	214	3	200	3	112
			D° "	224	3	300	3	319
			D° "	225	4	50	3	320
			D° "	226	3	200	3	155
			D° 19	242	2	100	2	349
			D° "	60	3	300	5	"
			D° 20	62	2	"	3	175
			July 9	311	1	300	2	240
			D° 23	313	1	100	1	185
			D° 31	328	"	150	1	100
			Augt 8	337	"	150	1	18
			Septr 6	412	2	250	2	390
			D° "	410	"	50	"	227
					58	50	67	87

This case has been entered in order to shew that the outturn of the whole quantity manufactured at the pans of one individual sometimes exceeds the estimate

Madras 4th March 1851.

(Signed) G. N. Taylor
Assistant Collector
Translation

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Translation of a Release executed to B Madana Gopauliah residing at Mootialoo Pettah and Mattenala Venkatanarayloo Naiker of Venayaka Moodelly Street in Pednaigs Pettah Madras, by D. Kistniah of Dandu Venkata Ramier Street at Pednaigs Pettah dated 18th. February 1851.

I preferred a suit in the Supreme Court on the 12th. October 1850 in respect to a Debt due by B. Raumapiah residing at Mootialos Pettah, and a Compromise being effected in the matter and the Principal and Court Costs paid to me thro' you, I have no claims against the said Ramapiah on account whatever, nor have I any Documents of his with me. In the event of any of his Documents being in my profession, the same shall become null and void. Thus I have executed this Release with my Consent.

/ Signed / D. Kistniah

Witnesses.
T. Venkatarama Pillay
(True Translation)
/ Signed / G. N. Taylor
Aslt. Collector.

(55-56)

No. 693.

Proceedings thereon. The Board of Revenue will leave the suggestion contained in the latter part of para 18 of Mr. Taylor's letter to the discretion of the Collector.

With reference to the recommendation contained in para 24 of the same communication the Board deem it inexpedient in the present instance to prosecute the matter any further.

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To.

No. 32

To
B. Cunliff Esquire
Sub Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(57)
B. No. 731
From the Collector of Madras

Sir,

As the articles for which I submitted an Indent under date the 22d. January 1850 are much required for the use of the Surveyor and Maistries attached to their Office, I have the honor to request that the Board will do me the favor to sanction the supply thereof at as early a date as may be practicable

/ Signed / J. A. Hudleston
Collector

Madras
28th. March 1851

B. No. 705.
Proceedings thereon. As the Indent alluded to was transferred to the Department of Public Works on the 23d. January 1850. Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be furnished to that Department for consideration.

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Resolved

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.—

No. 163

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To,

The Chief Secretary to Government

Bd. No. 776
To the Chief Secy. to Government
Sd.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council—

A the accompanying General Statement prepared in the usual form from the Monthly accounts shewing the collections of Ordinary Revenue from 12th. July 1850 to 31st. January 1851 of Fusly 1260 compared with the collections in the same period of Fusly 1259—

2 Abstract B shews a net Decrease in the aggregate of Rupees 39983—7 resulting from a net Decrease of Rupees 117878—11—5 in the collections of Land Revenue, and a net Increase of Rupees 77895—10—10 in the collections from Extra Sources of Revenue—

Decrease in the collections of arrears	333727—14—10	
Deduct Increase in the collections of Current	215849—3—5	
	117878—11—5	

Abstract

3 Abstract C shews the Increase and Decrease in the collections of Land Revenue and the Revenue from Extra Sources in the several Districts

4 The decrease in the sales of Tobacco appears to be the only fluctuation calling for remark. It is attributed in both districts to the effects of increased smuggling—

Revenue Board's Office
Fort St. George
3d. April 1851—

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary

General

Fort St. George

Several Districts

Collections of

3d April 1851.

under the Madras Presidency from 12th July 1850 to 31st January

Arrears and Current
Land Revenue
Comparison

		Increase			Decrease		Net	
Total	Arrears	Current	Total	Arrears	Current	Total	Increase	Decrease
10	11	12	13	14	15			
2 11	40583 11 2	56514 10 9				97098 5 11		
2 3	13261 6 7				665 15 8	665 15 8	12595 6 11	
4 7	" " "	78874 2 5			8125 " 1	8125 " 1	70749 2 10	
12 11	84521 5 2	" " "			13050 5 "	13050 5 "	71471 " 2	
11 7	" " "	49388 8 "			184120 " 11	184120 " 11	" " "	134731 8 11
9 11	" " "	24540 15 9			50185 7 7	50185 7 7	" " "	25644 7 10
7 4	51444 8 11	9419 13 2			" " "	" " "	60864 6 1	" " "
11 1	" " "	40808 14 11			123166 9 4	123166 9 4	" " "	82357 10 5
1 7	" " "	" " "			32723 7 7	82251 8 11	" " "	82251 8 11
" 9	30562 " 9	46736 4 10			49528 1 4	" " "	77298 5 7	" " "
5 7	" " "	94176 5 10			" " "	177929 1 1	" " "	83752 11 3
3 10	32900 " 11	" " "			2126 " 6	2126 " 6	30774 " 5	" " "
5 7	" " "	" " "			19461 11 5	8865 15 8	" " "	8865 15 8
24 11	6956 3 "	" " "			6919 1 3	35400 6 10	" " "	28444 3 10
2 10	22603 14 8	" " "			" " "	40300 8 11	" " "	17696 10 3
9 10	" " "	28599 15 5			40300 8 11	41201 1 11	" " "	38341 2 6
5 9	5612 1 8	" " "			41201 1 11	" " "	" " "	3996 9 6
" "	" " "	" " "			" " "	39969 6 "	" " "	40603 14 5
10 "	" " "	" " "			14631 11 1	25321 4 5	" " "	" " "
" "	" " "	" " "			1778 10 9	38825 3 8	328 15 5	" " "
" "	" " "	" " "			" " "	40603 14 5	" " "	596 6 6
" "	" " "	" " "			5283 2 3	5283 2 3	" " "	" " "
" "	" " "	" " "			7976	51615 "	" " "	596 6 6
" "	" " "	" " "			" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" "	" " "	" " "			" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" "	" " "	" " "			" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
5490 7 "	" " "	" " "			14098 9 5	14098 9 5	" " "	8608 2 5
29 9 35 11 10	403319 11 1		697255 6 11	644496 4 10	187470 7 8	831966 12 6	421179 10 10	555891 " 5
							18616 12 9	1784 2 7
							439796 7 7	557675 3 "
							Deduct Increase	439796 7 7
							Net Decrease	117878 11 5

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1851 of Fusly 1260 Compared with the Collections in 3d April 1851 the same perid of Fusly 1259.

	Salt						Sayer				Abkarry	
	Fusly 1259	Fusly 1260	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1259	Fusly 1260	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1259	Fusly 1260	Increase	Decrease
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
1	107474 11 3	76234 4 8							28688 9 1	29779 4 7	1090 11 6	
2	71372 4 "	78716 12 6	7344 8 6	31240 6 7					18282 8 8	29542 " 7	11259 7 11	
3	101393 1 "	81685 " "							37809 2 2			2010 8 11
4	157128 10 "	190680 15 2	33552 5 2	19708 1 "	2146 2 7	1710 6 6		935 12 1	39819 11 1	17422 6 "	794 13 11	
5	195408 12 11	187659 11 6			19517 7 4	25021 4 8	5503 13 4		16627 8 1	7674 " "	125 " "	
6	116475 2 9	111397 9 "		7748 14 5	1402 12 6	1552 7 7	149 11 1		7549 " "	31157 5 11	" " "	13107 10 9
7	" " "	" " "		5077 9 9			" " "		44259 " 8	43868 3 9	644 11 9	" " "
8	195976 8 "	187705 11 3					" " "		43223 8 "	79476 " "	3451 " "	" " "
9	265187 8 2	232590 15 7		8770 12 9	732 15 3	840 15 "	107 15 9		26025 " "	13675 6 1	" " "	1985 15 10
10	6571 8 "	8937 " "	2365 8 "	30596 8 7			" " "		15661 5 11	55328 12 "	" " "	9650 12 "
11	114132 1 1	168679 13 10	54547 12 9				" " "		64979 8 "	32699 5 10	" " "	17294 4 4
12	255365 15 7	288727 4 6	33361 4 11		26623 10 5	26576 14 2	" " "	46 12 3	49993 10 2	56960 " "	3775 " "	" " "
13	" " "	" " "					3042 2 7		53185 " "	12093 3 6	353 4 6	" " "
14	174339 9 8	192875 11 3	18536 1 7		10179 15 10	13222 5 "	" " "		12339 15 "	19735 " "	398 " "	" " "
15	" " "	" " "					1490 12 1		10337 " "	16496 9 7	2119 6 11	" " "
16	" " "	" " "			26751 14 1	28242 10 2	" " "	9 9 9	158377 2 8	54144 10 4	5223 15 4	" " "
17	" " "	" " "			3257 6 2	3247 12 5	" " "		53620 11 "	31510 13 8	1477 13 8	" " "
18	177233 7 9	166175 5 9					" " "		30033 " "	32319 1 10	" " "	680 1 13
19	154449 2 9	148126 1 9		11058 2 "	1620 9 "	5912 1 "	4291 8 "		32999 3 1	31523 5 9	1235 14 11	" " "
20	252253 14 5	286396 8 "	34140 9 7	6322 14 "	91 3 "	91 1 6	" 1 3		30287 6 10	305799 10 8	" " "	16093 15 5
	" " "	" " "			97 4 "	58 2 11	" " "	39 1 1	321893 10 1	" " "	" " "	" " "
21	" " "	" " "					" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
					2841 15 10	2396 1 8	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "	2649 3 3
	2342764 5 4	2406089 2 9	183848 2 6	120523 5 1	95263 1 3	108372 " "		445 14 2	371377 3	344884 " "		
	" " "	" " "					14586 " 1	1477 1 4	1095319 13 7	1059096 10 3	27249 4 5	63472 7 9
	2342764 5 4	2406089 2 9	183848 2 6	120523 5 1	95263 1 3	108372 " "	" " "		6811 9	13313 5	1277 1 3	14 9 7
			120523 5 1 D.r Decrease				14586 " 1	1477 1 4	1095388 9 4	1060427 13 8	28526 5 8	63487 1 4
			63324 13 5 Neb Increase								Deduct. Increase	28526 5 8
	1799346 3 11	1823811 6 1					1477 1 4 D.r Decrease				Neb Decrease	34960 11 8
	543418 1 5	582277 12 8			79218 9 2	83814 5 11						
					16044 8 1	24557 10 1	13108 14 9 Neb Increase					
									995261 " "	889287 14 11		
									190127 9 4	171139 14 9		

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3. April 1851.

Sundry Small Farms and Licenses

	Fusly 1259			Fusly 1260			Increase			Decrease			Fusly 1259			Fusly 1260		
	28			29			30			31			32			33		
1	2320	.	6	3057	3	.	737	2	6	"	"	"	4260	9	3	5902	11	1
2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4069	5	.	4180	15	2
3	4639	1	3	4449	4	6	"	"	"	189	12	9	23987	9	9	24896	9	3
4	107	2	.	1516	15	7	1409	13	7	"	"	"	7825	3	1	9246	.	10
5	2097	12	.	2041	1	.	"	"	"	56	11	.	21025	.	5	22663	8	2
6	7182	11	8	7468	.	9	285	5	1	"	"	"	7405	2	2	8079	6	.
7	3853	9	4	3608	7	4	"	"	"	245	2	"	54961	2	3	55563	1	9
8	6843	4	3	3603	.	7	"	"	"	3240	3	8	"	"	"	"	"	"
9	439	3	.	529	3	3	90	.	3	"	"	"	15734	13	.	14500	11	2
10	970	5	4	660	3	7	"	"	"	310	1	9	11680	4	1	8792	9	.
11	3966	9	3	5094	10	3	1128	1	.	"	"	"	14981	12	1	13877	11	4
12	19594	2	2	19775	1	8	180	15	6	"	"	"	43084	6	4	44272	2	10
13	2228	11	3	2116	9	10	"	"	"	112	1	5	5299	.	9	5533	"	"
14	22080	13	11	18384	1	10	"	"	"	3696	12	1	49651	12	2	47870	1	"
15	1838	7	5	3529	13	1	1691	5	8	"	"	"	122371	12	8	119526	12	5
16	3751	4	6	1934	15	8	"	"	"	1816	4	10	93349	12	9	91000	"	6
17	83	2	6	871	12	"	788	9	6	"	"	"	19935	12	10	20507	12	7
18	4238	10	3	28470	13	3	24232	3	.	"	"	"	686	5	11	421	1	5
19	19595	11	1	18977	3	10	"	"	"	618	7	3	47958	8	10	48268	11	11
20	5170	2	8	5001	12	2	"	"	"	168	6	6	"	"	"	"	"	"
	14400	15	11	12460	14	3	"	"	"	1940	1	8	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
21	896	7	7	717	2	7	"	"	"	179	5	.	30286	6	.	29339	15	8
	126298	3	10	114268	6	.	30543	8	1	12573	5	11	578354	14	4	574232	14	1
	324	8	4	59	8	11	16	7	.	281	6	5	286	11	2	291	2	9
	126622	12	2	114327	14	11	30559	15	1	12854	12	4	578841	12	6	574524	.	10
										12854	12	4	D^t. Decrease					
										17705	2	9	Net. Increase					
	111708	5	4	128819	4	11												
	14914	6	10	15508	10	.							426712	.	3	427400	14	3
													152129	12	3	147123	2	7

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Sea Customs

	Fusly 1259			Fusly 1260			Increase			Decrease			Fusly 1259			Fusly 1260			Increase			Decrease		
	34			35			36			37			38			39								
	1642	1	10	"	"	"	249	.	6	3441	.	5	3191	15	11	"	"	"						
	111	7	2	"	"	"	1420	6	3	4210	4	8	2789	14	5	"	"	"						
	908	15	6	"	"	"	15439	9	2	19444	3	3	4004	10	1	"	"	"						
	1420	13	9	"	"	"	2976	6	6	2151	9	"	"	"	"	824	13	6						
	1638	7	9	"	"	"	95	7	1	316	4	11	220	13	10	"	"	"						
	674	3	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"						
	391	15	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"						
	"	"	"	"	"	"	7261	13	2	9694	7	6	2432	10	4	"	"	"						
	"	"	"	1234	1	10	"	7	3	10	2	5	9	11	2	"	"	"						
	"	"	"	2887	11	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"						
	"	"	"	1104	"	9	15149	13	7	17460	14	5	2311	"	10	"	"	"						
	1187	12	6	"	"	"	8504	6	6	9097	14	11	5955	8	11	"	"	"						
	253	15	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"						
	"	"	"	1781	11	2	6824	7	2	8429	7	3	1605	"	1	"	"	"						
	"	"	"	2845	.	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"						
	"	"	"	2349	12	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"						
	571	15	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"						
	"	"	"	265	1	6	14963	14	5	11074	.	4	"	"	"	3889	14	1						
	"	"	"	"	"	"	12333	1	1	11284	14	1	"	"	"	1048	3	3						
	310	3	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"						
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"						
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"						
	"	"	"	"	"	"	270042	13	7	276824	8	2	6781	10	7	"	"	"						
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"						
	"	"	"	9464	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"						
	9091	15	11	13414	.	2	431773	10	.	455313	11	4	29303	.	2	5762	14	10						
	121	10	4	117	5	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"						
	9213	10	3	13531	5	11	431773	10	.	455313	11	4	29303	.	2	5762	14	10						
																5762	14	10	D^t. Decrease					
Deduct Increase				9213	10	3										23540	1	4	Net. Increase					
Net Decrease				4317	11	8																		
							332470	14	11	360762	10	4												
							99302	11	1	94551	1	"												

Tobacco Stamps

	Fusly 1259	Fusly 1260	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1259	Fusly 1260	Increase	Decrease
	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47
1					8124 2 ~	8067 9 6	~ ~ ~	56 8 6
2					8803 8 ~	9603 12 ~	800 4 ~	~ ~ ~
3					7819 ~ ~	8781 ~ ~	962 ~ ~	~ ~ ~
4					5191 8 ~	7861 12 ~	2670 4 ~	~ ~ ~
5					4098 4 ~	3954 4 ~	~ ~ ~	144 ~ ~
6					8383 15 ~	9002 12 6	618 13 6	~ ~ ~
7					11923 8 ~	13836 12 ~	1913 4 ~	~ ~ ~
8					14995 11 6	18784 15 6	3789 4 ~	~ ~ ~
9					7124 8 ~	7182 17 ~	358 4 ~	~ ~ ~
10					13899 10 6	15710 5 6	1810 11 ~	~ ~ ~
11					10796 4 ~	10357 ~ ~	~ ~ ~	439 4 ~
12					33154 12 ~	43395 12 ~	10241 ~ ~	~ ~ ~
13					10732 12 ~	10518 4 ~	~ ~ ~	214 8 ~
14					13781 12 ~	13402 ~ ~	~ ~ ~	379 12 ~
15					7375 ~ ~	10621 ~ ~	3246 ~ ~	~ ~ ~
16					14169 4 ~	14559 8 ~	390 4 ~	~ ~ ~
17					12123 4 ~	12624 ~ ~	500 12 ~	~ ~ ~
18	157068 3 6	146549 9 6	~ ~ ~	10578 10 ~	29475 4 6	30728 9 6	1253 5 ~	~ ~ ~
19	282141 3 8	259526 ~ 7	~ ~ ~	22615 3 1	27654 10 6	32901 12 6	5247 2 ~	~ ~ ~
20					5196 11 6	5730 11 6	534 ~ ~	~ ~ ~
					~ ~ ~	~ ~ ~	~ ~ ~	~ ~ ~
					~ ~ ~	~ ~ ~	~ ~ ~	~ ~ ~
21					1237 ~ ~	764 12 ~	~ ~ ~	472 4 ~
	439209 7 2	406075 16 1	~ ~ ~	33133 13 1	250060 5 6	288689 4 6	34335 3 6	1706 4 6
	~ ~ ~	~ ~ ~	~ ~ ~	~ ~ ~	~ ~ ~	~ ~ ~	~ ~ ~	~ ~ ~
	439209 7 2	406075 16 1	~ ~ ~	33133 13 1	250060 5 6	288689 4 6	34335 3 6	1706 4 6
								1706 4 6 D.r Decrease
								32628 15 ~ Net Increase
	358071 14 10	331416 ~ 3			216479 14 ~	240687 13 ~		
	81137 8 4	71659 9 10			39580 7 6	48001 7 6		

Total of the Extra Branches of Revenue

	Fusly 1259	Fusly 1260	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
	48	49	50	51	52	53
						Net
					~ ~ ~	24634 15 4
	151117 ~ 7	126482 1 3	6661 15 9	31296 15 1	~ ~ ~	~ ~ ~
	103948 2 11	126253 19 11	22305 10 ~	~ ~ ~	22305 10 ~	~ ~ ~
	195244 2 10	178275 9 8	5875 9 7	22844 2 9	~ ~ ~	16968 9 2
	209373 13 ~	253900 15 3	45357 15 9	824 13 6	44527 2 3	~ ~ ~
	231677 ~ 11	225861 8 2	2134 ~ 8	7949 9 5	~ ~ ~	5815 8 9
	183706 ~ 3	167099 2 2	1578 6 5	18185 4 6	~ ~ ~	16606 14 1
	113961 11 7	116666 8 10	2949 15 3	245 2 ~	2704 13 3	~ ~ ~
	257835 4 2	249605 1 10	9780 14 4	12011 ~ 5	~ ~ ~	2230 24
	302147 13 4	268789 2 6	457 15 5	33810 10 3	~ ~ ~	33358 10 10
	98101 3 11	89428 14 1	4176 3 ~	12848 8 10	~ ~ ~	8672 5 10
	235643 19 7	274746 5 10	57986 14 7	18884 5 4	39102 9 3	~ ~ ~
	499580 9 11	557324 6 4	57743 12 5	~ ~ ~	57743 12 5	~ ~ ~
	30600 7 ~	30861 1 4	587 3 9	326 9 5	260 10 4	~ ~ ~
	303767 5 ~	319938 15 6	22029 13 9	5858 3 3	16171 10 6	~ ~ ~
	293219 12 11	297421 15 6	7056 12 7	2854 10 ~	4202 2 7	~ ~ ~
	164891 ~ 3	161639 2 6	911 3 4	4166 1 1	~ ~ ~	3257 13 9
	62175 3 4	65514 6 3	3339 2 11	~ ~ ~	3339 2 11	~ ~ ~
	418285 10 5	421650 10 7	29777 ~ ~	2641 15 10	3385 ~ 2	~ ~ ~
	574510 13 3	553099 6 11	6793 5 3	30604 11 7	~ ~ ~	2381 16 4
	584613 10 8	602986 13 3	34674 9 7	16301 7 ~	18373 2 7	~ ~ ~
	14400 15 11	12460 14 3	~ ~ ~	1940 1 8	~ ~ ~	1940 1 8
	270042 13 7	270824 8 2	6781 10 7	~ ~ ~	6781 10 7	~ ~ ~
	72399 4 8	67706 3 11	~ ~ ~	4693 ~ 9	~ ~ ~	4693 ~ 9
	5365243 13 ~	5442137 11 ~	328957 2 8	252063 4 8	218877 6 10	141983 8 10
					1001 12 10	~ ~ ~
	680 2 3	1681 15 1				
					219879 3 8	141983 8 10
	5365923 15 3	5443819 10 1			141983 8 10 D.r Decrease	
					77895 10 10 Net Increase	
	4229268 14 5	4286000 5 8				
	113665 ~ 10	115781 9 4				

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Total including Extra Branches of Revenue

Collections of Old Balances

Land Revenue

Sayer

	Fusly 1259	Fusly 1260	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1259	Fusly 1260	Increase	Decrease
	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67
1	5,56,201 13 7	6,28,665 4 2	1,03,760 5 8	31,296 15 1	721 6 3 6 7		15,666 8 10	21,575 3 9	5,908 10 11					
2	5,48,260 14 3	5,83,161 15 2	34,901 " 11	" " "	34,901 " 11		" " "	" " "	" " "					
3	9,94,296 5 1	10,48,076 14 3	76,624 11 11	22,844 2 9	53,780 9 2		25 1 6	26 6 9	1 5 3					
4	4,28,292 9 9	5,44,290 12 2	1,16,822 15 11	824 13 6	1,15,998 2 5		" " "	" " "	" " "					
5	7,84,308 5 5	6,43,761 3 9	2,134 " 8	142,681 2 4			957 5 8	825 " 5	" " "	132 5 3				
6	4,40,012 2 "	3,97,760 12 1	1,578 6 5	43,829 12 4			419 11 2	960 10 6	540 12 4	" " "				
7	5,76,711 12 10	6,40,311 " 2	63,814 5 4	2,415 2 "	63,569 3 4		55 2 2	186 2 10	" " "	370 15 4				
8	9,17,395 9 8	8,32,807 12 11	9,780 14 1	94,368 10 10			14 3 4	11 5 9	" " "	2 13 7				
9	11,95,627 7 10	10,80,017 4 1	457 15 5	116,068 3 7			582 9 "	867 8 3	284 15 3	" " "				
10	7,62,169 15 1	8,30,795 14 10	8,474 8 7	12,848 8 10			5,30 10 11	1,99 4 2	" " "	31 6 9				
11	9,83,294 14 5	9,38,644 12 5	57,980 14 7	102,634 " "	68,625 15 9		3,28 8 7	3,12 7 12 4	139 4 9	" " "				
12	1,33,235 3 4	1,42,075 3 "	88,517 12 10	" " "	88,517 12 10		17 3 6 4 2	13 2 5 4 5	" " "	4 10 15 9				
13	6,98,348 12 3	6,89,743 6 11	587 3 9	9,192 9 1			" " "	6,73 14 1	6,73 14 1	" " "				
14	9,77,580 5 2	9,65,277 11 10	22,029 13 9	34,302 7 1			14 2 12 2	1,95 15 3	553 3 1	" " "				
15	12,59,969 12 1	12,46,475 4 5	7,056 12 7	20,551 4 3			6,21 11 6	391 1 8	" " "	230 9 10				
16	8,96,639 15 7	8,55,046 15 4	914 3 4	42,507 3 7			520 5 8	648 " 2	127 10 6	" " "				
17	6,85,752 4 7	6,85,094 14 "	3,339 2 11	3,996 9 6			98 11 5	404 1 "	305 5 7	" " "				
18	6,67,699 3 8	6,25,460 5 5	29,777 " "	67,015 14 3			122 10 8	127 3 2	4 8 6	" " "				
19	12,21,624 2 3	11,98,141 11 4	7,122 4 8	30,604 11 7			133 3 7	100,23 12 3	9,89 0 8 8	" " "				
20	6,11,933 3 11	6,79,710 " "	34,674 9 7	16,897 13 6	17,776 12 1		1,28 4 14 4	6,79 14 3	" " "	605 " 1				
	14,400 15 11	12,460 14 3	" " "	" " "	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "				
	2,70,042 13 7	2,76,824 8 2	6,781 10 7	1,940 1 8			" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "				
21	3,11,730 9 11	2,98,429 6 9	" " "	13,301 3 2	6,781 10 7	1,940 1 8								
	1,12,952 9 4 2	1,70,171 11 12 7	7,50,136 13 6	80,795 4 5 1	5,22,414 9 8	5,80,232 1 3	17 15 6	20 4 9 4	18 6 9 10	" " "				
	27,400 10 5	45,235 1 5				13,301 3 2								
	17,15,929 14 7	17,11,946 14 "			19,667 " 6	1,832 9 6								
					5,42,081 10 2	5,87,064 10 9								
					P. Increase	5,42,081 10 2								
	1,19,901 8 6	11,57,805 7 " 1			Net Decrease	39,983 " 7								
	53,63,028 6 1	55,38,889 13 11												

	26,72,0 8 2	43,55,3 2 4	18,61,6 12 9	1,78,4 2 7	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "

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	Abkarry						Sundry Small Farms					
	Fasly 1259		Fasly 1260		Increase	Decrease	Fasly 1259		Fasly 126			
	68		69		70	71	72		73			
	Rs	A P	Rs	A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs	A P	Rs	A P		
1	54	2 2	577	14 10	523 12 8	" " "						
2	"	" "	"	" "	" " "	" " "	1	" "	"	11 "		
3	"	" "	"	" "	" " "	" " "	"	" "	"	" "		
4	"	" "	359	1 8	359 1 8	" " "	"	" "	2	1 "		
5	"	" "	"	" "	" " "	" " "	"	" "	"	" "		
6	"	" "	"	" "	" " "	" " "	"	" "	"	" "		
7	"	" "	"	" "	" " "	" " "	"	" "	"	" "		
8	14	9 7	"	" "	" " "	" " "	135	11 3	32	15 "		
9	"	" "	"	" "	" " "	" " "	"	" "	"	" "		
10	"	" "	"	" "	" " "	14 9 7	81	8 11	1	7 "		
11	"	" "	"	" "	" " "	" " "	"	" "	"	" "		
12	"	" "	"	" "	" " "	" " "	"	" "	"	" "		
13	"	" "	"	" "	" " "	" " "	105	12 2	8	" "		
14	"	" "	"	" "	" " "	" " "	"	" "	"	" "		
15	"	" "	"	" "	" " "	" " "	"	" "	"	" "		
16	"	" "	"	" "	" " "	" " "	"	" "	12	" "		
17	"	" "	"	" "	" " "	" " "	"	" "	"	" "		
18	"	" "	"	" "	" " "	" " "	8	" "	2	6 "		
19	"	" "	"	" "	" " "	" " "	"	" "	"	" "		
20	"	" "	"	" "	" " "	" " "	"	" "	"	" "		
	"	" "	"	" "	" " "	" " "	"	" "	"	" "		
21	"	" "	394	2 11	394 2 11	" " "	"	" "	"	" "		
	68	11 9	1331	3 5	1277 1 3	14 9 7	324	8 4	59	8 1		

	and Licenses				Motor ploughs					
	Increase.		Decrease.		Fasly 1259.		Fasly 1260.		Increase.	Decrease.
	74		75		76		77		78	79
	Rs	A P	Rs	A P	Rs	A P	Rs	A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
1	"	" "	"	" "	21	2 11	15	8 6	" " "	5 10 5
2	"	" "	"	5 "	"	" "	"	" "	" " "	" " "
3	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	7 "	" " "	" 7 "
4	"	" "	"	" "	"	14 "	"	" "	" " "	65 11 9
5	2	1 "	"	" "	65	11 9	1	9 2	" " "	13 6 4
6	"	" "	"	" "	14	15 9	32	11 2	" " "	10 " 4
7	"	" "	"	" "	42	11 6	21	3 11	" " "	17 6 1
8	"	" "	103	" 4	38	10 "	"	" "	" " "	" " "
9	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	11 10 5	" " "
10	"	" "	80	1 11	"	15 3	12	9 8	21 14 7	" " "
11	"	" "	"	" "	1	2 "	23	" 7	" " "	2 9 6
12	"	" "	"	" "	21	7 5	18	13 11	" " "	" " "
13	"	" "	94	4 2	"	" "	"	" "	" " "	" " "
14	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	14 3	" 14 3	" " "
15	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	13 6	53 10 8	" " "
12	"	" "	"	" "	43	2 10	98	13 8	4 13 7	" " "
13	"	" "	8	" "	27	13 1	32	10 8	" " "	2 2 1
14	2	6 "	"	" "	3	11 8	1	9 7	5 2 9	" " "
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16	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	6	6 4	6 6 4	" " "
17	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	" " "	" " "
18	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	" " "	" " "
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	16	7 "	281	6 5	380	14 2	291	2 9	121 10 4	11 5 9

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Tobacco.

	July 1759.		July 1760.		Increase		Decrease.	
	80		81		82		83	
	Cwt.	A P	Cwt.	A P	Cwt.	A P	Cwt.	A P
1	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
2	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
3	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
4	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
5	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
6	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
7	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
8	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
9	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
10	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
11	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
12	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
13	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
14	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
15	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
16	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
17	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
18	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
19	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
20	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
21	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "

Total.

	July 1759.		July 1760.	
	84		85	
	Cwt.	A P	Cwt.	A P
1	15742	13 11	22169	6 1
2	"	" "	"	" "
3	25	15 6	28	14 9
4	03	11 9	359	1 8
5	972	5 5	826	9 7
6	698	4 11	1026	" 7
7	596	12 2	907	6 9
8	110	5 10	12	12 9
9	583	8 3	880	1 11
10	631	12 11	572	4 9
11	3413	11 2	8454	15 3
12	1736	4 2	1325	4 5
13	"	" "	673	14 1
14	142	12 2	708	13 6
15	665	6 4	489	15 2
16	548	2 9	682	" 10
17	102	7 1	406	10 7
18	126	2 8	135	13 11
19	133	3 7	10030	2 7
20	1284	14 4	679	14 3
	"	" "	"	" "
21	"	" "	"	" "
	18	15 6	614	14 "
	27400	10 5	45235	1 5

Grand Total of Collections.

	Increase		Decrease.		July 1759.		July 1760.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	86		87		88		89		90		91.	
	Cwt.	A P	Cwt.	A P	Cwt.	A P	Cwt.	A P	Cwt.	A P	Cwt.	A P
1	6426	8 2	"	" "	571944	11 6	650834	10 3	78889	14 9	"	" "
2	"	" "	"	" "	548260	14 3	583161	15 2	34901	" 11	"	" "
3	"	" "	"	" "	994322	4 7	1048105	13 "	53783	8 5	"	" "
4	153	"	"	" "	628388	3 6	544649	13 10	116291	8 4	"	" "
5	293	5 11	"	" "	785280	10 10	614587	13 4	"	" "	140692	13 6
6	"	" "	145	11 10	440610	6 11	398786	12 8	"	" "	14823	10 3
7	427	11 8	"	" "	577337	9 "	640518	6 11	63180	13 11	"	" "
8	"	" "	388	5 5	917505	13 6	832820	9 8	"	" "	84685	5 10
9	"	" "	97	9 1	1196211	" 1	1080897	6 11	"	" "	115313	10 1
10	296	9 8	"	" "	762701	12 "	831318	3 7	68616	7 7	"	" "
11	"	" "	9	8 2	986410	9 7	942099	11 8	"	" "	144610	13 11
12	39	4 1	"	" "	1333941	7 6	1422048	4 7	88106	13 1	"	" "
13	"	" "	410	15 9	698348	12 3	690417	5 "	"	" "	7931	7 3
14	673	4 1	"	" "	977693	1 4	965936	9 4	"	" "	11406	8 "
15	566	1 4	"	" "	1260635	2 5	1246965	3 7	"	" "	13669	14 10
16	"	" "	175	7 2	897188	2 4	855730	" 2	"	" "	41458	2 2
17	134	14 1	"	" "	685854	11 8	685500	8 7	"	" "	3554	3 1
18	303	3 6	"	" "	662825	6 4	625996	3 4	"	" "	37229	3 "
19	9	11 3	"	" "	1221757	5 10	1208171	13 11	"	" "	135851	7 11
20	9896	15 "	"	" "	643918	2 3	630289	14 3	17171	12 "	"	" "
	"	" "	605	2 1	14400	15 11	12460	14 3	"	" "	1940	1 8
21	"	" "	"	" "	240042	13 7	246824	8 2	6781	10 7	"	" "
	"	" "	"	" "	311749	9 5	299044	14 9	"	" "	12705	4 8
	5951	14 6	"	" "	17116946	14 "	17116946	14 "	527723	9 7	547706	10 2
	19667	" 6	1832	9 6	17156929	14 7	Dr. Increase		"		527723	9 7
							Dr. Decrease		"		39983	" 7

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Particulars of Balances.

Balances of prior date in train of liquidation.

Arrears of Land Revenue not permanently settled.

Arrears of Land Revenue permanently settled.

Summary.

Total Land Revenue.

