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Diary

12th June 1855 Sent the following letter

To,

The Acting Collector of
Nellore

(1)

B. of N. 1458. Sir,

To the Acting Collector of Nellore ——

With reference to my letter of yester: days date, I am directed to forward, for any alterations you may wish to make, a Transl: lation of the Dittum notice which was forwarded to you in English with my letter of 21st May 1855.—

2. The Board observe that — Rule I cannot be strictly enforced this year, as the period fixed for sending in Istifas is already past.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort Saint. George,
12th June, 1855 —

/ Signed / B. Cunliffe
Secretary.

Enc: A in Telugoo
Received the following Paper.—

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No. 65.

To

B. Cunliffe Esq.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

(2)

B. No 1554
From the Collector of Trichinopoly:

Reporting that the Abkarry farms of his District were put up to Publice Competition and sold, and forwarding also a statement pertaining thereto —

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of your Board that agreeable to advertisement circulated, the Abkarry Farms of the District were put up to public Competition and sold this day at Trichinopoly.—

2. In Conformity with the usual practice, the speral Talooks were put up seperately, and the result terminated with a Net Increase of Rupees 1,970 above the past Fusly $\frac{1264}{1854/55}$ making a Demand for the Ensuing Fusly $\frac{1265}{1855/56}$ of Rupees 24,200.—

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3. As directed by Circular order dated 28th April 1825, I beg to enclose a statement according to form, which will put the Board in possession of the bids for each Talook.—

4. The present offers fall below the average of the past 5 years. by Rs. 836.—

average of 5 years — 25036
Present offer { 24,200 / 836

The

5. The increase in 7 Talooks was obtained by rival bids — The Decrease in Volcondapooram is so trifling that needs no Comment from me.—

6. The successful bidders engage to make the usual deposit of one Months instalment and to tender Security in the amount one fourth of the rents.— I beg to recommend the acceptance of these Offers, and to solicit instructions to put the renters in possession of their several farms on the 12th Proximo.

7. Not having received a reply to my application of the 4th Instant, I deemed it right to explain to all parties that Fusly 1265 would expire on the 30th June 1856, and of necessity the tenure of their farms would be Eleven days less than heretofore, this being the first Fusly of the new arrangement and Consequently a broken year.—

8. The privilege of grazing the Fort Ditch has also ban submitted to Competition, and realized a Sum of Rupees 810 being a trifling decrease of Rupees 10 of the last fusly.—

Trichinopoly, Collectors Office, 9th June 1855.

/Signed/ J. Bird

Collector

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No. 1. Statement shewing the highest offers that have been made for the Rent of the Abkarry Farms of the District of Trichinopoly for Fusly 1265 Compared with the rents of the preceding five years.—

Division	Taloks	Name of the Bidder	Highest amount bid for Fusly 1265. Amount	Rent of the preceding Fusly 1264.	Difference Increase	Difference Decrease	Average rents of the five preceding fuslies Viz: 1260 to 1264.	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Conand	Vara Pillay		5470 " "	5,300 " "	170 " "	" " "	6,316 " "	
Vitticutty	Apparoo Pillay		2,840 " "	2,840 " "	" " "	" " "	2,628 " "	
Moosery	Moottea Pillay		2,870 " "	2,110 " "	760 " "	" " "	2,566 " "	
Laulgoody	Mookoo Pillay		5,000 " "	4,860 " "	140 " "	" " "	5,313 " "	
Jorriore	Pullaniandy Pillay		3,690 " "	3,500 " "	190 " "	" " "	3,534 " "	
Woodiarpollium	Coopenaicken		1,400 " "	1,120 " "	280 " "	" " "	1,700 " "	
Anea love	Arnoogum Pillay		1,590 " "	1,100 " "	490 " "	" " "	1,385 " "	
Odcondapoodum	Balloo Moodelly		1340 " "	1,400 " "	" " "	60 " "	1,514 " "	
	Total C. Rupees.		24,200 " "	22230 " "	2,030 " "	60 " "	25,036 " "	
		Deduct Decrease			60 " "			
		Net Increase			1,970 " "			

Trichinopoly
9th June, 1855.

E. E. pr.

/Signed/ J. Bird
Collector

It was explained to all parties that Fusly would be reckoned on the

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B. No. 1461

Proceedings thereon.

(2-3)

The Board of Revenue sanction the acceptance of the offers for the Akharry Farms of the district of Trichinopoly for Fusly 1265, exhibited in the Statement which accompanies the foregoing letter, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 24,200, and authorize the Renters being placed in possession of their respective Farms on their making the necessary deposit and giving the required security.

2. The Board also sanction the acceptance of the Offer of Rupees 810 for the privilege of grazing the Fort Ditch on the usual terms.—

3 With reference to para 7, it is observed that a reply to the Collector's letter of the 4th was despatched on the day of receipt; Viz. the 8th Instant — Mr. Bird has however acted properly in explaining to the Contractors that their Leases will expire on the 30th June 1856

At

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Thursday, 14th June, 1855.

At a Meeting Present

E. Maltby Esqre Member

I Goldingham Esqre First Member

Absent on duty (as Commr Northern Circars)

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.—

Read the following Papers.

No. 153

To

Lieutt Colonel J. J. Pears. C.B.

Consulting Engineer.

(4)

B. No. 1433.

From the Chief Secretary to Govt forwarding to the Collector of Sea Customs for report, letters from Lieut Colonel Pears, and the Madras Railway Company's Agent, requesting permission to land the Stores of the Railway Company at the Station Beach.—

Sir,

I have the honor to annex for your information a Copy, of a letter I have received from the Deputy Collector of Sea Customs, directing that all the Stores for the Railway, with the exception of Rails, Wheels, Machinery, or appurtenances thereof, should be passed through the Custom House.

2. It has heretofore been the practice, with the Concurrence apparently of the Custom House Authorities, for all the Stores the property of this Company, to be landed at the Beach opposite the Railway Station, where there are appliances for landing— heavy

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heavy packages, and ready means of transport to the store sheds.—

3 Beg to submit that if the stores for this Company, those above excepted, are to be landed and stored in the Custom House, till passed, it will entail a great additional expense on the Company, particularly in the additional cost of their transit thence to the stores, not to mention the difficulty of landing the same; and as the question rests with the Government, and as no loss can accrue to the State thereby, the Custom duties being paid on the actual cost of the articles or if deemed desirable the amount can, as is done in Bengal, be placed at once to the debit of this Company.—

3. I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to move the Government to be pleased to grant permission for the stores of the Railway Company being landed at their Terminus at Royapooram, and there taken into stores, without

paying

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going through the form of passing the Custom House.—

Madras, 16th May 1855

(Signed) J. A. Jenkins
Agent

No. 94.

To

Major J. A. Jenkins
Agent Madras Railway Company.

Sir,

By desire of the Collector of Sea Customs, I have the honor to inform you, that all articles appertaining to the Railway, with the exception of Iron Rails, Wheels, Machinery & appurtenances thereof, should be passed through the Custom House, as you will perceive that all goods landed without the prescribed limits, according to section XXXVIII of Act VI of 1844 are liable to Confiscation

Sea Custom House; Madras 15th May, 1855

(Signed) W. E. Cochrane
Deputy Collector Sea Customs.

(True Copy)
(Signed) J. A. Jenkins
Agent
Submitted

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Submitted (with observations)
for the orders of Government.

Madras, 22nd May, 1855. Signed F.J. Pears
Consulting Engineer

No. 65.

On a letter (No. 153) from the Agent of the Madras Railway Company - dated 16th May 1855.

Observations by the Consulting Engineer.

The Agent forwards Copy of a letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, informing him that all articles appertaining to the Railway (with certain exceptions) must be passed through the Custom House and states that hitherto it has been the practice with the Concurrence, apparently, of the Custom House authorities for all the stores, the property of the Company, to be landed at the Beach opposite the Railway Station. It appears also that great additional expense is involved in the proceeding insisted upon by the Collector from the additional land transit. Moreover arrangements have been made at the Railway Beach at Considerable Cost for landing their stores.

Considering

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Considering the Character and position of the Railway Company as well as the extent and value of Stores landed on their account, it certainly appears that the strict adherence to the letter of the legislation, unless rendered imperative by legislative enactment, might with propriety be waived in their favor - The Collector refers to section XXXVIII of act VI of 1844 - I think this reference must be a mistake, but in section XXXI of the same act I find the following - "There shall in every port of the Presidency of Fort Saint George be one or more places appointed for the landing and shipment of goods, and goods shall not be landed at or shipped from any other place without the special order, in writing, of the Collector of Customs for the port."

It would appear from this that on the matter at issue, the Collector possesses discretionary power, and I trust the Government will (Considering how important it must be to the Railway Company to be permitted to land their

Stores

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Stores at the Station Beach) direct that Officer to authorize their doing so.

Madras, 22d May, 1855.

/Signed/ J. J. Pears
Consulting Engineer for Railway

No. 96.

Ordered that the foregoing papers be forwarded to the Collector of Sea Customs, who will submit, thro' the Board of Revenue, such observations as he may have to offer on the subject of the reference made by the Agent of the Railway Company.—

Fort Saint George, 29th May, 1855.

/Signed/ J. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

To

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No. 114

To,
B. Cunliffe Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George.

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Bd No. 1446.
From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the order of Government No. 96 dated 29th Instant, directing me to submit through the Board of Revenue such observations as I may have to offer on the reference made by the Agent of the Railway Company.—

2. Major Jenkins states in Para 2 it has heretofore been the practice with the Concurrence apparently of the Custom House for the Stores to be landed at the beach opposite the Railway Station. In Para 3 he observes that if the Stores for this Company, those above excepted/mentioned in Para 1/ are to be landed and stored in the Custom House till passed, it will entail an additional Cost on the Company.—

3. Colonel Pears, the Consulting Engineer, endorses the observation of Major Jenkins and observes that Considering how important it must be to the Railway Company to

to be permitted to land their stores at the station, request Government will direct this Department to arrange that it may be done.

4. Had Major Jenkins or the Consulting Engineer Communicated with this Department before calling in the aid of Government they would have discovered, as Major Jenkins did, when he did me the honor to wait on me at the Custom House on Monday last, that in the letter of the Deputy Collector of Sea Customs dated the 15th Instant, permitting the Agent to land all Rails, Wheels, Machinery and appurtenances thereof, this Department had Conceded to him all that he required and permitted him to land goods as heretofore, as stated in Para 2 of his letter, and have found that the difficulties the Agent has represented to Government as thrown in his way by this Department are imaginary.

5. I had no knowledge when Major Jenkins waited on me on Monday and expressed his entire satisfaction at the privileges which had been Conceded to him, that he had addressed Government on the subject; I may observe however he has not only been permitted to land every thing opposite the sheds but allowed to take his own time to clear the goods, some of which were in the Custody of the Agent for

for many months before being passed through the Custom House. The Agent of the Railway Company as far as I am able to judge from the papers before me, has handed me up to Government for permitting him to act without let or hindrance precisely as he pleased, to land all goods at his own wharf and account for them to this Department as it suited his Convenience, assisting him to do so by correcting errors in his papers and receiving the duty with such reductions on the Invoice Cost as he Considered equitable.—

Sea Custom House,
Madras 30th May 1855.

(Signed) W. E. Underwood
Collector of Sea Customs

Ordered that the following letter be sent in Consequence.—

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B. No. 1481

To the Agent Madras Railway Company

To
Major J. A. Jenkins
Agent Madras Railway Company

Sir,

Desiring him to state whether he is satisfied with the arrangements made by the Collector of Sea Customs with regard to passing of the Railway goods and if not what his wishes are in respect thereto.

In Fort Saint George 14 June 1855

Your letter to Colonel Pears dated 16th May 1855, Complaining that the Deputy Collector of Sea Customs at Madras had directed that "all the stores for the Railway, with the exception of Rails, Wheels, Machinery, or appurtenances thereof, should be passed through the Custom House." having been referred to the Collector of Sea Customs, that Officer states in reply that "you have not only been permitted to

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"to land every thing opposite the sheds, but
"even to take your own time to clear the goods,
"some of which were in your Custody many
"months before being passed through the
"Custom House."

2. Under these Circumstances, it appears to the Board that every facility has been afforded to you by the Custom Authorities — but before reporting the same to Government, they direct me to ascertain from you whether you are satisfied with the arrangements made by the Collector with regard to the passing of the Railway goods, and if not what your wishes are in respect thereto.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort Saint George,
14th June 1855.

/Signed/ B Cunliffe
Secretary.

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Fort St George 11th June 1855.

Bd No 11.21.
From the Secy to Government
Reviewing the Boards Proceedings on Salt from Madras requesting the Boards opinion on certain points connected with the Subject and authorizing the adoption of the proposal that Shipments from Ennore will cease and "that Shippers will be allowed to purchase at Madras."

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To Collector November 10th 1854.

No 851

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 31st May 1855.

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

/Here enter 16th April 1855 No 906/

With these Proceedings the Board of Revenue Submit a Correspondence between themselves and the Collector of Madras respecting the Shipment of Salt from Madras. The two chief questions discussed are 1st whether the price now charged for the Salt exported to Calcutta, Viz. 15 Rupees per Indian Maund covers the cost to Government. 2d whether it is expedient to Ship from Madras or from Ennore, with some other minor propositions.

2. The discussion appear to have originated with Mr Campbell the Salt Superintendent in the Madras Collectorate who proposed that Salt exported from the Pans of that District should be shipped from Madras rather than from Ennore on the ground that the Shippers bearing the charge of transport from the Canal basin

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basin to the beach this plan actually lessened the charges to Government— Being called on for further Explanation Mr Campbell submitted a Statement shewing the amount of every item of charges at Madras and at Ennore respectively in which the total at the former place was exhibited as Rs 16 A 2 P 3 per 100 Indian Maunds and at the latter as Rs 16 A 10 P 4 7/8 In reporting on the subject Mr Stokes stated his opinion that it was inexpedient to continue to allow export either from Madras or from Ennore at a loss to Government of a Rupee on every 100 Maunds shipped and that it would be better to permit export only from other places on the coast where the Salt costs less to Government.

3. In dealing with the questions before the Board it was obviously necessary in the first instance to examine the correctness of the Statement of charges on which both Mr Campbell and Mr Stokes based their propositions, and in doing this the Board saw reason to dispute the correctness of that statement in several particulars and they have

Encl. A in a letter to Collector November 20th 1854.

To Bd of Revr 30th 1854.

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Pro: Para 11. have modified it accordingly reducing some items admitted by Mr Campbell and adding others excluded by him. the reasons for these modifications are detailed in Paras 6 to 10 The result is that the Board give the charges at Madras as Rs 15 A 15 P 3 per 100 Indian Maunds exclusive of wastage; and they advise that the price should be fixed at 16 Rupees /Para 13/ remarking however /Para 20/ that they are not sure that this will secure the Government from loss. They go on to give reasons for making Madras the place of export rather than Ennore.—

4. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has carefully examined both the Statements of charges of Mr Campbell and of the Board of Revenue, respectively; and he is of opinion that in two particulars the latter is still too high. Those particulars are Establishment and Compensation The Governor in Council fully admits the principle laid down by the Board as the proper guide in assigning the charges Viz. that in as much as the price charged for export Salt is to be the cost price only, without any addition for revenue the charges admitted as constituting

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that price should be only those which would be incurred by a private manufacturer, to the exclusion of all such as are incurred by the Government for the protection of its Monopoly or for the collection of the revenue. This is a principle recently acted on in Bengal, in determining the amount to be added to the duty, to form the selling price of Government Salt and it is equally applicable in the present case.—

5. In accordance with this rule, the Government are of opinion that the item of Compensation added by the Board should be excluded. This Compensation is the amount annually paid to the owners of certain Salt Pans, at which manufacture is prohibited because, in consequence of their close vicinity to Madras or other circumstances, Smuggling at them could not be prevented if they were used. Obviously this prohibition exists for the sole purpose of protecting the Government Monopoly and the Revenue, and it seems to follow that the Compensation paid to the owners is paid for the maintenance of the Monopoly and of the Revenue. The Board regard it

*Pro: para 4.

it as a charge of manufacture, but the Government cannot perceive that it partakes of that character, and they are of opinion that it ought to be excluded from the price of Export Salt.—

6 As respects the other item specified above; though the same principle is equally just, yet its application is not equally simple because as the Board truly observe, the Services for Superintending the manufacture and guarding the Salt from theft which would be necessary to a private manufacturer, are so miscel up with those for protecting the monopoly and preventing Smuggling, that it is quite impossible to value each with any exactness or certainty. Mr. Campbells' Statement includes Rs 3 0 4 0 9½ for Establishment; but this comprehends a fourth of the Collector's Office Establishment and the whole of the Salt Establishment distributed equally over the total quantity of Salt Sold, whether for export or home Consumption. This is clearly excessive as regards the former; the

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Board reduce it to one Rupee, but this Sum seems fixed arbitrarily, not to be the result of calculation.—

7. On the whole it appears to the Government that it is impossible really to separate the charges proper to the manufacture, from those pertaining to the Monopoly and the Revenue in any satisfactory or exact manner, and it occurs to them that it will be a sufficient approximation to the truth to charge the cost of Establishment to the Home [illegible] Salt and export Salt respectively, in the ratio of the price at which each is sold. That price represents in each case the value of the Salt to Government, and it appears to the Governor in Council that it may properly be taken therefore to measure the charges incurred by Government on account of the Salt. Thus estimated the proper charge per 100 Indian Maunds of each kind would be arrived at as follows.—

The Sales for Inland and Home Consumption at

at the Madras Pans in 1854 Amounted to 5093 hundred Indian Maunds, at 100 Rupees, being 509200 Rs. the Sales for export were 2049 hundred Indian Maunds which at 15 Rupees amounts to 30735 the total charge for the Salt Establishments during the year, both permanent and temporary amounted to 11000 Rupees. distributing this amount over the whole

× Boards Proceedings April 18th 1855. para 6.

Sales of Salt, by the rule just laid down, it is found that the charge for a hundred maunds of the monopoly Salt Comes to Rupees 2 9 5/12 and for the same quantity of Exeport Salt to Rupees 0 6 2/12

8 The Statement of the cost to Government then will stand as follows.—

Coodivarum	8	5	4
Establishment	6	2/12	
Boat hire from the Pans	1	3	6/12
Canal toll	1	"	"
Coolies unloading the Boat	"	4	8
Do measuring into Store	"	3	4
Total up to the Store	11	7	1

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weighing for purchasers		3	1
Gunnies baskets &ca		8	8
Boat hire to Ship		2	8
Total	14	11	1
wastage at 1/8 per cent on the Cost up to the Store		2	2
Total including waste	14	13	3

Thus the whole actual charge is found to amount to no more than 14-11-1 but some addition must be made for wastage The Board assume waste at 5 per cent, /Para 12/ but on what grounds does not appear. On referring to the Statement of Escport from Madras in 1854 the total waste is found to be stated at 2294 Maunds to 204,990 Maunds Sold, being at the rate of only about one and one eighth per cent; calculated at that rate the value of the wastage on a hundred maunds would be no more than 2 2 and the total cost would be only Rs as h 14 13 3 All the items in the foregoing Statement of charges except those above remarked on, appear to have been carefully taken. Most of them indeed are actual Established charges which may possibly be deminished but are not likely to be increased It appears then that the actual cost of

of exported Salt to Government may safely be assumed to be less than 15 Rupees for one hundred maunds; but before passing an order to that effect the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will be glad to have the opinion of the Board of Revenue on the Statement of price given above in Para 8, cs especially with reference to the item for Establishment

9. On the question between Madras and Tuticorin as the place of Shipment, the Board pronounce in favor of the former, and this in the opinion of Government, on good grounds - The chief reason in favor of this decision is the convenience of Shippers, who particularly in the case of European Vessels - are subjected to much delay and Consequent

Chamber of Commerce to Collector of Madras 4th Nov. 1854 Para 5. Enclosure in letter from Collector to Board 7th Nov 1854.

expense in various ways by having to go to Tuticorin The Chamber of Commerce have even addressed the Collector of Madras on this subject. A further reason is that by Concentrating the whole Stock of Salt at one place, the cost of guarding and the chance of theft and Smuggling will both be materially diminished. On the Contrary side is the doubt whether the Canal will at all times afford the means of transport, but the Government

Para 17.

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agree with the Board that under the altered circumstances of that navigation, this apprehension need not affect the decision - and as the Board are further of opinion that the storage room at Madras will be sufficient the Government authorize their adopting the course proposed in para 18 Subject to the final decision as to the selling price.—

10 The manufacture of salt is a branch of trade for which the coasts of this Presidency, and more particularly the Eastern coast possess singular advantages and it is one which in the opinion of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council ought to be encouraged. as regards the interior of the country indeed, it has been deemed necessary to lay this article under such severe fiscal burdens as greatly lessen its consumption - But as regards the foreign trade no such impediment exists; and taxation is clearly impolitic on an article going forth to compete with the produce

of other countries - Besides the Bengal market there are other parts of the world which are certain to take large supplies of salt from this coast, provided only the price is moderate and known, and the supply is sufficient and certain.

11. At present the Government price varies according to the country for which the Shipment is made. For Calcutta and Chittagong it is 15 Rupees the 100 Indian maunds - For Ceylon and the Straits of Malacca it is 35 Rupees for the same quantity, and for Australia it is 20 Rupees. The first Shipment for Australia seems to have been made in 1854 as a trial. For Ceylon and the Straits there are no Shipments, on referring to the Trade Reports of the latter it appears that those countries supply themselves with salt partly from Europe and partly from the Persian Gulf and from China, Ceylon appears to manufacture for itself. It seems clear that only an exorbitant price could

From Messrs Bainbridge & Co 27th October 1854 L. D. 30 D.

could prevent India from supplying all these countries except the last mentioned — which is independent of Foreign supply. nor is this all it seems highly probable that under a moderate price. Australia / already — mentioned / and even the Western Coasts of South America would receive Salt from this coast and thus a very extensive trade may be anticipated - It appears to the Govern — unnecessary and unwise to vary the Selling price with the place of Consignment, not to speak of the premium thus held out to fraud, it seems a matter of no consequence to the Government to what place the Salt is taken - and as it is no part of the fiscal Policy of this Presidency to raise a revenue from Salt exported, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council resolves to fix 15 Rupees the hundred Indian maunds, or such other price as may finally be determined on, as the price for export to Calcutta, as the General price for Salt for export, at the Presidency Stores -

12. The other point to be considered is the providing a sufficient and certain supply. The scale Manufacture hitherto which

which has been adopted to the actual demands would not meet the wants of a very extended export trade, but it may be increased almost indefinitely, and the Government would wish the Board of Revenue to give their attention to the subject - It is desirable that before the commencement of each season of manufacture the Board should endeavour to ascertain in communication with the trading community at the Presidency as well as with the Coast Collectors and through them with the Commercial Classes at other Ports, what will be the probable demand at each place for shipment and arrangements should be made for regulating the manufacture accordingly, independently of and in addition to that required to supply the home and inland sales. Under the new rule, which requires that there shall always be two years supply in store, it seems likely that by these means so large a stock would soon be accumulated as would be sufficient to meet any probable demand -

Extract Minutes Consultation 25th March 1854 No. 358 -

13 - By the Salt rules of December 1850 (Rule 34) the price for export to Calcutta -

bacutta is fixed at 15 Rupees the hundred Maunds at all places along the coast, but it is certain that the actual cost of the Salt to Government varies very materially at different places. This is clearly seen in the statement submitted with the Board's letter of April 19th 1852, where it appears that excluding Malabar and Canara, where the price shown is unduly raised by extraneous causes, the cost of a garce of Salt varies from 6-13-2 in Ganjam to 19-8-6 in Chingleput, the latter being nearly three times as much as the former. It is true that statement was not so prepared as to shew the charges with perfect accuracy, but still it is sufficient to prove material differences of cost at the various places of manufacture. It appears to the Government inexpedient to merge all these differences in a common average. In many cases it is probable that the quality varies more or less with the price, and it is unfair, to the maker of the inferior article to prevent it from finding a market, or rent at a price equal

equal to that fixed on the superior article. But in whatever degree this may be the case, it appears proper both to qualify the unavoidable evils of a Government monopoly as far as possible, by letting in wherever practicable the wholesome operation of competition and also to leave each place in possession of its natural advantages whatever they may be.

14. In accordance with these views the Governor in Council directs that in place of the present uniform selling price at all Ports, a price shall be fixed for each Port or place of shipment to be determined in the same mode as that above adopted in the case of Madras.

In order to ensure uniformity the Boards should obtain from Collectors statements of all the separate component parts of the cost of Salt both for manufacture, storage and conveyance at each place of export, and should from those materials compute the proper charge for each hundred Maunds for export at each such place, and submit

submit it for the information of Government.
Until this can be done the present price
of 15 Rupees will continue at all Ports,
no matter to what countries the shipment
may be made and this latter circum-
=stance should be notified to the
public as soon as the new price is fixed
for any place or places of shipment.
It should be similarly made publi=
=c if it is possible that before these arrange
=ments are completed or soon after, the
Government monopoly may be
abolished, and a system of private Manufacture
may take its place, but the Government
do not think it expedient on that account
to abstain from the change, because it
will be a step in the right direction,
as under private manufacture the
uniform price at all places will
certainly cease.

15. Adverting to the present
practice of including boat hire in the
price of Salt at Madras, the Board observe
that in some respects it would seem
desirable to leave the arrangement to
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the shipper, making a corresponding de=
=duction from the price. But they
notice the difficulty of preventing salt
ostensibly purchased for export from
finding its way into the local market,
if lost sight of before it reaches the ship.
It can hardly be doubted that the ship=
=pers could put the salt on board at
a cheaper rate than the Government, and
the change adverted to seems desirable
as respects precautions against
smuggling, it appears on enquiry
that the practice is to send with each
boat a note of the quantity put on
board, and this note is returned re=
=ceipted by the Captain of the Vessel.
It does not appear that there would be any
difficulty in continuing this practice
under the change proposed or that
its value, whatever that may be, would
be less under the new system than it
is at present. On this subject the opinion
of the Board is requested.

16. The only other
point necessary to guard would be
that salt brought to the beach should not be
left

left there for want of boats. This is now secured, because the Salt Department only send down Salt when boats are ready, and it appears to the Government that by due arrangement, this condition might be equally ensured though the boats were found by the shippers. It would seem to be a sufficient penalty that Salt brought down, and not finding boats before the hour for stopping shipments for the day, should be carried back to the Stores at the shippers charge. The Board will be good enough to take this matter into consideration, and to confer with the Chamber of commerce upon it, and acquaint Government with the result.

17- Another point requires notice. It is directed in the Salt Rules that the price of 15 Rupees for a hundred Maunds shall include shipping charges,* and it does so at Madras as just observed. But

* Rule 24.

From Commissioner Northern Circars 28th March 1855 Extract Minutes of Consultation 20th April 1855 No 455.

But it appears from a recent correspondence that at Coringa the shipping charges are borne by the shipper in addition it is presumed to the 15 Rupees. The Board will be good enough to ascertain the fact on this point and report it to Government. They will also make the same enquiry as to the practice in other districts and acquaint Government with the result, and every where they will direct that for the future the terms of the Rule shall be adhered to. In the new arrangement ordered above in Para 14 the shipping charges may or may not be included in the price, as may be found most convenient at each place, uniformity in this particular is of no importance.

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The local trading and shipping community should of course be consulted in every case before coming to a decision.

18. As regards the other matters adverted to by the Board in the last para of their Proceedings, the Government agree with the Board that the discussion of them is unnecessary at the present time.

To
The President & Members
of the Board of Revenue

/ A true Extract /
/ Signed / J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government

Order thereon. Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

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Bd. No. 1174.
To the Revenue Secretary to Government.

Communicating with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 31st May 1855, the observations of the Board of Revenue on certain points relative to the manufacture and sale of salt for export by sea in the several districts of the Madras Presidency, and stating that they will await the orders of Government before issuing instructions to the Collectors on this subject.

Recd. 14th & Answd. 21st June 1855.

To
The Revenue Secretary
to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 31st May 1855, No. 651, relative to the manufacture and sale of Salt for export by sea in the several districts of the Madras Presidency.—

2. The Board are quite prepared to carry out the several orders Communicated to them, but as there are a few points regarding which they wish to make a further reference, they have desired me to address you on the subject.

3. Regarding the Compensation paid to the owners of some suppressed pans, which Government consider should not be included among the items forming the Cost of Manufacture, I am desired to remark that the Board admitted it under the impression that it was so included in the Bengal Calculations, upon which those of Madras were based, but as from a further

further reference to the Parliamentary Blue Book containing the report of the Calcutta Board of Revenue upon the salt manufacture of that Presidency, this item appears to have been otherwise treated, the Board Coincide in the propriety of its exclusion.

* Forth Report 1853 page — 260 —

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4. The Government are of opinion that the Cost of establishment should be charged to the Home salt and export salt respectively in the ratio of the price at which each is sold, and in illustration of their view they state that "the sales for Inland and Home Consumption at the Madras Pans in 1854, amounted to 5,092 hundred Indian Maunds at 100 Rupees, being 5,09,200 Rupees, the sales for export were 2,049 hundred Indian Maunds, which, at 15 Rupees, Amounts to 30,735 — The total charge for the salt Establishments during the year, both permanent and temporary, Amounted to 44,000 Rupees. Distributing this amount over the whole sales of salt, by the rule just laid down, it is found that the Charge for a hundred Maunds of the Monopoly salt Comes to Rupees 2-9-5p and for the same quantity of export salt to Rupees - 6-2p/2 —

5. The Board have Carefully weighed the

the observations of Government, but it seems to them that the Cost for the manufacture of a Maund of salt must be the same, at whatever rate or in whatever manner that Maund may be subsequently disposed of — The sale price ought not in the opinion of the Board to influence the Calculation of the Cost, and they believe that no private Commercial establishments would Consider it safe to depart from the practice of rating the Cost of manufacture upon the quantity of the article manufactured. If the Government see fit to relieve export salt of any of the Charges debitable to it, and to transfer them to the Home and Inland sales, it is not for the Board to object, but in this case, a part of the profit on one branch of the Trade will be absorbed in Covering the loss incurred in another — What portion of the Cost of establishment may be fairly assigned to manufacture and what portion to the protection of the revenue is undoubtedly a difficult question,

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on which opinions may vary but in including one rupee among the Charges of manufacture on this account, the Board took the lowest rate which after full Consideration they thought could be prudently adopted.

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6. The wastage of salt at the Madras Cotaurs acording to the last Report submitted

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to Government was 1 15/16 per Cent, but as the average for the whole of the Presidency was 4 5/16 and the average wastage at Madras during the 5 years preceding that for which the average is given above, Viz^t, 1257 to 1261, was exactly 5 per Cent, the Board deemed it proper to adopt that rate.

7. The Board were desirous to lower the price to the greatest extent possible, and as profit was not sought upon salt shipped to Bengal where it brings subsequently to the Government of India a large revenue, they even incurred a risk of a small loss by their reductions in the Collectors Calculations of its Cost. But now the announcement is made that salt is to be supplied for export to all places at the same rate, including foreign

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Countries where it can of course yield no subsequent revenue to the Indian Government, the question assumes a new importance, and as it is the peculiar province of the Board to watch over the publice revenues, they feel it their duty to bring the subject again under the Consideration of Government. The difference is small it is true in the results arrived at by Government and themselves, being little more than one Rupee on a hundred Indian Maunds, but though Government may see fit to give up the levy of a revenue on salt exported to foreign Countries they cannot intend to supply salt at a loss, however small, and as they expect an extensive trade to spring up with Australia, South America, and other Countries, it seem advisable so to regulate the export price now that there may be no occasion for raising it hereafter. According to the Boards Calculation, even after the Compensation is taken off, the lowest Cost of salt at Madras is Rupees 15-7-5 assuming wastage at the reduced

rate

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rate proposed by Government, and unless therefore the export price is fixed at Rupees 16- Government does not seem safe from loss, since an equally small degree of wastage cannot be always relied upon- at Rupees 16 the salt would be put on board at about 9- Shillings per ton, and such a price does not appear to the Board likely to check export, if the quality of the salt and the facilities for its shipment give encouragement to the trading Community.

P 11 8. The Board await the further orders of Government upon this reference before they issue a Circular to all Collectors, directing them to charge, until further orders, 15 Rupees the 100 Indian Maunds for all salt exported whatever quarter.

P 12 9. In the same Circular the opinion of the Collectors will be requested on the suggestion of Government in para 12, regarding the quantity of salt which should be manufactured in each year, and they will be asked whether they can ascertain before the Commencement of each manufacturing season, what will be the probable

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demand during the ensuing year for sea export- It however occurs to the Board that instead of their Office regulating the yearly manufacture at the Presidency, and in the Provinces, Collectors may be instructed to determine the quantity to be manufactured annually for sea export as they now do for Home and Inland sales- The experience of the Board on former occasions shows that it will not be possible to procure any definite information from the mercantile Community of the probable quantity required for export; but as two years Consumption is now kept in store, there will be no difficulty in meeting a sudden and increased demand for export.

10 The Board will, after Communicating with the several Collectors, address Government on the points noticed in paras 13-14-15-16 and 17 of the Extracted Minutes of Consultation under reply- They will also address the Chamber of Commerce on the subject noticed in para 17 and will duly communicate the

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the result to Government.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort Saint George,
14th June 1855.

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe—
Secretary.

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No. 661.

Bd. No. 1439.

From the Secretary to Government sanctioning the assignment of certain extent of land to the Jotydar of Devanatham in the South Arcot District to allow land to be granted to Enamdars in lieu of their Enams taken up for public purposes or in exchange for Village Jodies Enams without the sanction of Government & requesting the Board to issue an order to the effect that assignment in respect of land is not material but only in value

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department Under date the 1st June 1855.

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

(Here enter 14th May 1855 No. 1154)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the assignment of 12½ annas of Nunjah Perumbokk to the Joty of Devanatham in the South Arcot District in lieu of the same quantity of land taken up for a new road— The Collector will take care to see that the land assigned is really good and useful and well situated for irrigation—

2. In regard to the further recommendation of the Board of Revenue, that discretionary authority should be vested in the Collector to grant such lands to Enamdars in

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in lieu of their Enams taken up for publice purposes, or in exchange for Village Jodies Enams found unsuitable, the Governor in Council is not prepared to allow land to be granted in either case without his previous sanction—

3- As the applications for exchange of land are represented to be numerous, the Governor in Council is of opinion that the Collector should submit either occasionally or periodically, in respect of both classes of Enam a list shewing all particulars in a set form with which the Board will furnish him— Such it is believed is already the practice in some Districts; and where it is not so, it seems desirable that the Board should by a Circular, call attention to their Circular Order of the 10th October 1850, which should be modified and made applicable also to Enams taken up by Roads and Channels, by which means delay might be avoided.

The Government quite agree with the Board that delay in such cases ought to be avoided; but they would observe that the delay usually occurs in the Districts, often in Consequence of

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of the difficulty of meeting with suitable land. It may remove some difficulties if Collectors generally are informed that exact agreement in extent is not material but only in value; and the Board are requested to issue an order to this effect.

4. With regard to para 5 of Mr. Hall's letter, the Government must remark that according to the terms of the Circular Order above quoted, Service Enams, to be entitled to exchange must have "become uncultivable" and that "from Causes beyond the Control of the holders;" it is not sufficient that they are of inferior quality or that the holders would desire better lands in preference.

To The Presidents
and Members of the
Board of Revenue.

/ A true Extract /
/ Signed / J. R. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government

Bd. No. 1476

Order thereon.

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Ordered that Copy of the above
Extract from Minutes of Consultation be
Communicated to the Acting Sub Collector
in charge of South Arcot, with reference to
Mr. Hall's letter dated 16th April 1855.

Ordered

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Ordered also that the following Circular be addressed to all Collectors.

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Bd. No. 1484.
Circular to all Collectors
Copy to Commissioners
& Northern Circars

Circular.

Occasional applications having been received, in accordance with the instructions contained in the Circular Order of the Board of Revenue dated 10th October 1850, Page 538. for the grants of fresh lands to Village Officers, in lieu of their uncultivable Enams, Collectors are directed to request that such applications may be submitted hereafter periodically, and in the accompanying form.

2. The period at which these applications should be forwarded will be left to the discretion of Collectors, several cases may be included in one form. It will not be necessary that there should be exact agreement in the extent of the enams proposed to be granted in lieu of those given up, as it will suffice if the value is the same. It should also be borne in mind that Service enams to be entitled to exchange must have "become uncultivable," and that "from causes beyond the Control" of the holders. It is not sufficient that they are of inferior

C.C. 10th Oct. 1850.

inferior quality, or that the holders would desire better lands in preference.—

In these reports should also be included grants taken up by Roads and Channels, or other public purposes.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort Saint George,
14th June 1855

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Secretary

Form.

Statement of lands proposed to be given to Village officers in lieu of their enams which have become unprofitable or have been taken up for public purposes.

Office Village & and Talook	Extent of enams and whether munjah & Poonjah	Value	Causes of its having been unprofitable	Extent of such grant proposed and whether munjah or Poonjah	Value	Observations of Collector	Remarks of Board	Orders of Government
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

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Fort Saint George,
14th June 1855

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Secretary

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Bt. No. 1491

From the Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

No. 682

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Under date the 6th June, 1855

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council proceeds to pass orders on a Dispatch in this Department from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 11th April 1855 No. 8.—

This Dispatch will be communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 15th December 1854 No. 1855

Revenue Department

No. 8 of 1855

Our Governor in Council at Fort St. George

With your Letter dated 18th December last / No. 82 / you have forwarded the Report called for in our Dispatch of the 23d November / No. 7 / 1853 on the subject of the Memorial addressed to us by Mrs Harriet Groves widow of the late Mr A. N. Groves of Chittoor.—

2. We observe that the Collector

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of North Arcot recommends that the annual rent of Rupees 912 now payable under the Cowle should be reduced to Rupees 500, and fixed permanently at that amount, and this recommendation is supported by the Board of Revenue. You are however of opinion that it will be sufficient to fix the annual rent at Rs. 500 for the remainder of the current lease (about twenty four years) leaving the terms on which it is to be renewed to be reconsidered on its expiration.

3. We concur in your view and authorize you to act accordingly.

London
11th April 1855

/Signed/ J. Olliphant
E. Macnaghten
W. Ff.

/True Extract & Copy/
/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government

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B. No. 1490

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of North Arcot, with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 15th January 1855.

Extract

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B. No. 1492

From the Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

No. 680

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Under date the 6th June, 1855

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

/Here enter 28th May 1855 No. 2295/

In the foregoing letter the Board of Revenue ask the instructions of Government as to whether the Statement of Collections and charges now annually furnished to the Board by the Accountant General is to be discontinued with reference to the Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 12th April 1855. The Government observe that the orders adverted to directed the substitution of one General report for the three Reports heretofore submitted by the Board, but it was not intended that the Statement prepared in the Accountant General's Office should be discontinued at present, as it will still be useful for purposes of check and comparison with the Collector's accounts received direct. The submission however of the General report

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report required from the Board need not be delayed until the receipt of the State=ment from the Accountant General, as it can be prepared with reference to the Statements of Collections and Charges received from the Collectors.

/ A true Extract /
/ Signed / I. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government

Ordered to be recorded.
No 370

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Order thereon

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Official Memorandum

Bd No 1577

From the Commissioner Northern Circars }

The Commissioner has the honor to forward a Bill on the Accountant General for Rupees 58–9–6. and request that the amount, when drown, may be paid as follows.

To Mr C. Burton a moiety of his Salary for May 1855 ——— 30 — —
his Batta from the 5th to 15th February inclusive being 11 days at 7½ as per diem ——— 5 — 2 — 6

To Mr R Lyons his batta for tra=velling from Vizagapatam to Madras 500 miles at 7½ as per every ten miles ——— 23 — 7 —

Total 58 9 6

The

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The Government having provided a free passage for the latter individual from Madras to Vizagapatam, the Com=missioner considers that he is not entitled to any batta for travelling ex=pences on that occasion.–

Commissioner's Office
Vizagapatam . . . .
6th June, 1855 . . .

/ Signed / I. Goldingham
Commissioner

Official Memo.

Bd No 498

Official Memo=randum

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The Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the official Memo from the Commissioner, Northern Circars, dated 6th June 1855 forwarding an Ac=countant General's Bill for Rupees 58–9 6, the amount of which, when realized, will be distributed as requested.

2 Mr Lyons has submitted a Memo. to the Secretary with reference to para 2 of the Commissioner's Official Memo – a copy of this is forwarded herewith.–

3 It occurs to the Secretary that as Mr Lyons passage to Vizagapatam without board. cost Government 10 Rupees

Batta-Rs. 23-7-
Deduct
Passage Money } 10 - -
Difference 13-7-

Rupees, he is entitled to the difference between that amount and his Batta

4 Batta does not seem intended to provide carriage or transport alone, but to meet Extra Expenses - Mr. Lyons had to provide board at sea, as well as other Necessaries, and as no table money was allowed him he appears entitled to his Batta, less the cost of his passage.

5 Under these circumstances the Secretary begs to submit Mr. Lyons' case for the favorable recommendation of the Commissioner.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
14th June, 1855 } (Signed) B. Counliffe
Secretary

No 1

Memo:

On the 15th June 1854 the Board applied to Government to furnish me with "free passage and Board" to Vizagapatam. The Government on the same day, requested the Marine Board to provide me with "free passage and board". The Marine Board on the 16th June informed the Revenue Board that

that a passage had been secured for me on the Hugh Lindsay, but that I should make my arrangements for messing. On the 19th June I embarked according to the orders of the Marine Board, and arrived at Vizagapatam on the 24th idem.

When returning from Vizagapatam I paid 10 Rupees for my passage on the same steamer and messed myself, and because I did so, the Commissioner now sends me Rupees 23-7- as my batta for travelling from Vizagapatam to Madras being 300 miles at 7½ annas per every 10 miles.

When proceeding to Vizagapatam I got only a "free passage" although the Government had ordered that I should be provided with "free board" also and I had to mess myself. I applied on my return to Madras to the Commissioner through the Board, on the 30th October 1854 for my Batta minus Rupees 10 for the "free passage" being Rs. 13-7-. This sum I beg the Secretary will be pleased to procure for me, as I proceeded to Vizagapatam on Government duty and not on my own

Note.
The whole of the correspondence was sent to the Commissioner on that date.

Batta-Rs. 23-7-
Deduct
Rs. 10 for passage provided by Marine Board by order of Government 10 - -
Remainder due to me 13-7- -

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own private busines

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/Signed/ R. H Lyons

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To

Brooke Cunliffe Esqre
Secretary
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

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Bd No 1574

From the Collector of Rajahmundry

Sir

I have the honor with reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 25th Septem-ber last to forward a Statement shewing the extent of cultivation of the different Kinds of fibrous plants in this District and a Memorandum in which I trust the further information required by Government will be found. Every publicity was given to the information forwarded with the Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 19th September last but until there is an increased demand for, and consequent rise in the price of each Kind of fibre, we cannot expect that the cultivation will be greatly extended. This does not appear to be the case at present for I was told only a few days ago by an European gentleman as well

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well acquainted with the markets that the price of Hemp had fallen in England and that shippers had been advised by their correspondents to make up their minds to a loss. He was unable to give any reason for this but of the fact he seemed to have no doubt.

2. Some attempts have been made by certain European residents in this District to produce an improved description of fibre Mr James Rundall at Razole in the Nuggarum Taluk, interested himself a good deal on the subject and obtained some specimens of fibre from the plantain but the cost was so great, the quantity of clean fibre produced not exceeding 5 per cent that it would not, unless some much less expensive process of cleaning than that recommended in the papers which have been published on the subject can be discovered at all answer in a mercantile point of view. Some further experiments made by the same gentleman with other plants were not attended with much better success. A good specimen however from the Gogoo plant was produced and sent for Dr Hunters inspection. Mr Irvine when in charge of the Jail at Rajahmundry, produced some apparently very fine fibre from the above specimens of which have I believe been sent to England. that the commercial value might be ascertained.—

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office Cocanada
5th June 1855.

/Signed/ A. Purvis
Collector
. Statement

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Statement shewing the extent of cultivation of Fibrous No. 1 plants in the District of Rajahmundry in Fusly 1263

No.	Name of Fibre	Description and Extent of land cultivated - Dry Cawnies	Dry Assessment Rs. A. P.	Wet Cawnies	Wet Assessment Rs. A. P.	Gardens Cawnies	Gardens Assessment Rs. A. P.	Total Cawnies	Total Assessment Rs. A. P.	Estimated Produce per Cawney Mds. Ss.	Selling Price of Fibre per Maund Rs. A. P.
1	Janoomoo Hemp	1106 3/4	721 0 9	10	302	3748 " "		1408 3/4	1095 8 9 10	32 " 1½ "	15 9
2	Gogoo a fibrous plant	43 1/4	57 " "	53 1/4	101	12 "		98½	161 12 "	12 " " "	8 "
3	Cocoanut / Coir /	386 1/4	2137 5 6	" "	" "	" "		706½	5,884 1 10	1092 3/4 8021 7 4	21 " " "	6 6
4	Cotton	5892 1/4	26,102 12 1	52½	207 4 "	5	6 " "	5949 3/4	26316 " 1 6	5¼	2 8 9
5	Plantains	" "	" " " "	" "	" " " "	150	900 " "	150	900 " "	" " " "	" " " "
	Total	7430½	35507 11 5	407 3/4	4060 " "	861½	6790 1 10	8667 3/4	46357 13 3	" " " "	" " " "

Rajahmundry District Collector's Office
Cocanada 5th June, 1855

/ Signed / A Purvis
Collector

Statement

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No 2

Statement containing the information required in Para 13 of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 19th September 1854 in regard to the modes of cultivation and preparation of Fibres &c in the Zillah of Rajahmundry.—

14th June 1855.

Particulars of the different descriptions of Fibrous plants	Modes of Cultivation	Preparation of the Fibres	Expenses or attendant upon the Cultivation and preparation	Quantity / Grown	Whether sufficient for Local requirements — whether only or whether any quantity is exported.—	whether there is a desire among the Ryots to extend the cultivation under existing circumstances	If not whether any and what encouragement is required	What are the capabilities of each District generally and of particular localities for growing the articles	What are the obstacles such as distance from the sea Board &c to the free culture & transport of Fibres
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1 Sanoomoo or Sunn / Hemp /	The crop is sown planted in November and cut by the end of March whether grown in dry or wet lands it is cultivated like a dry crop and never watered.	The Bundles are buried in Mud and left to rot for about a week when they are taken out and beaten in the water and after all impurities are removed the fibre is collected. The plants allowed to rot in salt water are said to yield stronger fibre than those prepared in fresh water	The expenses of cultivation are estimated at Rs 8 8— and of preparation of the fibre at Rs 100 for a portion of land.—	about 2200 bundles are produced in one Portion of land equal to 5 Cawnies each bundle yields 1½ Viss of fibre making a total of 3300 Viss or 412½ Mds valued at £12-8 at 1 Rupee a mound	Partly used in the District and partly exported to Madras and other places. The quantity exported in the three last years is shown below. 1851/52 700-62 1852/53 3471-9 1853/54 1149-99 1854/55 4269-60	Should the demand for the article increase there is no reason to doubt that the cultivation would be extented	No particular Encouragement seems required	The clayey soils and those situated beyond the reach of inundation are those best suited for this species of cultivation such lands are to be found in most parts of the District	A large portion of the District is intersected with Navigable canals which afford a ready and cheap means of transport to the shipping ports of Cocanada and Coringa

5 Cawnies

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Particulars of the different descriptions of Fibrous or plants	Modes of Cultivation	Preparation of the Fibres	Expenses attendant upon the Cultivation and preparation	Quantity grown	Whether sufficient for local requirements only or whether any part is Exported.	Whether there is a desire among the Ryots to extend the cultivation under existing circumstances	If not whether any and what encouragement is required	What are the capabilities of each District generally and of particular localities for growing the articles.—	What are the obstacles such as distance from the Sea Board &c to the free culture & transport of Fibres
11	12	13	14	15	6	7	8	9	10
2 Gogoo a fibrous plant The leaves are used by the Natives as a vegetable	This plant is planted in July and come to Maturity in september	As above The only difference being that the bundles left to rot in fresh water are considered to yield the strongest fibre.—	The expenses of cultivation are estimated at Rs 8 8 - and of preparation of the fibre at Rs 1 8 for a poddy of land.— +5 Cawnies	One Poddy of land is calculated to yield 2200 bundles each giving about 2½ Vis of fibre or 5500 Vis or 68 7/8 maunds for the whole valued at 68 7/8 Rupees at 1 Rupee a maund	The extent cultivated with the plant being very small no portion of the fibre is exported to other Districts	As this cultivation diminishes the productive power of the land on which this Crop is grown the Ryots are not very partial to this species of Cultivation		This plant is suited to all soils excepting those impregnated with salt	There is a want of roads from village to village and to the banks of the Canals which makes the transport of bulky goods from places distant from the main canals expensive a remedy for this evil will it is hoped shortly be applied.—

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Particulars of the different descriptions of Fibrous plants	Modes of Cultivation	Preparation of the Fibres	Expenses attendant upon the Cultivation and preparation	Quantity grown	Whether sufficient for local requirements or whether any part is Exported	Whether there is a desire among the ryots to Extend the Cultivation under existing circumstances	If not whether any and what encouragement is required	What are the capabilities of each District generally and of particular localities for growing the articles	What are the obstacles such as distance from the Sea Board &c to the free culture and transport of Fibres
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
5. Cocoanut Coir	young plants of a years growth are planted out and watered for 6 years after which they do not require much water and about the 9 year after transplantations the trees generally bear fruit.—	After the Cocoanuts are gathered the outer covering is wetted with water and beaten with wooden Mallets when the fibre is loosened. The Coir thus obtained is twisted into ropes which are used for various purposes	The expenses of cultivation are stated to be Rupees 668 for a Pootty of land viz Price of 600 young plants 140 Laborers required for planting them 48 wages of labourers employed in first watering & then taking care of the Crop until the trees bear fruit 480 668 The expenses attending the preparation of the Fibre from the produce of one Pootty are calculated at Rs 243-12-4.	When the trees begin to bear fruit the value of the produce of a tree exclusive of the fibre is estimated at about 12 annas per annum making the total value of the produce in a Pootty of land Rs 300- The Quantity of fibre the produce of a Pootty of land is estimated at 150 Maunds yielding Rs 93-12- at 10 annas a maund.—	This fibre is generally used in the District and is not Exported in any large quantity & Cocoanuts are exported.—	Altho' it is some time before any return is received by the owner of a Cocoanut plantation yet the Crop being one which lasts for several years the annual income derived without much additional outlay after the trees begin to bear is such as to induce many to undertake this species of cultivation.—	Vide remark in Column 7.—	The clayey, sandy soil near the Coast and in lands are best suited to this species of cultivation. The trees will thrive in all but the Fandimulla, Lingumputy Goatala, and Cotta=pully Tanks.—	

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Particulars of the different descriptions of Fibrous plants	Modes of Cultivation	Preparation of the Fibres.	Expences attendant upon the cultivation and preparation	Quantity grown	Whether sufficient for technical requirements only or whether any part is exported.	Whether there is a desire among the Ryots to extend the cultivation under existing circumstances.	If not whether any and what encouragement is required.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
4 yerkum or Pillady in Telugo.	These plants are not cultivated but grow spontaneously.	The fibre is scraped from the dried plants with small sicklas or knives but the fibre so extracted is so small or that it is not used for any other purpose but for nets to catch birds by people of Yaroo Kala caste.	Net expenses attending the preparation of fibre are estimated at a very high figure				
5 Mogally Shrub	This is another spontaneous plant used for hedges.	The leaves are cut into slits exposed to the sun for about 3 days and then being wetted with water become soft the fibre is made into thin ropes and used for cots by natives.	Nil. but expences attending the preparation of fibre are estimated at 1 Rupee a Maund which is valued at 1/2 Rupee.		Not exported to any other Districts		

What are the capabilities of each District generally and of particular localities for growing the articles.	What are the obstacles such as distance from the Sea Board &c. to the free culture and transport of Fibres.
9	10
These plants do grow every where.	

The sandy parts tracts near the sea are best adapted to these plants.—

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office,
Cocanada, _____
5th June, 1855

/Signed/ A Purvis
Collector

18.19
Order thereon
Ordered to lie over.
To

Fort St. George 14th June 1855.

No. 102.

To.
W. Cunliffe Esqr.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

Sir.

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BR No. 11481.
From the Acting Coll.r of Nellore.

With reference to Board's letter of 28th ultimo informing of the amount that can be reduced from the Sum already proposed on account of Kungany Goomastahs for the arrangement of the Records.—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo received on the 31st idem requiring me to state whether my estimate of charges proposed to be incurred for the employment of Kungany Goomastahs for the arrangement of the Hoozoor and Talook Records cannot be reduced, and if it can, to what extent.

