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Fort St George — July 1855.

Diary.

Read the following Paper

No. 289

Bd No. 1728.

From the Secretary to Government — Forwarding paras 4 to 13 and para 23 of a letter from the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works and requesting the Board to report, at their earliest convenience, on that part of his plan which relates to intercourse between the Public Works & the Revenue Department.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Works Department under date the 27th June 1855.

Read the following letter from the Civil Engineer in the Department of Public Works.

No. 1.

Extract from a letter from the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works dated 4th June 1855 No. 397.

4. Under the new system the Collector of each District will be placed in relation with the following Officers.

Chief Engineer.

Deputy Chief Engineers when on duty in his Division.

Inspecting Engineer of the Circle.

District Engineer and the whole of his Subordinates.

Special Executive Engineer with each of whom he will be obliged to hold independent and unreserved communication.

The Board of Revenue will be in relation only with the Chief Engineer.

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6. That present communication of the Collectors are properly only with the Board of Revenue Department of Public Works and with the Civil Engineers, but the custom has long perhaps always been for the Collectors to correspond direct with the Assistant Civil Engineer, and even with the Surveyors who indeed are under their orders while serving in their several districts. Hence it appears that there will be no difficulty on the score of precedent at least in any direct communication between the Collectors and different grades of officers of the New Department that may be required for the advantage of the public service. In fact, I would authorize the Collector to address at his discretion any Officer or Subordinate holding a distinct charge within his own district as often as he may judge to be necessary, but without of course the authority which can belong only to the superior Officer of the Department.

7. With regard to the Chief Engineer the Collector will occupy a relation similar to that in which he now stands to the Board of

of Revenue Department of Public Works. The difference will be the absence of all authority on the part of the Chief Engineer. The Collectors being no longer the executive Officers of the Department would not need to receive instructions from its Head. The correspondence between the Chief Engineer and the Collectors will consequently be for the most part on subjects connected with the improvement of each District, and perhaps occasionally on the progress of particular works, or the sequence in which it may be thought best for the District that the different operations shall be undertaken.

8. In all cases which may appear to the Collectors to require communications from them to the Chief Engineer in preference to any of the lower grades of officers they will of course be at liberty to act according to their judgment; and, on the other hand the Chief Engineer will not only attend to their suggestions and requisitions and instruct his own Officers accordingly - but he will also call for all such information as

as the Collectors may be in a position to supply on Maramut subjects -

9- To what extent it may be determined by the Government to require reports from ~ Collectors on the state of their Districts with reference to improvements or demand for them, I am not informed; nor does it appear necessary for me to discuss the subject; but I am of ~ opinion that all such reports and indeed all communications on Maramut subjects should be made through the Chief Engineer who should also be the Channel of the communications ~ from Government on the same subjects - Under this rule, the Chief Engineers' Office will be the repository of all Maramut correspondence ~ without being dependent for its acquisitions upon the voluntary transmission of Copies of documents by any authority - In my letter of the 25th of May, I have dwelt upon the injurious effects of ignorance upon any system of administration, and I am anxious to ~ guard against such effects by every ~

judicious and practicable arrangements -

10- The Collector will also correspond with the Inspecting Engineer of the Circle to which his district belongs upon all Maramut matters, will call for his opinion upon projects and other subjects and for his personal inspection as far as he may be able to afford it - ~ The Collector will also bring to the Inspecting ~ Engineer's notice any points connected with ~ the execution of the District Works that ~ have attracted his attention and may appear of importance - The communications of the ~ Collector with the Deputy Chief Engineer ~ when that Officer is absent from the Central Office on duty will be of the same general ~ description -

11 With the District Engineer the ~ Collector will hold a more immediate, a closer and more confidential relation - The District ~ Engineer will in fact be the coadjutor of the ~ Collector and the Executive of his views to a ~ great extent, and it will be of the utmost importance that reciprocal good-will and ~