	Old Balances or Balances of more than 15 Years standing.			Balances under 15 Years standing.			Total			Sayer Moolahs.			Minors.			Registered			Total			Rented			Summary.			Total Land Revenue.		
	92			93			94			95			96			97			98.			99			100			101.		
	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
1		25	7	10	134.392	1	2	134.417	9	"	2717	"	2	"	"	"	13314	1	2	16031	1	2	"	"	"	5.857	3	11	21858	4	1
2		"	"	"	117	5	"	117	5	"	16958	10	8	"	"	"	15.504	7	2	32460	1	10	"	"	"	12933	7	4	18393	9	2
3		"	"	"	16475	12	9	16475	12	9	32108	4	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	32108	4	11	"	"	"	98234	5	3	110342	10	2
4		"	"	"	70	8	1	70	8	1																			2586166	4	3
5	13871/4	1	2	4.23729	4	5	5.61473	8	7	113857/8	8	5	130133	11	9	9.47240	8	7	7.21354	12	9	341	"	9	340172	4	8	115184	4	8
6		"	"	"	5791	11	1	5791	11	1															115184			15160	1	11
7		"	"	"	26993	15	7	26993	15	7	506	12	2	6750	15	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	272	1	9	17463	3	9	28178	11	"
8		"	"	"	247	8	11	247	8	11	10754	12	7												384					
9	394	2	5	21022	11	6	21417	"	11	11605	10	4	108619	1	8	"	"	"	7287	12	5	"	"	"	176656	5	"	1391145	11	11
10		"	"	"	1238	2	4	1238	2	4	984	9	8							10424	12	4	"	"	"	1166	12	4	176620	14	8
11		"	"	"	39534	10	4	39534	10	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	18536	12	1	138761	8	1	"	"	"	11087			11087	12	4
12	10926	"	1	121391	13	2	132317	13	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	934	9	8	"	"	"	2816	5	7	28131	5	7
13	26	1	"	31669	"	2	31695	1	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	14622	4	10	14622	4	10
14	6017	11	9	12650	7	9	18668	6	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	172	"	4	171	"	4
15	"	"	"	5618	1	7	5618	1	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6018	2	9	6063	"	3
16	"	"	"	3832	13	2	3832	13	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6379	9	2	6010	2	9
17	"	"	"	8513	11	4	8513	11	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1549	14	1	6379	9	2
18	"	"	"	192	5	4	192	5	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	829	7	3	15429	14	1
19	"	"	"	2320	8	11	2320	8	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	4416	6	9	4416	6	9	"	"	"	"	1317	6	6	18329	7	3
20.	33	2	4	16763	5	1	16796	7	5	10000	"	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6614	2	9	11380	7	5
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	10000	"	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6414	2	9
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
21	"	"	"	9288	11	1	9288	11	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	19633	11	"	19633	11	"
	15619	"	7	885134	14	9	1041301	15	4	1224131	6	8	245533	12	8	999013	2	9	2468644	7	1	646	2	6	846563	12	3	3313917	5	10

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	Salt.		Sayer.		Abkarry.		Sundry Small Farms and Licenses.		Moturfh.		Extra Sea Customs.		Revenue Tobacco.		Stamps.		Grand Total of Columns 101 to 109.		Land Revenue.		Extra Revenue		Total.	
	102		103		104		105		106		107		108		109		110		111		112		113.	
	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
1	"	" "	"	" "	69	14 6	31	8 "	76	13 2	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	22056	7 9	79979	13 9	11002	8 2	90982	6 3
2	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	13	10 9	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	45407	3 11	8840	5 9	2584	10 3	11425	" "
3	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	12 "	24	3 "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	110367	9 2	40590	8 2	9354	10 4	149945	2 6
4	"	" "	"	" "	292	8 9	131	7 6	93	6 3	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	91343	11 7	7417	1 "	98760	12 7		
5	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	35	11 8	"	" "	"	" "	"	1 5 "	75'86984	15 9	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
6	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	826	10 1	347	4 8	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	115220	" 4	2143	15 1	9047	10 2	115521	9 3
7	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	45	8 "	233	7 3	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	16330	" 8	5'4752	1 7	2238	" "	5'6990	1 7
8	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	13	3 1	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	281457	10 3	2144	" "	1276	" "	3420	" "
9	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	107	14 6	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	139138	13 "	13500	15 10	2403	7 2	15'910	7 "
10	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	7 2	5 8	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	176728	13 2	710	" "	22670	4 "	23380	4 "
11	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	6	12 "	5'9	9 "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	1239	2 3	135	13 6	12507	7 "	12943	4 6
12	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	2881	10 7	6'621	7 5'	7910	" "	75'531	7 5'
13	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	14622	4 10	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
14	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	48	11 1	56	15 7	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	171	" 4	10651	5 2	492	" "	11443	5 2
15	"	" "	"	" "	4906	12 5'	112	5 6	531	12 8	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	6497	10 11	"	" "	2347	7 "	2347	7 "
16	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	28	11 1	652	2 8	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	115'67	1 4	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
17	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	13	3 8	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	7060	6 11	"	" "	8761	2 4	8761	2 4
18	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	10	7 "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	1563	1 9	28'7859	13 6	21704	14 11	309564	2 5'
19	"	" "	"	" "	5	12 7	320	9 2	88	15 7	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	839	14 3	15668	" 5'	1314	14 2	16982	14 7
20	"	" "	"	" "	129	1 3	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	11801	12 9	21702	14 "	1821	14 11	23524	12 11
	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	6743	4 "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
21	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	281	" 6	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	6929	1 4	6929	1 4
	"	" "	"	" "	5394	1 6	1602	1 6	2698	15 7	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	19914	11 6	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	1 5'	3925613	13 5'	697980	13 9	132382	7 1	8303634	10

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	Total Columns 110 and 113.			Total Balance Columns 91 and 114.			Remission. Of Recent Arrears.			Of Old Balances.			Total.		
	114			115			116			117			118.		
	CRs	A	P	CRs	A	P	CRs	A	P	CRs	A	P	CRs	A	P
1	1,130 38	14	..	2,14,456	7	..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2	5,6832	3	11	5,6949	8	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
3	160312	11	8	176,788	8	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
4	2,685,745	12	4	2,685,810	4	8	"	"	"	2052	2	3	2052	2	3
5	117220	"	4	677,693	8	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
6	27851	9	11	33643	8	11	"	"	"	2097	13	4	2097	13	4
7	55,447	11	10	112421	11	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
8	14,25,78	15	"	14,2826	7	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
9	192839	4	2	217050	5	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
10	21,619	6	3	25857	8	7	2273	15	6	4764	8	6	4764	8	6
11	15824	15	1	5,5,359	9	5	"	"	"	73	5	8	2347	5	2
12	90153	12	3	222471	9	6	87	5	6	153	8	"	"	"	"
13	171	"	4	31868	1	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	240	13	6
14	17941	"	1	36609	6	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
15	13014	8	4	195,32	9	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
16	7060	6	11	10893	4	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
17	16324	4	1	18837	15	5	"	"	"	2341	12	9	2341	12	9
18	3,01,04	"	8	3,10,896	6	..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
19	28,784	11	4	31,106	4	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
20	30268	..	11	47,064	8	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
21	26843	12	10	36,132	7	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	4,153977	2	3	5,197,279	1	7	2361	5	..	11483	8	6	13844	7	6

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

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B. Comparative Abstract of the Collections of Sudder Revenue for the Fasli 1259 and 1260 up to 31st January 1851.

Fasli 1259. Fasli 1260.

	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P
Land Revenue	11,79,108	15	4	116,73,127	3	11
Salt	23,42,764	5	4	24,06,089	2	9
Sayer	95,263	1	8	108,572	"	"
Abkarry	10,95,388	9	4	10,60,422	13	8
Sundry small Farms and Licenses	1,26,672	12	2	1,14,327	14	11
Motorpilas	5,78,841	12	6	5,74,524	"	10
Sea Customs	4,31,713	10	"	4,55,313	11	4
Tobacco	4,39,209	7	2	4,06,355	10	1
Stamps	2,56,060	5	6	2,88,089	4	8
Total Sudder Branches of Revenue	53,65,923	15	3	54,43,819	10	1
Grand Total of Land and Sudder Branches of Revenue	1,17,36,929	14	7	1,17,16,946	14	"
Particulars.						
Collections to the end of December 1850	11,93,901	8	6	11,57,805	7	"
Collections in January 1851	53,03,028	6	1	55,23,889	13	11

Decrease in the Collections of Land Revenue ——— 3,33,727 - 11 - 10
Detail of Increase in the Collections of Customs. 2,18,549 - 3 - 5
11,78,278 - 11 - 5

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

Abstract

C. Abstract shewing the Increase and Decrease in the Collections of Land Revenue and the Revenue from Extra sources up to 31st January 1851.

	Land Revenue— Increase—			Land Revenue— Decrease—			Extra sources of Revenue Increase—			Extra sources of Revenue Decrease—		
	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P
Ganjam	103,007	a	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	24,117	2	1
Vizagapatam	12,595	6	11	"	"	"	22,305	10	"	"	"	"
Rajahmundry	70,750	7	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	16966	15	2
Masulipatam	71,471	a	2	"	"	"	44,820	8	2	"	"	"
Guntoor	"	"	"	134,863	14	2	"	"	"	5,828	15	4
Chingleput	"	"	"	25,103	11	6	"	"	"	16,719	14	9
Salem	60,493	6	9	"	"	"	2687	7	2	"	"	"
Madura	"	"	"	82,300	8	"	"	"	"	2,324	13	10
Nellore	"	"	"	81,966	9	8	"	"	"	33,347	"	5
Nor. Div. of Arcot	77,266	14	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	8650	7	3
Sou. Div. of Arcot	"	"	"	83,613	6	6	39,002	8	7	"	"	"
Tanjore	30,363	"	8	"	"	"	57,743	12	5	"	"	"
Trichinopoly	"	"	"	8,192	1	7	260	10	4	"	"	"
Tinnevelly	"	"	"	27,891	"	9	16,184	8	9	"	"	"
Bellary	"	"	"	17,927	4	1	4,257	5	3	"	"	"
Cuddapah	"	"	"	38,213	8	"	"	"	"	32,44	10	2
Coimbatore	"	"	"	3,691	3	11	3337	"	10	"	"	"
Canara	"	"	"	40,599	5	11	3,370	2	11	"	"	"
Malabar	10,219	8	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	23,805	"	"
Madras: Land Customs	"	"	"	1201	6	7	18,373	2	7	"	"	"
Madras: Toll Collected on Cochrane's Canal	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Madras: Sea Customs	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1940	1	8
Kurnool	"	"	"	8421	8	7	6,781	10	7	"	"	"
Total	436,166	13	10	554,045	9	3	219,124	7	7	14,228	12	9
Deduct Increase	436,166	13	10	141,228	12	9	Dt. Decrease					
Nt. Decrease	117,878	11	5	77,895	10	10	Nt. Increase					

(Signed) W. H. Bayley.
Secretary
Resolved

Resolved that the following Proceedings be despatched—

Read Endorsement dated 21st March 1851 of the Acting Collector of Cuddapah on Petition No. 1562 of 1850.

(60)
B. R. No. 702.

Proceedings thereon—1. In para 5 of the foregoing Endorsement it is stated that the entire Grants in Money and land enjoyed by Fakeer Beeran Shah the father, and by Fakeer Mahomed Sha the eldest brother of Petitioner, amounting to Rupees 241—10—11 is entered in the Circar accounts from Fusly 1227 to Fusly 1242 namely the Enam assessed at Rupees 64—15—9½ for Tomb service and festival and the remainder Rupees 176—11—1½ for Two persons to read the Koran, and that on reference to the Pymash Accounts the disputed lands are entered as attached to the Tomb and in the names of the father and elder brother of Petitioner—

2. In para 6 it is however stated that the portion of the Enam assessed at Rupees 47—8—11½ together with four other fields in the Enam, a claim to which is advanced by Petitioner, are entered in the Pymash and Tarwary Accounts and in the Kypheat Enamity as Grants for subsistence without any allusion to Tomb service—

3. The Board are unable to reconcile the Statements made in these paras or to ascertain clearly

clearly from the Acting Collector's Endorsement what portions were granted for subsistence and what for service, and in the latter case whether the service at the Tomb is conducted by the present incumbent, what portion of the Enam forms the endowment for this purpose, and what for any other service such as that of reading the Koran, and who performs it.—

4. They request that the Acting Collector will submit a concise explanation on these points.—

Read the undermentioned Statements.

61 From the Collector of Malabar. Statement of Collections for Fusly 1259.—

62 From the Collector of Malabar. Statement of Charges for Fusly 1259.—

61–63 Order on the 2 abovementioned Statements. Ordered to lie over.

Read the undermentioned Registers.

64 From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board for the month of February last.

65 From the Collector of Madras. Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board for the month of March last.

64–66 Order on the 2 abovementioned Registers. Ordered to be lodged in the Office.—

Received

Read the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

67 From the Collector of Ganjam. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of February last.—

68 From the Acting Collector of Guntoor. Acknowledging the receipt of the Printed forms of Bills of exchange &c.—

69 From the Collector of Nellore. Acknowledging the receipt of 500 Salt Rowannahs.—

70 From the Collector of Bellary. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of February last.—

71 From the Collector of Bellary. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of February last.—

72 From the Collector of North Arcot. Acknowledging the receipt of 500 Printed forms of Salt Rowannahs.—

73 From the Collector of Tanjore. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of February last.—

74 From the Collector of Tanjore. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of February last.

35 From the Collector of Tanjore. Register of the state of the Cauvery at the Amicut for the month of February 1850.—

76 From the Collector of Madura. Return of persons convicted and confined under Regulation IX of 1822 for the month of February last.

77 From the Collector of Madura. Return of persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the month of February last.

From

78 From the Collector of Madura. Stating that the Return of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 is not sent for the month February last.

79 From the Collector of Coimbatore. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of February last.

80 From the Collector of Coimbatore. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of February last.

81 From the Collector of Malabar. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of February last.

82 From the Collector of Malabar. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of February last.

83 From the Collector of Malabar. Statement of smuggled Tobacco recommended for confiscation for the month of February last.

83-84.

Order thereon.— Ordered that the confiscation and Sale of the smuggled Tobacco enumerated in the abovementioned Statement be authorized.—

" Moldingham

Compd. 4th Inst.

Diary

4th April — Received the following letter

No. 2789.

To, B Lowndes Esqre
Sub Secretary to the
Court of Wards
Fort St. George

1 B. No. 771

Sir,

From the Accountant General ... In returning to you herewith the undermentioned Promissary Note standing by endorsement in favor of "W. H. Bayley Esqre Secretary to the Court of Wards" received with your letter of the 31st Ultimo we beg to suggest that the said endorsement may be altered in favor of "the Secretary to the Court of wards for the time being" or that the words "for the time being or his successors in Office" be added to the endorsement as it now stands. On your retransmitting to us the said Promissary Note we beg that instructions for disposing of the interest thereon may be furnished

furnished to us at the same time.

Promissary Note No. 4993 of 1841/42 dated 30th June 1841 for Company's Rs. 2,000 on account of the Minor Moyanmarvittel Ponky Ramen of Malabar.

Fort St George, 2d April, 1851. } /Signed/ T. V. Stonhouse
Accountant General.
/Signed/ S. D. Birch
Sub Treasurer.

B.d No. 700.
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Order thereon.

Ordered that the Bond received from the Collector of Malabar with his letter of 21st March 1851 be returned to him with Copy of the foregoing letter. Mr Conolly will be so good as to alter the Endorsement in the manner suggested by the Government Agents.

Infms 31st March 1851.

5th

Received the following letter

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George.

Sir,

3
B.d No. 775.

From Messrs Bainbridge & Co } We have the honor to request you will be good enough to inform us what quantity of Salt

Salt is now available at Cookapillay for exportation to Calcutta on private trade as we have a Vessel now in the Roads for which we shall probably require a supply.

Madras, 4th April, 1851. /Signed/ Bainbridge & Co

P.S. If Salt be still shipped from Cuddalore we shall feel obliged by your also naming a quantity available at that Port.

We shall feel obliged by an early answer.

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5th

Sent the following letter.

To

B.d No. 704

Messrs Bainbridge & Co

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but you are at liberty to communicate with the Collector on the subject.

2. The Board are not able to state at any time what quantity of Salt is ready for exportation at that moment as the Collectors only send up their returns at intervals and they /the Collectors/ are the parties who should be addressed if the Notifications published in the Gazette are insufficient.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St George, 5th April, 1851.

/Signed/ W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

At a Meeting Present

Monday, 7th April, 1851.

J Goldingham Esqre Second Member

and

S. L. Blane Esqre Third Member

Walter Elliot Esqre Senior Member

Absent on duty as Commissioner Northern Circars.

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

Read.

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Bd's No. 617.

From the Secy to Government

Forwarding a letter from the Accountant General and requesting the Board to submit a report upon the subject of the Government plantations generally and to furnish explanation upon certain points noticed by him. Directing also that a Statement may be furnished exhibiting the Charges for plantations such as the spice Gardens at Tinnevelly &c. together with the return therefrom.

+ Rajahmundry
South Arcot
Tinnevelly
Canara.
Salem.
Bellary.

Read the following Extracts.

No. 239 Revenue Department.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Under date the 11th March, 1851.

Read the following letter

To.

Sir H. C. Montgomery Baronet
Chief Secretary to Government,

Dated, 17th January, 1851.

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government that a sum of Company's Rupees 92,417-10-2 stood as balance in the General Territorial Books of this Presidency for 1845/49 last closed against the head "Advances on account of the Services of Government" being the net amount debited to the head of "Government Plantations in the Revenue Department" in the accounts of the Collectors noted in the Margin+ from the year 1844/45 to 1848/49 on account of the pay of servants &c. and other expenses connected with the Plantations carried on in those Districts after deducting the receipts by the sale proceeds of the produce derived therefrom credited to the same head.

On

2. On reference to the accounts the present balance appears to have arisen from the proceeds realized by the sale of the produce derived from the Government farms having been insufficient to cover the outlay on account of Establishment and other charges. In only two Districts namely in Rajahmundry and South Arcot of the nine in which transactions connected with the Government Plantations occur the Receipts credited to the head "Government Plantations in the Revenue Department" have exceeded the charges debited thereto during the period in question, namely from 1814/15 to 1824/25 but in the other Districts the charges debited to the head in question have exceeded the receipts credited to it

3. In the Rajahmundry Collectors' accounts the sum debited to the head "Government Plantations" during the period from 1814/15 to 1824/25 on account of the pay of Gardeners Goomastahs and other expences is Rupees 3386-1-10 while the sum credited in the accounts during the same period on account of the sale proceeds of Cocoanuts amounts to Rupees 4296-8-11 which contrasted with the sum debited exhibits an excess credit of Rupees 910-7-1 The Cocoanut Plantation in this District

Amount credited Rs 4296-8-11
Amount debited " 3386-1-10
Rupees 910-7-1

District appears to have continued up to the year 1824/25 after which period no receipts or charges appear in the accounts of that Collectorate. I should here state that the accounts previous to the above period or from the year 1794 to 1813/14 exhibited the sum of Pagodas 6,099-2-34 against the above mentioned head of "Government Plantations in the Revenue Department" and the balance of Rupees 910-7-1 already referred to is the result of the account of this Plantation for the period in continuation from 1814/15 to 1824/25, when the transaction ceased. In reply to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of the 14th December 1829 the Government in their letter to the Board dated 23d March 1830 (of which and the Boards' Proceedings Copies were furnished for the information of this Office) authorized the sum of Pagodas 8,316-16-33 to be written off to "Profit and Loss," being the amount of the old balances outstanding on account of advances made between the years 1794 and 1814 for experiments in Plantations undertaken at the expense of Government under the superintendence of different Individuals. The same has been accordingly written off and the abovementioned sum of Pagodas 6,099-2-34 is a portion of that amount. As the

Advances

advances formerly made for this purpose not covered by the receipts have been written off to the debit of "Profit and Loss", the present balance of Rupees 910-7-10 which consists of an excess receipt after deducting charges should constitute a credit to that head.-

4 In the accounts of South Arcot the sum of Company's Rupees 21,915-15-2 is credited during the period from 1814/15 to 1848/49 on account of Rent received from the "Bagayet and Gardens". No debit appears in the accounts from 1814/15 to 1825/26 but the sum of Company's Rupees 865-4-8 is debited in the accounts from 1826/27 to 1841/42 and this contrasted with the sum credited shews an excess of receipt over charges of Rupees 21,050-14-6. From the description of the items credited in the accounts it does not appear that any particular kind of Plantations or cultivation was carried on in this District. The large sum credited during the above mentioned period is shewn to have been derived from the rent of the Government Gardens whilst the charges incurred in a few years consist of the wages paid to Gardeners. The propriety of exhibiting in the Collector's accounts under the head of "Government Plantations" rents received from the ordinary Bagayet land in the occupancy of Government as these would seem

Amount credited Rs. 21,915-15-2.
Amount debited " 865-4-8
Rs. 21,050-14-6

to

to have been appears very doubtful, as the head in question was opened expressly for exhibiting under it the advances and receipts connected with the Collector's demand. It would perhaps be desirable that the subject should be brought to the notice of the Board of Revenue with the view of the Collector being instructed as to the proper head of Revenue to which the rent of these Bagayet lands should be carried and which will depend on circumstances of which this Office has no knowledge.

5. In the Tinnevelly accounts the sum of Company's Rupees 35,680-2-5 is credited during the period from 1814/15 to 1848/49 on account of the sale proceeds of Cinnamon and other spices from the Government lands in that District, and against the same is debited the sum of Company's Rupees 49,132-2-7 in the accounts during the same period on account of the pay of Gardeners, Mistries, &c and other charges connected with the Plantation, thus leaving an excess debit of Rupees 13,452-4-2 as shewn in the Margin. In the accounts of this Collector previous to 1814/15 or from 1803/4 to 1813/14 the sum of Pagodas 10,786-18-56 stands debited to the same head on account of

Amount debited Rs. 49,132-2-7
Amount credited " 35,680-2-5
Rs. 13,452-4-2

the

the charges connected with the same Plantation, while only the sum of Pagodas 1,774-15-46 is credited on account of the proceeds realized by the sale of

Amount debited Pags 10,786-18-56
Amount credited " 1,774-15-46
9,012-3-10

the spices in reduction of the charges, thus leaving an excess debit of Pagodas 9,012-3-10 and this sum has been written off to the debit of "Profit and Loss of the Revenue Department" included in the sum of Pagodas 81,316-16-33 under the orders of Government contained in the letter to the Board of Revenue dated 23d March 1830 already referred to. The present balance of Rupees 13,452-11-2 refers to the period in continuation of that of which the balance has been written off and I would recommend that like the former balance it be written off to "Profit and Loss".

6. In the Canara accounts the sum of Company's Rupees 475-15-3 is credited during the period from 1815/19 to 1820/21 and the sum of Company's Rupees 3,449-8-1 is debited in the accounts from 1814/15 to 1820/21 thus leaving an excess debit of Rupees 2,973-8-10 as noted in the Margin. The sums debited consist of charges incurred for carrying

Amount debited Rs. 3,449-8-1
Amount credited " 475-15-3
2,973-8-10

carrying on a Sandalwood Plantation in the Government lands in that District. This plantation does not appear to have afforded any return in reduction of the charges debited and the sum of Rupees 475-15-3 credited as above mentioned is not from the sale of the produce of the Plantation but from the pay of Gardeners drawn but not expended, and from the sale proceeds of Cattle Forage &c. As part of the sum of Rupees 475-15-3 credited as above explained consists of the proceeds realized by the sale of Cattle Forage &c. in the accounts for 1820/21 it is presumed that the Sandalwood Plantation in this District was abandoned after that year and it seems unnecessary to retain the present balance in the Books.

7. In the Salem Accounts the sum of Company's Rupees 83-3-2 is credited during the period from 1841/42 to 1848/49 on account of the proceeds realized by the sale of Mangoes, Vegetables &c. while the sum of Company's Rupees 1,334-15-9 is debited in the accounts from 1835/36 to 1848/49 on account of the wages of Gardeners, thus leaving an excess debit of Rupees 1,261-12-7. The sums credited are very small

Amount debited Rs. 1,334-15-9
Amount credited " 83-3-2
Rs. 1,251-12-7

small compared with those debited in each year, the former amounting only to Rupees 83-3-2 during a period of 8 years while the cost of keeping up the Garden is very considerable, compared therewith being Rupees 1,344-15-9 during a period of 14 years. This sum is on an average equal to 96 Rupees per annum so that the proceeds realized by the produce derived during the entire period is below the average charge for one year, a result which would seem to demand attention.-

8. In the Bellary District accounts the sum of Company's Rupees 97,376-4-3 is debited during the period from 1832/33 to 1848/49 on account of "charges Sibbendy for watering Trees, Gardeners wages, &ca" while the sum of Rupees 684-10-1 is credited in the accounts from 1841/42 to 1848/49 on account of the unexpended pay of servants, Gardeners wages, &ca returned, thus leaving a net debit of Rupees 96,691-10-2 incurred in planting and rearing topes of Mangoe and other Trees which appear to have yielded no produce as no credit appears in the accounts except on account of the unexpended pay of the Servants &ca, there would seem to be still an annual charge for

Amount debited Rs. 97,376-4-3
Amount credited " 684-10-1
Rs. 96,691-10-2

	Credits.	Debits.
1832/33		7457 9 4
1833/34		7,607 5 8
1834/35		7,294 8 5
1835/36		7,590 15 10
1836/37		8,644 2 10
1837/38		7695 9 "
1838/39		7018 " "
1839/40		6622 1 "
1840/41		5,803 " 5
1841/42	152 13 "	5312 8 8
1842/43	6 12 "	4622 2 7
1843/44	58 2 8	3,689 3 5
1844/45	74 11 3	3658 3 4
1845/46	61 11 3	3,694 7 4
1846/47	126 14 4	3,612 14 9
1847/48	36 5 7	3,561 14 7
1848/49	167 4 "	3491 9 1
	684 10 1	97,376 4 3
Excess debit Rupees		684 10 1
		96,691 10 2

for these plantations and if no portion of the balance of Rupees 96,691-10-2 is likely to be recovered of which the Board of Revenue will be best able to judge the amount should be removed from the Public Books by being written off to "Profit and Loss."

9 Under the explanation above given the Government will see that it is unnecessary to retain the present balance in the Books and I would therefore suggest that authority be furnished to this Office for writing off the entire sum of Company's Rupees 92,417-10-2 to the debit of "Profit and Loss" by crediting "advances on account of the Service of Government" in the General Territorial Books being the amount which stands to the debit of the latter head after deducting the sums credited thereto and for adjusting in the same manner the balances which may appear in the Books for 1849/50 now about to be closed.

Rajahmundry		
Excess credit	910-7-1	
South Arcot		
Ditto	21,050-14-6	
	21961-5-7	
Tinnevelly		
Excess debit	13,452-11-2	
Canara Do	2973-8-10	
Salem Do	1261-12-7	
Bellary Do	96691-10-2	
	114378-15-9	
Deduct-		
Excess credit	21961-5-7	
Rupees	92,417-10-2	

/Signed/ F. W. Stonhouse
Accountant General.

Ordered.

Fort St George 7th April 1851.

Ordered that the above letter be communicated to the Board of Revenue who will be pleased to submit a report upon the subject of the Government plantations generally and to furnish explanation upon the points noticed by the Accountant General.

The Board will at the same time furnish a Statement exhibiting the charges for Plantations such as the Spice Gardens of Tinnevelly, the Sandalwood of Canara, and any similar outlays with a view to profit, together with the returns therefrom separate from charges for increasing the growth of trees for Topes &c with a view to the general improvement of the country

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Bl No 734.

/True Copy and Extract/

/Signed/ T. Pycroft

Secretary to Government.

Order thereon

Ordered that copy of the foregoing Extract from Minutes of Consultation be communicated to the Collectors of the Districts noted in the Margin.

Rajahmundry
South Arcot
Tinnevelly
Canara
Salem
Bellary.

2- Each Collector is requested to submit separate Statements shewing the receipts and disbursements on account of Plantations carried on in his district with a view to profit, and on account of Topes, &c intended for the improvement of the country, and to furnish information upon the several points noticed by the Accountant General.

Extract

Fort St. George 7th April 1851

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Bl No 707

From the Secy to Government

Revenue Department.

No 289.-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 24th March, 1851.-

Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Marine Department.-

Transmitting correspondence from the Government of Bombay proposing arrangements for placing the conservancy of the Teak Forests in Canara, Malabar and Coimbatore under the superintendence of Dr Gibson and Mr Poulten and directing that all papers relating to Forests be considered in future in the Revenue Department.

/Recd enter. 18th Feby 1851 No 53/

Ordered that copy of the papers transmitted with the foregoing order be communicated this the Board of Revenue & the Collector of Canara who will be pleased to give his opinion upon the proposal for the immediate transfer of the Forests of Soonda and in Canara, to the charge of Dr Gibson; and upon the arrangement which will be requisite for the purpose

Ordered also that copy

of the same papers be furnished this the Board to the Collector of Malabar who in communication with the Collector of Coimbatore will report upon the proposition of the Bombay Government for combining the office of Conservator /under the Collector of Malabar or of Coimbatore/ of the Wallier and Anamally Forests with that of the Agent for the Bombay Government for the purchase and Shipment of Timber.

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ T. Pycroft

Secretary.

Encl. No. 795

To, Sir, A. C. Montgomery Bart

Chief Secretary to the Govt

of Fort St. George

Sir,

Revl. Departt. I have been directed to forward to you Copy of the following papers.

1 Copy of a letter from the Government of India dated 18th November 1848, No. 1016.

2. Summary of the proceedings of the Bombay Government with regard to the Timber Agency in Malabar and the conservancy of the Forests of Wallier and anamallee, and Forests North

North of the Aonore River, each as far as Rungal.

3 A resolution passed by the Bombay Government in the Revenue Department under date 9th December 1850.

4 A resolution passed by Government in the Marine Department under date 3d January 1851.

5. A Resolution passed by Bombay Government in the Revenue Department under date 13th January 1851.

2. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council trusts that the Government of Madras will approve and authorize the introduction of the arrangements proposed in paras 1 2 and 5 of the Resolution of 9th December last.

Bombay Castle, 27th January, 1851.

/Signed/ A. E. Goldsmid

Secretary to Government

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ T. Pycroft

Secretary to Govt.

No. 1016

To, W. Courtney Esqre

Acting Secretary to Government

Bombay.

Dated the 18th Novr, 1848.

Home Departt. Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable

the

the President in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 6880 of the 3d. Instant and enclosures, being Copies of the correspondence of the Bombay Government with that of Fort St. George on the subject of the Teak Forests of Canara and Soonda belonging to the Presidency of Madras.

2. The Government of Bombay had proposed to the Government of Fort St. George that as an Establishment had been sanctioned by the Supreme Government under Dr. Gibson for the superintendence of the Teak Forests to the North of Canara within the Bombay Presidency, the Forests of Canara and Soonda should also be transferred to that Officers Superintendence from that of the Collector of Canara, under whom they are at present placed. This proposition was at first misunderstood by the Government of Fort St. George, who asked in reply, whether it was intended that the territory in which the forests in question were situated should be made over in all respects from the Government

Government of Madras to that of Bombay, or whether it was merely proposed to transfer the management of the Teak Forests from the Collector of Canara to Dr. Gibson.

3. Previously to this, however, the Government of Fort St. George had on the suggestion of the Collector of Canara addressed the Supreme Government with a request that an additional Establishment should be sanctioned under that functionary to enable him to manage with good effect the very forests which were the subject of the proposition of the Bombay Government. In reiterating that request, which the Supreme Government had shewn some hesitation to comply with, the Government of Fort St. George had on the 20th September last transmitted to the Supreme Government Copies of the correspondence which is enclosed in your present letter, and though the Government of Fort St. George did not state in terms what had been their reply to the latest communication from your Office on the subject of

of the proposed transfer, it was evi-
:dent that they were not disposed to
agree to it as they continued to solicit
and did in fact at last obtain
from the Supreme Government on
the 21st October last the additional
Establishment for which they had applied
to enable the Collector of Canara to
manage the conservancy of the Forests,
which the Bombay Government were
of opinion might with advantage
have been placed under the superin-
:tendence of Dr Gibson.

4 It now appears from the
last letter in the series of correspond-
:ence forwarded, with your present
communication; that the Government
of Fort St George did in fact reply
to that of Bombay objecting to the
transfer. It is thought by the Govern-
:ment of Fort St George that the con-
:servancy of the Forests ought to re-
:main in the hands of the Govern-
:ment which exercises Judicial,
Revenue and Police authority
over the districts in which the
Forests are situated, and they
agree with the Collector of
Canara

Canara that every necessary object
will be secured by a ready Co-oper-
=ation with Dr Gibson, on the part
of the authorities in Canara, and
by a strict attention to his suggestions
in regard to the preservation of the
Jungles and the rearing of young trees.

5 In this determination of the
question the President in Council
understands the Bombay Government
for the present to have acquiesced
and, considering the great interest
which is stated to be taken by Mr
Blanc, the Collector of Canara in
the conservancy of these Forests, and
his zeal and knowledge of the subject
which are attested in the papers
now before Government, there is un-
:doubtedly, as it appears to A is
honor in Council, fair reason to
suppose that the Extra Establish-
:ment which was granted for
that Officers assistance in
October last will not be
misapplied in his hands, and
that the conservancy of the
Canara

Canara and Soonda Forests will be as well provided for as it is possible they should be under the system which prevailed previous to Dr. Gibson's appointment. On the other hand Dr Gibson's appointment is new, he has assuredly a difficult duty to perform in improving the conser=vancy of extensive tracts made over to his charge within the Bombay Presidency, and though great benefits may be confidently expected from his knowledge and Skill, and from the resources which have been placed at his Command, there has yet been no report of the progress of his oper=ations and it may be wise to await the gradual results of his first operations within in the Forests of his immediate charge before co loading him with other duties in the extensive districts, which lie to the South of his present scene of labour.

6 It seems to his Honor in Council very probable that after Dr. Gibson shall have established the superiority

superiority of his management by suc=cessful operations within the terri=tories of his own Presidency, the expe=diency of extending the limits of his Superintendence will be acknowledged on all sides, and he will then be enabled with full assurance of beneficial results, to take charge of the Northern Forests of Canara, which though now as well superintended by the in=telligent exertions of Mr Blane as his situation, and his other im=portant and engrossing avocations will permit, could not but be improved by being placed under an Officer exclusively occupied with their conservancy, and always able at the requisite periods personally to inspect their condition.

His Honor in Council 7 will be content, therefore, to re= leave the superintendence of the Canara and Soondah Forests, for the present in the hands of the Collector of Canara looking to Dr. Gibson to fulfil with efficiency the duties

for

for which he has been appointed in the Bombay Presidency. But his Honor in Council will look forward to an extension of Dr. Gibson's superintendence, as that Officer's success shall be developed, and he desires that this ultimate object of his appointment may not be lost sight of, but that the attention both of the Bombay Government and that of Fort St. George may be directed to the best time and manner of securing its attainment.

Fort William, The 18th November, 1848. } (Signed) F. J. Halliday
Offg. Secy to the Govt of India.

Summary

Consequent on the Honorable Court's Despatch in the Marine Department of 4th April 1848. No. 21. intimating that it was not the intention of Her Majesty's Government to build vessels in the Bombay Dock yard after the completion of those then under construction, the Timber Agent at Calicut was instructed by the Commander in Chief of the I. N. to limit his purchases to the extent of existing engagements

engagements and to timber of a superior description, and also to reduce the expenses of the Agency in all its branches.

2. A reference having been made to the conservator of Forests for his opinion, regarding the proposed mode of working the Forests and reduction of expenses, the Military Board on the 5th September 1848, handed up a letter from that Officer, recommending the abolition of the Malabar Agency and the substitution of an Assistant conservator / acting under for the care and provision of Superior timber from the valuable Government Forest of Anamalla. Dr Gibson accordingly proposed that the Agency and its establishment be reduced as follows.

* dated 14th Augt 1848 No. 592

Present Agency	Rs a P	Proposed Agency	Rs a P
Timber Agent in Malabar	1000 - - -	Assistant Conservator and Agent in Malabar	500 - - -
Office Establishment	307 - - -	Establishment	80 - - -
Assistant Timber Agent at Sedashegur	300 - - -	assistant conservator in Canara	400 - - -
Establishment	57 - 8 - -	Sub Conservator	400 - - -
Sub Conservator	40 - - -	Rupees	1020 - - -
Rupees	1704 - 8 - -		

Write

3. With respect to the Govern-
:ment Forests in Canara and Soonda
Dr Gibson proposed that the Officer ap-
:pointed to the charge of the Forests be
termed an assistant to the Bombay
conservator and he in all respects under
his authority, that his salary be
fixed at Rupees 400/ as shown in
the above scale/ inclusive of all
charges, and that his Head Quarters
be at such station in the upper
Country, as may be deemed the
most healthy. For this Officer
Dr Gibson recommended Mr Poulten
the Assistant Agent at Sedashagur-

4. To the views of the conser-
:vator the Military Board
expressed their entire concurrence

5 It was determined
that the consideration of all
that relates to the conservation
and working of the forests be
:longed more properly to the
Revenue than to the Marine
Department.

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6 The papers having been
accordingly transferred to the
Revenue Department the follow-
:ing Minute was there recorded
by the Honorable Board on the
23d October 1848.

"The forests to which this
"correspondence relates are
"under the Madras Government
"and that Government has since
"declined to sanction their trans-
":fer to this Presidency".

2. "I think Copies of this
"correspondence should in the
"first instance be forwarded
"to the Madras Government
"and their sentiments on the subject
"requested".

A letter from the Madras
7. Government dated 7th December 1848 gave
cover to a resolu-
:tion* by that Govern-
:ment on the sub-
:ject, and con-
:veyed their assur-
:ance that their
best aid would
be given in carrying
out whatever
arrangements

*"Looking to the report of the Military
"Board at Bombay that the stock of
"timber in hand, including what
"is at the Depôt on the Malabar
"Coast is sufficient to meet the De-
":mands under the existing arrange-
":ments. for the long period of 7
"years, the Right Honorable the Go-
":vernor in Council thinks it would
be

"be neither advisable nor necessary
"to sanction the large monthly
"expense proposed by the conser-
"vator of Forests, amounting to
"Rupees 1,920. The question
"being one for the decision of
"the Government of Bombay, this
"Government desire merely to exp-
"ress their sentiments on the
"proposed outlay as requested in
"the foregoing letter".

2. "Resolved that the sanction
"of the Government of India for
"an Establishment to the extent
"of Rupees 180 per mensem, for
"the conservancy of the Forests
"of Canara, be announced to the
"Bombay Government, as it would
"appear to supercede the necessity
"for an assistant and Sub assist-
"ant conservators in that Province,
"at least, until some cause for an extra
"demand for timber shall arise. The
"chief object which in the opinion
"of the Right Honorable the Governor
"in Council should at present be at-
"tended to is the preservation of the
Forests

arrangements might be decided upon by the Bombay Government for the conservancy &c of the Forests.

8 In the mean time on the 3d November 1848 the Government of India were furnished with copies of the correspondence which had passed between this Go-vernment and that of Madras on the subject of the transfer of the Canara and Soonda Forests to this Presidency. It will be sufficient to give the following

"Forests, which is provided for
"by the establishment alluded to
"in the preceding para. The
"further supply of timber must
"in the opinion of the Government
"be viewed for some years to be a
"secondary consideration, and
"it appears probable that
"the engagements which have been
"entered into will considerably
"augment the stock on hand".

3. "Ordered that a copy
"of the foregoing letter and its
"enclosure be forwarded to the
"Board of Revenue for communi-
"cation to the Collectors of Coimbatore
"Malabar and Canara who should
"place themselves in direct com-
"munication with the conservator
"of Forests /Dr Gibson/ with a
"view to meet his suggestions
"for the preservation and
"extension of the Forests".

following extracts from the reply of the Government of India dated 18th November 1848 Para 4 "It "now appears "from the last "letter in the "series of Cor-"respondence, "forwarded "with your "present com-"munication "that the "Government "of Fort St. "George did in "fact reply "to that of Bombay objecting

"objecting to the Transfer. It is
"thought by the Government of Fort
"St. George that the conservancy
"of the Forests ought to remain
"in the hands of the Government
"which exercises Judicial, Re-
"venue and Police authority
"over the Districts in which
"the Forests are situated: and
"they agree with the Collector
"of Canara that every necessary
"effect will be secured by a hearty
"Co-operation with Dr Gibsons, on
"the part of the authorities in
"Canara, and by a strict attention
"to his suggestions in regard to the
"preservation of the Jungles and
"the rearing of young trees.