2 To put the Board in possession of the data on which I proceeded in recommending the sum of Rupees 4920. I beg to lay before them the original Statement prepared and submitted to me by my Head Sherestadar from which it will be seen, that the amount applied for by the different Departments in the Talooks and Hoozoor for the object in view was Rupees 12,240.

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This however appearing to him to be manifestly too much he had, in submitting it, appended to what he considered to be the requisite and proper Estimate or Rupees 4920, distributed, as specified, and less than which, alth' at the time, taken considerable exception to by myself, as apparently excessive particularly in the Hoozoor item, he pronounced to be absolutely insufficient. Though still reluctant to apply for so large a sum, I nevertheless considered it proper to defer to his opinion, upon a point on which he was naturally so much better able to judge than myself, from his knowledge of the present state of the records and the amount of work to be done.—

3 On the receipt of the letter under reply, I have again referred the matter to him, and in his opinion Rupees "920" seems to be the utmost which can be reduced from the Estimate already

already submitted, consistently with the proper execution of the work to be done.

4 While concurring, then, with the Board, that the sum already named appears to be far more than might be absolutely necessary, I would also take occasion to submit, with reference to the amount specified (Rupees 1000) by the Board as having proved sufficient in certain other Districts, that such appears to me to be in any case much too little, to answer the end in this, with reference to what I believe to be the existing state of the Records generally, in the different Departments, and the time and labor which will be required for their due examination and arrangement, whilst I may further solicit notice of the fact of Rupees 480 of the estimated expence being for the Records of Salt Entcherries along an extensive Sea Board, and Rupees 240 for those of Police Divisions neither of which exist in, or is comparatively

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comparatively partially so, in many Districts, whilst owing to the great length of this District, there are no less than 4 Post Offices within its range, the arrangement of the records of which are also included, to the amount of Rupees 240.—

With the whole case however now before them, the Board will be able, in some measure, to themselves to judge what will be about the proper amount required; and I beg to assure them, that the utmost possible use will be made of whatever may be that ultimately sanctioned. The eventual sale proceeds of the useless Records will afford a partial set off to the expenditure incurred; tho', to what extent it

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is of course impossible to surmise.—

Nellore District
Collectors Office
Kishnapatam,
2d June 1855.

Signed J. Ratliff
Acting Collector

Statement

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Fort St. George 4th June 1855.

Statement of additional Establishment to be entertained for the arrangement of Records of Hoozoor & Talooks.-

		Number of Servants	Monthly Pay Rs As	Amount Rs As	For what period	Amount required to be sanctioned	Required to be employed	
	Hoozoor							
	For Teloogoo Record Goomastahs	10	10 " "	100 " "				
	" Duftir bunds	3	5 " "	15 " "				
	" Peon	1	3 " "	3 " "				
				118 " "				
	English Record							
	Writer	1	10 " "	10 " "				
	Sheristia and Inamakee Department Peons							
	Goomastah	1	10 " "	80 " "				
For 17	Talooks	4	3 " "	12 " "				
	Talooks			92 " "				
	Goomastahs			220 " "				
	Duftir Bunds	27	10 " "	270 " "				
	Peons	2	4 " "	8 " "				
For 5	Salt Divisions	14	3 " "	42 " "				
	Goomastahs			320 " "				
	Peon	7						
For 7	Police Divisions	1	10 " "	70 " "				
	Goomastahs		3 " "	3 " "				
	Peons	8		73 " "				
	Post Office of Ramapatam							
	Writer	1	10 " "	10 " "				
	Sub Division Hoozoor							
	Revenue 2 Goomastahs							
	Police 1 Do	4	10 " "	40 " "				
	Writer 1							
	4							
	Nellore District Kristnapatam Collectors Office 2 June 1855.				For 24 Months	2832 " "	10 Goomastahs for Hoozoor 10 Rupees each for 12 Months	1200 " "
					For 12th Months	120 " "		
						2952 " "		
					For 24 Do	2208 " "		
						5760 " "		
					For 18 Do	5760 " "	20 Goomastahs for Talooks for Do	2,400 " "
					For 6 Months	438 " "	4 Do for Salt Divisions	480 " "
					For 4 Months	368 " "	2 Do for Police Divisions	240 " "
					For 4 Months	40 " "	2 Do for 4 Post Offices	240
						1190 " "		
					For 12 Months	480 " "	3 Do for Sub Divisions Hoozoor	360 " "
						12246 " "		
								4,920 " "

(Signed) J. Ratliff
Acting Collector

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Bd's No. 1488.

Proceedings thereon. The Acting Collector is informed that the Board have recommended the employment of the following establishment for arranging the Hoozoor and Talook Records

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8 Goomastahs for Hoozoor at 10 Rupees each per month for 12 months	960
10 Goomastahs for Talooks at ——— Do. ———	1200
2 Goomastahs for Police Division at ——— Do. ———	240
3 Goomastahs for Sub Division at Do. ———	360
	2760

The Records of the Salt Department may be left as they are, for if the excise system is adopted instead of the Salt monopoly there will be no documents among those Records which it will be necessary to preserve. As the Post Officers are not under the control of the Board the amount proposed to be disbursed for arranging their Records has been excluded from the Estimate.

Application

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22 Bd's No. 1514

Application for a Reward to an informer of concealed Cultivation.

When & by what Govt. Servant the concealed cultivation was first investigated	Nature & extent of Cultivation concealed	Amount of Assessment Rupees	Amount of Assessment realized Rupees	Amount received Rupees	Reward Rupees
1	2	3	4	5	6
By the Acting Head Assistant Collector on 7th & 8th March 1855	Principally Mettah Sugarcane Gardy Cocoanut Trees Plantain do	1	8	9 20 0 110-12-3	10 10 0 0

Name & occupation of the informer

Village

Name & residence of the cultivator

Extent of Cultivation concealed

Talook

1

Colagherry

Solomon Edmondsbaby Assistant Interpreter Chinapatty Village Collectorate Peramboo

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Signature

Acting Collector

Salem District Collector's Office

Kistnapatam, 8th June 1855

Bd. No. 1472

Proceedings thereon.

(22.23)

The Board of Revenue sanction the payment of a Reward of Rupees (30) Thirty to Singaraza Linganna, through whose instrumentality concealed cultivation, to the extent of 32 Acres 17/32 Kawlas bearing an assessment of Rupees 113—12—3 in the Revabala Village in the Caligherry Talook of the Nellore District, has been detected.

No. 107

To

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

(24)

Bd. No. 1575

From the Actg. Collr of Nellore

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt today of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 31st Ultimo together with its enclosure

2. In the revised Notification forwarded by the Board.

1 All Jareeb Crops under Tanks & Channels
2 All Do. under Wells
3 And all Mooloom under Tanks Channels Wells, & Doroovoos

are bracketed together as liable to an uniform rate of Rupees 20—5— which appears to me to be an error of the Copyist

Copyist, as it is placing Jareeb crops raised with Government Water, or in other words under Tanks & Channels, on the same footing with Jareeb & Mooloom under Wells ie with water provided at the Ryots own expense. The highest Garden rate sanctioned by the Board, and applicable to Jareeb under Tanks and Channels, is clearly (25) Twenty five Rupees, which should, therefore, I presume be entered against the 1st entry in the Notification, the bracket comprising the other two items only as shewn in pencil.

para 2

3 What I stated in my letter of the 7th Ultimo, and which the Board now notice in para 2 of their Proceedings under acknowledgment, was merely that the rate for Mooloom under Tanks & Channels given in the summing up in para 4 of the Proceedings of the 30th April last was 20 Rs as 5 as whereas in para 3 it was entered at (25) twenty five Rupees and as I assumed by a clerical error only

4 I have therefore lost no time in resubmitting the Notification for the Board's further instructions.

Nellore District
Kistnapatam Collr's Office
11th June 1855

/Signed/ S. Ratliff
Acting Collector
Notification

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No. 1

Notification.

Notice is hereby given that with a view to promote the welfare of the Ryots, the Government have been pleased to sanction the following revision in the heretofore rates of Garden assessment known in this District as Mooloom and Zareeb, in its undurveyed Villages

		Rates now fixed	
I	All Zareeb Crops cultivated under Tanks and Channels hitherto assessed at	From 15 3/4 to 26 7	Rs
	All Zareeb crops cultivated under Wells hitherto assessed at	From 15 3/4 to 26 7	
	And all Mooloom under Tanks Channels Wells and Dorovoos hither to paying		To pay hereafter a uniform rate of 20 5 0
	And all Mooloom under Tanks, Channels, Wells and Dorovoos hitherto paying	26 1/4	

All

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II	All land or soil cultivated with Chayroot, hitherto assessed at	From 25 to 75	Rs A P
	And all Mooloom under Wells hitherto assessed at	From 15 to 42	To pay hereafter an uniform rate of 15 10 0
III	All Mooloom under Wells hitherto assessed at	From 8 to 14	Do 9 0 0
IV	All Mooloom under Wells hitherto assessed	From 3 to 7	Do 4 11 0

2. These new rates will come into force from the commencement of the ensuing Fusly 1265 and will be applicable to all Garden land whether already under cultivation or lying waste, and without reference to the number or species of crops raised.

3. In all cases in which Zareeb crops may be planted in Magany lands, they shall be subject to the actual Tarum Assessment of the land itself only, except in those cases where crops put down in "one crop land" are such as require the same time and water as would two Magany crops when an addition of 50 per Cent for the half Teerwa shall be assessed.

4. In taking up waste land it shall not at all be binding on the Ryot to

continue

continue to cultivate the whole of, or in default pay for, his present actual holding, but he will be charged for his usual holding if he does not give a written Pazeenamah.

5 All distinction between "New" and "Old" private Wells is abolished. In future all the Wells sunk at any previous time by the Ryots will be treated upon the same terms as those recently sunk under the benefit of the orders exempting such from any extra demand over and above the actual "Turrum" of the land under them.

6 The relaxation extends also to Wells situate in Bagayet lands and hitherto Kept in repair with Circar assistance. These shall also be in future considered as the Ryots private property, no demand being made upon him for refund of any remissions that may have already been made from the assessment.

At the same time all such remissions shall cease hereafter.

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Secretary

(24. 28)
B. No. 1471
Proceedings thereon

The Board regret that through oversight the errors noticed by the Acting Collector occurred in the revised Notification forwarded to him from this Office with their

their Proceedings of 21st May 1855.

2 A fresh Copy of the notification will be sent to him herewith, and from which he will perceive that the first para is the same as that proposed in his draft.

3. Care will be taken that the Copy now in the press will be correctly struck off

No 43

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

(26)
B. No. 1562
From the Collr of Bellary

Sir,

I have the honor to furnish the Return of Oils of the Bellary District called for by the Board of Revenue in Extract Proceedings dated 19th October last

Bellary District Collector's Office on Circuit @ Ramandroog 14th June 1855

/Signed/ C. Pelly
Collector

No 1

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Fort St George 14th June 1855.

A List of Oils of India in the Bellary District.

Number	Division	Sub Division	Names	Where procurable	Quantity procurable.	Price Rs	A	P	Quantity of land annually cultivated and produce per acre	Quantity of land which could be cultivated if necessary	Value of produce per acre Rs	A	P	Oil how obtained	Per Cent	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		9	10				11	12	13
1			Castor Oil /Chittamedum/	In the Talooks of Penaconda and Codecondah of this District	a few Maunds only	Maunds	5	"	Not Known.	Uncertain	"	"	"	The Seeds are bruised and boiled in water.	25	Used in Medicine as a purgative and for unguents.
2			Lamp Oil /Peddamedum/	Throughout the District	2000 Maunds and upwards	Do	2	4	88,980 Acres / Maund per acre.	100000 acres and more if a demand is created	2	4	"	Mostly in the above process — a few instances by extracting the oil in Mills.	25	Used for unguents and for Lamps
3			Cocoanut Oil /Tenkay Yenay/	In Bellary, & similar market places.	Do 500	Do	3	"	About 1000 acres and the produce per acre is not ascertainable. This Oil is obtained mostly from imported Cocoanuts	Not Much	"	"	"	By Mills	30	Used for unguents lamps and also for food
4			Gingelie Oil /Munchinoonay/	Throughout the District	12000	Do	2	4	7177 Acres and 1 Maund of Oil per acre	About 10000 acres and more	2	4	"	Do	25	Do
5			Linseed Oil /Agresinoonay/	In different parts.	Do 10	Do	3	"	It is grown only to a small extent in the black land it is not sown seperately but with white Jonnaloo	not ascertainable	"	"	"	Do	25	Used in dying and painting
6			Inferior Sesamum Oil /Chaithoonoola Yenay/	Do	Do 100	Do	"	"	It is sown in red land with other crops and therefore the Extent of its cultivation and the produce per acre cannot be ascertained.	Do	"	"	"	Do	25	Used for lamps and for food.
7			Safflower Oil /Coosoomavithoola Yenay/	In Pegud or black land Talook	Do 500	Do	2	4	"	Sown in black lands with white Jonnaloo there for the extent Vge Unknown	Do	"	"	Do	25	Do
8			Galedaper arborea /Canooga Yenay/	In Jungles	Do 500	Do	1	8	"	Grown in forests and hills the extent Vge not known	Do	"	"	The shell of the fruits removed and the nut crushed by Mill	25	Only used for Lamps.
9			Elpee Oil or Bassia Latifolia Oil. /Ippa Yenay/	In a very few places where there is a Govt plantation	Do 100	Do	3	"	The trees are planted in the new Govt plantations & Extent Vge Unknown	Do	"	"	"	Do	15	Burnt in Lamps
10			Margosa Oil /Vapa Yenay/	Here and there are a few trees	Do 10	Do	3	"	The extent Vge unknown.	Do	"	"	"	Do	10	Used for Medicine
11			Fat Oil /Kovvoo Yenay/	In few places	few Maunds	Maunds	4	"	This is produced from the body of the animals.	Do	"	"	"	Oil is produced by boiling the fat.		Used for candles the lowest class people burn it in lamps
12			Vishoomcooty Tylum or Oil Extracted from variety of trees, drugs Vge	Do	Within 2 Maunds	Do	12	"	Uncertainable	Unknown	"	"	"	The nuts of wild trees Vge are crushed in with hand Mills.	5	Used for Medicinal purposes
13			Ghee /Nayee/	Throughout the District	1000 Maunds	Do	5	"	Do	Do	"	"	"	Produced from the Milk of Cows Buffaloes & Sheep.		Used for lamp and for food.

Bellary, Collector's Office
On Circuit Ramandroog
4th June 1855.

26.27
Order thereon.

/Signed/ C. Pelly
Collector

Ordered to the over

R. No 1561
Statement Shewing comparatively the Receipts of Land Revenue and Extra sources in the District of Kurnool in Fusly 1263 & 1262.

		Collections		comparision of the Collections of 1262 with that of 1263		
		Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263	Increase	Decrease	
	Ordinary Land					
1	Arrears	7982 8 9	7290 5 6	" " "	692 " 3	Arises from the balances outstanding under this head at the beginning of Fusly 1263 having been less than in last year
2	Current	713245 3 2	620203 10 9	" " "	93141 8 5	Owing to a decrease in the Demand arising from drought in the current year.
	Total	721227 8 11	627494 " 3	" " "	93833 8 8	
3	Extra Revenue	1543 12 6	1283 7 1	" " "	260 5 5	Fines to a large amount were collected last year for offences in revenue matters from the reddies and burnums of certain Villages in Sevell and Panniem Talooks under Regulation IX of 1822. Similar cases not having occurred in the current year explains the decrease.
	Total Ordinary	7,22871 5 5	6,28777 7 4	" "	94093 14 1	
	Extra Ordinary					
4	Recoveries of Advances for Cultivation	5000 " "	4702 6 "	" " "	297 10 "	
5	D° of Charges for Cultivation	1234 4 7	535 6 5	" "	698 14 2	Arises from the amount refunded under this head on account of advances for repairs of Tank and Wells having been less than in last year.
6	Fines	818 6 "	430 12 2	" " "	387 9 10	
	Total Extra ordinary	7,052 10 7	5,668 8 7	" " "	1384 2 "	
	Total Ordinary & Extra Ordinary	7,2994 " "	6,34,445 15 11	" " "	95478 " 1	
	Abkarry					
7	Collections within the Fusly	7,1010 " "	7,1005 " "	" " "	5 " "	
8	Extra Revenue	" " "	" 3 "	" 3 "	" " "	
9	Interest	1 7 11	20 12 6	19 4 7	" " "	
	Total Abkarry	7,1011 7 11	7,1028 15 6	19 7 7	5 " "	

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	Sundry Small Farms & Licenses												
10	Collections within the Fusly	243	5	6	317	8	"	74	2	6	"	"	"
11	Extra Revenue	"	"	"	8	"	"	8	"	"	"	"	"
	Total Sundry Small Farms	243	5	6	325	8	"	82	2	6	"	"	"
	Moturpha												
12	Collections within the Fusly	54385	10	7	49149	11	8	"	"	"	5235	14	11
13	Extra Revenue	431	1	10	200	8	"	"	"	"	230	9	10
	Total Moturpha	54816	12	5	49350	3	8	"	"	"	5468	8	9
	Sayer or Land duties												
14	Collections within the Fusly	4857	13	4	4045	14	2	"	"	"	811	15	2
15	Extra Revenue	16	15	6	12	5	"	"	"	"	4	10	6
	Total Land duties	4874	12	10	4058	3	2	"	"	"	816	9	8
	Stamps												
16	Collections within the Fusly	2208	"	"	2554	"	"	346	"	"	"	"	"
17	Extra Revenue or Penalty	117	8		220	"	"	102	8	"	"	"	"
18	Recoveries from the Party	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	"	"
	Total Stamps	2328	8	"	2774	"	"	448	8	"	3	"	"
	Grand Total of Gross Collections	86319	14	6	76197	14	3	550	2	1	10176	9	2
	Net Decrease										10121	9	5

Owing to a decrease in the Demand & Collections from the unfavorable season of the current year.

Owing to a decrease in the import and Export of certain goods Viz. Cloths &c.

Owing to the sale of a larger number of papers for the institution of Civil Suits.

Kurnool Territory
Agents Office,
11th July 1855.

Errors, Excepted. Per / Signed / L. D. Daniell
Agent to the Governor

Statement

9563 Fort St. George 14th June 1855

Statement shewing Comparatively the Charges Collection in the District of Kurnool in Fasliés 1262 and 1263.

		Charges		Comparison of charges of Fasly 1262 with that of Fasly 1263		
		Fasly 1262	Fasly 1263	Increase	Decrease	
	Ordinary					
	Land Revenue					
1	Salary and Commission after deducting Refunds	31576 12 2	31783 14 8	207 2 6	" " "	In the last year Captain Finlay who was appointed to act as assistant Commissioner during the absence on leave of Captain J.G. Russell did not take charge of his appointment until the expiration of one month and his pay for that period was in consequence not

														charged to account, wherein
2	Hoozoor and District Establishment	78508	15	9	78,528	7	10	"	"	"	40	7	10	as in the Current year, the full salary of the Office having been disbursed the decrease has arisen.
3	Sunderwared	2144	7	5	2245	8	1	101	8	"	"	"	"	Owing to the purchase of articles at increased prices in the current year.
4	Repairs of Tanks and Watercourses	6433	"	5	6250	3	8	"	"	"	176	12	9	
5	Repairs of Revenue Buildings	2310	6	"	2420	7½	"	110	1	"	"	"	"	
		12,1038	99		12,1234	9	3	418	4	2	217	4	8	
	Extra Charges of Revenue													
6	Pay of additional Goomastahs Employed	600	"	"	588	1	1	"	"	"	11	14	11	In the last year Mr B. Kemp Assistant Revenue
7	Pay of Asst. Revenue Surveyor	1867	5	8	1123	11	4	"	"	"	743	10	4	
8	Pay of Apprentice of Civil Engineer Department	"	"	"	15	8	"	15	8	"	"	"	"	Surveyor drew his salary for the whole year and the salary drawn by Mr. Ross from the General Treasury for a portion of the year together with the difference of pay due to him on promotion as assistant Revenue Surveyor was also adjusted in the accounts whereas in the Current year the salary of only one officer Mr. B Kemp having been disbursed for a portion of the year occasions the decrease.
9	Travelling Batta of the Hoozoor Servants while on Circuit	983	14	6	1,321	2	9	337	2	3	"	"	"	The Crops suffered from drought and the Public Servants were in consequence deputed to every Village to inspect them which occasioned the increase
10	Betel and nuts presented to the Ryots when puttahs were distributed to them	12	2	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	12	7	7	Owing to this charge having been included in the Summahbundy Sadeiwared.

18	Allow for Returning Glands of the Pleasure Cock in the Pleasure Cocks	"	"	"	"	8	"	"	"	Carried to the Account Cock of Fancy Carriages
19	Make of nuts for Securing Cocks of the Compartment Beam	"	"	"	3	"	"	3	"	"	"
20	Make of Oils of Keys	"	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	9	-
21	Also Paid to a Boy for comparing the Main Spring of Patent Beam Cocks	1	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	8
22	Make of Chamber Boxes	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	"
23	Make of Long Cocks	1	8	"	"	"	"			1	8
		4193	3	5	359	2	1	360	4	11	985
		2864	8	9	2507	6	"	"	"	360	2

63 Pd. extra Post Office Orders were debited the year for the Assistant Examinations as the consequence of his not having been on the Summer Bench different which explains the decrease

24	Post Office Orders										
11	Award for Astronomical Cocks of Fancy	344	"	"	221	8	-	"	"	192	8
12	Charges for conveying Assistance from Office to	749	8	6	228	4	4	"	"	21	42
13	Pd. for conveying Stores on Count	190	15	10	91	11	7	"	"	29	43
14	Pd. for Feeding Cocks Field as Stored Horse	"	10	4	7	5	4	6	10	8	"
15	Pd. for Assisting Warden Forced for the use of the Record Cleaning	"	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	-
16	Pd. for Binding & covering Boxes for Pleasure Cleaning	10	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	8
17	Allow for an Honourable for Assembly Stores of Office Boxes	"	"	"	"	3	"	"	3	"	"

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25	Pension and Charitable allowances chargeable on the Revenue	934	5	7	714	8	13	7	214	8	"	"	"	In the Current year a Yeomiah of Rupees 70 per Mensem was disbursed to Ahmud Shaw son of Shaka-mah as per Sanction of Government together with arrears to a large amount which explains the increase.
26	Superannuation Pensions	377	10	10	462	"	"		84	4	2	"	"	Owing to Pensions of this nature in arrears last year having been fully disbursed in the present year.
27	Pagoda and Mosque allowances	3,578	8	3	3,468	14	"		"	"	"	109	10	3 This decrease is owing to the payment of certain allowances to Moharrum and Buckeed Vs having been discontinued as per orders of Government on the demise of certain incumbents.
		13558	2	5	13,387	1	7		298	12	2	469	13	"
	Total Ordinary	1,38,784	15	7	1,38,219	12	11		4,077	5	3	1,642	7	11
	Extra Ordinary													
28	Advances for Cultivation	3,500	"	"	7,573	"	"		4,073	"	"	"	"	" Owing to a large amount having been disbursed on this account in the Current year to ryots reduced to Poverty from the unfavorable season.
29	Refunds of Land Revenue	270	13	10	"	"	"		"	"	"	270	13	10 Owing to charges of this nature not having been incurred this year.
30	Refunds of Extra Revenue	10	"	"	"	"	"		"	"	"	10	"	"
		3,780	13	10	7,573	"	"		4,073	"	"	280	13	10
	Total Ordinary and Extra Ordinary	1,42,565	13	5	1,45,792	12	11		5,150	5	3	1923	5	9
	Sayer or Land Duty													
31	District Establishment	2,083	"	"	2,078	6	6		"	"	"	4	9	6
32	Saderwared	90	"	"	90	"	"		"	"	"	"	"	"
33	Extra Charges	"	"	"	36	8	"		36	8	"	"	"	"
	Total Sayer	2,173	"	"	2,204	14	6		36	8	"	4	9	6

9569. Fort St. George 14th June 1855.

No. 27

To,

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

30

B. No. 1323.

Sir,

From the Agent to the Governor at Kurnool.

In acknowledging the receipt of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Dated 3d Instant, I have the honor to request the Scales mentioned in the Military Board's letter dated 8th No. 8963 24th April 1855 as being available may be sent, there being no large Scales in this Treasury.-

Kurnool District,
Govt. Agent's Office,
On Circuit, Chalechina:
Pollem, 14th May 1855.

(Signed) L. D. Daniell.
Agent to the Govr.

Order thereon.
30-31

Ordered to lie over.

To,

9568 Fort St. George 14th June 1855

Stamps								
34 Commission to the Collector	101	8	13	131	8	250	13	11
35 Amount of Stamps duty realized to Parties	30	"	"	119	"	"	12	5
Total Stamps	131	8	"	250	8	"	25	11
Grand Total Disbursements	144,840	5	5	148254	9	4	53	12
Net Revenue	118328	9	3	113725	4	11	27	4
Per centage of Total Revenue								
Disbursements on the Gross Revenue	16	12	6	19	7	2	1	3

Kurnool Secretary's
Agents Office,
11th July 1855

(Signed) L. D. Daniell
Agent to the Governor

25.27
Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over

Sd

No. 29.

To,

B: Cunliffe Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

32

B. No. 1412.

From the Agent to the Governor at Kurnool.

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter dated No. 1162, 14th Instant, I have the honor to state that there are no Scales in this treasury capable of weighing more than Rupees 500, the Scales, I have therefore indented for are necessary for the periodical examination of the Cash in the Treasury.-

Kurnool District,
Govt. Agents Office,
On Circuit, Yerrachelma
Condah, Ghatechemapollem
22d. May 1855.

(Signed) L. D. Daniell.
Agent to the Governor

Order thereon -

32.33

Ordered to lie over -

To,

To,

B: Cunliffe Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

34

B. No. 1527.

From the Collector of Chingleput.

Sir,

Having sent the accompanying Map of this District to the Chief Engineer for the purpose of allowing him to compute its area under the Board's orders of the 1st February 1855 - He suggested on returning it to me that it should be forwarded to the Revenue Board with a view of its being copied as it was fast going to decay, and no other Copy on a similar scale existed and the preparation of another Copy of the same size except from the one adverted to would be attended with great trouble and expense - I had not been long in the District when I received the Chief Engineer's suggestion, and

and the Map was necessary to me at the time. I can however now spare it, and as it is very desirable that a new Map should be made from it before it is too much torn and obliterated for that purpose. I do myself the honor of forwarding it to you with the request that you will be good enough to obtain the Board's orders for a new Copy of it to be made and supplied to me. I would suggest that the new Copy should contain the line of Railroad marked on it and the Villages lately added to this District from North Arcot, whose boundaries could be easily marked off by Mr. Whittingham on his own Map, which he could send for the purpose of assisting the draughtsman in entering them on the new Map now solicited.

Chingleput District,
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry,
Ennore, 7th June 1855.

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick.
Collector.

Proceedings

Bd. No. 1495.

Proceedings thereon.

34.35

Resolved that the letter above recorded be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, with the Board's recommendation that sanction may be granted for the preparation in the Chief Engineer's Office of a fresh Map of the Chingleput District including the Villages lately transferred from North Arcot marked on it, and shewing also the line of Railway.

No. B. Cunliffe Esqre.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

36

Bd. No. 1541.

From the Collector of Chingleput.

Sir, Fort St. George.

In Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 14th September last, the Collector was required to commute the Salt and Abkarry Roossoums payable to certain Pagodas in this District into land, and to report on the practicability of carrying out similar arrangements regarding the

the Tusdeek allowances disbursed to those religious institutions in lieu of the lands and landed endowments formerly taken from them.

The rupees 48ca above referred to, amount at present to Rupees 1771–15–9 and are payable to 5 Pagodas as particularized in the Margin

Abkarry Rupees payable by the Collector of Madras to Calattee petta Pagoda	1050	"	"
Teroonamoor Do. Do.	350	"	"
Colattoor Do. Do.	8	11	"
Salt Rupees payable by the Collector of Nellore to Teroonaynalay Pagoda	147	12	"
Meraks payable by the Collector of North Arcot to Teroo: pagoody Pagoda	215	5	9
	1771	15	9

The tusdeek allowances are Rupees 36,586 and consist of the commuted value of grain Meraks and Swatuntrums, and ancient landed Endowments, the impossibility of tracing out and restoring which has been admitted by the Board.–

In order to carry out the wishes of Government, for the substitution of new lands for these allowances, the Trustees of the 5 institutions enjoying Rupees and the Trustees of all the principal

principal Pagodas drawing Tusdeek allowances were summoned before this Office and personally examined regarding them, when they decidedly expressed themselves against the proposed measure – In one instance, Viz^t, that of Calattepettah, the grant of a Village was agreed to by the Trustees, but the completion of the arrangement was prevented by the objections of the ryots who declared themselves averse to being transferred from immediately under Government to a private individual, and I may safely assert that the same feeling would have been evinced in the other instances also had similar arrangements been entered upon and advanced so far with the Trustees.–

The great bar to the success of these arrangements is the subordinate position

position the Trustees would hold under them, being little other than recipients of rent, but forbidden an interest in the soil by the proprietary right being vested in the Meerasidars: and I am consequently of opinion that unless the Government would consent to buy out the Meerasidars which is scarcely practicable from the number that would have to enter into the arrangements (for many would be found to dissent) it is impossible to do otherwise than to continue to pay the money allowances hitherto disbursed to the Trustees.

Shinglepat District,
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry,
Emore, 8th June, 1855.

(Signed) C. J. Stubrick.
Collector.

Order thereon.

(36.37)

Ordered to lie over.

No. 57.

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

(38)

B. No. 1571.

From the Collector of North Arcot. Para 1.

Sir,

I have the honor with reference to the concluding para of Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue May 5th 1855, to state the principle upon which I have granted remission in the Talooks of Satavaid and Sholinghur and which if they have the Board's approval I propose to carry out in all the other Talooks.

2. I found in Satavaid that the loss to the ryots on the present, as compared with the commutation prices was 18 per cent in Poonjay, and little more than 1 per cent in Nunjay. In consideration of this being a year below the average following a very unfavorable

unfavorable year, I gave full permission where the teerwah on the land, the crops of which had failed, amounted to 10 per cent of the Ryots puttah beriz.-

3. In the Talook of Sholingur I find that the gain to the Ryots is 31¼ per cent on Poonjay and the same on Nunjay-Under the circumstances I have not granted permission except where the teerwah of the Shavy land amounted to 41¼ per cent of the ryots Puttah Beriz- In these last cases I have remitted the whole of the tax due on the failed crops-

North Arcot,
Collectors Circuit Cutchery,
Sholingur 11th June 1855-

(Signed) C. Whittingham.
Collector.

Bd. No 1501.

Proceedings thereon.- Remission on Poonjah Shavy being unusual and granted only in unfavorable years on express permission from the Board, the Collector is requested to explain the circumstances under which he thought it necessary to grant it.

(38.39)

2. The Acting Collector moreover in reporting upon the Settlement of Fusly 1262 (Para 8) states

states that the commutation rates in Poonjah for the talook of Sutwaid were not to be found-

3. As far as the Board can learn prices of all grain still range high, and they therefore request to be informed how the price of Poonjah produce in Satwaid in the vicinity of the Presidency, should be below the average- The Collectors proceedings are approved of as respects Nunjah & Shavy.-

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Read again return from the Collector of South Arcot dated 26th May and entered in Miscellaneous Consultations 4th June 1855, of Village Officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the Month of March 1855.-

(40)

Bd. No 1475.

Proceedings thereon.- With regard to the case of Vedelinga Reddy, the Board observe that they disapprove of public Officers being suspended for indefinite periods, and they request that a specific term of suspension may now be fixed by the Sub Collector.-

2. Judging merely from the entry in Column 6, the punishment inflicted on Auroomooga Pillay seems inadequate of so serious an offence as fraudulent tampering with the fixed assessment-

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Read

9580. Fort St. George 14th June 1855.

Read the following Papers-

No. 140

To,

Major J. H. Bell

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

D. P. H.

Fort St. George.

41

Bd. No. 1513.

From the Collector of Tanjore

Sir,

The large Map of this Province which has for many years been in the Collector's Office has from constant use, become much dilapidated, I have had a rough copy made of it and have entered all recent improvements, and I have now the honor to request that the Board will obtain authority for a new Map being prepared from this Copy, in the Office of the Chief Engineer.-

Tanjore, Pattoocottah, 24th May 1855.

(Signed) H. Forbes-
Collector.

Bd. No. 1496.

Proceedings thereon-

41.42

Resolved that the letter above recorded be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, with the Board's recommendation that authority may be granted for the preparation in the Chief Engineer's Office for a new Copy of the Map of the Tanjore District from the rough Copy to be forwarded by the Collector.-

9581 Fort St. George 14th June 1855.

No. 163

To

D. Cunliffe Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

43

Bd. No. 1425.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly — Submitting copies and Translations of the Documents regarding the charges brought against Avoodanayagum Pillay Tahsildar of Shenkeerminarcovil Talook and coinciding, in the opinion of the Session Judge and the Joint Magistrate that he ought to be dismissed.

Sir

With reference to Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 12th April, I have the honor to submit Copies of the decision of the Principal Sudder Ameen in the case therein referred to and of the Session Judge's letter of 14th May to the Register of the Tinnevelly Adalut regarding the conduct of suspended Tahsildar of Shenkeerminarcovil Talook in which he repeats his opinion that the Tahsildar ought to be dismissed.-

2. My opinion coincides with that of the Sessions Judge and the Joint Magistrate- I had once thought of recommending that the Tahsildar might be allowed to retire on a pension, but his conduct in these cases has been so strongly marked with gross partiality, and

and the cases were of such moment involving danger of religious commotions, that negligence or partiality in such a matter appeared to me on mature deliberation to call for the most severe example.

3 Auvoodinagum Pillay had served the Government for 38½ years, the last 4 being in the capacity of Tahsildar and previous to that for 17 years in several situations in the Huzzoor Cutcherry, where his business like habits and steadiness recommended him for employment as a Tahsildar subsequent to his promotion however his conduct was less satisfactory being characterized by want of zeal and attention to orders.

4 Auvoodinayagum Pillay's written vindication of himself and the Joint Magistrates further explanation with reference to his disavowal of some of

of the charges set down in the Joint Magistrates first letter are herewith submitted. It will be seen that the Sessions Judge has pronounced the former to be unsatisfactory, and I have no doubt it will be held to be so also by the Foujdaree Adaulut to whom the Sessions Judge has forwarded it.

5 One of Auvoodinayagum Pillays Sons is the Translator attached to my Office on a Salary of 50 Rupees and as he has private property of his own, he will not be reduced to destitution by removal from the Public Service.

Tinnevelly 26th May 1855.

(Signed) C. J. Bird
Collector
Report.

9584 Fort St. George 14th June 1855

No. 1 Report exhibiting the mode in which a case forwarded by the Joint Magistrate of Tinnevelly to the Principal Sudder Ameen was disposed of in the Month of March 1855.—

No.	Names of the Parties	Abstract of the Crime or Charge.	Date of Offence or Occurrence	Date of Leaving the Talook	Date of Arrival	Mode of disposal
Criminal case No. 16 of 1855 Principal Sudder ameen Police No. 4 of 1855	Prosecutor Allagherry Naick Versus Ramasawmy Naick, 1 Rungasspah Naick Son of Munthasspah Naick, 2 Venatasawmy Naick, 3 Kondama Naick, 4 Caroopparummen, 5	Trespass Serious The prisoners stand charged with having at about 12 O Clock at noon on the 15th May 1854 and 30 Vyasy 1029 Andoo in Company with about 200 persons, pulled down and Maliciously destroyed a Christian Church belonging to the Missionary at Sepsiparay in the Talook of Sunkerandayenar Covil and forcibly Carried away the Materials valued.	15th	24th	27th	1 The prisoners throughout pleaded not guilty 2 The prosecutor states that a thatched building erected for the purposes of Christian worship Vizt had been Maliciously destroyed by the prisoners and the materials carried away.—
	Venatachellavummen 6	at about Rupees — 30 — —	February		1855.	
	Coathy Naick 7	Date of charge 21st May 1854.				
	Munnar Naick 8					
	Cattoo Naick 9					
	Sunkaruppa Naick Son of Singaruppa Naicken 10					
	Renguppah Naick Son of Vengatta Naicken 11					
	Sauttoruppa Naick Son of Rungasspah Naick 12					
	Sauttoruppa Naick Son of Sauttoruppa Naick 13					

3. It is proved by the evidence of the witnesses on the part of the Prosecution that the said building had a few days before the 15th of May 1854 been completed, and that it was destroyed by the prisoners.—

4. The 1st prisoner is the Village Moonsiff. He and the 5th prisoner appear to have been the leaders and to have taken an active part in the destruction of the building.—

5. The evidence of the 2d 3d and 8th witnesses is so vague as to the identity of the 6th 7th 9th 10th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 20th and 21st Prisoners that no confidence can be placed on it.—

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No. 2

To G. H. Ellis Esqre
Register to the Court of
Foujdaree Udalut
Madras

Sir,

1. With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut dated the 16th April last on Review of the Calendar in Case No. 13 of 1855 on the file of this Court directing that a special Report of the Tahsildars Conduct in the case mentioned in the 6th Para of my Sentence in the above case be made when the matter may have been finally disposed of, I have the honor to forward copy of the Sentence passed by the Principal Sudder Ameen and of the remarks of the Joint Magistrate upon the conduct of the Head of Police while conducting the investigation.—

2 The Prisoner in the said case having been tried and convicted by the Principal Sudder Ameen it appears to me

Sungarisha Naicken Son 6. The evidence cited by
of Nuncharya Naicken 14 the
Coorumbha Naick 15 Prisoners to prove that
Alagiry Naicke Son 16 and that some of the
of Vengaya Naick 17 at the time of the
Venkatachella Naick 18 manner in which it
Sitha Naicken
Singaracha Naicken Son
of Vaitha Naick 19 7. The Prisoners
Thumia Naick 20 11th of February which
Gopaha Naick 21 and 5th Prisoners are
Ermaul Naick 22 Calendar A of 1840 to 13 this
Narasimha Naicke and 23 without room and
Alagiry Naicken. commutable if not
Son of Pengamma 24 8. The 2d 3d 5th 8
Naicken under the said enactment
9. The 6th 7th 9th 10
Prisoners are ordered

/ Signed / Tho. Oldfield Principal Sudder Ameen Court, 11th April, 1855

/ Signed / G. J. Bird Collector

/ Signed / H. Conolly

/ True Copy /

me unnecessary that I should occupy the time of the Toujdaree Adalut by entering in detail upon the conduct of the Tahsildar in addition to what the Joint Magistrate has been at the pains to furnish—

3 Being unable to alter my opinion that the Head of Police is undeserving the penalty of dismissal I requested the Magistrate to obtain and submit any explanation that Officer might be able to afford as directed in the Extract in question, and in reply received from him the papers noted in the margin, which I beg to submit for the consideration of the Tojdaree Udalut

4 The explanation forwarded by the Tahsildar upon the several instances of neglect and misconduct imputed to him is so obviously unsatisfactory that I consider any comment thereon would be altogether superfluous. I would merely add that so far back as the 11th April 1854 I had occasion to bring to the notice of the Magistrate the dilatory

1 Magistrate's Letter dated 10th May 1855
2 Translation of Tahsildar's Deposition dated 10th March Ditto
3 Copy of Joint Magistrate's Letter to Magistrate dated Ditto
4 Tahsildar's Explanation to Magistrate dated 21st April Ditto
5 Translation of this Arzee to Ditto dated 30th Ditto

dilatory conduct of the same Officer as evinced in the Proceedings of Case No. 15 of that year on the file of the Principal Sudder Ameen, a Copy of which is also herewith forwarded—

Tinnevelly Sessions Court, 14th May 1855

(Signed) C. H. Woodgate
Sessions Judge

True Copy
(Signed) C. H. Woodgate
Sessions Judge

True Copy
(Signed) C. J. Bird
Collector

No. 3

Translation of an Urzee dated 21st April 1855 respectfully addressed to C. J. Bird Esqre Magistrate of Tinnevelly by Anvoodana-yagum Pillay suspended Tahsildar of Shenkernmarcovil Talook offering explanation for the delay &c. imputed to him in the undermentioned cases—

I humbly beg to request that your honor will be pleased to peruse the following replies to the remarks

remarks contained in the Joint Magistrates letter against me dated 10th March 1855, and in Paras 6 and 7 of the Sessions Court Calendar, of which your honor was pleased to furnish me with Translations agreeably to the request made in my English Petition dated 20th Instant, and do justice.—

Remarks in the letter Para 2. The Tahsildar has made delay &c. in doing the needful upon the two complaints preferred to him by Rungeppa Naicken of Sippiparei on the 12th & 16th May respectively stating that the Christians of Sippiparei had destroyed his water pandal and upon the 2 Reports received on

Reply of the Tahsildar Runga Naiken of Sippiparei preferred a complaint at the Talook on the 12th May a little time before the close of the Cutcherry at night, stating that the Christians committed on assault upon him and others and further broke the Butter Milk pots &c. in their water pandal, and produced a report from the Village Moonsiff in support of his complaint

on the subject from Village Moonsiff. He (Tahsildar) did not bring the Prosecutor &c. to punishment for making false complaints— Circular orders for complaint, I on the following day the 13th, caused a search to be made in the Cusbah for the prosecutor but having been informed that he returned to his Village, I was not able to issue a summons immediately for the attendance of the Prosecutors witness and others. The fact of his having so returned to his Village will be apparent from the complaint he subsequently preferred on the 16th I dare in which he has made mention about it. In his complaint dated the 16th I dem (on which date he presented himself before me) he referred to the circumstances mentioned in his complaint of the 12th

and

complaint, As the charge was of a trivial nature and as some particulars were to be known from the Prosecutor agreeably to Rules and proceeding with the

and added further that after the pre-
-sentation of that complaint he return-
-ed to his Village and his Defendants
and others resenting his having pre-
-ferred a complaint as above assem-
-bled in a mob and pulled down the
Water pandal as well as its walls and
produced a report from the Village
Mounsiff in support of it. As the
circumstances mentioned in the report
were embodied in the complaint and
as there is no other practice than
filing the report with the case on
the receipt of a complaint regarding
the circumstances mentioned in the
report, the reports in question were
accordingly filed in the case and
summons for the attendance of
Prosecutor and Witnesses and others
requisite for the preliminary in-
vestigation of the complaints,
was prepared on the same date
but as the number of Peons allowed
for

The number of Peons allowed for each of
9 out of the 13 Talooks comprising this
District amount from 45 to 85 where-
as the Shenkerninorcoil Talook in question
has only 37 Peons on its establishment. From which
latter deducting,
23 Peons as per
margin, the
remainder stands
at 14. Of these
2 are given to
the Jamabundy
Cutchery from
March to August.
With the remaining
12 Peons. I had
to carry on the
Revenue & Maramut
business as well as the duties of Collection
in those Villages where no Mottia Peons
are stationed and also to attend to the
Police details simultaneously. Under these

8 Peons with the Police
Ameen and in Mettoosim
the Villages under his charge.
5 Do permanently employed
as Mettoo Peons in the Village
Under the Tahsildars Charge.
2 Do now and then employed
as Do as occasions require.
4 Do employed in conveying
the Tapal.
1 Do in attendance on the Tahsildar.
1 Do in Do on Monjoomdar.
1 Do in Do on the Vaccinator
1 Do in Do as Cutchery Tyen Peon.
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for this Talook is as particularized in the Margin smaller than that in the other Talooks & as the business of this Talook is equal to that of those Talooks where there are more Peons and more than in Vedoogramum and Bheemmadasum Talooks.

circumstances the want of Peons at certain times is felt and the summonses when ready are consequently sent to the Mettoo Peons. This has been the cause of some delay. On the subject of the insufficiency of the Peons, my predecessors and myself have written Urzees and I have further informed your honor of it when your honor had been on Circuit in my Talook last year. Hence in the Talook and even in the Talooks and as no Peons were in attendance at this Juncture the summons was as usual given the same day to the Cutcherry Tyen Peon for transmission to that Mettoo Peon within whose limits the offence was alleged to have been committed, but as there is no Topal to convey Summons &c. to Mettoo Peons stationed in Villages it has been customary for the Cutcherry Tyen Peons to send the Summons &c. by the Toties and others who bring reports. In so sending the summons in question a delay of about 2 or 3 days might have in

the other Talooks where there is a greater number of Peons, the summons are usually given after some delay and there occurs also some delay in Serving them too. This I think will be proved if a reference be made to the Diaries of all the Talooks. Tille Talooks of Vedoogramum and Bremmadasum being small and having left to it have each only 2 and 30 Peons respectively. To the Attapedarum Talook where there are only 35 Peons allotted to it, there some Peons of other Talooks are additionally given. Besides in all probability occurred before it actually reached the Mettoo Peon. On the Complaint preferred on the 24th May by the Christians who are the Defendants in the above complaint the necessary summons was prepared on the same date in the name of the said Mettoo Peon and forwarded to him. On the 12th June he returned the two summonses and produced the persons therein named. As this Mettoo Peon had to attend to the Revenues Maramut, Collection &c. duties of the Villages composing his Mettoo, there

Besides this I am further given to understand that among the number of cases disposed of by the Heads of Police during the year 1854 there are above 20 or 30 cases in Ottapalaram disposed of after a delay of 2 or 5 Months and above 30 or 40 cases in Streenellypostoor disposed of after a delay of 2 or 7 Months and that there are in like manner several cases in the other Talooks which were

there was no room for bringing the delay in serving those summonses as a charge against him.

The Witnesses for in behalf of Rengapah Naicken who appeared on the 12th were examined on the 13th and the Witnesses and others in behalf of the Counter Complainants were examined up to the 17th and as the result of the examination showed that certain additional principal Witnesses were to be sent for and examined in behalf of Rungapah naick I issued a summons on the 18th for the attendance of these witnesses also. The persons named

were disposed of after a delay of 4 to 5 Months. Here I beg to state that the number of cases disposed of by me does not exceed the number of those in other Talooks either as respects the number of cases or the number of Months during which their disposal was delayed.

named in the summonses appeared on the 21st immediately they were examined. As the Witnesses for the prosecution were connected with the Prosecutor and as the Complaints had its origin in party feeling I thought that it would be advisable for me to inspect the place of Charge before disposing of the case, but meanwhile a Complaint, preferred by him to the late Joint Magistrate who had been then there on Circuit, begging to order the examination of certain witnesses residing in other Talooks, was referred to me with an order No 60 directing me to send for the witnesses therein named, and examine them agreeably to the Regulations accordingly a summons for the attendance of the witnesses

witnesses who were residents of other Talooks. was prepared on the following day Viz.t the 30th but as there were no Peons then present, these particulars were entered in the Diary of that date and the Summons given on the 3rd July. The persons named in it were produced on the 12th and examined immediately. Though the evidence given by them supported the Complaint. Yet as the Complaint appeared to me to have originated in party spirit, I thought that the truth of the Complaints must be ascertained by inspection of the locality and sudden examination of persons unconnected with both parties. But as I had on hand, certain important business requiring immediate attention, such as enforcing collections of arrears within the Fusly and other Revenue and Maramut Wds business and as the Moozoomdar who was helpful to me in the discharge of these duties was then absent at Tencausy agreeably to the leave of absence granted to him from the Huzoor I went for the

the return of the Moozoomdar / on the 26th I deem to Mahandravady and Collected the long disputed arrears outstanding against the Village and returned to the Cusbah on the night of the 29th and sent a remittance to the Huzoor Treasury. Afterwards on the night of 30th I left the Cusbah for Sippiparei and arrived at the latter place on the 31st. On the 1st August I inspected the localities Viz.t the water pundal and the Church referred to in the Complaints from both parties, and examined the Carpenter, Blacksmith &c common to both parties, and the Pungalies named by the 4 persons, stated by the Christians to have sold the land occupied by their Church, and then prepared a summons on the same date Viz.t 1st August for the Defendants but as there were no Peons in readiness I entered the circumstance in the Diary and gave it to a Peon on the 5th. The parties were produced on the night of the 11th and I examined them on the 12th and dismissed them immediately as without

without detaining them with orders to appear when required. As this case had arisen out of party feeling, in order to ascertain the truth of the complaint made some informal enquiry consulted the documents and passed my decision in the case on the 26th and reported the particulars of the decision to the Joint Magistrate on the 2nd September. Here I beg to state that I did not, as observed by the Joint Magistrate, either decide the case on the 4th September or address an Urzee on the subject on that date. This will be proved if a reference be made to my Urzee in question. At the close of 2nd Para of his letter, the Joint Magistrate states, "On my examination I found the case to be positively false and the Tahsildar had the same opportunity of coming at the truth and should have The Prosecutor had proved his complaint by his Witnesses. However as it appeared to me from a Minute enquiry that the Hindoos who were the complaining party in this case and the Christians who were the opposite party had sometime since

have either sent the Prosecutor and Village Monsiff to Court for making false Complaint, as reported, the case for the Joint Magistrate's disposal." since been party spirited that this complaint had arisen out of such party spirit and that it (the complaint) was therefore fit to be dismissed - I dismissed the Complaint accordingly. As the Joint Magistrate also has on reinvestigation of the case dismissed the complaint I beg to refrain from detailing the grounds for my dismissing it. As there was not sufficient proof to bring the Prosecutor and the Village Monsiff to punishment I was not able to do so, and the late Joint Magistrate who reviewed the record of the case did not in his order to me on the subject direct me to commit the Prosecutor &c &c to Court on the charge of preferring false complaint or accuse me of not having done so myself. The purport of the order here referred to is given in detail in the following para.

3. On the 24th May the Christians of Sippiparie from 24th May, the date on which the Christians who are The cause of delay

in the Talook that the Hindoos had pulled down and carried off the materials of their Church. There has been a delay in returning the summons, in the enquiry and in the disposal of the case and the Tahsildar's Conduct in the Case evinces partiality &c.

are the Defendants in the above case / preferred a counter complaint against the Hindoos, and a summons was issued for the parties required for the preliminary investigation, to 13th June, the date on which the witnesses were produced and summons returned, has been explained in the preceding para. With reference to Joint Magistrate's remark that the Prosecutor and witnesses were harassed by examination and re-examination extending from 13th June to 1st August, I beg to state, that the witnesses who attended for the preliminary investigation, were examined without delay and immediately set at liberty. Afterwards they were again sent for / after the attendance of the Defendants was procured / for the purpose of

of identifying the Defendants, re-examined and sent home, the same day on which they attended. Therefore they were neither detained nor harassed at all. As the Defendants in this case had presented a Complaint against this Prosecutor 12 days prior to the receipt of his Complaint and as this Prosecutor preferred his counter Complaint and produced a report in support of it on the 24th May or after an interval of 10 days from the 15th Idem, the date on which the crime was alleged to have taken place, and as the Prosecutor and witnesses of the first Complainant were made Defendants to a second Complaint, I considered the latter Complaint also to have originated in party feeling, and therefore wanted before deciding the case to satisfy myself of the truth of the Complaint, by inspecting the locality and making the requisite enquiry as stated in the preceding para, and with this object in view, I discharged the Defendants (without detaining them till

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then / on bail the same day on which they were examined. Afterwards I proceeded to the Village and inspected the localities referred to in both the Complaints, and examined such persons as were common to both parties and after ascertaining the truth, disposed of both the Complaints on the 26th August, and reported the circumstances to the Joint Magistrate on the 2nd September. Thus I have not as observed by the Joint Magistrate, delayed the disposal of a case which was capable of being concluded on the same day on which the Defendants were released nor did I decide the case and make a report upon it on the 10th September, while I have thus passed my decisions on these 2 cases on the 26th August. and have reported the particulars thereof to the Joint Magistrate by my only Urzee dated the 2nd September. I dont know upon what authority the Joint Magistrate has written that I disposed of the 2 Cases on the different dates Viz: 11th and 10th September respectively

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respectively and addressed separate Urzees on the subject. In regard to the Statement contained in the letter, that I addressed an Urzee on the 10th September after repeated orders had been issued, to report the result of my enquiry. I beg to state that 4 or 5 endorsements made on Complaints from the Prosecutors and the 2 or 3 orders received by me during the course of the enquiry, directed me to forward the record of the case if I had finished its enquiry and passed a decision if silent I was unable to reply to them before disposing of the case and to make my report after the disposal of the case. The enquiry made in the case of Christian church, has been more lengthened than that of the Water pundal case and many persons examined in the case who are artisans such as carpenter, Blacksmith, Washerman, Barber, Potter &c are common to both parties. These and the Pungalies named by the 4 persons who are alleged to have sold the land occupied by the Christian church and

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2 of the 4 persons in question, have stated that they neither sold the land for building a Christian Church nor any such Church was built upon it. The remaining 2 persons who admitted the sale of the above land contradicted each other in a material point. As the evidence of certain witnesses and others who were named by the Plaintiff and who were his partizans and dependents of another Village, was not more trustworthy than that of the neutral persons and proprietors of land above referred to and as it was a counter complaint got up against Ramyapah Naick and his witnesses a long time subsequent to his (Ramyapa Naicks) complaint; I did not consider it fit to bring the Defendants implicated in the case, to punishment and therefore dismissed it. If my conduct in the case was influenced by partiality & corruption as stated by the Joint Magistrate I should have brought the Christians to punishment

ment as there was more proof in the Waterspandal case than in that of Christian Church, and if I had done so either of the above charges may be imputed to me. On the contrary I after a full investigation of both the cases dismissed them as having arisen out of party feelings according to the suggestions of my own judgment and it will be manifest to your honor by a reference to all the documents in question that I have done nothing wilfully against justice.—

Although I dismissed the case according to my own discretion still I forwarded the record of the two cases adverted to, to the late Joint Magistrate. That Gentleman who is well acquainted with the state of the Talooks forming the Sub Collectorate Division by his residence in the Zillah for upwards of 10 years and who has also been there on circuit in June succeeding the month of May in which the charge is alleged to have taken place looked over the documents connected

connected with the 2 cases and & finding the charge brought forward by the christians to be an inconsiderable one fined the 9 Defendants implicated in it, in a sum of 10 Rupees each. In the order dated 22d September 1854 I pined on the subject, no blame whatever is attached to me, neither is any direction contained in it, to commit to Court, the Hindoos who preferred the Counter charge, for false accusation nor was I reprimanded for not having done so previously as well be manifest by a reference to the order in question. While as the present Joint Magistrate forwarded the case to Court stating it as his opinion that the charge was of a heinous nature and that the Prisoners were liable to additional punishment by the Sessions Court under & clause 7 Section II Regulation XV of 1803 and the Principal & Sudr ameen too, committed the

the Prisoners to take their trial before the Sessions Court. Whence the case was returned to the lower Court for final adjudication there, with a remark that it was a case of trivial nature and within the jurisdiction of that tribunal and where I hear that the case was treated as a trivial one and that certain of the Prisoners were accordingly punished. Thus it will be seen that the merits of one and the same case were viewed differently by different authorities - In like manner & why should it not be consider. ed for the sake of justice that, I who as Police Officer made a preliminary enquiry into the case and dismissed it as unworthy of belief under circumstances represented above, did so according to what my own judgement suggested and that it was not the result of partiality but of an error of Judgement.