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misreserved intercommunication should subsist between these Officers. All the common and &c therefore most numerous works of improvement will be projected as well as executed by the District Engineer and his subordinates; &c and these are just the species of improvements with which the Collector will be immediately and constantly concerned - suggestions, propositions and requisitions will therefore pass continually from the Collector to the Engineer, who on his part will stand in need of a large amount of information which only the Collector, &c assisted by the lower Revenue Officers, can afford. The personal inspection of the &c District Engineer will often be of great &c importance to a Collector zealous for the improve=ment of his District, and observant of its &c particular features and requirements, and should be freely afforded to an extent consistent with attention to more proper duties. The practice that has hitherto prevailed of attaching two of the Hoozoor peons or daloyets to the Engineer it &c has

has been thought desirable by the Revenue Board should be continued not only as a means of &c facilitating intercourse with the Meerasidars and land holders and of obtaining revenue &c returns from the subordinate local fiscal officers but as a practical exhibition of the unity &c subsisting between the Revenue and the Execu=tive and contradiction of an idea not unlike =by otherwise to prevail of a disconnection &c between the two Departments. In like manner the assistant District Engineer. Executive &c Officers and Subordinates will within their &c own ranges be careful to afford all practi=cable aid to the Collector and his European &c Deputies in charge of portions of the District. But while the Collector will freely address such lower functionaries at his discretion and they will communicate with him upon necessary &c subjects, they will not be at liberty to address propositions regarding the works except to their own superior, the District Engineer.

12. After the foregoing details, it is &c

unnecessary

unnecessary for me to offer a particular definition of the relation between the Collector and the special Executive Engineer who will be identical with the District Engineer only with a more restricted and at the same time characteristically more important sphere of duty.

13- I would here with reference to a passage in the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Copy of which is annexed to this communication, observe that the intimate connection in Maramut matters which I would establish between the Collector and District Engineer renders altogether needless any special provision for the disposal of the road fund now at the discretion of the Collectors. It is obvious that the District Engineer will very quickly be at least as well acquainted as the Collector with the peculiar local wants of the District and as able to form a judgment as to the proper distribution of improvements — On this score therefore the particular decision of the Collector will be no longer required, but whatever either officer may observe and perceive to be required will properly command attention.

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A "discretionary allowance" for roads the object of which is to supply the defect of professional estimates will in point of fact be no longer required when each district is adequately furnished with Engineering agency. There will then be no reason for excepting any road or other work from the general law of the Department, but all works will be estimated and executed under one fixed system, with the exception of the repairs of made roads, and perhaps of some other works and with the farther exception of emergent repairs.

23- I now arrive at the communications between the Board of Revenue and the Chief Engineer. These will have respect for the most part to important projects of improvement, especially those which are designed to affect the revenue. On the great majority of projects of improvements the opinion of the Board of Revenue, is even now, in their revenue capacity, quite unnecessary, and it will be yet more so when the Estimates are prepared by District Engineers thoroughly conversant with local details, and are approved besides by the Collectors. The Chief Engineer must

must therefore be allowed a discretion in the submission of projects to the judgment of the Board of Revenue and should he be too sparing of his communications with that body, a correction will be easily applied by the Government.-

(A true Extract)

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government

1. Resolved that paras 4 to 13 and para 23 of the above letter from the Chief Engineer be forwarded to the Board of Revenue.-

2- The Government desire to obtain the opinion of the Board of Revenue on that part of the Chief Engineer's plan which relates to the intercourse between the Public Works and the Revenue Departments- The Chief Engineer has already been in communication with the Board on the subject, and generally they seem to have agreed with him, but the Government would wish to have the Board's opinion on that Officer's entire proposition before passing orders on it- The Board's previous consideration of the subject will tend to

to render lengthened deliberation now unnecessary, and as expedition is of importance in the matter, the Government request a reply at the Board's earliest convenience.-

To
The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

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

Sent the following letter.

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B. No. 1685.

To
The Revenue Secretary to
Government.

Sir

To the Revenue Secretary to Government

With reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 27th Ultimo, expressing the desire of Government to obtain the opinion of the Board of Revenue on that part of the Chief Engineer's plan which relates to the intercourse between the Public Works and the Revenue Departments, I am instructed by the Board of Revenue to submit the following remarks which a careful consideration of the Chief Engineer's plan has suggested to them.-

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2. The Board offer these remarks under the impression that the Government have resolved that the Public Works of the Presidency are in future to be carried on by an executive body entirely distinct from the Collectors' Establishments, that this executive body is to be under the orders of the District Engineers acting in Subordination to the Inspecting Engineer and the Chief Engineer, and that the object of Government is rather to keep the Revenue Establishment and the executive Engineering Department distinct, than to receive any aid from the Collectors' servants in the execution of Public Works.-

3. The Board do not therefore deem themselves to have been called upon to offer any opinion upon the advisability of this arrangement, but simply to state whether on this entire separation being carried out the plan of the Chief Engineer provides a suitable method of communication between the 2 Departments.