5 In this determination
"of the question the President in
"Council understands the Bombay
"Government, for the present
"to have acquiesced, and, considering
"the great interest which is stated

to

"to be taken by Mr Blane the Collector of
"Canara in the conservancy of these Forests and his
"Zeal and knowledge of the subject which are
"attested in the papers now before Government,
"there is undoubtedly as it appears to His Honor
"in Council fair reason to suppose that the
"extra Establishment which was granted
"for that Officers assistance in October
"last will not be misapplied in his
"hands and that the conservancy of the
"Canara and Soondah Forests will be
"as well provided for as it is possible they
"should be under the system which pre-
"vailed previous to Dr Gibsons appoint-
"ment. On the other hand Dr Gibsons
"appointment is new he has assuredly
"a difficult duty to perform in improving
"the conservancy of extensive tracts made
"over to his charge within the Bombay Presidency;
"and tho' great benefits may be confidently
"expected from his knowledge and skill
"and from the resources which have been
"placed at his command, there has yet been

no

† The sanction for this Establishment was communicated to this Government in para 2 of the Resolution quoted in the Margin of para 7 of this Summary.

"no report of the progress of his operations
"and it may be wise to await the gra-
-dual results of his first operations
"within the Forests of his immediate c-
"harge before loading him with other
"duties in the extensive Districts, which
"lie to the South of his present scene of
"labor.-

"6. It seems to his honor
"in Council very probable that after
"Dr Gibson shall have established the
"superiority of his management by suc-
-cessful operations within the territories
"of his own Presidency, the expediency of
"extending the limits of his superintendence
"will be acknowledged on all sides; and
"he will then be enabled with full
"assurance of beneficial results, to take
"charge of the Northern Forests of Canara,
"which though now as well superintended
"by the intelligent exertions of Mr Blane,
"as his situation and his other important
"and engrossing avocations will permit,
could

could not but be improved by being
"placed under an Officer exclusively
"occupied with their conservancy and al-
-ways able at the requisite periods per-
-sonally to inspect their condition.-

"7 His Honor in Council will
"be content therefore to leave the super-
-intendence of the Canara and Soondah
"Forests for the present in the hands of the
"Collector of Canara looking to Dr Gibson
"to fulfil with efficiency the duties for
"which he has been appointed in the
"Bombay Presidency. But his Honor in
"Council will look forward to an ex-
-tension of Dr Gibsons superintendence
"as that Officers success shall be developed,
"and he desires that this ultimate object of
"his appointment may not be lost sight
"of but that the attention both of the Bombay
"Government and that of Fort St George may
"be directed to the best time and manner
"of securing its attainment."

9- Under the decision con-
-veyed in the above letter, the communication
from

from the Government of Madras alluded to in the 7th Para of this summary was recorded.

10. With their present Letter / No 8022 dated 8th October 1850 / the Military Board submit one from Dr Gibson, detailing certain abuses in the Soondah and Canara Forests and in their letter No 2338, dated 14th September 1850, they support that officers proposition that Mr Poulter be employed in a recognized capacity as local Superintendent of the upper as well as the Lower Forest of Soonda.

The Board at the same time repeates their recommendation that the arrangements formerly suggested by Dr Gibson for modifying the Malabar Timber Agency be carried into effect.

See paras 2 & 3 of this summary

11 Of these arrangements the principal one seems to be that of abolishing the present agency in Malabar. The opinion of Captain Williams may be here quoted as having some weight in the consideration of this question.—

Letter to the Secretary Military Board No 161 dated 25th June 1849.—

"Regarding the general Superintendence of

"of the Agency I feel great reluctance "in speaking, as the subject is one which "concerns me personally and indeed, I am "only induced to do so, in consequence "of having learnt incidentally, that "Dr Gibson acting under the impression "that I desired to vacate the appointment, "had in a communication regarding "Forest conservancy, a copy of which "was forwarded for the information of the "Collectors of Malabar Canara, and "Coimbatore suggested that the Agency "duties might in future be performed "by an Officer of inferior rank and on a "reduced Salary, but independently of "Dr Gibsons suggestions which are though "unintentionally found on deficient and "erroneous information, as can be shewn "if the opportunity be permitted me, I trust "that the greater efficiency in the performance of the duties which my long connection with the Agency must ensure, and "the greater economy which my past experiences enables me to practice will in "the opinion of the Military Board, be

"be considered to more than compensate for "any immediately apparent saving that might "be effected by the appointment of a Junior "Officer on reduced allowances."

12. The question now for the decision of the Honorable Board and on which the adoption of most or all of the arrangements suggested by Dr Gibson must depend, is whether the success of that Officers operations in the Forest of which he has hitherto had charge in this Presidency, has been such as to render it expedient that his superintendence be extended to the Forests in Canara and Soonda under the Madras Government.

Resolutions.

The Board have not the slightest hesitation in recording their opinion, that the mode in which Dr Gibson has conducted his duties as regards profits from the Forests and a good supply of growing timber, is most satisfactory and that an extension of the same system to the Canara and Soonda Forests is very desirable as Mr Blane has been transferred from the Canara Collectorate to

to Madras; and the abuses shewn in the accompanying correspondence to have obtained, evidence the necessity of the Forests being placed under efficient European Superintendence.

2. In accordance with their Minute of 11th September 1848 stating that "the consideration of all that relates to "the conservation and working of the forests "belongs more properly to the Revenue "than to the Marine Department, The Board now view the subject in the former Department and propose that in the event of Captain Williams vacating his appointment as it is understood he purposes doing, and it being decided on consideration in the Marine Department that there are no special reasons for keeping the 2 offices distinct, it be recommended to the Government of Madras that the office of conservator (under the Collectors of Coimbatore or Malabar, as may be more convenient)

of

of the Forests of Malabar and Anamalla, should be combined with that of the Agent for the Bombay Government for the purchase and shipment of Timber.-

3 The Board are in favor of this arrangement, not only in order that expenditure may be diminished, but also that whilst Timber will be equally well provided, the extensive Government Forest of Anamalla will be conserved which they have every reason for believing it is not.- Major Cotton's Report shews that the most valuable timber is recklessly wasted there.-

4 Should the result of the Boards deliberation in the Marine Department be favorable to the proposed amalgamation of duties and the Madras Government acceded to their recommendation they would confer

confer the appointment on its new footing on Mr Poulter, this Gentleman has already served as assistant Agent for several years and has given great satisfaction, and he also has experience in Malabar.- This will occasion a vacancy which should be filled by Mr Harvey, now 2nd assistant in the Northern Forests; but these appointments may be determined on hereafter.-

5. It should be pointed out to the Madras Government that the placing the forests North of the Honore River, east as far as Hungal under Dr Gibson entails no necessity for transferring the Judicial and fiscal Management of the tract of Country to this Presidency.-

9th December 1850 } (Signed) H. E. Goldsmid
Sent to Govt
Extract

№ 11 of 1851

Extract from the Proceedings of Government in the Marine Department.

№ 662 of 1850

To The Right Honorable Lord Viscount Falkland

&c &c &c

President and Governor in Council

My Lord

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr Secretary Lumsden's letter № 1031 of the 10th October last, with its several enclosures, requesting my opinion and report on the proposition therein made for modifying the Malabar Timber Agency, and in reply beg to state to your Lordship in Council that I fully concur in the propriety of the proposed measure which no doubt will ensure the due conservancy of the Timber Forests, while it tends to lessen the expenses, but I would not recommend that it be carried into effect during the incumbency of the present Agent whose exertions on behalf of Government have been so often

often and so favorably noticed.-

Commodores office - - - - - } (Signed) Stephen Lushington
Bombay 13th December 1850. } Commodore Commander in Chief of the I.N.

Minutes 3d January 1851. Ordered with reference to the transfer to the Revenue Department № 1030 dated 10th October last. that copy of the letter from the Commander in Chief of the Indian Navy, be transferred to that Department, and further, with reference to the transfer from the Revenue Department dated 19th ultimo. № 966, that that Department be informed that there is no objection in the Marine Department to the proposed arrangement being fully carried out.-

(True Extract)
(Signed) Jas Melvill
Lt Colo Secy to Govt

Resolution. Captain Williams having resigned his appointment the necessary reference shall at once be made to the Madras Government. Dr Gibson being requested to intimate to Mr Poulter that he will have to proceed to take

take charge of the Agency from the date on which Captain Williams re-signation is to have effect.- The amount of Mr Poulters Pay and al-lowances being left for decision until this Government learn whether the Madras Government comply with their requests on the subject of the several Forests; the necessary appli-cations to be at once made to the Governments of India and Fort St George.-

13th January 1851.

(Signed) H. E. Goldsmid
Secretary to Govt

(True Copies)

(Signed) H. E. Goldsmid
Secretary to Govt

(True Copy)

(Signed) J. D. Sims
Actg Dy Secy to Govt

Ordered

Bd No 750
Order thereon.

(7-8)

Ordered that copy of the fore-going Extract from Minutes of Consultation and of the Papers which accompanied it be communicated to the Collectors of Malabar and Canara respectively who will furnish the reports required by Government.- A copy will also be for-warded to the Collector of Coimbatore for any observations he may have to make.-

Revenue Department

(9)

No 304

Bd No 747
From the Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 28th March 1851.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.- (Here enter 6th March 1851 No 114)

Under the explanation Para 1- afforded in the remarks accompanying the Statement submitted with the foregoing Proceedings, the right Honora-ble the Governor in Council authorizes the Collector of Madura to grant in

in the nine cases in which the Village

	Extent	Assessment
Poonjah C - -	61-9-	Rupees 116-7--
Nunjah C - -	5-12¼ - - -	44-10-7
Total C - -	67-5¼ -	Rs 161-1-7
Land to be given up C -	71-13¾ "	161-2-1

Service Enams have be-
-come unfit for cultiva-
-tion, other Lands in ex-
-change to the extent of
Cawnies 67-5¼ assessed
at Rs 161-1-7 being nearly equivalent to
those to be relinquished.-

Poonjah C 148-9--
Rs 242-8-6-

2d. In regard to the five re-
-maining cases in which it is proposed to
make fresh grants of Enams to additional
Servants as well as for additional remuneration to those already employed,
the Board of Revenue will require the
Collector to forward a separate applica-
-tion in the Form laid down in the
4th June 1850 No 548- order noted in the Margin, in view to
its being submitted for the sanctions
of the Government of India. In those
cases in which additional remuneration
may be recommended the Collector
should specify the amount of the
present emoluments of the parties whether
derived from Government or from
the

the Ryots.-

(A true Extract)

(Signed) J Pycroft
Secretary to Govt

Bd No 719-
Order thereon-
9-10

Ordered to be comma-
-nicated to the Collector of Mada
with reference to his letter dated
11th February 1851.

Mr Parker will sub-
2
-mit the application referred to
in para 2 of the above Minutes of
Consultation in the form circulat-
-ed by the Board under date 20th
60 Book page 528 June 1850.

Read the following reso-
-lution

No 301

Extract from the Minutes of Consulta-
-tion under date the 28th March 1851

(From Bd 3rd March)

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Bd No 753-
From the Sec to }
Government - - }

The Right Honorable
the Governor in Council grants spe-
-cial sanction for the charges incurred
by the Principal Collector of Coimbatore
in

in working the Wallaur Forests amounting to Rupees (18,384-11-5) Eighteen thousand three hundred and Eighty four annas Eleven and Piece five.-

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

Bd No 723.
Order thereon.
11-12

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Coimbatore with reference to his letter dated 3rd February 1851.

2 Mr Thomas will adopt measures for disposing of the Logs referred to in para 6 of his letter.-

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Revenue Department

13

Bd No 755

No 122.

From the Commissr Nr Circars - - - Forwarding a letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry respecting the Extra Sent allowance be drawn by Mr G. N. Taylor while in charge of the Ancut.-

Extract from the Proceedings of the Commissioner for the Northern Circars dated Juggiahpettah in the Masulipatam District 26th March 1851.

Read the following -

No 18

To Walter Elliot Esqre
Commissioner in the
Northern Circars

Sir,

Having delivered over to my acting Sub Collector Mr G. N. Taylor the

the charge of the Ancut I have the honor to request that during the time which he may devote to that duty, you will have the goodness to sanction the disbursement of the usual Extra Sent allowance to him - My time has been so much occupied by enquiries into the conduct of the public Servants on my Establishment that I am compelled to seek for all the assistance that may be available.- The Jummabundy in the Sub Division will be no obstacle to Mr Taylor's visiting the ancut frequently and conferring with the Civil Engineer whenever it may be necessary.- The projects for the irrigation of the Talooks of Tennakoo Moonday and Mogultore, were approved of by Government under date 4th March 1851. and they have been strongly recommended for sanction to the Government of Bengal.- The outlay of Rs 76,396-10-11 for the extension of the ancut across the Vashista Godavery has also been favorably received; and sanction is daily expected.- It is obvious that the acting Sub Collector being close to the scene of the great operations of the present season will be able to bestow more ready attention

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attention and to devote more time to this important duty than I can, and therefore I recommend that he may be permitted to draw extra Tentage at Dowlaiswaram, as he does in his own Talooks throughout the year.

Rajahmundry District. - - - }
Rajamundry 19th March 1851. } (Signed) T. Prendergast
Collector

The arrangements connected with the Anicut being conducted through the Board of Revenue in the Department Public Works, and claims for Tent allowance audited in the Revenue Department. Resolved that the foregoing communication be referred to that Office accordingly.

The Commissioner observes that the present state of the Rajahmundry District renders it highly desirable to relieve the Collector from some portion of his present duties.

(A true Extract)

(Signed) Walter Elliot
Commissioner

Bd. No. 724
Order thereon.
13-14

Under the explanation afforded in the foregoing papers - the Board of Revenue authorize Mr. G. N. Taylor's drawing Extra Tent allowance during his residence at Dowlaiswaram in charge of the anicut, the Collector being required to quote these Proceedings in his Tent allowance Statement.

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Read the following letter.

No. 19.

To,
W. H. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

Bd. No. 652.

From the Acting Collr. of Cuddapah.
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Sir,

With reference to extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of the 30th October 1848, I have the honor to transmit a Statement exhibiting the several charges continued to be retrenched by the Civil Auditor, until the special sanction of Government is obtained for them, in the audit accounts of this Collectorate for July 1250.

2 The Statement exhibits likewise the explanation given by the Collector for the several items objected to and the rejoinder or further remarks made upon those explanations by the Civil Auditor in accordance with the instructions contained in the proceedings above referred to.

3 It will be necessary to state for the information of the Board of Revenue that the objections originally raised by the Civil Auditor against payments to Pagodas and Mosques as also for a greater portion of those for compensation in lieu of Revenue Lands, Offices and Privileges and Charitable allowances have been withdrawn on referring that Officer to the orders of Government dated 24th November 1848 (Copy of which was forwarded for information) wherein it is directed that charges of this nature are admissible on audit, the sanction of Government not being required for their final adjustment - but the Items now continue retrenched being those the renewal of which have been authorized by the Board, and for which no objections had been raised until July 1252 - I therefore beg to request that the accompanying Statement may be submitted to Government and their sanction procured as required, in the rejoinder by the Civil Auditor.

Cuddapah District. - - -
Collectors Office on Circuit, - - -
Nampully 11th March 1851. -

(Signed) M. Murray.
Acting Collector

Extract

4982 ge 7th April 1851.

Extract from the 4th July 1847 on account of Expences from the 5th July 1852 to 1856.

Number	Number of Statement	Auditor	Explanation of the Collector.
		5th July 1854	
1	39	Compensation Amount from 5th July 1853 and 5th July 1854. Collector obtaining names of the Encumbents made on	No 39 The special sanction of Government has been applied for as requested.
2	41	Paid to [illegible] Ditto	No 41 Ditto Ditto Ditto
3	42	Ditto to [illegible] Ditto	No 42 Ditto Ditto Ditto
4	44	Ditto to [illegible] Ditto	No 44 Ditto Ditto Ditto
5	45	Ditto to [illegible] Ditto	No 45 Ditto Ditto Ditto
6	46	Ditto to [illegible] Ditto	No 46 Ditto Ditto Ditto
7	57	Ditto to [illegible] Ditto	No 57 Ditto Ditto Ditto
8	61	Ditto to [illegible] Ditto	No 61 Ditto Ditto Ditto
9	62	Ditto to [illegible] Ditto	No 62 Ditto Ditto Ditto
10	64	Ditto to [illegible] Ditto	No 64 Ditto Ditto Ditto
11	66	Ditto to [illegible] Ditto	No 66 Ditto Ditto Ditto
12	67	Ditto to [illegible] Ditto	No 67 Ditto Ditto Ditto
13	73	Ditto to [illegible] Ditto	No 73 Ditto Ditto Ditto
14	78	Ditto to [illegible] Copies of the Statement & Memorial to are furnished the Chancellor	No 78 The Copies of the orders of Government together with correspondence on the subject No 27 are herewith sent

4983 Fort St George 7th April 1831.

Remarks of the Civil Auditor.—

Peon dibs Account for July 1754

No 39 Will continue, returning & cite the special Sanction of Government for the Sums enter'd Retrenchment for the Continuance of the Yeomen & the names of the present incumbents to be obtained.—

No 41 Ditto — Ditto — Ditto

No 42 Ditto — Ditto — Ditto

No 44 Ditto — Ditto — Ditto

No 45 Ditto — Ditto — Ditto

No 48 Ditto — Ditto — Ditto

No 37 Ditto — Ditto — Ditto

No 61 Ditto — Ditto — Ditto

No 62 Ditto — Ditto — Ditto

No 64 Ditto — Ditto — Ditto

No 66 Ditto — Ditto — Ditto

No 67 Ditto — Ditto — Ditto

No 73 Ditto — Ditto — Ditto

No 78 Ditto — Ditto — Ditto

No 78 Copy of the authority of the Board of Revenue dated 25th July 1825 forwarded as an enclosure in the reply to the Audit for this Item in support of the Allowance to the present Incumbent is insufficient to enable the Civil Auditor to admit the Charge. The Collector is requested to obtain the special Sanction of Government for the Amount Entered under Retrenchment and for the continuance of the same thro' the Board of Revenue.

Explanation of the Collector.

No 39 The special Sanction of Government having been applied for thro' the Board of Revenue under date the 8th December 1817 and subsequently on the 3rd October 1828 and 20th March 1848. the correspondence on the receipt of a letter from their Secretary dated the 20th March 1848. Adverting to the subject of this retrenchment is herewith forwarded. Adverting to the instructions contained in Doctrack from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 30th October last, the accompanying correspondence from the Board of Revenue and Government dated 8th February 1809 and 24th November 1828 is also submitted from which it would appear that these allowances are admissible on an dib.—

No 41 Ditto — Ditto — Ditto

No 42 Ditto — Ditto — Ditto

No 44 Ditto — Ditto — Ditto

No 45 Ditto — Ditto — Ditto

No 48 Ditto — Ditto — Ditto

No 37 Ditto — Ditto — Ditto

No 61 Ditto — Ditto — Ditto

No 62 Ditto — Ditto — Ditto

No 64 Ditto — Ditto — Ditto

No 66 Ditto — Ditto — Ditto

No 67 Ditto — Ditto — Ditto

No 73 Ditto — Ditto — Ditto

No 78 Ditto — Ditto — Ditto

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Fort St. George

7th April 1831.

Remarks of the Civil Auditor

Explanation of the Collector

Audit Account for July 1828.

No 45 Copy of any order of Government under which the pension originally granted to Thoyalavada Chenna &c. and subsequently renewed to Doddamah his Widow is prepared to enable the Civil Auditor to credit these payments.

No 46 The standard of July 1828 will show the annual payments of Rupees Fanam hitherto made to his son. The Collector is requested to furnish a Copy of any authority of Government for the same.

No 47 and 48 The preceding remarks are applicable to these Items also. The names of the Original pensioner being Doddapah Rangy Condaravy.

No 49 Vide preceding remark to No 46.

No 50 By the standard of July 1828 the amount payable to this pensioner appears to be Pr 2 - 4 for Collector will explain the cause of so large amount having been paid to him annually being so much in excess of the Rupees 207 - 1 - 4 payable to the Widow by the standard of July 1828 Rupees 207 - 1 - 4

No 51 Vide remark to No 50 the amount of July 1828 Rupees 207 - 1 - 4

No 52 Vide preceding remark the names of the Original pensioner according to the list of July 1828 being Chitty Konary Chang

No 53 The standard will contain the amount. Rupees Fanam of the sanction of Government for the continuance of the pension to his Widow to be stated distinctly in the Collector's reply.

No 54 Ditto remark to No 53 The names of the Original pensioner being Venkataramah to be stated.

No 55 Copy of the authority of Government under which the pension was paid to Rabaty during those years in question by the Civil Auditor to enable the Superintendent to credit the payments.

No 56 Vide preceding remark the Original pensioner being Thoroome Chenna.

No 57 Vide preceding remark the Original pensioner being Doddamah.

No 58 Vide Ditto. The Original pensioner being Chitty Konary

No 59 This contains a charge entered into the general Account of Government transferred to the Account Current Item No 78 of July 1828 is claimed and forwarded with the Collector's reply.

No 45 The renewal of the Pension to Doddamah is under the authority of the Board of Revenue dated 18th and 23 September 1822 Copies of which sanction are herewith transmitted.

No 46 Vide remark No 45. The renewal of the pension to his son is under the authority of the Board of Revenue dated 4th February 1822.

No 47 and 48 Vide preceding remark. The renewal of the pensions to his brother is under the authority of the Board of Revenue dated 3d April 1823.

No 49 Ditto Ditto. The renewal of the pension to his son is under the authority of the Board of Revenue dated 4th February 1822.

No 50 The difference of Rupees in the actual payments in this Item is owing to the death of one of the parties in that Family.

No 51 Vide remark No 50.

No 53 Vide remark No 45. The renewal of the Pension to his Widow is under the authority of the Board of Revenue dated 6th March 1823.

No 54 Ditto Ditto Ditto

No 55 Ditto Ditto. The renewal of the pension to Venkataramah is under the authority of the Board of Revenue dated 23d April 1827.

No 56 Ditto Ditto. This pension was paid to Randaboy under the authority of the Board of Revenue dated 5th August 1822.

No 57 Ditto Ditto. The renewal of the pension to his son is under the authority of the Board of Revenue dated 29th October 1813.

No 58 Vide remark No 45.

No 60 Ditto Ditto. The renewal of the pension to his son is under the authority of the Board of Revenue dated 29th October 1813.

No 62 The special sanction of Government shall be obtained as herein requested.

4985 Fort St George. 7th April 1831.

Remarks of the Civil Auditor.

Pedredit Account for July 1755.

No 45 The Copies of the authorities of the Board of Revenue dated 18th and 22d September 1822 for the renewal of the pension to Woodin mah stated in their Collectors reply to the audit Remark to have been transmitted thereon not having been received in this Office he is requested to forward the same with his reaudit reply.

No 46 Copy of the authority of the Board of Revenue quoted by the Collector in his audit reply to the item for the removal of their Pension to Ragavarauz is required.

No 47 and 48 Ditto ——— Ditto ——— Ditto

No 50 & 51. The Collector is requested to furnish the Civil Auditor with a detailed list of the names of the individuals among whom the amounts originally authorized to be recorded in the Standard List of July 1798 which are applicable to these items were to be distributed, as well as the portions payable to each and the dates of demise of those alluded to in the audit reply.

No 53 and 54 Vide remarks to No 45.

No 55 Ditto ——— Ditto ——— Ditto

No 56 Ditto ——— Ditto ——— Ditto

No 57 Ditto ——— Ditto ——— Ditto

No 58 Ditto ——— Ditto ——— Ditto

No 60 Vide remark No 58.

No 62 Will continue retrenched as stated in the Audit remark against this item.

Explanations of the Collector

No 45 The authority of the Board of Revenue is herewith sent No 13

No 46 Ditto ——— Ditto ——— No 14

No 47 and 48 Ditto ——— Ditto ——— No 15

No 49 Vide letter ——— No 14

No 50 and 51 The list called for is herewith sent as exhibited in the standard list for July 1228 No 16. These Pensioners are the original grantees —

No 53 and 54 The authority of the Board of Revenue is herewith sent No 17

No 55 Ditto ——— Ditto ——— No 18

No 56 Ditto ——— Ditto ——— No 19

No 57 Ditto ——— Ditto ——— No 20.

No 58 } The required authority will be transmitted —
No 60 }

No 62 This amount of pension was included in a Statement of other pensions under retrenchment and transmitted to the Board of Revenue for the sanction of Government being obtained for them The statement was returned with the reply That those charges were admissible on audit agreeably to the resolution of Government date 6th Nov 1818 Copies of these communications were transmitted to the Office of audit with the replies to the reaudit for July 1254.

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Fort St. George

7th April 1851.

Further Remarks of the

Civil Auditor —

Audit Account for July 1795

No 57 The authorities of the Board of Revenue Copies of which not being sufficient to accompany the Pandit's Abstract of the remittance in favour of the incumbents in whose account.

No 60 Vide preceding Remarks.

No 61 and 62 Ditto Ditto

No 63 Ditto Ditto

No 64 to 70 The sum drawn respectively by each individual for have authorized & contained in the Pandit's remark the Collector forwarded the persons entitled to the different members of their families of government will therefore be obtained in due course exhibiting the payable to each to enable the Civil Auditor to admit the Items

No 66 and 65 Vide remarks to No 39.

No 66 Ditto Ditto

No 67 Ditto Ditto

No 68 The Items noted to be remitted by the Collector on the Abstract Mahanad Khan" only the sum disbursed to which the for whom representation is continually specially on the part of Government obtain permission of Government for the payment to the incumbents and for all subsequents and future payments in the

No 71 and 72 The authority of the Board of Revenue called for the Civil Auditor to judge as to the responsibility of

No 74 The Civil Auditor will be pleased to admit the sum over the Standard List of July 1798 to which the orders of and to dispense with any further authority for the Collector is therefore requested to obtain the Special Order of Government for all future payments in the name of

Cuddapah, Collectors' Office, 10th March 1851.

Civil Auditor —

were forwarded to the Collector by the Pandit of July 1795 sanction of Government for these payments being made as they have been disbursed.

Pandit remarks for July 1795 Statement of the Sums after due to 1798 the Collector explains the reasons of certain Members of the two families and accordingly to appoint a list containing the names of only those persons individually among whom the authorized sum were to be divided & for each of the different Members of those families as the same all subsequents and future payments accordingly.

Pandit remarks for July 1795 statement of the Sums after due to not that is under reference that paid to Mahomed Ayde Khan mentioned in that column the Collector is therefore requested Letter individually during the fasleis included in the rebuke same name —

in the Pandit of July 1795 is requested to enable of admitting these Sums under 66.

of the Collector's Revenue Ledger of July 1795 in favor of the Gunzacoy Government dated 21st November 1818 in favor of the under specified ed by the Board of Revenue in their letter to the Collector of dated on the 1st April 1822 to the name of Gunzacoy alias Gunza Bay — on the condition of Government for the sum under reference to be paid to Gunzacoy.

[Signed] M. Murray.
Acting Collector — Cuddapah

4987

Fort St George 7th April 1851.

Bd. Jo. 710.

Proceedings thereon

15-16

Before submitting the foregoing letter and its accompaniment for the orders of the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the Board request that the Acting Collector will afford further explanation on the following points.—

It is observed with reference to cases 5 & 6 that the Civil Auditors' objection is owing to the amounts paid to the parties being lower than those noted in the standard for July 1728, when explained by the Collector that it was occasioned by the death of a member in each family he called for a list of the names of the individuals among whom the amounts originally authorized were to be divided, the portions payable to each and the dates of the death of those alluded to. It would however appear from the Civil Auditors remark in the accounts for July 1250 that the Collector forwarded a list containing the names only of the two deceased individuals, and not the various sums payable to the different members of the families. The Board therefore request that the necessary information connected with these cases may be furnished to this Office, to enable them to lay it before Government and obtain their sanction for the retrenchment.—

Mr. Murray will also be pleased to forward Copies of the orders of the Board authorizing the renewal of the pensions to the present incumbents in cases 11 and 13, the dates quoted by him not corresponding with the records of their Office. The letter dated 29 October 1813 has reference to N.G.Z. Register transmitted by Mr. Ross in which the names of the individuals now drawing the pensions do not appear.

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4988.

Fort St. George 7th April 1851.

Read the following

letter.

To W. H. Bayley Esqre.
Secretary to the Board of
Revenue,
Fort St. George.

Bd. No. 756.

From the Collector of Chingleput ..... forwarded a

Enclosure No. 1. Statement of Mootahs marutta A.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Mootahs which have been attached for arrears of Revenue due for fasly 1260 and request that the Board will sanction the Establishment proposed for their management.

Chingleput, Collector's Cutcherry, Pullecarney, 29th March 1851.

(Signed) J. H. Cochrane
Collector

Statement.

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Fort St. George

Statement of Estates attached in the Zillah of Chingleput for Fusly 1260.—

Names of the Zemindaries or Estates.	Names of the Zemindars or Proprietors.	No. of the Villages included in the Zemindary or Estate.	Permanent Jummah of the entire Zemindary or Estate.	Amount of Kist due upto February of Fusly 1260.	Amount collected.	Balance.	No. of the Villages proposed to be attached.	Actual or Estimated Value of the portion proposed to be attached.	Establishment proposed to be employed for the attachment.	Percentage of the establishment to the estimated value of the portion of the estate attached.	Date of the attachment.	Remarks.
1	2.	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10.	11	12.	
		"	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	"	Rs. a p	"	Rs. a p		
1. Kynelloor	Vr. Ramasawmy Moodelly	1	299 7 4	112 " "	19 " "	93 " "	1	299 7 4	1 Ameenah and 1 Mooshruff	8 " "		
2. Poroor	Vr. Sama Row	1	200 15 8	45 " "	13 " "	62 " "	1	200 15 8				
3. Easoor	Sr. Arroomooga Moodelly	1	658 12 3	217 " "	" " "	217 " "	1	658 12 3	2 Peons each 3 Rupees	6 " "		
4. Aundarcoopum	Sr. Ramasawmy Moodelly	1	363 13 5	137 " "	23 " "	111 " "	1	363 13 5	Sauderwards	" 8 "		
		4	1523 " 11	57 " "	55 " "	516 " "	4	1523 " 11		14 8 "	" 152. 24th March 1851.	
5. Cheyoor	Vr. Comarasawmy Moodely	4	1689-9 10	633 " "	240 " "	393 " "	4	1689-9 10	1 Ameenah	8 " "		
6. Pareyavalisandoo	V. Venecatanarayana Reddy.	1	146 1 1	55 " "	" " "				1 Mooshruff	6 " "		
						55 " "	1	146 1 1	1 Peon	3 " "		
									Sauderwards	" 8 "		
		8	1835 10 11	688 " "	240 " "	1148 " "	8	1835 10 11		14 8 "	" 153 Do. Do.	
7. Thorayoor	Ramasawmy naik											
	Pareya Iyaloo naik and Chinna Iyaloo naik	1	147 " 11	55 " "	9 " "	46 " "	1	147 " 11	1 Ameenah and Mooshruff	7 " "		
8. Maumbaukum	C. Ramiah	1	205 10 10	77 " "	13 " "	64 " "	1	205 10 10				
9. Culput.	Iyaloo naik and Varadapa naik.	1	121 33	46 " "	8 " "	38 " "	1	121 33				
		3.	473 15.	178 " "	30 " "	148 " "	3.	473 15 "		7 " "	1 79 Do. Do.	

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Fort St. George

7th April 1851.

Names of the Zemindaries or Estates.	Names of the Zemindars or Proprietors.	No. of Villages included in the Zemindary or Estate.	Permanent Summah of the entire Zemindary or Estate.	Amount of Kist due upto February of Fusly 1260.	Amount Collected.	Balance	No. of the Villages proposed to be attached.	Actual or estimated Value of the portion proposed to be attached.	Establishment proposed to be employed for the attachment.	Percentage of the establishment to the estimated Value of the portion of the estate attached.	Date of the attachment.	Remarks.
1	2.	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12.	13.
			Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p		Rs. a p		Rs. a p		
10. Pondoor	Y. Arsonachella Moodelly	15	3,693 9 10	1,385 " "	920 " "	465 " "	15	3,693 9 10	1 Ameenah — 8 " " 1 Mooshruff — 6 " " 1 Parufdar — 5 " " 2 Peons each 3 Rs — 6 " " Sunderwards — " 8 "			
									25-8 "	" 11 1	24th March 1851	
11. Cotoor	M. Paupee Naick I. Paupee Naick and Veerabadra Pillay	3.	1,926 2 5	722 " "	320 " "	402 " "	3	1,926 2 5	1 Ameenah & Mooshruff — 8 " " Parufdar — 5 " " 1 Peon — 3 " " Sunderwards — " 8 "			
									16 8 "	" 13 8	Do.	Do.
12. Narumboor	Streenivasa Moodelly	11.	2,678 13 11	1,005 " "	167 " "	838 " "	11.	2,678 13 11	1. Ameenah — 8 " " 1 Mooshruff — 6 " Parufdar — 5 " " 2 Peons each 3 Rs — 6 " " Sunderwards — " 8 "			
									25-8 "	" 15 3	24th March 1851.	
13. Paundoor	C. Tandavaroya Moodelly	1.	1,024 7 7	384 " "	254 " "	130 " "	1	1,024 7 7	1 Ameenah & Mooshruff — 8 " "			
14. Yeachengarany	Do.	1.	157 10 2	58 " "	" " "	58 " "	1	157 10 2	1 Peon — 3 " " Sunderwards — " 8 "			
15. Thaduncoopum	Syedyacoob Hoossain Saib Died	1.	45 10 7	14 " "	" " "	17 " "	1	45 10 7				
		3.	1,227 12 4	459 " "	254 " "	205 " "	3	1,227 12 4				
16. Vittalapooram	Ganapatye Moodelly.	21.	3825 13 4	1434 " "	619 " "	785 " "	21	3,825 13 4	1 Ameenah — 10 " " 2 Mooshruff — 7 " " Parufdars — 5 " " 2 Peons each 3 Rs — 6 " " Sunderwards — " 8 "			
17. Coonnatoor	Ramanauttan Died	1.	502 " 6	187 " "	102 " "	84 " "	1	502 " 6				
		22.	4,327 13 10	1,621 " "	751 2 "	869 " "	22.	4,327 13 10	28 8 "	" 10 5	Do.	Do.

Fort St. George

7th April 1851.

1. Names of the Zemindaries or Estates.	2. Names of the Zemindars or Proprietors.	3. Number of Villages included in the Estate or Zemindary	4. Permanent Jummah of the entire Zemindary or Estate.	5. Amount of Kist due upto February of Fasly 1260.	6. Amount Collected.	7. Balance.	8. No. of the Villages proposed to be attached.	9. Actual or estimated Value of the portion proposed to be attached.	10. Establishment proposed to be employed for the attachment.	11. Peramboge of the estimated Value of the entire Zemindary or Estate attached.	12. Date of the attachment.	Remarks.
		"	Rs. a p.	Rs. a p.	Rs. a p.	Rs. a p.	"	Rs. a p.	"	Rs. a p.		
18. Caveemangayany	N. Mamalummal.	2.	358 14 4	131 " "	97 2 10	36 13 2	2.	358 14 4	1 Ameenah and Mooshruff	6 " "		
	C. Streenevasa Pillay T. Veerasawmy Pillay D. Ramajooloo Naick											
19. Todoocauloo	C. Ramajooloo Naick P. Soobboroyloo Naick P. Rajarathna Moodely.	1.	246 8 1	92 " "	" " "	92 " "	1.	246 8 1.				
		3.	605. 6 5	226 " "	97 2 10	128 13 2.	3.	605 6 5		6 " "	" 15 10	24th March 1851.
20. Agaroum	T. Seroomala Row	2	565 15 5	211 " "	72 12 3	138 3 9	2.	565 15 5	1 Ameenah and Mooshruff	8 " "		
21 Beemapooram	T. Ramakistna Puntooloo	1	102 9 6	36 " "	" " "	36 " "	1.	102 9 6				
22. Salagaroo	V. Narrasinga Row	1	159 10 "	60 " "	10 " "	50 " "	1.	156 10 "	1 Peon	3 " "		
23. Pereyantongul	T. Chinna Ramachendra Row.	2	270 10 9	25 " "	" " "	24 15 10	2.	270 10 9	Sunderwards	" 8 "		
24. Beemeentongul	T. Canacavallyummal	2	311 3 4	120 " "	80 " "	40 " "	2.	311 3 4				
25 Chaukuntongul.	B. Venata Reddy	1	24 12 4	9 " "	" " "	9 " "	1.	24 12 4				
		9	1234 13 4	461 " "	162 12 5	298 3 7	9	1234 13 4		11 8 "	" 14 "	Do. Do.
26. Trespasore	Nawab Goolam Hussain Khan Bahadur Deelarjung	2.	2,549 8 9	956 4 "	" " "	956 " "	2.	2,549 8 9	1 Ameenah 1 Mooshruff 1 Sarufdar 2 Peons each 3 Rupees Sunderwards	10 " " 8 " " 5 " " 6 " " " 8 "		
										29 8 "	1 26	24th March 1851.