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In the concluding part of para 3 of his letter the Joint Magistrate states that the Report addressed by the Mettu Peon was not kept with the Record of the case nor any notice taken of it but hidden in a bundle of useless Olais

The Custom in every Talook is that all Olais in the shape of Reports are immediately after their receipt kept tied together in a bundle from being injured, and when the respective cases are sent to the Huzzoor and other authorities, the Cadjan Reports belonging to each case, are taken out at the time and sent with them. In like manner the report spoken of was filed in the bundle and when the case was sent to the Joint Magistrates Office, the report remained back through the oversight of the Police Royasum sent it was not purposely or wilfully hidden. If it was really hidden how could

I after 9 months extending from May 1854 when the Report was received, to February of the current year, when the enquiry of the case by the Gentleman commenced, can recollect it as soon as mention was made about it, while I was with the Gentleman, and then procure the same from the bundle by means of the Police Royasum and send it to him. The omission to send the report (which was in the bundle with the case) was owing to the oversight of the Police Royasum sent it was not hidden in a useless bundle.

Para 4 A Mahazurna mah of certain traders who had a Pettah in Sripareii. Complaining of oppressive conduct of the Renters in forcing them to give "Vary" to support their Talook expences, was endorsed by the Joint

The Mahazurna mah in question relates to a different Subject and unconnected with the above cases and it contains no specific charge against any one

Magistrate to the Tahsildars, to enquire and report the result. he did neither but concealed this Complaint.—

one It was not referred to me in the Police side but was sent to me by the Sub Collector in the Revenue side. Consequently I made an enquiry about it, when I proceeded to the said Villages on circuit. The Shanar Merchants therein referred to, having gone to trade into other countries and it having appeared that no oppression was practised by the Vinnors as stated in the said Mahazurnamah, a strict order was given to the Meerasidar, Curnum &c. to see that no oppression was resorted to by any one and the endorsement of the Sub Collector which was entered in the list of Revenue endorsements was sent to the Huzzoor as ordered by the Gentleman and not concealed.—

Para 5

Para 5 There are 3 more Mahazarnamahs of the like complaint endorsed to the Tahsildar for enquiry which were concealed & only discovered & their existence through the information of the Prosecutors Vakeel.—

Though the said 3 Mahazurnamahs stood in the list of arrears consequent on the absence of the Prosecutors yet, I sent an order to the Mettoo Peon, to cause the cultivation therein mentioned to be carried on in due time, Viz., in September without interruption and the said endorsement remained in arrears up to the end of January last, owing to the non attendance of the Prosecutors as abovementioned. In the Month of February they were struck off the list agreeably to the orders of the Joint Magistrate but they were not kept concealed without being entered in the account. This will be proved by the Register of Summons, Diary, and the list of endorsements. Moreover I beg to add that if I had not in consequence of the non attendance of the Prosecutors adopted the necessary measures

measures on the subject of the said Mahazurnamahs they (the Prosecutors) could have complained of it to the Joint Magistrate who halted for a long time near their Village. The statement of the Gentleman that he was informed of the existence of the Mahazurnamah by the Vakeel of the Prosecutor in the case is alone sufficient to shew that no such complaint was preferred by the Prosecutors.—

Marginal Note opposite to Para 5 of the letter of the 4 Mahazurnamahs which should be entered in the list of arrears only one has been entered shewing the disobedience of orders.—

While there are documents to shew the existence of the four Mahazurnamahs above alluded to, the remark of the Joint Magistrate that only one of them has been entered in the list of arrears and the rest concealed is owing to nothing, but my own bad Luck.—

Para 6 In consequence of an order from the Joint Magistrate the Tahsildar sent a Peon with a Proclamation on the 7th June to prevent the crowds assembling and annoying the inhabitants generally. The Peon reported on the 10 June that the Windoos had been assembling in crowds, making disturbance and refusing to separate, the Tahsildar took no notice of this report.—

I received no order on the subject as

alleged by the Joint Magistrate nor did I ever see any proclamation thereon. On the 7th June last the christians Vakeel presented to me a Petition, stating that the Windoos were assembled in crowds and were attempting to raise a disturbance and on the same date I received a Report from the Kattamygars and others stating that the christians were assembled and were attempting to create disturbance, Consequently a Cattalay was given to a Peon

Peon with instructions that if any pistoo
assemblies were formed in the Villages and
any disturbance was likely to break out
such assemblies formed contrary to
Regulations, should be dispersed
and that should they either refuse
to be separated or reassemble
after once being dispersed, they
should be brought to the Tahsil
for enquiry with necessary proofs
against them. As far as
I recollect I think that in a
report received on the 12 from
the said Peon, he stated
that he proceeded to the above
Village with the Cuttalay
and found no assemblies nor
disturbance &c. there, but that
on the day following he finding
certain of the Hindoos assembled
in their gates told them to disperse
but that they refused to do so,
saying that they were consulting
together about their private affairs
Sales remember to have received
at the same time a report from the Meerasdar
of the

said Sippiparei Village, stating that the
said Peon had made a false report
having been gained over by the christ-
ians and no such assembly was formed
nor any disturbance created by the Hindoos.
On the same date on which this report
was received, both the Hindoos and
Christians consisting of many persons
on each side with their leaders,
having appeared at the Tahsil
cutcherry for prosecuting their respective
complaints. I was led to believe
that both parties might have
assembled in order to enter into
consultations for establishing
their complaints and not for raising
any disturbance, and I thought
that no further proceedings were
necessary than the Cuttalay which
was first ispued to prevent the
formation of riotous assemblies.
That no further proceedings in
the matter were necessary and
that the ispue of the previous
cuttalay was quite sufficient

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will be seen from the fact of no disturbance having occurred subsequently.—

Copy of the Joint Magistrates letter states:

"Seemingly encouraged by the impunity with which the above series of outrages were being carried on and the conduct of the Police Officer in not taking any steps to put a stop to them, certain Hindoo Inhabitants committed a like outrage in Pitchatalaven & Putty distant only 3 miles from & Chippetapeary. The complaint regarding the Christian church of Pitchatalaven Putty was received on the 3d July and Summons for witnesses &a required for preliminary enquiry, was prepared the same day but as no Peon was available it was on the 6th sent to Mettr Poon by means of catcheery & Tayen Poon. The said Poon came to Talook on the 10th or

The Tahsildars conduct in this case was even worse than in the preceding and there was delay in giving Summons for witnesses, returning the same, and examining the case but no reason given for the delay. directed to proceed to the Village forthwith and produce the witnesses therein named but he made a report stating that from his enquiry he came to know that it was never received there As this report was received on the 18th another Summons was immediately prepared and sent the same day by another peon in order to prevent delay until the first could be found and I mentioned all these particulars in the Diary besides detailing them in full in my Letter of 22d July to the late on certain Revenue business and on asking him whether the Witnesses were come, he said that he never got the Summons in question. He was therefore to the Village

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late Joint Magistrate This is the fact.
The issuing of summons on the complaint
which was received on the 3d July was
not delayed till the 18th of that month.
The peon who was deputed with a
Cuttalay made a return to it on the
1st August producing witnesses
before me while I was on
circuit at Chippepary. Immedi-
ately on my commencing enquiry
the complainants Vakeel requested
me to hold enquiry after going
to Talook and not to do so at
the said Village on the plea
that the witnesses were near
the Cuttoy ottagadar their
opponent. I returned to the
cutcherry on the night of the 3d
and on the 4th examined the
complainant. Two witnesses
were examined on the 5th The
6th was Sunday. The 7th having
been a particular holiday
"Andy Thavuso" when there was
a great crowd amounting to
more than 10,000 persons.—

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I was engaged in taking measures for
preventing any theft being committed
from the people thus assembled. The
remaining witnesses were examined
on the 8th and 9th and immediately a
summons for the attendance of the
principal Defendants and the
complainants witnesses for reinvesti-
gation was prepared. The said
Witnesses were in the meantime
sent home on the 9th the day on which
Preliminary enquiry was closed. The
summons which was already prepar-
ed was ifened on the 17th as no
peons were available till then.
The peon returned the summons
on the 27th when I was on circuit at
Elayarasanandel stating that
some of the Defendants were
apprehended and that the
complainant whom he produced
declined to point out the Wit-
nesses. Respecting which
the complainant was examined,
when he deposed, that the
witnesses should not be
examined

examined there lest that they should be examined in the Taluk, and refused to affix his signature to the Deposition Whereupon a Mahazar namah was taken to that effect. Subsequently the Defendants and the complainants witnesses were examined on the 30th immediately after their appearance before the Taluk and sent off with orders to attend when required, I was absent on Circuit at the Villages & framing emergent Estimates from the 31st August to 3d September, on which date I joined the Cutcherry, 3d was Sunday. On the 4th I obtained leave of absence for 10 days and & giving charge of all the Revenue and Police duties to Moozoomdar, went to Tinnevelly from whence I returned to the Taluk on the 12th or 13th. As the case was till then pending and as a Yadast was received on the same date from the Manager Mr. of the first Bagrom Inner

cutter goottagadar, stating that on the spot mentioned in the complaint as the site of a Pundal erected for religious purpose, stood a Cauly pagoda, that when the Ainoors were making Pongul, the Witnesses in this complaint not only derided them but also broke their pots and lacerated their ears and that a complaint having been preferred against the offenders / witnesses in this case) they were committed to the & court and punished and requesting that the Records of that case should be searched and made use of in this case. But the & searching of the Records was delayed upto the 17th and the Police Royasum who went to Vellivoor after taking leave from the Moozoomdar in charge for a week & did not return till that date. The records of the former case were examined and the documents specified in the &

The Statement Contained in the Managers Yadast was found to on examination of the records to be true.—

Yadast

yadust were taken. The case was then disposed of on the 26th and a long urzee in a full sheet containing all the particulars of the case, was sent with the documents on the 7th October to the Joint Magistrate. But I have not delayed either in deciding or reporting upon the case till the 11th October as stated by the Joint Magistrate.—

In the latter part of para 7 the Joint Magistrate states that the Tahsildar was determined to exert the whole of his authority and influence to prevent the charge being proved, he took a Mahazzar-namah from the very parties who

I am at a loss to know on what authority the Joint Magistrate asserts that I was resolved to exert my entire authority and influence to prevent the charge from being proved and if the statement

who were charged with being the instigators and perpetrators of the outrage, to the effect that the outrage had not occurred.—

of the Joint Magistrate to the effect that the outrage had not occurred altogether, led to the supposition that I could have done so, I beg to state that the case was just the reverse as will be known by the following explanation of the fact:—

As I had, previous to the examination of the Prosecutors' Witness been to that Village I visited the spot and found it to resemble a Cowly's Temple and to be not suited for habitation, not being large enough for that purpose nor had it any thing

thing in the shape of door, lock & Key &. Therefore being anxious to ascertain the truth of the catechists statement to the effect that he occupied it, I took a Mazurnamah from the Ryots &c. inconcerned in any way in his complaint and who are residents of the nearest neighbouring Village belonging to the 2d Division Cuttroogottagadar who is opposed to the 1st Division Cuttroogottagadar the opponent of the Prosecutor, and not from the very parties who were charged with being the instigators and perpetrators of the outrage as spoken by the Joint Magistrate. The above will be plainly understood by a reference to the record of the case in the Talook but it is not known whether the Prosecutor has since named those who signed the Mahazurnamah as Defendants, in his deposition given before the Joint Magistrate but the fact may be understood by looking over the

Documents

Documents both at the Talook and the Kuzzoor.—

Para 8 states thus I considers that after the Tahsildar's conduct in the above 3 cases in whatever light it may be viewed, it is a positive injustice to the Government and people to retain him in his situation as Head of Police and if his conduct in these cases is slightly passed over and not punished by summary dismissal it will have bad effect on other Police Officer and lead to a belief that such

The joint Magistrate within one month of his arrival came to the hasty conclusion that I who hold a responsible situation of Tahsildar and having to attend to several duties and whose service amounts to about 39 years, should be summarily dismissed and to carry out his intention, as there was no charge established or

such offences may be perpetrated and got over with a fair chance of escape.—

or any sufficient guilt against me; the Gentleman took the delay which could be so satisfactorily accounted for by me as a charge, and in order to make it serious in the mind of the higher authorities he stated on groundless terms that it is an injustice to the Government and people to retain me in my post, while so what can I say to it. If the Joint Magistrate's assertion to the effect that it will have a bad effect on the Police Officers and lead to a belief that such offences may be perpetrated and got over with a fair chance of escape, be considered, it will occur to your honor impartial judgement that the other Tahsildars instead of thinking so will from a consideration of the undetermined

effected at will and contrary to custom without any established charge, be led to believe that they will have to share the same fate and that their objects should be realized while in employ, & thereby giving room to weaken their former confidence and bounden duty towards Government.—

Para 9 runs thus— "I find that in Police matters generally the (Tahsildar) is neglectful, his motives open to grave suspicions— I am overwhelmed with outcries that without a bribe no enquiry is made on any complaint. This is a matter, which it is impossible to prove.—"

I have as far as possible, paid more diligence in Police matters than in Revenue and other details. I do not understand on what grounds the Joint Magistrate states that my motives are open to grave suspicion and that he is overwhelmed with outcries that without a bribe no enquiry is made into any complaint.

That Gentleman took

took depositions from a woman, who informed him that when she went and told the Police Cs Royasum in his house about her complaint Cs no notice was taken, as well as from another Cs Pullen, who told the Gentleman that I did not Cs examine his complaint when he appeared Cs before me at Eachumthavoo Village where I Cs had gone on Circuit, and sent them to me. While so, if any had clamoured that with= =out a bribe I never enquired into complaints he would certainly have taken documents from them to that effect. Which he has not done and none made any such complaint either to your honor who in the end of January held 5 or 6 Cs days Cutcherry in those parts of the Country, which was about a week before the Gentleman came to enquire into these cases, or to the Cs late Joint Magistrate who had long been in the District, visiting each Talook 3 Cs

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or 4 times a year. But when I consider the above general terms now used by the Cs Gentleman without cause, I think it Cs to be attributed to my bad times.

Para. 9 states as follows. "I found on taking Cs Charge in February that there were 74 Cs Police cases in arrear entered in the Talook and sent by endorse= =ment from the Joint Magistrate's Office Cs dating as far back as January 5th 1854, How many more have been concealed like the abuse Mahazurnamahs and not entered in the list I cannot say. The 74 Cases al= =luded to by the Gen= =tleman are the Cs very 74 endorsements which were in arrears by the non appearance of the complainants. Besides the several Talook complaints received and disposed of by me from Cs January 1854 to Cs February 1855, there were about 250 Cs complaints referred to me by endorsements from the Joint Cs Magistrate's

Magistrate's Office during the same period.
Of which the 74 endorsements in question
remained undisposed of whilst none of
the parties concerned in them (save a woman
and a Pullen above refered to) complained
that they were either present or their complaints
were not enquired into. I cannot say
on what grounds the Joint Magistrate
asserts that several of those parties
did complain to him that Police
Royasum or Tahsildar had them
driven off. Further, if the Gentleman's
assertion to the effect that most of the
parties interested in the foregoing 74
complaints complained to him
that whenever they appeared in
the Talook, the Police Royasum or
Tahsildar

Tahsildar caused them to be driven away be
true, about 40 or 50 of them who reside at
Elavarasanadul and Chippapary (where the
Gentleman remained nearly a Month) and
other Villages near to them, would have pre-
-ferred complaints to that effect, and such
complaints might have been referred to the
Talook, together with those given by two
persons (out of 74 complainants) complaining
that their cases were not enquired into or a
personal investigation held into them -
Nothing of the kind took place, and while
so the Gentleman's Statement in General
terms to the effect that several parties
complained that their complaints were not
enquired into in the Talook, is owing to
nothing but to my bad time. As regards
the Gentleman's statement that besides the
74 endorsements "how many more have
been concealed like the above Mahazurnamahs

and

and not entered in the list I cannot say, I beg to state that all the Mahazurnamahs have been entered in their proper account and not concealed as already explained. In like manner none of the endorsements have been kept back from the list of endorsements remaining undisposed of, and even if hidden, they might be discovered by a reference to the Huzzoor Register &c. of endorsements sent. While so, what can I say with respect to what the Joint Magistrate says, that he does not know how many more have been concealed in view to make it appear that I am guilty.

Para 9. states that.

The cause of arrear and non settlement of these cases was stated in the Column of remarks to have been caused by the

With a desire to do away with the old endorsements the present Joint Magistrate issued an order to strike off such endorsements which were of 4 and 5 Months standing

the non attendance of the Prosecutors. Believing the Tahsildar's remarks and not supposing for a moment that a person in his situation would record wilful falsehoods, I directed that such complaints should be struck off accordingly in the list I received in the commencement of March several were struck off with the remark that the Prosecutors were not present- several of those parties are now here

standing out of those entered in the list of 1854 as remaining undisposed of- In the manner he directed, similar Endorsements of above 5 Months standing (some having remarks to show that they were under investigation and others not having any remark) and entered in the lists of Ottapedarum &c. Talooks, which are under his charge to be struck off- Nevertheless the said Gentleman states, as if he had given special instructions

here complaining that notwithstanding repeated endorsements to the Talook to enquire into their complaints they cannot get any redress, and that whenever they appear at the Talook the Police Royasum or the Tahsildar has them driven off.—

instructions to me to strike off the endorsements of my Talook alone, believing my remarks, and although he had done so relying on my remarks—no wrong has been done thereby, for it will be seen by the preceding reply that notwithstanding the Gentleman held Cutcherry for a Month at Elavarasanandel &c. which are very contiguous to the Villages of 40 or 50 out of 74 complainants, none could be found except a female and another person who complained that their cases were not enquired into, although the former informed the Police Royasum in his house and the latter to me when on Circuit. Even these

these 2 have not spoken truth, for they never appeared in the Talook. The person above referred to might perhaps have come and told me according to his story while on Circuit, but I don't recollect it. From the foregoing circumstances it will be clear enough to your honors' pure heart, that I have not, as recorded wilful falsehoods. While the case stands thus, and whilst none of the parties and not even the 2 persons referred to complained of corruption on my part, I am at a loss to know the grounds on which he bases his assertion to the effect that he believes me guilty of corruption.—

On my request for a Copy of the Sessions' Courts Circular, I was furnished with a translation of paras 6 and 7 alone, which speak about me. Para 6 contains remarks about Shippeyary case which never came before that tribunal for trial, and

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it is therefore inferred that they are grounded on the Statements of the Joint Magistrates, whilst Para 7 states that the Joint Magistrates explanation is forwarded considering that my replies to the Joint Magistrates' letter are equally applicable to this - I have not prepared a separate defence - I therefore request your honor will be pleased to peruse the same.-

The above explanations on each point, I trust will appear to be proper and just both to your honor, who is impartial and to the higher authorities - But if perhaps my misfortune prevent them from being viewed in that light, I request your honor will take the following circumstances, in connection with the above, into your honor's consideration and grant redress - Previous to 1814, I was acting Writer of Anjengo and then served as temporary Writer under Mr. Blackburne, the resident of Tanjore, when he had come as Commissioner to Travancore, when Mr. McCaully was resident of that Territory. From March 1814

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to 5th April 1855, the date on which I was suspended, I held the situation of Moonshee in several Talooks and Peshcar and Magistrates' Moonshee, Salt Moonshee and Dufter Moonshee in the Huzzoor and Tahsildar. During a period of 41 years (or 38½ years if 2½ years be deducted, being the time I was unemployed from May 1830.) I discharged my duties with the greatest diligence and fidelity, and your honor knowing the same, kindly promoted me to the Office of Tahsildar, and my service also in that capacity amounts to 4 years - although the total period of my service is above 35 years, I can only get a Pension equal to half of the salary of the last appointment if it has been held by me for 5 years and therefore I wanted to complete the service of the remaining one year and then to get a Pension which the Government may be pleased to bestow in consideration of my previous laborious services, and thereby support myself and large family in my oldage - all blessing the Honorable Company. But through my misfortune matters have immediately assumed a different aspect.

Under the foregoing circumstances,

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I humbly solicit your honor, who is charitable and just, as well as the higher authorities, will be pleased to pardon my faults, if any, committed unintentionally, because I have done no wrong wilfully, and retain me a year more in the service and then grant me a Pension.-

(Signed) Aruvoodynayagum Pillay.
Suspended Tahsildar.

(True Translation)
(Signed) C. J. Bird.
Collector.

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B. No. 1478.

Proceedings thereon -

Under the opinion which is expressed by the Collector, the Sessions' Judge and Joint Magistrate, of Aruvoodynayagum Pillay's unfitness for the Office of Tahsildar, and the proofs which are shown of the general dilatoriness in discharging his publics duties, and of his gross partiality and misconduct in examining the parties charged with riotously destroying two Churches in the Villages of Seppiary and Putchy, the Board of Revenue direct his dismissal from Office-

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No. 4.

Translation of an Urzee addressed to C. J. Bird Esqre. Collector of Tinevelly by Aruvoodynayagum Pillay, suspended Tahsildar of Shunkerninarcoil Talook, under date the 30th April 1855.-

With reference to your honor's order dated 21st Instant directing me to offer explanation for the delay imputed to me in case No. 68 (General No. 631) of the Discharged Calendar for the 4th quarter of 1854 forwarded by Mr. Child when he was in charge of the Sub Division, and furnishing me at the same time with a Copy of the said Calendar, I request your honor will be pleased to take into your honor's favorable consideration the reason given below.

Remarks contained in the Calendar

The Tahsildar after taking a deposition from the Prosecutor on the 18th August, issued on the same date a Summons for the Witnesses, and a Warrant for the Prisoners; but he did not send

Explanation.

It appears from the remark itself that a Summons for the Witnesses and a Warrant for the Defendants were prepared on the 18th August last

send them till 24th October. In this Talook the Tahsildar has been extremely negligent in the matter of issuing Summons and having them properly served. In some cases as many as six Months have elapsed from the date of summons or warrant to that of return, and no explanation is given when the case is sent up.— In very many cases the Summons is not given to a peon till more than a month after date, as several Orders have been sent to the Tahsildar on the subject but no attention was paid to them.—

I think that when a conversation took place in the Talook about the non attendance of the Prosecutor last, the day on which a deposition was taken from the Prosecutor. My remembrance leads me to think of the matter in two different ways. 1st, I think that the Summons and Warrant were given to a Peon two or three days after they were prepared, who, after proceeding to the spot and searching for the Plaintiff, came and reported that the Plaintiff was not in the Village, but had gone to the eastern Country for purchasing bullocks. 2d

immediately after the preparation of the Summons and warrant, some persons of the Prosecutors' Village who were then present stated that he had gone as abovementioned to the eastern countries for buying bullocks, and that consequently the said Summons and warrant were not issued. But at this distance of time I am unable to say exactly which of the above two had occurred, but one of them had occurred there is no doubt.—

I also recollect that when the Plaintiff appeared before the Talook and requested me to dispose of the case, he was questioned as to the cause of the delay in making his appearance. he answered that he had gone to the east for buying bullocks, and that he just returned. Afterwards the Warrant and Summons which had already been prepared were entrusted to a Peon, whether upon writing at the bottom of the complaint, the questions put to him and the answers given by him about the delay, or upon hearing his verbal statement, I do not recollect.—

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Had the delay which occured in enquiring into the complaint which was originally presented by the Plaintiff in the Joint Magistrate's Office and referred to me for enquiry, been occasioned by me, the Plaintiff would have complained of it either during the progress of the enquiry in the Talook, or when the case was under review by the Joint Magistrate. If the Plaintiff had done so, I would have been questioned about it, such not being the case your honor will observe that in consequence of the Plaintiff's absence at other places on private affairs, the warrant and summons were not sent to be served soon after they were prepared, and that the delay in question was not caused by me. If the Plaintiff be required to state the truth, he will do so. I beg to assure your honor that the delay in entrusting the prepared warrant and summons to a Peon had occurred from the absence of the Plaintiff from his Village. In the event of the Plaintiff's absence, it would be impossible to know and send for the Witnesses for the

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prosecution and the Defendants, and to proceed with the complaint, so in this case a little delay was occasioned by the dilatory attendance of the Prosecutor, and there was no delay on my part. after the Prosecutor made his appearance, the Warrant and summons were issued for Witnesses and Defendants. On their being produced, enquiry was made and the Defendants were sent up to the Joint Magistrate on the 19th November

It is neither required by custom nor by any Circular Order that lists shewing the cause of delay should be kept with the record of the referrible cases, as is done with respect to those disposed of in the Talooks. With respect to the remark in the said Calendar, that there is delay in issuing the summonses that are prepared, I beg to state that my replies to the remarks made by Mr. Levinge in his letter about delay are equally applicable to this.

With regard to the remarks in the same Calendar that no attention was paid by me to the several orders sent

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sent to me on the subject of delay I beg to
assert that several orders were not issued to
my Talook on the subject, and I am not a
person that would wilfully disregard Orders
it is also stated in the remarks that in
some cases as many as six months have
elapsed between the date of summons or
Warrant to that of return - In reply I beg
to state that the following custom is obser-
ed in the Talooks. In any case of the
parties named in the process are absent from
their Village, the Mettoo Peon who is deputed with
it reports the same to the Talook, on which
Summuds are sent to him to procure their
attendance in the Talook when they are found.
Accordingly the Mettoo Peon brings them to
the Talook when he finds them and makes
a return to the process. consequently such might
have occurred in my Talook also, as stated
by that Gentleman. but there would not be
more than one or two cases of similar nature
in a year.-

In conclusion I humbly trust that
the foregoing circumstances will convince your

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honor of the truth of my statement.-

/Signed/ Auvoodynayagum Pillay,
Suspended Tahsildar

/True translation/

/Signed/ C. J. Bird.-
Collector

No. 5.
No. 26.-

To, C. J. Bird Esqre
Magistrate of
Tinnevelly

Sir,

Para 1. In reply to your letter of the
11th Instant calling for further explanation on
two Urzees presented by the suspended Tahsil-
dar of Shenkerninarcovil Talook, I have the
honor to answer the Tahsildar's explanatory
statements in respect of the charges I have
made against him in my letter of the 10th
March last in detail.-

2. The Tahsildar states that the ap-
parent delay was caused by a deficiency
of Peons, and shews that out of 37 Peons
he has only 12 Peons to carry on his nu-
merous duties, and that he is therefore often
obliged to serve his Summons &c. through
the Mettoo Peons of the Villages in which
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the parties, to be summoned, reside, and that the Summons to be served are given to the Cutcherry watching Peon, to give them to the Sotties of those Villages when they appear at the Talook Cutcherry, with directions to give them to the Mettoo Peons.-

3. The Tahsildar's excuse of a scarcity of Peons. I cannot admit as a valid one in these cases. In the first place, his Police re=cords for the months these cases were under enquiry, do not shew that he had more than an ordinary amount of Police work. these cases were important, though the Tahsildar may please to consider them trivial. the Village Moonsiff reported the Village of Sippipaury to be in a state of lawless confusion, the Mettoo Peons reported the destruc=tion of a place of Christian worship, several orders and endorsements to hasten his enquiry were sent to the Tahsildar from the late Joint Magistrate. under these circumstances the Tahsildar should have immediately at any sacrifice of less important or urgent business, detailed Peons to do the needful, and had he exerted himself to do so, he could

could have found them, or immediately reported his inability and requested assistance; but as he did not do any thing of the sort, I cannot for one moment admit his excuse; next as to his method of serving his summons, it is not to be tolerated; it comes to this, that if a Soty happens to come to the Ta=look and that the watching Peon sees him, and finds out to what Village he belongs, and remembers that he has a summons for transmission, it is given to the Soty - in this way the Tahsildar explains that the first summons in the Pitchatalavenputty case was lost, why, it is no wonder it was mislaid; but it is to be wondered at, that any of the summons ever were served, owing ap=parently more to good luck, than any diligent attention to his duties by the Tahsildar; at last when the summons has in this round-about way reach=ed the Mettoo Peon and he returns it at his convenience, the return shews no explanation of delay, nor does the Tahsildar explain that he took notice of

of it, and made the necessary inquiries. I convicted him before of enormous delay, which his vindicatory address has failed satisfactorily to disprove, and on it I now charge him with issuing his summons in a way most irregular, inexcusable and not to be tolerated. It is rather remarkable that in these 3 cases the Tahsildar issued 14 Summonses, and never on any one of those occasions, according to his own shewing, had he a Peon in attendance to whom he could entrust them for execution.-

4. The Tahsildar admits that he was at Sippipauray inspecting the locality on the 1st August, the Defendants in one case are Prosecutors and witnesses in the other, - and vice versa; they are inhabitants of that Village, they were present with the Tahsildar at the spot. why could he not conclude his examination at once, or by next day; what necessity was there to give a summons for the attendance of the Defendants on the 1st August, when the parties were all present with him, and I cannot believe he

he had no Peon till the 5th August to serve the summons. I cannot believe that he went to the Village unattended by Peons. That he had Peons with him on that day is certain, there was the Mettoo Peon, and another named Mootoo sawmy proved by his own Diary of 1st August; the work on which Mootoo sawmy was employed, was decided that day, and he / Tahsildar / did not give him any other, so that he was available.-

5 When the Defendants were examined on the 12th and dismissed, why did he delay till the 28th August to enter his decision in his Diary, and not immediately report the cases according to repeated orders instead of keeping them till the 10th September, the date of his urzee forwarding them to the Joint Magistrate. The Tahsildar asserts that he sent them up on the 2d September, so the entry is made in his list of Urzees sent to the Hoozzoor, and in his Diary; but his urzee bears date the 10th September No 79.- of this the Magistrate may satisfy himself by looking at the - said urzee. I did the Tahsildar an injustice in

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in writing 11th September instead of the 10th I am justified in saying that after the conclusion of his examination, the Tahsildar put aside the case without coming to any decision, and did not report the case till the 10th September, and for all this unreasonable delay he has not afforded a shadow of an excuse.

6. The Tahsildar states that the late Joint Magistrate did not find fault with him for not sending up, nor order him to send up, Rengappa Naick and the Village Moonsiff to Court for making a false complaint. I conclude that circumstance was solely owing to the Tahsildar not having done his duty in his examination by shewing that the case was totally false, as it really was under the Regulations. I could not send it up, or I should most assuredly have so done.

7. With regard to the delay in the Church case, my remarks on the delay in the preceding are applicable in this case, and the Tahsildar is wrong in saying that his Urzee is dated

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dated 2d September, it is dated 10th September the Urzee itself may be referred to, there was only one Urzee in the two cases and I do not in my letter state that there were two. The Defendants were examined and released on the 12th July and no decision recorded. The witnesses were examined from the 11th June to the 1st August: some of them were examined twice viz. June 11th and July 12th without any result as to arrival at the truth by the Tahsildar therefore I am justified in saying that they were harrassed by examination and re-examination and that the Tahsildar put aside the case without arriving at any decision, and did not report the result till the 10th September. He concluded his examination of the witnesses on the 1st August, and closed the case; he says it took till the 25th to enter his decision in his Diary. The Tahsildar cannot rid himself of the charge of most improper delay in conducting, and in coming to a decision such as it was and in reporting the result in this case.

8. With regard to the charge of partiality and improper disposal of the above case, I cannot help attributing it to the Tahsildar, and he gives no

no reason to refute it, if the Magistrate had time to look over the evidence recorded by the Tahsildar, he would see that there was ample proof Mr Whittingham thought so on the Tahsildars own proceedings: I sent the case to Court on the same evidence, I only took, I think fresh depositions from 3 School boys, who were in the Church when the Hindoos came to pull it down and from the Mettoo Peon, whom the Tahsildar overlooked in his examination which has a bad appearance. The Tahsildar objects that as Mr Whittingham, myself the Sessions Judge, and the late and present Principal Sudder Ameens, took different views of the amount of punishment due in the case, he cannot be fairly charged with improper disposal of the case, but I do not see in what way a difference of opinion on that point can be held to exonerate him. If he is not guilty of partiality, he is of an improper disposal of the case through an inability to appreciate between right and wrong.

9 With respect to my charge of concealing the Mettoo Peons report on a bundle of useless olays the

the Tahsildar explains that it is usual to place all reports in a bundle, and when required take them out and forward them: and that this report was overlooked thro the oversight of the Police Roysem. In his explanation in the water pandal case, the Tahsildar stated that it was usual to file reports with their respective cases, and that he so filed the Village Moonsiffs reports with the case to which they referred, he did so, and that is the usual course; and those reports which are all false were carefully forwarded. In my examination at Sipsipauray, when I asked the Mettoo Peon if he had made a report, he stated he had, on looking over the case, and not finding it and asking him if he was certain he had done so, he again asserted he had, and that he had a copy of it. The Police Roysem then put in that it was in a bundle of Cudjans in the Cutcherry, on my asking what bundle, he stated a bundle of reports which did not require further attention after reading that it had been placed there thro' careslesness by his private Goomastah. The Police Roysem

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therefore knew that it was there, besides he is answerable for the acts of his Goomastah I am perfectly justified therefore in saying it was wilfully Concealed in a bundle of useless Olays, The Tahsildars Statements as to the filing of reports are contradictory, the true one being that each report should be kept with the case to which it refers, it was not done in this case which Contained a true charge, and in which the evidence of the Mettoo Peon, and his report were important, whilst the Village Moonsiffs false reports in the false Complaint are carefully forwarded.

10. I state that a Mahazernamah of certain traders was endorsed to be inquired into and reported on, and that the Tahsildar did neither, but Concealed this Mahazernamah. The Tahsildar states that it relates to a different subject & unconnected with these cases, and Contains no specific charge against any one; that it came to him on the Revenue Side, and was entered in the Revenue list; that he made an enquiry into it when at the Village; that the Shanar Merchants who signed it had gone to trade in other places: and that

that no oppression as stated in it had occurred. I have looked again at the Mahazernamah, it is a Complaint of certain Pullers of Sipsipauray stating that they had sold the land for the purpose of building the Christian Church, that the Hindoos had pulled it down and threatened them if they give evidence in favor of the Christians.

11. This Complaint is evidently Connected with the Church case, was for Police, and not Revenue enquiry and should have been investigated, and disposed of with the Church case; it was entered in the Daozoor list of endorsement on the Police side No. 319 and looked for it in his Corresponding Police list where it should have appeared, and could not find it I find now that its receipt is entered in his Police Diary of 3d June. Had he made enquiries regarding its Subject Contents when at the Village according to the terms of the endorsement, he could have reported the result. I am not wrong therefore in saying that the existence of this Mahazernamah was Concealed nor the existence of the other two Mahazernamahs; they are Dated and numbered respectively No. 339 in the Joint Magistrates list Dated the 5th June not entered in the Taluk Corresponding list, but the receipt acknowledged in the Tahsildars Diary of June 7th No. 451 Dated

dated July 13th not entered in the Talook list but its receipt acknowledged in his Diary of July 16th. There is not the slightest proof that the Tahsildar made any enquiries into the subject of these Complaints, they were endorsed to be enquired into, and the result to be reported he made no report and did not enter them in his police list of endorse Complaints in arrears neither did he return them with the documents in the cases to which they referred, neither can I find them in his Revenue list on this point, he is decidedly mistaken. What other inference can be drawn than that they were concealed. I find now two other Complaints Nos 163 & 565 not entered. The Magistrate if he desires it, to remove any doubt he might entertain, can refer to the Complaints and the Talook lists of Police and Revenue arrears. The Proclamation was issued directly on the receipt of an endorsers order from the Joint Magistrate on a Complaint, of disturbing the peace, No 339 received in the Talook on the 7th June, the Peon certainly reported on

on the 10th that the Hindoos were making a disturbance; there is nothing on the record to shew that on its receipt the Tahsildar took any steps to put a stop to violence; as there was no after breach of the peace; I gave the Tahsildar credit for having for once in the course of this investigation taken some steps to put a stop to a state of affairs disgraceful to himself.—

12 As to the delay in Pitchatalaven putty case, as a copy of the Tahsildars Nrzee of the 22d July explaining the loss of the 1st Summons was not sent with the record of the case, I was led to believe that his Summons dated July 18th was the first issued. The Tahsildars account in his Nrzee of the 22d of the loss of this 1st Summons is disgraceful; it appears from it that Mr Barenbruch wrote to Mr Whittingham that the Tahsildar had not given a summons for the witnesses whereupon the Tahsildar was called upon to explain which he did by saying that the Complaint was given on the 3d July Summons issued on the 5th because of no peon being present, it was put in a Cover, and given to the Cutcherry watching peon, who

who sent it to the Elliarasanendel Mottoo Peon by the Vakeel of the 2d Share holder, it did not reach its destination as was to be expected the 1st Share holders' ryots being the partees Complained against, it does not appear that the Tahsildar ever made enquiries as to what became of the said Summons, after wearily dragging on this enquiry, the Tahsildar Concluded it on the 30th August, and dismissed the parties without recording a decision apparently waiting for some god send to deliver him out of his dilemma, as to how to dispose of the case which came at last in the shape of a yadast from the Share holder stating that in 1847 the christians had been punished for making a disturbance at the Spot. The Complaint was that up to January 1851 the building had been a bawly kovil when the owners converted it into a residence for their Catechist, and built a Pundal in front for further accommodation, and that they were violently ejected on the 29th June the Share holders yadast had no bearing whatever on the case, yet the Tahsildar took till the 17th to hunt up

up a useless record till the 26th he says, to finally dispose of the case, and he did not report the case till the 11th October it is a mistake of the Tahsildar to say he sent an Arzee on disposing of it on the 7th his Arzee bears date the 11th and the Magistrate may satisfy on himself by a reference to the Arzee.

13 In his Arzee the Tahsildar gives two reasons amongst others for disbelieving the Complaint one was that the Devil Temple was so small that two Shanar Cots could not be placed therein, he does not state that a new mud wall had been erected a cross the inside of the Temple to reduce its Size this he must have seen with his own eyes, for he describes it, is reason therefore is one sided and partial; the 2d is that one man could not single handed kill a cock, to prove this he enters into a long dissertation filling half a page of a large sheet of Cutcherry paper; the whole is too absurd, he must have either been played upon, or was trying how far he might try the parties of the Joint Magistrate.

The Tahsildar took the Mahazernamah from

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from the Ryots of the adjoining Villages to that in which the outrage occurred, and that at Elliarasanendel in I believe, the gate way of the Renters house, though the two Renters may be enemies, the ryots are all friends, and relations who are ready to support one another in such an outrage which is proved by the fact that the Mahazernamah is false.

15 The Tahsildar states that I unjustly accuse him of falsehood and corruption in the disposal of his Police cases that I cannot prove either; that if such were true the parties might have Complained, and that I have only the depositions of one old woman, and a Puller to shew, neither can I prove that any Endorse Complaints have not been intered in his list of arrears.

16 All I can say is that his lists of arrears, shew one universal remark that the arrears are caused by the non attendance of the parties; that daily whilst at Elliarasanendel, and Shenkernenarcovel, I was wearied with Complaints of parties, that they could not

not get their Complaints heard in the Talook; many said that without bribes the Tahsildar and Police Roysem, would not give Summons; I found their Complaints entered in my lists of endorsements months previous to my arrival, and on referring to the Talook Police lists some were struck off and some still kept on with the above remark; this can be proved by my Moonshees who were wearied with searching for dates of entry and by the Peons in attendance; at one time I thought of trying to bring the charge home to the delinquents, but give it up after taking the two depositions alluded to, as the parties stated that they could not prove their Complaints by witnesses, who will be our witnesses say they? when we appear at the Talook, we are driven off, the Talook Servants have seen it but will they depose against the Tahsildar and Police Roysem; The Tahsildars reasons for delay are not satisfactory, that he is not above telling a falsehood, I have ample proof vide my yadast the Collectors Office on the

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the Subject of the Maunyankaud Sluice, in which he is Convicted of a most deliberate falsehood; so that I feel Convinced of the truth of the charges of falsehood and Corruption, first of all attributed to him by his own Country men, it is not I who charge him with it, but the ryots over whom he is placed, I see very good grounds to believe their statements and the Tahsildar has not advanced one iota of proof to shew that the said charges are groundless. I have shewn above 5 endorsements not entered in his list of arrears, and have no doubt that had I time I could prove many more, but I consider those 5 proofs sufficient.

17. The Tahsildar was changed to Shenkerninar covil Taluk for improper Conduct, and shortly after his arrival there he was fined by Mr. Whittingham for lazines in Police duty, vide order No. 62 of 1853 (x copy enclosed) these cases shew that he disregards orders, & threats, and fines, and that his amendment is hopeless.

18. In answer to the Tahsildars explanatory

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purzee of 30th April 1855. I have the honor to state that neither of the explanations of the Tahsildar regarding the delay in issuing the Summons in this case are to be found in his Diary, if true one or the other should have appeared there. The Tahsildar puts the blame on the Prosecutor. The Magistrate Moonshee of this Office informs me that he remembers the Prosecutor appearing at Courtallum, and informing Mr. Whittingham that he could not get his case enquired into

No. 497 August 17th 1854.
" 567 October 12 —
" 603 November 9 —

it appears that 4 Petitions to hasten the enquiry were endorsed and sent from the Joint Magistrates Office.

19. Five Circular Orders have been sent to the Tahsildar to furnish Cause of delay in all cases without any exception whatever as to referrible cases. The Tahsildar states that his remarks regarding delay made on my letter are applicable to this case, I did not Consider them satisfactory, and his explanation shewed that he issued his Summons in a monstrously irregular and improper manner, one not to be tolerated and excusable.

20 He says that no orders regarding delay have

X
8=62 of 1853
" 85 "
" 89 "
" 91 "
" 94 "
" 99 "
" 100 "
" 27 of 1854
" 30 "
" 48 "
" 67 "
" 69 "
" 72 "
" 73 "
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" 76 "
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" 79 "
" 84 "
" 91 "
" 92 "
" 99 "
" 109 "
" 129 "
and
in January 1855

have been sent him, and that he is not a man to disregard Orders he should have written his Custom was to disregard Orders; besides the above 5 Circular X 25 Orders censuring him on that subject have been issued, and three has he been fined for that Offence. The records will shew that there are not one or two cases only of gross delay of the nature attributed to the Tahsildar by Mr. Child but several.

21 The rough translations of the Tahsildars Urzees received with your letter are herewith returned as requested.

Sherma Davy
16th May 1855

Signed / V. R. Lewinge
Joint Magistrate

True Copy
Signed / C. I. Bird
Collector

B/d No 1478.
Proceedings thereon. Under the opinion which is expressed by the Collector, the Sessions Judge and Joint Magistrate of Awoodanayagum Villays unfitness for the Office of Tahsildar, and the proofs which are shewn of the general dilatoriness in discharging his public duties, and of his gross partiality and misconduct in examining the parties charged with riotously destroying two churches in the Villages of Seppiparay and Putchy, the Board of Revenue direct his dismissal from Office.

No 166

To
B. Cuntliffe Esqr.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,
Fort St. George.

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3d No 1395
From the Collector of
Tinnevelly.

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 14th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that the quarterly Lists of unanswered letters are prepared agreeably to the instructions contained in a letter from your office dated the 12th February 1843, Comprising the arrears up to the end of the month preceding that forming the close of the quarter, leaving a full month for business actually current, and accordingly the arrears up to February alone were included in the return last sent up to 31st March, which is the cause of the omission in it. of the letter No. 623 dated 12th March remarked by you as well as of the letter of 19th Idem enclosing for report Petition No. 196 of 1855, replied to on the 24th Idem.

2. If the lists are for the future to be prepared otherwise I beg to be favored with

X About the Mill Topes rents of the Laptoor Estate.

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with your instructions on the Subject.

Tinnevelly
Shermadevey
31st March 1853

Signed C. J. Bird
Collector.

Bd. No. 1479

Proceedings thereon

(45.46) The Board observe that their Circular Order of 30th September 1848 virtually cancelled their previous Circular Order of 12th February 1843, regarding the Submission of arrear lists. It is the desire of the Board that all letters received up to the date to which the Return is made up, should appear in it, so that a proper Comparison may be made between it and the Registers kept at their Office. The Collector will be guided by these instructions in the future preparation of his arrear lists.

To

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No. 53.

To,

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

(47)

Bd. No. 1526.

From the Collector of Coimbatoor

Sir,

In forwarding Copy of letter from the Joint Magistrate of Palacaummund dated 30th Instant, I have the honor to state that Almanacs and Army Lists of this and Bengal Presidencies, are very requisite for frequent references, both in my Office and that of the Joint Magistrate. I therefore request that the Sanction of Government may be obtained to furnish me with two sets of the above Books annually, one for my Office use, and the other for the Joint Magistrate's Office at Palacaummund.

Camp
Palacaummund
31st May 1855

Signed E. B. Thomas
Collector.

To

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No 324

To

E B. Thomas Esqre

Collector of

Coimbatore

Sir

I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to obtain the Sanction of Government to supply this Office with a Copy of an Almanac and also an Army List of each quarter of this Presidency. The want of those Books (for frequent reference) occasions great difficulty in the dispatch of Public duties.

Cotacamund
30th May 1853.

/ Signed / T. L. Nicolay
Joint Magistrate.

"A true Copy"

/ Signed / E. B. Thomas
Collector.

Proceedings

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Bd. No. 1485

Proceedings thereon.

(47.48)

Resolved that the letter above recorded and its enclosure be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, with the Board's recommendation that Sanction may be granted for supplying annually two Sets of the Almanacs and Army lists of the Bengal and Madras Presidencies, one for the use of the Collectors Office and the other for the Joint Magistrates Office at Cotacamund.

No 46.

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(49)

Bd. No. 1479

From the Collector of Canara

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 7th Instant Conveying for my information paras 2 and 3 of the Minutes of Government under date the 14th of the same month. I have the honor to state that the 6 Offices of Peishcars 8 in number for which 6 pairs of scales were entered in my annual Estimate at a cost of Rupees 360-0-0 have all distinct Subordinate Talook Treasuries in them. An account of Collections in each of them during the past Fusly is given in the Margin for—

Collections of Peishcar of Attur in 1263 Fusly Rupees 92864 — 8004
" " Byndoor " 8858 — 14424
" " Bullal " 5678 — 16463
" " Tallukat of Soolladdy " 5601 — 28476
" " Peishcar of Mullur " 14231 — 17091
" " Cotacamund " 3209 — 4291

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for the information of Government. The amount of disbursements in those Treasuries is also added. The scales indented for will therefore be found to be absolutely necessary.

2 With regard to the remark of the Government in the 3d para of their minutes, I beg to state that the cost of the paper purchased by means of the advance for which sanction has been applied, is eventually as the paper is used, debited to the Sadrwared, as observed by the Government. The estimate was prepared according to the practice which has long obtained in this Office but I see no objection to this Estimate being dispensed with.

Collector's Cutcherry
On Circuit
Mount Fisher
26th May 1855

[Signed] F. R. Mathby
Collector.

Bd Jo. 1486
Proceedings thereon.

(49 50)

Resolved that the letter above recorded be submitted for the information and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to para 243 of Extract Minutes Consultation dated 14th April 1855.

Anl 5 7th May 1855

2. The six pairs of scales, entered in

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in the Estimate of Extra Charges proposed to be incurred for Fusly 1264 in the Canara District, are required for the Peishcar of Vittul, Byndoor, Barkul, Billial and Bunnawassy and the Deputy Tahsildar of Sedashagur, who have all distinct subordinate Talook Treasuries under their charge. The Collections in these Treasuries during the past fusly ranged from 32,000 to 92,000 Rupees, and the disbursements from 4,000 to 28,000 Rupees. Under these Circumstances the Board recommend that Sanction may be granted to the Estimate for the purchase of the scales, amounting to Rupees 360.

3. The practice of applying for an advance for the purchase of Paper has long obtained in Canara, but as the Cost of the paper when used, is debited to the Sadrwared, the submission hereafter of an Estimate for Sanction will be discontinued.

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

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Bd No 1402

From the Collector of Malabar

Sir,

In reply to the Extract from the

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the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 30th Ultimo No 1044, I beg to express my opinion that Mr Robinson may be allowed to draw Extra Tent allowance for the whole of the time he was at Cannanore—

Mr Robinson's prolonged residence at this particular place in his District was no doubt influenced more or less by private affairs, but public affairs were not neglected and the great improvements which be effected in the Cannanore roads were such as could hardly have been so well carried thro had there not been the Constant pressure and influence of a European Official—

The principal road thro the heart of a long and narrow Bazar and necessitating therefore the partial or thorough demolition of many houses required especial care, and Mr Robinson managed it admirably.

Mr Robinson had [illegible] Tents—

Malabar Collector's Office,
On Circuit—Manantoddy,
15th May 1855.

(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector—

P.S. I shall explain to the present Head Assistant the Sentiments of the Board regarding absences from his fixed Station—

Mr

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Bd No 1480

Proceedings thereon.

Mr H. V. Conolly Coll. for 15 days.
" R. Chatfield Sub Coll. 72.
" T. J. Thoo. Sub Coll. 278
" J. D. Robinson Asst Coll. 95
" C. Elliott Asst Coll. 368
" A. S. Sandeman Asst Coll. 100

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The Board of Revenue sanction the Extra Tent allowance drawn by each Officer during July 1268 for the number of days noted in the Margin—

The Board cannot admit the explanation furnished by Mr Robinson regarding his frequent visits to Cannanore and residence at that station, and they are unable to sanction his drawing Extra Tentage for more than one month of the period passed at that place.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Proceedings be transmitted to Civil Auditor for his information—

No 110.

To B. Cunliffe Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

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Bd No 1538.

From the Agt Collector of Madras

Sir I have the honor to pass on for the Orders of the Board the accompanying reference from the Superintendent of Salt recommending that in Compliance with the Petition of the Government Contractors for conveying Salt to Bengal the Shipment of Salt on Government

Sudout by other Vessels than theirs may

be

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be suspended until they complete their contract.

2 Being ignorant of the circumstances under which the present arrangement was allowed, I am unable to form an opinion as to the indulgence sought for.

Madras
9th June 1855

(Signed) H. Stokes.
Acting Collector.

To
No. 265.
H. Stokes Esqre
Acting Collector of
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the application of Veeraragavasawmy and Appiah Agents to the Bengal Contractors pointing out that they have received an extension till 30th October 1855 within which to fulfil their contract to the Bengal Government and praying that orders may be issued for suspending the shipment of Government Indent Salt on other Native Vessels than those consigned by them till they complete their Contract.

2 As the indulgence they seek was allowed last year to Venkat Reddy and the Bengal Government have secured offers from their Contractors at more favorable rates than we could obtain here, I think every support-

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support should be given to the Contractors in aiding them to fulfil their terms. Especially now that the Enchanced rate of Rupees 38 per 100 Indian Maunds Freight, besides Rupees 15 per 100 Indian Maunds value of Salt, or in all 53 Rupees per 100 Indian Maund, to private Shippers, has been recently Sanctioned by the Bengal Government.