4. Viewing the question in this light, the Board direct me to state that they do not see any objection to the plan

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of the Chief Engineer for regulating the correspondence between the two departments, and they feel sure that every endeavour will be made by the Revenue and Engineer Officers to maintain a good understanding. But it appears to the Board that the harmonious and successful working of the scheme detailed in the papers now before them is thrown almost entirely upon the Civil Engineer. The position of the head of the District will be most materially changed. He will be entirely dependent upon the Civil Engineer for the execution of every work however extensive or however trifling in which he is interested and which is essential of carrying out his views. That is he will be dependent upon a department over which he has no direct control. Every repair however emergent and every improvement however trifling must form the subject of an application by the Collector to another and distinct Department.

5. The Board therefore Consider that the success of the proposed arrangement must depend entirely upon the degree

degree to which the District Engineer understands himself to be and really is "the coadjutor of the collector and the executive of his views," as defined by the Chief Engineer and the Board cannot conceal their impression that no regulations regarding the form of communications and correspondence can ensure the desired result. It seems to them essential that in addition to rules on this point Government should clearly define the relative position of the respective parties.

6. The Board would beg to observe that the communications between the collector and the subordinates of the Engineer Department referred to in the 11th Para of the Chief Engineer's letter will under the proposed system be rare. The collector will feel that they would be an interference with a Department over which he has no control. With the Civil Engineer his communications must be constant and refer to every Department of the collector's duties, the public buildings,

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the Sea Ports, the Salt buildings, the roads and Ghats, the irrigation and the general improvement of the Country in every form and it appears to the Board obvious that if the Collectors views are not promptly carried out owing to his having to address the head of another Department instead of as at present giving authoritative instructions throughout his District, the responsibility which attaches to him as the Officer answerable for the welfare of the District will not be accompanied by the necessary power of action.

7. The Board consider that the relative position of the head of the District, responsible for its improvement and the guardian of its revenues, is correctly stated by the commissioners in their second report in paras 235 and 236. In the view of a Collectors position and duties there expressed, the Board entirely concur, and it appears to them exactly in conformity with that of the Chief Engineer above quoted, and they can only repeat what

they

they have stated above, that while they concur in the suggestions of the Chief Engineer as to the form of correspondence the successful administration of a District must in their opinion depend upon a clear understanding that the head of the District has a colleague and coadjutor in the Civil Engineer ready to carry out his views.

8. One thing which does not seem to have been touched upon by the Chief Engineer the Board deem essential, and that is that periodical reports of the progress of the Public Works of the district should be laid before the Collector. The Board consider that that Officer should be fully informed on this subject, and they would also suggest that he should be required to forward these reports with his remarks upon them through the Chief Engineer to the Government.

9 With reference to the 13th Para of the letter of the Chief Engineer, the Board would beg very strongly to recommend that the local funds so lately placed at the command of Collectors may

may remain undisturbed. They are affording the means of accomplishing a vast number of improvements over various parts of the District under the care of the Revenue Officers in charge of divisions. Of the extent of the establishment placed at the command of the District Engineers the Board are not informed, but they feel so doubtful whether they can be sufficiently extensive to enable the District Engineer to carry out these improvements without interruption that they would strongly recommend that the present arrangement should not be changed.

10. The Board would observe that it is only lately that the Government have expressed an opinion in favour of town funds formed from the Motirpha Collections. Without referring to Road funds recently established in other Districts that of Canara is partially formed from the Ferry farms and the same on a larger scale is the case in Malabar. The management of the Ferries and the

the expenditure of these funds have hitherto been entrusted to the Collector, and the Board have not learnt that it is the wish of Government to alter this arrangement.