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Fort St. George

7th April 1851.

Names of the Zemindaries or Estates.	Names of the Zemindars or Proprietors.	No. of Villages included in the Zemindary or Estates.	Permanent Summum of the entire Zemindary or Estate.	Amount of Kist due upto February of Fusly 1260.	Amount Collected.	Balance	No. of Villages & hrs. passed to the attached.	Actual or estimated Value of the portion proposed to be attached.	Establishment proposed to be employed for the attachment.	Percentage of the establishment to the estimated value of the portion of the estate attached.	Date of the attachment.	Remarks.
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			Rs. as.	Rs. as.	Rs. as.	Rs. as.		Rs. as.				
27. Yacantoor —	Nawab Goolam Hussain Khan Bahadur Deelarjung	5.	29925 7.	11224 "	" " "	1122 " "	5.	29925 7.	1 Ameenah — 10 " " 1 Mooshroff — 8 " " Tarufdar — 5 " " 2 Peons each 3 Rs. — 6 " " Saunderwards — " 8 "			
										29 8 "	"	15 9 24 " March 1851.
28 Serovanmoor —	S. Venkatakistna Moodely	2.	308 9 3.	115 " "	49 " "	86 " "	2.	308 9 3	1 Ameenah and Mooshruff } 7 " " 1 Peon — 3 " "			
29 Noongumbaukum	T. Baboo Row —	1.	540 7 6.	203 " "	73 14 "	129 2 "	1.	540 7 6.		10 " "	1 2 10	Do. Do.
		3.	849 " 9.	318 " "	122 14 "	195 2 "	3.	849 " 9				
30 Yalimbadoo.	P. Venayaga Moodely	1.	1086 11 7.	408 " "	" " "	408 " "	1.	1086 11 7	1 Ameenah and Mooshruff — 7 " " 1 Peon — 3 " " Saunderwards — " 8 "			
										10 8 "	"	15 5 Do. Do.
31. Vesputtoor.	M. W. T. Nailor —	2.	364 12 9	139 " "	" " "	139 " "	2.	364 12 9	1 Ameenah and Mooshruff } 7 " "			
32 Sombayanaidy	V. Veerabadra Pillay	1.	212 8 "	80 " "	16 " "	64 " "	1.	212 8 "		7 " "	1 33	Do. Do.
		3.	580 4 9	219 " "	16 " "	203 " "	3.	580 4 9				
33. Canacumbaukum	P. Appasaw Moodely	2	527 15 4	198 " "	" " "	198 " "	2.	527 15 4	1 Ameenah and Mooshruff } 8 " " 1 Peon — 3 " " Saunderwards — " 8 "			
34 Coolloor —	Do. — Do.	1	330 " 11	123 " "	" " "	123 " "	1.	330 " 11				
35 Hundegay —	P. Venayaka Moodely	1	35 15 3	13 " "	" " "	13 " "	1.	35 15 3				
36 Erroolaputt.	P. Appasaw Moodely	1	287 4 11	108 " "	" " "	108 " "	1.	287 4 11		11 8 "	"	15 7 Do. Do.
		5.	1181 4 5.	442 " "	" " "	442 " "	5.	1181 4 5.				

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Fort St. George

7th April 1851.

Names of the Zemindaries or Estates.	Names of the Zemindars or Proprietors.	No. of Villages included in the Zemindary or Estate.	Permanent Jummah of the entire Zemindary or Estate.	Amount of Kist due upto February of Fusly 1260.	Amount Collected.	Balance	No. of the Villages proposed to be attached.	Actual or estimated Value of the portion proposed to be attached.	Establishment proposed to be employed for the attachment.	Percentage of the establishment to the estimated Value of the portion of the estate attached.	Date of the attachment.	Remarks.
1.	2.	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12.	13.
			Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p.	Rs. a p		Rs. a p		Rs. a p		
37. Madooravogel	M. Goolam Hamed Ally Khan Bahadoor	3	2,171	158 8 1/4	136	by 8	3	2,171	1 Ameenah and Mooshruff — 8 Tarufdar — 5 1 Peon — 3 Sauderward — 8	16. 8	12 2	24th March 1851.
38. Augarum	6 Tondroya Moodelly	1	80 4	30	5	25	1	80 4	1 Ameenah and Mooshruff — 4			
39. Paroombaidoo	Dr. Dr.	1.	492	10 185		185	1.	492	1 Peon — 3 Sauderward — 8	16	12 2	24th March 1851
40. Narreyoore	6 Kistna Reddy 6 Ramaswamy Reddy 6 Rayana Reddy	1.	127	48 32		16	1	127				
41. Coomaracoop: pum.	Venkatarayana Reddy.	1.	2458	92 11		9	1.	2458		10	1	9 24th March 1851
		4.	945	69 355	37 11	31	4.	945		28	14	
Grand Total.		10	3,883	13 2 11	950	8	10	3,883		108	14	

Chinglepet District
Collector's Cutcherry
Pullecarney 29th March 1851.

E. E. Wm

(Signed) J. H. Cochrane
Collector
Proceedings

Fort St. George 7th April 1851.

B. No. 720.

Proceedings thereon.

15-16.

17-18

The Board of Revenue — sanction the employment of the several establishments exhibited in the State= =ment which accompanies the foregoing — letter at an aggregate charge of Rupees 289 for the management of the Estates of Revenue for Fusly 1260.

Read the following letter —

No. 14.

To, W. H. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George,

Sir,

B. No. 445.

From the Collector of North Arcot. } Para 1.

(9)

The number of Copies of Regulations entered as — "indented for in the Statement which accompanied your Circular letter of the 23d December 1850, differs in several instances from the number actually entered in the indent which — accompanied my letter of the 24th — May.

Fort St. George 7th April 1851.

May 1848. I am induced to conjecture that it may be owing to these — errors that the full number ap= =plied for of Copies of some Regu= =lations have not been supplied, I therefore beg to enclose a me= =morandum of the discrepancies — noticed above, and if my conjecture is right, I beg that the Board will be — pleased to order the deficient Copies or so many of them as can be spared to be sent to me. —

With reference to the — 2. last Column of the accompanying me= =morandum I beg to add that in cases — where it is impracticable to supply — the full number, the Complement of Teloogoo Regulations may be made up with Tamil ones and Vice versa. —

North Arcot Collectors Cutcherry Chittoor 25th Febeuary 1851. } (Signed) J. D. Bourdillon Collector.

Memorandum.

4996.

Fort St. George 7th April 1851.

Memorandum.

Years.	Regu: lation	Number as per Collector's original Indent.	Number specified in Column No. 3 indented for of the Board's Statement.	Number Supplied.	Difference between the original Indent of the Collector and the Number supplied.	Number stated to be wanting, in the Board's statement but which will be useful in either language.	
		Tamil.	Tamil.	Tamil.	Tamil.	Teloogoo.	Tamil
1.	2.	3.	4.	5	6.	7.	8
1802.	27	8	6	6	2	2	"
"	28	8	5	5	3	"	"
1816	"	"	"	"	"	6	"
1822	5	"	"	"	"	10	"
1822	6	14	2	2	12	"	"
1824	6	14	12	12	2	4	"
1828	7	8	1	1	7	"	"
1829	2	"	"	"	"	6	"
1830	1	14	10	10	4	10	"
1831	3	"	"	"	"	6	"
"	4	"	"	"	"	9	"
"	6	"	"	"	"	10	"
1832	3	"	"	"	"	10	"
"	5	4	"	"	"	10	"
"	9	"	"	"	"	10	5
"	11	"	"	"	"	4	"
"	12	14	13	13	1	2	"
"	13	14	10	10	4	10	"
	Sets.						
1835	18	"	"	"	"	10	14
1836	31	10 Teloogoo.	"	"	10 Teloogoo.	"	"
1834	30	"	"	"	"	3	4
"	33	"	"	"	"	6	7
"	36	"	"	"	"	1	"
1838	12	"	"	"	"	"	2
"	23	14 Tamil	10	1	13 Tamil	10	"
1839	7	"	"	"	"	6	5
"	31	"	"	"	"	10	11
1840	17	"	"	"	"	1	"
1841	18	"	"	"	"	10	14
"	21	"	"	"	"	8	14
1843	5	"	"	"	"	5	4
1844	3	"	"	"	"	4	8
"	5	"	"	"	"	1	9

North Arcot ---
Collector's Cutcherry ---
Chittoor 21st Februdry 1851.

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Collector.

Proceedings

For Ft St George 7th April 1851.

Proceedings thereon.

(19-20.)

The entries in the Column of the rough list forwarded with the Regulations to the Collector was a Clerical error, the number supplied having been entered twice over, once in the proper Column and again in the Column "Number indented for". In reference to para 2. of the foregoing letter, a further small supply of Tamil and Teloogoo Regulations has been despatched by Bangby and the Board are unable to furnish the remaining number required by the Collector.

List of Tamil and Teloogoo Regulations supplied to the Collector of North Arcot.

Years.	Regulations.	Number of Copies supplied.	In what language.
1822.	5	1	Tamil
1829	2	6	Do.
1831.	4.	2	Do.
"	6	1	Do.
1837	Acts 36	1	Do.
1838	12.	1	Teloogoo.
		12.	

J.C.B.

Fort St George 7th April 1851.-

No. 173.

Read again letter from the Collector of Salem dated 21st November 1850 reporting on the Settlement of that District for Fusly 1259.-
1849/50.

In Cons 10th March 1851.

Bd No 21/775.

(Here enter No 1131)

Proceedings thereon.

Relative to the settlement of the Land Revenue in the district of Salem for Fusly 1259.

Mr Phillips tho' appointed Collector of Salem did not assume charge till the 11th July 1850, but remained under the Orders of Government in Nundoo till the completion of the Settlement of that District, while Mr T. Maltby late Sub Collector in charge, carried on the Settlement of Salem and brought it to a close before Mr Phillips's arrival. It devolved on the last mentioned Officer to draw up the Report.-

Paras 3 to 16.

2. The early Rains set in with a fair promise, but the falls subsequently were scanty and partial, and insufficient for the dry as well as wet Cultivation. Hence a deficient harvest generally to the extent of about ½ except as regards lands under a River Channels in which the Crops were "moderately good". The statistical returns exhibit a decrease of 7,391 in the large Cattle and an increase of 2,662 in

Sheep and Goats. There is an increase of 93 new Wells, of which 29 have been fully assessed, as the outlay in each case is either within Rupees 20 or the parties have failed to conform to the rules of the District regarding the construction of Wells.-

3. There is an increase of one Mootah from the division of the Calrengary Estate into the two portions of Calrengary and Cowdate. The resumption of the Enam Village of Columtara has caused a corresponding increase in the number of Villages paying full assessment. The Hill Village of Nailkanore has been transferred from Enamity to Sodeo.-

Para 17. 4. In last year the Prices of Grain had fallen with an abundant Harvest, in that under report there was a slight rise the rates per Garco being.-

	Fasly 1258. Rs. a. P.	Fasly 1259. Rs. a. P.
Rice 1st Sort	179 9 "	191 4 "
" 2d " Do	160 2 "	173 12 "
Raggy	74 13 "	79 1 "
Horse Gram	75 1 "	87 13 "
Cumboo	71 12 "	78 5 "
Cholum	81 13 "	87 1 "

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Sub Coll. Para 5. The Market the Sub Collector thinks was supplied with the surplus of the preceding year - hence the rise was not larger.-

Dittum Rupees A. P.

Fasly 1258 (1848/49) - - - - - 139,721 5- 6- 8-
" 1259 (1849/50) - - - - - 133,971 7- 6- 1-
57,498- " -7.

to a larger extent of land remaining uncultivated, the difference on that account between the two years being Rupees 34,288- 7- 10, the Gross settlement or actual Cultivation was Rupees 91,786-8-5 below Fasly 1258 (1848/49) the gross settlement of Fasly 1258 (1848/49) being Rupees 137,681-14-6, while that of Fasly 1259 (1849/50) was Rupees 12,80,895-6-1.-

Land uncultivated

Dittum Bunjer	Rs.	a.	P.
Fasly 1259 (1849/50)	58,822-	"	"
" 1858 (1848/49)	24,533-	8-	2.
	+34,288-	7-	10-

5. The engagements Dittum of the year were Rupees 57,498-"-7- less than in the preceding and owing

6. It was found necessary to give remissions on account of perished Crops to the amount of Rupees 8,145-12-2 exceeding the amount granted in the preceding year by Rupees 7,983-11-5. The assessment of the lands on which these Remissions were

	Rs.	A.	P.
Heavy or perished Crops	8044-	5-	6
2d Crop on 2nd Crop land	101-	6-	8
	8145-	12-	2-

5001

were allowed was Rupees 11488-15-7 and the Puttah Beriz of the Ryots whose crops had perished was Rupees 24,172-14-9. The Remissions of all Kinds amount to Rupees 1,46,309-11-8, while in the preceding year they aggregated Rupees 1,48,371-4-9. The principal item is payments to Village Officers Rupees 1,04,191-5-10, which is fixed with reference to the Collections.-

Paras 19 & 28. 7. In these paras the several items of Increase and Decrease are numerated and they do not call for remark.-

8. The Assessment of land left uncultivated but brought to account was Rupees 6,127-12-8 while in the preceding year it amounted to Rupees 7,773-9-1. The demand was made chiefly against individuals acquainted with the rules who neglected to give formal relinquishment of the land at the proper season.-

Para 32.

Para 56. 9. The extent of Cano cultivation was Acres 1,466-13-3 assessed at Rupees 12,352-6-4 of which Acres 1,089-31-10 bearing an Assessment of Rupees 8,866-6-- are Circar lands, and Acres 377-2-3 with an Assessment

Assessment of Rupees 3,486-4 are held by Enamdars. Dry lands, irrigated by private Wells, are not liable to an additional tase on this account.-

Para 31 10. Of 1,27,709 Puttahs being the total number for the whole District 90,028 were issued to parties whose payment individually do not exceed Rs. 20. It is by no means necessary that the changes in the engagements or land taken up should be

Para 58. entered in the Puttah. It will suffice if that Document is made to exhibit the particulars of each field actually occupied with the Assessment, Remissions and Net Demand. If the land occupied is the same as in the preceding year, a fresh Puttah is not necessary unless demanded by the Ryot. An entry in the old Puttah shewing that there is no change is all that is required with mention of the Remissions, if any, for the year. The Collector will be explain whether the Puttahs are written by the Curnums or the Goomastahs.-

Para 34. 11. In the year under report.

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report 93 new Wells were constructed by Ryots at their own expense at a cost of Rupees 5,211-10-10. These are intended to irrigate 98-9-3 Acres of land assessed at Rupees 179-7-9. Before a private Well is sunk, permission must be obtained in order that improper sites may not be selected. Where this rule is infringed, the Ryot becomes liable for the full assessment. Both the Collector and the

Sub Coll.r Para 13. Sub Collector are of opinion that some indulgence is called for, as Capital has been expended for the improvement of the land. As the demand of full assessment in perpetuity appears harsh and impolitic, the Board would restrict it with the permission of Government to a period not exceeding 3 years at the discretion of the Collector. The general subject of Well

20th July 1851. cultivation has been laid before Government.

12. It is observed in Statement No. 27 that the large sum of Rupees 334-5-7 is due in one Village Ooravandoor on account of Sevoy

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of Sevoy Jumma. The Collector will be pleased to explain what items comprise this demand and why no portion of it has been realized.—

Para 57. 13. The Board await the information they called for regarding the condition of the Vadagherry Mootah.—

14. The particulars of the Settlement as noticed in the foregoing Paras are exhibited in the following Abstract Statement.—

Dry.

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	Fusly 1258.		Fusly 1259.		Increase		Decrease	
	Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.
Dittum. Dry	8,78,572	9 4	8,42,728	12 8	"	" "	35,843	12 8
Dry Garden	92,312	9 1	90,234	13 7	"	" "	2,077	11 6
Wet	4,06,677	15 5	3,86,862	- 9	"	" "	19,815	14 8
Wet Garden	19,652	4 10	19,891	11 1	239	6 3	"	" "
	13,97,215	6 8	13,39,717	6 1	"	" "	57,498	- 7
Dto Bungerorland left waste	24,533	8 2	58,822	" "	34,288	7 10	"	" "
Gross Settlement	13,72,681	14 6	12,80,895	6 1	"	" "	91,786	8 5
Deductions on Land Cultivated. Remission on pasture Lands	13,347	5 1	14,644	11 11	1,297	6 10	"	" "
Cowle Remissions	14,180	9 5	11,140	13 9	"	" "	3,039	11 8
Village Sibbendy &co	1,09,017	14 4	1,04,191	5 10	"	" "	4,826	8 6
Shavy &co	162	" 9	8,145	12 2	7,983	11 5	"	" "
Transfer of land from one description of Cultivation to another	6,127	15 9	5,764	13 10	"	" "	363	1 11
Sundry Remissions	5,535	7 5	2,422	2 2	"	" "	3,113	5 3
	1,48,371	4 9	1,46,309	11 8	"	" "	2,061	9 1
Remaining	12,24,310	9 9	11,34,585	10 5	"	" "	89,724	15 4
Add. Ready Money Collections	53,198	12 5	52,498	2 7	"	" "	700	9 10
Hill Revenue	30,164	9 1	29,550	1 3	"	" "	614	7 10
Quit rent on Shotrium 4 Pcs	38,027	" 10	38,027	" 10	"	" "	"	" "
Total Amany	13,45,701	" 1	12,54,660	15 1	"	" "	91,040	1 "
Permanent Peishcush	4,68,530	3 6	4,68,530	3 6	"	" "	"	" "
Total Land Revenue	18,14,231	3 7	17,23,191	2 7	"	" "	91,040	1 "

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Paras 36 & 39.

15. The Collections within the Fusly were Rupees — 15,98,553 - 12 - 2

Do subsequently to the end of December 1854 — 93,304 - 9 - 5.

Total — 16,91,858 - 5 - 7 -

leaving an outstanding balance of Rs. 31,332 - 13 - " at the last mentioned date. This is composed of

Ryotwar - - - - - 19,976 - 15 - 9.

Mootahdary - - - - 11,355 - 13 - 3.

16. The suspension of the Collections on account of certain Dry lands in consequence of great deteriora=tion of the Crops as well as on certain Wet lands, on which either a single Crop only was raised or Dry products grown, noticed in Paras 38 and 39 of the Report, are approved. Both these items will be submitted for remission with the irrecoverable Balances of Fusly 1259. 1849/50.

3d in Council 24th March 1851.

With reference to Para 39 17. the Collector has since reported that a Guardian has been appointed by the Court for the Widow and sons of

of Gopaul Chetty, the late joint Proprietor
Paras 40 @ 45. of the Samoodrum Mootah. The Balance

Balances including	Fusly 1259 Peishcush. Balance.	
Samoodrum -	2,728 - 5 - u	5,926 - 2 - u
Anandoor -	3,128 - 9 - 2.	2,844 - 3 - 2.

against this Estate as well as that against Anundoor are large. In the former case they accrued during Minority and as the Collector has no expectation that the Current Peishcush, as it becomes due, will be punctually discharged, the Board have directed that the Estate should not be made over to the Guardian and other Joint Proprietors. The Minority of the Minor son Narrain Chetty will expire at the close of the present year, when it is hoped suitable arrangements will be made for the liquidation of all demands. A considerable Balance (Rupees 2,383 - 3 - 5.) accrued against Anundoor before the commencement of the Minority. The only heirs to the share of the late Kistna Chetty Joint Proprietor of this Estate are the Mother and Widow of the deceased. The Minority of the Widow will expire

24th March 1851.

shortly.

shortly, when failing arrangements for the liquidation of the Balances, the Estate will be put up to sale. The Board would impress on the Collector the importance of speedily adjusting the demands of Government on the expiration of the Minority in both cases.

Para 45. 18. The Ryotwar Balances Amount to Rs. 7,247 - 4 - 7 - of which Rs. 808 - 13 - 7 it is supposed will be realized. The remainder is stated to be irrecoverable, and the Board beg to recommend that under the explanation afforded it may be written off. It consists of

Fusly 1257 (1847/48)	———	611 —	8 — 5
" 1258 (1848/49)	———	5,826 —	14 — 7
	Total —	6,438 —	7 — u

19. The Demand on account of all Sources amounted to Rs. 19,13,316 - 2 - 2 - in the preceding year it was Rs. 19,97,950 - 11 - 1. The particulars with the Collections to the 31st December 1850 are exhibited in the following Abstract Statement.

Demand -

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your permission to bring the Mootah
Board's letter dated 27th March 1851. to sale on that date as recently
instructed.-

Salem,
Collector's Cutcherry,
3d. April, 1851. } (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Collector.-
Board's No. 722.

Proceedings thereon. The Board observe
22-23 that under date the 3d. April 1851.
they at the suggestion of the Collector
altered the date of sale of the
Katapootoor Mootah, from 15th. to
28th. April 1851, and reported the
circumstance to Government on the
same day. They regret that they
cannot again alter the date
of sale, which will therefore
fore take place on the
28th. April 1851, and by
which time the Board
hope to be able to
Communicate

to communicate to the Collector
the instructions of Government
respecting the purchase of the
property.-

No. 38.

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

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Board's No. 780.
From the Collector of Salem.- } Sir,

Minutes of Consultation 7th. March 1851. Adverting to
your Board's Proceedings dated
10th. Ultimo communicating
for my information and
guidance the orders of
Government in regard to
the purchase of the Bangalore
Poliput

Poliput on its being brought to sale by the Judicial authorities.

I have the honor to report that the Poligar has this day satisfied the amount of the judgment debt for which execution had issued against the Estate which now remains under attachment for the Small Revenue Arrears of Rupees 1,203-3-11 due up to the 31st Ultimo.-

Salem,
Collectors Cutcherry,
4th April, 1851.

(Signed) W. D. Phillips
Collector.

Board No. 728.

Proceedings thereon.

(24-25)

No. 165.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 7th March 1851.-

In Cons 10th March 1851.

Read

Read the following letter.-

No. 18.

To
W. H. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the
Courts of Wards,
Fort St. George.-

(26)

Board No. 659.

From the Collector of Tanjore - Submitting a Statement of the receipts and Disbursements of Gundracottah Estate for Fusly 1259.

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to submit a Statement exhibiting the receipts and disbursements connected with the Gundracottah Estate under Management for Fusly 1259. A.D. 1849/50

2. The total number of Villages composing the Poliput are 53. of which 30 have been rented, 14 held under Amanny, 5 Shrotriem, and 4 Survamanniem during the year under report.-

Demand.

1258. 21771.
1259. 17863
Decrease 3908.

3. The demand for Fusly 1259 has fallen short of that for the previous Fusly by Rupees 3,908. principally on account of the unfavorable nature of the season, the lands being situated in the Cauveram quarter of the District and depending almost entirely on the falling rains which during the year under review were so partial and scanty that waste to a considerable extent was

was unavoidable, and the cultivated land short in it's produce. On account of the unpromising commencement of the season also seven Villages came under Aumany in excess of those under similar settlement in 1258, and from the outturn of these it was very obvious that many of the rented Villages suffered in proportion and ~~expect~~ required remission which together with the loss under Aumany and 25 Rupees under other items Amounted on the whole to Rupees 4,009 from which deducting Rupees 101, interest on money subscribed to the Loan the net decrease stands at Rupees 3,908.

4. Of the demand 17,863. Rupees 16,634 were collected within the Fusly leaving a balance of 1,229 Rupees, of which 697 have been subsequently realized and the remainder 532 it is feared will stand in arrear.-

	Balance collection at the commencement of the Fusly.	Remainder collection within the Fusly.	
	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p
Under the Management of the Poligar upto Fusly 1254	5081 " "	1544 " "	3537 " "
Under Circar Management from Fusly 1255 to 1258.	7114 " "	3759 " "	3355 " "
	12195 " "	5303 " "	6892 " "

5. of the former outstanding demand as exhibited in the Margin Rupees 5,303 have been brought to

to Account within the Fusly in addition to the regular Assessment, and considering the nature of the season, the impoverished condition of many of the Ryots, and the time the balances have been standing, the result has been more favorable to the Estate than I anticipated, tho' there still remains a balance of Rupees 6892 the greater portion of which it will be necessary to write off at some future period. The gross receipts during the year including Current and Arrears are Rupees 21,937 and the surplus at the close of last Fusly 26,584 — making a total of 48,521, while the charges amount to Rupees 42,279. as shown in the Margin, the surplus in favor of the Estate being 6242 exclusive of the amount subscribed to Loan from the former item, however Rupees 838 have been since expended leaving on the 1st January 5,404 Rupees in deposit.

Circar Peshcush	6,978
Establishment	2,094
Maintenance and Extra charges of the Zemendar	3,655
For road	500
For creditors	15,052
	28,279
Carried to Bengal Loan	14,000
Total	42,279

Charges. Peshcush. 6. In the amount of Peshcush there is

in a decrease of 6 Rupees as Compared with last year consequent on the varying demand on looms and houses.-

Sibundy. 7. The sanctioned amount under this head is Rupees 2,064 of which 2,055 were paid within the year and 9 subsequently- an additional charge has been incurred by the employment of Extra servants for the supervision of the Amaany Villages and I request that the amount 39 Rupees may be sanctioned.-

Allowance for the support of the family and other sanctioned Items as exhibited in Statement- 8. Under these Heads the total amount sanctioned is Rupees 4,918 and the payments 3,568 showing a difference of Rupees 1,350 arising from a decrease of 460 in the amount of Extra expences and subsistence 391 of this in consequence of the Punny lands as sanctioned by the Board having been made over to the Widow, 45 saving by the death of one of the family and 24 - from the absence of another party, and the remainder Rupees 890 from the non payment of the balance sanctioned on account of the new house under construction.-

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9. The sanction of the Court is requested for Rupees 87 of which 75 were incurred in ceremonies attending the commencement of the Minor's Education the instalment of the Teacher, and charges attendant on the festivities held on the occasion, the remaining 12 Rupees being paid for the funeral Ceremonies of the party before alluded to.-

10. By the report of last year it will be seen that the Amount of outstanding debts due by the Estate had been settled with the exception of Rupees 10,269-14-0, this sum has only been reduced by the payment of Rupees 95-14-0 and of the amount standing in the accounts 10,174.- 10,127-3 are claimed by one person as before reported, but with whom as yet I have been unable to come to satisfactory terms, and the remainder Rupees 47 has not been paid in consequence of the claimants non-appearance.-

Tanjore.....
Vellum.....
15th March 1851.

(Signed) J. F. Bishop
Collector

Statement

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Fort St. George

7th April 1851.

Statement Shewing the receipts and disbursements on the Estate of the Gundracotah Poliput for Fusly 1259.-

Current and arrears	Class of Revenue	Items.	Number of Villages.	Extent of Nunjah.	Extent of Poonjah &c.	Total land.	Actual demand for Fusly 1259.	Amount of Collection up to the end of the Fusly.	Balance	Actual demand for Fusly 1258.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Current Fusly 1259	Land Revenue — Rented Villages	Rented Villages	30	471	1728	2199	14279	"	"	15406
		Amany Do	14	144	280	424	2482	"	"	5332
		Total Tarufs	44	615	2008	2623	16761	"	"	20738
		Shrotriem	5	84	48	132	197	"	"	197
		Survamaniem	4	86	114	200	112	"	"	119
			53	785	2170	2955	17070	"	"	21054
	Revenue in cash	Moturpha including House and Loom Taxes					401	"	"	407
		Sundry Small farms					91	"	"	91
		Do other Items					200	"	"	219
		Amount invested in Bengal loan					101	"	"	"
						Total	793	"	"	219
						Total	17863	16634	1229	21771

Decrease below last year 3908.

arrears		Last Year	Current Year including interest &c.			
	Before they came under Management until Fusly 1254	5062	19	5081	1544	3537
	Under the Circar Management Vizt. from 1255 to 58	7100	14	7114	3759	3355
		12162	33	12195	5303	6892
	Total	"		30058	21937	8121
			Deposit up to last year		26584	
			Aggregate in Deposit		48521	

Disbursements

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Fort St. George

Disbursements.

7th April 1851.

Particulars of Charges.	Amount Sanction -ed.	Deduct- Amount not paid	Deduct- Amount to be disbursed next year.	Deduct- Total	Remainder expended in the year.	Amount requiring Sanction	Total-	Last year expendi- -ture.
Sibbundies	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Peishcush or Circar dues	6967	"	"	"	6967	11	6978	6984
Amount Sanctioned in the preceding year for the Establishment in the Hoozoor and Talook Rupees 2112								
Deduct as per Sanction for a Curnum employed for the adjustment of the Accounts of debt for one year 84								
Remainder 2028								
Promotion to a Naut Curnum at 3 Rs. Monthly under Authority of the 4th para of the Proceedings dated the 8th April 1850 Rs. 36								
Zemaundar's own Expence.	2064	"	9	9	2055	39	2094	2074
For daily Subsistence	2013	69	"	69	1944	"	1944	2003
Wages to a Schoolmaster for 2 Months at 12 Rs. Monthly under Sanction of the Government dated 11th April 1850	24	"	"	"	24	"	24	"
Extra expense for Deepavaly &c. Festivals	891	"	"	"	500	"	500	500
Expense for Mahamaghum festival as per Sanction of Government under date the 22d February 1850.	100	391	"	391	100	"	100	"
For building the Poligars house as per Sanction of Government dated the 3d December 1849	1890	"	"	"	1000	"	1000	"
Expense incurred in putting the Poligars Son in School	"	"	890	890	"	75	75	"
Amount paid for the funeral Rites of Anyeeammal the daughter of the late Poligars concubine	"	"	"	"	"	12	12	"
		"	"	"	"	"	"	7
Price of a chest	4918	460	890	1350	3568	87	3655	2503
A Road making in the line from Seniee putty to Aldharum patam as per Sanction of Government dated 8th February 1849	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	500	"	"	"	500	"	500	"
Amount of debt due including the interest and Sibbundies were Rupees 38306 of which Rs. 10118 paid in last July and the balance now due and Rupees	28188	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
		"	"	"	15052	"	15052	10118
		"	13136	13136	15052	137	28279	21686
Amount invested in Bengal Loans	42637	460	14035	14495	28142	"	14000	"
							42279	21686
Total	"						Balance in deposit Rupees	6242

Tanjore, 15th March, 1851.

E. E. V.

(Signed) J. T. Bishop Collector.

Bd. No. 729.

Proceedings thereon-

No. 164.

The settlement of the 53 Vil:
:lages of which the Gundercottah
Poliput is composed fell
below the demand of the previous yearly
Rupees 3,908. This was caused chiefly by
the unfavorable nature of the season,
the lands of the Estate being entirely
dependent on the falling rains.-

2. The Collections made on ac:
:count of the de:
:mand amounted
to Rupees 17,331, leaving a balance of
Rupees 532, this with the sum uncollected
from the arrears leaves an outstanding
balance of
Rupees 7,424.-

3 The Gross receipts
of this year including Current and
Arrears amounted to Rupees 21,937 -
which with the surplus at the close
of last fusly
Rupees 26,584 gives
a total of Rupees
48,521.- - - - -

Deducting

26-27

Fusly 58.	21,771- - -	
Fusly 59.	17,863- - -	
	3,908- - -	

Demand -	17,863- - -
Total Collections -	17,331- - -
Balance - - -	532- - -

Arrears....	12,195
Collections...	5,303
	6,892
Current Balance	532
Total - - -	7,424

Current Collections.	16,634-
Arrears Dc.	5,303-
	21,937
Surplus upto last year	26,584
	48,521

D.G.

Charges.	
Circar Peishcash	6,978
Establishment	2,094
Maintenance Dc.	3,655
Roads	500
Creditors	15,052
	28,279
Carried to Begul Loan	14,000
Total	42,279
Difference between receipts and disbursements	6,242
Deduct subsequent disbursements	838
Sum in Deposit	5,404

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39. for employment of Police Servants for the supervision of many Villages.-

87 for certain Ceremonies.-

Deducting the Charges under all heads as shewn in the Margin, the sum left in deposit on the 1st January 1851. amounted to Rupees 5,404 in favor of the Estate.-

4 It is necessary to follow the Collectors report through the difference of increase or decrease in the charges, and under the Circumstances mentioned. The Court sanction the additional disbursements particularized in the Margin.-

The outstanding debts due by the Estate amount to Rs. 10,269-14-- and Mr Bishop reports that he has been unable as yet to settle with the principal Creditor who claims the whole of that sum, with the exception of Rupees 47- This latter amount had not been paid in consequence of the non appearance of the claimants.-

5- Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract be transmitted to Government.-

Read the following report.-

Report

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5023 Fort St George

Bn No 518.

Report of the Rs of the Board of Revenue dated 7th April 1851.

dated 23rd May

Case Maniem or Vernacular	No.	Family left by the deceased Name and age of the Parties	Their circumstances and the means of subsistence possessed by the family	Recommend	Remarks of the Board	Orders of Government	Name and age of the Claimant
1		10	11		14	15	
Government Share or Mailwaram a Maniem-	3	Arkd Sow Beeran Beebee 60 The Sow Syed Do Lam Do a day Sail 40 a this wife Cawn Bee 25 M Daughter Lam Bee 5 ed of the al Law. er Son of deceas d by a Beebah wife - 30 ides the above are 61 Shares resent whose ily consists 23 Persons.-	The family has no means of supporters Except their Enam Lands.	The performances of Rs 350 according to much respectability feels however some gyrances of what ha of 8th May 1848 that is now reported- Eham by a Member of the to the proceers.- It will grant from Natl Sfs When however ett before him purport regarding it as it ou been fabricated valid in consequ 1813] that Grants woul Wallajah and Qad namah- it appears to time unless the title that the original gra Moolk by whom th pears ever to have pressly made in lieve the question should be against should be allow performance of the which would be which has passed	ister of e in ecom Enam by Eham is by t be com glish ome The re ed Enam had ned Ellists	Extract	

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the Collector reg

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granted to Coodbe
The Enam is alla
Enam- The Lands
last registered in the
Collector

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Maniems in the Trichinopoly Division prepared by Mr Wallace in 1802.

Caste	Condition and Means of Leaving	The names of the Sarvamaniam Villages	Estimated annual Value of the Villages to the Maniemdars			Residence	Number of persons in the Family	Appearance of the Deeds	General Remarks
Mahomedan and Syed	The Enamdar has 8 chays of land in the Village of Pandamangalum Jennoor of the Pootoor Talook.	Jennoor ..	442	21	-	Trichinopoly	40 Persons	New-	The Maniemdar has not appeared owing to old age.
		Streamangalum	318	10	33				

(True Copy)

(Signed) E. Maltby
Collector.

Extract

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No. 2. Extra Province of Trichinopoly prepared by Mr. Travers in 1814.-

Number on the Register	Name of the Village in English	Whether the Grant registered or not registered in the Collector's office	Annual rent payable for the Village	Remarks.-
5	Thennore - Muzara etrian	- Parwanah by am Ulmoolk - d 26th Zalcaud erence 12/10 was - ivered to Mr - face and that Cemani's receipt of Sied Goolam be said who ported to be k.-		The Collector requests the Board of Revenue will refer to the Original Parwanah granted by Hissam ul- -mo.lk for this Village as Enam the reasons why this Enam was granted being particularized therein. The son of Syed Goolam Nabee named Sied Goolam Gouz has now produced another docu- -ment from Omdat Ulomrah being an Enayetnamah from him to Hissam Ulmoolk dated 17th Zulhaze the reference 12/11 this document may be a copy for nothing is more simple than to copy the mark usually made by the late Nabobs to any paper and afterwards affixing the impression of the Nabobs Seal taken from any other document. The persons who participate in this Enam Village have also 8 Chuys of Land in the Village of Paundeemungalum and it is confidently asserted that the Enayetnamah of Omdat Ulomrah is a false document the Enayetnamah con- -firms the grant by Hissam ulmoolk.- (True Copy) (Signed) E. Maltby Collector

Translate

N=3=

Translate of a Purwanah issued by Nabob Hyssam ool Moolk Bahadar dated 26th Zilkoydah Hizre 1210=

To all Amildars who are now and who may be hereafter employed in the Trichinopoly District=

In Fusly 1206, the Village of Tennore and its hamlet Arcamangalam situated in the Poottoor Talook in Trichinopoly District (other Enamdars, Rossomdars and Shrotriemdars &c excepted) has been, in lieu of a Yeomiah continued to Hazrat Cootbee Saib, granted as Enam to Syed Goolam Nabie Saib the son of Cootbe Saibs Sister and authorized Heir for the performance of Hazrat Omin Odeen alah Saibs Oorooss and other Fatyahs, for the expense of Nakarah=tamah for the wages of the two persons reading the Kooran, for cleaning the Tomb, for Sader=ward charges, for Maramat expenses of the Durgah and for the maintenance of the De=pendents of Cootbee Saib, you are therefore to put the aforesaid person in possession of the proceeds of the aforesaid Village= The above person is to defray from the annual proceeds thereof all expenses attending the Durgah and continue praying to God=

(Signed) Hoo Byz.