Madras Custom House
9th June 1855

(Signed) R. P. Campbell
Superintendent of Salt.

(True Copy)
(Signed) H. Stokes.
Acting Collector.

To
R. P. Campbell Esqre
Salt Superintendent
of Madras.

We Ramanoojacoolum Veeraragavasawmy and Appiah Residing at Madras, Agents to the Veerda Chenadoss Nadeen Madar Saik residing at Balaswarum and Nagore Salt freight Contractors of Supreme Government.

Sir,

That with regard to the conveyance (2,00,000 of) of Indian Maunds of Salt the Contractors have obtained permission from Supreme Government for the transaction of their business till

31st

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31st October 1855 out of the /2,00,000/ Monds of Salt /84,580/ Monds are exported and the Monds that remain are yet to be exported /115,420/ Monds for the Shipment of the Salt we have Chartered certain Vessels and we are anxious to get more Vessels for the same. But it has become a difficult matter owing to a late Government Notification, That Government Indent Salt will be given to every one, some of the Merchants of this Presidency have Shipped Salt at a Freight of /35/ Rupees per /100/ Indian Monds of Salt. The contractors of /2,00,000/ Monds of Salt have Chartered English and Native Vessels sufficient for the conveyance of Salt to Calcutta they have paid to each Vessel half of the freight in advance shipped rice and other articles at Calcutta and Ballaswarum and sent to Madras but by the Contrary winds some of the Vessels have not reached the place of their destination of those Vessels that arrived here all of me are already loaded and the other are in the act of Shipment.—

In Consequence of the late Government Notification the difficulty of obtaining Vessels owing Scarcity of rice &c in this Presidency and the Chartered Vessels which have already

&c

received

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received half the freight in advance not reaching Madras are the Source of loss to the Contractors

Under these circumstances we most humbly solicit that your honor will be pleased to recommend to the Board of Revenue for the Suspension of the Shipment of Government Indent Salt to other Merchants for the Native Vessels till the Exportation of the Contract extends till 31st October next.—

Signed /పాలకొండపాటి వెంకటరాజు
" చిన్నయ్య

(53.54)
Madras
6th June 1855
Ba No 1504
Proceedings thereon

The Board cannot accede to the Request of the agents to the Bengal contractors that Government Indent Salt may not be Shipped on native Vessels other than their own until they have completed their contract.— The contract is for only two Lacs of Monds whereas the requirements of the Bengal Government for Indent Salt extend to 5 Lacs more.—

No 121.

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

(55)
Ba No 1496
From the Collr of Sea Customs Madras

Sir

I have the honor to state that at the request of the Director of arrangements of the

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the Madras Exhibition, I placed a portion of this Establishment in the Bungalow Hall for the protection of valuable Tariff property placed therein as well as the guard sent by the Local Committee.-

I substituted the parties named in the margin for the 2 Duffadars placed at Dr. Hunters disposal. I solicit the sanction of authority for disbursing to these individuals Rupees 3 each per Mensem for 3 months commencing 1st Rupees 21 in addition to their salary being an Equivalent to the pay of a Duffadar.-

The Officers of this Department must be effective - an Officer of this grade is on duty every hour of the day and night and takes charge of the Treasury at night there are only four on the fixed Establishment and less will not suffice to Conduct the duties - I therefore solicit Government will sanction the disbursement of Rupees 24 being the Salary to be given to the Acting Duffadars while the permanent Officers were detached on duty.-

Sea Custom House
Madras 5th June 1855

Signed W. E. Underwood
Coll.r of Sea Customs

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Br. No. 1482
Proceedings thereon
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The charge alluded to in the letter having been incurred on account of the Madras Exhibition the Collector should apply to that Committee to sanction the disbursement

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No. 15

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

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Rect. 1838

From the Superintendent of the E.C. Canal - - -

Submitting information as to the nature and amount of the tolls and other money payments levied on boats leaving the Sodoorpett River.-

Sir

Para. With reference to the Boards wish to receive information as to the nature and amount of the tolls and other money payments levied on boats leaving the Sodoorpett River, I have the honor to state as follows.-

2 From enquiry I find that the Vencatagherry Zemindar levies a toll varying from 1 anna a ton upon firewood to 6 annas a ton upon Railway sleepers and dyewoods and to as much as 6 Rupees a ton upon Chillies, Tamarinds or other valuable products, as the exports are principally firewood this toll is anything but oppressive, even when the Cargo is chillies, its value will easily allow the Merchants owning it to pay the enhanced toll which is a sort of advalorem duty.-

3. From the Report of the Commissioners on

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on Public Works there appears no doubt of the legality of this toll, and the boat owners themselves appear not to grudge paying it their Complaints are directed against the other exactions usual on the River.—

4. These are 1) Currency Rs from 1/2 to 1/4 of the Rajahs duty upon firewood & sleepers and dyewoods and 1/6 of that upon the more valuable exports to 2/ sundry charges upon each Boat amounting to 7 annas 6 of an anna a ton.—

Sundry Charges
Boat money a p
Headmanship 1/2 - 2 6
Village watcher 2 - -
Village Duties - 2 6

5. Upon firewood then the principal and almost sole export the amount levied comes to 1 A plus 1/2 A plus 1/4 A plus total 1 1/4 anna a ton price high duty on Considering their enormous profits merchants can well afford to pay and still to Compete with the wood brought down from the Streamy Cotah Jungles—

6 It is the destruction of the goods that must under existing Circumstances take place, and the opening which these separate taxes give to Extra exactions that is the great objection to this Custom. Individuals have also been tried to use this in instances, more than those tolls have been extorted from but this they say the Rajah is willing to

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7. Another and perhaps a greater hinderance to trade is that the control of the boats is entirely in the hands of one individual the Reddy of Pottumpatee who on Merchants wishing to hire a boat, fixes the boat hire at a much higher amount than obtains elsewhere should the merchant bring his own boat one not belonging to the River, and whose boatmen are not in the Reddys debts or under his influence he must pay a sum of 4 Rupees a trip for leave to use the boat, and this money is said to be distributed as follows.—

To Boat Head Monthly — — — 2 — — "
To Reddys Wife to purchase turmaric and red ashes — — 3/ " — "
To Village Duties — — — — — 1 " — "

8. This exaction must certainly be illegal.—

9. I understand that in Consequence of it the trade is deserting the Sankarpetty River and that Bermapalem and Thada are now the Chief places of export of the Vencatagherry Zemindary, and this appears to be the case by the detailed accounts of the traffic of the Lake kept in Cochrane's Basin.—

Tolls are levied for the Rajah at these places also but the Village authorities

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there they say are not so grasping as at Coimpadoo and Pellagawacum, the Soolerpett River ports where the renter of the Rajahs tolls is said to be latterly a loser by his bargaining to the trade falling off.-

10. This shifting of the trade is much to be deprecated for when the present Clearings in progress in the Soolerpett River are Completed, Boats will be able to take in Cargoes by the Side of No. 6 trunk Road.-

11. I venture to suggest that the Board should obtain information thro' the Collector of Nellore of the nature of the toll of 4 Rupees per boat which I have described above and in Case of its being illegal should issue orders to cause it to be discontinued.-

12. It has often been recommended before if an annual Sum were paid to the Zemindar on his giving up all claim to raise tolls in his Country the other exactions would of necessity cease and increased trade would be the result.-

13. A reduction of the Madras price would

would not however take place I must bring to the notice of the Board the fact that although very large quantities of firewood and shells have reached the Presidency this season and though the lowering of tolls is to the merchants a gain of about 6 annas per ton no diminution whatever of price in these articles has taken place at Madras.-

14. In conclusion I beg to state that it is with much diffidence that I send in this letter for the information relative to the tolls which I have the honor to submit has been gathered by hearsay from various sources principally from boat owners whose statements are not very much to be depended upon.-

Madras
8th June 1855

(Signed) Osb Chambers Lieut. Engineers
Supdt. of the E.C. Canal

Ordered that the following letter be sent in Answer.-

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Rec'd 11th 99
To the Ag. Coll.r
of Nellore.-
Requesting him to report upon the allegations made by the Boatmen plying on the Soolerpett River that in addition to the duty levied by the Zemindar.

To

The Acting Collector of
Nellore

Sir

I am directed by the Superintendant of Eastern Coast Canal has reported to the Board that the Boatmen plying on the Soolerpett River Complains that

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Zemindar they are called upon to defray certain Extra charges and that the Reddy of Ootumbadoo imposes a charge of Rs. 4 on a Merchant introducing his own boat Rs. also desiring information as to whether the Zemindar would be inclined to remit for his right of toll to Government

in addition to the duties levied by the Zemindar

Firewood per ton — " 1 " as per margin they are
Railway sleepers — " 6 " called upon to defray the
and Dyewood — " 6 " following Extra charges
Garden produce Rs. 6 " "

Common Requisites
- Firewood per ton — Rs. a. 0 p. 6
- Sleepers Rs. — " — 2 — "
- Garden produce — 1 — " — "

Sundry charges
- Head Mastry per boat — 2 — 6
- Watcher — 2 — "
- Village Pagoda — 2 — 6

They state also that the Reddy of Ootumpadoo has the Control of all the boats and that on a Merchant introducing his own boat a charge of 4 Rupees is imposed upon him.-

2 The Board request that you will report after careful local inquiry upon these allegations

3 It is believed that the Zemindar tolls are annually rented, the Board wish to know the amount of rent and whether the Zemindar would be inclined to remit for his right of toll to the Government receiving a fair Compensation and in this case the probable amount of Equivalent should be stated

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
14th June 1855.

Signed B. Cunliffe
Secretary

Resolved

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Fort St. George 14th June 1855.

Resolved that the following letters be despatched

59
Rs. No. 11473
To the Coll. of
Bellary

To The Collector of
Bellary.

Sir,

With reference to the letter from this Office dated 16th October 1854 No. 2247 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will transmit without further delay the Map referred to in the last para of your letter of the 25th August 1854 respecting the Survey &c. of the Village of Mnddekara as without it the Board are unable to submit the report to Government.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
14th June 1855.

Signed B. Cunliffe
Secretary

60
Rs. No. 1497
To Acting Sub Collr
in charge of South Arcot

To, The Acting Sub Collector
in charge of
South Arcot

Sir,

With reference to Captain Priestley's
indent for instruments dated 18th November 1854
I am directed by the Board of Revenue to in-
form you that the articles mentioned below
have been despatched to your address by
a Coly who has received Rupees 1-3-7
in

Sub Collr of
South Arcot
24th Novr 1854.
Invoice 4th January
1855

in advance of his hire and will be entitled to the balance Annas 8 on the safe delivery of the parcel at your Cutcherry.-

2. It will be observed that with the exception of a Throdolith and 6 plotting and offset scales the whole of the Indent has now been complied with. These, the Board will endeavour to supply when they can be procured.-

Memorandum of Articles sent.

1 Throdolith (6 in) Improved Everest pattern with stand.-
1 Prismatic Compass with stand
1 German Silver Beam Compass
6 Plotting and offset scales (30 and 33 parts to 1 inch)
1 Blue Book on Revenue survey
2 Maps of Combatoor triangles in the case

These were sent by Mr. Bayley to be despatched to Captain Priestley

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
14th June 1865

Signed B. Conliffe
Secretary

No. 1

H
Bd. No. 1477
To the Collector of Trichinopoly

To The Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,

With reference to Board's Proceedings dated 19th August 1852 No. 1714 and 6th February 1855 No. 271 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will report the cause of delay in the investigation which you were requested to make into the claim of Zamorlabdeen to a share in the Enam lands of his father.-

2. The Government have noticed the great delay which has occurred in disposing of this case and the Board are desirous of expediting to them its cause.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
14th June 1865

Signed B. Conliffe
Secretary

92
Bd. No. 1491
To the Collector of Trichinopoly

To The Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir

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In forwarding the accompanying Petition to you I am directed to request that you will ascertain and inform the Board whether there is any truth in Petitioners

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Petitioners assertion that no remission was granted in the Villages when it was accorded in the wet Talooks, requiring in your reply, to any correspondence which may have passed on the subject.

2. The Board would also wish to have your opinion on the lightness or otherwise of the assessment on their lands

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
14th June 1865.

Signed B. Conliffe
Secretary

63
Bl. No. 1526.

From the Secretary to Government dated 9th June 1865
(For information) Read Extract confirming the sale of the Mantghur Estate to the Executors of Cuttack Circars to report how much of the amount in deposit to the credit of the estate belongs to the period anterior to 18th July 1864.-

63.64 Order thereon Ordered to be recorded

65 Received the undermentioned
Mr. No. 1182. Miscellaneous letters and Statements.
From the Collector of Tinnevelly- Returns of Shrestadars and Tahsildars of his Collectorate as they stood on the 1st May 1865.

From

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66
Mr. No. 1186
From the Ag Collector of Guntoor- Comparative Statement shewing the quantity of salt sold for Home and Inland Consumption, its price &c. and the proceeds realized from its sale for 1862/63 1863/64 and 1864/65

67
Mr. No. 1187.
From the Ag Collector of Nellore- Comparative Statement shewing the quantity of salt sold for Home and Inland Consumption, its price &c. and the proceeds realized from its sale for 1862/63 1863/64 and 1864/65.

68
Mr. No. 1181.
From the Coll. of South Arcot- Comparative Statement shewing the quantity of salt sold for Home and Inland Consumption its price &c. and the proceeds realized from its sale for 1862/63 1863/64 and 1864/65.-

69
Br. No. 1185.
From the Coll. of Malabar- Comparative Statement shewing the quantity of salt sold for Home and Inland Consumption its price &c. and the proceeds realized from its sale for 1862/63 1863/64 and 1864/65.-

70
Mr. No. 1163
From the Ag Coll. of Nellore- Forwarding a Duplicate Copy of the Returns of Public Servants Prized for

71
Mr. No 1180 for the Quarter ending 31st December 1854
From the Collector of Malabar. — Salt account Current

72
for the 3 Quarter ending 31st March 1855
Mr. No. 1188.
From the Coll.r of Vizagapatam — Abstract of Demand
73 Collection and Balance for the month of May last.
Mr. No 1167
From the Collector of Rajahmundry — Abstract of Demand
74 Collection and Balance for the month of May last.
Mr. No. 1168
From the Collector of North Arcot — Abstract of Demand
75 Collection and Balance for the month of May last.
Mr. No 1164
From the Coll.r of Salem — Abstract of Demand
76 Collection and Balance for the month of May last.
Mr. No 1165
From the Coll.r of Madura — Abstract of Demand
77 Collection and Balance for the month of May last
Mr. No. 1166
From the Coll.r of Tinnevelly — Abstract of Demand
78 Collection and Balance for the month of May last
Mr. No 1160
From the Coll.r of Sea Customs — Comparative Statement
of the Collections of Ordinary Revenue
for Fnolies 1263 and 1264. —

From.

79
Mr. No. 1169.
From the Ag Collector of Nellore — Average Bazar prices
of Grain and Memorandum of Syen Cultivation
for the month of May 1855. —

80
Mr. No. 1179
From the Ag Coll.r of Nellore — Register of Certificates
issued for the Exportation of Salt to Chittagong
for the month of April last. —

81
Mr. No. 1139
From the Coll.r of Rajahmundry — Informing that
Statements of gold and silver Bullion and
Specie Exported and imported during
the last month have not been sent
having no entry to be made. —

82
Mr. No. 1178.
From the Ag Collector of Guntoor — Reporting that there
were no Imports or Exports of Gold or Silver
Bullion and Specie by sea during the
past month. —

83
Mr. No. 1174
From the Ag Collector of Nellore — Statement of the
value of gold and Silver Bullion and Specie
Exported for the month of April last. —

84
Mr. No. 1173
From the Ag Coll.r of Nellore — Statement of
the value of gold and Silver Bullion
and Specie Imported for the month
of April last. —

From.

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Mr. No. 1175

From the Ag Collector of Nellore — Return of Petitions referred by the Board of Revenue to the Collector for the month of April last.—

86

Mr. No. 1177

From the Collector of Canara — Informs that the Register of Petitions for the month of May 1855 is blank.—

87

Mr. No. 1176

From the Ag Collector of Madras — Reporting that no Endorsement was made in the last month.—

Compd. Whitelaw

Thackeray

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Diary.

Received the following Paper—

1

Bd. No. 1565.
From the Secy to Government

No. 112

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department Under date the 13th June, 1855

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

(Here enter 11th June 1855 No. 1433.)

Para. 1 The Government observe from the Memo. given in the Margin of para 4 of the above letter that the D. C. Balance Statements for the Months of April last from some Districts were received in the Board's Office on the 7th and 8th May, and this in one instance from a remote District, Viz. Rajahmundry. If this degree of expedition is practicable in some Districts no reason appears why it should not be so in all; and the Board of Revenue are requested to call the attention of other Collectors to the Circumstances, and enjoin the observance of more punctuality.

Rajahmundry 8th May
Nellore 7th "
Trichinopoly 8th "

2. It is noted in para 3 of the Board's letter, that the D. C. B. statement for March was submitted to Government on the 4th June, but though dated the 4th it was in fact only despatched from the Board's Office on the 7th. The Board will be pleased to state what practice there is to their placing their letters & proceedings on the actual date of dispatch, instead of using the date of a nominal Board day. In the Government Office the actual date is invariably affixed; and the Government apprehend that the same practice might be adopted by the Board both in the Revenue and Public Works Department.

/ True Extract /
/ Signed / J. B. Bourdillon
Secy to Government

To
The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George June 1855.

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Bd. No. 1489
To the Revenue
Secretary to
Government

Rec'd Bd's Cons. 18 June 1855

To

The Revenue Secretary to

Government

Sir,

In para 2 of the Minutes of Consultation dated 13th June 1855, the Government observe that although the Demand Collection Balance Statement for March submitted by the Board is dated the 4th it was in fact only despatched from their office on the 7th, and they call upon the Board to state what objection there is to their dating their letters and Proceedings on the actual date of Despatch instead of using the date of a Nominal Board day. It is further remarked that in the Government Office the actual date is invariably affixed and the Government apprehend that the same practice might be adopted by the Board both in the Revenue and Public Works Department.

2. In reply the Board desire me to state, that the practice of dating all ordinary letters despatched during a Week, on the two Board days, Viz. Monday and Thursday, has obtained in their office for many years, and has been found to work well. This system affords facilities for the arrangement and quick discovery of papers, and as no actual delay occurs in the despatch of letters and the period of receipt is invariably noted on letters in all public offices its Continuance may be considered unobjectionable.

Under

Fort Saint George June 1855.

3. Under these Circumstances the Board would prefer for the sake of Convenience that the routine of their office should not be altered, and they hope to remove any objection to its Continuance by affixing the date of despatch as well as the Consultation date to all their letters

Revenue Board Office,
Fort Saint George,
13th June 1855.

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Secretary

No. 99.

To

B. Cunliffe Esqre

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George.

3

Bd. No. 1588
From the Collector
of Madura

Sir,

I have the hona to forward herewith a Statement of offers for the Pakary rent of the ensuing Fusly 1265, exhibiting a Net Increase of 6115 Rupees above last year, and to request sanction for making over the rents to the highest bidders.

The recent Change of date for the Conclusion of the Fusly is attended with Embarrassment as regards these rents. It Cannot be carried into effect in respect to those of Fusly 1264 without breach of engagement now relative to these now submitted because it was not announced at the Auction and there will be no time for a fresh one.

Madura Veerapandy
6th June 1855

/Signed/ R. W. Parker
Collector

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Statement Shewing the highest Offers that have been made for the Rent of the Abkarry Farms of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for Fusly 1265 Compared with the Rents of the preceding 5 Years.—

Division	Talook	Highest annual bid for Fusly 1265		Rent of the preceding Fusly 1264	Difference		Average rent of the 5 preceding Fuslies viz^t 1260 to 1264	Remarks
		Name of the bidder	Amount		Increase	Decrease		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			6 Rs A P	6 Rs A P	6 Rs A P	6 Rs A P	6 Rs A P	
Collector's Division	Madacolum	Theroomalusawmy Cottan and 5 others	17,230 - -	17,825 - - - -	595 - -		13,422 - -	The Arack rent of 1264 was unduly raised by Competition and the Renter suffered loss.
	Jeroomungalum	Mootowsawmy Periken	1,150 - -	1,620 - - - -	470 - -		1,311 - -	Feeble competition Cause of decrease
	Meyloor	Manikem Pillay	6,300 - -	5,850 - -	450 - -		5,171 - -	Gradual Increase—
	Zemindary of Ramnad	Shaik Ebrahim and Ramasawmy Pillay	13,050 - -	9,500 - -	3,550 - -		10,938 - -	Rent of Fusly 1264 fell below Par.
	Do. of Shivagungah	Heroothoo Nina Maracayr	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
	Jengheray	Sopaul Chetty of Periacolum	15,360 - -	14,460 - -	900 - -		13,594 - -	Gradual Increase from Annual progress of the Country—
			3,500 - -	2,770 - -	730 - -		1,960 - -	
		Total	56,590 - -	52,025 - -	5,630 - -	1,065 - -	48,396 - -	
Sub Collector's Division	Taudicomboo	Sainoolabdeen and another	3,775 - -	3,350 - -	425 - -		3,251 - -	Do. Do.
	Sempilly	Veruppen and 2. others	4,200 - -	4,130 - -	70 - -		3,918 - -	
	Nellacottah	Mookanaiden	2,800 - -	2,120 - -	680 - -		1,754 - -	
	Ramaghiry	Sengily Shanmugam	2,275 - -	1,900 - -	375 - -		2,040 - -	
		Total	13,050 - -	11,500 - -	1,550 - -		10,963 - -	
		Grand Total	69,640 - -	63,525 - -	7,180 - -	1,065 - -	59,359 - -	
		Net			Increase 6,115 - -			

Madura, Veerapandy, 8th June 1865.

E. E. Jr. / Signed / R. D. Parker
Collector.

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Bd. No. 1492

Proceedings thereon.—

3.4

As noticed in the Board's Circular dated 9th Instant, the rents for the Current Fusly will terminate on the 11th July, but those for fusly 1265 must expire on the 30th June 1856. The Collector should therefore make a deduction from the amount of the present offers to suit the alteration in the Fusly, to which if the parties agree they may be put in possession of their respective rents in the usual term.—

The Collector will forward a revised Statement of the Rents after this deduction and should any of the Renters object to the arrangement the Farms must be put upagain to Auction.—

9696 Fort St. George the June 1855.

No. 57.

To,

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

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B. No. 1566.

From the Collector of Canara.....

Sir,

I have the honor to forward translation of a Plaint filed against me as Collector of Canara in O. S. No. 43/1854. in the Principal Sudr Ameen's Court of Honore, together with a draft of an answer I propose to put in, and request the Board will be pleased to obtain for me the sanction of Government for defending the same at the public cost.—

Canara, Collector's Cutcherry,
Mangalore,
5th June, 1855.

(Signed) F. N. Maltby.
Collector

No. 1.

To,

The Principal Sudr Ameen's Court of
Honore.

Plaint preferred by Soobaya, son of Parmmmana Sunnaya of Sunay Many and Gumpaya son of Shambhutna Coopaya inhabitants of Kurkeesool Village Moothully Mogany in Bilgy Talook, against 1 Shivatingaya Gouda residing in the said Village and 2 F. N. Maltby Esqre Collector of Canara under date the 19th August 1854.—

Agreeably

Agreeably to a Moolgueny Chit
executed by Devappa 35 years ago, in favor of the
1st Plaintiff's father, for a garden called Honee-
-totah forming part of a moiety of a land
that fell to his share, paying a Beriz of
Hns. 15, appertaining to the Wurg No. 2 of
Hns. 19-6-6 Shist, registered in the name of
the said Devappa son of Dodeya, and
situated in the said Kurkeeswal Village,
and a deed of sale executed by him on the
13th Maga shood of the year Tharna, in favor
of Roopiah son of Purmanah, an inhabitant
of the said Village, for the remainder of the
moiety, establishing the above Moolgueny Chit, the
said garden (Honee totah) and the Thalwar
and Khan attached to it were enjoyed by the
1st Plaintiff's father, as per boundary specified in
the said Gueny Chit and deed of sale, and
after he became old by the 1st Plaintiff who is
managing the household affairs. Out of the
other moiety of the abovementioned land which
fell to the share of one Krishnaya, the 2d
Plaintiff's father purchased the Honeetotah garden
attached to it, on the 3d Ashad shood of

Survajithoo

Survajithoo, and enjoyed the same, together with the
Thulwar and Khan attached to it as per boundary
specified in the deed of sale, and after his death,
his heir the 2d Plaintiff succeeded him in the
enjoyment of the same. The 1st Defendant has
likewise been enjoying the garden, Thulwar, and
Khan appertaining to his land, situated near
the said land. While we were thus enjoying the
Honee totahs, Thulwars, and Khans, to the
east belonging to our land, and those obtained by
us from the 1st Defendant on Moolgueny tenure,
and the 1st Defendant the garden 48ca situated to
the east of his land, and while we were
making improvements thereon, the 1st Defendant
forcibly snatched away two pickaxes belonging
to us, pretending that the Thulwar appertaining
to the said garden belonged to his Wurg —
Complaints were therefore preferred in the
matter by both parties to the Police and
Revenue authorities. Though our right to the
land in question had been sufficiently proved,
the Sub Collector of Canara, Mr. Hall, taking
into consideration the rank of the 1st De-
-fendant as Potail, issued orders to the

Tahsildar

Tahsildar of Bilgy, one in Police No. 236 on the 10th September 1852, and the other in Revenue No. 384, on the 6th January last, declaring that the boundary line pointed out by us was not worthy of &c credit, that the boundary did not clearly appear from the vouchers produced by us; that the &c evidence advanced by us in support of our &c enjoyment was a mere fabrication, and that the Mahazar given by the Mooktearsurs of another mogney was true; and farther in opposition to &c the well known Custom that the ground attached to lands to the distance of about 60 fathoms &c should be enjoyed by the respective Wargdars, he &c declared that the Khan is the property of Govern: =ment, that the 1st Defendant had been enjoying it from of old, and adjudged the whole Khan to the 1st Defendant, and directed the Tahsildar to &c remove the improvements effected by us on the Thulvar about 5 or 6 fathoms broad, attached to our garden, while the Thulvar attached to the garden enjoyed by the 1st Defendant was left untouched - and moreover &c prohibited our further enjoyment of it.

The

The Sub Collector has not ordered our asses to be returned, but has imposed a fine upon 1st &c Plaintiff, and Deivappa 2d Plaintiff, brother of 5 Rupees each - The 2d Defendant confirm: =ed this order and issued orders to the same &c effect to the said Tahsildar, one in Police &c No. 1 on the 1st January last, and the other on P. No. 80 of Fasly 1263 on the appeal file - These orders having been carried into execution; we have thereby been unjustly subjected to &c heavy loss - We therefore claim from the two Defendants Rupees 130, being the amount of loss occasioned by the removal of the improve: =ments, Viz. Cardamoms plantation & plantain trees &c. made by us on the ground; two &c pickaxes valued at Rupees 2 or their price, as well as the Thulvar grass land, and &c Khan in question attached to the said &c garden, yielding an annual produce of Rupees 18 as per boundary mentioned below The two pickaxes valued at Rupees 2 or the amount we claim only from the 1st &c

Defendant

Defendant Boundaries- East by the brow of the hill, South by Sagur Gutigay, a Channel, a road and Kelabudy Bhurna, West by Whoneetotah and North by wild Jack trees.-

(True translation)

(Signed) F. A. Maltby-

Collector.

No. 2.

Draft of an Answer proposed to be filed in O.S. No. 43 of 1854.-

The Plaintiffs claim the plaint land as appertaining in accordance with general custom and usage, to their garden called Whoneetotah.- They do not pretend to any proprietary right in the soil, and the manner in which they state their case, implies (what they clearly admitted during the investigation held by the Revenue authorities) that the spot in question is the property of Government.

Founding their title to the plaint property, on "general custom and usage," the Plaintiffs' claim should at any rate have been confined to the grass and leaves growing

growing on the plaint land and used as manure, together with such earth as they require for the cultivation of their Garden; for tho' the privilege of using these spontaneous products of the soil within certain limits, has been conceded from time to time, all right in the soil itself has been withheld- The Plaintiffs' however have no claim to the above privilege, as the Khan they sue for is situated in the Village of Moothully whilst their property is in the Village of Kurkeesaool-

It is sufficient however that the Plaintiffs admit the land in question to be of the kind known in this Province as "Poromboke", and every where allowed to be the property of Government as is the case with all lands not included in the class termed Mooly, the proprietory right in which rests in the Moolgot- The land now in question is liable to assessment if cultivated, which indeed the Plaintiffs have admitted; and I submit that this suit cannot be entertained without interfering with the fundamental rights of the Government.-

(Signed) F. A. Maltby.

Collector.

T.D.J.

B. No. 1487.

Proceedings thereon.

5.6

Fort St. George 18th June 1855.

Resolved that the letter above recorded together with its enclosures be submitted for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

2. The Suit has been instituted for the recovery of a piece of land appertaining in accordance with general custom and usage to their Garden called "Whometolah" which the Plaintiffs assert was forcibly taken possession of by the 1st Defendant and subsequently adjudged to him by the late Sub Collector Mr. Hall, whose orders were confirmed on appeal by the 2d Defendant, the Collector.—

3. It is pleaded in the draft answer submitted herewith, that as the Plaintiffs do not allege any proprietary right in the land which forms the subject of the Suit, their claim should have been restricted to the Grass and leaves growing thereon and to such earth as may be required for the cultivation of their Garden, this

BJ

enjoyment

Fort St. George 18th June 1855.

enjoyment of Government waste being conceded to land owners within certain limits when the land is not required for other purposes. But that the plaintiffs in the case in question have no title even to this privilege; for while their property is situated in the Village of Kurkeesavool, the Khan or waste ground they sue for is situated in the Village of Moothully, and could not therefore belong to the former. It is also argued that as the land is admitted to be of the kind known in the Province as "Koomaki" it must be the property of Government.

4 In addition to these arguments which appear to the Board sufficient for the purposes of the defence it may be observed that the decision of the late Sub Collector seems to have been in the exercise of the Judicial powers vested in him by Regulation V of 1822, and therefore the Revenue authorities are not liable to be made defendants

in

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in an action to set aside those orders.

5 Under these circumstances and with a view to protect the right of Government, it is recommended that the Collector may be authorized to file the draft answer proposed by him and conduct the defence at the Public cost.

No. 82

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

Sir,

With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 11th Instant returning the Tabular Statement and requesting me to include in it a suitable Establishment for the additional Sub-Collector, I have the honor to forward the

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Bd. No. 1595

From the Collector of North Arcot.

the Statement amended as requested.

North Arcot Collector's Cutcherry, Sholinghur, 14th June 1855.

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

Estimate

9707

52 No 8

Fort St. George

18th June 1855.

No 1. Estimate of Charges proposed to be incurred on account of additional Establishment in the District of North Arcot in fusly 1265.

	Year Fusly	Revenues Ordinary	Revenues Extra Ordinary	Charges Ordinary	Charges Extra Ordinary	Total Revenue	Total Charges	Net Surplus	Net Deficit
1851/52	1261	21,95,007	10,105	2,80,195	3,747	22,05,112	2,83,942	19,21,170	"
1852/53	1262	21,60,091	8,992	2,59,929	3,831	21,69,083	2,63,760	19,05,323	"
1853/54	1263	17,15,537	8,685	2,77,564	4,776	17,24,222	2,82,340	14,41,882	"
1854/55 Estimated	1264	18,00,000	8,000	2,70,000	4,800	18,08,000	2,74,800	15,33,200	"

No.	Date of Order	Office to which the proposition refers	Nature of Charges	Present Scale	Proposed Scale	Permanent Increase per Month	Permanent Decrease per Month	Temporary Increase per Month	Temporary Decrease per Month	Period	Extraordinary Ordinary	Extraordinary Extraordinary	Grounds of Proposition	Local Government's Recommendation	Orders of the Government of India. Home Department Remarks	Orders of the Government of India. Financial Department Remarks	Orders
1	2	3	4	5		6		7		8		9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		Additional Sub Collector of North Arcot	Salary per Mensem	1106 10 8																
		" "	Tent allowance per Mensem	87 8 "		"		"		Two years	30100 " "		Casual	The employment of this Officer with the Establishment herein specified is required to enable the Collector to carry out the instructions of Government for the remission of assessment in this District, the increase is owing to there having been no similar Establishment in the preceding year.							
				1254 2 8																

Revenue

Native Establishment

1 Sheristadar	175 " "	Salary per Mensem
1 Headman Mastah	25 " "	
2 Gommastahs at 12½ each	38 " "	
2 Do at 15 per Do	31 8 "	
1 Moonshee	31 8 "	
1 Do — Do	15 12 "	
1 Cossum	12 8 "	
1 Writer	25 " "	
1 Moonshee	5 " "	
1 Duffadar	8 " "	
9 1st Class Delaants at 7 each	63 " "	
9 2d Do at 5½ each	49 8 "	
1 Duftery Mussul	5 " "	
1 Country Ink Maker	3 8 "	
1 Mussalgee	5 " "	
1 Swapper	3 " "	
1 Sanobue	4 " "	
1 Royasum	12 8 "	
	85 8 "	

Magisterial

Total of Native Establishment	533 12 "	
Grand Total	4786 14 8	

Note The Extra Tent allowance is not included in the above as it must vary according to circumstances.

Sholinghur 14th June 1855 (Signed) C. Whittingham Collector

North Arcot Collector's Cutcherry

To

The Revenue Secretary to

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Bds No. 1502
To the Revenue Secy
to Government

Sir,

Government

With reference to
my letter of 2d June 1855, I
am directed by the Board
of Revenue to forward here:
14 Jun Dy Consl: 18th June 1855 :with a letter this day
received from the Collector
of North Arcot, trans:
:mitting a Tabular Form
of application for an ad:
:ditional Sub Collector and
his Establishment.

2 This form does not
provide for the additional
Establishment required to aid
the

the Collector in carrying into
effect the measures sanctioned
in the Eoctract Minutes Con:
In Cons: 14th May 1855 :sultation of 23d April 1855
for revising the assessment.
The Collector is now engaged
in the settlement, and is
probably not prepared to
take the matter into consider:
:ation just now, but his at:
:tention will be called to
the omission, and he will
be required to forward the
form at his earliest
convenience.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
16th June 1855.

(Signed) B. Cuthcliffe
Secretary

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No. 119

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

Sir

With reference to the Board's Circular No. 1049, regarding the course to be pursued for the realization of land revenue balances, I have the honor to forward the prescribed Advertisement of the sale of land belonging to 43 Ryots in the Talook of Manargoody who are withholding the payment of the Government dues without any good cause whatever and apparently with a view to ascertain whether the Board's instructions will really be carried out.

2 I beg to request that the Board will be pleased to authorize me to sell at an early date a sufficient quantity of the land to meet the demand outstanding against the several parties on the 31st ultimo.

3 I have fully satisfied myself that the arrears are really and fairly

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After Bd's No. 1596 dated 30th April 1855

From the Acting Sub Collector in Charge of South Arcot

Forwards the prescribed advertisement for the sale of lands belonging to 43 Ryots of Manargoody Talook who withhold Government lands.

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fairly due by the several persons named, some of whom owe as much as 60 per cent on their Beriz-i Notices were served on them all, but they paid no attention to them, and I think it is very desirable that the people should be practically convinced that such contumacious refusal to satisfy the just demands of Government will not be tolerated.

4 I apprehend that before the sale actually takes place they will all pay what they owe, but unless some steps are taken to compel them to do so the balances will accumulate so considerably by the close of the Fasly that it will then be more difficult to realize them.

5 In all the cases now transmitted to the Board, I propose exacting Interest from the date when the arrears accrued agreeably to Section VIII Regulation XXVII of 1802.

South Arcot, Collectors Cutcherry, Cuddalore, 13th June 1855

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Acting Sub Collector
in Charge

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Advertisement

It is hereby notified that the undermentioned lands have been attached in satisfaction of arrears of Land Revenue due by the holders and that unless those arrears and further arrears up to the day of sale with interest charges of management and other charges lawfully incurred shall be previously paid, the said lands will be sold by public auction at the Village mentioned below and in the Talooks of Munnargoody, Villapooram and Tricallore on the 30th day of June next. The sale will commence at 10 O'Clock and the lands will be knocked down to the highest bidder without reserve.

2 The amount payable on the lands for the current Fusly exclusive of the arrear is Rupees 1,253-1-10 as shewn in detail in the Statement at foot.

3 Purchasers will be required to deposit 15 per Cent of the purchase money at the time of sale and where the remainder of the purchase money shall not be paid within 30 days from the day of sale the money so deposited shall be liable to forfeiture.

4. When such deposit shall not be made nor the remaining purchase money paid up the lands shall be resold at the expense and risk of the

first purchaser.—

5 Purchasers having made the necessary deposit shall be placed in immediate possession, but parties deeming themselves aggrieved by the sale shall be at liberty to appeal to the Collector within 30 days from the day of sale and the purchase shall be conditional on the final orders on such appeal.

Statement of the Lands to be Sold.

	Defaulters' name	Description of the Land: Taluk	Village	Whether Nunjah Poonjah Fee	Fields: No.	Name	Extent	Assessment	Amount exclusive of arrears Payable for Current Fasly
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Rama Padiachee, Aroomachella Padiachee, Govinda Padiachee	Munnargoody	Sadiyore	Nunjah	1	-	1—13¾	150-	128-
2	Mooroga Padiachee	Do	Do	Do	1	-	1—13	23 5 1	21--
3	Mootia Padiachee, Seeram Padiachee	Do	Do	Do	1	-	2—3¾	26 12 8	20 8-
4	Eroishane Padiachee	Do	Do	Do	2	-	3—4	43 9 3	44 8-
5	Erooshan Padiachee, Cunnoo Padiachee	Do	Do	Do	3	-	3—5¾	45 4-	45 12-
6	Thoradawmy Padiachee	Do	Do	Do	2	-	2—1½	27 14 8	26--
7	Appasawmy Padiachee	Do	Do	Do	2	-	2—7½	52 12-	38--
8	Iyathanee Padiachee	Do	Do	Do	3	-	5—1	62 5-	53 4-
9	Chinna Padiachee	Do	Do	Do	2	-	3—9¾	43 4 5	40--
10	Iyacunnoo Padiachee	Do	Do	Do	5	-	4—-	55--	60--
11	Soobroya Padiachee	Do	Do	Do	1	-	2—-	24--	28--
12	Thoracunnoo Padiachee	Do	Do	Do	1	-	1—4	17 8-	18 8-
13	Shunmooga Padiachee	Do	Do	Do	1	-	1—8	19 4-	16--
14	Sawmy Iyengar	Do	Manalore	Do	2	-	1—11	19 1-	16--
15	Vencatachel Iyengar	Manalore	Do	Do	6	-	2—11	30-1	30--

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Defaulters' name	Description of the lands Taluk	Village	Whether Nunjah Poonjah &c.	No.	Name	Extent	Assessment	Amount of Cussine of arrears Payable for Current Fusly
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1								
16 Nazeir Pillay	Munnargoody	Manaberi	Nunjah	7	a	4 —	46 8	46 8
17 Ranga sawmy Iyengar	Do	Do	Do	1	a	1 7	15 7	15 —
18 Chinna Shogalinga Pillay	Do	Vatagum Mailpatty	Do	5	a	2 14½	33 2 7	25 —
19 Sabapatty Congarooda Dass Pillay	Do	Do	Do	2	a	1 3¾	15 13 4	14 —
20 Kootoosawmy Pillay	Do	Do	Do	3	a	1 10½	17 13 —	14 —
21 Swamy Reda Pillay	Do	Do	Do	8	a	5 14	60 14 2	54 8 —
22 Valoyooda Pillay	Do	Keel Ca dumboor	Do	19	a	11 — 10¾	157 3 4	82 —
23 Shoalinga Pillay	Do	Do	Do	4	a	2 14½	35 8 —	20 a —

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24 V. Valayooda Pillay	Do	Do	Do	2	a	1 — 10¼	24 1 6	16 8 a
25 Canacasabha Pillay	Do	Do	Do	2	a	1 — 4¾	17 1 7	10 8 a
26 Narsain Royer	Do	Do	Do	7	a	8 — 1	107 13 3	67 11 a
27 Seetaramyer	Villapooram	Padagum	Do	6	a	5 — 8¾	57 11 3	50 a a
28 Narrainsawmy Pillay	Do	Do	Do	13	a	10 — 3½	73 2 6	59 13 11
29 Soobroyer	Do	Do	Do	6	a	5 — 9	49 6 7	51 12 2
30 Seevaling Moodelly	Do	Cudeah Villa =pooram	Do	1	a	1 — 8¾	14 4 11	13 9 11
31 Aroonachel Moodelly	Do	Do	Do	4	a	1 — 1¼	9 15 7	11 10 10
32 Soobramania Pillay	Do	Nunnaad	Poonjah	2	a	a — 6	1 14 9	11 4 a
			Nunjah	1	a	1 — 1	9 13 3	
			Garden	1	a	a — ½	a 3 0	
33 Casava Pillay / Narrain Pillay	Do	Do	Poonjah	1	a	1 — 4	5 6 3	12 4 a

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Defaulters Name	Description of the Lands Taloot	Village	Whether Nunjah Poonjah &c.	Fields No.	Name	Extent	Amount of Assessment exclusive of arrears payable or Current Fusly	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
34 Annatha Natha Pillay		Nunnaud		1	"	" — 12	2 10 9	10 11 "
			Nunjah	2	"	" — 13	8 10 "	
35 Sashyer	Do "	Murdoor	Poonjah	6	"	2 — 10	8 1 7	18 8 "
			Nunjah	9	"	2 — 13 3/4	17 7 9	
36 Annacootty Iyer	Do "	Do "	Poonjah	4	"	3 — 1 1/4	8 13 7	16 4 "
			Nunjah	1	"	" — 13	5 11 10	
37 Iyanyer	Do "	Do "	Poonjah	3	"	1 — 5 3/4	4 9 3	14 1 "
			Nunjah	5	"	2 — 1/4	11 7 5	
38 Vythelinga Pillay								
Chellabara Pillay	Do "	Kolatoor	Poonjah	20	"	5 — 12 1/4	16 10 5	62 4 "
Komarappa Moodelly								
Vythe Rada Pillay			Nunjah	27	"	4 — 3	38 " 11	
39 Manthava Royer	Tricallore	Kotamurthoor	Poonjah	4	"	7 — 5 1/2	18 3 9	24 4 "
40 Narrain Pillay	Do "	Do	Do "	3	"	4 — 4 1/4	12 10 7	16 " "
41 Ragavier	Do "	Do	Do	3	"	2 — 12 1/4	7 6 11	20 8 "
			Nunjah	3	"	1 — 6 1/2	14 13 8	
42 Iyasawmy Odiyan	Do "	Munumpoondy	Poonjah	3	"	1 — 11 3/4	4 10 7	11 " "
			Nunjah	"	"	" — "	" " "	
43 Mootoosawmy Pillay	Do "	Do "	Poonjah	1	"	1 — 15 3/4	5 5 4	19 " "
								1253 1 10

South Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Cuddalore,
13th June 1855.

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Acting Sub Collector in Charge

B.d No. 1500

Proceedings thereon.

(9.10) The Board of Revenue authorize the Sale, for arrears of revenue, of the lands entered in the Statement accompanying the above letter. To enable the usual notice to be given, the day of sale is changed to the 20th July, and the Collector will make the necessary alteration in the local notices.

2. No Vernacular copy of the Advertisement need be forwarded to the Board.

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(11) Sent the following letter.

B.d No. 1503.

To the Collector of North Arcot / Trichinopoly / Coimbatore / Chingleput / 2 Madura / 3 Madras

To The Collector of North arcot.

Sir,

I am directed to request that you will explain the cause of the decrease in the Collections of Land Revenue Current and Arrears and the Extra Sources in your Demand Collection and Balance Statement for the Month of April last.

2. The Board hope that they will not have occasion again to ask explanation for any fluctuation of revenue apparent in these monthly returns, as the Government have

have desired that such information be invariably afforded.-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 16th June 1855. } (Signed) B. Cunliffe. Secretary.

At a Meeting Present.-

Monday 18th June 1855 } E. Maltby Esq re. Member
J. Goldingham Esq re. First Member Absent on duty (As Commissioner Northern Circars.)

Minutes of the last Meeting read and Approved.-

Read the following papers.-

No 687.

(12) B.d No. 1511. From the Secretary to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department, under date the 7th June 1855.

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

(Here enter 28th May 1855 No. 1295)

Para. 1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes the Collector of Vellore to refund to the parties from whom it was collected the Sum of Rupees 70-2-0 / Seventy, and annas two, being the Amount of Collection on account of

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of the rented privilege of sifting Goldsmiths rubbish heaps. He approves of the Order of the Board of Revenue abolishing that System of Motursha in Nellore for the future. The Board will also ascertain and report whether the same practice still exists in other Districts.—

2. In para 2 of Extract Minutes of Consultation 25th January 1855, No. 126, the Board of Revenue were authorized, in accordance with their own request, to bring to the notice of Government items of Motursha falling "on labor only, or on the very poor," but they have not as yet taken advantage of this permission. Their attention will now be requested to the subject.—

(A true Extract)
(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon.
Secretary to Government.

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Bd. No. 1505.

Order thereon.— Ordered that Copy of Para 1 of the foregoing Extract from Minutes of Consultation be forwarded to the Acting Collector of Nellore with reference to his letter dated the 4th May 1855.—

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Circular

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Bd. No. 1540

Circular to all Collrs.
Copy to Commissioner Northern Circars—
To Government 28th May 1855

Circular.

The Board of Revenue having noticed that a tax was levied in Nellore as rent for the privilege of sifting the ashes from the furnaces of Goldsmiths, directed its discontinuance for the future, as they were of opinion that the collection of an impost of such a nature was objectionable on the ground that the Goldsmiths themselves were charged separately with Motursha and they had a right to dispose as they pleased, of the ashes of their furnaces.—

2. In approving of the above order of the Board the Government directed them to ascertain and report whether the same practice exists in other districts— they have therefore desired me to request you will furnish them with the information required by Government.—

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3 You will at the same time be so good as to state whether there are in your district any other items of Motursha

nothing but falling on labor only, or on the very poor, which it would be desirable to relinquish - If so, you will favor the Board with particulars of their nature and of the amount they realize.-

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Fort St. George
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/ Signed / B. Cunliffe
Secretary -

B.d. No. 1568

From the Secretary to Government

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department Under date 7th June 1855.-

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

/ Here enter 31st May 1855 No. 1367)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the Charges reported in the foregoing Proceedings in Currency for ferrying the 27th Regiment N. I. over the River Cane Mangalore on its march from Mangalore to Mercara, amounting to

Rupees

Rupees 63-8-0 / Sixty three and annas eight / The Board will be good enough to ascertain and report to Government the breadth of the River at Cane Mangalore and of the Godavery at Rajahmundry respectively.-

To The President
And Members of
the
Board of Revenue

/ A true Extract
/ Signed / J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government

B.d No. 1532

Order thereon

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Ordered to be communicated to the Collectors of Canara and Rajahmundry respectively who will furnish the information required by Government.-

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B.d No. 1582

From the Secretary to Government

Memorandum

In acknowledging the receipt of the Memo. of the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 7th Instant the Secretary to Government begs to observe that in para 2 of the Board's letter of the 28th May last brought to notice a mistake which had occurred in respect to the weight of the Seer in Rajahmundry and as weights and measures appear to vary so much especially in

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in the Northern Circars, the Secretary is requested to ascertain and report the precise weight of the Maund in Ganjam mentioned in para 2 of his letter of 21st May No. 1238.

Fort St. George
14th June 1855 } /Signed/ J. D. Boundillon
To The Secretary to the — Secretary to Government
Board of Revenue —

Ordered that the following letter be sent in Consequence. —

To

(1718)
B/d No. 1537

The Acting Collector
of Ganjam

To the Ag. Coll.r
of Ganjam — } Sir,

In your letter of 28th April 1855 you state that about "24 Maunds" of Opium appear to be the quantity actually consumed in 1854 the Government being desirous of knowing to what Maund you allude, and of what weight it is, the Board have directed me to apply to you for the information, which it is requested may be furnished quickly. —

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
18th June 1855 } /Signed/ B. Cuntliffe
Secretary
Memorandum

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Revenue Department

(19)
B/d No. 1581

Memorandum

From the Secretary
to Government } The Secretary to Government has the honor with reference to the Memo. from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated the 11th Instant, to forward as requested, a copy of the Order of Government dated 27th July 1813 respecting the Claim of the Roman Catholic Clergy to the whole of Saint Thomas' Mount

Fort St. George
14th June 1855 } /Signed/ J. D. Boundillon
To The Secretary to the Secretary to Government
Board of Revenue No. 1

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated 27th July 1813

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue stating that it would be objectionable to establish places of Solitary Confinement for European Prisoners on St. Thomas Mount. — — — —

/Here enter 5th July/

Resolved that the Military Board be furnished with Copies of the foregoing

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foregoing letter and its enclosures from which they will perceive that the Summit of St. Thomas Mount belongs entirely to the Church erected there, and that the measure of establishing places of solitary confinement for European Soldiers even on the declivity of the hill, if practicable would be open to objections of a very serious nature. It will therefore be necessary that the Military Board should fix upon some other site for the intended places of solitary confinement.—

/True Extract/
/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government

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Bd. No. 1530

Order thereon—

Ordered that a Copy of the Papers noted in the margin respecting the Claims of the Roman Catholic Clergy to the whole of St. Thomas's Mount be forwarded to the Collector of Chingleput. in compliance with his request contained in his letter under date the 1st. Instant.

Official

To Govt. 5 July 1013
To do. 27. do.

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Bd. No. 1618

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No. 374.

Official Memorandum.

From the Commissioner of Northern Circars ... } / The Commissioner has no objection to receive Ghany Reddy in exchange for Sooda-rasena Row, if the Secretary to the Board of Revenue considers him qualified for the duties of the latter.—

2. Mr. Burton's leave extends to the end of June and should he, at its expiration produce a medical certificate from a European Officer to satisfy the Secretary to the Board of Revenue that his health does not admit of his rejoining his situation, the Commissioner will not object to take Mr. Lincoln in exchange provided no other arrangement can be made to supply his place by a competent Native Servant.—

/Signed/ J. Goldingham
Commissioner

Commissioners Office
Vizagapatam
18th June 1855.

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To B. Cunliffe Esqre
Secretary to the
21.22 Board of Revenue
Bd. No. 1513
Proceedings thereon

Mr. Burton having produced a Copy

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Copy of a Medical Certificate sent to the Commissioner which would appear to be satisfactory the Secretary to the Board of Revenue has directed him to join the Boards Office on the 1st July 1855 being the day after the expiration of his leave. He will draw his full pay at this office from 1st July.—

Mrs. J. D. Lincoln and S. Gnanay Reddy have been directed to join the Commissioners Establishment and will cease to do duty at the Boards Office from this day.— Application has been made to Government for an advance of their pay for June and July 1855.— Gnanie Reddy as a Clerk is quite equal to Soodersana Row.—

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B.R. No. 1522

From W. H. Bayley Esq.
Member of the
Board of Revenue

The Rain Gunge now in use is a Funnel of Copper 12 inches in diameter, and is inserted in a Chatty or any Kind of Vessel. When rain has fallen the water is emptied out into a Copper Cylinder 8 inches deep, and 3 inches diameter

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As the Diameter of the funnel is 4 times that of the Cylinder, the area of the former is 16 times that of the Cylinder, so that when the rain water is poured into the Cylinder every inch deep shews 1/16 of an inch of rain fallen and a Cylinder full or a "Measure" denotes 1/8 or 1/2 an inch of rain.—

A dipping Stick divided to inches and tenths, is used to measure portion of the Cylinder. One inch in the Cylinder as before stated denotes 1/16 or 0.025 inch of rain, and 1/10 of an inch deep in the Cylinder to 1/16 or .0625 inches.—

The Talook officers are directed to enter in their books.—

Measures Inches Tenths

and these are to be reduced in the Boards Office to Inches, and decimals of rain by using the above Multipliers.—

Suppose the Return is

Measures Inches Tenths

13 — 7 — 8

13 — 65 Inches of rain

13 × 5 = 0.4375 Do. Do.

7 × 0.625 = 0.0500 Do. Do.