Question

Question by Moolasadees Dated 25th Zilkoydah Hizri 1210=

Master has ordered to put in the possession of Syed Goolam Nabi Saib son of coolbe Saib's Sister the Village of Tennoor and its hamlet Arcamungalum situated in the Poottoor Talook Soobah Trichinopoly (other Inamdars, Shrotriemdars and Cheykurnies excepted) yielding an annual average Beriz of Rupees 3,394—6—0 what is your order for making out a Summud A, write out Summud=

Particulars of annual Baiz

Fusly.	Chukrums	Gopauly fanams
1202	2,330	4
1203	3377	1
1204	2438	9 3/4
Average	2,830	14 3/4

At 8 Gopauly fanams per Rupee= Rs 3,394-6-0

Seal Syed Mootzah Hoossain Cawn Bahaders=

Seal of Syed abool Cawder Sader of Ratud Nagur=

Copy of this is lodged in the Suder and Dewance dufters=

(True Translate)

(Signed) E. Maltby

Collector

Seal

No. 4.

Seal of Mafoes Khan.

The Persons who are now performing and those who may perform the duties in Pandamungalum of the Poottoor Talook of the Trichinopoly Zoobbah are hereby informed that the Nawab Saib has given in the name of Takeer Shaik Ammeen on the 15th Jellias Wizeree 1158.—

8. Cheys of Punjah land in the Pandamungalum Village of the said Poottoor Talook from fusly 1155. You will therefore measure the land prepare a cheekbundy and then make over to him and let him enjoy the annual proceeds of the land and pray to God for the permanent continuation of our Government.—

Endorsement on the back of the Purwanah.—

An Enam of 8 Sai in the Pandamungalum Village of Poottoor Talook Trichinopoly attached to Hydrabad province of Carnatic has has been granted to the abovementioned individual.—

Entered or Registered in the Records of Dewance on the 21st Jalual month Wizree 1158.

/True Translate/
/Signed/ E. Maltby
Collector

Memorandum

No. 5.

Memorandum of the annual charges for the tomb and Durgah of Coodbee Saib.—

	Rs	a	P.
Ghee Oil Vow	45	14	11

Durgah Servants.

Flower man	45	"	"
Kooran Reader	60	"	"
Mafsaljees	45	"	"
Sweeper	45	"	"
	195	"	"
Extra charges for the Oorous	100	"	"

Proposed Maramutt charges—
Such as White washing
Plastering &c. 9 1 1

Total Charges annually 350 " "

/Signed/ E. Maltby.
Collector

No. 166.

28-29
B. P. 739

Remarks thereon.— This, as a Service Enam, would not have been referred for orders but for the Board's resolution of the 8th May 1848 in which it was stated that the continuance of the Enam could not be guaranteed beyond the life of the Enamdar. That resolution was passed on a letter a letter dated 30th March 1848 from the Collector Mr. William Elliot wherein he pointed out that when Mr. Wallace in 1803 investigated the titles of Enams the

	Extent	Jeerwah	
No. 1 Hamlet of Arcamungalum	139–13 1/16	630	"
No. 2 Village of Themoor	109–14 7/8	1100	"
Garden attached to Mosque	8–7 3/16		

In Cons 8th May 1848.

the Enamdar produced a Purwannah of Nawab Wijsan Ool Moolk but on the subsequent investigation by Mr. Travers the same Purwannah and an Enoyetnamah of Nawab Comdut ul Comrah were both produced, and Mr. Travers pronounced the latter to be a forgery. It does not appear what ground there was for suspicion and the Enamdar, having declared that it was since stolen, has put it out of the power of any one to prove that it was such. It seems probable that when the Board issued their prohibitory order of 21st June 1813 that no grants but those of Nawab Anarwurdeen Khan, Wallajah, and Comdutool Comrah would be recognized the Enamdar brought forth the Enoyetnamah to strengthen his claim, and the fact of his not having done so previously should not be taken as a suspicious circumstance. and the Board concur in opinion with Mr. Maltby that unless there had been strong ground for the title of the incumbent during Mr. Traver's investigation the Enams would not have been continued to him. The Board do not see reason to question the validity of the Purwannah forwarded.

Under the circumstances represented by the Collector in the preceding column and with reference to the views expressed by Government.

† Boards C. C P. 455.

Government in the last clause of para 8. Extract Minutes of Consultation 9th May 1848, × the Board recommend that the Entire Enam be continued in the name of Syed Goolam Baday Sahib the eldest son of the deceased incumbent for the support of the Durgah subject to the conditions × usual in respect to allowances in money or land for the support of such institutions. The papers quoted by the Collector together with the original Purwannah accompany these remarks.

† Boards C. C P. 411.

No. 3. Village of Vaindroga nellore Conaud Taluk. 3.41. 15/10 Rs. 15-4

Under the circumstances represented in Columns 5, 6 & 12 the Board of Revenue support the Collector's recommendation for the continuance of this Enam to Syed Goolam Baday Sahib the eldest son of the deceased.

No. 4. Pannda ramangalum 16-11-Rs. 100.

The original Purwannah of Mansoor khan brother of Wallajah, produced in support of this Enam, does not confer a grant in perpetuity but it is stated the Enam has been upwards of 100 years in the possession of the family and should the Government be inclined to continue it, the Board would recommend its being at once registered in the name of Syed Goolam Baday Sahib the eldest son of deceased.

Read.

Read the following letters.

No. 36.

To, W. H. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir,

In returning the 3 Petitions noted in the Margin with the Sub Collector's reply, I would take the opportunity respectfully to remark that many such, false and fabricated petitions, are sent, both to the Board and to Government - on their return for distribution no one acknowledges them -

2. However valuable the system of check and appeal thus intended, there is no doubt it is greatly abused and the Tappal is loaded both in going and returning, with numerous petty and trifling appeals, with some utterly false and fabricated, on subjects which even a Native Official is competent to decide finally - Not a fraudulent Curnum, nor an idle Talook peon, is removed, but he writes at least to the Board. often to Government

30.

B. R. 8 92.

From the Collr. of Coimbatore ... 1.

Returning Petitions with the Sub Collectors reply and suggesting the advisability of making some reformation in the cognizance of petty and frivolous appeals which are productive of great inconvenience to the Public and comparatively with least satisfaction.

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Government direct, probably on thick paper with Enclosures, free -

3. The tappal is burdened, the time of the local Officers occupied, and that of the Offices at the Presidency - also, by the multiplicity of these trifling references - and their receiving any Endorsement, only leads them immediately to repeat another appeal petition - I would with all deference suggest that some reform and beneficial change might be made in this matter - in whatever mode the Board's Judgment would dictate and I believe the process I now remark on, will be found in every District. perhaps if the Endorsements of the Board and of Government were returned straight to the Parties themselves, unfranked, "Bearing," it would be a check on some of the false and frivolous petitions - real Complainants - would still gladly pay - and neither should be, nor would be, checked they would themselves come up and present the orders received by them - which would be an additional advantage as much time and trouble is often now lost, in finding petitioners to take

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the Endorsements, when received at my Office from the Board on Government.

4. I respectfully submit the above to the Board both on the ground of checking petty appeals and with reference to the present enquiry on Post Office reforms.

Coimbatore ....
19th March 1851.

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas.
Collector

No. 1.

To
E. B Thomas Esqre
Acting Principal Collector
of Coimbatore.

Sir

I have the honor to return the two Petitions /bearing the endorsements of the Governments/ noted in the † margin, which accompanied your letters of the 5th and 8th November last, the parties refusing to take them alleging that they never submitted them.

† No. 1851. 1879 & of 1850

2. I have also the honor to return another † Petition /bearing the endorsement of the Board of Revenue/ received with your letter of the 31st October 1850 - The Petitioners deny before the Tahsildar their having experienced any irregularity from the Goomastah of Kaughiem Talook, nor did they submit the Petition. The authenticity of

† 1915 of 1850.

of the Petition is not to be credited in as much as it bears the names of persons deceased previous to the date of the Petition.

3. Proper measures are taken to prevent, as far as possible, any irregularities being practised by Goomastahs or other Public servants.

Carour .....
Sub Coll.r's Office
11th February 1851.

/Signed/ W. M. Molle
Sub Collector.

True Copy
/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Acting Principal Collector

B.r No. 730
Proceedings thereon.

As it appears that the Petitions forming the subject of report cannot be authenticated, the Collector will lodge them in his Cutcherry - with reference to Mr. Thomas's remarks regarding frivolous complaints and his proposed checks against them, the Board think that a departure from the present practice appears inexpedient.

No. 37.

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

32
B.r No. 706
From the Coll.r of Coimbatore ...

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue bearing date the 20th February last

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last, I beg to acquaint you that the first letter dated 4th November 1850 was omitted, thro' inadvertence, to be inserted in the list of letters remaining unanswered for the quarter ending 31st December 1850, and with respect to the 2d that is dated 11th November 1850 a reference was made to the Board on the 27th January last, asking further information pending the receipt of an answer thereto it was not entered in the list alluded to.—

† Vide letter No. 11.

2. These Papers will, as directed, be inserted in the future arrear lists, until they are replied to.—

Coimbatore, ...
20th March 1851.

/ Signed / E. B. Thomas
Collector.

Order thereon.—

32-33

Ordered to be recorded

Read again Official Memorandum from the Accountant General dated 21st and entered in consultation 24th March 1851.—

Ordered that the following Memorandum be sent in consequence.

34

B. No. 725.

To the Accountant General.....

From accountt Genl. 21st instns 24th March 1851. To A. Genl. 24th March —u

Official Memorandum.

With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, the Secretary to the Board

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To Govt. 1st March 1819 Encl. A
To Dt. 16th instns. 25th March 1819.—

Board of Revenue has the honor to inform the Accountant General, that it appears from the Records that Mr. L. Rodrigues was employed as a temporary Writer in this Office, during the months of October November, and December 1818, and January 1819.—

Mr. Rodrigues states that he was also employed a second time in transcribing certain papers required for the Honorable Court, which is very probable as it appears from the Records that Government sanctioned the payment of two thousand and odd Rupees incurred for Extra Writers so employed, but the names of any of the parties cannot be ascertained neither can Mr. Rodrigues's age be traced from the Records.—

To Govt. 20th March 1820
From Govt. 27th instns. 30th March —u

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
7th April 1851.....

/ Signed / W. H. Bayley
Secretary

Read the following letter.

No. 3127.

35.

B. No. 733.

From the Commissary General .....

To The Revenue Board Fort St. George.

Gentlemen,

With reference to the 5th Paragraph of

No. 221 7th March 1851.

of a letter of the Honorable Court of Directors, I have the honor to request your Board will be pleased to instruct Collectors to forward the Price Lists therein mentioned with as little delay as possible to the Commissarial Officers in their several Districts, for the purpose of enabling the latter more speedily to check and render their accounts to this Office, a matter of great importance.

Commissary generals Office
Madras 28th March 1851.

(Signed) A Tulloch Col.
Commissary General.

Order thereon.

35-36

Ordered that the following Circular be sent in consequence.

No. 731.

Circular.

Bd. No. 731.

Circular to all Collrs. Except Sea Customs Madras and Copy to Commr. Northern Circars.

28th March and 1st April 1851.

Sir,

The Commissary General having requested that Collectors should be instructed to furnish the monthly Price Currents, to the Officers of his department, with as little delay as possible to enable them to check and render their accounts in proper time, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to call

C. O Book pages 417 & 532.

call your attention to their circular Orders dated 11th March 1847 and 1st July 1850 and to request that no avoidable delay may occur in furnishing the required Lists from your office.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
7th April 1851.

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.

37

Bd. No. 726

To The Acg Collr. of Cuddapah.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will be so good as to expedite the transmission of the documents noted in the Margin.

Return of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the months of December 1850 and January and February 1851.	
Return of Perpers. convicted and in confinement for the same period.	
Return of suspensions and dismissals of Village Officers for the months of December 1850 and January and February 1851.	
Register of Petitions for the months of February 1851.	

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George
7th April 1851.

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary

To The Agent Hon'ble at Kurnool.

Bd. No. 727.

To the Agent Hon'ble at Kurnool.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board

38

Return of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the months of October November and December 1850 and January and February 1851.
Return of Persons convicted and in confinement for the same period
Return of suspensions and Dismissals of Village Officers for the Months of January & February 1851.
Register of Petitions for the months of December 1850 and January and February 1851.

Board of Revenue to request you will be so good as to expedite the transmission of the documents noted in the margin.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
7th April 1851.

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

No. 593.
From the Collector of Nellore.
(39) Read Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate on account of advances for Salt manufacture for Fasly 1259.-
(39-40)
Order thereon.
Ordered that the necessary orders be passed.-

No. 778.
From the Acting Collector of Cuddapah.....
(41) Read abstract shewing the number of Persons charged, convicted &c. under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Half year Ending 31st December 1850.-
Order thereon.
Ordered to lie over until the
(41-42) receipt of the returns from other Districts when an abstract of the whole will be prepared and submitted for the orders of Government.-

No. 735.-
From the Collr. of Malabar.....
(43) Read Statement of contingent charges incurred for the Quarter Ending 31st

31st December 1850.-
Order thereon.
(43-44) Ordered that the necessary orders be passed.-

Received the under mentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.-

Mz 803. (45)
From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Acknowledging the receipt of 8,000 Salt rowannahs.-

Mz 381.
From the Collector of Nellore.
(46) Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store and ready for Exportation on account of the Chittagong Indent for 1850/51 up to 23d March last.-

Mz 379.
From the Acting Collector of Cuddapah.....
(47) Return of persons tried for offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of December 1850.-

Mz 378.
From the Acting Collector of Cuddapah.....
(Vide Rev. to Cuddapah 4th Dy Cons 17th April 51.)
(48) Return of persons convicted and in confined under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of December 1850.-

Mz 380.
From the Acting Collector of Cuddapah.....
(49) Reporting that no persons were suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the Month of December 1850.-

Returned

Fort St. George } 7th April 1851.

My 371.

From the Collector of Canara.— Return of Persons suspended and dismissed &c under Regulation VII of 1831 for the Month of December 1850.—

My 375 From the Collector of Malabar.— Salt account Current for the Quarter Ending 31st December 1850.—

My 376. From the Collector of Malabar.— Tobacco account Current for the Quarter Ending 31st December 1850.—

Boldingham

Wellesley

Comp.

L. Boyle

Fort St. George &c April 1851.

Diary.—

8th April. Received the following letter.

To, W. H. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

Sir,

1

Bo. No. 814.

From the Register of Sudr Udalut &c

I am directed by the Judges of the &c Court of Sudder Udalut, with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the &c 27th January 1851 to request that they may be informed whether the Honorable D. Arbuthnot can be spared from his revenue duties to act for one month as &c Subordinate Judge of Bellary.—

Sudder Udalut,
Registers Office,
7th April 1851.

(Signed) G. T. Beauchamp.
Register.

8th April. Sent the following letter.

1-2

To, The Register of Sudr Udalut.

Bo. No. 721.

To the Register of Sudr Udalut &c

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that it having come to their knowledge that Mr. Selly, Junior, is suffering from illness, the services of the Honorable Mr. Arbuthnot are particularly required in a Revenue Capacity at this time, being the period of the annual Settlement.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George, 8th April, 1851.

(Signed) W. H. Bayley.
Secretary.

At

At a Meeting Present.

Thursday, 10th April 1851.

J. Goldingham Esqre Second Member

and

J. L. Blane Esqre Third Member.

Walter Elliot Esqre Senior Member absent on duty as Commissioner Northern Circars

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

Read the following Extract.

3

B. No. 818.

From the Secretary to Government. Forwarding a letter from the Sudr Udalut Court together with a resolution thereon respecting the number of Copies of the Form of Certificate to be printed under act XVII of 1848.

No. 109.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, dated the 4th February, 1851.

Read the following letter.

No. 6.

To, J. Pycroft Esqre Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department.

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court

Court of Sudr Udalut to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government under date 24th December 1850 intimating with reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of the 9th Instn, that the Civil Auditor should be guided by the construction of Act XVII of 1848 contained in the Circular Order of the Sudr Udalut No. 117 in auditing all refunds of Stamp duty made subsequently to the date of its publication, and directing that Forms of the Certificates to be issued under the said Act be printed at the Fort St. George Gazette Press for distribution by the Court of Sudr Udalut.

2. The Judges direct me to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that, as much inconvenience and unnecessary expense were caused by the printing of these Forms on English paper at the Presidency, they have at different times authorized the Civil Judges specified in the Margin to procure at an average cost, 4/4 Rupees per 100 exclusive of paper, Forms of Certificates from Presses established in their

Tinnevelly. Masulipatam. Bellary. Mangalore.

their neighbourhood for use within their own and the adjoining Zillahs. These forms are printed upon paper of Country manufacture of the quality used generally in the Courts and the Judges beg to recommend under these circumstances that the number to be struck off at the Fort St. George Gazette Press should be limited to 1000 Copies, with Tamil and Telugoo Translation for the Zillah of Chittoor, 2000 Copies with Tamil Translation for Chingleput and Cuddalore, and 1000 Copies with Telugoo Translation for Nellore.

Sudder Udalut, Register's Office, 14th January, 1857.

(Signed) G: F: Beauchamp
Register.

Resolved that as suggested by the Court of Sudder Udalut the following number of Copies of the Form of Certificate to be issued under Act XVII of 1848 be struck off at the Fort St. George Gazette Press and forwarded to the Judges for distribution.

1,000 Copies with Tamil and Telugoo Translation.
2,000 Copies with Tamil Translation.
1,000 Copies with Telugoo Translation.

Ordered with the above letter with

with the Resolution thereon be communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to the Extract Minutes of Consultation 24th December 1850 No. 1237. para 2.

(Signed) T: Pycroft
Secretary to Government.

No. 757.

Order thereon. (3-4.)

Ordered to be communicated to the Superintendent of Stamps, with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 9th January 1857.

Read the following Resolution.

No. 42.

B/ No. 1167. (5)
From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated 21st February, 1857.

(From Board 6th February)

Resolved that the Pension of Rupees 6 per Mensem granted to the family of Mr. William Goodman be reduced to Rupees (3) Three and that a revised Certificate be issued accordingly.

+ No. 195.

It is observed that none of the payments specified on the back of the pension Certificate are attested by the Signature of the recipient as directed by the 4th Clause of the Civil Pension Rules.

(Signed) J: D: Sim.
Acting Deputy Secretary to Govt.
Order

5048 — Fort St. George 10th April 1857.

5-6

Order thereon -

Ordered to be recorded - the Pension Certificate has been delivered to Miss Goodman and the rule adverted to by Government will in future be carefully attended to.

Read the following Extract.

B/c No 770.

From the Chief Secretary to Government

7

No 301.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Public Department, dated 1st April, 1857.

Resolved that the 15 Copies of Parts I, II, III, IV and V of Dr Hunters Indian Journal of Arts Sciences and Manufactures, retained for this Presidency be distributed as follows -

2. Copies to the Board of Revenue.
1 —"— " Military Board.
1 —"— " College —"—
2 —"— " University —"—
1 —"— " Chief Engineer
2 —"— " Medical School
1 —"— " Governor's Private Office
1 —"— " Revenue Department
1 —"— " Military —"—
3 —"— " Government Office.

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

/True Extract/ /Signed/ H. C. Montgomery Chief Secretary.

Order thereon -

7-8

Ordered to be recorded -

Read

5049. — Fort St. George 10th April 1857.

B/c No 811.

From the Secretary to Government dated 4th April 1857.

9

Read Extract directing that certain Flint Muskets be held available at Masulipatam for Civil and Police purposes, and that all future Indents for such stores be ordered by the Military Board to be complied with from that Station - Requesting the Commissioner Northern Circars to instruct the Collectors and Agents within his range who may require any of these Muskets to submit Indents for them in the usual manner -

Order thereon -

9-10

Ordered to be recorded -

Read the following Extract -

11

B/c No 795.

From the Secretary to Government

Authorizing the distribution of certain Enams and Money allowances at Adoni and directing that the Yeomiah of Rupees 26-4-... per annum for the instruction of Orphans at Adoni may cease from the date of lapse -

No 325 -

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, dated the 4th April, 1857.

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

(Here enter 3d March 1857 No 102.)

Para 1. Though the Governor in Council is not prepared to recognise Deeds of Gift as valid and sufficient to warrant the division and appropriation of the proceeds of service grants

grants in the manner proposed in the present case, yet under all the circumstances represented he will not object to the arrangement recommended by the Collector of Bellary and the Board of Revenue for the distribution of the Mosque allowance and Enams at Adoni and those at Aspery; but he sees no sufficient reason for continuing the yeomiah of Rupees 26-4-0 per annum for the instruction of Orphans at Adoni, where it would appear from the Collector's Report no more than 4 or 5 Children attend the School. This allowance will therefore cease from the date of lapse.

2- Under the arrangements now sanctioned the following distribution of the Enams and money allowance will take place-

Nabee Mosque Enams at Aspery
A 43-27-11 Value ..... Rupees 95-5-9.
Shaik Sail son of Goolam Mahomedeen Mosque allowance at Adoni ..... " 30-8-0
Do Enams A. 15-19-2 ..... " 12-2-0
Do at Aspery 43-27-11 ..... " 95-3-8.
137-13-8.

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

(A true Esctract)
(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

Order

No. 747.
Order thereon-
11-12

In Cons: 3d March 1851.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Bellary with reference to his letter dated 8th February 1851.

Read the following Resolution-

No. 326.

B/ No. 815.
From the Secretary to Government
13

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated 4th April, 1851.

(From Board 13th March)

Resolved that the Collector of North Arcot be authorized to disburse subject to audit the arrears of Yeomiah due to Saduck Beg of the family of Hoosain Ally Beg from 12th October 1849 to 11th July 1850 amounting to Rupees (44-4-0) Forty four and annas four and to continue the payment of his allowance.

(Signed) T. Pycroft.
Secretary to Government.

No. 748.
Order thereon-
13-14.

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of North Arcot with

with reference to the Statement from his Office dated 25th February 1851.

Read the following Extract.

No. 328.

From the Secretary to Government 15

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, dated the 5th April, 1851.

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

(Here enter 10th March 1851 No. 116.)

Para 1. Agreeably to the recommendation of the Board of Revenue the Right Honorable the Governor in Council resolves to apply to the Government of Bengal for 22 Cwts. of each of the varieties of seed wheat required for experimental purposes in the Madura District.

2. He desires in the meantime that the result of the Coimbatore experiment may be ascertained and reported at an early date.

(A true Extract)

(Signed) T. Pycroft.

Secretary to Government.

15-16 No. 749. Order thereon.

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing Extract from Minutes of Consultation and of the Board's letter to which it is a reply be communicated to the Collectors of Coimbatore and Madura respectively.

2. Mr. Thomas will be so good as to submit the report required by Government.

No. 22.

To W. H. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

B. No. 772 (17)

From the Actg. Collr. of Cuddapah 2 Para 1

Affording further information called for in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 18th February 1850 respecting the renewal of the Yeomiah of Rs. 41-15- per annum enjoyed by the late Wilput Dewan in favor of his Son as recommended by the Collector and the Board of Revenue.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 28th February 1850, accompanied by a Copy of the Minutes of Consultation dated the 18th Idem, calling for further information respecting the renewal of the Yeomiah of Rupees 41-15- per annum enjoyed by the late Wilput Dewan in favor of his Son, as recommended by the Collector and the Board of Revenue.

2 From the Copies of 5 Summuds found in the records of this Office and Talook Cutcherry it appears the Yeomiah was originally granted to Roostoom Dewanah the grand father of the present Claimant, by Nabob Haleemkhan

Haleemkhan and dated 1765 or Hijree 1179 or Fusly 1175 on the 4th of the Month of Moharum a second Sunnud was granted by Tippoo Sultan dated 12th Shaval Hijree 1188 Year 1774 renewing the above Yeomiah of 1/2 Rupee per day - A third Sunnud granted by Kabeer beg dated 17th Jamadeelawul Hijree 1189 Fusly 1185 - Year 1775 granting an allowance of 4 Annas per day - The fourth Sunnud granted by Meerraja alli Khan 11th Shaban Hijree 1190 - Fusly 1186 Year 1776 granting two Aparunjee Fanams or Annas 2 per day. The 5th and last Sunnud granted by Aufeez Syed Fardsdeen Khan dated 20th Jamadesawny Hijree 1205 Fusly 1250 year 1790 From the above Sunnuds it is known that the ancestors of the present claimant have enjoyed the Yeomiah since the year 1765 or 35 years before the cession of the Country to the British Government -

3. On the 16th July 1801 Sir Thomas Munro, issued an order to the Tahasildars of Royachoty to the effect, that he forwarded

forwarded an Individual list of Yeomiahdars according to the Settlement of the year Keelaka or 1788, that the amount was ordered to be transmitted from the Hoozoor Treasury and that after the Muster being made, the amount should be paid to them and receipts obtained and had any prepayment been made by him the same should be deducted from this amount and should any other Individuals not mentioned in the list have received sums of money as Yeomiah they should be discontinued From the list mentioned in the above named order the name of Roostoom Dewana is entered to receive P. F. 14-3-13 or Rupees 41-15-1 as Fakeer Dunmadayem or Charitable allowance

4. On the 5th July 1815 Fusly 1224 Mr. Ross granted a Sunnud in the name of Ebram Dewan the Son of Roostoom dewan granting to him Star Pagodas 11-44-20 for the service and Oil for lamps of the Tomb of his grand father Nakenam Dewanah, Situated

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Situated in the Town of Cuddapah.

This Enam appears to have been entered under the head "Mushrootie" In Mr. Ros's Register the allowance is entered for "Maken" I would beg to represent that the Statements of the various Collectors afterwards can be easily reconciled when it is known that the Tomb of Nakenam Dewanah is situated on the plat form on which the Makan is situated, and over which the Claimant presides, giving water &c. to Travellers. Thus it would appear that Mr. Lacon's Statement that the Yeomiah was granted for lighting a Lamp at the Tomb of Nakenam Dewanah at Kaveegate, and that of the late Collector Mr. Cochrane that it was a Charitable allowance granted for the performance of certain service of a makhan or choultry / this service appears to be the Lighting the Lamps and keeping clean the Makan in which the Tomb is situated / can easily be reconciled and those two agree with the Summard granted by Mr. Ros. As the difference in the Statements of

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of the various Collectors are not difficult to be accounted for, and the present claimants Ancestors having enjoyed the Yeomiah for a period of 85 years of which thirty five years were prior to the Cession of the Country I would beg to recommend the present claimant to the favorable consideration of the Board of Revenue.

Cuddapah District Collector's Office on Circuit at Vempully 21st March 1851 } (Signed) M. Murray Acting Collector.

B. No. 740.
Proceedings thereon
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Resolved that the Letter above recorded be submitted for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to their order of the 18th February 1850 No. 186 on the accompanying Tabular report of the Collector of Cuddapah of the lapse of the Yeomiah of Rupees 61-15-0 per annum by the death of Wilfist Dewan.

From Cuddapah 31st December 1849 Cons 21st Jany 1852

It would appear from Mr. Murray's letter that the Yeomiah in question have been enjoyed by the family for the last 85 years, that the Tomb mentioned

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mentioned in Mr. Ross's Summud is situated on the Plat form on which the Makan is located and that the nature of the service is that of lighting lamps at the Tomb and of keeping the Makan clean—

3 The Board are disposed to support the recommendation of the Acting Collector for the continuance of the yeomiah to Mahomed Dewan the Son of the deceased incumbent subject to the usual conditions required in respect to Durgah allowances—

Read the following letters—

No. 34.

To W. H. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(19)
B. No. 779

From the Collr. of Salem }

Sir,

Reports that of the lands ordered by the Board on the 3d ultimo to be sold on account of arrears of Revenue those in Ahtoor

Referring to your Board's communication dated 3d Ultimo, authorizing the sale on the 12th instant of certain lands under attachment for arrears of revenue in the Talooks noted Marginally, I have the honor to report that the defaulters in

Ahtoor have been released from attachment those in Namcul sold and those in Paramutty not brought to sale owing to a want of purchasers Solicits sanction for the sale reported and transmits for publication an advertisement for the sale of the unsold lands on some future date—

in Talook Ahtoor discharged the arrear due before the day of Sale—

2. The lands in Talook Namcul were sold for Rupees 12-4-0 to one Gounda Padyachy that sum has been realized and is retained in deposit, a Statement of the particulars is herewith forwarded, and I request the Board's Sanction for making over the lands to the purchaser

3. Regarding the lands in Talook Paramutty, I beg to state that the Sub-Collector has reported that they were not brought to sale in Consequence of none of the Ryots of the Talook having Come forward to bid. I therefore beg now to forward a fresh Advertisement, and request that the date of Sale may be fixed by the Board and authority granted for their being sold in the Village in which the lands are situated, that being, to all appearance, the only mode of obtaining bidders for them—

4. A sum of Rupees 11-14-7 has been realized by disposing of the produce of these lands, the former balance of Rupees 30-4-11 having in consequence been reduced to Rs. 18-6-4—

Salem District
Shevaroy Hills
Collector's Cutcherry
31st March, 1851—

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Collector

Fort St George

10th April 1851.

N° 1 Statement showing the particulars of lands sold on the 12th March on account of the arrears of Revenue agreeably to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 3d February 1851.

Name of the Talook	Name of the Village	Names of the defaulter	Amount of Balance	No. of the land	Name of the land	Particulars: Extent	Assessment	Estimated Value	Name of the purchaser	Purchase Money	Deduct Commission at 6¼ per Cent	Remainder to be Credited towards arrears	Surplus	Deficiency	Remarks
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The sale was conducted by the Head Assistant Collector Mr Dykes The purchase money Viz.ᵗ Rupees 12 4 0 has been realized and is held in deposit to be carried to account towards the liquidation of the arrears of revenue on the sale being sanctioned by the Board. A balance of Rupees A L 9 4 is still due on account of Fasly 1259 which is irrecoverable, and will be hereafter recommended for remission

Salem District
Shervaroy Hills
Collectors Cutcherry
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E. P.

Ft. (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Collector

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No. 2.

Advertise-

Notice is hereby given that the lands parte-
Talook Paramutty, in the absence of moveable property
not having paid the Assessment due thereon to Govern-
by auction to the highest bidder on Saturday the 17th
The purchaser is required to pay 15 per cent
balance within 30 days from the date of the sale either
the lands will be resold at the risk of the first purchaser
be considered valid until the Orders of the Board of

10th April 1851.

-ment.

-culanized below situated in the Village Cullepollium
have been attached in consequence of the holder thereof
-ment for Fasliee 1258 and 59 and the same will be sold
May 1851 at 11th Oclock A. M.
of the purchase money at the time of sale, and the
in the Hoozoor or Talook Treasury, and in default thereof
It is to be understood that the sale of the lands will not
Revenue are received Confirming the same—

Particulars of the lands for sale—

Name of the defaulter	Name of the Village in which the lands are situated	Name of the land	Extent	Assessment	Name of the land	Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment
			Poonjah		Nunjah			Total	
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Salem District
Shervaroy Hills.
Collector's Cutcherry
31st March 1851

E. E.

Jps / Signed / H. D. Phillips
Collector

No. 3 Tamil

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No. 736

Proceedings thereon.

(19–20.)

The Board of Revenue confirm the sale of the lands advertised to in the Statement which accompanies the foregoing letter, and direct that the proceeds be carried to the credit of Government on account of arrears against the late Proprietor

The Board also authorize the sale for arrears of Revenue, of the lands in Talook Paramutty in the Village in which they are situated, and direct the publication in their Office of the advertisement forwarded by the Collector, Saturday the 17th May 1851 being fixed for the day of sale, Mr. Phillips will be pleased to insert that date in the Advertisement published in his District.

To

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No. 36

To W. H. Bayley Esqre.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

B. No. 787.
From the Collector of Salem. ——
(21.)

I have the honor to submit a Statement in the prescribed form regarding the Mootahs sequestered for arrears of Revenue due up to the 11th February or the Tye Kist of Fusly 1260, and to request the sanction of the Board for the Establishment employed to take charge of the Estates.

Salem ——
Collector's Cutcherry
3d April 1851.

Signed H. D. Phillips
Collector

Statement

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Fort St. George

10th April 1851.

No. 1 Statement showing the Mootahs sequestered of Fusly 1260 in the Zillah of Salem with the Estasanction of the Board of for Arrears of Revenue to 11th February or Eye Kist = blishment appointed to their charge requiring the = Revenue—

Name of the Zemmendaries or Estates	Name of the Zemmendars or Proprietors	Number of Villages included in the Zemmendary or Estate	Terma = nent Jummah of the Entire Estate	Amount of Kist due for the Current Fusly	Amount Collected	Balance	Number of Villages proposed to be attach = ed.	Actual or Estimated Value of the portion proposed to be attached	Establish = ment proposed to be employ = ed in the attachment	Per Centage of the Establish = ment to the Estimated annual Value of the portion of the Estates attached	Date of attach = ed	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
			Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p		Rs a p				
1 Toosoor Mootah in Talook Namul; Mootah in Talook Da = rampoory	Cauppeyammaul / Veerummal / 2 Syed Amy Fullah Khan	14	6224 10	3112 - -	945 - -	2167 - -	14	6224 10	Ameen 1 10 8 - ; Nacindah 1 7 - - ; Peons 4 11 - - ; 6 31 8 -	8 1/2	27th February 1851	
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Salem Collectors Cutcherry 3d April 1851

E. E.

J.P. / Signed / H. D. Phillips Collector

B. No. 737.
Proceedings thereon.

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The Board of Revenue sanction the employment of the several Establishments exhibited in the foregoing letter at an aggregate charge of Rupees 49 per Mensem for the management of the Mootahs in the District of Salem as attached for Arrears of Revenue for the current Fusly.

Read the following letter

No. 28

To

R. Cunliffe Esqre
Sub Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

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B. No. 741
From the Collector of South Arcot.
Reporting on Petition No 1 of 1851 from Bungariengar of Curumboo Talook of Trevandy

With reference to the Endorsement of Government on a Petition addressed to them by Bungariengar of Caroomboo in this District

Government No. 2243 of 1851
Board No. 1 of 1851

on the subject of a Maniem claimed by that individual and to the Board's orders thereon dated 22d January last, I have the honor to submit the following report.

2 The Maniem in question consists of one Cawny of Kunjah and one of Poonjah land, and falls under the provisions of

of Regulation VII of 1817, being entered in the Survey accounts as "Vadaverte" or granted for reading and teaching the Vadas. It belongs to the description of Maniems called Parapaddy and is therefore supported by no Sunnud or document except the entry in the original accounts of the Village.

3. It appears from the records that Petitioners opponent was the registered incumbent of the Maniem from Fusly 1217 to 1251, and enjoyed profession of it during that period. In Fusly 1252 Petitioner without applying for or obtaining any sanction got the register altered to his Sons name through the collusive aid of the Curnum, but he did not obtain profession of the land, and on the subject being brought to the Collectors notice the unauthorized alteration of the register was rectified. Petitioner was informed at the same time that his claim could not be admitted as his opponent had held the Maniem for 35 years and his title had been recognised in the public accounts during

during that period—

4 Petitioner refers to the accounts of 1215 and 1216 as shewing that the Manium was then entered in the name of his Uncle Trimalachanry, and states that the register was afterwards altered by fraud— It is true that the name of a Trimalachanry does there appear on the Accounts but it is impossible now to ascertain under what circumstances that person's name was removed from the Register, and his successors substituted for it— As the family now in possession has held undisputed enjoyment of the Manium for so many years the presumption is strong that no fraud was done to the Petitioner—

5 Should the Government see fit the Petitioner can be authorized to prosecute his claim in the Civil Courts but it is doubtful whether the Courts would admit a suit in which the cause of action occurred at so remote a period, and it seems to me advisable to discourage litigation under circumstances like the present—

South Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Cuddalore
28th March 1851

Signed E. Maltby
Collector

Order

B. No. 741
Order thereon

(23-24) Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition Board No. 1 of 1851—

"Under the circumstances stated by the Collector, the claim of the Petitioner to the Vedaventee Manium is unfounded—"

B. No. 746.
Proceedings thereon

(25) Read again letter from the Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore dated 27th January and entered in Cons 6th Feby. last—

It is observed that Rule V of the Manual provides for the Native Inhabitants of the Neilgherry Hills and Native settlers holding lands on those Hills on Puttah and for Natives of the agricultural classes, East Indians and Europeans of the lower class holding lands not exceeding half a Cawny also on Puttah, and the Rule further reserves to the Collector the option of granting Puttahs in any instances of a similar kind With these exceptions the Rules for the issue of Leases seem to the Board to apply to all future applications for lands on the Neilgherry Hills as well as to such lands as are now occupied without grants or Puttahs and which lands have been obtained

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obtained since the survey Commenced.

2 Under Section II Regulation IV of 1837 it seems reasonable to allow Puttahs to applicants who prefer the same, if the Collector sees no objection, instead of the new forms of Lease.