8 × .0625 = 0.0000

6.9875 Inches of rain fallen.—

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The objections to this Plan are two

First the apparatus is made much larger than is required one tenth of an inch in the Cylinder denotes 1/10th of an inch fall of rain whereas 1/100th of an inch is the utmost we can want from such Country Registers as these, In the next place if there is at all a heavy fall of rain, the receiving vessel must be a large one, if the Funnel Diameter is 12 inches. No ordinary bottle (which is the cleanest and best receptacle) will do, and the consequence is, a Chatty is used. which is porous, easily broken and awkward to pour from into a narrow Cylinder &c. —

The second objection is that the Register is not intelligible generally to those who keep it, and the orders of the Board are that the Registers are to be sent to them to reduce. "Measures" "Inches" and "tenths" give the idea that the inches and tenths are inches and tenths fall of rain. which is not the case. It will also be seen that the Reductions are

tedious

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tedious when they come to extend over several Reports. Every "Measure" has to be multiplied by 5; every "inch" by 0·625, and every "tenth" by 0·0625. —

Now I venture to suggest a Form of Rain Guage which will register accurately to 100th of an inch fall of rain, and which will be free from every objection urged against the present one. —

The Funnel is 11·697 inches in diameter, and its area is therefore 17·33 Square inches; therefore a fall, or of rain of one inch, is 17·33 Cubic inches in the Reservoir which reservoir is simply a common Quart bottle. —

The rain water is poured out of the bottle into a little tin vessel holding one fluid ounce, and each of these full denotes that 1/10th of an inch of rain has fallen. a Stick notched to 10 of the depths of the little cylinder will shew how many tenths of water there is in the said Cylinder, and each of these is equivalent to 1/100th of an inch of rain

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though for Country work 10th of inch / each Cylinder full being $\frac{1}{10}$th of inch / may be Sufficient.—

The diameter of the Funnel is theoretically 4·697 inches but in practice 4·65 is found sufficient. This is a little smaller than the theoretical diameter because it is impossible to expect native workmen to bend the mouth of a tin funnel to a true Cylinder.—

The tin funnel is much cheaper than a Copper one. A wooden guage might be sent from Madras to each Cutcherry to which the Funnel might be fitted.—

The Quart bottle is more convenient than a Chatty or Canthem-were pot, and is quite large enough to suit any fall of rain in the Carnatic. It will run over, if the fall is above 3¼ inches, but this is a fall that hardly ever occurs even in a heavy

heavy monsoon in 24 hours, and the rain guage is of course measured every 12 hours.

The bottle is cleaned more easily poured from than the vessels now in use and always obtainable.—

The small measuring Cylinder was fixed at one fluid ounce, in order that it might be easily tested at any Hospitals or Dispensary. A diameter of 1 inch, and depth of 2·2 inches is suitable. It is very easy to discern its contents to tenths and each tenth denotes $\frac{1}{20}$th inch of rain.—

Three or four of these Guages were tried last monsoon at the Madras Observatory and gave results exceedingly near the Standard Pluviometer.—

I first saw a Rain Guage of this kind at the house of a native Gentleman of scientific acquirements at Vizagapatam; but it was not quite correct as to dimensions.—

Its Cheapness, Simplicity and

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and accuracy Should I think recommend it for general use

I have left a Pattern in the Office for reference.—

June 9th 1855 /Signed/ W. H Bayley

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.—

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To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue Department Public Works

Bd. No. 1506

To The Secretary to the Bd. Revenue in D. P. Works &c &c &c

Sir

The Board observe that the Rain Gauges now in use, were forwarded to the Provinces by the Department of Public Works, and as all the previous correspondence passed in that Department, they resolve to transfer to it the above Memorandum of Mr. Bayley for consideration.—

2 The guage proposed by Mr. Bayley seems to the Board to be so simple and easily used that it may be desirable to adopt it in lieu of those now in use, they would however leave the determination of this question to the Public Works Department.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
18th June 1855

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Secretary

Read

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Read letter dated 4th May 1855.

In Cons 18th June 1855. from the Collector of Ganjam reporting on the Pagoda and Mosque allowances of his District as required by Para 7 of Extract Minutes of

In Cons 23d June 1855. Consultation dated 3d June 1853.—

Bd No. 1522.

Proceedings thereon.

25.26

Resolved that the letter above recorded be transferred to the Commissioner of the Northern Circars for disposal, the papers Connected with the allowances under report being on the records of his Office.—

2. It is observed that a similar Course was followed with reference to the report of the religious allowances disbursed in the Rajahmundry District, Vide Board's Proceedings 26th January 1854.—

Read the following Papers.—

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

Bd No. 620 Sir,

From the Ag Collector of Guntoor— As directed in a letter from the Commissioner for the Northern Circars, No I and H I have the honor to forward herewith two Salt Revenue Statements for Fusly 1263.—

Guntoor,
Collector's Office
2d March 1855

(Signed) H. Wood
Ag. Collector

Statement

Enclosure No. 1 Printed Statement

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Statement Shewing the Balance of Sale

Number	Fusles	1 Balance on hand at the Commencement of the year	2 Quantity Manufactured during the year including quantity on which Duty is paid & not paid	3 Quantity Stored annually from the Manufactories and Warehouses including quantity on which Duty is paid & not paid	4 Total in Stores for Consumption	5
		Maunds S C	Maunds S C	Maunds S C	Maunds S C	
1	Fusly 1258	5,86,269 24	4,14,34128	2,89,059 24	8,75,329 8	
2	" 1259	4,45,163 28	5,43,448 5	6,68,730 9	11,12,893 37	
3	" 1260	7,20,341 4	19,64,572 7 8	19,64,572 7 8	9,16,799 31 8	
4	" 1261	4,77,612 24	5,02,593	5,02,593	9,80,205 24	
5	" 1262	6,38,459 16	6,15,858 32 10	5,03,658 8 10	11,42,117 24 10	
6	" 1263	5,32,221 12	6,50,605 34	7,62,806 18	12,95,027 30	

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and accuracy Should I think recommend it for general use

I have left a Pattern in the Office for reference.—

June 9th 1855 /Signed/ W. H Bayley

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.—

To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue Department Public Works

23.24

B. N. 1506

To The Secretary to the B. of Revenue in D. P. Works &c &c &c

Sir

The Board observe that the Rain Gauges now in use, were forwarded to the Provinces by the Department of Public Works, and as all the previous correspondence passed in that Department, they resolve to transfer to it the above Memorandum of Mr. Bayley for consideration.—

2 The guage proposed by Mr. Bayley seems to the Board to be so simple and easily used that it may be desirable to adopt it in lieu of those now in use; they would however leave the determination of this question to the Public Works Department.—

Revenue Board Office Fort St. George 18th June 1855 &c

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe Secretary

Read

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In Cons 18th June 1855. Read letter dated 4th May 1855 from the Collector of Ganjam reporting on the Pagoda and Mosque allowances of his District as required by Para 7 of Extract Minutes of

In Cons 23d June 1855. Consultation dated 3d June 1853.—

B. of R. No. 1522.

Proceedings thereon.

25.26 Resolved that the letter above recorded be transferred to the Commissioner of the Northern Circars for disposal, the papers connected with the allowances under report being on the records of his Office.—

2. It is observed that a similar course was followed with reference to the report of the religious allowances disbursed in the Rajahmundry District, Vide Board's Proceedings 26th January 1854.—

Read the following Papers.

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

27

B. of R. No. 620 Sir,

From the Ag. Collector of Guntoor— As directed in a letter from the Commissioner for the Northern Circars, No. 1. and H I have the honor to forward herewith for Salt Revenue Statements for Fusly 1263.—

Guntoor, Collector's Office 2d March 1855 } (Signed/ H. Wood Ag. Collector

Enclosure No. 1 Printed Statement

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Close with the financial results of this source of Revenue from fusly 1258 to Fusly 1263

Net

Revenue.

Remarks.

17.

Rs A P

3,77,164 9 9 } Nos 1 and 2 Salt sold for Home and Inland Consump
3,31,986 14 11 } No Salt was exported to Calcutta by Sea or supplied tion by measurement at 1 Rupee and by the heap at Rupees 15-4 per Maund
to the French Government

3,88,713 14 2 Nos 3. The rate at which salt was sold for Home and Inland consumption is as follows.

2,91,255 1 " By Measurement at 1 Rupee per Indian Maund

5,44,914 10 10 By the heap of 10 Garce at Rs. 15-4 per Maund from 12th July 1851 to 10th February 1852 and from 11th and 12th February to the end of Fusly at Rupees 15-2-40 per Indian Maunds as per Salt Rules of 23d December 1850 received with a letter from the Board of Revenue dated 23d January 1854

3,18,573 9 7 Nos 4 to 6. The rate at which salt was exported to Calcutta & ca by Sea or supplied to the French Government and Inland Consumption is as follows.--

By Measurement at 1 Rupee per Indian Maunds.

By the heap of 10 Garce at Rs 15-2-40 per Do. Salt was exported to Calcutta & ca by Sea or Supplied to the French Government--

Statement of Actual Wastage together with the remission on Sales by the heap.--

Fusles in which salt was disposed of.	Reduction allowed on salt sold by the heap.- Quantity of salt sold		Amount of reduction in Maunds.		Centage of wastage found at time of sale by measurement.	
	M	S	M	S	M	S
1258	2,24,400	"	9350	"	4	6 10/11
1259	2,13,600	"	8,900	"	4	6 10/11
1260	2,72,400	"	12,500	"	4	2 31/2
1261	94,800	"	4,740	"	5	"
1262	4,32,000	"	21,600	"	5	"
1263	244,800	"	12,240	"	5	"

Quantity of Salt sold		Wastage		Centage	
M	S	M	S	M	S
1,98,473	4	6789	"	3	8 1/2
1,86,910	8	6978	12	3	2 9/3
1,56,266	4	3,2148	24	2	6 1/2
2,62,520	28	18824	16	7	3 2/5
1,88,970	"	11,085	30	5	"
1,43,954	16	315	"	"	8 9/4

E. & E. P.

Guntoor Collector's Cutcherry 23d September 1854.

(Signed) H. Hood
Ag. Collr

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Order thereon. Ordered to lie over.
27.28 No. 15.

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

29

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Return called for in the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 25th September last, and to state that due publicity has been given in the District to the sentiments of Government expressed in the Minutes of Consultation of the 19th of the same Month.-

2. Gogoo and Janapa are the two fibrous plants chiefly grown in the district, they are usually planted in furrows on the borders of fields set apart for the purpose- The former is sometimes sown broad cast promiscuously with cholum and other dry crops- These plants when full grown are pulled up by the roots and dried afterwards Soaked for some 10 days or so in Tanks or Rivers and the bark, which constitutes the fibre, is then removed again washed and dried and kept in this State until required for use. The expense attending this process is calculated at 2 annas per Maund- The Gogoo is generally used for cordage, it is also made into tutine and worsted on looms into Gunny's- The

Janapa

From the Ag. Collector of Guntoor.
Forwarding the Return of the different descriptions of fibrous plants called for in the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 25th September 1854.

*Hibiscus cannabinus
†Crotalaria Juncea

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Janapa is also made use of for these purposes Both Kinds of plants are usually grown in the Cotton Soil and the produce averaging annually 1,000 Candies, is considered only sufficient for local demands.-

3. The Stalks of the palmyra leaf, cut and bruised, in a raw State are also used for Cordage by the inhabitants of the Villages along the coast.

4. In Innacondah and some few of the Villages in the Palnaud District the bark of the aya tree and the branches of the saga tree are gathered from the jungles and afterwards undergoing the same process of preparation as used for cordage by the ryots in those localities.-

5. The rind of the Cocoanut, also the stalks of the plantain tree as well as jillady are made but little use of in this District-

6. If a foreign market could be secured, and should the Government be desirous of increasing the Cultivation, it is probable that this might be effected by granting waste lands free of assessment for a certain Number of years or on favorable terms-

7 With regard also to Para 13, the District being chiefly Cotton Soil it has its advantages and disadvantages on that Account, the roads being passable only during the dry weather. The distance from the Coast is not great, and there are facilities of Export at Nizampatam, Errorpalem and other points along the coast.-

Guntoor District,
Collector's Office,
Bampattah 11th June 1855.-

(Signed) H. Wood
Ag. Collector

Return

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No. 16

To, B. Cunliffe Esquire
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

(31)

B. of R. No. 1623.
From the Collector
of Guntoor

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith the list of different description of Oils called for in the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 19th October 1854.

2. Castor Oil plants are chiefly grown and these in all parts of the District. The Average produce of them has been estimated about 4,400 candies at about 3 Tooms per acre. Of this produce about 1400 Candies have been annually exported by Sea or by land.-

3. Gingely and Cucumber Oil seeds are sown broad cast intermixed with cholam and other dry crops the produce is not great. The first named seeds and its Oils as well as that from the Cocoanut have always been imported into this District from Rajahmundry to supply local demands.-

4 Talooks. Lin Seed is extensively sown in the western fields- It is sown in furrows on the borders of the fields- Part of the produce yielded by this plants is reserved by the Ryots for feeding their Cattle rest is sold and exported.-

5- The other descriptions of Oils enumerated in the list with the exception of Sumpenga which is only known to be made at Condaveedoo are articles of Commerce imported in small quantities according to demand from other Districts.-

Guntoor District,
Collector's Office,
Bapatla.-
13th June 1855.-

(Signed) H. Wood
Asst Collector

List

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Return of the different description of Oils manufactured from Plants grown in the District of Guntoor

Name of Taluk	Description and Extent of Lands cultivated	Cultivation	Estimated produce per acre	Candies
1 Gogoo Lanka	Dry	Castor	1	10
2 Gannapa or Sunna	Ditto	Ditto	½	15
3 Palmyra Branch	Ditto	Ditto		
4 Yachal	Ditto	Ditto		
5 Kuza	Ditto	Ditto		
6 Cooly	Ditto	Ditto		
7 Ramakaum	Ditto	Ditto		
8 Gillakommadoor	Ditto	Ditto		

Orders thereon...

Ordered that the Collector be informed that the Board are not aware of any Oil Seeds being grown in the District of Guntoor except Castor Oil Seeds and Gingely Seeds, and that they are unable to comply with the call for the information required in the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 19th October 1854.

(Signed) H. Wood
Asst Collector

Name of Taluk

1 Gogoo Lanka
2 Gannapa or Sunna
3 Palmyra Branch
4 Yachal
5 Kuza
6 Cooly
7 Ramakaum
8 Gillakommadoor

Candies Rupees

1 10
½ 15

Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

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Castor Oil

1. The Castor Plants are chiefly grown in the Garden round on the borders of the fields, the Gingely is also sown promiscuously with Cholum and other dry Crops, but the exact quantity of Land cannot be ascertained.-

2. 3. Gogoo Lanka and Gannapa or Sunna Talooks are Separate Estates.-

4. Yachal Kuza and Cooly Talooks are Situated in Singledeo Estate.-

5. These are Government Villages and Lands on the Sandy Tract of the Coast.-

6. 7. 8. These Talooks are Situated in the Sandy Tract of the Bapatla District.

9. The Castor Plants are Cultivated in Gardens and on the borders of the fields.-

10. These are Estates belonging to Individuals and are Situated in the Ongole District.

Gillakommadoor Estate.

Bapatla
13th June 1855.

(Signed) H. Wood
Asst Collector

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List of the Oils and oleaginous plants of the District of Guntoor.-

Number	Names	Where procurable	Quantity procurable Per Candy	Price Rs. A. P.	Quantity of land Annually Cultivated and produce per Acre	Quantity of land which could be Cultivated if necessary	Value of produce per acre Rs. A. P.	Oil how obtained.
1	Castor Oil ఆముదము	In all the Talooks of the Guntoor District.—	Estimated at 44000 Candies of Seeds-	" 25	3 1/2 42	"	3 " 8 7 5 8	3 12 " The seed is at first bruised and bruised and afterwards boiled in water and sometimes oil is obtained from it by Crushing mills.
2	Gingely Oil వంటి నూనె	"	"	"	"	"	"	Extracted by Crushing mills
3	Lin Seed Oil అవిశె నూనె	"	100	"	"	"	"	Ditto
4	Cucumber Oil దొండ తీగ నూనె	"	"	40	"	"	"	Ditto
5	Cocoanut Oil కొబ్బరి నూనె	"	"	"	"	"	"	Ditto
6	Neem Oil వేప నూనె	"	"	"	"	"	"	Ditto
7	Wood Oil కిరసనూనె	"	"	"	"	"	"	
8	Sandalwood చందనపు నూనె	"	"	"	"	"	"	
9	Camphar Oil కర్పూర తైలం	"	"	"	"	"	"	
10	Jumpengy Oil పంపెంగి నూనె	"	"	"	"	"	"	

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Per Cent	Remarks.
25	Used chiefly for torches and Lamps, also for Medicine
"	Used in Anointing and in Lamps also in dyeing thread.
25	The Seeds after Soaking are used for feeding the Cattle and the oil is used by Painters.
"	Used by the ryots in their curry Stuffs &c.
"	Burnt by the higher classes in Lamps.
"	For Medicine
"	Used by Painters and Varnishers
"	For perfumery
"	For Rheumatic pains
"	Rubbing the hair to perfume it.

(Signed) H. Hood
Actg. Collector.

(31.32)
Order thereon.
DG.

Ordered to lie over. — To

9743 Fort St. George 18th June 1855.

No. 112

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

(33)
Bd. No. 1603
From the Ag. Collector of Nellore

Sir,

Pursuant to para 3 of my letter of the 2nd current, I have the honor to submit a Statement of the offers made for the abkarry Farms in the Sub Division for the ensuing Fusly and solicit the Sanction of the Board for placing the parties in possession on their furnishing the usual deposit and Security.

2. It will be observed, from the Statement, that in three cases, the Acting Sub Collector has concluded the Rents for three years, and it is presumed, with reference to the Boards circular Order noted in the Margin, that he is fully satisfied that the Securities are unexceptionable, and the circumstances of the Renters themselves such as to afford reasonable grounds to conclude that they are capable of discharging their liabilities with punctuality.

2d September 1817. Page 433.

3. The aggregate of the offers now submitted for Fusly 1265 amounts, it will be seen, to Rs. 8648 or Rs. 101-2 " in excess of those of Fusly 1264, tho there is a decrease of Rs. 64-10-3 Compared with the average of the last 5. years.

Nellore Collectors Office 16 June 1855.

(Signed) J. Ratliff
Acting Collector

Statement

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18th June 1855.

Statement Shewing the highest Offers that have been made for 12 Districts of Nellore for Fusly 1265 the Rent of the Abkarry Farms in the Sub Division of the compared with the rents of the preceding five years.—

Division Number	Talooks	Highest amount of bid for fusly 1265 — Names of the Bidders	Amount of Offer for fusly 1265	Rent of the preceding fusly 1264	Difference — Increase	Difference — Decrease	Average rent of the preceding five years Viz from Fusslies 1260 to 1264	Remarks
			Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	
Sub Division 1	Puddapoody	P. Venkatappah and B. Channiah	1850 " "	1850 " "	" " "	" " "	1936 " "	
2	Davagoodoor	J. Venkatachellum	405 " "	405 " "	" " "	" " "	398 3 2	
3	Angole	N. Gopaloo	3165 " "	3165 " "	" " "	" " "	3167 " "	
4	Enamanamelloor	A. Cotiah and N. Gopaloo	340 " "	370 " "	" " "	30 " "	431 " "	
5	Chendalore	V. Venkatapaty D. Poolliah R. Parumtaloo. V. Veeriah T. Lingiah	475 " "	485 " "	" " "	10 " "	508 6 3	3 of the Stations in this Talook proposed to be rented for 3 years from Fusly 1265 to 1267
6	Dursee Chendaloor Division	C. Venkiah, R. Venkatachellum and B. Cotiah	500 " "	470 " "	30 " "	" " "	444 12 7	7 of the Dr Dr
7	Podelay Dr	D. Naroydoo. D. Lausim G. Anhiah and C. Nursoo.	475 " "	474 " "	1 " "	" " "	420 9 7	
8	Gogoolapully Dr	N. Venkiah & C. Abdulnaby	208 " "	197 11 "	10 2 "	" " "	180 13 10	Proposed to be rented for 3 years from Fusly 1265 to 1267
9	Paumoor Dr	C. Venkatasem	1230 " "	830 " "	400 " "	" " "	872 13 3	
		Total	8648 " "	8216 11 "	441 2 "	40 " "	8712 10 3	
		Principal Division Talooks as per Statement already Submitted Vide letter to Board dated 2d June 1855	26665 " "	Net Increase 401 2 " 19836 " "	6829 " "	" " "	21069 11 4	
		Grand Total:	35313 " "	28082 11 "	7230 2 "	" " "	29782 8 7	

Nellore Collectors Office
18th June 1855.

E. E Jr

/Signed/ J. Ratliff
Acting Collector.

Proceedings.—

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Bd. No. 1515

Proceedings thereon.

(33.34)

In their Proceedings 7th Inst. the Board Sanctioned the acceptance of the offers for the Abkarry Farms as Conveyed in the enclosure to the Acting Collectors' letter of the 2d idem.

2. It is necessary to cancel that acceptance, as no provision had been made for the termination of Fusly 1265 on the 30th June 1858.

3. The Acting Collector will make a Deduction in the offers to suit the alteration in the Fusly, and should the renters Consent to the terms will put them in possession of their rents forwarding a revised Statement for the Boards Sanction.

4. He will deal in the same manner with the Offers for the Sub Division reported in his letter of the 16th June.

To.

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No. 41

To.

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

Sir

(35)

Bd. No. 1148.

From the Collector of Bellary. Reports unfavourably upon the Condition of the Crofs breed Sheep received from Mysore farm Submits three propositions for the disposal of those sheep and requests Sanction for the total expense incurred upto April 1855.

X Boards Proceedings 7th April 1853.
O Extract Minutes Consultation 21 March 1853.

Agreeably to the instructions of the Board conveyed in their Extract of Proceedings dated 26th July 1852, 20 Rams and 100 Ewes of crofs breed were procured from the Mysore Sheep farm, and in my letter of the 17th January 1853, I reported on the expense attending their keep and as requested by me the Board were pleased to obtain and convey to me the Sanction of Government for disbursing 13 Rupees a month.

I have the honor now to report on the Condition of these Sheep.

	Ewes	Rams	Total
The number received from the Mysore Sheep Farm was	100	20	120
This has been increased by Lambs born	62	55	117
Total	162	75	237
And deaths have been	79	20	99
Leaving old Sheep	67	39	106
Lambs	16	16	32
Total	83	55	138
Net in 2½ years			35 — 18
Increase			17 — Net
Decrease			

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Sd. Lieutenant 18 Bdy.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 1 dated 12th instant, I have the honor to report that the sheep have been taken, with the sheep, and the cures suggested in the 1st Record received from the Collector Sheep Farm Kaudeen attended to under the personal charge of the Shepherd who accompanied the sheep from the Farm, it yet appears that they have not flourished in this District, and I am therefore led to recommend that the experiment be no longer tried and I would propose one of three plans for the orders of the Board.

1st That the sheep be sent back to the Mysore Farm.

2nd That they be sold to the highest bidder a Fancy to them.

3rd That they be distributed at a moderate price to the Shepherds of the District to let them breed of their own sheep for the improvement of the

The last plan is the one which would be the best.

The following Memo exhibits the total expenditure incurred on account of the sheep from the time they were sent to this District.

Asst.

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Item.	Total charges. Establishment	Fodder charges	Total Rupees	Average per month	Deduct the amount realized from the sale of wool and skin of dead ones	Net charges	Average charges for a Month
	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.
Fusly 1262							
Charges incurred for bringing the sheep from 23d August to the end of November of Fusly 1262 being 3 months and 9 Days.	44 15 8	" 11 "	15 10 8	5 " "	" " "	15 10 8	5 " "
For 7 months from December to June	44 " "	34 2 2	78 2 2	11 3 "	" " "	78 2 2	11 3 "
Total 10 months 9 days	58 15 8	34 13 2	93 12 10	9 6 "	" " "	93 12 10	9 6 "
For Fusly 1263	77 12 9	121 11 7	199 8 4	16 2 "	16 14 10	182 9 6	15 3 "
For 10 months from July to April of Fusly 1264	59 14 11	122 1 11	182 " 10	18 3 "	14 14 8	167 2 2	16 11 "
	196 11 4	278 10 8	475 6 "	44 11 "	31 13 6	443 8 6	43 11 "

As.

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As mentioned above the authorized expense for a month on account of these sheep is Rupees 13 But the increased expense in fusslies 12b3 fbt. is owing to the exorbitant price of Grain in Consequence of the scarcity although the average cost during the above period has exceeded the authorized amount yet on the whole the difference is not considerable. I have the honor to request that the Sanction of Government may be obtained for the total amount of the past expenditure A Report will be Submitted hereafter regarding the expense from the month of may Current.—

Bellary District. . .
Collectors Office on Circuit at Ramandroog . . .
25th May 1855. . . .

/ Signed / C. Pelly
Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in Consequence.—

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Bd. No. 1579

To the Acting Collector of Guntoor

To The Acting Collector of Guntoor

Sir,

It being supposed that the climate of Guntoor is favorable to the propogation of half

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half bred Merino Ewes and Rams, and some of this description of sheep being now available in Bellary. I am directed to request you will State whether in your opinion their introduction into your District for the improvement of the breed will be attended with Successful results, and if so, that you will report the number you would require for distribution to Substantial farmers or herdsmen who would take suitable care of the animals furnished to them.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
18th June 1855.

/ Signed / B. Lumsdaine
Secretary.

Ordered also to be submitted to Government with the following letter.—

35.37

Bd. No. 1571

To the Secretary to Government

Submitting with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation 8th July 1852 a letter from the Collector of Bellary reporting the result of the experiment to introduce half bred merino sheep for the improvement of the breed of this District and recommending for Sanction the Charges incurred on account of the sheep from 23 Augt. to 30th July 1861. to 4th Sept. of Sundry 1861.

To The Secretary to Government

Sir

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation, Dated 8th July 1852, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit, for the information and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, a letter from the Collector of Bellary, Dated 25th May 1855, reporting the result of the experiment to introduce half bred Merino Sheep for the improvement of the breed of

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of his District.—

2. The number of Sheep received from the Mysore farm was 120 Ewes and Rams, and the produce of these has been 117 making a total of 237. The death have been 99 leaving 106 of the original Stock, and 32 of their yield, or a Net increase in 2½ years of only 18.—

3. The Sheep it appears have not done well although great care has been taken of them, and the treatment suggested in the hints received from the Mysore sheep farm has been followed under the personal charge of the Shepherd who accompanied the sheep from Mysore. The Collector therefore recommends that the experiment be discontinued, and proposes that the Sheep be distributed at a moderate price among the Shepherds of the District.—

4. The Board are however of opinion that the sheep should be sold with the exception of those which may be required by the Acting Collector of Guntoor, to whom they have written to ascertain whether the introduction of Half bred Merino Ewes and Rams would be

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be likely to be attended with successful results in his District, as the Board were led to believe would be the case from information received indirectly from that quarter.—

5. The charges incurred on account of the Sheep from 23d August of Fusly 1264 to april of Fusly 1264 amounted to Rupees 443 8 6 after deducting the Sum of Rupees 31 13 6 realized from the Sale of the wool and Skins of those which have died. the increase above the authorized monthly expenditure is inconsiderable, and was occasioned by the exorbitant price of grain, in Consequence of the Scarcity in Fuslies 1263/64, under these circumstances, the Board recommend that Sanction may be granted for the charges.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
18th June 1855.

/Signed/ B. Lemliffe
Secretary

To.

9753 Fort St. George 18th June 1855.

No. 59.

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

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Bd. No. 658
From the Acting Collector of Chingleput

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Boards Proceedings of the 28th Ultimo, I have the honor to state that 2360 Tamil Copies of Regulations IV and V and 2,000 Tamil and 360 Teloogoo Copies of the purports of Regulation XI of 1816 are required for distribution to the Inamdars and Village Moonsiffs in this District.

Chingleput District.
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry,
Conjeeveram,
6th March 1855

/ Signed / C. J. Shubrick
Acting Collector

Order thereon.

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Ordered to lie over

To

9754 Fort St. George 18th June 1856.

No. 131.

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

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Bd. No. 1578
From the Collector of Chingleput

Reporting on the misappropriation of the Village of Timmasamoodrum held at a permanent rent for the support of three Choultries at Sunthavellore in the High Western Road.

Para 1st. Sir,

I have the honor to submit the following Circumstances relative to the Village of Timmasamoodrum held under a permanent rent of 90 Pagodas per annum.—

2. From the correspondence originally quoted the Board will observe that the grant was made by Government to Avadigherry Vencatanaraniah for the support of 3 Choultries erected by his father at Sunthavellore on the High Western Road and it was expressly declared in the Cowle that the rent was not to be regarded as a personal grant but as one attached to the Choultries and liable to resumption on any of the buildings falling into decay, but that any surplus revenues derivable from the Village might be appropriated by the grantee and his heirs to their own use.—

3. C. Vencatanaraniah was succeeded

succeeded by his son Venaatasoobiah - The latter on his demise in 1833 adopted his cousin Venaatachelliah to whom he left the whole of his property except certain jewels of the value of 200 Pagodas and a monthly allowance of 7 Rupees to his widow Peria Camatchey Unall assated in his will herewith forwarded. Venaatachelliah died in 1850, leaving a widow Chinna Camatchey Unall who together with his adoptive Mother Peria Camatchey Unall are the only Members of the family now living.

In a partition of the family property then made between these widows certain Mootahs and the management of the Country were made over to Chinna Camatchey Unall whilst the Village of Sinnasamoodrum, which it was alleged had been set aside to provide for the maintenance of Peria Camatchey Unall on the death of her own husband in 1833 was allowed to remain in her possession for the same purpose, and this arrangement was confirmed by a Takeed from this Office dated 4th October 1850 issued in ignorance of the Original object of the grant which was not brought to notice at the time - A Translation of this Takeed is enclosed.

Matters

× to be returned.

4 Matters were in this state when in consequence of a dispute between Peria Camatchey Unall and the Ryots of Sinnasamoodrum the latter awakened the attention of this Office to the misappropriation of the grant which resulted in an enquiry and elicited the facts now reported.

5 Chinna Camatchey Unall now disavows the division of the property made in 1850 alleging that she was imposed upon at the time being then a minor (15 years of age) that a sum of 850 Rupees having been paid to Peria Camatchey Unall in commutation of her maintenance allowance she is not entitled to any thing further from her husband's Estate and that the Village of Sinnasamoodrum has ever been in her (Chinna Camatchey Unall's) enjoyment, assertions which she does not confirm by evidence and the latter of which is contradicted by the Takeed issued in 1850.

6 Of the 3 buildings referred to in the grant 2 intended for Brahmins and Soodras are maintained by Chinna Camatchey Unall. The third building intended for European Travellers has not been long in existence. They are all three of comparatively small importance there being more

extensive

Vencatarunga Pillays Choultry

Veeraperoma Pillays Choultry

extensive and commodious buildings for all
Classes of Travellers at Sheiperamadoor
5 miles on this side and at Selvalemungolum
3 Miles on the other side of Sunthavellore and
I am therefore of opinion, in reference to the long
diversion of the grant from its legitimate object
by Paria Camatchey Umall that its resumption
may be enforced - Should the Board however feel
disposed to view the matter in a more favor-
-able light in consideration of the maintenance of the
Choultries by Chinna Camatchey Umall
for a considerable period from her own resources
and the proposition she now makes for restore
them wherever they are fallen into decay, I would
beg to recommend that the Village may be
made over to her, referring Paria Camatchey
Umall to the Civil Court for maintenance
if she considers herself entitled to any. The
Village would then be devoted to its proper uses
and its resumption naturally happen with the
death of the holder -

I would beg here to be permitted to add
that a lease has been produced before me pur-
porting to have been executed by Paria
Camatchey Umall after the enquiry into the
matter had commenced by which the lessee

engaged

engaged to hold the Village for 10 years at a
Rent of 125 Pagodas per annum, and which
it would of course remain with the Camatchey
Umall to confirm or cancel on the Board
putting her in possession -

Chingleput District
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry,
Ennore 12.th June 1855 -

Signed/ C. I. Shubrick
Collector -

No 1.

Translation of a Sakeed issued by Arthur
Freese Esq.re to Codiaghery Pariah Camat-
-chey Umall dated 4.th October 1850.

It appears that your husband
W. Vencatasoobiah the Zemindar of Sunthva-
-vellore and the permanent Renter of Timma-
samoodrum adopted as his son W. Venkata-
-chelliah before his demise in August 1833, and
that the above Venkatachelliah performed the
funerals of Vencatasashiah, and enjoyed the
Mootah of Sunthavellore assigning to you
for the means of subsistance the Village of
Timmasamoodrum - In consequence of the
death of Venkatachelliah on the 3.d June 1850
his widow Chinna Camatchey Umall and
yourself having applied to me by an Urzee
dated 1st August for the registry of the

Mootah -

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Modak of Sunthavellore in the name of Chinna Camatchy Ummall and of Timmasamoodrum in that of yourself and having made the same application in person at the Hoozoor on the 12th Idem the Village of Timmasamoodrum is accordingly registered in Your name. You shall enjoy it and discharge to the Circar the permanent Rent fixed upon it according to the established Kistbundy.

(Signed) A. Preese
Collector.

(True Translation)
(Signed) C. A. Shubrick
Collector.

40.41

Bd No. 1316

Proceedings thereon. The Board regret that when the Collector passed his order of 4th October 1850 allowing the Village of Timmasamoodrum to be registered in the name of Paria Camatchy Ummall, the grant on which it was held was not remembered and some specific engagement taken from the family regarding the future conservancy of the 3 Choultries. But as the above registry was made on the application of Chinna Camatchy Ummall to provide the maintenance to which Pariah Camatchy Ummall was entitled from the family property and as the Choultries have been kept up by the family, the Board deem it now unadvisable to interfere especially as the Village will be liable to revert to Government.

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Government on the death of the present parties and it appears to have been given at what was really its full rent. It is therefore sufficient for the Collector to warn the family that unless the Choultries are kept up, it will be at the pleasure of Government to resume the Grant.

No 42.

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

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Bd No. 1258.

From the Collector of North Arcot.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 26th Ultimo, desiring to be furnished with 2 or 3 Copies of Regulations 4, 5, and 11 of 1816, in English, Telugoo, and Tamil, I have the honor to inform you, that no Copies have been printed in English, Tamil, copies of Regulations 4, and 5 only have been printed and I have the honor to forward 3 Copies of these. The Telugoo Copies are not yet printed.

North Arcot.
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
Pannoor, 5th May, 1855

(Signed) C. Whittinghame
Collector.

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

42.43

To,

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No. 60

To,

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

(44)

Bd. No. 1607.

From the Collector of North Arcot

Sir,

Para 1

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue the death of Dodacharry the only surviving trustee of the Nagalapoor Davastanum in the Sutavaid Talook.

Informs the Board of the death of Dodacharry late trustee of the Nagalapoor Davastanum and proposes the nomination of Ragava-charry son of the deceased as sole trustee in the room of his father.

2.

Three trustees were originally nominated, two of whom died some years ago, and the vacancies were not filled up. While the other two trustees were alive, Dodacharry alone discharged the duties of the Office, an agreement to that effect having been made by the parties, and since their death Dodacharry has continued to conduct the duties of the Office.

Dodacharry now died.
Ramasawmy reddy died 15 years ago.
Linga reddy died 10 year ago.

3.

The Office is now claimed by the following persons.—

1. Ragavacharry son of Dodacharry who wishes to be nominated sole trustee.—
2. Vadamalay reddy, brother of the late trustee Ramasawmy reddy who applies to be joint trustee
3. Ramalinga reddy son of the late trustee Lingahreddy.

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Lingahreddy, who also applies to be joint trustee.

4. The wishes of the Village community in the subject of filling up the vacancy have been consulted and the result is as follows, Viz:—

		No. of Persons	Amount of their Bonds Rs.
1.	For the nomination as sole trustee of Ragavacharry son of the late Dodacharry	90	5 19
2.	For the nomination of Ragava-charry in association with Kistnah reddy a ryot of the Village	92	1,294
3.	For the nomination of Raga-vacharry in association with Vada-damala reddy brother of late trustee Runga reddy and Ramalingah reddy son of the late trustee Linga reddy.	71	600
4.	A Mahazurnamah signed by the worshippers of the Pagoda as well as the Monigars &c of the several Villages in the Talook and the persons contributing to the celebration of the annual festivals is in favor of Ragava charry as sole trustee.	630	"

The apparent object of the 92 persons who vote for Kistnah Reddy in Conjunction with Ragavacharry would seem to be to create confusion and hinder the election of proper persons as trustees for Kistnah reddy is a person who has no further

5. Land—

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land, and has no claims to the Office.

6 71 Persons with an aggregate value of 600 Rupees recommend the nomination of Ragavacharry in association with Vadacamala Reddy brother of late trustee Runga Reddy, and Ramalingah Reddy son of late trustee Linga reddy or 3 Cotrustees.

7. The advantages however of a sole trustee are very great in preventing those disputes which are so injurious to the interests of the trust concerned, and are so difficult to adjust. On these grounds I beg to recommend the nomination of Ragavacharry as sole trustee.

North Arcot Collectors Circuit Cutcherry Sholinghur, 13th June, 1855. } /Signed/ C. Whittingham Collector.

Bd. No. 1533

Proceedings thereon.

44.45 As the popular voice appears from the above letter, to be in favor of the appointment of Ragavacharry as sole Trustee of the Nagalapoor Pagoda, the Board acquiesce in the recommendation of the Collector in his favor.

To No. 63.
B. Cunliffe Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

46 Bd. No. 1593

From the Collr of Salem — } Sir,

Adverting to the endorsement — on — Petition

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Returned

Petition No. 381 of 1855, dated the 25th April last requesting me to give further information regarding the cause of the petitioner's dismissal than my endorsement dated the 25th August 1854 afforded, I have the honor to state that the Petitioner was appointed temporarily on the 22nd January 1854 by the late Collector to fill the Office of Village Proniff at Darampoory, in the room of a person who was dismissed for having failed to take proper precautions to prevent a disturbance between the Mahamadans, and Hindoos during the Moharum, and that in March last year, while he was settling the Darampoory talook, several Merchants and other inhabitants of Darampoory complained that the Petitioner had been in the habit of extorting money from them under the threat that they would be required to pay a higher rate of Moturpha tax if they were not ready to gratify him in this way.

2 Having made an immediate enquiry into the subject of this complaint among the people assembled for Jamabundy, I found that several persons confirmed the Petitioner's statement as to the oppressive and dishonest conduct of the complainant. I therefore thought it right to remove him from the Office. As stated above

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above the temporary appointment made by Mr Phillips had not been confirmed nor had the Petitioner any heriditary claim to the Office.

Salem Collector's Office
Ofsoor 13th June, 1855 } (Signed) W. A. Brett
Collector

B. No. 1542
Order thereon
(46-47)

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No 381 of 1855.

"The Board have received a report from the Collector on this subject and approve of Petitioners dismissal from the appointment of Village Moonsiff to which he had been temporarily nominated 3 Months previously."

No. 32.

To

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

(48)
Bt. No. 685.
From the Magistrate of South Arcot } Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 26th Ultimo, and to the orders of Government which accompanied it, I have the

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the honor to state for the information of the Board that I shall require 1120 Copies of Regulation IV and V of 1816 and 3300 of the substance of Regulation XI of 1816, in order to supply each Curnum Village Moonsiff in this District with a Copy as directed.

2. In the year 1853 Printed Copies of instructions deduced from Regulations IV, V, VII, XI of 1816 and IV of 1821 were received from the Board of Revenue and distributed among the Village Moonsiffs of this District, to each of whom a copy of Regulation IV of

of 1816 was also given. It is also usual to read to the assembled Moonsiffs at the annual settlement a Notification explaining their particular powers and duties, and calling upon the people to prefer their Complaints before them instead of seeking redress invariably from the more distant Authorities.

3. It shall be my endeavour to carry out fully the views and orders contained in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 15th January last, especially those which refer to the adoption of measures to prevent the Village Monegars and Moonsiffs from being subjected to any unnecessary inconvenience or humiliation by the higher Talook Officers.

South Arcot, Magistrates Office
Cuddalore, 10th March, 1855 } (Signed) A. Hall
Magistrate

(48-49)
Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over

To

No. 113.

To,
B. Cunliffe Esqr
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George,

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be so kind as to submit for the consideration of the Board whether Mr. Banbury, the Head Assistant Collector of this District may be allowed to draw the higher rate of Extra Pentage to which the additional Sub Collector is entitled pending the appointment by Government of another Officer to fill that situation vacant temporarily by Mr. Forbes having been nominated to act as Sub Collector for Mr. H. Wood.

2. Mr. Mc Donell the late Head Assistant having been appointed to act as additional Sub Collector, drew the higher rate of Extra tent allowance. Upon his going away to Cuddapah I placed Mr. Banbury in precisely the same position as that which Mr. Mc Donell held giving him charge of four large talooks. Thus he virtually performs the same duties as the additional Sub Collector used

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B. No. 1475
From the Collector of South Arcot.

Rupees 5/4 per day

used to do

3. Altho' no other Officer has been appointed to act as additional Sub Collector the situation itself has not been abolished, Mr. Forbes the Acting Sub Collector is still drawing the Salary of the Office

4 The Government has also informed me, under date the 9th ultimo, that the only reason why no officer has been deputed to act is that there is none at present available but that one will be sent when an opportunity occurs, either as additional Sub Collector or special Assistant.

5. Under these circumstances the Board may perhaps see no reason to object to Mr. Banbury drawing the higher rate of Extra tent allowance so long as he continues in charge of the Talooks and duties which would devolve upon the acting additional Sub Collector if one was here.

6. I have myself been attending to the Talooks usually looked after by the Head Assistant Collector.

South Arcot....
Collector's Cutcherry
Cuddalore
2d June, 1855.

(Signed) A. Hall
Collector

Proceedings

B. No. 1531.
Proceedings thereon.

(50-51)

Under the circumstances represented in the foregoing letter, the Board of Revenue permit Mr. Banbury, Head Assistant Collector, to draw the higher rate of Extra Tentage while the additional Sub Collectorate is continued, and he discharges the duties of that Office.

No. 120.

To,
B. Cunliffe Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

(52)

B. No. 1602

From the acting Sub Collr — in charge of South Arcot

Fort St. George,

Sir,

With reference to my letter of yesterday's date I have the honor to submit another advertisement for the sale of lands belonging to three Defaulters of the Cuddalore Talook against whom there is a demand of Rs. 111 — a. 14 — p. 4 in the current year and to request the Board's early sanction for the sale of a sufficient quantity of land to cover the amount outstanding against them

South Arcot....
Collectors Cutcherry
Cuddalore
14th June 1855.

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Acting Sub Collector in Charge

Advertisement.

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Fort St. George, 18th. June 1855.

Advertisement.

1. It is hereby notified that the undermentioned Lands have been attached in satisfaction of arrears of Land Revenue due by the holders and that unless those arrears and further arrears up to the day of sale with interest, charges of management and other charges lawfully incurred shall be previously paid the said lands will be sold by public auction at the Village of Nullatore in the Talook of Cuddalore on the 20th. day of July next. The sale will commence at 10 O'Clock and the Lands will be knocked down to the highest bidder without reserve.—

2. The amount payable on the lands for the current Fusly exclusive of the arrear is Rs. 111-14-4 as shewn in detail in the Statement at foot.—

3 Purchasers will be required to deposit 15 per cent of the purchase money at the time of sale and where the remainder of the purchase money shall not be paid within 30 days from the day of sale, the money so deposited shall be liable to forfeiture.—

4. When such deposit shall not be made, nor the remaining purchase money paid up the lands shall be resold at the expense and risk of the first purchaser.

5 Purchasers having made the necessary deposit shall be placed in immediate possession. But parties deeming themselves aggrieved by the sale shall be at liberty to appeal to the Collector within thirty days from the day of sale, and the purchase shall be conditional on the final order on such appeal.

Statement of Lands to be sold.

Defaulters Name	Description of the Lands			Fields				Amount Exclusive of arrears payable for current or Fusly
	Talook	Village	Whether Punjah Poonjah &c.	Number	Name	Extent	Assessment	
1	2.	3	4	5	6	7	8	9.
						C a	Rs. A P.	Rs A P
1 Soolbareddy & Sadasevareddy	Cuddalore	Nullatore	Poonjah	3	"	3 4	15 10 3	43 2 2
2. Royloreddy &c.	D:	D:	D:	2	"	3 10¾	11 4	43 8 "
3. Narasareddy &c.	D:	D:	D:	5	"	" 15½	6 5 9	23 4 "
			Nunjah	2	"	" 6¼	4 4 9	
								111 14 4

South Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry
Cuddalore,
14th. June 1855.

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
A. Sub-Collector in charge

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B. No. 1512.

Proceedings thereon. (52.53)

The Board authorize the sale for the arrears of Revenue of the Lands entered in the Statement accompanying this letter and in order that the usual notice of one month shall be given fix the 20th July as the date of sale.

2. The Advertisement received with the Collector's letter will be published in the Boards Office

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No. 42

To,

B. Cunliffe Esqre.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

(54)

B. No. 739.

From the Collector of Tanjore — Sir,

I have had the honor to receive an Extract from the Boards proceedings dated the 26th ultimo, requiring me to report what number of copies of the regulations, referred to by Government in an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 15th of January would be required in Tanjore, so that each Curnum should receive a copy of Regulations IV and V of 1816 and each village Moonsiff a copy of the purport of Regulation XI the calculation to be made so as to embrace all descriptions of Villages.

2. There are 6,332 villages in Tanjore, to the great majority of which Moonsiffs have been already appointed and as it is intended to include the whole number of villages as fit persons can be found, it is necessary that the number of copies of the purport of Regulation XI of 1816 should be the same as the number

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number of villages.

3. There are 1127 Vuttums in the district, and there being to some few more than one Curnum, the total number of Curnums is 1155, for each of whom a copy of Regulations IV and V is needed.

Tanjore, 15th March 1855.

Order thereon. (54.55)

[Signed] H. Forbes
Collector.

Ordered to lie over.

No. 72.

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

(56)

B. No. 1515

From the Collector of Tanjore — Sir,

I have had the honor to receive an extract from the Boards' Proceedings dated the 11th Ultimo, calling my attention to omissions from the list of unanswered letters for the first quarter of this year.

The first of these omissions is the Boards proceedings of the 26th of March, the second is the Boards Proceedings of the 29th of march, and the fifth is a Salt account for the quarter ending the 31st of march.

In the letter from your Office dated the 16th of February 1843, in which these quarterly returns of unanswered letters were ordered it was particularly directed that one clear month for current business should be left and that the Statement for the first quarter of the year should include only letters received within the end of February. I have to request I may be informed if these orders are to be considered cancelled by the proceedings now under reply.

The third and fourth omissions are the

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the Salt Revenue Statement for Fusly 1263 and a Statement of Collections and charges for the same year, and I have to beg that I may be informed more particularly what the Statements are- neither in the new forms of Jummabundy accounts, nor in the Board's proceedings of the 28th of September 1853 do I find any account headed Collections and Charges and without further information of what is required I regret that I am unable to supply it.-

Tanjore, Vadarniam 2d June 1855 } (Signed) W. Forbes Collector

Bd No 1536

Proceedings thereon

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The Board observe that the Circular referred to by the Collector of 16th February 1843 has been superseded by that of 30th September 1848. It is their wish that all communications received up to the end of each quarter should be entered in the arrear lists in future.-

Circular Order Book Pa 18.

2. The "Statement of Collections and charges" called for by the Board is that which Collectors were desired to send by Circular 28th January 1824 with the Demand Collection and Balance Statement prepared at the end of every Fusly. Those sent for Fusly 1262 accompanied the Collector's Jummabundy Report for that year and are marked as enclosures Nos 7 and 8. Mr Forbes is requested to forward these Statements without delay, as they are required in the preparation of the Board's General Report on the settlement of the past Fusly.-

3. The Salt Revenue Statement (marked H in the Salt Rules) has been received.

To

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No 27

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

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Bd No 687

From the Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,

Agreeable to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 26th ultimo No 420. I have the honor to furnish a Statement in the Margin of the number of Copies in the Tamil language, of the Regulations required for distribution among the Village Moonsiffs and Curnums of this District.-

Description of Villages	Regulation XI of 1816 required for Village Moonsiffs- Number of Villages	No of Moonsiffs	Regulation IV of 1816 required for Village Curnums- No of Curnums
Cair	1203	868	701
Shrotriem	52	49	52
Enam	67	60	67
Istimirar or Zemindary	135	135	135
Total	1457	1112 Copies	955 Copies

Trichinopoly Collector's Office, 8th March 1855 } (Signed) J. Bird Collector

Order thereon

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Ordered to lie over

No 64

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

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Bd No 1551

From the Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to receive Extract

Fort St George 18th June 1855.-

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated 21st Ultimo No 1244, transmitting the orders of Government in reference to certain additions to be made to the Cantonment at Trichinopoly.-

2 To enable me to carry out these instructions of Government, it is necessary I should clearly understand the position of the localities to be transferred. No copy of the plan submitted with Mr Maltby's letter of the 11th December 1850 has been kept in this Office. I beg the Board to furnish me therewith, and thus enable me to ascertain precisely the locality of A and B as noted by the Quarter Master General of the army in his letter to Government dated 22nd February 1855 No 62.-

Trichinopoly, Collector's Office, 8th June 1855.-

(Signed) J Bird
Collector.

Bd No 1517
Proceedings thereon.
(60. 81)

Ordered that the Plan which accompanied Mr Maltby's letter of

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of 11th December 1850 be returned to the Collector of Trichinopoly in compliance with his request.-

In Consn 16th Decr 1850.