3. Those parties who hold lands obtained previous to the survey, on Puttahs or Grants, cannot be made to relinquish possession of those documents for the new forms of Lease, but the latter may be supplied to them on application and on their depositing the former papers in the Collectors Cutchery if the Collector sees no objection in the transfers which appear on the face of the papers.

4. In regard to the issue of a Lease for more than one spot of Land, there applicant might have one Lease consolidating his several holdings provided the lands adjoin each other and form one parcel, but not otherwise. The proposed forms of Lease admit of the transfer of the property conveyed in them.

5. Mr. Thomas will be good enough to explain the Board's views on the subject referred to them to Mr. Fullerton and others who may have been in communication with him.

E. C.

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Read the following letter.

No. 33.

To, W. H. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

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Bd. No. 666.

From the Mr. Prin. Coll. of Coimbatore. — Offers observations on the accompanying application of Reverend Mr. Griffiths for 54 Cawnies of Land at Outacamound and requesting instructions for the disposal of the same.

Para 1.

Sir,

With reference to the Reverend Mr. Griffiths renewed application for 54 Cawnies of land besides what he now holds I beg to refer to my letter of 1st June 1850 and to request the Board's final orders.

the Plan of the survey Engineer Captain Ouchterlony is with the Board, and any further information will best perhaps be obtained if Board require further, from Reverend Mr. Griffiths himself at Madras, in the event of the Board's acceeding to Mr. Griffiths request. I beg to know at what rate I am to put up the land.-

2. It is not necessary to discuss all the points Mr. Griffiths advances, but it is obvious to remark, briefly, that Mr. Griffiths could have no right or authority to promise Public water to other parties, that the present authorities cannot be aware of what verbal conferences may have

have passed between Mr. Griffiths and the previous local Officers, nothing of the sort being on Record. That Mr. Griffiths has only had to wait like all others till the restriction imposed by the survey was taken off. That the larger properties alluded to by Mr. Griffiths are all grants of old days when land was plentiful on the Hills, and no limitation needed or imposed, which is not the case now.-

3. The only large grant of late has been to Mr. Mc. Ivor purely for farming purposes, if Mr. Griffiths proposes such, it would be advisable for him to show how and when it is likely to commence.-

Coimbatore, 15th. March 1851. } (Signed) E. B. Thomas
Acting Principal Collector.

No. 1.

To, The Collector of Coimbatore.

Sir,

Para. 1. With reference to your letter enclosing an Extract from the Board of Revenue on the subject of the piece of land I applied for to include the road made at my expence to my house, I beg to express my-

my thanks to the Board for the terms of that minute, and offer in lieu of my previous application a new one, and an explanation of the reasons I have for submitting it, which I trust will be perfectly satisfactory to you and to the Board.-

2. In the year 1846 my application was first sent to Mr. Wroughton for the same piece of land, to which I received in reply an intimation that before a grant could be given the survey must be finished, but I had permission to cut a road to my house through the land then waste, and that no obstruction would be thrown in the way of any improvement I might be able to make.-

3. Besides the waste land however through my line of road had to pass, there were other portions belonging to private individuals with whom I had to make terms to secure my object. Of two of them I had to make a purchase of the land altogether at an outlay of 750 Rupees, two others agreed to allow the thoroughfare to be made on the Condition that I would bring water to their dwellings. I agreed to do so, the water from my Compound

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* What Mr. Griffiths's condition and how?

* What right or authority had Mr. Griffiths so to do.

running there to waste, and the road was cut and completed through their land. the Collector, the Engineer of the District and the local Magistrate being made aware of the proceeding, and I was further fully assured of their approval of the cut=ting of the road and also of the proposition to convey water in the same direction.-

4. It was therefore as unexpected, as it was disappointing to find that when the road was completed I was restricted from keeping faith with parties to whom I had promised water and which restriction as you are aware was made on your ar=rival in Mr. Wroughton's place, and I am now charged with not being as good as my word and other painful remarks of that kind besides that one of the parties threatens to cut the road off altogether.-

5. I beg to state further that until the restriction put on my cutting the watercourse is removed, I am unable to make any use of the land purchased, as above alluded to, the water continues to run to waste, whereas if my application be granted, both it and the portion already purchased

purchased could be brought into Cultivation.

6. I beg to offer also for your consider=ation that in your predecessor's time I was given to understand that on the completion of the Survey no objection was likely to be made against my application, and the Commanding Officer had informed me that it was most improbable it could be required for Cantonment purposes, and on the faith of these assurance I have expended a large sum on the house and grounds. It is true I have no written docu=ments to show, but I did not think it could have been necessary to hold in a legal form the expressed permissions of a Collector to secure me from the exceedingly improbable event that his successor would cancel them. I had no suspi=cion of the possibility of such a thing e= happening and I trust it is only necessary to point out the fact to secure to me what I had been conditionally permitted to consider I should e= eventually obtain. The house for which I want this land is not like those in the Cantonment likely to be occupied

occupied for the more purposes of a Villa. but rather for those of a farm and therefore though a small quantity of land would suffice for the former object it is almost useless for the latter. Having pointed this out to you I will now only observe further that when I applied for the piece comprising 54 Cawnies I was not aware that any objection would be raised on the ground of it's extent that being less by 8 Cawnies than that of my neighbour Mr. J. F. Thomas and less by a great deal than many others who have upwards of 100 (Mr. Porters, Mrs. Ryans, Mr. Fullerton's Mr. Cunliff's, Mr. Lascelles and Southdown's properties for instance) and with this difference in my favor that while mine is confessedly out of the way on the borders of and nearly half of it out of the Cantonment and has never been applied for nor likely to be except by the occupier of my house, and interferes with no one else's land or water, theirs lies in the heart of the Cantonment, has been sought for often and frequently disputed

none

none of it with the exception of Mr. Cunliff's has been brought into Cultivation or in the slightest degree improved.-

7. Not having been favored with a Copy of your letter to the Board I am not aware of any other objection you could have urged to discountenance my application, but I trust you will allow that if the quantity is the only one I could not have foreseen it since other houses lying altogether within the cantonment and built for more residences and not for farming purposes, have been allowed to retain much more.-

8. I trust therefore that with this explanation you will be so good as to entertain my present application and refer it to the Board and if it be considered, notwithstanding the circumstances mentioned, that it is too great in extent even for purposes of experiment or cultivation, then I beg that my application for the lesser quantity (which you sanctioned) may be put up, and as I have been waiting upwards of 4 years in the hope

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of getting it and as without it no one would find it worth while to occupy my house, I trust it will be in your power to obtain the Board's sanction for it's early sale before the present season is lost.-

(Signed) J. Griffiths.

P.S. The plans of the ground were forwarded to you with my last application and remain I believe in your Office, a great reduction in the quantity would be exhibited by the space I proposed Cutting off on each side the new great road and which would be left as public for it's repair and for the great Northern water Course, and this I should request the Engineer to do, as also two other portions which I should point out to him if the reduction be still required.-

(Signed) J. Griffiths

(A true Copy)

(Signed) E. B. Thomas

Collector.

(21-27)

Bd. No. 7752.

No. 168.

Proceedings thereon Para 1.

The Board declined to sanction the grant of 54-17-1768 of land applied for by the Reverend Mr. Griffiths as he sought to obtain

Submitting a letter from the Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore enclosing

Rect. 14th Jan. 1851. on letter dt. 1338 From Coimbatore to Sec. in Govt. 24th Dec.

a renewed application from the Reverend Mr. Griffiths for certain land on the Nielgherries and recommending that the land be made over to that Gentleman under the Rules.-

obtain it for the purpose of opening thoroughfares to several places for Carts and to enable several Cottagers to have a supply of Water without litigation, but observed that if he required an extent of land adjoining his present property for his own private use or accomodation his application would be considered.-

In renewing his application for the same grant Mr. Griffiths urges 1st that in purchasing his present property 2. Two of the proprietors on the direct road to it allowed him to cut a line of way through their lands on his pledging himself to obtain for them a supply of Water, and in making this promise he had the verbal approval of the late Principal Collector and the Engineer; but that one of the parties who sold him the land now threatens to cut off the road altogether as he (Mr. Griffiths) is restricted from carrying out his promise.- The objection by the Collector to the grant is that there is no good cause shewn for such a quantity being allotted

allotted to one person, and that it should be retained by Government for other applicants. the reason is of no force.-

2ndly That he received the assurance of the Commanding Officer that it was improbable the land could be required for Cantonment purposes, that he was given to understand that no objection would be raised to the grant on the completion of the survey and that on those statements he had been induced to expend a large sum on his House and Grounds.

3rdly That the land is required more for the purposes of a Farm, than as an adjunct to a residence, that a smaller quantity would be useless and that the extent is not larger than what is in possession of several parties who are named. and unless their land, which are in the heart of the Cantonment, only half of the extent sought for is within that boundary and none of them ever has been or is likely to be applied for except by the occupier of his House.-

3. Mr. Griffiths adds that he is not aware of the objections against his application, but if such lie on the plea that the

From Coimbatore 13th in Con. 31st ult. & March/51.

Resolution 31st ult. & March/51 on letter No. 865 from Coimbatore 13th in Cons. 31st March 1851.

the extent applied for is too great he requests that the less quantity may be put up at auction and sold to him. If by this quantity is meant the 1-20 of 2337 C. G. Square feet the Board have authorized the Collector to put up the same at public auction at Rupees 17-2-8 or an upset of 8 years assessment.-

4. Mr. Thomas thinks it unnecessary to discuss all the points advanced by Mr. Griffiths for the large extent of land but confines his remarks to the fact that Mr. Griffiths had no authority to pledge a supply of public Water to other parties, that there is nothing to shew on record, what conferences took place between Mr. Griffiths and the previous local authorities, and that the large properties in the possession of the other parties referred to were acquired when land was plentiful on the Hills and no limitation needed or imposed.-

5. Mr. Thomas states that if it be intended to comply with Mr. Griffiths' request it would be advisable for him to shew how and when his proposal for farming

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farming is likely to commence, which information could best be obtained from himself at Madras, at the same time it is requested that the Board will specify the rate at which the land is to be put up.-

6. The Board agree with the Collector in thinking that the grant is of greater extent than should be sanctioned to one individual under the present frequency of applications on these Hills, but as the lands applied for some what outlie on the cantonment, are not conveniently situated with respect to it and especially under the circumstances of Mr. Griffiths connection with them on the verbal permission of the late Principal Collector they see no reason why they should not be made over to that Gentleman under the rules.-

7. It must be clearly understood however by the purchaser that the possession of the lands give him no exclusive disposal of the water springing in or passing through the premises, which may be required for public purposes, or for the development of the proposed scheme of

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of destributing water. Forwarded by the Collector under date 9th January 1851.-

In Cons: 3d March 1851.

Considering the large extent of land applied for, the Board consider it necessary in this as in similar instances that the Collector should call on the Reverend Mr. Griffiths to state the nature of the Farm he intends to introduce and at what period his operations will commence.

Read the following Register

Register

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28-29

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following letter

No. 35

To, W. A. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

Sir,

30.

Bd. No. 816
From the Collector of Madras —

I have the honor to ac-
knowledge the receipt of an Extract
from the Proceedings of the Board of
Revenue dated 27th Ultimo, and to
report that there is not any —
Lungurkana in this District —
which is maintained by grants —
either from the former Native Go-
vernments or from the British —
Government.

(Signed) J. A. Braddeston
Collector.

Madras, —
8th April, 1851.

Order thereon —

Ordered to lie over —

30-31.

Resolved that the following
letters be despatched —

31

To, the Collector of
Masulipatam.

Sir,

I am directed by the
Board

32

Bd. No. 742.
To the Collector of
Masulipatam.

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No. 782

Register of Permit issued for the Ship "Futta Salam" bound to Calcutta from the Beach at Madras in the Month of March 1851.

Year and Month.	No. of Permit.	Name of the Vessel.	Name of the Ship Owner.	By whom Exported.	To whom Consigned.	Quantity of Salt declared by Weight.
1851 March 21st	No. 1 Permit.	Ship "Futta Salam"	Mahomed Lebby Chetty &c.	Mahomed Lebby Chetty &c.	Hajee Abdy Kader Marakayer Lebbay &c.	1,500 / Fifteen Hundred Sullam Maunds.

Madras, 1st April, 1857. (Signed) J. A. Braddeston
Collector.

Ordered

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Salt account Current for the quarter ending 31st December 1850.

Sales of Salt for the Quarter ending 31st January 1851

Sea Customs Collections for the quarter ending 31st January 1851

Demand Collection Balance Statement for February 1851.

Bazar Statement for the same period.

Board of Revenue to request you will be so good as to expedite the despatch of documents noted in the Margin.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 10th April, 1851. } (Signed) W. H. Bayley Secretary

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33

Bd. No. 744.

To the Collector of Guntoor.

To, The Collector of Guntoor

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will be so good as to expedite the despatch of your Statement of Salt sales for the quarter ending 31st January 1851.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 10th April, 1851. } (Signed) W. H. Bayley Secretary

To

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To, the Acting Collector of Cuddapah.

34

Bd. No. 745

To the Ag Coller of Cuddapah

The same to the Agent at Kurnool

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 20th January 1851 I am directed by the Board of Revenue again to request you will be so good as to expedite the despatch of your Report on the Cotton Cultivation of your district for Fusly 1259 which has long since been due.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 10th April, 1851. } (Signed) W. H. Bayley Secretary

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To, the Acting Collector of South Arcot.

35

Bd. No. 743

To the Ag Coller of South Arcot

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will be so good as to expedite the despatch of your Salt Account Current for the quarter ending 31st December 1850.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 10th April, 1851. } (Signed) W. H. Bayley Secretary

Read

Read the undermentioned letters.. Censuses returns..

36 From the Collector of Rajahmundry.. Forwarding 11 Censuses Returns of Natives of Great Britain and Ireland residing in his District..

37 From the Collector of Masulipatam Forwarding 4 Censuses Returns of Natives of Great Britain and Ireland residing in his District..

38 From the Acting Collector of Guntoor Forwarding 4 Censuses Returns of Natives of Great Britain and Ireland residing in his District..

39 From the Collector of Nellore Forwarding Censuses Returns of Natives of Great Britain and Ireland residing in his District

40 From the Collector of Nellore Forwarding a Return of Censuses of Natives of Great Britain and Ireland residing in his District..

41 From the Collector of Tanjore Forwarding Censuses Returns of Natives of Great Britain and Ireland residing in his District..

42 From the Collector of Trichinopoly Forwarding 7 Censuses Returns of Natives of Great Britain and Ireland residing in his District..

43 From the Collector of Madura. Forwarding 9 Censuses Returns of Natives of Great Britain and Ireland residing in his District.

36-44 Order on the 7 abovementioned letters. } Ordered to be submitted to Government.

Read

45 From the Collector of Madura Read Letter retransmitting the Half yearly Statement ending 31st December 1850 with corrections..

45-46 Order thereon Ordered to lie over..

47 From the Sub Treasurer of Fort St. George } Read Statement of Contingent Charges incurred at the General Treasury for the Month of February last.

47-48 Order thereon Ordered that the necessary orders be passed..

Read the undermentioned Lists..

47 From the Acting Collector of [illegible] } List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered upto 31st March last.

50 From the Acting Collector of North arcot List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered upto 31st March last.

51 From the Collector of Tanjore List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered upto 31st March last.

52 From the Collector of Tanjore List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered upto 31st March last.

53 From the Collector of Madras List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered upto 31st March last.

From

From the Collector of Madras. List of letters received
54 from the Board and remaining unanswered up to 31st March last.

Order on the 6 abovementioned lists Ordered to be recorded—
49-55 Read the undermentioned Registers.

From the Collector of Salem Register of Endorsements
50 passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board for the Month of March last.

From the Collector of Tanjore Register of Endorsements
57 passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board for the Month of February last.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly Register of Endorsements
58 passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board for the Month of February last.

Order on the 3 abovementioned
56-58 Registers } Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.

From the Collector of Nellore Reporting that no
60 persons were fined or confined under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of March 1851.

From the Collector of Nellore Reporting that no
61 Revenue Defaulters were confined or released during the quarter ending 31st March 1851.

From

From the Collector of Bellary Reporting that no persons
62 have been either charged with offences or confined under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of February last.

From the Acting Collector of North Arcot Acknowledging
63 the receipt of 200 printed forms of Bills and Letters of advice.

From the Collector of North Arcot Stating that no Reve-
64 nue defaulters were confined in Jail during the quarter ending 31st March 1851.

From the Collector of Salem Return of persons
65 charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of February last.

From the Collector of Salem Return of persons sus-
66 pended and dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831. for the Month of February last.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly Return of persons
67 charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the month of February last.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly Return of persons
68 suspended and dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 for the Month of February last.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly— Stating that
69 the Return of persons con-victed under Regulation IX of 1822 was not sent for the Month of February last.

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(70) From the Collector of Madura. Reporting that certain Returns are not sent for the Month of March last.

(71) From the Collector of Madras. Requesting for a further of supply of 1000 Salt Pownnals.

(71-72) Order thereon. Ordered to be supplied accordingly.

Compd. & Exts.

" Goldingham

" Blane

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No. Diary

At a Meeting Present.

Monday 14th April 1851 } J. Goldingham Esqre Second Member
and
J. L. Blane Esqre Third Member.

Walter Elliot Esqre Senior Member
Absent on duty
As Commissioner
Northern Circars.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Read the following Extracts.

(1)

B. No. 724. From the Sect. to Government. Relative to the settlement of the Land Revenue in the District of North Arcot for Fusly 1259

No. 298.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department Dated the 25th March 1851.

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

Relative to the Settlement of Land Revenue in the District of North Arcot for — Fusly 1259. 1849/50

(Were entered 27th Feby 1851. R. 300)

Para 1. The Season of Fusly 1259 in the District

District of North Arcot was unfavorable— The early rains through timely, were but scanty and the North East Monsoons almost entirely failed. the deficiency being most felt in the eastern portion of the Province. The season was more healthy than might have been expected under such circumstances both for man and cattle. Cholera was however very destructive in some localities.

2. Prices exhibited an improvement above those of Fusly 1258 but not to such extent as might have been anticipated from the nature of the season. The price of Paddy in the Collectors and Sub Collectors Division was respectively 12 3/4 and 14 1/4 % above that of the previous year but 21 3/4 and 32 1/2 % below the Commutation rates— It is important that the question in respect to the Survey commutation measure should be speedily settled.

3. The extent of land exclusive of Bogajasty or 2nd Crop taken up for cultivation at and after the dittum fell below that similarly taken in Fusly 1258 by Cawnies 17,913. assessed at Rupees 1,17,958. The consequence as

as the Collector states, of the unpromising nature of the season. The Board regard this reason "as "inapplicable, if the dittum "includes, as it should do, all the land usu- "ally occupied. Kyput. The extent of the "cultivation" they add "will be affected by "the season but not the ordinary holdings "of the Ryots"— The Government do not appreciate the force of this objection. They had always understood that the Dittum was the amount of the Ryots annual engagements and the Board have on many occasions very properly, insisted that the

P.S.

From Board 17th Feb.y 1851.

Ryots should not be compelled to take up a larger quantity of land than they might be desirous of engaging for. It was to be expected that the extent of their engagements would be influenced by the discouraging prospects of the season. Even as it was nearly three and a half lacs of the dittum— was left uncultivated. and all— this with an inconsiderable exception had to be remitted.—

Colr.s Report 1st Rs. 34,055-7-9.

Rs. 322-5-11.

4. The actual cultivation of the year has fallen much below that

which

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which preceded it, the decrease being in.-

	Rs	A	P
Poonjah	45,809	12	11
Nunjah	24,81 20	13	1
Gardns.	3,109	6	6
	29,6,840	0	6

the falling off occurred in almost every Talook but was most conspicuous in those of Trivattoor and Wandiwash.-

5. The following abstract shows the outturn of the settlement.-

Gross Settlement, or Settlement after deducting Dittums Bunjer	16,03,280-6-3	
Remissions on Cultivated lands	2,15,332-0-10	
Net Settlement	13,87,948-5-5	
Add Revenue from Hill Villages and Ready money Collections	84,615-11-1	
Total Amanie	14,72,563-0-6	
Rented Villages &c.	28,082-13-8	
Total Amanie and Rent	15,00,645-14-2	
Deduct Poligars Pensions.-		
Official allowance &c.	69,061-8-3	
Remaining	14,31,584-5-11	
Add Salaries of Moturpha Monigars	921-1-10	
Peishcush	44,4,186-1-3	
Grand Total land Revenue	18,76,691-9-0.	

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6. The remissions are fully explained in paras 17-25 of the Collector's report and though large, appear to have been no more than were occasioned by the nature of the season.-

7. Of the above demand - Rupees 17,90,947-9-8 was realized within the Fusly and Rupees 76,35-4-9 subsequently to the end of December last, - when the balance stood at Rupees 9708-4-3, viz:-

Ryotwar	153	9-10
Zemindary	8150	10-5

the latter is the portion still undischarged.- Of the arrears Rupees 53,000 outstanding at the close of the Fusly against the Cavelungger and Calastry Zemindaries, which the Board in consideration of the adversity of season which was particularly felt in those Estates allowed to be paid in three equal instalments with the first Kists of the current year. The Ryotwar balance includes the sum of Rupees 203-4-5 due nominally by Mr. Groves. but which will be adjusted on the refund of the amount overpaid by that Gentleman

for

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for the preceding Fusly being authorized The Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants authority for this refunde.

8. Under the detailed explanation furnished by the Collector and at the recommendation of the Board of Revenue, the Government grant their sanction for writing off in the public accounts the undermentioned irrecoverable balances.

Rystwary	741	5	10
Dehaut Euamo	510	1	3
Sevoyee Immmah	1063	15	7
	2315	6	8

A true Extract
[Signed] T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government.

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No. 762.
Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of North Arcot with refence to the Board's Proceedings dated 27th February 1851.

Extract.

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Bd. No. 768
From the Secry to Government

Forwarding certain correspondence from the Secy to Government, Bombay, respecting the fraud practices in the packing of Cotton in the Broach Collectorate, and directing that their contents be communicated to the Collectors of the chief Cotton growing districts.

No. 320.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 1st April 1851.

Read the following letter.

No. 1101 of 1851.

Territorial Department. Revenue.

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

Sir,

I have been directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit the accompanying copies of Papers noted in the margin relative to the detection of systematic fraud practised in the packing of Cotton in the Broach Collectorate of this Presidency and with reference to the observations

From the Revenue Commissioner Northern Division No. 2050 dated 10th August 1850 with accompaniments
Reply to No. 6242 dated 23d August 1850.
To the Chamber of Commerce No. 6238 dated 23d August 1850.
From the Rev: Commr N. D. No. 2449 dated 21st August 1850 with Enclosure
Further from dr No. 2310 dated 9th September 1850 with enclosures.
Reply to No. 7189 dated 30th Sept 1850
To the Chamber of Commerce No. 7185 dated 30th September 1850.
From dr No. 34 dated 4th September 1850.
To do 7406 dated 9th October 1850
From the Rev: Commr N. D. No. 2790 dated 29th October 1850 with Enclosure
Reply to No. 8763 dated 30th November 1850
From do No. 52 dated 6th January 1851 with Enclosure

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observations contained in paragraph 5 of the letter from the Chamber of Commerce dated 14th September 1850, to request that the Government of Fort St. George may be moved to issue such instructions to their local Officers as may be deemed advisable

2. Copy of the instructions which have been issued to the Collectors of the Cotton growing Districts under this Presidency is herewith forwarded.

From the Collr of Broach No 232 dd 22d Octr 1850.
From do No 240 dated 2d Novr 1850.
Reply to No 9069 dated 7th Decr 1850.
Endorsement to the Collr of Surat No 9070.
(a similar endorst being sent to the Collr of Khandeish No 9071 & to the Collr of Dharwar No 9072 a similar endorsement being sent to the Collr of Belgaum No 9073)
Endorsement to Revr Cammt S.D. forwarding Copy of letter to Mr Davies and of the endorsements to the Collrs of Dharwar and Belgaum No 9074
do do to Revr Cammt S.D. No 9075

Bombay Castle,
6th February 1851.

/Signed/ H. E. Goldsmid
Secretary to Government

To,

H. E. Goldsmid Esqr
Secretary to Government, Bombay

Sir,

In submitting the accompanying correspondence from the Collector of Broach, respecting the detection of a systematic plan of

From the Collector No 160 of 1st August 1850 with accompaniment
To Ditto No 2053 of this date

of adulterating the Cotton of the District in which all the native local Dealers appear to have combined, I am inclined to recommend, that the Magistrate of the Zillah should be instructed to inforce the full penalties of clauses 1 and 2 of Section II of Regulation III A. D. 1829, and that the whole of the culpably adulterated Cotton should be destroyed and the delinquents heavily fined.

2 By the enforcement of these proceedings a passive resistance will probable be exhibited by the dealers, which may possibly for a time affect the supply of Cotton in the Presidency-market, but as there can be no doubt, ultimate good will ensue from the infliction of these penalties, I am of opinion that a feeling of consideration towards the delinquents should not be allowed to prevent the law taking its course.

3 I would respectfully propose that intimation of the frauds detected at Broach should be made known to the Chamber of Commerce and that the Members of this Association should be consulted on the subject, that the mercantile community might take such steps as they deem proper and communicated to the Collectors of all

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all cotton growing Districts

Revenue Commissioner's Office
Poona -
10th August, 1850.

/Signed/ A. N. Shaw:
Revenue Commissioner S.D.

To,

No. 160 of 1850.

A N. Shaw Esqre

Revenue Commissioner
Northern Division.

Sir,

Having very lately been engag=
=ed in my magisterial capacity in the
investigation of cases of fraudulently de=
=teriorating and packing Cotton, the fact
elicited appear to me to be well worth
publication, with the view to putting
the mercantile community on their
guard against the systematic adulteration
going on in the trade.

2 Being led from general inform=
=ation to believe that an extensive combina=
=tion exists amongst the wakharias and
dealers of Broach, to defraud the European
mercantile community at the Presidency
I authorised inquisitorial visits being made

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made to some of the principal warehouses
in Broach, and now beg to submit to you
the analysis of (10) ten bales ready packed
and stored in the usual manner, taken
out of six of them and carefully examined
in my presence.

Owner Runchare Luckmedass 2 Bales.-

The first bale examined gave 30 per Cent
of raw, seeded Cotton /"Kuppas"/ mixed with
the clean Cotton of Commerce ("Rooee"); the
second bale gave 27½ per Cent of the same
species of adulteration.

Owner Willul Mancherum 2 Bales.

The first bale taken from this person's
warehouse was found to contain of ("Kuppas")
28¾ per Cent, the second bale 30¾ per Cent
Compared with the "Rooee" or cleaned
Cotton in the same bale.

Owner Dulpat Bagwun, 2 Bales.

This owners Cotton bales, were found to
consist of 25@36 per Cent of seeded or raw Cotton
mixed with the "rooee."

Owner Harjeevan Mackum 2 Bales.

Of these the bale first examined was
found to contain 36 per Cent of "Kappas" the
second

second bale 46¼ per Cent or close upon halfs and half!

Owner Heera Kullen 1 bale found to contain 33¼ per Cent of "Kuppas" or paw Cotton—

Owner Kahandoss Ingdees 1 Bale, in which was detected 36 per Cent of "Kuppas" adulteration.

3 The bales thus submitted to analysis were taken promiscuously from the heaps of Cotton stored in the different warehouses and the extent to which the adulteration had been carried on is only paralleled by its generality. It will be observed that the per Centage admixture of paw with cleaned Cotton is so similar throughout as to afford a convincing proof even in the absence of their good grounds for assuming the fact that the practice is the result of a deliberate Combination amongst the wakharias or balers, and is not to be confounded with the secret fraud of a few individuals—

4. The species of adulteration this brought to light I believe to be of the most injurious description which can be

be practised on the manufacturers of Great Britain— These posses no means from all I can learn of separating the seed from the staple by the ruinously expensive process of hand picking and yet this would appear to be the only alternative left to those who desire to preserve their delicate spinning machinery from inevitable destruction added to their loss is the injury caused to the general Contents of the bale by the decomposition and crushing of the seed, the former brought on by damp and time, the latter by the repacking of the bales in the ponderous iron Presses at the port of Export— Lastly the purchaser is exposed to the defalcation caused by the introduction of upwards of two hundred weight of pure seed into each Candy of Cotton! It would not I am confident be stating too much to assert, that the victimised purchasers of such Cotton as is now on hand in broach would from first to last lose fifty per Cent by his bargain.

5 The clearest proof of that the

the Grands thus exposed in six individual instances are general throughout Broach was afforded me during the progress of the investigation by a petition, of which a translate is annexed, which was presented to me by the whole body of Wulkharias. They there-in admit, as they unhesitatingly declared to me viva voce that the whole of the Cotton on hand which they estimate @ 7,000 @ 9,000 Bales is of the same description in respect of adulteration, with the bales brought into Court.

6.

These facts supply food for serious reflection. From the readiness with which Cotton, so deteriorated passes from hand to hand on the spot (an hypothesis fully established in evidence) it is abundantly evident that Wulkharias, Brokers, and Merchants all calculate upon the facility of passing off the article into other hands. It has even been shewn in evidence (and the fact is otherwise notorious) that agents from the Presidency visit Broach examine and make large purchases of Cotton, which is known to be largely adulterated.

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At the same time it is right that I should state that not a single information, in the way of Complaint, has been lodged before this Department from beginning to end of the season just closed.

While the above premises would

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render it obvious that a general and extensive system of adulteration prevails among Natives and that, notwithstanding the notoriety of the fact the Cotton trade is yet as active as ever, it would appear equally evident that the members of the European Community cannot at least be practically aware of it.

With this view I have deemed it a duty respectfully to place these facts and considerations before you, in order that should the measure meet your approval they might be laid before the Chamber of Commerce. The penal steps taken by the Magistrate will have but a transitory effect in abating the evil unless Mercantile gentlemen will identify their interests with the question in all its details.

A system of gambling in the

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Raw-

raw material. Most inimical to the fair trader has peculiarly characterised the past season, and is directly referable to the frauds practised in packing and baling Cotton. It is perfectly known that "Kuppas" and "rooe" stand to each in certain relative proportions. that a certain quantity of cleaned cotton may be looked for in a certain weight of raw "Kappas," and yet it is an undoubted fact that the price of "kuppas" has ruled throughout the entire season altogether irrespective of the value of Cotton. The object is plain and unmistakeable: it simply results from a combination to keep the European dealer out of the Market, or force him to drive a bargain which leaves him no margin for profit. The native dealer gives a high nominal price for "kuppas" with the fraudulent intention of making up the difference by fraudulent packing. the European trader finds that not all his improved machinery can enhance the value of his purchase so as to cover the excessive prime cost.

9. In illustration of this novel feature in the past year's dealings (novel at all events as regards the extent of the practice) I cannot afford

afford better evidence than is found in the defence of one of the parties recently tried, and punished Runchor Luckmeedass, one of the principal Wukharias of Broach. He urged in extenuation of his Offence that "while "Kuppas" has been selling" at Rupees 40 "per Bhar, which is equal to Rupees 120 per "Candy of Cotton; the latter article has been "selling on the spot @ from 91 @ 95 what "he prisoner did, therefore, was done in self "defence, and every other Wukharia in Broach "has resorted to the same practice I/ Prisoner "has packed 2000 bales this season of which "he can prove that he has sold 1642 bales "to different local dealers, Prisoner avers "that there are now in Broach 7,000 Bales "of Cotton of the same description as those "now before the Court".

A reference to the 2nd para 10.

will shew that this person's Cotton is adulterated with "kuppas" to the extent of from 27½ to 30 per Cent. Here then is a fair opportunity for testing the explanation offered by him. accordingly it is found that by purchasing kuppas @ the rate of 120 Rupees while Cotton was selling @ from Rs. 91 @ 95 he lost about 37 per

5 per cent being nearly identical with the scale of his systematic adulteration. To designate a practice which can elicit so unblushing an avowal of deliberat fraud as any thing short of a general Combination would be quite a misnomer- but to assume that it is known and tolerated by those interested in the Cotton Commerce of India appears utterly impossible- Those who, after the exposure purchased Broach Cotton without subjecting it to the test of personal inspection will have themselves alone to blame if they find themselves grossly imposed upon.

Broach, Coll[r]'s Office,
1st August, 1850.....

/Signed/ J. M. Davies
Collector.

Accompaniment.

Translate of a petition presented to the Magistrate of Broach by the cotton dealers of that place.

Cherisher of the Poor.

We the undersigned cotton dealers most respectfully beg to express our regret for what lately been done by us in our dealings and beg to be kindly pardoned for the same- We are also desirous of being kindly favored with Your honor's instructions for our future guidance in our dealings in cotton, and shall be always and

and at all times willing and ready to observe them.

We further beg to observe that we have unanimously agreed amongst ourselves to prepare good Cotton in future, and have accordingly come to a detailed agreement to that effect which we have all signed, and a copy of which we beg to lay before Your honor Should Your honor deem any alterations or additions necessary in the aforesaid agreement we are all ready to attend to your wishes-

We further beg to state that there are at present on hand 8,000 or 9,000 bales of Cotton in this town, being the past season's produce of this Collectorate and of the Baroda territory to dispose of which we solicit Your honor's permission*

In concluding the memorial we most humbly beg to solicit pardon for those dealers whose bales have been signed and who are under trial- and to beg they may be liberated

Dated 29th July, 1850.

/Signed/ Mithalall Nesordass and 43 other wahkeeas

/True Translation/

/Signed/ J. M. Davies
Collector.

*With reference to a warning held out by the Magistrate that such adulterated Cotton would not be allowed shipment.

To,

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No. 2053 of 1850

To,

J. M. Davies Esq.re

Collector

Broach

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 160 of the 1st. Instant exposing a systimatic fraud practised on the cotton by the local dealers, in Broach, which shall immediately be communicated to Government and in the mean time beg to suggest, that you hold the whole of these dealers responsible for the frauds they have committed, as I trust Government will direct their Criminal presecution under the clauses 1st. and 2d. of Section II of Regulation III of A.D. 1829 and carry out the punishment to the utmost extent of the letter of the Law.

2d. As the proceedings to be ultimately adopted against these parties depend upon the Magistrate, I would only express the hope, that a fine may be part of the punishment, and it's proceeds distributed and liberally amongst the persons who gave the information that led to the detection of the crime.

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3d. Some enquiry should be instituted into the Conduct of the Mamlutdars and other Native Police Officers, who can scarcely plead ignorance of frauds so openly committed in contravention of Regulation III of A.D. 1829 and whatever steps may now be taken decisive precautions should be enforced to prevent the recurrence of these mischievous and criminal practices.-

4th. A copy of my letter to Government of this date is appended for your information.

/Signed/ A. N. Shaw.

Rev.e Commr. A.D.

Rev. Commr's Office,
Poona,
10th August, 1850.

/True Copy/

/Signed/ A. N. Shaw

Rev.e Commr. A.D.

No. 6242 of 1850.-

Territorial Department Revenue.

To,

A. N. Shaw Esq.re

Revenue Commissioner

Northern Division.

Sir, With reference to your letter No. 2050 dated 16th. Instant submitting a Correspondence with the Collector of Broach regarding the detection of a systimatic plan of adulterating the

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the Cotton of that District, I have been directed to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council requests Mr. Davies will furnish Government with copy of his english record of Proceedings on the several cases when they are completed.

2 I am further directed to state that His Lordship in Council considers that the Law does not admit of Government instructing the Magistrate as to the Penalties he is to inflict but the Regulation which you quote (Reg: III of 1829) gives him ample power to punish the guilty parties and with the proviso in clause II Section II to confiscate and destroy falsely packed and fraudulently deteriorated Cotton

3.- The Chamber of Commerce and the principal Mercantile Houses have been furnished with a Copy of Mr. Davis's letter, and a transcript of the present Communication to you has been forwarded direct to the Collector of Broach for his information and guidance.-

Bombay Castle, 23d August, 1850.-

/Signed/ J.G. Lumsden
Secretary to Government.

J.G.

N.

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No. 6230 of 1851

Territorial Department
Revenue

To, The Chamber of Commerce
Bombay

Gentlemen I have the honor by direction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to forward to you the accompanying transcript of a letter received by Government from the Collector of Broach relative to the detection of systematic fraud practised in the packing of the Cotton of that District and to inform you that Government await the result of the proceedings instituted by the Magistrate.

From the Collector of Broach to the Revenue Commissioner No. 2. No. 160 dated 1st August 1850.-

Bombay Castle.- 23d August 1850.

/Signed/ J.G. Lumsden
Secretary to Government

No. 2149 of 1850

Territorial Department
Revenue.

Submitted for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to the Revenue Commissioner's letter No. 2050 of 10th Instant.

2d The Revenue Commissioner would respectfully beg to recommend that the whole correspondence should be placed befor

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before the Chamber of Commerce.

Rev. Com.rs Office,
Poona,
21st August, 1850.

/Signed/ A. N. Shaw
Revenue Commissioner N.D.

To
No. 170 of 1850
A. N. Shaw Esqr.
Revenue Commissioner N.D.