No 68

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

(62)

Bd No 1580. Sir,

From the Collector of Trichinopoly.- I do myself the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 1402 of the 7th Instant, and in reply to state that an answer was submitted by me to your Board's letter dated 16th April 1855 on the 27th of that month, informing that the Returns called for had already been transmitted on the 14th September 1854 with the Summabundy Statements for Fusly 1263 and marked A and B.-

2. I beg now to furnish copies of those Statements.-

Trichinopoly, Collector's Office, 12th June 1855.- -

(Signed) J Bird
Collector

Statement

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A Statement exhibiting the Collection of Land Revenue of Fusly 1263 in the District of Trichinopoly compared with those of Fusly 1262.-

№	Items	Collection Fusly 1262	Collection Fusly 1263	Comparison of the Collection of Fusly 1262 & 1263 Increase	Comparison of the Collection of Fusly 1262 & 1263 Decrease	Remarks
	Land Revenue	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
1	Arrears	31020 10 9	69893 - 11	38872 6 2	- - -	This increase is owing to the Collection of arrears within the present Fusly- The amount of the Summabundy Settlement of the present being lower than Fusly 1262 – the collection is in proportion, hence this decrease
2	Current	132118 1 10	131714 4 2	- - -	404 13 8	
	Total	135313 12 7	138706 5 1	38872 6 2	4968 13 8	
3	Extra Revenue	3667 5 11	3302 6 6	- - -	364 15 5	arose in the item of Collection of tax on Lands not included in the Jamabundy being less in this than Fusly 1262-
	Total including Extra Revenue	135680 2 6	139031 11 7	38872 6 2	5333 13 1	
	Extraordinary					
4	Recoveries of advances	17709 1 11	61612 13 10	43903 11 11	- - -	No advances for cultivation were made in Fusly 1262, the present is the recoveries of advances made in the Fusly hence this increase
5	Recoveries of Charges Collection	1 11 6	9 15 4	8 3 10	- - -	occasioned by certain Talooka Peons' pay for broken persons not having been
6	Interest	36 14 -	55 1 7	18 3 7	- - -	disbursed- arose from the arrears of remittances the Kaupoopatoor Mootadars not having paid their Kists regularly Interest was collected, hence this increase
	Total	17747 11 5	61677 14 9	43930 3 4	- - -	
	Total Land Revenue	137453 13 11	145202 10 4	82802 9 6	5333 13 1	
	Abkarry					
7	Collections within the Fusly	25120 4 9	26090 14 6	970 9 9	- - -	Occasioned by the rent being higher than that of Fusly 1262-
	Extra Revenue					
8	Interest Account	42 2 11	52 10 8	10 7 9	- - -	arose from the Abkarry Renters not having paid their kists regularly Interest was collected, hence this Increase-
	Total	25162 7 8	26143 9 2	981 1 6	- - -	
	Sundry Small farms and Licenses					
9	Collections within the Fusly	4627 4 4	4303 6 9	- - -	323 13 7	The arrears in the beginning of Fusly 1263 being small the Collection is also in proportion- Hence this Decrease-
	Extra Revenue					
	Interest Account	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
	Total	4627 4 4	4303 6 9	- - -	323 13 7	
	Motarpha					
10	Collections within the Fusly	7352 6 11	6872 13 1	- - -	479 9 10	arose from the Loom and Bazar Tax being lower in this than Fusly 1262-
	Extra Revenue	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
	Total	7352 6 11	6872 13 1	- - -	479 9 10	
	Stamp					
11	Collections within the Fusly	23837 4 -	26439 12 -	2602 8 -	- - -	Occasioned by papers having been extensively sold in this than last Fusly-
	Grand Total of Gross Collections	143553 3 4 10	151578 3 4	86386 3 -	6137 4 6	

Trichinopoly 9th September 1854. E E jun

Signed J Bird
Collector

Statement

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B- Statement of Charges incurred in Fusly 1263 Compared with those of Fusly 1262 in the Trichinopoly District

Class	Items	Charges Fusly 1262	Charges Fusly 1263	Comparison of Fusly 1262 & 1263 Increase	Comparison of Fusly 1262 & 1263 Decrease	Remarks
		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
	Land Revenue					
1st	Collectors and Assistant Collectors Salary	42,495 15 11	38,487 10 6	- - -	4,008 5 5	Five Assistant Collectors were paid in the last Fusly 1262- In the present there is only one- Hence this decrease.-
	Hoozoor and District Establishment	63876 - -	62911 9 9	- - -	964 6 3	Occasioned Chiefly by the present Head Sheristadar being paid his Salary at a lesser rate than that drawn by the late Head Sheristadar- Hence this decrease
	Tent allowance	4,006 15 10	3,301 6 -	- - -	705 9 10	occasioned by Tent allowance having been paid to only one Assistant in the last Fusly 1262 there was two more Assistant- Hence this decrease.-
	Sadarwared and Extra Charges	2,137 9 8	2351 1 7	213 7 11	- - -	Occasioned by the increased expenditure of brown paper for preparing Jamabundy individual accounts.-
		112516 9 5	107051 11 10	213 7 11	5678 5 6	
	The proportion or per centage which this Charge bears to the Gross Collection of Revenue	7 13 5	7 1 -	- - -	12 5	
2nd	Charges for the Construction or repairs of works of irrigation	128595 13 4	143713 11 9	15117 14 5	- - -	Arose by more extensive ordinary and occasional works having been performed in this Fusly 1263.-
	The proportion or per centage which this charge bears to the Revenue derived from irrigated Lands	17 7 1	20 7 8	3 - 7	- - -	
3rd	Pensions, Charitable, and religious allowances.					
	Compensation in lieu of resumed Offices	4,553 8 11	4,051 15 7	- - -	501 9 4	Occasioned by arrears being disbursed to the parties in the last Fusly 1262- Hence this decrease.-
	Pensions and Charitable allowances	3,683 4 3	4,300 7 -	617 2 9	- - -	Occasioned by arrears having been paid in this Fusly- Hence this increase.-
	Pagoda and Mosque allowances	59,816 13 5	56300 - 3	- - -	3516 13 2	Occasioned by arrears having been drawn by the Managers in the last Fusly 1262- Hence this decrease.-
		68053 10 7	64,652 6 10	617 2 9	4,018 6 6	
	The proportion or per centage which the charges bear to the Government collections of Revenue	4 11 10	4 4 3	- - -	7 7	
4th	Miscellaneous Charges.					
	Extra Revenue Charges	3,519 15 4	2503 11 10	- - -	1016 3 6	The salary of the Extra Ghomastas employed in preparing the Jamabundy accounts was paid in last Fusly 1262 in arrears for Fasles 1261 & 1262 this present is the charge of this Fusly- Hence this decrease.-
	Advances for Cultivation	- - -	39,998 4 -	39,998 4 -	- - -	No charge on this account has been incurred in Fusly 1262, the present was sanctioned by Government on the 25th July 1853.-

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Law Charges								
Commission to the Darogah and amount of value of Stamp papers repaid to the parties	2654 11	-	32	6	3	15	-	589 4
Motarpha Charges	199 11 11		199	11	11			
	6374	6	3	4	5	9	4	0587 8
The proportion or percentage which the Charge bears to the Gross Collection of Revenue	-	7	1		3	-	6	2 9 5
Grand Total of Charges	3155	4	0	7	7	36	13	639 2
The proportion or per Centage which the grand Total of Charges bears to the gross Collections of Revenue	21	15	8		23	13	5	1 13 9

5	6	5	3	6	1	1	10	712 15 6

Occasioned by the increased sale of stampt papers in this Fusly.

This sum was included in the Estimate of the Kistoperation Mootah to make the amount of the Permanent Settlement as originally fixed to Rs 16,101-3-10, but this branch of the Revenue having been reserved by Government the amount in question was afterwards deducted from the Kists of the Estate and exhibited in the Accounts as having been collected and remitted and then brought under the head of Charges allowable to the instructions dated 21st February 1853.

Triplicate 9th September 1854 EE pr (Signed) J. Bird Collector

Order thereon

(82.83)

Ordered to lie over

Statement

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B. No. 3999

(64) Statement of Charges incurred without Estimate in Fusly 1263 in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul

Items	Actual charges in Fusly 1262	Gross advances from the Treasury in Fusly 1263	Amount refunded	Net amount requiring sanction	Comparison between Columns 2 & 5 — Increase	Comparison between Columns 2 & 5 — Decrease	Collectors' Explanation	Remarks of the Board of Revenue	Orders of Government
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Advances on account of Sequestered Zemindaries	229 12 10	31 10 2	31 10 2	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "

Madura 11th July 1854 E. E pur (Signed) R. D. Parker Collector

(64 65)

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

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No. 167

To

B Cunliffe Esquir
Secretary to the Court of Wards
Fort St. George.

(11)

B. No. 1594
From the Collector of Tinnevelly } Sir,

The Mother of the Minor Zemindar of Shevulputty in this District in an Anzee addressed to me under date the 22d Instant, reports that Permal Naick who was appointed Manager under the Sanction of Government dated 5th April 1853, conveyed in an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of 18th Idem, died on the 18th Instant, and requests that Coomarasawmy Naick, son of the deceased's Elder Brother, and who is competent for the Office and acceptable to the family may be appointed in his stead. The Minor in his Anzee of the same date supports the recommendation of his Mother.—

2 Under these circumstances I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of the Court of Wards for the nomination of the above named

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named individual as Manager, a measure calculated to secure the interests of Coomy Naick during his minority.—

Tinnevelly }
Shermadavy }
31st May 1855 }

Signed C. J. Bird
Collector

B. No. 1521

Proceedings thereon

(1167)

The Court of Wards observe that with the permission of Government they authorized the Collector of Tinnevelly to make over the Shevulputty Estate to the Management of the family of the late Zemindar. their interference is not now necessary.—

2 The Collector will watch generally over its interests, in order that the Court of Wards may assume jurisdiction, if there are grounds for apprehending the deterioration of the Estate from bad Management. He will also report annually upon its affairs as directed in Circular Order 28th June 1852.—

To

No. 58

To

(18)

B. Cunliffe Esquire
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

B. No. 1577
From the Collector of Coimbatore } Sir,

I beg leave to submit with the Board's sanction, a piece of land formerly belonging to an old Estate, but lapsed out because the party did not then wish to pay for so much land — the portion now requested to be resumed and paid for, really belonged to Mr. Groves property — the old Boundaries still clearly exist and no one will be injured by Mr. Groves being again permitted to hold it and pay for it — it adjoins his own House, and will be of no use to anyone else. —

vide accompanying Copy of letter dated 6th June 1855. —

Ootacamund } / Signed / E. B. Thomas
7th June, 1855 } Collector of

To E. B. Thomas Esquire
Collector of Coimbator

Sir,

In the year 1854 I purchased a piece

piece of land about 8 Cawnies adjoining my Property at Fernhill from Major Pope of the Bombay Army — the document assigning the land to me and other Papers have been mislaid since which has been dropped. —

The land in question once belonged to Fernhill Estate when that Property was in possession of Colonel Lowe, the Original proprietor, and it was transferred by that Gentleman to Major Pope the Old Boundary still Exists. —

I shall feel obliged if you would favor me with a lease of the said land to which I feel I have a just claim, altho I am unable to produce the assignment alluded to. —

Ootacamund, } / Signed / John Groves
6th June, 1855 } A true Copy /

E. B. Thomas
Collector

Enc No. 2 Sketch

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B. No. 1518

Proceedings thereon

(88.89)

The Board observe that the usual rule of putting up lands on the Neilgherries to public auction should be followed with respect to the land alluded to in the foregoing letter.—

No. 61

(70)

To

B. Cunliffe Esquire

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

B. No. 1601

From the Collector of Coimbatore } Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of offers received for the rent of the Ab Kary Farms of this District for Fusly 1265 / 1855-56, which were sold by auction under e- date the 1st Instant.—

2. The offers for 1265 amount to Rupees 98,720 being in excess of the rental of the past Fusly by Rupees 1,760 — It also exceeds the average rents of the last 5 years in the sum of Rupees 10,809 — 3 — 6.—

3. The decrease in Coimbatore, Palladum, and Dharapooram, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 840, has been caused by the absence of Competition e- apparently

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apparently owing to loss sustained by the Renters for 1264.—

4. The Neilgherry Farms e- having been leased for 3 years, have not been sold in the present Fusly — the term of the triennial rent expires with the end of 1265, Vide Boards' Proceedings dated 8th August 1853.—

5. The Renters have as usual been called upon either to deposit the amount of one Kist and to give adequate Security or to pay two Kists — which will be done Shortly, in the meantime I request that the offers exhibited in the Statement above referred to may be ratified by the Board of Revenue to enable the Renters to enter upon their Farms at the com- mencement of 1265, Vizt. 12th July 1855.—

Ootacamund, 13th June 1855 } / Signed / E. B. Thomas

Collector

Statement

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18th June 1855

Statement showing the highest offers that have been made for the rent of the Ab Karry Farms of the District of Coimbatore for Fusly 1265 Compared with the average rent of the preceding 5 years—

Division	Talook	Highest amount bid for Fusly 1265 Names of the Bidders	Amount	Rent of the preceding Fusly 1264	Difference Increase	Difference Decrease	Average rent of the 5 preceding fusles Viz 1260 to 1264	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Collectors Division	Coimbatore	Soobbunnen	2,050 " "	20,660 " "	" " "	610 " "	19,082 " "	
	Suttimangalum	Kauchennoottan	7,020 " "	5,510 " "	1,510 " "	" " "	4,703 " "	
	Danaikencotta	Oosmansahyeddulyee Sait & Elia Sait	5,390 " "	5,020 " "	370 " "	" " "	4657 9 4	
	Collegal							
	Pullachy	Tippechetty	7,100 " "	7,060 " "	40 " "	" " "	6,312 " "	
		Oosmainkhan	4,450 " "	4,450 " "	" " "	" " "	4299 " "	
	Perindoray	Jumbun Caunden & Mallooruta Pillay	4,020 " "	3,420 " "	600 " "	" " "	2887 " "	
	Chryoor	Saybun Palanyeppen Chinna avenashy Mooppen Mutthusawmy	4,400 " "	3,760 " "	640 " "	" " "	3,141 3 2	
	Pulladum	and Avenashy eppen	3,700 " "	3,830 " "	" " "	130 " "	3,688 " "	
	Nulgherry	Chennien	18,580 " "	18,550 " "	" " "	" " "	24530 3 2	The Nulgherry rent is a triennual one, and expires with the termination of Fusly 1265
		Edulyee Sait, Elia Sait & Oosmansah	74,680 " "	72,260 " "	3160 " "	740 " "	69,293 15 8	
	Dharapooram	Total	2,120 " "	2,220 " "	" " "	100 " "	1954 " "	
		Chennien						
Sub Collectors Division	Conghiem	Puchacoundee, Venecatasooba Naiken, Ramasawmy Naiken, Rungasawmy Naiken, Venecatasawmy Naiken & Stobba Naick	2,320 " "	2,050 " "	270 " "	" " "	1,673 " "	
	Caroor		7,080 " "	6,320 " "	760 " "	" " "	5,229 " "	
	Chuckraghery	Ramasawmy Naiken & Murdum chitty	4,040 " "	3520 " "	520 " "	" " "	3,361 " "	
		Carooppana gaunden	15,540 " "	14,110 " "	1,550 " "	100 " "	12,217 " "	
		Total						
Head Assistt Collectors Division	Andicoor	Valanyoodapillay & Chennien	4,160 " "	3,330 " "	830 " "	" " "	2823 12 10	
	Errode	Paroomanandapillay & Chennien	4,320 " "	4,260 " "	60 " "	" " "	3576 " "	
		Total	8,480 " "	7,590 " "	890 " "	" " "	6399 12 10	
		Grand Total	98,720 " "	93,960 " "	5,800 " "	840 " "	87910 12 6	
				Net increase	4760 " "	" " "		

Coimbatore, 13th June, 1855 E. E.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas Collector

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B. No. 1508

Proceedings thereon The offers for the ab-

(10-11) Abkarry Rent reported in the above

letter are made for the Fusly ending

11th July instead of 30th June 1856,

C.O. No. 1282-28th May 1855. — according to late orders. —

C.O. No. 1514-9th June 1855.

2 The Collector can make a

suitable deduction on account of the

loss of Eleven days caused by the new

arrangement of the Fusly year, and

if the renters agree to the terms, may

place them in possession on their e-

giving the usual securities. In this

case the Collector will forward a

revised Statement for the Boards'

information, and if the renters do not

consent to the arrangement the rents

must be taken again. —

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To

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No. 53

To The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

(12) Sir, Fort St. George

B.D. No. 1592

From the Collector of Canara — I have the honor to forward a list of the Oils procurable in this dis-trict as required in the Board's Circular of the 19th October last —

2 This would have been forwarded at an earlier date, had I not received a letter from Lieutenant Hawkes dirct to which I replied sending him Specimens of all the Oils that appeared to be new and rare —

3 I find that Lieutenant Hawkes considers these to be the largest addition of new Specimens that he has yet received. They are now included in the accompanying table which has been made as Complete as our present information permits —

Collector's Cutcherry, Mangalore, 8th June 1855. } (Signed) F. M. Maltby Collector

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No 51 A- List of the Oils of Canara-

Number- Division- Subdivision-	Names-	Where procurable	Quantity of Land annually Cultivated, and/or Produce per acre-	Price-	Quantity of Land which is Cultivated if necessary-	Value of/or Produce per acre-	Oil how obtained-	Uses-	Remarks
1 Fixed Drying	Castor Oil Plant Ricinus Communis Tractilus Mihi ಹಿಪ್ಪೆಕಾಯಿ ಹರಳೆಕಾಯಿ ಹರಳೆಗಿಡ Sunna Karlo Yenna Dalabeenny Yenna	ROAD	Seers 28				Cold drawn or seeds brais-ed and boiled in water-	Used in Medicine as a purgative-	

Name:

Fees-

5	Quinoline Red Acetamine Orange Jaune	1	0	0	1/4	0	0	8	0	Used in food for coloring oils, fats for tanning.	
	Orange Jaune Acetone Yellow										
6	Acetone or Acetic Acid Chlorine water and Quinoline Red Jaune	0	0	0	1/4	0	0	8	0	Used in food for tanning.	
7	Hydrochloric Acid Nitric Acid Sulphuric Acid Chlorine or Bromine Iodine	0	0	0	1/4	0	0	8	0	Used for tanning leather.	
8	Caustic Soda Ammonium Hydroxide Calcium Acid Ammonium sulphate Sulphuric Acid	0	0	0	1/4	0	0	8	0	Used in food for tanning.	

2	Acetic Acid Benzene Ammonia Urine Yellow ammonia Jaune Benzene Nitrate Nitrobenzene Aniline	0	0	0	1/4	0	0	8	0	Used in food for tanning.	
3	Nitric Acid Hydrochloric Acid Benzene Amine Quinoline Red Jaune Acetone Chloride Nitrobenzene Benzene Acid	0	0	0	1/3	0	0	12	0	Used in food as tanning.	
4	Benzene Acid Benzene Ammonia Urine Yellow ammonia Jaune Benzene Nitrate Nitrobenzene Aniline	0	0	0	1/3	0	0	12	0	Used in food as tanning.	

9	Margosa oil Azidirachta indica ವೇಪ ಎಣ್ಣೆ Vepina Yenney	1	"	" Seer " 2 "	"	Broiled kernels and boiled in water-	Are internal remedy for worms and external for itch-
10	Naredi or Ippay oil Bassia Longifolia ಹಿಪ್ಪೆ ಎಣ್ಣೆ ಕಾಡಿ-ಯಾನಿ ಉಪ್ಪೆ ಎಣ್ಣೆ Naredi or Ippay Yenna.	1	"	" Seer " 3 "	"	Ditto Ditto "	For burning-
11	Sandalwood oil Oil- Santalum album ಗಂಧದ ಎಣ್ಣೆ Gandada Yenney	1	"	" Seer 3 "	"	Distilled "	An external application for itch and pain-
12	Wood oil ಮರದ ಎಣ್ಣೆ Murrada Yenney	1	"	" Seer " 6 "	"	Extracted from the Tree in a raw state	Used as Varnish to preserve wood
13	Fish oil ಮೀನು ಎಣ್ಣೆ Meenoo Bushay	1	"	" Seer " 6 "	"	Boiled in water-	For preserving boats &c-
14	Fishlivers oil ಮೀನು ಎಣ್ಣೆ Meenoo Yenna	1	"	" " " "	"	Ditto "	For Medicinal purposes-
15	Cashoo Nut oil Anacardium occid ಗೇರುಬೀಜದ ಎಣ್ಣೆ Gerubeejada Yenna	1	"	" Seer " 8 "	"	Nuts burnt and oil extracted-	For Medicinal purposes-

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16	Marking Nut oil ಜೀಡಿಗಾಯಿ ಎಣ್ಣೆ ಗಾಡು ಗಸರೆ ಎಣ್ಣೆ Caudgaroo oil Yennay	〃	〃	Seer	〃	〃	〃	〃	Nuts burnt and oil extracted	〃	For Sores of Cattle
17	Onion or Vegetables Talloue Vatteria Indica ಬೆಳ್ಳುಳ್ಳಿ ಕಾಡು ಎಣ್ಣೆ Dhoopada Yennay	〃	〃	Seer	〃	3	〃	〃	Bruised and boiled in water	〃	For burning in food
18	Soorty oil ಸೂರ್ತಿ ತೈಲ ಸೂರ್ತಿ ಎಣ್ಣೆ Soorty Yennay	〃	〃	Seer	〃	2	〃	〃	Broiled bruised and boiled in water	〃	For burning
19	Nagasumpeegay oil ನಾಗಸಂಪಿಗೆ ತೈಲ ನಾಗಸಂಪಿಗೆ ಎಣ್ಣೆ Nagasumpeegay Yennay	〃	〃	Seer	〃	3 4	〃	〃	Broiled bruised and boiled in water	〃	For burning and external application for sores
20	Mowrgana seed oil or Coorkoopilly oil ಕಾಡುಕಪಿಲೆಕಾಯಿ ಎಣ್ಣೆ Mowrgadabeejoda Yennay	〃	〃	Seer	〃	3 4	〃	〃	Ditto	〃	For Medicinal purposes and as a cure for Cattle wounded by Tigers
21	Arasinagoorgly seed oil ಅರಸಿನಗೂರ್ಗಿ ಎಣ್ಣೆ Arasinagoorgly Seed Yennay	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	Ditto	〃	For burning and in food
22	Thorbunagullon oil ತೊರಬುನಗುಲ್ಲನ ಎಣ್ಣೆ Thorbunagullon Yenna	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	Ditto	〃	For Skin diseases

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No. 52

To B. Cunliffe Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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Sir,

B. Rec. No. 1471

From the Collector of Malabar —

My report on oils mills

be sent in about ten days hence.

I have been waiting for a

letter from Mr. Collett who has been

taking trouble to make a Collection

of Malabar oils.

Malabar, — —
Collector's Office,
Calicut, — —
29th May 1855

Signed H. V. Conolly
Collector

14-75

Order thereon — Ordered to lie over.

To

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Family deed
Oil —

Exhibits Nos. 1 to 4 Brahmin Bulls and Coolies in water —
Family deed Separation " " " "
Penury — " " " "
Murtland oil " " Ground nuts Bride
Oil 5th

31.

Exhibits Nos. 1 to 4 Foreclosure of Mortgage
Separation " " " "
Penury — " " " "

Collectors Cutcherry, Mangalore, 5th June 1855 — Collector

(13-73)

Order thereon — Ordered to lie over.

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No. 57

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

Sir,

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B. No. 1528-

From the Collector of Malabar

I Hve Hill and Jungle farms of Malabar were discontinued from the year 1854-

2 The heads of the Jungle tribes were desired to bring a petty tribute of Ghee, honey &c. to the Collector every June-

Report in reference to Extract from Proc. of the Board of Revenue dated 26th September last, that the Hill and Jungle farms of Malabar were discontinued from the year 1854 and that the Jungle tribes were desired to bring a petty tribute of peace, honey &c. to the Collector every June malabundy-

malabundy-

I saw some of these poor creatures when last at Wynaad and ascertained that they understood the benefits which had been restored on them-

Calicut,
14th June 1855

(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector

76-77
Order thereon-

Ordered to lie over-

To

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No. 107

To
B. Cunliffe Esquire
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

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B. No. 1487

From the Actg. Collector of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st Ultimo calling for a further report of the progress of the Saint Thomé survey since the transfer of its Superintendence to the Adjutant of Engineers- The Surveyor states that not having made any record of the exact stage of the work when Lieut. Connell took charge of it, he is unable to say how much has been done since- The Progress made up to the 28th of May will be seen by the following Extract from Mr.

28th May 1855

Walker's report- The field work having been completed by the middle of May "the plans for the Cutcherry Register of the Southern Division with "Surveyor's Register of the "same are Complete, with the Exception "of two holdings, about which there is a dispute,

"dispute; the plotting of the boundaries of
"the whole Division will be completed e-
"this week. The work that has now to
"be done to complete the whole is, 1st. the
"large Plans have to be filled in and
"colored. 2d. Key Map ditto ditto. 3d
"Plans for Cutcherry Register, with
"Register has to be made. 4th. Computations
"of areas of about 1,500 holdings ditto. and
"5th. the fair field books.—

"3d. We are now Employed in finish-
"ing the plotting of the Division; in pre-
"paring Sheets for Cutcherry Register
"and in the Computation of the areas. The
"Sheets for the Register of the Northern e-
"Division are well advanced, and will be
"completed in a week or 10 days, when the
"Register will be made out with as little delay as
"possible."—

Madras, 5th June 1855.

/ Signed / H. Stokes
Acting Collector

B. No. 1526.

Proceedings thereon

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The Board of Revenue resolve
to

to forward a Copy of the foregoing letter
to Lieut. O'Connell, and to request his e-
opinion upon the manner in which the Sur-
vey was conducted by Mr. Walker during
the period in which the latter was placed e-
under his orders. The style and accuracy
of the work are especially to be reported on.—

2 As it would appear from para.
2 that only office work now remains to be e-
done, the Acting Collector is requested to
dispense with such part of the Survey esta-
blishment as it may be unnecessary to retain,
and to require the daily attendance of
Mr. Walker and his assistant at the
Cutcherry for the purpose of completing
the plans &c., reporting upon their progress
at the end of every fortnight for the informa-
tion of the Board.—

3 The Board would wish to see the field
books, plans, and registers and all papers—
rough and fair / of one of the secondary tra-
verses of the Survey or of the whole Division,
if they are not too voluminous.—

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No. 123

(80)

To

B Cunliffe Esquire
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

B. No. 1518
From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras
Dated 1st June/55

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit an Original Memorandum from the Chief Secretary to Government, requesting me to pass free of duty some Printing Materials value Rupees 600.—

2 On the 25th Ultimo I also passed some Book Binders' Cloth value Rupees 500 for Binding Books.—

3 It does not appear to me that this document is in conformity with Section 17 Act VI of 1814 which enacts that no Goods shall be exempted from the payment of duty except under special order of the Governor in Council—Referring to the claim for exemption for cloth for Binding Books it is undoubtedly the province of Government, if deemed expedient, to permit this or any other article to pass free, for the use of the Fort Saint George Gazette

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Gazette Press, so long as they are made available for the purpose of the said Government, but this is matter for consideration whether printing, binding and publishing Books for sale is not contrary to the provisions of Section 3 third and fourth William 4 Chapter 85— I have therefore respectfully to request that the Memorandum of the Chief Secretary may be referred for the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

Sea Custom House,
Madras, - - - -
7th June 1855 - - -d

/Signed/ W. E. Underwood
Collector of Sea Customs

Memorandum

The Chief Secretary requests that four Cases of stores landed from the "Oliver Cromwell" and "Emma Colvin" for the Government Press Office may be passed free of duty.—

Fort St. George,
1st June 1855—d

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

To The Collector of Sea Customs
Madras

Resolved

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B. No. 1528
Proceedings thereon
(80-81)

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the consideration of Government in compliance with the request of Mr. Underwood.—

2 The Board consider that the articles in question might have been passed on the written application sent by the Chief Secretary, who is the Official conveyer of the orders of Government, though a formal order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council would remove all room for doubt or hesitation. The other objection raised by Mr. Underwood is, in the opinion of the Board, altogether untenable and the subject seems out of the province of the Collector of Sea Customs.—

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B. No. 1572
From the Superintendent of Stamps.—

To
B. Cunliffe Esquire
Secretary to the
Revenue Board

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated 21st Ultimo. I have the honor to state that I have purchased 200 Reams of the Paper, and do beg to Enclose a Bill for the same amounting

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amounting to Rupees One Thousand five Hundred 1,500—0—0 and request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for the same.—

Fort St. George,
General Stamp Office,
12th June, 1855.—

(Signed) F. Lushington
Superintendent of Stamps

No. 1

F. Lushington Esqr. Superintendent of Stamps
To 200 Reams of Medium
size 6ps Paper at 7 Rs.
8 As. Per Ream Rupees 1,500—0—0
One thousand Five hundred.—
E. E. Contents received
(Signed) [illegible]

Madras,
11th June, 1855.

B. No. 1523
Proceedings thereon
(82-83)

Resolved that the letter above recorded and its enclosure be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, with reference to Para 2 of Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 3d May 1855.—

From

9805 Fort St. George 18th June 1855

From the correspondence noted in the Margin it will be observed that the Board authorised the Superintendent of Stamps to accept the Tender of A. Sashachellum Chetty for supplying Govt a Paper for the use of this Department; they therefore recommend that Sanction may be granted for the Disbursement of Rupees 1,500, being the value of 200 Reams purchased from that individual at the rate of Rupees 7-8 per ream. —

From Supt of Stamps 8th inst
21st May 1855
Pro: 21 May 1855

9806 Fort St. George 18th June 1855

No. 1284

To

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

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 2nd Instant, I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board to request you will be good enough to inform me whether the Amount of freight on the three packages containing Surveying Instruments Qca consigned to the Collector of Rajahmundry per Barque Elizabeth is to be recovered from the Government Treasury or from your Department; if the latter, a bill is herewith submitted for 2/5ds of the freight and will thank you to remit the same to this Office. —

(Signed) H. Thomson
Acting Secretary

The

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B. No. 1576
From the Ag. Secretary to the Marine Board

Rs. 4-14-1

Madras, — — —
Marine Board Office,
13th June 1855 —

9807 Fort St. George 18 June 1855

The East India Company, Dr.

To Freight of 2 Cases & 1 Parcel addressed to the Collector of Rajahmundry hence to Coringa per Bark "Elizabeth" Measuring 24 feet and 6 Inches at 10 Rupees per Tow of 50 C. feet ——— 4 — 14 — 1

Less one third receivable on the production of a Certificate of due delivery ——— 1 — 10 — 0

E E. Company's Rupees 3 — 4 — 1

Company's Rupees Three & annas four and pice one.—

Madras — 11th June 1855 } (Signed) Gahan Eaton & Co.

Ordered that following letter be sent in reply.—

No. 85

To

The Acting Secretary to the Marine Board

R. No. 1524

To the Ag. Secretary to the Marine Board —

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 13th instant, I am instructed by the Board of Revenue to forward the sum of Rupees 3 — 4 — 1, being the amount of freight due upon the packages forwarded to the Collector of Rajahmundry per Barque "Elizabeth".—

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 18th June 1855 } (Signed) B. Cunliffe Secretary

To

9808 Fort St. George 18th June 1855.

No. 77

To

Major J. A. Bell

Secretary Board of Revenue

Department Public Works

Fort St. George

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Bd. No. 919

From the Ag. Civil Engineer 7th Division }

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 12th instant, I have the honor to forward the information therein called for as follows.—

	Square Miles
Coimbatore Taloob or Public Division	517 —
Pollachee — " —	788 —
Chechragherry — " —	489 —
Darapooram — " —	310 —
Congiem — " —	454 —
Pulladom — " —	409 —
Caroor — " —	671 —
Cheyoor — " —	420 —
Pattimungalum — " —	345 —
Danaichancottah — " —	401 —
Andioor — " —	781 —
Eprode — " —	209 —
Perindooray — " —	435 —
Dotacarnund — " —	522 —
Holligal — " —	1,480 —

Note The Corresponding information for Malabar will be forwarded as soon as possible.

Civil Engineer's Office, 7th Division, Walliar Coimbatore, District, 21st February 1855. } (Signed) P. Mc. Francis Ag Civil Engineer 7th Division

Order thereon

Order to lie over.—

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Resolved that the following letters be despatched.— Comparative.—

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(88) Bu No 1507. Comparative Statement of

	Names of Districts	Land Revenue Current			
		July 1263	July 1264	Increase	D
	1	2	3	4	
		Rs	Rs	Rs	
1	Ganjam	7,92,014	8,21,771	29,757	
2	Vizagapatam	9,30,992	9,54,820	23,828	
3	Rajahmundry	16,57,481	17,95,140	1,37,659	
4	Masulipatam	6,76,052	7,35,513	59,461	A
5	Guntoor	11,92,016	10,55,297	"	
6	Nellore	9,02,163	11,02,179	2,00,016	
7	Cuddapah	17,11,877	18,12,690	1,00,813	
8	Bellary	13,08,971	15,07,174	2,58,203	
9	Kurnool	5,82,751	6,97,325	1,14,574	
10	Chingleput	3,88,766	5,66,857	1,98,091	
11	North Arcot	10,60,064	9,57,447	"	E1
12	South Arcot	14,80,339	12,14,488	"	B2
13	Tanjore	17,09,295	18,31,677	1,22,382	
14	Trichinopoly	10,53,730	9,27,301	"	E2
15	Madura	11,58,286	11,68,061	9,775	
16	Tinnevelly	13,79,087	14,26,424	47,337	
17	Coimbatore	18,97,217	17,77,443	"	E1
18	Salem	12,75,302	11,82,575	"	C
19	Canara	11,80,644	11,41,818	"	D3
20	Malabar	11,99,968	12,22,737	22,769	
21	Madras	47,635	44,274	"	
22	Do. Sea Customs	"	"	"	
	Total	2,35,64,620	2,40,03,011	13,24,685	8
	Net Increase or decrease			4,38,391	

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
18th June 1833.

Fort St. George

18th June 1855.

Statement of the Collections of Revenue in the several Districts of the Madras Presidency, for the Month of April 1855 in Fusly 1264.

Land Revenue Arrear				Land Revenue Current and Arrear				Extra Sources Current and Arrear				Total Land and Extra Sources Current & Arrears.			
Decrease	Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264	Increase	Decrease
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	As.	As.	As.	As.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
4	39,360	12,789	"	26,571	8,31,374	8,34,560	3,186	"	4,11,642	4,70,721	60,079	"	12,43,016	13,11,281	68,265	"
"	8,349	46,025	37,676	"	9,39,341	10,00,845	61,504	"	2,30,152	2,28,479	"	1,673	11,69,493	12,29,324	59,831	"
"	44,473	47,569	3,096	"	17,01,934	18,42,709	1,40,775	"	3,57,459	3,80,086	28,027	"	20,53,893	22,22,795	1,69,402	"
"	93,393	35,473	"	57,920	7,69,415	7,70,986	1,571	"	3,53,202	2,57,593	"	95,609	11,22,647	10,25,579	"	94,068
30,719	13,498	13,224	"	274	12,05,514	10,85,521	"	1,19,993	4,13,268	4,33,888	20,620	"	16,18,782	15,02,409	"	1,16,373
"	97,394	79,842	"	17,552	9,99,557	11,82,021	1,82,464	"	4,39,732	4,18,110	"	21,622	14,39,289	16,00,131	1,60,842	"
"	30,600	64,003	33,403	"	17,42,477	18,76,693	1,34,216	"	2,53,734	2,51,421	"	4,313	19,98,211	21,28,114	1,29,903	"
"	29,032	60,800	31,768	"	13,38,003	16,27,974	2,89,971	"	4,57,159	4,25,173	"	25,986	17,89,162	20,53,147	2,63,985	"
"	7,068	11,797	4,729	"	5,89,819	7,09,122	1,19,303	"	99,388	1,00,244	850	"	6,89,207	8,09,366	1,20,159	"
"	321,869	131,348	"	190,521	6,90,035	6,98,205	7,570	"	2,10,846	3,74,114	1,67,468	"	9,07,281	10,72,319	1,65,038	"
22,607	279,483	348,970	69,434	"	13,39,527	13,00,364	"	33,173	1,26,172	113,509	"	12,663	14,65,709	14,19,933	"	45,776
65,831	95,938	189,951	94,013	"	15,96,277	14,04,439	"	1,71,838	3,44,573	3,35,892	"	8,681	19,20,850	17,40,331	"	1,80,519
"	93,202	330,259	237,057	"	18,02,497	21,61,936	3,59,439	"	7,19,173	7,33,026	13,853	"	25,21,670	28,94,962	3,73,292	"
6,429	69,738	10,939	"	58,799	11,23,168	9,38,240	"	1,85,228	49,845	44,313	"	5,532	11,73,313	9,82,553	"	1,90,760
"	2,29,842	87,116	"	142,726	13,88,128	12,56,177	"	1,32,951	3,76,803	4,26,792	50,189	"	17,64,731	16,81,969	"	82,762
"	79,442	67,839	"	11,603	14,58,529	14,94,263	35,734	"	4,23,694	4,06,972	"	16,722	18,82,223	19,01,235	19,012	"
9,774	18,883	15,898	"	2,985	19,16,100	17,93,341	"	1,22,759	1,43,559	1,47,315	3,756	"	20,59,659	19,40,656	"	1,19,003
2,727	37,956	39,826	1,870	"	13,13,258	12,22,401	"	90,857	1,70,838	1,63,213	"	7,645	14,84,116	13,85,014	"	98,502
8,826	110,635	104,158	"	12,477	12,97,279	12,45,976	"	51,303	5,71,263	5,45,839	35,708	22,424	18,08,542	17,94,815	"	73,727
"	8,304	23,959	15,655	"	12,08,272	12,40,890	38,124	"	5,33,996	5,69,704	"	102,563	17,42,268	18,76,400	74,132	"
3,301	5,912	3,759	"	2,153	53,547	45,033	"	5,674	10,09,049	9,00,480	"	24,135	10,02,596	9,54,519	"	1,08,077
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4,53,940	4,29,805	"	"	4,53,940	4,29,805	"	24,135
16,394	1,20,371	1,25,491	5,28,701	5,23,561			2,57,28,502	13,94,127	9,30,616	81,45,107	81,71,755	3,70,150	3,49,508	33,30,098	33,90,257	10,03,861	11,33,702
"			5,120	"							20,648	"				1,70,159	
								4,43,571									
									79,14,462	78,72,099	"	41,763	31,79,082	31,85,710	3,90,628	"
									2,30,645	2,99,056	68,411	"	19,57,016	20,24,547	73,531	"

(Signed) B. Cumliffe
Secretary
to Govt.

Cumliffe
Secretary
to Govt.

Fort St. George 18th June 1855.

General Comparative Abstract of the Collections in the various Items.—

	July 1763	July 1864	Increase	Decrease
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Lands Revenue	2,52,84,991	2,57,28,502	4,43,511	"
Extra Sources				
Abkarry	17,13,142	16,48,083	"	65,059
Sundry Small Farms &c.	2,05,723	2,03,526	"	2,197
Salt	38,51,283	40,54,621	2,03,338	"
Sea Customs	8,05,556	7,96,139	"	9,417
Motunpha	9,14,983	8,73,252	"	41,731
Stamps	4,57,651	4,66,231	8,580	"
Sayer	1,96,769	1,29,903	"	66,866
Total Extra Sources	81,45,107	81,71,755	26,648	"
Grand Total	334,30,098	339,00,257	4,70,159	"
Particulars				
Collections to the end of March	2,81,36,911	2,83,98,505	2,61,594	"
Collections to the end of April	52,93,187	55,01,752	2,08,565	"
Total	334,30,098	339,00,257	4,70,159	"

Signed R. Cumliffe
Secretary
Remarks—

Fort St. George 18th June 1855.

No 1

Remarks on the Decrease of Current Land Revenue for the month of April 1855.—

A The decrease is partly attributed to the large remission granted for the failure of Crops, and partly to the Kists remaining uncollected in consequence of the Settlement of certain Talooks not having been completed.—

B The decrease is caused partly by the kists not having been brought to account and partly by suspending the Collections of 25 per Cent of the usual demand in anticipation of the reduction to be made at the Summabundy.—

C. The decrease is owing to the remittances of 8 Talooks for the month of April having been credited to the Public accounts in the Month of May.—

D The decrease which amounted to a very large sum in last month is now reduced to Rupees 38,826, this, it is stated, will soon be made up.—

No

E No explanation of the falling off in the Districts of North Arcot, Trichinopoly and Coimbatore has been given; but the Collectors have been requested to furnish this information.

F The cause of the decrease in the arrears of Land Revenue in Chingleput and Madura and also in the Collections from Extra Sources in Madras has not been explained, but the Collectors have been requested to furnish this information.

G The decrease under the head of Extra Revenue is chiefly caused by the diminution of the sales of Salt for inland consumption and by the abolition of the Sayer along the Nizam's frontier.

There was no rain during this Month in Nellore, Bellary, Chingleput, South Arcot, and Trichinopoly, but there were heavy falls in Vizagapatam and Rajahmundry, and slight showers in the other Districts. The season was favorable for Poonjah and unfavorable for Nunjah Cultivation in North and South Arcot and

and Tinnevelly. The Ryots had commenced ploughing their lands in Kurnool and the Nunjah & Crops under the irrigation of the Cauvery and other Channels in Salem are in a thriving condition. Dalwa and Gingely oil Seed have come to maturity in Rajahmundry, in the other Districts, the state of the Cultivation has not been noticed.

(Signed) J. B. Cunliffe
Secretary

To
The Secretary
to Government
Revenue Department

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Sir,

Bd No. 1510
To the Secretary
to Government
Revenue Department

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 11th October 1853, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for transmission to the Government of India the Statements of Bullion and specie Imported into and Exported from the Ports under this Presidency from and to places not Subordinate thereto for the month of March 1855.

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Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George.
18th June 1855

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Secretary

Statement

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B Statement of the Value of Gold and Si
and its Subordinate Ports from Ports

Districts	Exported from	To,
Tanjore	Tanjore District and its Subordinate Ports	Columbo
Canara	Canara	Cutch
Malabar	Malabar	Bombay
		Arracan
		Calcutta
Madras	Madras	Chittagong
		Point de Galle
		Singapore
		Total
	Grand Total of Exports	

		Total	228920	"	228920	"	317	"	317	229237
Malabar	Malabar	Bombay	163000	"	163000	"	"	"	"	163000
		Columbo	30000	"	30000	"	"	"	"	30000
		Total	193000	"	193000	"	"	"	"	193000
Madras	Madras	Point de Galle	"	13450	13450	29125	"	28750	57875	71325
		Suez	2050	20430	22480	102196	"	5834	108029	130509
		Total	2050	33880	35930	131320		34584	165904	201834
Grand Total of Imports			840632	33880	874512	131320	317	34584	166221	1040733

/ Signed / B. Cunliffe
Secretary

Statement

Eastport, Maine June 18th 1836

A Statement of the Value of Goods and Wares and Specie imported by sea in the Month of January 1836 into Eastport and the Districts subordinate thereto, viz. Eastport, Robbinston, Perry, Pembroke, Dennysville, Lubec, Trescott, Cutler, Machias, Jonesport, Addison, Harrington, Steuben, Milbridge, Columbia, Cherryfield, Jonesboro, Gouldsboro, Sullivan, Franklin, Orland, Bucksport, Prospect, Castine, Penobscot, Frankfort, Belfast, Searsport, Stockton, Camden, Thomaston, Warren, Waldoboro, Wiscasset, Bath, Brunswick, Harpswell, New Gloucester, Portland, Falmouth, Cape Elizabeth, Scarborough, Saco, Biddeford, Kennebunk, York, Wells, Berwick, Kittery, South Berwick, Lebanon, Alfred, Limington, Buxton, Hollis, Saco, Standish, Baldwin, Bridgton, Naples, Otisfield, Harrison, Waterford, Norway, Paris, Hebron, Oxford, Sumner, Hartford, Canton, Dixfield, Peru, Jay, Livermore, Turner, Auburn, Minot, Poland, Danville, Lewiston, Greene, Leeds, Wayne, Monmouth, Winthrop, Hallowell, Augusta, Gardiner, Pittston, Chelsea, Vassalboro, Sidney, Belgrade, Rome, Mount Vernon, Fayette, Readfield, Wayne, Manchester, West Gardiner, China, Winslow, Clinton, Benton, Fairfield, Canaan, Skowhegan, Norridgewock, Starks, Mercer, Smithfield, Anson, Madison, New Portland, Solon, Bingham, Moscow, Concord, Embden, Athens, Brighton, Cornville, Harmony, Ripley, Abbot, Parkman, Sebec, Dover, Foxcroft, Guilford, Sangerville, Dexter, Corinth, Exeter, Garland, Bangor, Orrington, Brewer, Eddington, Holden, Hampden, Newburgh, Winterport, Frankfort, Prospect, Stockton, Searsport, Belfast, Northport, Camden, Rockport, Lincolnville, Islesborough, Castine, Penobscot, Brooksville, Sedgwick, Deer Isle, Surry, Blue Hill, Franklin, Hancock, Sullivan, Gouldsboro, Steuben, Milbridge, Harrington, Addison, Jonesport, Beals, Machiasport, Machias, Cutler, Trescott, Edmunds, Pembroke, Perry, Robbinston, Calais, Baring, Eastport, Passamaquoddy, Dennysville, Cherryfield, Jonesboro, Columbia, Deblois, Centerville, Harwich, Dennis, Yarmouth, Brewster, Orleans, Eastham, Wellfleet, Truro, Provincetown, Barnstable, Sandwich, Falmouth, Mashpee, Plymouth, Duxbury, Marshfield, Scituate, Cohasset, Hingham, Hull, Weymouth, Braintree, Quincy, Dorchester, Boston, Chelsea, Lynn, Salem, Marblehead, Beverly, Manchester, Gloucester, Rockport, Ipswich, Essex, Hamilton, Wenham, Topsfield, Boxford, Georgetown, Rowley, Newbury, Newburyport, West Newbury, Haverhill, Bradford, Methuen, Andover, North Andover, Lawrence, Dracut, Tewksbury, Billerica, Chelmsford, Lowell, Tyngsborough, Dunstable, Pepperell, Groton, Shirley, Ayer, Harvard, Lancaster, Sterling, Leominster, Fitchburg, Ashburnham, Winchendon, Templeton, Gardner, Westminster, Princeton, Sterling, Holden, Worcester, Millbury, Sutton, Northbridge, Uxbridge, Douglas, Webster, Dudley, Oxford, Charlton, Southbridge, Sturbridge, Brimfield, Holland, Wales, Monson, Palmer, Ware, Hardwick, New Braintree, Barre, Oakham, Rutland, Paxton

From Fort St. George.

No 2

Bullion and Specie Exported by Sea in the Month of March 1835 from Madras to Places not Subordinate to Madras.

By Government								By Individuals			
Silver Valued in Company's Rupees								Silver Valued in Company's Rupees			
Bombay Rupees	Sicca Rupees	Dollars and German Crowns	Furrukabad Rupees	Soolakey Rupees	Total	Gold valued in Company's Rupees	Total Exported by Government	Company's Rupees	Sicca Rupees	Total	Grand Total of Bullion and Specie Imported
								10,000	"	10,000	10,000
								4,000	"	4,000	4,000
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	141,327
17,053	108	38,283	2,079	1,138	59,707	81,620	141,327				
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1,000	"	1,000	1,000
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	137,600	"	137,600	137,600
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	69,300	"	69,300	69,300
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	360,000	"	360,000	360,000
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	400	"	400	400
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	568,300	"	568,300	568,300
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	582,300	"	582,300	723,627
17,053	108	38,283	2,079	1,138	59,707	81,620	141,327				

18th June 1835

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Secretary
To

984. 18th June 1835

9816 Fort St. George 18th June 1855

To

The Revenue Secretary
to Government

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B. No. 1511
To the Revenue Secry
to Government

Sir,

Mr. F. D. Lincoln,
and I. Gnanie Reddy, clerks in the
Board's Office, being required to proceed
to join the Commissioner's Esta-
blishment at Vizagapatam, I am direct-
ed by the Board of Revenue to request
that Government will be pleased to
sanction the payment of their Sala-
ries in advance for the Months of
June and July 1855 as under.—

Mr. Lincoln 2 Months @ 25 Rupees ——— 50.

Gnanie Reddy 2 Months @ 12 Rupees ——— 24

Rupees ——— 74.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
18th June 1855.

Signed B. Cunliffe
Secretary
To

9817 Fort St. George 18th June 1855

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To The Secretary to
Government

B. No. 1527

To, The Secretary to Government

Sir,

Submitting with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 6th June 1843 Statements of actual charges incurred in Fusly 1263 on account of Extra Establishments and of the estimated disbursements on the same account for Fusly 1264 recommending that sanction may be granted for the actual disbursements of Fusly 1263 and for the estimated charges for Fusly 1264, and noticing the cause of the delay which has occurred in the submission of these Statements.

With reference to para 3 of the Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 6th June 1843, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Statements Nos. 1 and 2 of the Actual Charges incurred in Fusly 1263 on account of Extra Establishments, and of the estimated disbursements on the same account for Fusly 1264.—

2. The actual Charges of Fusly 1263 exceed those of the preceding year by Rupees 10972-5-9 and the estimated disbursements by Rupees 779-1-0. The causes which have led to this result are briefly explained in the column of remarks of Statement No. 1. The increase it will be observed, was chiefly caused by the employment of an additional number of Peons, in consequence of the occurrence of several Gang Robberies in the Masulipatam District

Fusly 1263 Rupees	80663-8-5	
" 1262 "	69691-2-8	
	10972-5-9	
Estimate Fusly 1263 Rs.	79884-7-5	
Actual " 1263 "	80663-8-5	
	779-1-0	

District—

3. The difference in the estimated amount for Fusly 1263, as entered in Column 3 of Statement No. 1 and the sum actually sanctioned by Government arises from an increase of Rupees 2,642 — 10 and a decrease of Rupees 320 as particularized in the Margin—

Estimate for Fusly 1263		79884 7 5
Add		
North arcot on account of the employment of Extra Goomastahs for preparing Jummabandy Accounts for a larger period than usual in Fusly 1263 Sanctioned by Government on 1st August 1854	400 — —	
Madras on Account of the extension of the Manufacture of Salt	1277 — —	
Rajahmundry on account of Survey Students Sanctioned by Government on 6th February 1832	272 — —	
Tinnevelly on account of the expenses of the Sooloochenum Bridge	693 — 10 —	
	82527 — 1 5	
Deduct:		
Madura decrease caused by the employment of Goomastahs in Copying old correspondence for a shorter period than estimated for	320 — —	
	82207 — 1 5	

In Cons. 20th February 1857

In Cons. 10 August 1854

4. The General Estimate for Fusly 1264 as per Statement No. 2 Amounting to Rupees 94824 — 4 — 9 is above the Estimate of the previous year by Rupees 17617 — 3 — 4, and of the actual charges for Fusly 1263 by Rupees 14160 — 12 — 4 —

Estimate Fusly 1264	94824 — 4 — 9	
" 1263	82207 — 1 — 5	
	12617 — 3 — 4	
Estimate Fusly 1264	94824 — 4 — 9	
Actuals 1263	80663 — 8 — 5	
	14160 — 12 — 4	

5. The increase in the present Estimate, as compared with the former one, arises principally from the employment of additional Establishments for the extension of the manufacture of Salt in Chingleput and Madras, for the survey of an Estate belonging to a Hindu Mutt in Canara, for the prevention of Gang Robberies in Masulipatam, for examining and arranging Records in Nellore, and on account of a portion of the Pay of certain Servants in South Arcot for the previous Fusly having been disbursed in Fusly 1264—

6. From the correspondence noted in the Margin, it will be seen that the Board have reduced the Estimate of charges proposed to be incurred for the employment of Hungary Goomastahs for arranging the Huzzoor and Talook Records of the Nellore District

To Nellore dated 28th May 1855
From — " — 2d June 1855
In Cons. 11th June — No. 148

District from 4,920 to 2760 Rupees. This sum is much larger than the Charges sanctioned for the examination of Records in any other District, but the Establishment now recommended appears to be absolutely necessary for the proper execution of the work to be performed. The examination of the Records of the Salt Department has been deferred, for if the excise system is adopted instead of the Salt monopoly there will be no documents among these Records which it will be necessary to preserve. As the Post Offices are not under the control of the Board the amount entered in the Estimate for the arrangement of their Records has been excluded.—

7. Under the explanation afforded in the columns of Remarks, the Board recommend that sanction may be granted for the actual disbursements of Fusly 1263, exhibited in Statement

Statement No. 1, amounting to Rupees 80663 — 8 — 5, and for the estimated Charges for Fusly 1264, entered in Statement No. 2, amounting to Rupees 9482 4 — 9 —

8. The delay which has occurred in the submission of these Statements for the sanction of Government has been occasioned by the late period at which the Estimates and Statements of actual Charges have been received from some of the Districts.—

Madras 4th July 1855
Rajah. 6th — S.
Vizagapatam 5th April
Guntoor 28th May

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
18th June 1855.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Secretary

Statement

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No. 1

Statement exhibiting the actual Charges incurred on account of additional Establishment employed in Fusly 1263—

Names of the Districts		Establishments	Estimated charges for Fusly 1263	Actual charges for Fusly 1263	Increase	Decrease	Remarks
1	2		3	4	5	6	7
			Rupees a p	Rupees a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
		Additional Establishments for preparing the Jummabundy accounts—					
1	A	Arcot North — Land Revenue	1360 " "	1346 9 2	" " "	13 6 10	
2		" South — Dº	861 " "	410 2 "	" " "	450 14 "	
3	B	Bellary — Dº	864 " "	861 " "	" " "	" " "	
4	C	Cuddapah — Dº	880 " "	866 13 3	" " "	13 2 9	The decrease in South Arcot was occasioned by a great portion of the pay [illegible]
5		[illegible]					

5		Chingleput	Do	1080	"	"	1080	"	"	"	ment of Fusly 1263 having been disbursed in the
6		Coimbatore	Do	1920	"	"	1919	6	5	"	following Fusly in
7		Canara	Do	500	"	"	485	8	6	"	consequence of the lateness
8	G	Gumtoor	Do	485	"	"	483	12	7	"	at which the Jummah.
9	K	Kurnool	Do	600	"	"	588	1	1	"	bundy was closed The
10	M	Masulipatam	Do	370	"	"	214	5	"	"	several items of increase
11		Madura	Do	2640	"	"	2473	15	1	"	and decrease in the other
12	N	Nellore	Do	360	"	"	419	10	3	59	districts being trifling
13	R	Rajahmundry	Do	600	"	"	599	11	10	"	require no remark
14	S	Salem	Do	864	"	"	864	"	"	"	
15	T	Tanjore	Do	1120	"	"	1120	"	"	"	
16		Trichinopoly	Do	1085	"	"	1085	"	"	"	
17		Tinnevelly	Do	900	"	"	900	"	"	"	
18	V	Vizagapatam	Do	120	"	"	120	"	"	"	
		Total Jummabundy Establishment		17209	"	"	16140	10	7	59	10 3
									Deduct Increase		59 10 3
									Net Decrease		768 5 5

Other additional Establishments

1	A	Arcot South	Boatman at Tengavelly Salt Pans	42	"	"	42	"	"	"	
			Land Revenue	1517	"	"	1194	4	8	"	322 11 4
2	C	Chingleput	Salt	1240	"	"	566	17	6	"	673 3 6
			Police	69	"	"	69	"	"	"	
			Total	2826	"	"	1830	1	2	"	995 11 10

The decrease in Land Revenue is attributed to a sum of Rupees 741 11 4 having been charged in the Current Fusly and to the entertainment of a less number of Peons than that estimated for Rs. 399 3 2 of the decrease in Salt will form a charge in the accounts of Fusly 1264 and the remainder will not be required

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		Land Revenue	280	"	"	280	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
3	Cuddapah	Sweeper for the Police Aumeny Cutcherry in the town of Cuddapah	4	8	"	4	8	"	"	"	"	"	"
		Total	284	8	"	284	8	"	"	"	"	"	"
4	Coimbatore	Sandalwood	660	"	"	648	13	10	"	"	"	11	2	2
		Land Revenue	1105	"	"	1155	6	4	50	6	4	"	"	"
		For Destroying Wild Elephants	270	"	"	232	4	1	"	"	"	37	11	11
5	Canara	Boatmen	55	"	"	52	4	1	"	"	"	2	11	11
		Sea Custom	105	"	"	270	13	4	165	13	4	"	"	"
		Sayer	744	"	"	534	14	3	"	"	"	209	1	9
		Salt	3621	8	"	3454	"	"	"	"	"	167	1	6
		Total	5900	8	"	5700	"	7	"	"	"	200	7	5

The increase on the Land Revenue was occasioned by the two Servants proposed for the Survey of an Polar State belonging to an Hindoo Mutt not having proved sufficient for the undertaking—

The decrease in Sayer arises from the full number of Servants estimated for not having been entertained—

6 G	Guntoor	Land Revenue	1974	"	"	1193	1	3	"	"	"	780	11	9
		Salt	54	"	"	54	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
		Total	2028	"	"	1247	1	3	"	"	"	780	11	9
7	Ganjam	Salt	600	"	"	604	11	"	4	11	"	"	"	"
8 M	Masulipatam	Land Revenue	30536	5	"	30763	22		226	13	2	"	"	"
		Salt	960	"	"	1600	1	3	640	1	3	"	"	"
		Police	1704	"	"	3860	11	2	2156	11	2	"	"	"
		Ferrymen	80	"	"	80	26	"	26			"	"	"
		Total	33280	5	"	36304	1	1	3023	12	1	"	"	"
9	Madura	Land Revenue	114	"	"	103	11	1	"	"	"	"	4	11
		Sayer	3	"	"	2	12	"	"	"	"	"	4	"
		Total	117	"	"	116	7	1	"	"	"	"	8	11

The increase is owing to the pay of the Acting Deputy Sheristadar and other Servants being charged for a shorter period than was estimated for—

Being trifling requires no remark—

The increase in the Police is caused by the employment of an additional number of Peons in consequence of the occurrence of several Gang Robberies—

The items of increase and decrease being trifling call for no remark—

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		Land Revenue	720	-	-	714	8	-	-	5	15 4
10	Malabar	Salt	548	-	-	395	11 3	471	4 3	-	- -
		Sea Custom Department	150	-	-	119	11 7	-	- -	30	4 5
		Total	1418	-	-	1,429	10 6	11	10 6	-	- -
		Land Revenue	253	6	5	76	- 8	-	- -	177	5 9
11	Madras	Salt Do.	4648	-	-	3514	9 7	-	- -	1103	6 5
		Abkarry	2534	11	-	2547	4	-	- -	7	3 8
		Total	7455	10	5	6167	10 7	-	- -	1287	15 10
12	N Nellore	Salt	132	-	-	132	- -	-	- -	-	- -
		Land Revenue	1,140	-	-	1,066	10 3	-	- -	73	5 9
13	R Rajahmundry	Salt	3917	8	-	3535	6 3	-	- -	382	1 9
		Total	8057	8	-	7602	- 6	-	- -	455	7 6
14	T Tanjore	Salt	177	-	-	330	- -	153	- -	-	- -
		Land Revenue	230	-	-	230	- -	-	- -	-	- -
15	Tinnevelly	Mapalgies for lighting Sooloochana Mood[illegible] Bridge over the Tambraparny	567	10	-	374	10 2	-	- -	192	15 10
		Gardeners	126	-	-	90	8 -	-	- -	35	8 -
		Total	923	10	-	695	2 2	-	- -	228	7 10
		Land Revenue	150	-	-	148	12 4	-	- -	1	3 8
16	V Vizagapatam	Salt	916	-	-	909	13 9	-	- -	6	2 3
		Total	1066	-	-	1058	10 1	-	- -	7	5 11
	Total other additional Establishments		64998	1	5	64222	13 10	3193	1 7	3968	5 2
								Deduct Increase		3193	1 7
								Net Decrease		775	3 7
	Total Jummahbundy and other additional Establishments		82207	1	5	80663	8 5	-	- -	1573	9 -

The decrease in the Land Revenue was occasioned by the discontinuance of the Toguin watching Peons in consequence of Act XII of 1857.