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter No. 2053 of the 10th Instant, I would beg to observe that all of the parties whose cotton was found adulterated as detailed in my letter to your address of the 1st Idem have been proceeded against under Regulation III of 1829, fined heavily, and the whole of the deteriorated cotton confiscated. I did not deem it necessary to refer particularly to my Judicial proceedings in my letter, but merely to point out for general information the extent to which a deliberate adulteration of the article was being carried on. It is not my intention to relax any of the powers conferred on Magistrates by the Regulation in question, for the prevention and punishment of frauds of this nature when brought to light.

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2. Our Police Officers are undoubtedly to blame for the seeming apathy with which the late extensive frauds in packing Cotton have been carried on. In the total absence, however, of information or Complaint lies the only excuse that can be offered in their behalf. that and their multifarious duties which permit little thought of abuses not immediately connected with the ordinary revenue and Magisterial business of the day, where purchasers must eventually suffer and suffer so heavily by the fraudulent practices of the Cotton dealers, it is but reasonable to assume that some parties will come forward in the course of a long season, and claim the protection of a law expressly provided for their benefit, and I am free to confess that in the absolute silence of those interests should at all times lead them to expose open rascality, my own vigilance has been quite as much at fault as that of my subordinates I would respectfully report what

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what has been already stated in my late letter that not a single complaint direct or indirect has been lodged before this Department, not only during the past season but even since I have had the honor of being Magistrate of Broach, connected with the false packing of Cotton. The only instances of conviction which have occured during a period of nearly 4 years have been in cases where the European Officers have gone out of their way to detect fraud.

The systematic adulteration which has been so lately exposed was brought to my notice by mere accident, from the result of an analysis made, that it is to say, by Mr. Landow of a bale of Cotton purchased by him for the express purpose of analysis.

3 A difficulty at all times in the way of discovery is the privacy of the "kurri" or enclosure within which the adulteration is

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is carried on. They are fully as private as ordinary dwelling houses and the night time is taken advantage of to effect the mischief and such unfortunately has of late been the low character of the Broach Cotton, induced and supported by the readiness with which the worst description meet with a ready sale, that it requires a laborious process to detect Cotton even largely adulterated from that which passes with the mercantile community, as simply an inferior article. During the late investigations I have frequently noted that it required a full hour to analyse 80 lbs of Cotton taken out of a suspected bale even with the aid of a dozen pickers.

4 This fact necessarily renders the provisions of the law difficult of

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of application: the apathy of the merchant, blinds the Magistrate and if any thing should exonerate the latter for his non-interference it is the utter inoperativeness of a Commercial police which can quietly witness the degradation of trade without sounding a note of alarm.

5 Upon the remedial measures called for in your letter No. 1269 of the 24th May last forwarding a communication from the President of the Chamber of Commerce I shall shortly do myself the honor to address you

Broach,
Collector's Office,
15th August, 1850.

/Signed/ J. M. Davies
Collector.

Sir, With reference to Mr. Secretary Lumsden's letter No. 6842 of 23d Ultimo,

I have the honor transmit Copies of the Magisterial Proceedings held by Mr. Davies in the trial of the parties charged with adulterating Cotton.

Name of Prisoner	Quantity in the bale Adulterated.	Sentence.
Dulput Bugwan Banian	25 @ 30 per Cent in the Bales examined	500 Rupees fine in default to be imprisoned six Months
Wittul Munchee Ram Bampan	28 3/4 @ 30 3/4 per Cent	Do. Do. Do.
Runchore Luckee das Bampan	27 1/2 @ 30 per Cent	1000 Rs. in default one Year.
Khandass Jugees Combee	36 per Cent	1000 Rs. fine or 3 Months imprisonment
Hurjeewan Muckan Banyan	36 per Cent	500 Rs. fine or 6 Months imprisonment
Heera Pullan Banyan	33 per Cent	250 Rs. fine or 3 Months imprisonment

The Magisterial (Summary) Proceedings being given in the Margin) I am not Competent to offer an opinion on the subject but

but considering the probability of these frauds having been practised through a long series of years to a very large extent, the punishment being merely a small fine appears to me to be very inadequate Compared with the grave and serious Crimes Committed by the Prisoners who are wealthy and influential dealers.

Revr Comr Office
"Poona"
9th September, 1850.

/Signed/ A. N. Shaw
Revenue Commissioner N. D.

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Territorial Department.
of Revenue.

No. 7189 of 1850.

To,

A. N. Shaw. Esqre
Revenue Commissioner. N. D.

Sir,

I have been directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 2310 dated the 9th Instant submitting copy of the Magisterial Proceedings in the trial of the parties charged with adulterating Cotton at Broach, and to request that you will call on Mr. Davies to state for the information of Government how he has disposed of the confiscated Cotton.

The Chamber of Commerce and the principal Mercantile Houses at Bombay have been furnished with Copies of the Magistrate's Proceedings.

Bombay Castle,
30th September, 1850.

/Signed/ A. Malet
Chief Secy to Government

Territorial Department No. 7185 of 1850.
Revenue.

To,

The Chamber of Commerce.

Gentlemen,

With reference to Government letter

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Letter of the 23rd Ultimo No 6328 I have been directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to forward for your information Copy of the Magisterial Proceedings held by Mr Davies in the trial of the Parties charged with adulterating Cotton at Broach.

Bombay Castle, 30th September, 1850. } (signed) A. Malet Chief Sect. to Government

No 34 of 1850.

To

J. G. Lumsden Esqr.
Secretary to Government
Bombay.

Sir,

I have the honor by direction of the Chamber of Commerce, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter Numbered 6238 of 1850. Territorial Department Revenue, and dated the 23rd Ultimo, together with Copy of a letter from the Collector of Broach to the Revenue Commissioners Northern Division, and accompaniments, forwarded by you, having

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having reference to the detection of certain frauds in the packing of Cotton in that District, and for which communication the Chamber are desirous of cordially thanking the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

2. Members of the Chamber have read with much interest the letter of Mr Davies referred to but direct me to say that that Gentleman labors under a mistake in supposing that European Merchants at Bombay are not "practically aware" of those frauds, which have in fact been matter of notoriety, and, from time to time, of remark on the part of merchants, for many years, while latterly they have been the subject of remonstrance in every variety of way. In proof of this I am directed to refer to many letters written to Government one of the first bearing date 21st January 1844 and the last forwarded through Mr Secretary Goldsmid on the 20th of May last, while one of the Firms composing the Chamber has placed at its disposal the following Extract from their printed Circular,

circular, sent hame on the 3d of April
last, and the records of every other house
in the trade would, I am directed to say,
show similar remarks "Cotton × × × × ×
We regret to hear pretty general Com-
plaints of the quality of most of the
New Cotton hitherto arrived. The System
of adulteration by exposure to damp,
and mixing Seeds and uncleaned with
the newly cleaned cotton is undoubtedly
on the increase and there is much
reason to fear, that it is spreading to
districts where formerly it was not
practised - No doubt the additional temptation
there is in a high market to increase
weight by whatever means, may account
in part for the extent of adulteration
noticeable this year; but a personal
inspection of the principal cleaning
Marts in the Broach Districts, has
somewhat astonished us, by the openness
and acknowledged determination
with which these processes of adulter-
-tion are systematically pursued.
The Wakarias or Cotton Cleaners of
Broach and Jumboaseer avow, their
belief,

belief, that the more they can carry
out these adulterations, the more pro-
-fitable for themselves, and that those
of the Dholleras and Gogo Districts
must soon follow their example, and
it is quite evident, that unless these
frauds are checked by authority, a
responsibility which the Government
Officers seem very reluctant to incur;
although they alone can effect it, we
shall experience an annually increas-
-ing difficulty in procuring Cotton of
fair colour and moderate freeness from
Seeds and dirt.

3. This, I am directed to
express a hope will satisfy his
Lordship in Council, that the discovery
now made by Mr Davies discloses
nothing new whatever, to the members
of this Chamber and in further proof
I am directed to state that the Broach
Cottons have been very much avoided
by European houses during the last
two years, and that whereas the price
of Broach Cotton in this market,
Six years ago, was Rupees 10 @ 15 per
Candy above Dholleras it is now fully

Rs

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Rupees 15 @ 20 per Candy below that
Cotton. Its notorious adulteration being the
cause of this change in position of the
two growths.

4. The Merchants I am instructed
to add receive with much cordiality Mr
Danies' invitation to identify their interests
with this question in all its details,
but with reference to an opinion
which has of late been often experienced,
namely that merchants are indifferent
to this I am directed by Members
of this Chamber to record their opinion
in the most formal manner and
to hand up this expression of it respectfully to Government, that as
regards matters of fraud, it is equally
beyond the sphere of a Merchants duties,
as of his power to put them down,
without the aid of Government and
in fact they look to Government to do
that as much as to put down false
weights and measures or public crime
of any other sort. They are not provided with penal powers and as was
remarked in a communication from
this

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this Association to Government, forwarded
through Mr Secretary Goldsmid under date
the 25th January 1848 "it is quite impossible
for merchants who are a numerous body
here of different nations, and having many
different views and interests to act in
concert to put a stop to frauds in the
packing of Cotton Wool."

5. The facility on the other
hand with which this can be done by
Government, and its Officers has now been
amply proved by Mr Danies, and the
Chamber would respectfully suggest the propriety of making known to other Collectors
and Officers of Government, of both this and the
Madras Presidency, the late proceedings of the
Collector of Broach, as an example to be
vigorously followed up, wherever such frauds
are to be found. With reference to this, I am
instructed to say that a similar mode of
adulterating Cotton has this year been practised for the first time in the Dhollera
districts, while Compta Cottons have always
been bad and to request, in the case of
any general instructions being issued by
this Government, and that of the other
Presidencies,

Presidencies, to their Officers, in this business, that the powers and opportunities of Residents at foreign Courts be taken advantage of, as far as is consistent with propriety and justice for the purpose in view.

6. The Chamber, I am directed further to say, adheres to the principles laid down in their letter to Government, through Mr. Secretary Goldsmid, under date 20th of May last to which I have already referred, the substances of which consisted in a recommendation, to carry fully and effectually out, the provisions of Regulation III of 1829 in the Bombay Code with this addition, that the penalties provided under it shall be made to extend to persons having fraudulently packed Cotton in their possession with evident intention to defraud, as knowing the same to be fraudulently packed, also to frauds in packing Kuppas as well as Cotton, and that bales be stamped and numbered at the time of packing so as to secure the identification of the grower, or dealer, at the place of growth and packing, when the subsequent detection of such frauds makes it desirable to trace bales to the original packers.

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The Members of the Chamber, generally, I have been instructed to repeat, would be against recommending any steps to Government other than such as are implied in the endeavour to detect, to prevent, or to punish frauds. For the rest, if dealers in Cotton in India cannot be induced by such motives, as have influence with Traders in other parts of the world to produce a good article for a proper price, no legislation, it is taken for granted, can force them to it. Fraud however, is a crime, by which all classes of the Community are injured, and in that respect calls for the interference of Government, as Government only can put it down, or punish it, if persevered in.

Bombay Chamber of Commerce, 14th September 1850. } Signed John Connon Secretary.

Territorial Department Revenue. No. 7406 of 1850.

To,

John Connon Esqre
Secretary to the Chamber of Commerce.

Sir,

I have been directed to request

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request that you will convey to the Chamber of Commerce the thanks of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for your letter of the 11th Ultimo No. 34. and inform them that as soon as Government learn from the Collector of Broach how the confiscated Cotton has been disposed of they will address the Collectors of the several Cotton Districts on the subject and also comply with the request of the Chamber by forwarding copy of your present letter and the correspondence which led to it to the Government of Fort St. George.

2. The Governor in Council has also directed me to forward for the information of the Chamber, Copy of Government letter to the Revenue Commissioner Northern Division No. 6582. dated the 2d Ultimo and of a joint letter from Messrs. Remington & Co. and Sir Jemsetjee Jeejeebhoy & Sons and of a letter from Messrs. Forbes & Co. after His Lordship in Council has seen how the authorized arrangements work he will be able to determine as to the propriety of applying to the Government of India for a law, and of providing in it

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it for the punishment of persons having fraudulently packed Cotton in their possession. The Chamber of Commerce may be aware that Persons offering fraudulently packed Cotton for sale are now punishable under Clause 1 Section 1 of Regulation III of 1829.

3. With reference to the suggestion of the Chamber that frauds in packing "Ruspas" be made punishable, the Governor in Council has desired me to annex for their information copy of paras 3. 4. & 5 of Government letter to the Revenue Commissioner N. D. No. 6127 dated the 20th August last.

Bombay Castle, 9th October, 1850 } (Signed) A. K. Goldsmid Secretary to Govt.

Territorial Department No. 2790 of 1850.

Revenue.

Submitted with reference to para 1 of Government letter No. 7189 of the 30th Ultimo.

Revenue Commissioners, Office Mahableshwar, 29th October; 1850 } (Signed) A. N. Shaw Revenue Commissioner N. D.

To

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No. 221. of 1850.

To

A. N. Shaw. Esquire.

Revenue Commissioner

Northern Division.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your endorsement No. 2614 of the 4th Instant on a letter from Government No. 7189 of the 30th Ultimo, and to state in reply for the information of Government, that the confiscated Cotton is first carefully picked and the clean and seeded Cotton afterwards sold separately by public Auction, while all the trash is effectually destroyed.

Broach, Collector's Office, 10th October, 1850. } I have &c. Signed J. M. Davies, Collector.

Territorial Department Revenue.

No. 8763 of 1850.

To,

A. N. Shaw Esqre.

Revenue Commissioner

N. D.

Sir.

I have been directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Mems: No. 2790, dated the 29th Ultimo, on a letter from the Collector of Broach reporting the

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the manner in which adulterated Cotton in that Collectorate is disposed of and to inform you, that in para 2. of his Report dated the 30th October 1850 No. 232. Mr. Davies refers to the Cotton having been "confiscated at discretion," the meaning of this term should be explained by the Collector.

2nd I have at the same time been directed to request that you will have the goodness to instruct the Collector of Broach to prepare and submit a return shewing the quantity of Cotton seized in each case, the quantity confiscated, the cost to Government of cleaning it, the quantity of Cleaned Cotton, the price obtained for each lot and the name of the Purchaser, the name of the officer who conducted the auction and gave the Notice, that it was to take place, should also be stated; and a translation of the notification sent.

Bombay Castle, 30th November, 1850. } I have &c. Signed A. E. Goldsmid. Sec. to Government.

Territorial Department Revenue.

No. 52 of 1851.

Submitted with reference to Government letter No. 8763 dated 30th November last.

Revenue Commissioner's Camp Jannah District, Mahim, 1st January, 1851. } Signed A. N. Shaw, Rev. Commr. N. D.

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No. 275 of 1850.

To,
A. N. Shaw Esqueire
Revenue Commissioner
Northern Division.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your endorsement No. 3119 of the 5th Instant, on a letter from Mr. Secretary Goldsmid, and in obedience to the latter to transmit a Statement containing the information called for in the 2nd paragraph.

2nd

With regard to the expression "confiscated at discretion," the meaning of which I am required to state I would respectfully express a hope that my other letters on this subject will have already explained to his Lordship in Council, that while my object was to enforce the Regulation in such a manner as would leave no doubt upon the minds of the Broach warehousemen generally, that I had them completely at mercy, the suddenness of the measure added to the absence of criminal information laid before me, forbade any appearance of vindictiveness on my part. The magnitude of the interests involved appeared to me to place the treatment of the

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case beyond the ordinary limits of magisterial interference, and while a few isolated instances of proved fraud might have been easily disposed of, I felt that in a combination so general as it turned out to be, the utmost prudence was called for in my proceedings, lest room should be left for cavilling on the score of undue partiality. Under these circumstances I selected according to the best information before me, the principal parties engaged in the baling process inclusive of Amerchund Panachund an extensive Baroda dealer residing in Broach, and ended with others of less note, inflicting in each case a penalty which should convince the parties adulterating Cotton that they had rendered themselves amenable to the utmost rigour of the law, a rigour which it was fully explained to them would not be relaxed on a repetition of the offence.

3d

Extensive seizures I expressly refrained from making under the impression that so general was the fraud, that if I began with seizing one party's store I could not in justice pass by others without subjecting them to the same process, and for a general Confiscation I was unprepared with the limited means at my disposal being deterred also upon other grounds explained in my former letters, I therefore satisfied myself with seizing only so much out of each warehouse as was sufficient to bear me out in my contemplated Magisterial proceedings and no adulterated cotton thus formally taken possession of, was under any pretext restored, at the same time the extent to which the prosecutions were carried on, both at Broach and at Jumboosur whither I deputed my assistant Mr. Hardy in august rendered the circumstances attending each conviction public to all engaged in the trade, and the whole of these convictions have happily stood unchallenged hitherto.

Broach,
Coll.r's Camp,
Sookuttearath,
28th December, 1850.

Signed J. M. Davies.
Collector

Return

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Return shewing the quantity of adulterated cotton, seized and confiscated by the Magistrate of Broach in July august 1850 with the details of cleaning and disposing of the same by public auction.—

Names of Parties whose cotton was seized.	Gross weight in Mds. of 40 lbs.	Cost of cleaning.	Net Result Rooee in Mds. of 40 lbs.	Rupees in Ditto.	Rooee or cleaned cotton Sold.	Realizing	Rupees Sold.	Realizing	Total realized and brought to account.	Name of Purchasers.	Items of fines inflicted on parties in 1st Column
1	2.	3 Mds. Seers	4 Rs a ℗	5 Mds. Seers	Mds. Seers	6 Mds. Seers	7 Rs a ℗	8 Mds. Seers	9 Rs a ℗	10 Rs a ℗	11	12 Rupees
In Broach—												
Amerchund Panachund	1	10 35		7 2¼ 3	3¼	Sold in two sepa: rates lots 1st lot				* J. London Esqr	2,000
Runchor Luckmedass	2	22 1		12 35½ 6	36¾					℗ Dwarka Bugwan	1,000
Burjeenum Muckun	2	22 17½		12 33½ 7	19¼	93.				$ Ditto Ditto	500
Dulput Bugwan	2	20 26¼		12 21½ 6	14¼					∥ Hurjee Jolia	500
Kittal Muncherum	2	20 32¾		11 10 7	24½						500
Muckun Tulsee	1	12 17	66 7 9	6 20¼ 3	4½					N. B. The sales were	250
Fugneer Bugwan	1	11 26		8 9 3	3¼ 2	lot				conducted by Mulkar	100
Lalla Runcher	1	10 34		6 32½ 3	11½ 12	℗				Succaram Roa Sahib	200
Anatha Doolub	1	11 30		8 14 1	8¼					Mamlutdar of Broach	℗
Bree Ka Notic	1	11 18		6 35½ 3	26¾	add trash				Nett Notice being given by	℗
Rahondiss Jugdees	1	11 24		6 35½ 3	10½	blown off				516 15 6 the crier.	100
Total in Broach	16	177 8½	66 7 9	106 37¼	52. 32½	106 37¼						5,150
In Jumboreer—												
Crishna walul Damedar	2	23 11½		11 5 9	38	One lot				* Runchor Jugoo	150
Gerdhur Sandass	2	22 7¼	31 12 9	12 29¼ 6	17 50	* 15				℗ Jummadass Jugoo	150
Jummadass Gurgovend	2	23 15½		13 5 8	1	add trash				N. B. The sales were	100
Poorna Pucemul	2	22 6		14 6 5	10	30½				conducted as above by the mamlutdar Narrain Rao Luxmonjee.	80
Ditto in Jumbasur	8	91 ¼	31 12 9	51 5¼ 29	26 51	5¼						480
Grand total in all	24	268 18¾	98 4 6	158 2½ 82	18 158	2½						5,630.

@ Rs 82 Ditto Ditto Rs 149 3 2 — @ Rs 10½ for Broach Cong Rs 306 — 6 — @ Rs 38 for Jumbasar Rs 60 Rs 15 — @ Rs 28 for Jumbasar Rs 61 — @ Rs 10 for Broach Cong Rs 449 — 10 5 — Sold in one lot Add Grands sold for Rs 3 I

578	13 7	52.	32.	64	98	583	7 3	
			on lot ℗ 29 — 26 —			358	15 6	
						deduct as per Col 4	31	12 9
						Nett	327	2 9
306	6 29	26	52	15		358	15 6	
824	14 1	82	18	108	88	942	6 9	
					Net	844	23	

Broach, Collr's Camp, Soofulteerath, 28th December, 1850.

(Signed) J. M. Davies Collector

True Copies (Signed) A. C. Goldsmid Secretary to Govt

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No. 232 of 1850.

To,
A. N. Shaw Esqre
Revenue Commissioner
Northern Division

Sir.

Referring to my Report No 212 of the 4th Instant on the Petition of certain Native Cotton Dealers of Bombay in which I did myself the honor to explain that without directly prohibiting the export of adulterated Cotton, I never-theless continued to examine such Bales as were presented for shipment and that the effect of this measure was to induce certain parties to reclean their Cotton, I now beg to acquaint you that I have from prudential motives withdrawn from further interference with the trade.

2. The sole object with which I have been actuated in the late proceedings against the Broach Cotton Balers was the vindication and carrying out of Regulation III of 1829 in order to correct an impression which appeared to have been gaining ground of late, as to its inefficiency, accordingly /15/ fifteen prosecutions were successfully con-

Conducted

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conducted against as many of the "Wukharias" (including some of the principal parties in the trade) fines inflicted and cotton Bales fraudulently packed confiscated at discretion. In addition to these specific penalties the fear of being a second time convicted of an attempt to ship the adulterated Bales placed the export cotton trade under complete control, so far, therefore the authority of the Law may be said to have stood supreme.

3. So long as the late high prices of Cotton ruled at the Presidency it appeared to me to be a wholesome exercise of authority to maintain such a show of restriction as practically amounted to an embargo on the falsely packed Cotton, particularly as the measure led to certain parties holders of cotton—but innocent of the frauds committed, recleaning their cotton, I had hoped that the rise in prices would afford a sufficient margin to cover this Extra expense and thus manifest to other holders a means of escaping the consequences of adulteration. I shortly after

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-after learned, however, with regret that the process of recleaning had entailed ex-
additional loss upon those parties who had the public spirit to have recourse to the process. At this juncture the ex-
commercial intelligence received by the last Mail appeared to annihilate all remaining chances of the adulterated cotton being recleaned with success.-

4. To have continued the em-
-bargo would I consider under these circum-
-stances, be no longer attended with advan-
-tage, while on the other hand it was be-
-coming daily more and more apparent that a numerous class of Bankers, Brokers, Mortgagees, and others unconcern-
-ed in the actual adulteration but who yet held extensive liens upon the staple would be injured if not brought to bankruptcy itself by the prolonged interruption of the trade.-

5. Another important consider-
-ation which struck me was the desir-
-ableness of getting rid of the residue of 7,000 or 8,000 adulterated bales before the incoming of the New Crop which

may

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may be looked for in December. To force this quantity of bad Cotton upon the new crop the inevitable result of a continued restriction on shipments would be to perp-
-petuate an evil which with a clear field before us, I am sanguine of being able to put down. The suddeness of the scrutiny made in August last more-
-over left no remedy for this residue of adulterated Cotton beyond putting it again thro' the cleaning process (which the decline of prices rendered impracticable) whereas the warning the dealers have received will it is to be hoped extend throughout the preparation of the entire new crop and penalties and confiscations which might have been pronounced cruel vindicative in relation to the past will not bear either con-
-struction when applied to the future.-

6. I was very lately given to understand by an influential Europeon party at Broach that in the event of my withdrawing my scrutiny he was prepared to buy up for exportation

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to the eastern markets a large portion of the adulterated cotton now on hand. To this Gentleman I expressed an opinion that of two evils (the one namely permitting the damaged Cotton to enter the market and be disposed of, the other the forcing of it back on the new Crop.) I considered the first to be by far the least. since with not only the fact of the adulteration generally made known, but even its probable extent advertised it was impossible that any parties could be deceived in respect of the character of the Cotton thus released. I therefore so far concurred in his views as to promise to take into consideration his offer of guarantee, Immediate reflection, however, shewed me that amongst people not possessed of the best information and prone to intrigue, the admission of a guarantee might prove perplexing and that it might so happen that an interdict arising out of a pure desire to do good might possibly lead to speculation. Actuated by this impression and with the views before me which are above detailed I have with-drawn from all further interference and in adopting this course

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I respectfully look for your approval and that of Government.

There were minor difficulties to contend with which I need only shortly dwell upon. The constant examination of Cotton bales as they were brought for shipment entailed a degree of labor which the trustworthy Members of my establishment which was beginning to interfere seriously with other current duties. My own approaching departure from Broach upon my annual tour of inspection would have enhanced the difficulty, and opportunities would have been afforded for attempting to accomplish by bribery what could not be effected openly. Under any thing of this Kind brought to light I need not remark that a Character would have been thrown over the proceedings which it is our best interests, where possible, to avoid.

Broach Collectors Office 22nd October 1850. } I have &c. Signed J. M. Davies Collector.

No. 240 of 1850

To, A. C. Goldsmid Esqre. Secretary to Government Bombay

Sir I have the honor to acknowledge the

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the receipt of your letter No 8070 of the 30th Ultimo, calling for my immediate report relative to information which has reached Government of the Broach adulterated Cotton being permitted export to the Presidency.

2. In reply I beg to refer you to my letter, No 232 of the 22nd Ultimo, to the address of the Revenue Commissioner which has doubtless been laid before the Honorable Board, explaining the motives which actuated me in withdrawing from further interference with the Cotton trade. In doing so I venture respectfully to express a hope that the perusal of the letter in question will acquit me in the opinion of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of indiscretion in acting as I did.

3. There can be no doubt that the measures to which sudden recourse was had in August last had, owing to the long period of inertia which had preceded their enforcement, much the effect of an "Ex post facto" law; and being left to my own judgment in the matter I could not

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not but perceive, on the local effect of the late European intelligence being made known, that a perseverance in stopping the trade (for to that would it undoubtedly have arrived) would be injurious to many innocent parties, and of Ultimate benefit to none, if the adulterated store on hand was thrown upon the new Crop. To these apprehensions and to others detailed in my letter above referred to, it is by no means certain whether the ruin of so many "Wukharies" and others engaged in the trade might not have had a prejudicial effect even on the Revenue, indisturbing though it might be only temporarily the channel through which the revenue payments on the Cotton Crop are virtually made.

4. The information called for in the latter part of your letter, was I beg to state, supplied in a letter to the Revenue Commissioner Northern Division No 221 of the 10th Ultimo.

Broach, Collector's Office, 2nd November, 1850.

/Signed/ J. M. Davies
Collector

To

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Territorial Department
Revenue

No. 9069 of 1850.

To,

J. M. Davies Esqre.
Collector of Broach.

Sir

The former forwarded to Government with the Revenue Commissioner's Memo: of 28th October 1850 No. 2774.

I have placed your letter of 22nd October and 2nd November No. 232 and 240 before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council. His Lordship in Council altogether disapproves of your having relaxed in your endeavours to enforce the provisions of Regulation III of 1829 and, thereby enabled large quantities of adulterated Cotton to be thrown into the Bombay and Home Markets.

2. I am desired to state with reference to the remarks made in Paras 3 and 5 of your letter of the 22nd October and para 3 of your letter of 2nd November that Government do not understand how Individuals who prefer cleaning their Cotton to it being confiscated and themselves punished by the Magistrate can be termed "public spirited," nor do Government see how, if you had continued to enforce the measures-

You

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you had commenced taking the adulterated Cotton could have been forced back upon the new crop; on the contrary it appears to Government that dear bought experience would have rendered the Persons concerned careful to keep the produce of the two Crops separate so that the new crop might not be lost to them as well as the old.

3 I am also directed to inform you with reference to Paras 3 and 5 of your letter of 22nd October that the following table will shew you are quite mistaken in thinking that the price of Cotton at the time you relaxed your Measures was less than that which prevailed at the period when you had recourse to the proceedings which led to the detention of the Cotton in Store.

Dates

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Dates	Dholerah.	Surat.	Broach*
25th July	Rs. 119	Rs. 120	Rs. 108
3rd August	Rs. 121	Rs. 122	Rs. 110
4th @ 21st August	Rs. 124½ @ 125	Rs. 128 @ 130	
22nd Augt. to 7th Sept.	Rs. 133 @ 135	Rs. 133 @ 136	
8th Sept. to 23rd Sept.	Rs. 138 @ 139	Rs. 143	
24th Sept. to 9th Oct.	Rs. 128 @ 129	Rs. 130	
10th Oct. to 23rd Oct.	Rs. 120	Rs. 120 @ 122	
24th Oct. to 24th Nov.	Rs. 121 @ 123	Rs. 120 @ 122	

* Such is there was in store in Bombay.

The above periods represent the intervals between the Arrivals of the Overland mail.—

4. The present price of Dholera is Rupees 127, and there is now no Surat nor Broach left in the Bombay Market, all the adulterated Cotton which you allowed

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allowed to leave Broach for Bombay was brought up on it's arrival at Rupees 108 @ 114 and shipped to England.

5. You are requested to ascertain and report the names of the parties who exported the Cotton from Broach and those to whom it was consigned at Bombay. You will also be so good as to explain with reference to Paras 2 and 5 of your letter of 22nd October, and Para 3 of your letter of 2nd November 1850, whether at any former period it has been brought to your notice, or that of your subordinates, that adulterated Cotton was lodged at Broach or elsewhere in your Collectorate, and if so, the measures which may have been taken in consequence of that information.

Bombay Castle, 7th December, 1850. } (Signed) A. E. Goldsmid
Sect. to Govt.

P. S.

Government require from you and

and the Collectors of other Cotton districts Quarterly reports as to the measures taken by you and them in the Capacity of Magistrates for enforcing the provisions of Regulation III - A.D 1829 and their result.-

/Signed/ H. C. G.

Territorial Department No. 9070 of 1850.
Revenue.

Petition from Gungadhur Wurjbhoosundas and other Cotton Merchants of Bombay without date.-
Reply to No. 8030 of 28 October 1850.-
To the Collr of Broach No. 8070 of 30 October 1850.-
Letter from Dy. to the address of the Revr. Commr. Northern Division No. 232 of 22 October 1850.-
Letter from Dy. to Govt. No. 240 dated 2 November 1850.-
Reply to No. 9069 of 7 December 1850.-

Copy of the documents noted in the Margin is sent for the information and guidance of the Collector of Surat who is informed that Government require from Collectors of the Cotton districts quarterly reports as to the measures taken by them in the Capacity of Magistrates for enforcing the provisions of Regulation III A.D. 1829 and their result.

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

Territorial Department No. 9072 of 1850.
Revenue.

Copy of the letter to Mr. Davies sent for the information and

guidance of the Collector of Dharwar who is informed that it has been brought to the notice of Government that falsely packed Cotton has lately arrived at Bombay from their Collectorates, and that Government desire they will take active measures for enforcing the provisions of Regulation III A.D. 1829 Government require from the Collectors of the Cotton districts quarterly reports as to the measures taken by them in the capacity of Magistrates and their result.-

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

Territorial Department No. 9074 of 1850.
Revenue.

Copy of letter to Mr. Davies and P. S. and of the above endorsement to the Collectors of Dharwar and Belgaum sent for the information and guidance of the Revenue Commissioner Southern Division.-

/Signed/ H. C. Goldsmid
Secretary to Government

Territorial

Territorial Department

Revenue. No. 1075 of 1850.

Ditto. Ditto. Ditto of the Revenue Commissioner Northern Division.

/Signed/ H. E. Goldsmid
Secretary to Government.

/True Copies/

/Signed/ H. E. Goldsmid
Secretary to Government

/True Extract/

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government.

Resolved that copy of the foregoing letter with Extracts from the correspondence which accompanied it be forwarded to the Board of Revenue who will be pleased to communicate their contents to the Collectors of the chief Cotton growing Districts.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is not aware whether the adulteration of Cotton is extensively carried on in this Presidency, and he observes

observes that there is no enactment in the Madras Code analogous to Regulation III of 1829 of that of Bombay which renders it a penal offence. The Board will instruct the Collectors to put parties employed in the purchase of Cotton within their respective Districts on their guard against such malpractices and to point out to the Ryots the injurious effect which such frauds cannot but have upon the demand for their produce.

Ordered also that copy of the letter from the Bombay Government with Extracts from the correspondence which accompanied it be communicated to the Chamber of Commerce for their information.

(A true Extract)

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secy. to Government.

Ordered that the following Circular be dispatched to the Collectors

of

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of the chief Cotton growing Districts.

B. No. 768.

Circular

Circular to the Collectors of Guntoor Nellore Bellary Cuddapah Madura Tinnevelly Coimbatore Harnoor:-

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will state in your next special* report of the cultivation of Cotton in your District, whether it has come to your notice that the Cotton of your District when packed for sale is frequently adulterated i. e. mixed with that of an inferior quality or with Raw Seeded Cotton, for the purpose of fraudulent deterioration.

2.

Under instructions from Government the Board direct me to request that you will put parties employed in the purchase of Cotton in your District on their guard against such mal-practices, and that you will point out to the Ryots the injurious effects which such frauds must have upon the demand for their produce.

* See Circular Orders 18th Jany. 1849 Page 485.

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(Signed) W. A. Bayley
Secretary.

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Read the following Extracts.

B.d No. 769

From the Sect.y to Government

Directing the Collector of South Arcot to give particular attention during the Current Summahbundy to the operation of the Dittum and to state in his settlement Report whether it does in any way bear harshly upon the people and infringe upon their Freedom of Cultivation and if so, what remedy should be applied Passing Endorsement on Petitioners No. 2063 and 2081 referring Petitioners to the Collector for a due Consideration of their Cases.

No. 319.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Depart.t Dated the 1st April, 1851.

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

(Here enter 17th February 1851 No. 85)

Para 1. The Petitions above reported on are directed against the Cultivation Dittum, or practice of calling upon each Ryot at the opening of the season, to specify the land which he proposes to cultivate in the course of the Fasly, the party being required to pay the assessment upon the extent agreed on unless where he may have been subsequently prevented from tilling it by accident of season or other causes beyond his own Control.

2. The custom of framing a Cultivation Dittum, which prevails in several ryotwary Districts, is convenient for regulating the amount of the Kists or periodical instalments, and framing the estimate of expected land revenue furnished to the Accountant General. It has further the effect

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effect of preventing the more influential men in the Village from retaining in their own charge land which they are unable to cultivate themselves and will not allow to be taken up by others. On the other hand great vigilance is requisite on the part of the Collector to prevent the system being abused so as to force Cultivation.-

3 If as distinctly ordered by the Board, "the mode is left entirely to "himself without direct or indirect interposition of the Public Officers in his annual "engagement for Cultivation," and "the same "Consideration be shewn by the Collector at "the settlement to Dittum waste as has been "heretofore usual on uncultivated lands", it does not appear that the practice will afford ground for complaint. It is observed that the Petitions proceed from the Inhabitants of only one Talook.

Manargoody Para 8.

4 The Board express their belief "that no real aversion exists to the "measure directed and that present ex- "doubts if any will be explained to the satisfaction "of the Ryotsat the approaching Settlement."

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The Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs that the attention of the Collector be particularly given in the Conduct of the Current Summa Bundy to the operation of the Dittum, and that he will state in his report on the Settlement of Fasly 1260 whether it does in any way bear hardly upon the people and infringe practically upon their freedom of Cultivation, and if so what remedy should be applied. Meanwhile it is resolved to refer the parties to Petitions Nos. 2063 and 2081 of 1850 to the Collector, from whom any representation which they may have to make in regard to their own individual cases will receive all due Consideration

Endorsement on Petitions Nos 2063 and 2081 of 1850

"Petitioners are referred to the Collector from whom any representation which they may have to make in regard to their own individual cases will receive all due Consideration in the present settlement."

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

/A true Extract/
/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

Order

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No 754

Order thereon

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Ordered that Copy of the foregoing Extract from Minutes of Consultation and of the Board's Letter to which it is a reply be communicated to the Collector of South Arcot, for his information and guidance

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Bd No 797

From the Secretary to Government

No 323

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Revenue Deptt, Dated the 4th April, 1851.

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

/Here enter 10th March 1851 No 119/

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants authority for the issue of a permission Certificates in the name of Mr T. Prendergast, of the Madras Civil Service for certain Land in the District of Rajahmundry measuring Cawnies 26- 23- 249 Sqft subject to a yearly assessment of Rupees 40---

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ T. Pycroft

Secretary to Government.

Order

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No 757

Ordered to be communicated

Order thereon to the Register of Government Grants with

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reference to his letter dated 24th February 1851.

No 336.

Bd No 837

From the Secy to Government

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Deptt, Dated the 8th April, 1851.

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

/Here enter 20th February 1851 No 90/

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the purchase of one Copy of "Marshman's Guide to the Civil Law" and "Macpherson on Civil Procedure" required by the Board of Revenue for the use of their Office at a cost of Rupees 52-0-0 Fifty two

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ T. Pycroft

Secretary to Government.

Order to be recorded.-

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Order thereon

No 833

From the Secretary to Govt, Dated 8th April 1851.