The decrease in Salt was caused by a less number of Servants having been employed and for a shorter period than was estimated for.

The cause of the decrease in Salt is not stated by Collector.

The items being inconsiderable require no remark.

/ Signed / B. Cunliffe
Secretary

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No. 7

Estimate of charges proposed to be incurred on account of additional Establishments in Fusly 1264—

Name of the Districts	Establishments	Estimated Charges for Fusly 1264	Actual Charges for Fusly 1263	Increase	Decrease	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	
Additional Establishments for preparing the Jummabundy Accounts						
1 A Arcot North	Land Revenue	960 " "	1346 9 2	" "	386 9 2	The decrease in North Arcot in this Fusly is attributed to the Charges in Fusly 1263 having been larger from special causes than previous fusles—
2 " South	Do	861 " "	1410 2 0	450 14 "	" " "	
3 B Bellary	Do	864 " "	864 " "	" " "	" " "	

4	C	Cuddapah	Do	880	"	"	866	13	3	13	2	9
5		Chingleput	Do	1680	"	"	1680	"	"			
6		Coimbatore	Do	1970	"	"	1919	6	5	"	9	7
7		Canara	Do	500	"	"	485	8	6	14	7	6
8	G	Guntoor	Do	485	"	"	483	12	7	1	3	5
9	K	Kurnool	Do	600	"	"	588	1	1	11	11	11
10	M	Masulipatam	Do	370	"	"	214	"	5	155	15	7
11		Madura	Do	2640	"	"	2473	15	1	166	"	11
12	N	Nellore	Do	360	"	"	419	10	3	"	"	"
13	R	Rajahmundry	Do	1002	"	"	599	11	10	402	4	2
14	S	Salem	Do	864	"	"	864	"	"	"	"	"
15	T	Tanjore	Do	1600	"	"	1120	"	"	480	"	"
16		Trichinopoly	Do	1085	"	"	1085	"	"	"	"	"
17		Tinnevelly	Do	900	"	"	900	"	"	"	"	"
18	V	Vizagapatam	Do	320	"	"	120	"	"	200	"	"
		Total Jummalbundy Establishments		17891	"	"	16440	10	7	1896	8	10

		446 3 5
		446 3 5 Deduct Decrease
		1450 3 5 Net Increase

The increase in South Arcot is occasioned by a great portion of the pay of the additional Establishment of Fusly 1203 having been disbursed in the following fusly in consequence of the lateness at which the Jummalbundy was closed—

The increase in Rajahmundry is caused by the employment of four more Extra Goomastahs to prepare the new Jummalbundy accounts in proper time, and in Tanjore in consequence of an increase of work required from the Extra Goomastahs—

In the other Districts the increase being trifling needs no remark.—

Other Additional Establishments

1	A	Arcot South	Boatmen at Teagamully Salt Pans	42	"	"	42	"	"			
2	C	Chingleput	Sand Revenue	1130	11	2	1194	4	8			63 6 6
			Salt	1475	3	2	566	12	6	908	6	8
			Police	69	"	"	69	"	"			
		Total		2675	1	4	1830	1	2	845	"	2

The increase in Salt is occasioned in consequence of an additional quantity having been ordered to be manufactured—

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				Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
3	Cuddapah	Land Revenue	607	" "	280 " "	327 " "	" " "	The increase in the Land Revenue arises from the employment of additional Carkoons for the examination of Fields
		Sweeper for the Police Ameens Cutcherry in the Cuddapah Town	4	8 "	4 8 "	" " "	" " "	
		Total	611	8 "	284 8 "	327 " "	" " "	
4	Coimbatore	Sandalwood	660	" "	61 8 13 10	11 2 2	" " "	Trifling
		Land Revenue	2906	4 "	1155 6 4	1750 13 8	" " "	The increase in the Land Revenue is attributed to the employment of Extra Servants for the survey of the land of Estates belonging to a Hindu Mutt, and of the lands for which applications may be made
		For destroying wild Elephants	270	" "	232 4 1	37 11 11	" " "	
5	Canara	Boatman	55	" "	52 4 1	2 11 11	" " "	
		Sea Customs	755	" "	270 13 4	484 2 8	" " "	The increase in the Sea Customs arises from the employment of Extra servants required during the prefsure of the trading season and to guard against the smuggling of Goa Salt
		Sayer	744	" "	534 14 3	209 1 9	" " "	
		Salt	2953	8 "	3154 6 6	" " "	198 14 6	
		Total	7683	12 "	5700 "	1983 11 3	" " "	
6	Guntoor	Land Revenue	117	" "	105 1 3	11 14 9	" " "	The increase in the Sayer arises from the estimate being above the actual charges of last year
		Salt Department	54	" "	54 " "	" " "	" " "	The decrease in Salt is caused by the discontinuance of a portion of the Extra Establishment employed to check its adulteration
		Total	171	" "	159 1 3	11 14 9	" " "	

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			Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
7	Ganjam	Salt	1027 8 -	604 11 -	422 13 -	- - -	Ganjam. The increase in Salt arises from the employment of a greater number of Peons in consequence of the intended manufacture of a larger quantity
8 M	Masulipatam	Land Revenue	32810 5 -	30763 2 2	2047 2 10	- - -	Masulipatam. The increase in the Land Revenue and Police is owing to the proposed employment of certain Naickwadies and Hungamy Goomastahs for the preparation of the Jummahbundy accounts until the new Moyen Zabitah is sanctioned and to the additional Establishment required to assist in the collection of the revenue of reverted Estates, and to prevent Gang Robberies
		Salt	1648 - -	1600 1 3	47 14 9	- - -	
		Police	5704 - -	3860 11 2	1843 4 10	- - -	
		Ferrymen	84 - -	80 2 6	3 13 6	- - -	
		Total	40246 5 -	36304 1 1	3942 3 11	- - -	
9	Madura	Land Revenue	1539 - -	- - -	1539 - -	- - -	Madura. The increase in Land Revenue is owing to the employment of an Extra
		Sayer	3 - -	2 12 -	4 - -	- - -	
		Total	1562 - -	2 12 -	1539 4 -	- - -	Establishment for Copying all correspondence and Jummahbundy accounts.
10	Malabar	Land Revenue	720 - -	714 - 8	5 15 4	- - -	Require no remark
		Salt Department	681 8 -	595 14 3	85 9 9	- - -	
		Sea Custom Department	192 - -	119 11 7	72 4 5	- - -	
		Total	1593 8 -	1429 10 6	163 13 6	- - -	
11	Madras	Land Revenue	253 6 5	76 - 8	177 5 9	- - -	The increase in Salt is attributed to the continued exportation of Salt and to the great increase in the business of the Department
		Salt	6600 8 -	3544 9 7	3055 14 5	- - -	
		Abkarry	2743 4 -	2547 - 4	196 3 8	- - -	
		Total	9597 2 5	6167 10 7	3429 7 10	- - -	
12 N	Nellore	Land Revenue	2760 - -	- - -	2760 - -	- - -	The increase in the Land Revenue arises from the employment of an Extra Establishment for examining and arranging the Records in the Hoozzoor and Taloke Cutcherries
		Salt	132 - -	132 - -	- - -	- - -	
		Total	2892 - -	132 - -	2760 - -	- - -	

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				Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
13	R	Rajahmundry	Land Revenue	2484 " "	3818 3 1		
			Sale	1334 3 1			
			Sale	3917 8 "	3333 6 5	382 1 9	" " "
			Total	Cor 8 "	7153 9 1	952 1 4	" " "
14	T	Tanjore	Sale	352 " "	330 " "	22 " "	" " "
15		Tinnevelly	Land Revenue	230 " "	230 " "	" " "	" " "
16	V	Vizagapatam	Land Revenue	150 " "	148 12 1	1 38	" " "
			Sale	1030 " "	909 13 9	120 2 3	" " "
		Total		1180 " "	1058 10 1	121 3 11	" " "
		Total of the Additions & Establishments		Pgs 33 1 9	6227 9 5	1506 15 6	952 1 4
		Establishments					952 1 4
		Total Summary Charges					11,0.55 11 4
		Deduct Value of Articles					1506 9 "
		Nett Charges					

N.B. Columns shewing the actual charges are in Pardy 1853 on account of such items are Estimated for. Pardy 1854 the Actual Charges for that year are shewn in Column 4 of the Statement No 1.

Revenue Bd Office, Fort St. George, 18th June 1855.

Signed B. Saunders
Secretary

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Fort St. George 18th June 1855.

To

The Secretary to
Government
Revenue Department

Sir,

I am directed to submit for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Report from the Collector of Canara on the Police Establishments of that District.-

2. It was the Board's intention to submit the Reports from the Districts Collectively but they find that this course will involve considerable delay- They propose therefore to deviate from this plan and to lay the Reports before Government as soon as the necessary information in each case can be procured- The only disadvantage attending this course will be that Government will not see at a glance the expense to be incurred for the whole Presidency but as the reformation of the Village Police is of great importance the Board trust that the grant of the requisite funds will be made to depend on the necessity of the expenditure being clearly shown and not on its amount for the whole Presidency.

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To

The Secretary to
Government
Revenue Department

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Bd's No. 1529
To the Secretary to Government.

Submitting a report from the Collector of Canara on the Police Establishment of that District recommending for the favorable consideration of Government Mr. Malleys suggestions for placing the Police of his province in a state of efficiency and stating that the Board trust they will be authorized to call upon the Collector for a specific statement of the various arrangements he would propose to carry out his object.-

Dupd to Govt Genl Dept 3rd February 1855.

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3 The Village Police of Canara consists of Potails Shanbogues and Dograes.-

4 The Potails are the "Heads of Villages" of Regulation XI of 1816 and are vested with both Revenue and Police duties.-

5. Under the native Government they received no fixed pay but contributions were permitted to be made for them they were favored in their rents and enjoyed an exemption from various burdensome duties exacted from the rest of the people. At the Commencement of our Government a small salary was attached to the Office but their rents were raised to the same level as those of other Ryots and in proportion as our endeavours to abolish all irregular exactions have been successful, their other sources of emoluments have been reduced. The Office therefore though still desired is less an object of ambition than it once was and for the interest of Government and the people it should be.-

8 The number of Potails in the entire District is now 1,969 and their average pay

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pay is found to be Rupees 5-15-3 per annum some however receiving only half a Rupee annually. Mr. Mathey proposes by the union of some of the smaller Villages to reduce the number of Potails to 1500 and to allot them an average salary of 3 Rupees per mensem.-

7. The Shanbogues of Canara correspond with the Curnums of other districts but their Offices are not hereditary and each has a division of a Talook consisting of several Villages under his charge. Their number is only 295 or one to every six Potails and their pay averages Rupees 70 per annum or less than 6 Rupees per mensem. From the small number of these officers compared with the Potails and their greater intelligence much of the power and influence of the Potails has passed into their hands. The Collector proposes to raise their number to 497 increasing their average salary to 6½ Rupees per mensem and appointing a Duffer Cundi to each on Rupees 2½ per mensem.-

8 The Dograes are the Village peons and should occupy the position of Cavilgars and

and Talliars of other districts, in reality however they are the official attendants of the Shambogues and their services are engaged also by the Tahsildar. They thus form a lower class of Peons on the general Establishment of the District. The number of Ooganies is now 473 and their pay averages 26-11-6 per annum or about Rupees 2¼ per mensem. Mr Maltby proposes to entertain 746 (or one or two Potails) as to allot them an average Salary of Rupees 3 per mensem.—

9. The absence of any Village officer such as Tolies &c and the small number of Ooganies as well as their employment on other duties has led to the employment for Village purposes of another class of servants called Bettagars. It has been the practice time out of mind to secure the services of a Bellowar (a person of the toddy drawing caste) by relieving him from the obligation of personally furnishing his share of labor and supplies and if as is often the case in the Betul Taluk he is the Sub renter of Abkarry by rending him in the Collection of his

Mr Chamiers Report dated 2nd March 1855. Para 3.

Enclosure in from Collector 30th December 1854. in Consultation 1st February 1855.

his dues. The Office is said to be hereditary

10. Mr Maltby does not state any particular views regarding these Bettagars and as they have never been recognized as Government servants and their employment is an old and spontaneous arrangement of the inhabitants themselves the Board consider it unnecessary to allude further to them in connection with the future Village Police form if each Potail was provided with an Oograny or Taliar for Police and Revenue purposes he must have Messengers and attendants to aid him in carrying on the general affairs of the Community over which he presides as head of the Village. This aid has been given by an arrangement which is of old established usage and has the Concurrence of the inhabitants and while it gives rise to no Complaint the notice or interference of Government seems unnecessary.—

11. The above servants Constitute the Village Police of Canara though in reality the inadequately paid Potails alone belong

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to the Village Establishments properly so called.-

12. There is however one peculiarity in Canara which is that the Village Police is ovrd by a the pendiary establishment to a greater extent than in other Districts where the inhabitants live together in Villages and the servants employed to guard the irrigation works and distribute the water assist the Taliars in keeping off thieves and Robbers. The Canara Peshpendiaries stationed at Commanding positions throughout the District (Vide Map) and are stated to afford most efficient aid to the Village police - without however superseding the latter in any of its legitimate functions. These Tannahs are also said to be appreciated by the people and frequent petitions are received for their Establishment on new lines of road and they always form the nucleus of a Village. The Board agree with the Collector that an organized general Police if under the Control of the same Superintending Officer is valuable to support as well as check the Village police and when the two.

two bodies are kept in their proper relative positions as in Canara they have little apprehension of the evils being experienced in this Presidency which have been felt in Bengal and are noticed by Government in the Extract Minutes Consultation dated 6th October 1853. The Peshpendiary Police now Consist of 7174 persons drawing an aggregate Salary of Rupees 48,060 per annum and Mr. Maltby proposes the additional entertainment of 187 men to receive 13,572 Rupees per annum. The entire expense of this body of Police will then be Rupees 61,632 - - - per annum.

13. The approximate charges of the changes now proposed are shown in the Margin and the increased expenditure amounts to Rupees 102,922 against this may probably be set off under the items now classed as

	At present sanctioned Rupees	Proposed Rupees	
Potails	11,722	63,739	including Daffadars
Shambognes	21,536		
Ograines	12,639	26,869	
	46,897	134,347	+
Village Potails			
Peshcundy Police	48,060	61,632	
	939,57	195,979	
Increase	102,022		
Rupees	195,979		

From dated 19th Consultation 31st July 1834 To Government 31st idem.

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as Motorpha, but which are more in the nature of Quit Rent and which Mr. Mattby has proposed shall be retained and devoted to municipal purposes. The fund is small Viz. Rupees 6,833 but its application to this object will establish the important principle of charging towns with the expenses of their own Conservancy and as Government ground occupied for building in Towns is now taxed very capriciously and imperfectly it appears to the Board that when the Motorpha or taxes on trades and occupations is abolished a moderate and uniform quit rent regulated in amount by the area under occupation might be justly and beneficially levied for municipal purposes on all town holdings which consist of untaxed Government lands. Taking however the sum now available at Rupees 6,833 the additional expense of reforming the Police would thus be reduced to Rupees 96,188.—

14 In addition to the above charges in the executive grades the Collector proposes other alterations which appear to the Board equally

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equally important and necessary.—

15. The first of these had reference to the inconvenient size of some of the Talooks in Canara.—

16. The Collector recommends that the Soopah Talook be divided into two taking the Kalanaddy as the natural boundary of each division. The population and Revenue are shown in the margin but as a project for making over the northern portion to Dharwar is now under consideration the Board defer offering an opinion on this point.—

Population of Soopah 40922 — 56642.

17. With regard to the other Talooks the Collector thinks it sufficient to raise the salaries and increase the establishment of the Peshcars. some of whose divisions are shown to be equal to Talooks in the North West Provinces. "The effect of this measure" the Collector remarks "is to divide the Talook with reference to Police but to leave it undisturbed or nearly so as a Revenue Division"

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The Collector proposes that the Establish-

Canara Ankola Taluk	Per Mensem Rs.
1 Revenue Moonshee	10
1 Assistant Do	7
1 Duffadar	6
1 Sheriff	10
1 Duffadar	7
4 Revenue Peons at 4 Rupees each	16
4 Police Do at 4 Rupees each	16
1 Police Moonshee	10
1 Assistant Do	7
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ment should be the scale of the Deputy Tahsildar at Sheddashigur (Vide margin) and that the Peshcars should Receive a graduated Salary from 50 to 70 Rupees per Mensem according to service

18. Two new Peshcars are urgently required one at Karkal near the Site of a Moonsiff's Court a large and increasing Town remote from the Tahsildars Station and the other at Neeleshwar in the South of the Bekul Taluk The latter proposition appears to the Board to demand immediate attention for the weighty reasons assigned by Mr. Maltby. This part of the District adjoins Malabar and the rival races to which the Collector alludes consist of Moplahs and Nairs.-

19 Lastly the Collector recommends an increase to the inadequate Remuneration of the Taluk Police Establishments though he does

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does not state to what amount.-

20. The actual increase involved in carrying out all Mr. Maltbys suggestions amounts as shown in Statement C. to Rupees 108298 per annum.-

21. In making his estimates Mr. Maltby has been guided by the per centage which he understands the Village charges in Coimbatore bear to the Revenue of that Province a similar per centage (7 per cent) on the Revenue of Canara would give (Rupees 134347 instead of the actual charges Rupees 4,589) for the present Village Establishments. The Board have not been guided by this Consideration as the real question at issue is the actual requirements of the District The Board consider that Mr. Maltby has shown beyond question the urgent need of improvement and they are of opinion that he has not recommended more than the District really requires to place the Police in a State of efficiency. His letter is rather an outline of the measures he finds necessary than an absolute

absolute recommendation and so far from considering his requisition immoderate they would strongly recommend that an addition should be made to the number of Ooganies so that one might be attached to each Potail as otherwise the Potails cannot be expected to be efficient and will always have excuses for carelessness and delay. In this case the Board are of opinion that a salary of Rupees 24 will be sufficient for each Potail instead of Rupees 36 as the office must always be chiefly prized on account of the influence and social position it confers, and it cannot fail to be in request when it is placed on a proper position as respects the Shanbogue and each Officer has an Oograny under his orders. The Board are also disposed to think that when the Oogranies are thus made strictly Village servants in attendance on the Potail their salaries might be fixed on the South Arcot standard of Rupees 30 instead of being increased to Rupees 36.

22. The mode in which the Potails and Oogranies &c. shall be remunerated is a

question for the decision of Government. They are now paid entirely in money and the only manner apparently in which any portion of their emoluments can be drawn from land is by remitting a portion of the kists on their private holdings. as this is in fact a payment in money the Board think the simplest mode will be to pay them at once from the Treasury and they do not anticipate that the Collector will experience difficulty under this arrangement in preventing the Tahsildars introducing improper persons into the appointments. all new Offices which may now be created should in the Boards opinion be declared not to be hereditary. The Collector will naturally give the preference to the members of the old families, if they are competent and if they are not, his choice of proper agents for the performance of duties for which he is responsible should be unfettered.

The

Taulies	23. Land and Extra Sources of Revenue	Populations
1239	2551031	
40	2362016	707571
41	2557101	
42	2531076	
43	2627860	713333
44	2831638	759776
45	2752827	
46	2770173	768123
47	2823652	
48	3072335	
49	3056017	831874
50	3120331	
51	3135079	
52	3188113	867061
53	3219215	
54	3161532	
55	2962212	
56	2864553	920591
57	2943575	
58	2855762	
59	2891763	974656
60	2934922	
61	2911820	
62	2731906	1056333
63	2694791	

The Board append a statement shewing the population and Revenue of Canara for 25 years

21. The peculiar character of the District with a population of its own which has doubled in number its trade and Revenue largely increased and its roads thronged with traders to and from the coast, are arguments which tell very strongly in favor of Mr. Mattby's proposals for placing the Police of the Province without delay in a state of efficiency. It may be remarked also that a Survey is in Contemplation and its celerity and success will depend much on the Village establishments The fact that these establishments have remained unrevised for half a century, as remarked by Mr. Mattby is sufficient explanation of the heavy charge which their improvement now entails

entails and may be accepted as a proof that the work of reformation can be no longer delayed without injustice to the people.

25 The Board recommend Mr. Mattbys' Suggestions to the favorable Consideration of Government and trust that they will be authorized to call upon him for a specific statement of the various arrangements he would propose to carry out his object.

26. The reports of Mr. Mattbys Subordinates show that much attention has been given to the subject and the Board would refer to those written by Messrs. Chamier and Huddleston as containing much useful information.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
18th June 1855.

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Secretary

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Bd. No. 1511,
To the collectors of Rajahmundry Cuddapah Madura & Coimbatore

To The collector of Rajahmundry

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will forward without delay the Statement called for in their circular of

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of 15th January 1855 respecting two heavy Ennams.

2. The Board desire me to call your special attention to this subject, as there are only a few replies now due. and they wish to dispose of the matter at an early date.

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18th June 1855. } /Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Secretary

Read again letter from the Collector of Madura dated 29th May and entered in Consultation 4th June 1855.

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Bd's No 1520 Proceedings thereon.— The Subjoined entry exhibits the results of the Comparison of the Statement of charges and the Table appended to para 61 of the Settlement Report of Madura for Fusly 1263.

From Collector 30th December 1854. inLetrs Recd 1855

	1262	1263
Land Revenue charges as per Settlement Report	3,13,287	3,21,272
Do Do Do as per Statement of Charges	3,68,541	3,46,725
Difference	55,254.	25,453.

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Some of the items not corresponding in the two Statements are given below.—

Items	Last year	Present year
Maramut charges as per Report.— Repairs of Tanks and water courses	35,629	35,341
Do of Roads	17,518	15,820
Do of Public Roads	2,045	1,001
Do of Revenue buildings	1,591	40
Buildings Revenue	2,200	"
Total	59,013	52,202
Maramut charges as per Statement	1,12,026	75,518
Difference	53,013	23,316

2. The Collector is requested to explain these discrepancies and any other portion of the two accounts in which the entries may differ.—

Indent

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To

The Collector of

South Arcot.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the undermentioned statement now due has not yet been received in this office and to request that you will immediately cause its despatch.—

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/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Secretary

Salt wastage Statement for Fasly 1263

Read the undermentioned Extracts.—

(91) Bd. No. 1509 — To the Collector of South Arcot

(97) Bd. No. 1584 — From the Secretary to Government, Dated 11th June 1855. — Reviewing the report from the Commissioner Northern Circars referring to the claims advanced by Sangy Pudma: naba ranze to the Village of canty &ca in the Vizianagarum Zemindary. (97.98) Ordered to be recorded.

Order thereon.—

(99) Bd. No. 1587 — From the Secretary to Government, Dated 11th June 1855. — Reviewing the Proceedings of the Commissioner Northern Circars respecting the terms on which the Navigation Company in the Rajahmundry District offer to transport troops &ca across the Godavery river

Order

(98) Bd. No. 1525 — Fort St. George 18th June 1855

Indent on the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Department Public, works for the undermentioned articles required for the Public Service.—

Nature of article — Quantity required — For what purpose — Remarks.

Spare Spirit level Tubes of Four 4 — The Spirit level Tubes are damaged & required to replace them.—

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/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Secretary.

To

Revenue Board Office
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99.100 Order thereon.— Ordered to be recorded.

Read the undermentioned Bills.

101 Mr. No. 1036 From the Reporter of External Commerce } Bill of Contingent charges incurred from November 1854 to April 1855 for Rupees 11. 1 —

102 Mr. No. 1150. From the Superintendent of Stamps.— Bill of Contingent charges incurred for the Month of May last.—

101.103 Order on the 2 abovementioned Bills— Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.—

Received the undermentioned miscellaneous letters and Statements.—

104 Mr. No. 1223 From the Collector of Canara. Return of Sheristadars and Tahsildars as they stood on the 1st May 1855.—

105 Mr. No. 1209 From the Collector of Tanjore. Comparative Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold for Home and inland Consumption, its price &c. for the official year 1854–55.

106 Mr. No. 1234. From the Collector of Masulipatam. Salt account current for the quarter ending 31st March 1855.—

107 Mr. No. 1195 From the Collector of Guntoor. Salt account current for the quarter ending 31st March 1855.—

108 Mr. No. 1212. From the Acting Collector of Ganjam. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of May 1855.—

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109 Mr. No. 1200 From the Collector of Guntoor. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of May 1855.—

110 Mr. No. 1213 From the Collector of South Arcot. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of May 1855.—

111 Mr. No. 1192 From the Collector of Coimbatore. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of May 1855.—

112 Mr. No. 1191 From the Collector of Canara. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of May 1855.—

113 Mr. No. 1201 From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Average Bazar prices of grain and memorandum of Iyen Cultivation for May 1855.—

114 Mr. No. 1193. From the Collector of Salem.— Average Bazar prices of grain and memorandum of Iyen Cultivation for May 1855.—

115 Mr. No. 1194. From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Average Bazar prices of Grain and Memorandum of Iyen Cultivation for May 1855.—

116 Mr. No. 1202 From the Collector of Malabar. Average Bazar prices of Grain and Memorandum of Iyen Cultivation for May 1855.—

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Mr. No. 1211.

From the Acting Collector of Ganjam. Statement shewing the whole-Sale price of Salt for the month of May 1855.

118

Mr. No. 1190

From the Collector of Tanjore. Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in Store available for exportation to Calcutta on Government Indent as well as on private trade.—

119

Mr. No. 1233.

From the Acting Collector of Madras. Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in Store available for exportation to Calcutta on Government Indent as well as on private trade.—

120

Mr. No. 1224

From the Acting Collector of Nellore. Statement of Bullion

121 imported by Sea for may 1855.

Mr. No. 1228

From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Statement of Bullion

122 imported by Sea for may 1855.—

Mr. No. 1227

From the Collector of Malabar Statement of Bullion

123. exported by Sea for the Month of may 1855.

Mr. No. 1225

From the Collector of Malabar. Statement of Bullion exported by Sea for the month of may 1855.

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Mr. No. 1229

From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras. Statement of Bullion

125 exported by Sea for the month of may 1855.

Mr. No. 1230

From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras. Statement of Bullion

126 Imported by Sea for the month of may 1855

Mr. No. 1231

From the Collector of North Arcot. Return of Petitions referred to the Collector for disposal for may 1855.

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Mr. No. 1232

From the Collector of Salem. Return of Petitions referred to the Collector for disposal for April 1855.—

128

Mr. No. 1208

From the Collector of Madura. Register of Petitions referred to the Collector for disposal for may 1855.

129

Mr. No. 1335

From the Collector of Tanjore. Register of the river Cauvery for may 1855.

130

Mr. No. 727

From the Acting Sub Collector of South Arcot. Statement of Bazar prices of grain &c. for may 1855.

131

Mr. No. 1218

From the Collector of Tanjore } Statement of Bazar

132 prices of grain &c. for may 1855.—

Mr. No. 1216

From the Collector of Canara. Statement of Bazar

133 prices of grain &c. for may 1855.

Mr. No. 1207

From the Collector of Cuddapah. Return of persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for April 1855.—

134

Mr. No. 1197

From the Collector of Chingleput. Reporting that no persons were charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 during may 1855.—

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135
Mr. No. 1219
From the Collector of Salem. Return of persons charged with
Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for may 1855.

136
Mr. No. 1205
From the Collector of Canara. Return of persons charged
with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for
April 1855.

137
Mr. No. 1196
From the Acting Collector of Vellore. Reports that
no persons were tried or confined under
Regulation IX of 1822 during may 1855.

138
Mr. No. 1203
From the Collector of Cuddapah. Informing that
there were no persons tried or confined
under Regulation IX of 1822 during April 1855.

139
Mr. No. 1220
From the Collector of Salem. Return of persons
charged with Offences under Regulation
IX of 1822. during may 1855.

140
Mr. No. 1201
From the Collector of Canara. Informs that the
statement of persons in Confinement under
Regulation IX of 1822 is blank for April 1855.

From

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141
Mr. No. 1221
From the Acting Collector of Vellore. Stating that no
Suspensions or dismissals under Regulation VI of
1831 have taken place during the month of May 1855.

142
Mr. No. 1206
From the Collector of Cuddapah Return of Village Officers
Suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831
during April 1855.

143
Mr. No. 1222
From the Collector of Salem. Return of Village Officers
Suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI
of 1831 during April 1855.

144
Mr. No. 1214
From the Acting Sub Collector of South Arcot. Return
of Village Officers Suspended or dismissed
under Regulation VI of 1831 during april 1855.

145
Mr. No. 1215
From the Acting Sub Collector of South Arcot. Return
of Village Officers Suspended or dismissed
under Regulation VI of 1831. during May 1855.

146
Mr. No. 1198
From the Collector of Trichinopoly. States that the
Return required by Circular of the 11th January
1841 is not sent as no cases of Suspension or dismiss-
al have occurred during May 1855.

From

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Mad. Dist. 199

From the Collector of Trichinopoly. States that the monthly Return of persons placed in confinement and that of persons tried under Regulation IX of 1822 are not sent as none of the particulars they are to contain have occurred during may last. —

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E. Hatley

Compd. W. Mitchie

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Diary

Received the following papers.

No. 731.

1

Bd. No. 1597.

From the Secretary to Government.

Transmitting new forms for the Village Accounts prepared under the Superintendence of the Revenue Secretary to Government together with a Memorandum drawn up by the late Special Assistant in the Board's Office for the revision of the accounts of the Revenue Department and requesting the Board to examine the forms and state their opinion as to their general merits —

} Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 15th June 1855.

With reference to the correspondence and orders noted in the margin the Government resolve to transmit to the Board of Revenue the new forms for the village accounts prepared under the Superintendence of the Revenue Secretary to Government together with a Memorandum on the subject drawn up by that Officer as well as that drawn up by the late Special Assistant in the Board's Office for the revision of the accounts of the Revenue Department and the Manual prepared by the same individual for the guidance of Village Curnums and others in using the forms — The Right Honorable the Governor in Council requests that the Board

Extract Minutes Consultation 7th November 1854 No. 1447
From Board of Revenue 13th
Extract Minutes Consultation 20th November 1854 No. 1855
Do Do 27th February 1855 No. 253

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Board will examine the forms, and state their opinion as to their general merits suggesting also any improvements which may occur to them - As it is the wish of Government that the forms should come into use for Fusly 1265. the cultivating season of which is about to begin, the Board will be pleased to use expedition in replying to this reference.

2 The forms have been prepared with much care with the view of rendering them suitable for all Ryotwar Districts the Summabundy and other Statements and accounts in the Board's Office having been used for the purpose - But it is possible that, when brought into actual use they may be found to require adoption to local peculiarities in some Districts - This however need not in the opinion of the Government delay their introduction - It will be of great importance to accomplish the essential and organic change involved in the substitution of regular

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regular forms for the Village accounts, in place of the present loose and unsystematic practice and this having been done modifications in the forms may easily be made afterwards. It may be added that the Village

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Village forms are intended as the basis of revised forms for the Taluk and District accounts which are already nearly ready and will be completed as soon as the Village forms are passed.

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

True Extract
Signed J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government

&c,

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No. 58.

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

(2)

Bd. No. 1613.

From the Collector of North Arcot.

Sir

Para 1.

With reference to the Board's circular dated 8th January last, directing the despatch of the Demand Collection and Balance Sheet punctually on the 2d or 3d of the following Month. I have the honor to inform you that I shall be unable to forward, within the prescribed time, the Demand Collection and Balance Sheet for June 1855, as the Land Revenue Settlement accounts for Fusly 1264 will not then have been closed, in consequence of the late period at which the Summabundy has been commenced.

Informs that the Demand Collection & Balance Sheet for June cannot be forwarded in the prescribed time reasons stated

2.- The causes of the late Summabundy are, the introduction of new forms for the Cultivation and other accounts which are required to be written on paper, the former accounts having been written on Cadjans the change of Seristadars, taking place at a period when the Summabundy is usually about to commence, and lastly my-

my desire by an efficient examination to ascertain the exact extent of failed Crops, which was expected to be considerable in some of the Talooks of the District—

3. When in November last, soon after my arrival in this District, I sent circular Orders to the Tahsildars requiring them to report the states of forwardness of the Cultivation &c. accounts prepared according to the new forms. I found that tho' the forms had been furnished to the Tahsildars in the preceding July even the first of these 33 forms, that which was intended to contain the extent of Cultivation, had not been filled up even in part by the whole of the Curnums of any one Talook — In many Talooks scarcely any accounts had even partially been filled up by them — I found lukewarmness in many Tahsildars and a covert if not open opposition to those new forms in others — Very many of the Curnums exhibited a determined opposition to them, and I am convinced that, but for the stringent measures I at once adopted, the Summanbundy would have

have been of necessity commenced even later than it has been. In fact in 2 Talooks those of Palamanair and Chittoor the Cultivation &c. accounts are even yet not ready—

4. The present Head Sheristadar did not arrive in this District till the 10th March. His attention was immediately directed to the backward state of the Cultivation and other accounts, but it was not till the 20th April that the accounts of Sutavaid were so advanced that the Summanbundy of that Talook could be made, but even then there remained 2 Villages in that Talook the accounts of which had not been completed.

5. In the mean time I had with the Sheristadar proceeded on the 31st March to Caverirpauk with the intention of ascertaining the extent of Shavy in that and the neighbouring Talook of Sholinghur, and I cannot but feel assured that the personal attention I directed to the subject secured a far more accurate account of the extent of failed Crops than would otherwise have been prepared — On the 8th May I

I commenced the Summabundy of Nagalapooram. As the first Talook in a new District it has occupied more time than any other Talook will engage, and I have no doubt that I shall be able to finish the Summabundy of my Division before the end of July.

6. The late period at which the Summabundy has commenced has had at least this advantage, that it has rendered possible the introduction in this fusly of the temporary reductions of assessment, the instructions regarding which were not received till the 17th of last Month.

North Arcot.
Collectors Cutcherry
Sholinghur ....
12th June 1855

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Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

Sent the following letter.

R. No. 1538.

To
The Revenue Secretary to
Government

Sir,

I am instructed to acknowledge the receipt of Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 15th Instant forwarding, for such observation as the Board may wish to offer, certain new forms of Village accounts that the new fusly precludes them from giving the subject the attention required suggesting that the forms be at once distributed to the several Collectors giving them discretionary authority in respect to their adoption and submitting a letter from the Collector of North Arcot shewing the difficulties he experiences in introducing new forms of accounts.

To the Revenue Secretary to Government — Para 1

Intimating with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 15th Instant forwarding for such observation

new forms for the Village accounts of the Districts under the Board prepared under the Superintendence of the Revenue Secretary to Government, and calling upon the Board to offer any observations or suggestions with respect to them, so that they may be brought into use in the fusly 1265 which is now on the point of commencing.

2 The Board thus find themselves placed in a difficult position for while they are anxious not to impede the early introduction of these accounts, should Government decide on that measure, they could not assume the responsibility of recommending such an important change as the general introduction of new accounts without scrutinising the details, comparing the new with the old forms and ascertaining what facilities exist for the immediate adoption of the new system in the various Collectorates. This enquiry would occupy three or four weeks, even if references were not found necessary to the Collectors for information on some points

points while the new fusly commences on the 1st
Proximo, or in the 10 days.

3. The Board therefore at once
bring the subject before Government in order
that no time may be lost in forwarding
the forms to the different Districts if the
Government should see fit to dispense
with the Board's examination, and order their
immediate adoption relying on the care
and skill with which they had been prepared
in the Revenue Secretary's Office. But in
this case the Board would [illegible] strongly to
recommend that Collectors should have a
discretionary authority to limit their introduc-
tion to one Taluk in the ensuing fusly
if on seeing the forms they found it difficult
to bring them at once into operation through-
out their Collectorates.

4. The Board are led to make
this recommendation because the new
forms can hardly reach the Districts
before the fusly commences and time will
be altogether wanting for the Collectors to
explain their use to all the servants in their
extensive ranges and take the necessary
preliminary measures for introducing a new
system in an important and intricate Department.

However

However excellent the general forms may
be in principle, it must be expected that
some omissions, additions, and alterations
will have to be made to suit them for use
in Districts with which their authors have
not had a practical acquaintance. In
some of the remote Districts the inexperience
of the Curmums, and the want of writing
materials would prevent the immediate
change from Cadjan and iron styles to
pen and paper, and in all preliminary
care must be taken to explain the objects
of the new system and remove mistrust
and objections as partially educated persons
like the Curmums are slow to realise novel
ideas and depart from the path they have
hitherto been accustomed to follow.

5. The Board have felt it impe-
rative to offer these remarks because
the instance of North Arcot is alluded
to in the Memorandums which accompanied
the Government proceedings to shew
that the change may be effected at short
notice while two Taluks have
only yet been settled in that Collecto-
at this late season of the year and the Collector

attributes

attributes the delay to the non preparation of the new accounts- Although these forms had been extensively explained and introduced in some Villages under the superintendence of their framer in the previous year Mr Whittingham writes "I found in November last that tho the forms had been furnished to the Tahsildars in the preceding fusly even the first of the 35 forms or that which was intended to contain the extent of Cultivation had not been filled up even in part by the whole of the Curnams in any one Talook- In many Talooks scarcely any accounts had even partially been filled up by them" and again "In fact in 2 Talooks those of Palmanair and Chittoor the Cultivation accounts are even yet not ready"-

6- That much of the delay in North Arcot has arisen from lukewarmness or secret opposition created by a dislike of any change the Board can readily suppose, but partly it is undoubtedly owing to the difficulty which imperfectly educated men experience in adopting any new system, and whatever the

the cause may be the Board deem it very inadvisable that a rush should be run if the Land Revenue Settlement being similarly delayed throughout the Presidency in the ensuing fusly and an excuse be thus given for withholding payment of the Government revenue at the usual periods. By the course which the Board suggest should their opinion regarding the new accounts be dispensed with, Collectors will be able to use the new forms at once if they find them suited to their districts and capable of immediate adoption otherwise they will be able to make a preliminary trial of them in a part of the District where they can exercise an active personal control and have the most experienced and intelligent servants. This course was followed to some extent in North Arcot, and the state of that District shows that it is absolutely necessary-

7- The Board are fully alive to the importance of the measure intended and most desirous of its success- They believe also that the difficulty experienced in North Arcot arises from the imperfect agency which we have to employ and is quite independent of the merits of the new forms of accounts- Their anxiety is to prevent temporary confusion and difficulty and they are of opinion that to attain this end it is advisable to avoid suddenness in introducing a great and useful reform-

Dated 12th June 1855

8- Mr Whittingham's letter is forwarded for the information of Government and the Board will not interrupt their examination of the new forms pending this reference-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George - - -
20th June 1855 - - -

/ Signed / B. Lewin Life-
Secretary.

To-

9868 Fort St George the 15th June 1855

No. 63.

To,
B. Saunliffe Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(4)

Bd No. 1636-

From the Collector in charge of Canara

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the approval of the Board tenders received for the Abkarry Farms of this District for the ensuing Fusly 1265.

Fusly 1264	80551	4
" 1265	90,903	"
Increase	10351	12

The Board will observe from the accompanying Statement that the offers for the whole District exceed the amount of the Current fusly by Rupees 10,351-12- and that though there is a decrease in the Mangalore, Barkoor and Portoor Talooks, the offer is only in one instance below the average rents of the five preceding fusles-

Collector's Cutcherry
Mangalore
15th June 1855-

(Signed) W. Fisher
Sub Collector in Charge-

Statement.

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No 1. Statement Showing the Highest offers that have been made for Fusly 1265 compared with the rents of the

Division	Talooks	Highest amount bid for Fusly 12 / Name of the Bidder	A
1	2	3	
Collectors Division	Mangalore	Jarroo Naick & 8 others	
	Bekul	Belchumpad & 21 others	
	Buntwal	Devo and Kanarah	
	Portoor	Joar Manvel and Devo	
	Odipy	Damingo Fernande & 250 others	5
	Barcoor	Chika and 4 others	3
Additional Sub Collectors Division	Cundapore	Madoo Manjah & 2	
	Honore	Costa Fernande & 5 others	
	Ankola	Nagapah Vengaktayah	
Sub Collectors Division	Soopah	Eshwantapah	13
	Sondah	Dakapaha Ramkrustapah	8
	Bilghy	Beamoo	1
		Total	23
		Grant Total	9

Collectors Cutcherry, Mangalore 15th June 1855

June 1843

de for the rent of the Alkanny Farms of the District of Cunaru

preceding 5 years

5			Rent of the preceding Fusly 1264			Difference				Avarage Rent of the five preceding fusties Fusly 1260 to 1264			Remarks
mount						Increase		Decrease					
4			5			6		7		8			9
Rs	A	D	Rs	A	D	Rs	A D	Rs	A D	Rs	A	D	
16,932	"	"	17,500	"	"	"	" "	568	" "	16,806	9	7	
6,364	8	"	6320	8	"	44	" "	"	" "	6,173	7	3	
3,950	"	"	3810	"	"	140	" "	"	" "	4,257	"	9	
905	"	"	995	"	"	"	" "	90	" "	1,033	5	4	
4238	8	"	5,035	12	"	202	12 "	"	" "	4,961	11	9	
4105	"	"	4,000	"	"	"	" "	895	" "	6105	5	7	
36,495	"	"	37,661	4	"	3862	1553	"	"	36,337	11	3	
13.000	"	"	11,165	"	"	1835	" "	"	" "	7,617	6	3	
12.687	"	"	10,085	"	"	2,602	" "	"	" "	9,681	"	"	
5:011	"	"	4,805	"	"	206	" "	"	" "	1,308	"	"	
30,698	"	"	26,055	"	"	4643	" "	"	" "	21,606	6	5	
13,415	"	"	10,525	"	"	2,890	" "	"	" "	11,703	"	"	
8575	"	"	5,005	"	"	3,570	" "	"	" "	7,760	3	2	
1720	"	"	1,305	"	"	415	" "	"	" "	1,863	"	"	
23,710	"	"	16,835	"	"	6,875	" "	"	" "	21,306	3	2	
90,903	"	"	80,551	4	"	11,904	12 "	1553	" "	79,250	1	10	
			Net Increase			10351	12 "						

Signed J. W. Fisher, Sub Collector in charge

Order

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Bd No 1535.

Proceedings thereon.

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The Offers having been made for the Fusly year, as hitherto observed without advertence to the change directed in Circular Order No 1282 the Collector in charge will make a suitable deduction for the eleven days short in the period now contracted for.

2. If the renters consent to the Amount so fixed, the Sub Collector will put them in possession of their farms on their giving the usual securities and will forward a revised statement for the information of the Board if the renters do not agree to the terms the farms must be put up again.

At a Meeting Present

Thursday 21st June 1855

C Mallby Esqre Member

J. Goldingham Esqre First Member

Absent on Duty as Commissioner Northern Circar)

Minute of the last Meeting read and approved.

Read

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Read the following Papers.

(6)

Bd No 1424

From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date 30th May 1855.

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

(Here enter 18th May 1855 No 1198)

The Right Honorable the

Para 1

Governor in Council is pleased to exempt from Quit Rent so much for the piece of land in Pondicherry spoken of in the foregoing letter as is actually used by the Chinese as a burial ground.

From the report of

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From Collector to Board of Revenue 19th April 1855.

the Quit rent Amildar, it would appear that a portion of the land is cultivated with vegetables, but the extent of this portion is not stated. On the extent so employed whatever it may, on examination be found to be, quit rent should be levied as recommended by the Board.—

(A true Extract)

(Signed) J. D. Boudillon

Secretary to Government

To

The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Bd No 1560.

Order thereon.

(5-7)

Ordered to be Communicated to the Acting Collector of Madras with reference to his letter dated 27th April 1855.

From—

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No. 653.

Pd. 14-28-

From the Secretary to Government

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Revenue Department under date the 31st May 1855.

Statement shewing the amount of arrears due to the Polygar Pensioners in the District of Cuddapah dated 17th April and submitted with the remarks of the Board of Revenue 14th and 18th May 1855.

These are tabular Statements of applications for arrears of Polygar pensions in the Cuddapah Collectorate. The Government resolve to direct the Board to deal with them in the manner directed in Extract Minutes Consultation of the 21st instant in the case of arrears of yeomiahs, these allowances being of the same nature.

Roseealias Lutchee
widow of Taliary Wobe-
gandoo of Poolevendala Rs. 16-- --
Pavella Immgummah
widow of Pavillah Soolia-
residing in Jumbedereva-
lah in Doopaud Talook
Rupees ——— 28-- --

A true Extract
Signed J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government

To The President
and Members of the
Board of Revenue.

Statement

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No. 1

Statement shewing the amount of arrears due to the undermentioned Polygar Pensioners in the District of Cuddapah.

Name of the Pensioner.	Amount of Pension per Annum	Date of Government authority.	Nature of the Grant	Period for which arrears are due.	Total amount of arrears due.	Explanation of the reasons of suspension of payments.
	Rs. As. P.				Rs. As. P.	
1. Pavillah Ramareddy	70 " "	10th July 1849.	Polygar Pension granted in lieu of pretended Cauls of privileges	From January 1854 to the end of July 1855 being 1 year and 7 Months.	99 2 8	From the report of the Tahsildar it appears that Ramareddy was from indisposition prevented from drawing her pension, and that she is unable to depute persons her Archakas for that purpose consequent on this having proceeded to some village on account of his private affairs which detained him.
2. Nangummah ———	70 " "				99 2 8	
198 5 4						

the former Karnam and the Settar the Dingaller of the Majesty Pulla Reddy of Poogalamadala in Cadapah Cuddapah Talook.

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Cuddapah District - - -
Collectors Office or Circuit - -
Madras Pub. Dy. 4th June 1855 -

and that their pension from

being the arrears of the

to the the pay

fact of the former having died

Proceedings

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Bd's No. 1858

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Proceedings thereon.

C.O. 31st May 1853
In Cons. 21st June 1853

Under the authority vested in them by Extract Minutes of Consultation

		Rs	A	P
	Rossee alias Putchee	46	—	—
	Ravellah Munganah	28	—	—
* Nos of Mr. Rob Registor	Ramakannah	99	2	8
	Nangunnah	99	2	8

21st May and 31st May 1855, the Board of Revenue sanction the payment of the arrears * reported in the foregoing statement, and the Continuance of the prescribed pensions to the respective incumbents from the dates to which the arrears have been Calculated.

2 The Collector is requested to embody all such applications in a single statement, instead of making a separate report upon each case as in the present instance.

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No. 654.

Bd's No. 1443

From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 31st May 1855.

(From Board 14th May 1855.)

Poligar Pensions in the Ceded District being hereditary during good behaviour to lineal descendants the Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants authority for the pension of

From Board of Revenue	18th June 1827	No. 290	
To Do	10 August 1827	No. 624.	
From Do	26th April 1830	No. 208.	
To Do	14th May	No. 459.	

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of Rupees (210) Two hundred and ten per annum now reported on enjoyed by the late Bonnee Naidoo being continued to his only son Veerappah Naidoo in arrear from the 2d November 1853, the date of his fathers death.

By Order

(Signed) J. D. Bouldillon

Secretary to Government.

11.12

Bd's No. 1578

Order thereon — Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Cuddapah with reference to his Tabular report dated 13th April 1855.

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Bd's No. 1532.

From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 11th June 1855.

Approving and confirming with modification the Board's arrangement in respect to the readjustment of Assessment of the Garden land in the surveyed Villages of the Nellore District — 13th April 28th 1855

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

(Here enter 21st May 1855 No. 1326)

No. 703.

Para 1. With these Proceedings the Board of Revenue lay before Government a letter from the Acting Collector of Nellore, conveying his more mature recommendation as to the readjustment of the Assessments of the Garden land in the 86 surveyed Villages of the Nellore District.

2. In his former letter of the 19th January

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January Mr Ratliff recommended that these lands should be arranged in six classes rated at from 3 Rupees to 20 Rupees an acre, but the information was then incomplete, and the rates proposed were thought to be still too high. The Acting Collector now proposes to have eight rates varying from 1 3/4 Rupees to 8 Rupees an Acre; and the results of this plan as shewn in the Board's Proceedings (Para 3) would be a reduction of nearly 70 per Cent in the average assessment which would be brought down to the very low amount of less than 2 1/2 Rupees an acre.

3. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council fully agrees with the Board that so large a reduction is not at all necessary and he agrees with them also in the opinion that it will be better to have only the same five rates as were adopted in the case of the unsurveyed parts of the District, and to exclude the other three intermediate rates of those now proposed thus rendering the Garden rates

† Extract Minutes Consultation April 19th 55 No 451.

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rates uniform throughout the District.

4. In correction of the arrangement proposed by Mr Ratliff and which would produce so large a diminution of Revenue, the Board submit another scheme which differs from that of the Acting Collector in extending the higher of the new rates to a much larger proportion of the whole land. The effect of this scheme would be a reduction of 20 per Cent on the present mean rate, which is lowered from Rs 7-13 as an acre to 6-3-9 a very moderate rate for Garden land. The reduction being greatest in the high rates where the proportion of waste is largest, the diminution of demand amounts to 17 per Cent on the Cultivation and 25 per Cent on the waste. There is the further advantage that all the exorbitant and prohibitive rates are abolished, and that the number of rates is reduced from 44 to five.

Para 8.

5. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to approve and

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and confirm this arrangement with the trifling modification that the old Class 2d should come into the new 3rd Class instead of into the first, and that old Classes 28rs and 29th should come into the new third instead of into the second. It is seen in the Statement enclosed in the Boards letter that very nearly the whole of the land in these three Classes is waste and the trifling change thus made will increase the reduction made upon it. The Board will be pleased to instruct the existing Collector to give full publicity to these reductions throughout the District, so that ryots may take advantage of them to extend Cultivation in the Fasly soon to about to begin. The arrangement now ordered will last till the general revision of the assessment of the District whereas in other Districts the Garden land will be classed as dry.

6- Referring to the Board's remarks (Para 8) as to the 5th Class not being required, and to the reason given for that opinion the Government would

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would observe that of the 12/3 acres now assessed at a lower rate than 3 Rupees an acre above 12 acres is waste. The Governor in Council cannot perceive what advantage would have been gained by raising the assessment of this land to 3 Rupees, whereas at the rate of 1-12 it may probably be cultivated. It probably contains no wells, or they have become dilapidated, at the reduced rate, it may be worth while to cultivate the land as Poonjah or to repair the wells.—

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

True Extract
(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government

B. P. 1611
Order thereon

(13.14)

Ordered to be communicated with the Board's Proceedings, to the Acting Collector of Nellore, for his information and guidance. Upon Mr. Ratliff furnishing the Board with a notice in the vernacular, and stating the number of Copies required, they will procure their supply.—

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B- No. 1545

From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

15 Revenue Department under date the 11 June 1866.—

Read the following letter

No. 230

To The Secretary to the Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to your letter
Miss Salt No. 462 dated the 23d Ultimo, I am directed
by the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal to e-
forward herewith, for the information of the
Right Honorable the Governor of Fort Saint
George, a Copy of a letter No. 567, of the 18th
Instant, from the Officiating Junior Se-
=cretary to the Board of Revenue, on the sub-
=ject of the salt supplied from the District
of Rajahmundry:—

2 The Lieutenant Governor is disposed
to be guided by the opinion of the Board on
the subject of the inexpediency of reverting
at present to the Rule restricting Ship-
=ments of Salt to Vessels of not less than 200
tons burden.—

Dated Fort William, } (Signed) W. Grey
the 25th May 1866 } Secretary to the Government
of Bengal

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P. S. A Supplementary Statement
in compliance with the requisition contained
in your letter No. 536, of the 3d Instant, is
accompanies.—

No. 567

To The Secretary to the Government
of Bengal

Sir,

I have the honor by direction of
Salt the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the re-
E. Currie Esq. ceipt of Mr. Under Secretary Raitt's letter
No. 156 dated the 7th instant, forwarding
one, with its enclosures, from the Secretary to
the Government of Fort St. George, relative
to the quality of the Kurkutch Salt brought
up last Season to this Presidency, on account
of Government, from the District of Rajah-
=mundry.— In reply I am desired to offer
the following observations.—

2. The Board of Revenue at Madras,
in Sending up Mr. Collector Purvis' letter of
the 22d February last, No. 18, remark that
while the Salt Shipped on Government e-
=dent was reported unsaleable, private
shippers were able to sell the same Salt for
Rupees 325 per 100 Maunds.— such a State-
=ment, however, does not appear in Mr. e-
Purvis' letter.— Impute

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3 Imported Salt is always sold without the duty, which is paid by the purchaser - From Mr. Purvis' 5th para it appears that much of the Coringa Salt Shipped on private account was sold at so low a rate as 55 Rupees (with the duty Rupees 306) and none at a higher price than Rupees 68 (or Rupees 318) the 100 Maunds - Now this Board believe that even the lower Sum, which, after paying the cost of the Salt leaves Rupees 10 for an freight, will yield a fair profit to the ship owner - But the Madras Board ex- made a contract[x] for this Government at Rupees 48 per 100 Maunds, and as the au- thorities in Bengal are pledged to sell their salt for what it Costs them, neither more nor less - this Board were obliged to price the Madras Kurkutch, including storage charges at Sulkea and Cost of production, at Rupees 70, or Rupees 320 ex- including the duty, at which price there were no purchasers, and the Salt remains unsold in the Golas - This I deem to observe, furnishes a reply to Mr. Purvis' 6th Para -

With

[x] Vide Mr. Sub Secretary Cunliffe's letter to the Madras Government No. 269 dated the 23d June 1854 -

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4 With regard to the supposition expressed in the Minutes of Consultation of the Madras Government dated the 23d Ultimo, that the large deficiences shewn in the outturn of Indent salt at Sulkea, may be attributable in part to smuggling in the river, and that private shippers may make out their gains in a similar way, this Board beg to remark that the risk of smuggling is not really so great as it may appear, for the banks of the e- Hooghly on both sides are guarded by Salt Chokeys and as the salt sold in the neighbourhood is boiled salt of an appearance totally different from the e- Madras Kurkutch, no considerable quan- tity of the latter could find its way into the Country without detection - In point of fact the Board do not believe the de- ficiences of Indent salt to be attribu- table to this cause the outturn of square rigged Vessels brought up the river by Pilots, and with Preventive Officers on board, not having been better than e- that of Sloops -

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5 The outturn of Sloops bringing salt on private account is generally satisfactory - It often shews an excess and when there is a deficiency, the quantity deficient seldom exceeds the authorized wastage. —

6 This Board would be glad however to revert to the system of restricting importation to vessels of 200 Tons and upwards did the state of the supplies admit of it - But an indent to the extent of 1,20,000 Maunds is yet unprovided for, and it would be idle to expect that any considerable portion of this can be brought up without the aid of Country craft, and while vessels of this character are employed on the Government account, there is not, the Board think, any sufficient reason for objecting to their employment on private Trade

7 With regard to para 6 of the Minutes of Consultation, this Board have to remark that the Contract under which the Salt referred to was brought upto Calcutta was made by the Madras authorities without any reference to Bengal - In the Contracts for the transport of Cuttack salt

+ 2 lots of this have been contracted for but only a small portion of this has been brought up. —

salt to this Presidency, deficiency in excess of the allowed wastage is always charged for at full rates, and this is doubtless the correct principle, though the Board doubt whether it could be rigidly enforced in cases where loss is liable to be incurred from stress of weather as in the voyages of native craft from Madras to Calcutta - As to importation on private account port clearance is never granted until all deficiencies in excess of the allowed wastage are satisfactorily explained. —

At Chittagong where the local price of Salt is Rs. 2 per Maund the charge for deficiencies on imports for Madras, in excess of the authorized wastage is at the rate of 1/1 per Maund a rate of 1/8 would be sufficient on imports at Calcutta. —

Dated Fort William the 18th May 1865 — 8

/Signed/ H. V. Bayley
Officiating Junior Secretary

P. S

In reply to the enclosure of your letter 179 of the 15th May just received, I am desired to refer to my report of the 17th Ultimo No. 1254. which contains generally the information desired by the Madras Government; but a Statement in detail also accompanies —

/Signed/ H. V. B
O. J. S.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ Hodgson Pratt
Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal. —

/True Copy/
/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government

Supplementary

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Fort St. George

21st June 1855

No. 2 Supplementary Statement of Shipments and Deliveries, under the terms of a Contract dated 23d June 1854 entered into at Madras by one Venkata reddy – being in continuation of a Statement furnished by this Board to Government with their letter dated 5th December 1854 No. 286 –

Vessels	From whence	Date of advice	Date of arrival or application to land Salt	Quantity as per advice	Quantity landed at Sulkea-	Difference between the quantity shipped and the quantity landed: Deficiency	Surplus	Deficiency in excess of 5 Maunds per Cent.	Freight paid on quantity in Column 6.	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		1854	1854	Maunds S C	Maunds S C	Mds S C	Mds S C	Mds S C	Rs a P	
Amelia	Coringa	Novr 6th	Decr 4th	6,000 – –	5,412 – –	588 – –	– – –	288 – –	2,568 15 4	The Freight payable on 2,55,380½ the quantity landed at 48 Rupees per 100 Maunds would be – Rs 1,22,582-10-3
William Prowse	Ennore	– 20th	– 15th	19,860 – –	15,605 – –	4,255 – –	– – –	3,262 – –	7,164 3 3	From this sum however there had to be deducted under condition 4th of the Contract the Value at 10 Rupees per 100 Maunds of all the unauthorized deficiency (Maunds 9,893) except such as occurred in connexion with the wreck of the Venkatachalapaty: 989 – 4 10
North Star	Coulong	Decr 28th	Jany 4th	13,500 – –	13,414 – –	86 – –	– – –	6,438 11 6		
Affyhan	Ennore	– 23d	– 19th	20,740 – –	18,371 – –	2,369 – –	– – –	1,332 – –	8,684 14 1	
Stree Jagunnackloo	Coringa	Septr 18th	March 1st	4,200 – –	3,892 – –	308 – –	– – –	98 – –	1,838 8 9	
Stree Ramaswamy	Ditto	– –	– 7th	3,600 – –	3,090 – –	510 – –	– – –	330 – –	1,450 3 2	Deducting pilotage charges incurred by Government for removing the remains of the above Vessels Cargo from the place where it was saved, to Sulkea- 11 – 14 – –
				67,900 – –	57,784 – –	8,116 – –	– – –	5,310 – –	28,166 5 1	1,21,581 – 7 – 5
		Add quantity given in Boards previous Statements dated 5th December 1854		211,580 – –	195,796 20 –	16,162 20 –	179 – –	7,687 – –	93,416 2 –	
		Total Shipped on Vessels arrived		279,480 – –	253,380 20 –	24,278 20 –	179 – –	12,997 – –	1,21,581 7 1	
		Add quantity on 2 Vessels advised, but not arrived		4,560 – –						
		Ditto on 2 Vessels put back		7,080 – –						
				291,120 – –						

*Note These 2 Vessels were compelled to put back into port for a time after which they set sail again on the 5th February 1855 and 5th February 1855 respectively –

Board of Revenue, –
Fort William – –
The 18th May 1855

/ Signed / H. V. Bayley
Officiating Junior Secretary

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / Hodgson Pratt
Under Secretary to Govt of Bengal.

/ True Copy / Signed / J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government

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Ordered that the above letter and its enclosures be forwarded to the Board of Revenue with reference to their letters dated 22d. March and 26th. April 1855 Nos. 679 and 1026 and to Extract Minutes of Consultation 23d. April No. 461.—

/True Extract/

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

B. No. 1551

Order thereon

(15.16)

Ordered that copy of paras 1—2 and 3 of the letter from the Board of Revenue in Calcutta dated 18th May 1855 be furnished to the Collector of Rajahmundry with reference to this Board's Proceedings dated 18th May 1855.—

Extract

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17

Bd. No. 1533

From the Secretary to Government—

Sanctioning Statements of actual charges incurred under and without estimate for Fusly 1263 in certain Districts calling for explanation of two items in the Supt. Statt. of actual charges under estimate in Malabar and for two Statements from Chingleput shewing separately the Revenue and Magisterial charges, and Directing all such Statements to be prepared on Foolscap Paper in the Book form for the future.—

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No. 700

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department.

under Date the 11th June 1855

The following lists of Statements of actual charges for Fusly 1263 submitted by the Board of Revenue under dates the 29th March, 26th April and 4th May 1855 are ordered to be entered.—

/Here enter Lists Nos. 686. 616 & 701/

Para 1 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council Sanctions the Statements of actual charges incurred under and without Estimate for Fusly 1263 in the following Districts, amounting in all to Rupees /65,865. 3—2/ Sixty five thousand Eight hundred and Sixty five, annas three and pice two.—

	Under Estimate			without Estimate		
Madura Revenue Department	2,056	11	0	2,219	14	6
Magistrate Do	1233	14	5	583	9	6
Chingleput Revenue Department	2,637	8	3	3,091	7	4
Magistrate Do	"	"	"	755	10	2
Cuddapah Revenue Department	2,258	8	0	3158	1	2
Magistrate Do	271	15	0	731	9	1
Nellore Revenue Department	5213 2,805	7 2	" 9	13,713	5	5
Magistrate Do	1338	3	5	3855	7	1
North Arcot Revenue Department	5941	4	4	2079	4	3
Magistrate Do	1129	7	9	787	2	1
	32,890	10	7	32,974	8	7

Adverting

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2. Adverting to the Supplemental statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate in the District of Malabar for Fusly 1262 amounting to Rupees 764 4 11 the Government observe that it contains two items, one being the Pay of a native Doctor (Rupees 8 4 11) and the other the Pay of Esetra Servants employed for preparing Koolwar accounts for Fuslies 1255, 1256 and 1257 amounting to Rupees 756. The first of these items does not appear to have been estimated for, and it should therefore have been included in the statement of charges incurred without Estimate with a clearer explanation of the necessity of it than appears in the present statement. The Board will however explain whether any previous Estimate was received for this charge.

3. As regards the second item of charge the Right Honorable the Governor in Council finds that in granting authority in 1846 for incurring an annual expenditure of Rupees 252 for three years for the preparation of the Koolwar accounts of the land held by Ryots, Government directed that the ex-

Order of Government February 25th 1846 No. 231

disbursement

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disbursement of each year on that account should be separately submitted for Sanction, with a report of the progress of the work. These instructions have not been attended to. It is above nine years since the order was passed, and there have been no reports or applications for Sanction in the interval; and it is now nearly seven years since the close of the last of the three years for the expenditure of which Sanction is now applied for even now nothing is stated as to the progress of the work; and no explanation is given as to the very long delay in sending up the charge for Sanction. Before passing the charge, the Government wish to have explanation and information on these points; and also as to the progress of the work since the close of Fusly 1257.

4. In the Statement of Esetra charges incurred without Estimate in the District of Chingleput for Fusly 1263 a Sum of Rupees 50 is entered as reward paid under the authority of the Board of Revenue dated January 19th /52 to a tank digger for good conduct in having returned a bag of 1000 Rupees

Rupees inadvertently given him as one of copper coins for 30 Rupees due to him.— His Lordship in Council is not disposed to withhold sanction for this item. but he observes that the Board exceeded their power in authorizing the donation without the previous sanction of Government; and he desires that this case shall not be drawn into a precedent.—

5 For charges incurred under Estimate in Chingleput District for Fusly 1263, no separate Statement has been received for the Magistrate Department and it is believed therefore that the charges connected with this are blended with those of the Revenue. The Statement is returned, and the Board of Revenue will be pleased to ascertain and procure two Statements in lieu shewing the charges of the two Departments separately according to the practice of other Districts.

6. In the Statement of Revenue charges incurred without Estimates for Fusly 1263 in the Cuddapah District it is observed that a sum of Rupees

Rupees 70 5 3 disbursed on account of Contingencies is included. This item should have found a place in the Quarterly Statement of Contingent charges submitted to the Board and sanctioned by that authority. A charge of Rupees 41 6 1 for binding books is found included in the above sum as appears from the detailed Statement furnished. This is not of a Contingent nature and ought not to have been included in that item. The usual and proper Course is to incur charges of this description under yearly Estimates previously submitted and sanctioned by Government.—

7 His Lordship in Council observes that many of the Statements are written on paper of inconvenient size, in a clumsy manner: and he desires the Board to cause all such Statements for the future to be prepared on Foolscap paper and in the Book form like those for North Arcot District.—

8. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council cannot close these remarks without also observing that though it is now above ten months since the close of Fusly 1263, the Statements have

have only been received from ten Districts the remainder should be submitted without delay whether already received in their Office or still to be received from the District.

/A true Extract/

I. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government

17.18

Bd. No. 1566

Proceedings thereon / The Sanction of Government for the actual charges for Fusly 1263 will be communicated to collectors in the usual printed letters.

2. Ordered that Paras 2 & 3 of the foregoing Extract Min: Con: be communicated to the Collector of Malabar, who will furnish the explanations and information required by Govt on the several points therein noticed at his earliest convenience His memo dated 10th August 1854 on the Koolwar chittahs does not afford all the information required by Government.

3. Ordered also that Para 5 be communicated to the collector of Ishinglepet with a request that he will submit distinct Statements for the charges incurred under Estimate in the Revenue and Magisterial Departments for Fusly 1263 showing separately the Sunderwared of each Department.

4. Ordered further that Para 6 be communicated to the collector of Cuddapah for his information and guidance in the preparation of future Statements of Revenue charges incurred without Estimate.

Bd. No. 1585 From the Secy. to Government. Forwarding letters from the Bengal Government on the subject of the shipment of Salt and requesting the Board to supply the information asked for regarding the non-arrival of a cargo of 2760 Maunds shipped at Coringa

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No. 580 Dated 28th May 1855.

Dated Fort William the 30th May 1855.

Salt
H. Dampier Esqre

No. 727

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under Date the 11th June 1855.

Read the following letter

No. 238.

To The Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George

Sir

With reference to your letters dated the 11th and 12th Instant I am directed to forward herewith for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor of Fort Saint George a copy of a letter from the Officiating Junior Secretary to the Board of Revenue, on the Subject of the several points noticed in the letter of the Madras Board of Revenue No. 1121 dated the 9th Instant.

2. The correspondence referred to in the 8th paragraph of the Board's letter is your letter No. 576 dated the 11th Instant with its enclosures.

/Signed/ Hodgson Pratt
Under Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

No. 580

To The Secretary to the Government of Bengal

Sir

The Board of Revenue having had before them

them the letter and its enclosures from the Government of Fort St. George, forwarded with Mr. under Secretary Pratts' memorandum No. 191 dated the 18th instant relative to the measures which have been adopted or are in progress in that Presidency, with a view to meet the Bengal Indents for Kurkutch Salt. I am directed to submit the following remarks on the subject.—

2. Of the six Shipments regarding which explanation was requested in my letter dated the 17th Ultimo No. 124 it has since became apparent* that two Viz: those, one the "Stree Vencataswarloo" and Brig Verabhadrasawmy" were made on private trade and may therefore be excluded from the number requiring to be accounted for, which will then be reduced to four as per margin.x

3. With reference to the first of these Vessels, I am desired to point out that the explanation given in para

*Note. The two Vessels are specified in an advice which is written "with reference to Minutes of Consultation of the Madras Government Dated 30th January 1854," which Minutes relate to the removal of a restriction previously existing on vessels under 200 Tons as regards shipping Salt on private account. It appears moreover that no advice of Government Salt has any allusion to those orders, and enquiries at the customs to which advices of private shipments are sent, had the Board to believe that there is no doubt of the advice in question relating to private shipments.—

x
1 "Stree Vencataredy"
2 "Stree Ramloo"
3 Brig "Bhadracally"
4 Brig "Jenkybulas"

para 3 of the Madras Boards letter of the 9th Instant No. 1121 and in the Contractors memorandum of the 5th Idem evidently relates to another Vessel of the same name as will be seen from the Comparison noted in the margin, in which the quantities shipped the dates of advice and the results of the voyage are all shewn to be different. It would appear therefore that a cargo of 2760 maunds shipped at Coringa upwards of 8 months ago has not yet arrived, and has still to be accounted for.—

Particulars of the two sloops bearing the name "Stree Vencatareddy" referred to by the Boards of Revenue at Calcutta and Madras respectively.—	Name of Commander	Quantity Landed mds	Quantity Shipped mds
Dt. and Date of advice sent by Mr. Sub Collector Taylor No. 9 dated 4th Jany 1854	Singamy Daniel	nil	2,760
" No. 30 dated 13th Idem	Bodoo Boytrayah	2297	2,407

4. As regards the "Stree Ramloo" alleged to have been wrecked, a Communication has this day been addressed to the authorities in Buttack as suggested by the Madras Board and of course until that Board is satisfied of the actual loss of the Sloop, the Contractor will not be exempted from the responsibility attaching to him under the conditions of his agreement (Art. 6).

5 Adverting to paras 5 & 6 of the Madras Boards

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Boards letter under reply, I am to observe that the requisite steps seem to have been taken regarding the cargo of the two Vessels "Stree Bhadracully" and "Sanky /or Lucky/ Bulas" which put back into port after ineffectual attempts to make the voyage.—

6. The Board desire me to point out that the Madras Contractor has apparently been misinformed concerning the "Venkataswarooloo" which he states to have been wrecked, for every vessel of that name found in any advice yet received here of shipments under his Contract has arrived and delivered, her cargo at Sulkea.—

x 3 from Coringa & from Coshapully.

7. With advertence to Para 9 of Mr. Cunliffe's letter under remark, I am to state that it will be necessary to set apart at Coringa as much Salt /50,000 Maunds/ as Cordubburn Dofs. and his partner have engaged to bring up under the arrangement intimated in my Communication of the 19th Instant No. 568 and the Board trust As Mr. Purvis states the Rajahmundry Salt to find a ready sale on private account it may

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infuture be more in demand on Government account at Sulkea.—

8. While on the subject of Para 14 of the Madras Boards' Communication, I am desired to refer to the correspondence forwarded with Mr. Under Secretary Pratts' letter No. 192 dated the 21st Instant. This Board have extended to the 31st of October the period allowed to the Contractors Cordubburn Dofs and Co for fulfilling their engagement as reported in the postscript of any address of the 19th Instant No. 568.—

9. The Statement required in the concluding portion of Mr. Cunliffes' letter No. 1121 has already been forwarded to Government with my letter of the 18th instant No. 567.

Fort William the 28th May 1855.

/Signed/ H. V. Bayley
Offg Junior Secretary

P.S. The enclosures of Mr. Pratts letter No. 192 are returned herewith.—

/True copy/
/Signed/ Hodgson Pratt
under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Ordered that the above letter and its enclosure be communicated to the Board of Revenue in reference to their letters of the 2d and 9th may last No. 1055 and 1121 with a request that they will supply the

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the information asked for in para 3. of the Calcutta Board's letter—

/True Extract/

/Signed/ I. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government.

To The President and
Members of the Board of Revenue

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence—

19.20

To The Collector of
Rajahmundry

Bd. No. 1518.
To the Collector of Rajahmundry.

Sir

From Govt. 12th inclosing 21st June 1855 No. 535

The Board of Revenue at Calcutta have reported that the Sloop Tree Venkata reddy No. 11 of the List accompanying your letter of the 26th March 1855 had not arrived on the 28th May.—

Inclosing 23 April 1855

2. The Board request that you will obtain what information you can regarding this Vessel apprizing Venkatareddy, the late Contractor who is believed to be now at Cocinga, of her non-arrival, and requesting him to set on foot enquiries about her.—

3. The other Sloop of the same name No. 24 of your list has reached her destination.—

Revenue Board's Office
Fort St. George
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/Signed/ B. Lumbiffe
Secretary

Extract

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No. 724.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 11th June 1855.

/Remarks From Board 21st May 1855 on the lapsed Enams in Bellary

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Bd. No. 1596
From the Secretary to Government.

No. 5 Will be resumed in default of heirs as recommended by the Board.—

No. 6 This is a Bhutwerty Enam and is stated to have been held by the late incumbent and his father for a long period prior to the date of Survey. It will therefore be continued to Gnanummah the Sister of the deceased under C. O. 27th July 1848. paras 9 and 11 for her life.—

No. 7 The claim preferred by the deceased's Sisters son is inadmissible under the opinion of the Pundits dated 27th March 1854. This small Enam will therefore be resumed.—

× C. O. 11th May 1854.

No. 8. Under the C. O. quoted in the preceding case, Shashumbhuttoo has no claim to these Enams, which will be resumed, as recommended by the Board.—

The Board have properly pointed out to the Collector the inconvenient size

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Size of the paper used. In a late order of
Dated 11th May Government they were requested to issue a C.O.
1855. No. 574. on the Subject.—

21.22 /Signed/ I. D. Bourdillon
Bd. No. 1582 Secretary to Government.
Order thereon.— Ordered to be communicated
with the Board's Remarks to the Collector of
Bellary for his information and guidance.—

23 Revenue Department
Bd. No. 1583 No. 716.
From the Secretary to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under Date the 11th June 1855.—

Requesting the Board to direct the collector of Coimbatore to give further Consideration to the Subject relative to the payment of Taliaries by Government instead of by fees.—

Read the following Esctract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—

/Here enter 23 April 1855 No. 959/

Para 1 In their Proceedings of the 9th October last the Board of Revenue Submitted a plan involving an additional expenditure of Rupees 28369 per annum for

1523 Taliaries at 30 Rupees		16290	
Deduct			
Present Enam	13265		
Fees paid by Ryots	12456	25721	
			29569
Add			
Enam to Moonsiffs		7800	
Total additional			28369

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for remodelling the Village Police of the Coimbatore
District. Under that plan the existing fees to
Taliaries payable by the Ryots and estimated
to amount to Rupees 12,456. were still to be left
on the same footing. But the Government
wished to be informed whether those fees could
not be resumed and collected on account of
Government, so that the Taliars might be altogether
freed from precarious dependance upon the
Villagers, and have a fair rate of remuneration
secured to them. In reply to this reference
the Board now submit a letter from the
Collector of Coimbatore in which that
Officer states. Difficulties in the way of collecting
the Cavil fees on account of Government; and
the Board Concur with him and advise that
the Taliars should be left to collect the
fees as usual.—

E. M. of Cons 11th Nov. 1851 Para 6.

2. The Right Honorable the Governor
in Council observes that the difficulties
apprehended by the Collector and the Board
do not seem to be such as may not be overcome
by

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by the exhibition of some tact and firmness. It does not appear that the collector has ascertained even the existence of the difficulties, he only "fears" that the Ryots would dislike the change. The Government are not disposed to give up the plan unless more serious obstacles shall become apparent than are now seen, and they request that the collector may be directed to give further Consideration to the Subject. If no more is asked of the Ryots than they are liable to pay at present, they have no good right to Complain: and if they do Complain, it affords ground for inference that their payments now are irregular or partial. It will probably be found on enquiry that there is an established rate for these fees in every Village where they exist, at so much a plough, so much a Cawny or other measure. So much for every Pagoda of Government Assessment, or according to some other local scale. It does not appear to the Right Honorable

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Honorable the Governor in Council that there would be any difficulty in Commuting such payment into money at so much a Cawny or a Ballah or at a certain percentage on the Assessment, and adding the amount to the Puttah.

3. The Commutation should be liberal, and may be something less than the nominal amount of the existing fees, which it is well known are realized with much uncertainty and are in fact worth less than their nominal value. Such Conversion of fees has been made in many Districts, and is about to be made in Trichinopoly on the revision of the Assessment: and it does not appear to the Government why it should be difficult independently of such a revision. The Collector should ascertain in what mode the fees are now regulated, and Consider how the Conversion may most Conveniently be made, and if after such enquiry and deliberation he should

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should still continue adverse to the measure, the Government will expect a full exhibition of his reasons.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is of opinion that in the case of the Taliaries this conversion is very important, so that that class. calculated to be so useful, may not be left with a precarious income, and this is particularly the case with reference to another part of the Boards' plan for Coimbatore which would give the Talaries no money wages whatever; but would allot them additional land to make up with the supposed value of the fees the fixed sum of 30 Rupees a year to each man. On this latter part of the plan the Government would observe that in the case of such manieums there always has been, and always will be the difficulty of preventing their being divided Lake other property, and so alienated from their

× Bro. Nov. 11th 1854 Para 6

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their paper use. This state of alienation and separation is very general, in spite of a special Regulation to the contrary, twenty four years old.

/True Extract/

/Signed/ J. D. Boardillon
Secretary to Government

2324
Bd. No. 1559
Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated with the Boards' Proceedings, to the Collector of Coimbatore, for report with reference to the orders of Government in paras. 2 and 3.

Public Department.

25
Bd. No. 1600
From the Deputy Secretary to Government.

Memorandum

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue will be good enough to forward the Return of Public Servants dismissed or suspended from employment in the District of Nellore for the quarter ending 31st March 1855.

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15th June 1855

/Signed/ W. Hudleston
Deputy Secretary to Govt.

Ordered

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Ordered that the following Official Memorandum be sent in reply.—

(25.26)

Bd. 8th 1855
To the Deputy Secretary to Government.

Memorandum

With reference to the Memorandum from the Deputy Secretary to Government, dated 15th Instant the Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to state that in a foot note to the Return of Fines for the Quarter ending 31st March last, the Acting Collector of Nellore reports that no public Servants had been suspended or dismissed in that quarter.—

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Fort St. George
21th June 1855 . . .

/Signed/ B. Lewliffe
Secretary.

No. 13.

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

Sir

(27)

Bd. No. 1157
From the Collector of Masulipatam

Forwarding an average Specimen of Salt produced at Condracca

In reply to your letter of the 9th Instant No. 1112 I have the honor to state that no shipments of indent Salt have taken place

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place from this District in consequence of the Boards advertisement of the 8th February 1855.

2. It is with very great regret that I inform the Board that such has been the case. I have ever been most anxious to encourage the export to Calcutta of some of the admirable Salt produced in this District: but I clearly see that none of the Masulipatam Shipowners however large their professions of intending to Commence the export of Salt from Bunder will do so until they actually see that the Salt is at the Basin ready for shipment.

2 December 1854. 3. In a former letter to the Board, I showed the extent of Salt at Condracca and gave my ideas of the cost of conveying a Garee to the Basin on Bandies or Bullocks owing to the march of troops, and the demand for carriage for them and also for Ordnance and Commissariat

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Commissariat Stores and recently for an immense quantity of Timber which has arrived at Masulipatam for military Buildings in the Hydrabad Territory. I am not sure that even had I felt myself authorized to bring Salt to the Basin at Masulipatam, without having received any tender from any merchant for conveying it to Calcutta, I should have been able to obtain the requisite amount of carriage for any Considerable quantity of Salt.-

4. Well aware of the difficulties of bringing Salt in large quantities into Masulipatam by land, it was with extreme regret that I became aware that the Continuation to Masulipatam of the existing line of navigation extending from Samulcottah and Coconada for 100 miles to Coondenghy within 30 miles of Masulipatam, which major Cotton proposed to bring into the Budget of 1854-55 had through some omission of the details required for estimates admitted into the Budget, been

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been excluded even from that of 1855-56- This Channel would pass close by the Salt Establishment at Buntoomilly, and when once water carriage exists between that place and Masulipatam, the cost of shipping Salt will be very small. I shall then hope that the Shipowners of Bunder who now send their Vessels to Eshapully and Coconada, to take up a cargo of Salt to Calcutta, because those have been the "mamool" places will open their eyes and see that their native Town and its merchants must benefit by entering into the local Salt Trade, and importing it from this District.-

5. I shall despatch to day to the Board an average Specimen of the Condraca Salt, which I know to be immensely superior to what is sent to Calcutta from some of the neighbouring Districts. It might be worth the experiment

experiment to have even a single heap of 10 Garce brought in to Masulipatam and placed near the Custom House to see whether any merchants would then take it: but I do not feel myself authorized in doing this without the authority of the Board.

Masulipatam
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
At Ankeed
26th May 1855

/Signed/ T. D. Pushington
Collector

No 96

(28)

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

Bd. No 1353
From the Acting Collector
of Nellore

Sir

With reference to your letter Dated 9th Instant I have the honor to report that no shipments consequent upon the Boards' advertisement of the 8th February 1855, have hitherto been made from Ports in this District.

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Nellore District
Christnapatam
Collectors Office 22nd May 1855

/Signed/ J. Ratliff
Acting Collector

To

To B. Cunliffe Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

(29)

Sir,

Bd. No 1266
From the Collector
of Chingleput

With reference to your letter No 1112 of the 9th Instant, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board of Revenue that no shipments of Salt have been made in this District on account of Government Indent, agreeably with the Board's advertisement of the 8th February last, in consequence of no freight being offered for conveying the Salt to Calcutta at the rate therein specified.

Chingleput District,
Collectors & Cutcherry
Egmore, 12th May 1855

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Collector

No 89

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

(30)

Sir,

Bd. No 1265
From the Collector
of South Arcot

In reference to your letter of the 9th Instant No 1112, I am sorry to have to report that I have not succeeded

succeeded in obtaining Vessels for the transport of any Salt to Calcutta in pursuance of the advertisement of the Board dated 8th Febru: ary last.

South Arcot, Collector's Cutchery Cuddalore, 12th May 1855

(Signed) A. Hall
Collector

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(31)

To B. Cunliffe Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Bd No 1337
From the Ag Head Assistant Collector of Tanjore

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated 9th May 1855 I have the honor to inform you that up to this date, agreeably to the advertisement published in the Official Gazette, no shipment of Salt was made from this District.

Koonnyoor, 17th May 1855

(Signed) C. N. Pochin
Ag Head Asst Collector

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No 84

To B. Cunliffe Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Bd No 1246
From Acting Collector of Madras

Sir,

In compliance with the

requisition of the Board in your letter of yesterday, I have the honor to annex a Statement of Salt Shipped on Indent to Calcutta under the Board's Advertisement dated 8th February 1855.

Gaz 19th Feby/55

Madras, 10th May 1855

(Signed) H. Stokes
Acting Collector

Date of Shipment	By whom Shipped	Quantity	Remarks
22d February 1855	Lecat Hicks & Co	15,000	The particulars of Shipment were reported to the Calcutta Board on the 8th March 1855.
7th May	Shand & Co.	6,100	This Shipment is just being made

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence

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(33)

To the Secretary to
Government
Revenue Department

Bd No 1554
To the Secretary to Government Revenue Department

Sir,

With reference to the latter part of para 13 of my letter dated

dated 9th May 1855 No. 1121, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to state, for the information of Government, that from the replies received to a Circular* forwarded to the Collectors of the Coast Districts it appears that Madras is the only district from which any Shipments of Salt have been made on the terms of the Board's Advertisement, published in the Fort St. George Gazette of this year, page 229,- the particulars are as follows.-

*By 9th May 1855

1245 From Madras 10th May in Cons. 21st June 1855
1353 From Nellore 22d May.
1266 From Chingleput 12th May.
1265 From South Arcot 12th May.
1337 From Tanjore 17th —.
1457 From Masulipm 26 —.

22d February 1855 Shipped by Messrs Lecat & Co Maunds—15,000

7th May 1855 Shipped by Messrs Shand & Co Maunds—6,100

2 The second application was in course of compliance when the Collector's report was despatched.-

*10th May 1855

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 21st June 1855 — (Signed) B. Cunliffe Secretary

Ordered also that the following letter be sent.-

27.34

Bd. No. 1547

To the Collector of Masulipatam.

In Cons. 21st June 1855

Sir,

With reference to para 5 of your letter dated 26th May 1855, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to authorize you to transport to Masulipatam, and place near the Custom House, a Heap of 10 Garces of Puradaka Salt, with a view of ascertaining whether any merchants would then receive the Salt, for export to Calcutta on account of Government or on private trade.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 21st June 1855 — (Signed) B. Cunliffe Secretary.

No. 108

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

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Bd. No. 1564

From the Ag. Collector of Nellore —

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge

acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th Current No 427, and in reply to explain that as the form for Istifas is only a counterpart of that for Durkhasts, I did not deem it necessary to send a separate one for each - I now beg however to submit one for the former.

2 The enclosure to your letter is herewith returned.

Nellore Collectors Office 14th June 1855 } (Signed) J. Ratliff
Acting Collector

Enclosures 2 in Telugu

No 111

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

(36)

Bd No 1622

From the Actg Collector of Nellore ..... } Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th Current, and its enclosure, on the subject of the Dittum notice, and to return the Translation forwarded to me, with a few slight verbal alterations substituting

*inserted with/

terms

terms more suited to this District than those employed.

Nellore, Collectors Office, 16th June 1855 } (Signed) J. Ratliff
Acting Collector

Enclosure 1 in Telugu

Ordered that the following Official Memo be sent in consequence.

Memorandum

(35.37)

Bd No 1572

To the Superintendent of the Fort St. George Gazette Press } The Superintendent of the Fort St. George Gazette Press is requested to strike off the accompanying Telugu notices with as much despatch as practicable. The paper for the same will be supplied from the Boards' Office, where the proofs will also be examined.

From Nellore 14th in Cons 21st June 1855 No 1504

From Do — 16th in Cons: 21st June 1855 No 1622.

6,000 Copies of No 1
1,500 Copies of No 2

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 21st June 1855 } (Signed) B. Cunliffe
Secretary.

Read again letter from the Collector of Bellary dated 22d November and

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(38)

Bd. No. 1580.

Proceedings Reviewing the report on the management of the Extra sources of Revenue in the Bellary District for Fusly 1263.

and entered in Consultation 7th. December 1854.

1. The Settlement for Fusly 1263 amounted to Rupees 597197 and shows a net decrease of Rupees 5891 below that of the previous year.-

2 The various heads under which the gross increase and decrease respectively occurred are shown in the margin.-

Abkarry	3273	"	
Sundry Farms &c.	6965	"	
Stamps	437	"	
Government Plantations	157	"	
Sayer	751	"	
Moturpha	15966	"	
	10826		16717
			10826
Net Decrease			5891

3. The increase in Sundry Small Farms &c. is only nominal, being caused by the transfer of the Ferry Tolls to this head in the accounts of this Fusly. As this is an ordinary source of Revenue, the Board are still of opinion that it should be entered under this head and not as previously under that of Extra Revenue. The tolls, it is observed, are Rupees 584 lower than in Fasly 1262.

4 The large net decrease in the Moturpha

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Moturpha Revenue is owing to the unfavourable nature of the season.

5 The entire demand for the Fusly, including arrears due at its commencement, was Rupees 607951. The collections within the Fusly were Rupees 575477 a further sum of Rupees 28841 was realized between the close of the Fusly and October 1854 and Rupees 396 were remitted by Government. The outstanding Balance at the date of the report was therefore only 3237 Rupees, of which Rupees 2526 were for Fusly 1263 and 711 for arrears. The whole of the last sum and Rupees 2450 of the former is due on account of Moturpha.-

6. The Board will in due course recommend the remission of the irrecoverable portions of this arrear, viz:, Rupees 679-9-2

7 The Board observe that the Revenue from Stamps is entirely omitted in Statement No. 1.-

To

Fort St. George 21st June 1855.

Read the following papers

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

(39)

Bd. No. 1345
From the Collector of Chingleput — 1

Supplying the further information called for in respect of the Extra Revenue Settlement of Fusly 1263.

Sir,

I have the honor to reply to Extract from the Board's Proceedings of the 5th March last, reviewing the Extra Revenue settlement of this District for Fusly 1263.—

2 In Para 4 of the Proceedings, Cols 3 and 2 of Statement H are written for Cols 4 and 3. The entry in Col: 3 represents, as the Heading states, the Salt manufactured and received into store in the Fusly under report, whilst the quantity shewn in Col 4 is the Salt manufactured in the past — as well as the present Fusly but received into store, in the latter — The great difference between these two quantities, as noticed by the Board, is owing to the manufacture being mostly carried on towards the

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end of the Fusly, and a considerable portion of it is therefore necessarily received into store after the following year has commenced.

3 Referring to Para 11 of the Board's Proceedings, I beg to state that Fusly 1263 forms the first year of the three years lease on which the Pulicarney fishery is held, and the remission to the renter was not therefore proposed with reference to his profits in former years. Neither was it considered necessary to remit the whole amount of the difference between the renters receipts and the rent stipulated for by him, but a discretionary remission of Rupees 260 it was thought would meet the unfavorable outturn of the year.

4 The items which make up

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Fort St. George 4th June 1855.

Statement of additional Establishment to be entertained for the arrangement of Records of Hoozoor & Talooks.-

		Number of Servants	Monthly Pay Rs As	Amount Rs As	For what period	Amount required to be sanctioned	Required to be employed	
	Hoozoor							
	For Teloogoo Record Goomastahs	10	10 " "	100 " "				
	" Duftir bunds	3	5 " "	15 " "				
	" Peon	1	3 " "	3 " "				
				118 " "				
	English Record							
	Writer	1	10 " "	10 " "				
	Sheristia and Inamakee Department Peons							
	Goomastah	1	10 " "	80 " "				
For 17	Talooks	4	3 " "	12 " "				
	Talooks			92 " "				
	Goomastahs			220 " "				
	Duftir Bunds	27	10 " "	270 " "				
	Peons	2	4 " "	8 " "				
For 5	Salt Divisions	14	3 " "	42 " "				
	Goomastahs			320 " "				
	Peon	7						
For 7	Police Divisions	1	10 " "	70 " "				
	Goomastahs		3 " "	3 " "				
	Peons	8		73 " "				
	Post Office of Ramapatam							
	Writer	1	10 " "	10 " "				
	Sub Division Hoozoor							
	Revenue 2 Goomastahs							
	Police 1 Do	4	10 " "	40 " "				
	Writer 1							
	4							
	Nellore District Kristnapatam Collectors Office 2 June 1855.				For 24 Months	2832 " "	10 Goomastahs for Hoozoor 10 Rupees each for 12 Months	1200 " "
					For 12th Months	120 " "		
						2952 " "		
					For 24 Do	2208 " "		
						5760 " "		
					For 18 Do	5760 " "	20 Goomastahs for Talooks for Do	2,400 " "
					For 6 Months	438 " "	4 Do for Salt Divisions	480 " "
					For 4 Months	368 " "	2 Do for Police Divisions	240 " "
					For 4 Months	40 " "	2 Do for 4 Post Offices	240
						1190 " "		
					For 12 Months	480 " "	3 Do for Sub Divisions Hoozoor	360 " "
						12246 " "		
								4,920 " "

(Signed) J. Ratliff
Acting Collector

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Fort St. George 14th June 1855.

Bd's No. 1488.

Proceedings thereon. The Acting Collector is informed that the Board have recommended the employment of the following establishment for arranging the Hoozoor and Talook Records

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8 Goomastahs for Hoozoor at 10 Rupees each per month for 12 months	960
10 Goomastahs for Talooks at ——— Do. ———	1200
2 Goomastahs for Police Division at ——— Do. ———	240
3 Goomastahs for Sub Division at Do. ———	360
	2760

The Records of the Salt Department may be left as they are, for if the excise system is adopted instead of the Salt monopoly there will be no documents among those Records which it will be necessary to preserve. As the Post Officers are not under the control of the Board the amount proposed to be disbursed for arranging their Records has been excluded from the Estimate.

Application

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Fort St. George 14th June 1855

22 Bd's No. 1514

Application for a Reward to an informer of concealed Cultivation.

When & by what Govt. Servant the concealed cultivation was first investigated	Nature & extent of Cultivation concealed	Amount of Assessment Rupees	Amount of Assessment realized Rupees	Amount received Rupees	Reward Rupees
1	2	3	4	5	6
By the Acting Head Assistant Collector on 7th & 8th March 1855	Principally Mettah Sugarcane Gardy Cocoanut Trees Plantain do	1	8	9 20 0 110-12-3	10 10 0 0

Name & occupation of the informer

Village

Name & residence of the cultivator

Extent of Cultivation concealed

Talook

1

Colagherry

Solomon Edmondsbaby Assistant Interpreter Chinapatty Village Collectorate Peramboo

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Signature

Acting Collector

Salem District Collector's Office

Kistnapatam, 8th June 1855

Bd. No. 1472

Proceedings thereon.

(22.23)

The Board of Revenue sanction the payment of a Reward of Rupees (30) Thirty to Singaraza Linganna, through whose instrumentality concealed cultivation, to the extent of 32 Acres 17/32 Kawlas bearing an assessment of Rupees 113—12—3 in the Revabala Village in the Caligherry Talook of the Nellore District, has been detected.

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To

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

(24)

Bd. No. 1575

From the Actg. Collr of Nellore

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt today of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 31st Ultimo together with its enclosure

2. In the revised Notification forwarded by the Board.

1 All Jareeb Crops under Tanks & Channels
2 All Do. under Wells
3 And all Mooloom under Tanks Channels Wells, & Doroovoos

are bracketed together as liable to an uniform rate of Rupees 20—5— which appears to me to be an error of the Copyist

Copyist, as it is placing Jareeb crops raised with Government Water, or in other words under Tanks & Channels, on the same footing with Jareeb & Mooloom under Wells ie with water provided at the Ryots own expense. The highest Garden rate sanctioned by the Board, and applicable to Jareeb under Tanks and Channels, is clearly (25) Twenty five Rupees, which should, therefore, I presume be entered against the 1st entry in the Notification, the bracket comprising the other two items only as shewn in pencil.

para 2

3 What I stated in my letter of the 7th Ultimo, and which the Board now notice in para 2 of their Proceedings under acknowledgment, was merely that the rate for Mooloom under Tanks & Channels given in the summing up in para 4 of the Proceedings of the 30th April last was 20 Rs as 5 as whereas in para 3 it was entered at (25) twenty five Rupees and as I assumed by a clerical error only

4 I have therefore lost no time in resubmitting the Notification for the Board's further instructions.

Nellore District
Kistnapatam Collr's Office
11th June 1855

/Signed/ S. Ratliff
Acting Collector
Notification

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No. 1

Notification.

Notice is hereby given that with a view to promote the welfare of the Ryots, the Government have been pleased to sanction the following revision in the heretofore rates of Garden assessment known in this District as Mooloom and Zareeb, in its undurveyed Villages

		Rates now fixed	
I	All Zareeb Crops cultivated under Tanks and Channels hitherto assessed at	From 15 3/4 to 26 7	Rs
	All Zareeb crops cultivated under Wells hitherto assessed at	From 15 3/4 to 26 7	
	And all Mooloom under Tanks Channels Wells and Dorovoos hither to paying		To pay hereafter a uniform rate of 20 5 0
	And all Mooloom under Tanks, Channels, Wells and Dorovoos hitherto paying	26 1/4	

All

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II	All land or soil cultivated with Chayroot, hitherto assessed at	From 25 to 75	Rs A P
	And all Mooloom under Wells hitherto assessed at	From 15 to 42	To pay hereafter an uniform rate of 15 10 0
III	All Mooloom under Wells hitherto assessed at	From 8 to 14	Do 9 0 0
IV	All Mooloom under Wells hitherto assessed	From 3 to 7	Do 4 11 0

2. These new rates will come into force from the commencement of the ensuing Fusly 1265 and will be applicable to all Garden land whether already under cultivation or lying waste, and without reference to the number or species of crops raised.

3. In all cases in which Zareeb crops may be planted in Magany lands, they shall be subject to the actual Tarum Assessment of the land itself only, except in those cases where crops put down in "one crop land" are such as require the same time and water as would two Magany crops when an addition of 50 per Cent for the half Teerwa shall be assessed.

4. In taking up waste land it shall not at all be binding on the Ryot to

continue

continue to cultivate the whole of, or in default pay for, his present actual holding, but he will be charged for his usual holding if he does not give a written Pazeenamah.

5 All distinction between "New" and "Old" private Wells is abolished. In future all the Wells sunk at any previous time by the Ryots will be treated upon the same terms as those recently sunk under the benefit of the orders exempting such from any extra demand over and above the actual "Turrum" of the land under them.

6 The relaxation extends also to Wells situate in Bagayet lands and hitherto Kept in repair with Circar assistance. These shall also be in future considered as the Ryots private property, no demand being made upon him for refund of any remissions that may have already been made from the assessment.

At the same time all such remissions shall cease hereafter.

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Secretary

(24. 28)
B. No. 1471
Proceedings thereon

The Board regret that through oversight the errors noticed by the Acting Collector occurred in the revised Notification forwarded to him from this Office with their

their Proceedings of 21st May 1855.

2 A fresh Copy of the notification will be sent to him herewith, and from which he will perceive that the first para is the same as that proposed in his draft.

3. Care will be taken that the Copy now in the press will be correctly struck off

No 43

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

(26)
B. No. 1562
From the Collr of Bellary

Sir,

I have the honor to furnish the Return of Oils of the Bellary District called for by the Board of Revenue in Extract Proceedings dated 19th October last

Bellary District Collector's Office on Circuit @ Ramandroog 14th June 1855

/Signed/ C. Pelly
Collector

No 1

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Fort St George 14th June 1855.

A List of Oils of India in the Bellary District.

Number	Division	Sub Division	Names	Where procurable	Quantity procurable.	Price Rs	A	P	Quantity of land annually cultivated and produce per acre	Quantity of land which could be cultivated if necessary	Value of produce per acre Rs	A	P	Oil how obtained	Per Cent	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		9	10				11	12	13
1			Castor Oil /Chittamedum/	In the Talooks of Penaconda and Codecondah of this District	a few Maunds only	Maunds	5	"	Not Known.	Uncertain	"	"	"	The Seeds are bruised and boiled in water.	25	Used in Medicine as a purgative and for unguents.
2			Lamp Oil /Peddamedum/	Throughout the District	2000 Maunds and upwards	Do	2	4	88,980 Acres / Maund per acre.	100000 acres and more if a demand is created	2	4	"	Mostly in the above process — a few instances by extracting the oil in Mills.	25	Used for unguents and for Lamps
3			Cocoanut Oil /Tenkay Yenay/	In Bellary, & similar market places.	Do 500	Do	3	"	About 1000 acres and the produce per acre is not ascertainable. This Oil is obtained mostly from imported Cocoanuts	Not Much	"	"	"	By Mills	30	Used for unguents lamps and also for food
4			Gingelie Oil /Munchinoonay/	Throughout the District	12000	Do	2	4	7177 Acres and 1 Maund of Oil per acre	About 10000 acres and more	2	4	"	Do	25	Do
5			Linseed Oil /Agresinoonay/	In different parts.	Do 10	Do	3	"	It is grown only to a small extent in the black land it is not sown seperately but with white Jonnaloo	not ascertainable	"	"	"	Do	25	Used in dying and painting
6			Inferior Sesamum Oil /Chaithoonoola Yenay/	Do	Do 100	Do	"	"	It is sown in red land with other crops and therefore the Extent of its cultivation and the produce per acre cannot be ascertained.	Do	"	"	"	Do	25	Used for lamps and for food.
7			Safflower Oil /Coosoomavithoola Yenay/	In Pegud or black land Talook	Do 500	Do	2	4	"	Sown in black lands with white Jonnaloo there for the extent Vge Unknown	Do	"	"	Do	25	Do
8			Galedaper arborea /Canooga Yenay/	In Jungles	Do 500	Do	1	8	"	Grown in forests and hills the extent Vge not known	Do	"	"	The shell of the fruits removed and the nut crushed by Mill	25	Only used for Lamps.
9			Elpee Oil or Bassia Latifolia Oil. /Ippa Yenay/	In a very few places where there is a Govt plantation	Do 100	Do	3	"	The trees are planted in the new Govt plantations & Extent Vge Unknown	Do	"	"	"	Do	15	Burnt in Lamps
10			Margosa Oil /Vapa Yenay/	Here and there are a few trees	Do 10	Do	3	"	The extent Vge unknown.	Do	"	"	"	Do	10	Used for Medicine
11			Fat Oil /Kovvoo Yenay/	In few places	few Maunds	Maunds	4	"	This is produced from the body of the animals.	Do	"	"	"	Oil is produced by boiling the fat.		Used for candles the lowest class people burn it in lamps
12			Vishoomcooty Tylum or Oil Extracted from variety of trees, drugs Vge	Do	Within 2 Maunds	Do	12	"	Uncertainable	Unknown	"	"	"	The nuts of wild trees Vge are crushed in with hand Mills.	5	Used for Medicinal purposes
13			Ghee /Nayee/	Throughout the District	1000 Maunds	Do	5	"	Do	Do	"	"	"	Produced from the Milk of Cows Buffaloes & Sheep.		Used for lamp and for food.

Bellary, Collector's Office
On Circuit Ramandroog
4th June 1855.

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Order thereon.

/Signed/ C. Pelly
Collector

Ordered to the over

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×Included in Statement A but not in the Demand Collection Balance Statement:-	up the difference between Col 5: Statement A and the Demand Collection Ba: lance Statement noticed in Para 15 of the Board's Proceedings are shewn in the margin. The Board's instruc: tions that these Statements should correspond exact: ly will be at: tended to.-
Refund of Salt Coodeevarum made by the Madras Collector ——— 14,361-1-3	
Recrediting of salary not dis: bursed in the Abkarry Department ——— 35 . .	
Recrediting of amount dis: bursed for stamp papers for the security bond of a Tahsildar — 8.12 .	
Amount included in D.C.B. Statement, but omit: ted in Statement A Penalties in the Salt Department ——— 15-12-0	
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Difference 14,389 . . 9	

5 The conclusions arrived at by the Board in Paras 5, 6, 9, 13, and 14 of their Proceedings are correct.

Chingleput District, Collector's Ct Cutcherry, Enjore, 22d May 1855 } (Signed) C. J. Shubrick Collector

B.P. No. 1563 Proceedings thereon

The Collector will enter the amount of the balance on account of the Pul: carney Fishery for Fusly 1263 Rupees 260 - - - with the other irrecoverable balances for that Fusly which it may be found necessary to propose for remission.

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To