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Read Extract declining to allow Mr Stovell to draw the higher rate of Extra Tent allowance for the period

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period that he was employed in the determination of the Kistnah Boundary.-

Ordere thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

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Bd No 834
From the Secy to Government
Relative to the report of the Extra Sources of Revenue in the District of Kurnool in Fusly 1259.

Read the following Extract.

No 340

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, dated the 8th April, 1851.

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

Relative to the Settlement of Extra Sources of Revenue in the District of Kurnool for Fusly 1259 / 1849/50 (Here enter 10th March 1851 No 126)

The demand on account of the Extra Sources of Revenue in Kurnool amounted for Fusly 1259 to Rupees 1,53,639-5-11 from which deducting Rupees 1077-14-2 remitted to the defaulting Akkarry Renter for Nundial and Nundicootcoor under sanction of Government 26th June 1850, the remainder Rupees 1,52,561-7-9 Constitutes the actual demand for the year. The Collections within the year amounted to Rupees 1,44,792-3-10 and the balance of Rupees 7709-3-11 outstanding at its close has been reduced by subsequent Collections to Rupees 201--6. Including arrears and Extra items the Gross Collections amounted to Rupees 1,50,940-6-11 and deducting charges the Net revenue Rupees

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Rupees 1,48,649-15-9 is below that of Fusly 1258 in the Sum of Rupees 6,814-5-2.

2 Comparing the demand of the two years the difference against Fusly 1259 is Rupees 3,837-10-11 making with Rupees 1,077-14-2 remitted Rupees 4,915-9-1. With the exception of an increase of Rupees 1114-10-3- in Mohturpha there was a falling off under each of the other Heads; and the circumstances which led to these fluctuations are sufficiently explained in the Agents report.-

Fusly
1258 5,544-15-6
1259 7,709-3-11
2,244-4-5

3 The Current balances outstanding at the close of Fusly 1259 though since recovered were in excess of those at the same period of the previous year, particularly under the heads of Akkarry and Mohturpha. The arrears on account of previous years are only Rupees 207-10-2 due under the head of Mohturpha for Fusties 1257 and 1258, and will be enquired into in the present Summabundy.

4 The remarks of the Agent on the necessity of greater facilities for procuring marine Salt by improved lines of Communication with the Coast, will receive consideration when his report upon the records of his District is laid before Government by the Board in the Department of Public Works.-

/A true Extract/
/Signed/ J. Pycroft
Secretary to Government.

No 772
Order thereon:-

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Ordered to be Communicated to the Agent to the Governor at Kurnool with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 10th March 1851.

Read the following Statement.

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Read the following letter.

No. 14.

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir

Bd. No. 780.

From the Collector of Masulipatam

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I have the honor to forward the Civil Auditor having in the audit of my accounts for Fusly 1250 a D1216/127 retrenched for want of the sanction of Government a sum of Rupees 204-4-0 on account of Law charges incurred in that Fusly, and as the same was omitted to have been included in the Statement of Charges incurred without Estimate forwarded for sanction for that Fusly as ought to have been done agreeably to your Predecessors letter dated 24th Augt. 1846. I now beg to submit supplemental Statements on the above account from Fusly 1250 to 1258, and request you will have the goodness to obtain the requisite sanction for the Amount, Viz. Company's Rupees 209-0-0 to enable the Civil Auditor to admit these charges in my accounts for those fusalies.

Masulipatam,
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry,
ab. Ibrahimpatam
28th March 1851.

Signed R. J. Porter
Collector.

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No. 063

Statement showing the Quantity of Salt manufactured at the undermentioned

Pt. on 31st March 1851

Quantity of Salt remaining unissued at the Pt. on 31st March 1851	Quantity issued from the Pt. during the year	Quantity actually manufactured during the year	Quantity of Salt remaining in Store at the close of the year
30,000	14000	25000	41000

Name of the Pt.—

Ramakrishnaya Pantulu
Tahsildar

Signed J. P. Pendergast
Collector.

Ramnad District,
9th March, 1851.

Order thereon

Fort St. George Gazette Press

Ordered to be sent for publication in the

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Supplemental Statement of Charges incurred without Estimate from Fasly 1250 to 1258 in Sherzillah

10	By Dr. for a Dr. for Dr. Dr. in the Dr. for further extension of Dr. to Dr. by Dr. Dr. against the Dr. in Dr. Dr.	4						the Board's Proceedings of the 24th Idem.
			1	4	204 4	204 4	204 4	

Fasly 1257.

11	By Dr. for Dr. for presenting a Motion in the Principal Sudr Ameen Court on account of a Complaint preferred by D Boocheammah against the Collector in Nr. 20 of 1846	4						
12	By Dr. for 2 Dr. for Dr. an answer to the Complaint prefered by the above	8						
13	By Dr. for 2 Dr. for Dr. a rejoinder to the reply filed in the said Court by the above in suit Nr. 20 of 1846	8						
14	By Dr. for 3 Dr. for Dr. application in the Principal Sudr Ameen Court on account of the Complaint preferred by the above	1	4					
15	By Dr. for 2 Dr. for Dr. applications &c. on account of Dr. Dr.	12						
			3	4	34	34	34	Agreeably to Dr. Dr. Dated 11th September 1847 conveyed in Dr. Dr. Dated 23d of the same Month
16	By Dr. for 6 Dr. for Dr. Motions in the Civil Court respecting certain points in Cases Nr. 80 81 and 82 on the file of the late Principal Sudr Ameen's Court regarding Palmira Trees in the Vinnacottah Village of Goodewadah Talook		18	18	18	18	18	
	Total		209		209		209	

Masulipatam,
Collector's Cutcherry,
21st March 1851.

E. E. H.

Signed P. T. Porter
Collector

Resolved

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Bd No 1756. No 169.

Proceedings thereon. Resolved that the letter above recorded with its accompaniment be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

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2 It will be observed that only the charges for July 1756 amounting to Rupees 204-4-0 were retrenched by the Civil Auditor, and as this would appear to be from the omission of their entry in the Statement of actual charges incurred without Estimate, for that fusly, usually submitted through this office, the Board recommend, as similar charges were also incurred in Fusles 1757 and 1758, that the sanction of Government may be granted for the full amount of Rupees (209) Two hundred and Nine, detailed in the supplemental Statement, to enable the Civil auditor to admit the whole of the charges in the accounts of the Collector for their respective fusles.—

Read the following Statement.—

Statement

Fort St. George 14th April 1857.

Statement exhibiting the quantity of Salt in store available for exportation to Calcutta on private account at each of the undermentioned Places on the Coast of Coromandel on the 31st March 1857.—

Bd No 820. 19.

No	Places at which Salt is Shipped	Quantity remaining in Store on the 1st April 1856	Quantity actually manufactured during the year ready to be exported	Quantity Annually Contracted for to be exported	Quantity actually in Store ready to be exported	Remarks
1	Commandelam	10,000	10,000		10,000	
2	Carikaly	2,500	2,500		2,500	
3	Pegoor Capully	5,000	4,400		4,400	
4	Cayar		15,000		15,000	
5	Arialoor		40,000		40,000	
	Indian Seamen Salt					
	Total	17,500	71,900	5,000	71,400	

Fort St. George 14th April 1857.

Statement exhibiting the quantity of Salt manufactured for exportation to Calcutta on private account at each of the undermentioned Places on the Coast of Coromandel during the year 1856-57.

Bd No 820. 19.

No	Places at which Salt is Shipped	Quantity manufactured for exportation during the year 1856-57.	Remarks
1	Commandelam	10,000	
2	Carikaly	2,500	
3	Pegoor Capully	10,000	
4	Cayar	15,000	
5	Arialoor	40,000	
	Indian Seamen Salt		
	Total	77,500	

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Madras Chronl.

Signed C. D. White
Collector

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Madras Civil Auditor's Office 14th April 1857.

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Under Chronl.

Fort St. George 11th April 1851.

Read the following letter.

No. 32.

To, W. H. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

Sir

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B. No. 743.

From the Collector of Salem. Suggesting the adoption of measures for the destruction of Tygers which infest the Sam-Kerry droog Talook of his District.

I have the honor to transmit copy of a letter to my address from the Sub. Collector Mr. Conway suggesting that certain measures be adopted in the Sen Kerry droog Talook of the Sub Division in this District, in co-operation with those which would seem to have been sanctioned in the Coimbatore Collectorate for relieving the inhabitants of those parts from the danger to life and loss of property caused by frequent attacks of wild beasts, on the wooded banks of the river Cauvery.—

2 The Sub Collector proposes that in order to the clearance of the vicinity of certain passes and the making simultaneous efforts with the Coimbatore ryots, by employing Beaters, Shikaries, Jungum people &c., on any suitable occasion that may offer, a sum of 500 Rupees be placed at the disposal of the Salem authorities to be extended at their discretion.

3 The plan in question appears to me the only one from which any advantage is likely to spring be-

T.R.

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lief to the inhabitants, and I am of opinion that it is less open to abuse than the project of entertaining a permanent establishment of Shikaries and may be controlled and superintended by the Talook Officers whom the inhabitants on each side the river deem it advisable to unite for a common object. The cost of opening such small portions of the passes as may require clearing can also be ascertained and checked without any particular difficulty. I therefore beg permission to support the Sub Collectors application and to suggest that it be recommended for sanction by Government.

4 I also beg permission to request authority for the disbursement as a special case, of thirty (30 Rupees) as an extra reward for the destruction of the Man Killing tiger, adverted to in para 6 of the Sub Collectors letter and although I am prepared to do my best for carrying into effect your Boards recent requisition that the amount expended in this range as rewards for killing wild beasts, should be more limitted I consider it my duty to submit for approval and sanction the Sub Collectors proposal to raise the usual reward for killing a royal tiger from 35 to 40 Rupees with the proviso that it shall continue for this Fusly only

Remarks of the Board dated 30th January 1851 on the Statement of charges incurred with sub Estimate for Fusly 1259.

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only, and that it be paid for only those tigers which may be destroyed at or near the locality to which the Sub Collector's letter has been referenced.

5. Under the peculiar circumstances brought to notice some unusual advantages are evidently necessary to create inducement for Cultivators to settle and take up land in localities which are now avoided with dread. I therefore beg to solicit authority for adopting the arrangement in regard of favorable Coule land which Mr Conway proposes in the last para of his communication in under remarks.

Salem Collector's Cutcherry 24th March 1851.

I have &c.
Signed W. D. Phillips
Collector.

No. 1.

To W. D. Phillips Esqre
Collector of Salem.

Sir,

1. Adverting to the letter from the Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore dated as per Margin and to the wish expressed by you that I would ascertain the probable expense required for the adoption of some extra measures to effect the destruction of the tigers which infest the Western Villages of the Sendrayadroog Talook I have the honor to forward the enclosed copy

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copy of an Angee from the Tahsildar on the subject.

2. You will observe that the report shows 22 human beings and about 800 head of Cattle as known to have been destroyed during the last five years and that 9 Tigers only have been killed within the same period.

3. The Tahsildar recommends that an Establishment of Shekaries be entertained for 6 Months at a cost of 256 Rupees, that 375 Rupees be expended in clearing the Jungle and that the Jungle and waste Lands should be given on Coule tenure free of assessment for 5 years and bearing a progressive rate of assessment from the 6th as per
6. The full rates to be fixed at 11-10 per Acre as in the Gidrogavel Villages.

4. I am not prepared to support the first proposition because I am convinced that temporary Establishment of the sort proposed with fixed pay secured to them seldom or ever answer their objects. The nature of the employment, the wild and unhealthy character of the tracts to be frequented, and the difficulty of exercising a proper supervision in such places, soon induces the persons employed to neglect the services and to engage in other occupations

and

and it invariably ends in an expense being incurred without any practical or beneficial result.

6. Sanction was recently granted for the entertainment of a similar establishment on the opposite side of the River in the Cimbatore District, and when I was lately at Coimbatore Dist. and when I was lately at Coimbatore I heard they had been withdrawn no Tigers having been destroyed by their means whereas 3 Tigers have been destroyed on this side since December last owing to the exertions of the Tahsildar of Sentharayadrog and to a promise I held out of giving something in addition to the established rate of reward.

6. Whilst on this subject I beg to state that a very large Tiger has lately been destroyed which is generally supposed to be one that has been committing great ravages for some time, and is notorious as a man killer. It was killed close to Puckmaud in the vicinity of a cross road much frequented by persons resorting to a weekly fair held at Mulliapolliem and the discovery of a large quantity of undigested cloth and human hair in his stomach would seem to confirm the identity. The parties have claimed an additional reward for their capture of so destructive an animal, I think it is desirable to grant it by a donation of 30 Rupees, and I beg to suggest that sanction

sanction be applied for the same and also to increase the amount of reward to Rupees 40 as has been allowed I hear in the neighbouring Districts.

7. In regard to his second proposition I beg to state that I am not acquainted with the localities and am therefore unable to say in what manner the clearances can be most advantageously made, but my Sheristadar is well acquainted with them having been the Tahsildar of that Taluq, and he recommends the clearance of the Jungle on each side of the passes referred to in the margin, viz. the cross roads leading from the passes to Womalore and Puckmaud and to Narinjapetta on the banks of the Canary these lines being much traversed I shall take an opportunity after the settlement is completed and the season admits of visiting those parts, but in the mean time I would suggest that application be made for 500 Rupees to be placed at your disposal to be expended at discretion on such purposes and also in employing Beaters, Shekaries, Tom. Tom people &c. on any suitable occasion that offers for a simultaneous effort with the people of the other side of the river as proposed by the acting

Principal

Principal Collector of that District.

8. With reference to his proposition for granting the waste lands on more favorable terms than is authorized by the Cowle-namah I beg to state that I think the measure is advisable with the limitation that the grants should be confined to lands covered with Jungle. That applicants holding Patent lands should not be allowed to relinquish them during the term of Cowle, and that all parties to whom such lands are granted should be required to bring under cultivation or clear certain specified portions of the land within certain given times in failure of which to be liable to pay one fourth or one half of the full assessment.

Salem District
Kameul
Sub Collectors Office
7th March 1851

Signed T. B. A. Conway
Sub Collector.

Bd. of Rev. 760
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No. 171.

Proceedings Submitting a letter from the Collector of Salem enclosing copy of one from his Sub Collector suggesting the adoption of certain measures

Thereon. 1. Resolved that the letter above recorded be submitted for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

2 Under the circumstances represented

measures for the destruction of Tigers which infest the Sankerry-droog Talook of this District and recommending that Rupees 500 be placed at the disposal of the Collector to be expended at discretion for the above purpose and that the Jungle lands be granted to the Ryots on the same terms as to those of the Audivoor Talook in the Coimbatore District.

represented the Board recommend that the sanction of Government may be granted for placing the sum of Rupees 500 at the disposal of the Collector to be expended at discretion and under the immediate control and supervision of the Collector in the clearance of the jungle and cross roads and for employing Beaters, Shikaries Tom Toms people &c. on any suitable occasion that may offer.

The Board also recommends

3. that the disbursement of Rupees 30 solicited by Mr Phillips as an extra reward to the parties instrumental in the destruction of the Man Killing Tiger may be sanctioned, and that the usual reward for Killing a Royal Tiger at or near the Talook for the Current fusly be increased from Rupees 35 to 110.

4. It will be observed from the Collector's opinion, that more favorable terms than is authorized by the Cowlenamah should be granted as an inducement for Cultivators to settle and take up lands in localities like the one under reference and

and proposes that the land covered with Jungle, be given to the Ryots free of rent for 5 years, a progressive assessment being levied from the 6th with the condition that in the event of failure to bring their lands under cultivation within a given period they shall be liable to 1/4 or 1/2 of the full assessment.

5. The Board would recommend that the lands may be granted to the Ryots of the Seri Kerry droog Talook upon the same terms as to those of the Andivar Talook in the District of Coimbatore Viz. 5 years rent free, and afterwards a payment of a progressive rate of 1/10 assessment for the 6th year 1/2 assessment for the 7th, 3/4 assessment for the 8th and full assessment for the 9th year the extent of land thus held to be specially mentioned in the Report on the Settlement in each year.

Read

Read the following letter.

No. 64.

To W. H. Bayley Esqre.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir Fort St. George.

1 I have the honor to request the instructions of the Board of Revenue whether an application which has been made to me by Sanaghey Chry. animal widow of one Ramaswamy Row for the alteration of the registry of certain Cuttigootah Villages from her own name to that of her adopted son Vegomada Row should be complied with or not.

2 The Cuttigootah Villages in question were first granted as appears from the accompanying original Purwanah (which seems to be genuine) and its translation to have been granted by the Government of that time to Rakshundithur an ancestor of the applicants late Husband and the Cuttigootah lands have been successively

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B. to R. 672

From the acting Collr of Simoorelly

Requesting instructions as to whether an application made by Sanaghey Chry Ammaul for the alteration of the registry of certain Cuttigootah Villages from her own name to that of her adopted son should be complied with or not.

Names of the Villages &c.	Cuttigootah Land Assessment	Barrig Cuttigootah Land Assessment	Exchange
Nellaloor Cuttigootah	335	2	3
Nellaloor Barrig		2	12
Bommaloor Cuttigootah	37	19	0
Bommaloor Barrig		2	335
	372	25	18

Exchange	Assessment
4	15 9
4	1 10
4	1 7
4	4 4

* to be returned.

Trichy 1150 A.D. 1740/41

successively enjoyed as shown by the accounts of the District by his son Konary Row, his grandson Regoonada Row, his great grandsons, applicants late Husband Ramasawmy Row, and since his death by his widow the present applicant

+ Vide accompanying genealogical table.

+ There are now no lineal descendants in the Male line of the original grantee surviving but in the female line of descent there are still living certain representatives of Canatchy ammal and Pengoobhoy ammal two daughters of Regoonada Row the Father of applicants late Husbands and his Predecessor in possession of the lands.

3 One of the sons of Canatchy ammal abovementioned. Shatka Row now deceased sued Danayleybhoy ammal the present applicant in 1829 for a one third share of the property but was nonsuited both originally and in appeal and having made a special appeal in the Court of Sudder Adalut, afterwards, when the case was undergoing a reinvestigation by order of the higher Court

+ Vide Copy to be returned of Razeenamah and its translation dated 7th May 1833 herewith enclosed.

Court compromised the + matter and withdrew his claim in consideration of having Sa. C. 4-6-4 3/4 of 2 Crop land in one of the Cutgootah Villages transferred to him by the Defendant / the present applicant /-

4 The right of the deceased in the female line of the original Grantee has therefore never been finally decided but at this present moment none of them advance any pretensions, or oppose Danayleybhoy ammals' application.-

5 It nevertheless seems doubtfull to me whether the adopted son has any right to succeed to the enjoyment of the favorable tenure of these lands, and whether if the right of the descendants in the female line is also defective, the lands ought not on the demise of Danayleybhoy ammal to be assessed at the full amount of Teerwah which as shewn in the Margin at para one of this letter exceeds the Cutgootah Beriz by Rupees 682-1-7

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6. The husband of Sanaghey-
bhoy ammal Ramaswamy Row who
enjoyed the Cuttgootah lands by re-
gular succession died on the 25th
April 1825 without issue and his
widow succeeded to all his property
including the Cuttgootah Villages, and
on 22d Chittroy of Anno 1832 corresponding with April A.D. 1827 or about 2
years after her Husbands death she
adopted Regonada Row son of her
own Brother Sakajee Row and now prefers
to have the registry of the lands
transferred to his name.

I should here mention
that the person in whose favor the
Board decided a doubtful Maniam
case in Extract from their Proceedings
dated 14th February 1848, is this same
Regonada Row the adopted son of Sana-
ghebhoy ammal but in that instance
Regonada Row seems to have been
in actual enjoyment of the Maniams
for some time before they were at-
tached, on the assumption of the
Cho Rumputty Estate on the part
of Government.—

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8 The ancestors of Sanaghey
bhoy ammals late husband were
for several generations at the
Head of the Department of accounts
in this province from long before its
assumption by the Company's Govern-
ment until some time after that event from which circumstance
they are commonly spoken of by the name
of Canoogo Row. Regonada Row the
father of Sanaghey bhoy ammals late
Husband was in Office for some
time during the Collectorate of Mr.
Lushington and was then pensioned
upon 50 Pagodas a Month after his
death his son Ramaswamy Row Sanaghey
bhoy ammals husband was allowed
a pension of 20 Pagodas a Month until
his demise. when his Widow applied
for its continuation in her favor but
the Collector declined to forward her
application in consideration of her
enjoying a large landed property, con-
sisting of the Cuttgootah Villages
now in question and other Cs
Maniams. supposing the rights
of the descendants in the C
female line to be considered
invalid

† Letter to Board 9th February 1821 From Do. 15th Do. To Do. 28th March Do.

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invalids the facts stated in this para may possibly induce the Board to take a favorable view of Sangkey bhoy annuals application for which reason they have been introduced

Sinnevelly, in Tuticorin, 14th March 1851.

Signed C. I. Bird
Acting Collector.

No. 2.

Izayinoolabdheen Khan Batcha Leazee Maho medaha 1152.

The contents to be considered as extracted

Cowle (some words in the original are defaced) Somathen-thrapooram Vellalengoolum and Vettovencoolum or in all 5 Villages and the Mazras thereto attached in Sinnevelly being uninhabited the Tanks out of repair and the lands uncultivated are made over to you as Shrotriem in Fusly 1150. in order that you may people the Villages in question and execute the necessary Maramuth works and bring the lands under cultivation. The Cutgoolah amount for Fusly 1150 less the Amount of Pagoda

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Pagoda expences. Manimmy, Kistbundy and Saderwarah charges and Mara-muth charges &c. is remitted for the 1st year Fusly 1150. for the 2d. year or Fusly 1151 Pons 470 Viz.t—

Veppencoolum
Codarengoolum
Somathenthrapooram and the Mazras thereto attached Pons 4000

Vellalengoolum
Vettovencoolum & the Mazras thereto attached Pons 70.—

From the 3d. year or Fusly 1152 Pons 855 per annum Viz.t

Veppencoolum &c. Pons 725.

Vellalengoolum &c. Pons 130.—

You may pay the Kistkar demand according to Kistbundy and enjoy the same from generation to generation This Cowle you should appreciate greatly.—

15th of Zilkathoo Month.
Zem 23th Maumthsahy.—

(True translation)
Signed I. C. Bird
Acting Collector

No. 3.

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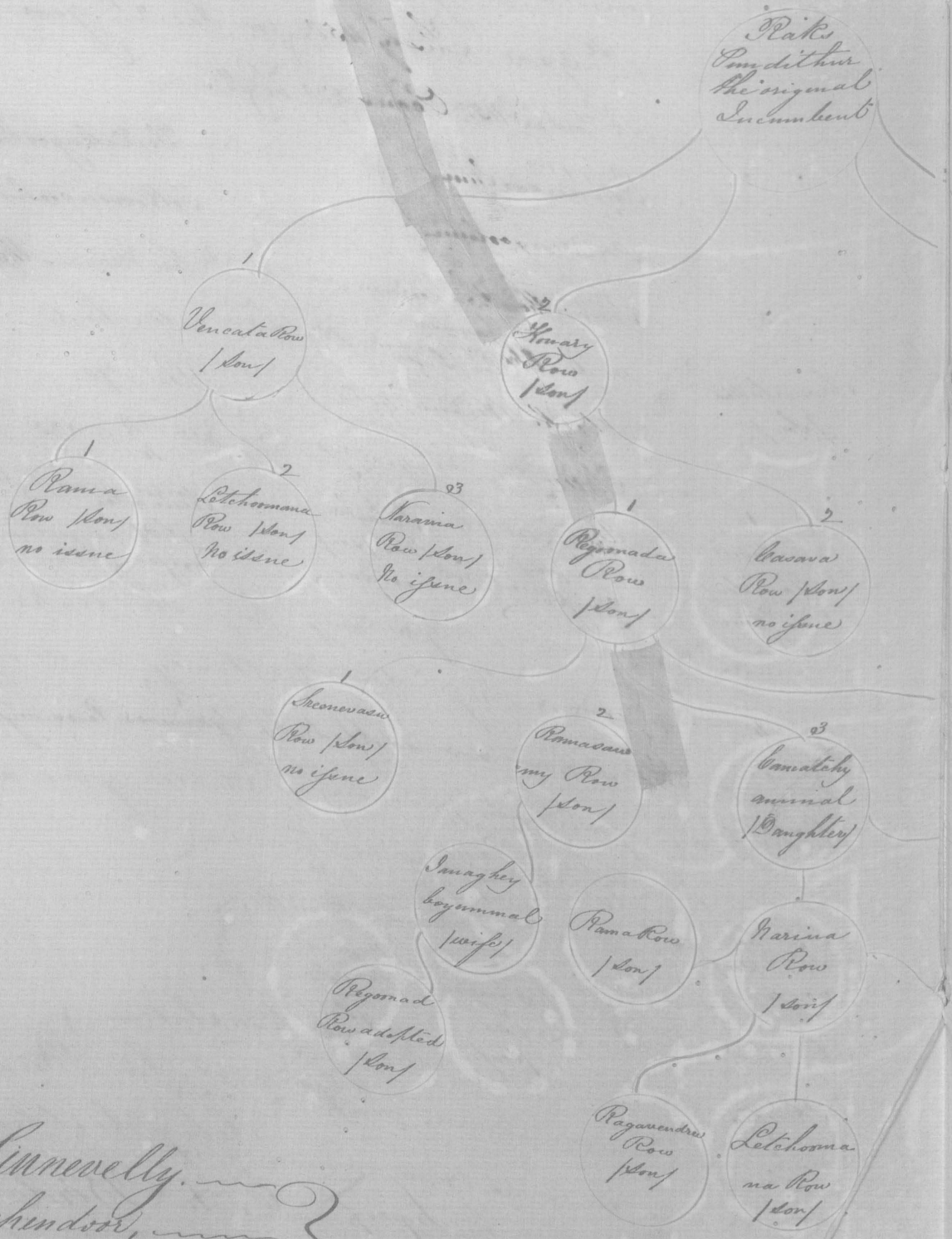
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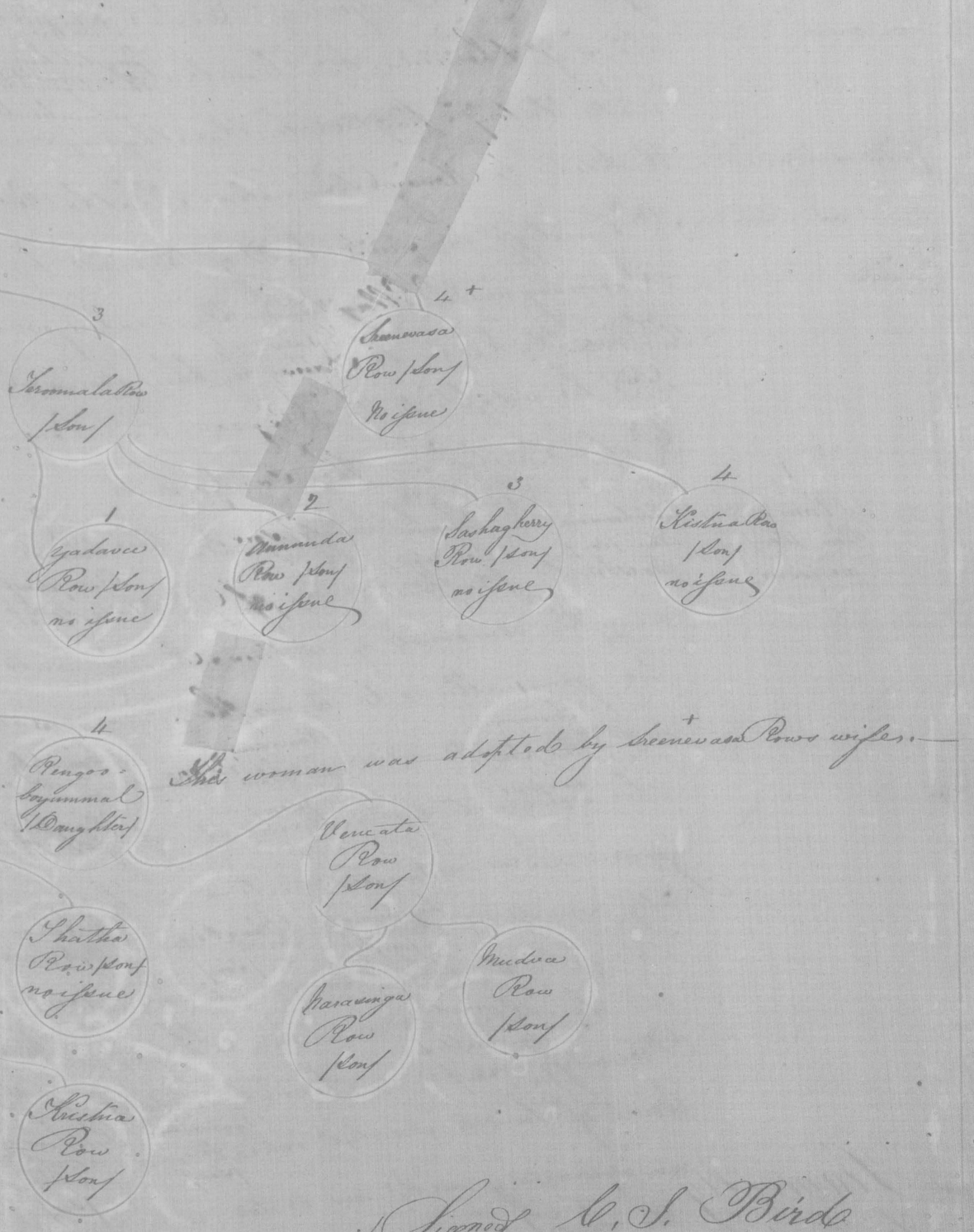
Genealogical Table of

14th April 1837.

Canoor Rs Rows family

No 3.





+ This woman was adopted by Seenevasa Rows wifes.

Sinnevelly.
Trichendoor,
14th March 1837.

/Signed/ C. S. Bird
Acting Collector
Translation

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No. 5.

Translation of a joint Rajeenamah addressed to T.W. Goodwyn Esqre Register in charge of the auxiliary Court at Tinnevelly under date 7th May 1833 by Varathyengar Vakeel to Konary Row alias Thatha Row Plaintiff in Suit No. 32 of 1829 and by Sroonoygum Pillay and Vyravalingum Pillay Vakeels to Sanaghey Bhoy Ammal and her adopted son Negoonada Row Defendants in the said Suit

The Plaintiff sued the Defendants for the recovery of Rs. 39-12-6-54 as p Cs being the amount of certain Emoluments per year alluded to in the Cararnamah and Will and a sum of Rs. 830 0 13 7 12 Cs the amount of emoluments of former years and was nonsuited both originally and in Appeal Suit No. 2 of 1830 on the file of the Provincial Court in the Southern Division Thereupon the Plaintiff made a special appeal to the Court of Sudder adalut which was admitted as summary and an order was sent to the lower Court to examine such of the witnesses as were not before examined

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examined and the investigation is going on but now as both parties have entered into a compromise to the effect that neither the Plaintiff nor his heirs have any &c right whatever to the Estates &c. alluded to in the Cararnamah and Will preferred to in the Plaint that the 2d. Defendant is the sole heir to the whole Estate of the husband of the 1st. Defendant, that the Plaintiff &c. have no claim to the Estate at any time either on the ground of their being the grandsons (by his daughter) of the father of the adoptive father of the 2d. Defendant or on any other grounds, that as the Defendants out of favor do by this Rajeenamah give over to the Plaintiff No. 6 to 6 7 3/4 Mr. measures of 12 Crop Punjah lands as hereunder particularized in their Cutgootah Village of Cedarmungolum—

		as per old Measurement			as per New Measurement		
		No.	Mar.	Measr.	No.	Mar.	Measr.
2nd Kunnar	1st Sci 5 fields	"	7	3½	1	"	7/8
"	2d Do. 1 Do.	"	8	6	"	17	5¼
"	3d Do. 3 Do.	"	6	1	"	13	3
"	4th Do. 3 Do.	"	7	"	"	11	2¾
"	5th Do. 3 Do.	"	7	"	"	12	4¼
"	6th Do. 4 Do.	"	7	"	"	14	7⅛
Total No. of fields from 1st to 6th Sci 22		2	1	7½	4	6	7¾

Rs

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the Plaintiff may cultivate the said ex-
-tent and so soon as the crops are ma-
tured he may harvest the same and
pay to the Defendants Pottom grain at
the rate of 1¼ grain kottahs for Carr and
1/4 for Peshaumm or 2½ grain kottahs
per annum including Carr and Pe-
shaumm paying the Carr Pottom
grain in Carr time and Peshaumm
Pottom grain in Peshaumm time
and obtain a receipt for the same
from the Defendants and pay his
share of the expenses attending the
repairs &c. of Channels Dam &c. in
the same manner as in the case of
Puttaverty lands and receive the
profit or loss accruing therefrom from
generation to generation that if he at any
time should be under the necessity of
selling Mortgaging or pledging any portion
of the land in question that he should
dispose of it to the Defendants and
receive from them what amount he
would receive from strangers, that the
charges heretofore incurred by both
Parties on account of these suits &c
should be defrayed by them respectively and
that Vyravalingum Pillay one of the
Vakeels

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Vakeels on behalf of the Defendants may
receive the whole amount of fees de-
posited for him in the Court.—
Both parties having thus
compromised the matter we request
that this Rajeenamah may be admitted
and the suit adjusted without conti-
-nuing the enquiry.—
Signed/ Varathiengar Vakeel for the Plaintiff

Witnesses

/Signed/ Meenatchy Soundrum
" Mottoosawmy

Effected on a proper Stamp Paper.

/Signed/ G. Venkatasawmy Taikor
Sheristadar

(Seal)

" Arumugum Pillay Dr. for the Defts
" Vyravalingum Pillay Pleader

Filed 7th May 1833.

Signed/ J. W. Goodwyn
Register in charge.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ J. W. Goodwyn
Register in charge.—

/True translation/
/Signed/ C. S. Bird
Acting Collector

(23-24)

B. Dr. 761

Proceedings thereon.

Registrar of the Collr. of Tinnevelly to afford further information respecting the application made by Vainaghy Bhoje Ammal for the alteration of the registry of certain Inigoodah Villages from

The Board are of opinion that the descendants in the female line of the husband of Vainaghy Bhoye Ammal have no right to the Inigoodah lands in her possession.

The fact that Pagonadar
Row

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from her own name to that of her adopted Son.—

From Tinnevelly 21st January—Fort St. George 4th April—Proceedings Revenue Dept. 4th February 1853.

Now the alleged adopted son of Janaghy bhoye ummal claimed the continuance of the Enam in the Cheemputty Estate previously enjoyed by his natural father seems to them an admission on his own part that he had not been adopted.—

3 Before therefore recognizing his claims to the Centgotah lands in the possession of his alleged adoptive mother, the Board request to be informed whether there is any and what proof that he acquired the Enams of his natural father before his alleged adoption in 1827. whether Janaghy bhoye Ummal was enjoined by her husband previous to his death to adopt the claimant as his son whether he did so in writing or verbally. whether it is his Cararnamah or Will that is referred to in the Razeenamah Enclosure 4 and 5 and what was the purport of such as affecting the Centgotah lands in question whether the deceased's funeral ceremonies have been regularly performed by his alleged adopted son and who performed them for the two years between the date of the husband's death

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death in 1825 and the alleged adoption by the Widow in 1827.—

The Collector will also explain why the lands in question are interested Centgotah when the document produced in support of the claim purports only to be a Cowle and does not even mention in whose favor it is granted.—

5 It is observed that no general rules have been laid down for the admission of claims to Centgotah grants and the favorable tenures adverted to in Mr. Bird's letter 1st December 1849. and he is therefore requested to expedite the reports called for in the Board's Proceedings 7th January 1850.—

2 in 5 Ulagil pundoo
1 in 3 Moovilacco
1 in 6 ail coo
Chatoor Chogum

Varum

25.
B. No. 813
From the Coll. of Coimbatore 31

Read the following letter
No. 41

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

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated

5190 — Fort St. George 14th April 1851.

Dated the 20th Ultimo. and its Enclosures sanctioning a Pension of 30 Rupees per annum to the son of Lingandy Naick a Member of the Family of the Polligar of Sellepuddy in this District.—

No. 191
7th February 1851.

2 Adverting to the Resolution of the Honorable the President of the Council of India I conclude that the Pension referred to is to commence from the 9th December 1848 the date succeeding that on which Lingandy Naick died but previous to making any payment with a view to avoid future difficulties I request that I may be favored with the opinion of the Board as to whether I am correct in this supposition.—

Coimbatore
7th April 1851.

Signed C. B. Thomas.
Collector

Bd. No. 755

Proceedings thereon.

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The Board concur with the Collector that the Pension to Peryasawmy Naick should commence from the day following that for which his late father drew his allowance The Board do not apprehend any future difficulty in this matter as the Government of India before sanctioning the proposition of the Madras Government have recapitulated the substance of it at the heads of their Proceedings and from which it is clear that the Pension was intended to commence from the date of the fathers' death.—

Read.

F. C.