11. The Board consider that the great value of these local funds consists in their giving to the Collector the power of associating the people with the Government in the execution of those numerous petty works which cannot be regularly planned and estimated, as well as in promptly carrying out larger improvements at the most favorable time without the delay inseparable from the submission of a plan and estimate for sanction. In many instances the expenditure consists of sums voluntarily subscribed by the people aided by a grant from the fund. By the suggestion of the Chief Engineer these advantages are lost and the funds are really absorbed in the general revenue.

12. The Board therefore strongly recommend that these funds may remain as at present at the disposal of the Collector and the Officers of Subdivisions

Subdivisions for the improvement of their charges. District roads are thus made more cheaply and expeditiously than would otherwise be practicable and the Revenue Officers and land owners are brought into useful and friendly co-operation for effecting local improvements the Civil Engineer being their professional adviser and assisting in the execution of any works of difficulty, as far as the other overwhelming duties imposed upon him will permit.

13. The Board are assured that whatever arrangements may be made, they will elicit the Zeal of both Revenue and Engineer Officers, but to ensure a useful direction to this Zeal and prevent doubts and difficulties, it seems necessary that there should be a right understanding of the relative position of the two Departments, and the Board therefore hope that the views of Government on this important point will be authoritatively announced. The Board dwell upon this point because they feel how much the usefulness of

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two bodies of servants in the same district must be neutralized if a desire not to compromise the independence of their departments once supersedes the feeling that they are (colleagues/ for the time being) in the same Civil duty - and this is the more to be deprecated when the most active, energetic and able members of both Departments are not those least likely to be influenced by this feeling.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
6th July 1855 } /Signed/ J. D. Sim
Sub Secretary in Charge

B. No. 1862.

No. 797.

From the Revenue Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 5th July 1855.

(3.)

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

(Here enter 11th June 1855 - No. 1470)

18th May 1855. Para 1. From the letter of the Chamber of Commerce to the Board of Revenue, submitted with the Proceedings above recorded, it appears that for the reasons stated in paras 6 and 7 that body have abandoned their former proposition that goods should be permitted, as a general rule to pass direct

direct from the Beach to the Godowns of the Importers - As respects the increase of accompodation for goods at the Custom House, they offer the following definite suggestions.

1st That the sheds in the Import yard now in a dilapidated state shall be unroofed, each alternate pillar removed, and those that remain, raised several feet and roofed again, that the vacant space between the sheds shall be covered with a terraced roof so as to connect the whole together, and that the floor of the whole shall be slightly raised and well paved.

2ndly That a large and commodious shed be erected in front along the whole length of the Custom House buildings and connected with the Verandah, and that the present dilapidated shed contiguous to the Beach be removed.

3rdly As respects the levy of duty - the Chamber propose that without any alteration of system, the Collector of Sea Customs should be instructed, as far as possible, to accommodate his practice in regard to the immediate out passing of goods, to the

the wishes of consignees, and that where no reasonable objection can be shown, to consignees who have satisfied the Collector as to the payment of duty should be allowed to have their goods transferred at once from the Beach to their own premises.

2. The Collector of Sea Customs and the Board of Revenue support these proposals so far as concerns the buildings and the Right Honorable the Governor in Council recognizing the justice of the representation made, resolves to adopt them. The Military Board will be instructed to take immediate measures for having Plans and Estimates prepared for the proposed alterations and improvements in a substantial manner. Due provision must be made by Skylights or otherwise for lighting the extensive shed that will be formed over the Import yard.

3. As regards the system of passing goods direct to the Premises of the Importers, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will not withhold his

his Sanction to the present limited proposition of the Chamber, provided adequate guards against evasion can be devised, and the Board will request Mr. Underwood to state, after communicating on the subject with the Chamber of Commerce, what conditions he would propose to lay down with reference to the out passes permits, in order that he may be protected in making his arrangements by the authority of Government.

Ordered that a Copy of these Proceedings be furnished to the Committee of the Mercantile and Trading community of Madras in reference to their address of the 26th March last.

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

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

Ordered

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Bd. No. 1688.

Proceedings thereon. Ordered that

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Copies of the above Extract from

Minutes of Consultation be furnished

to the Chamber of Commerce with reference

to their Chairman's letter of 18th May 1853,

and to the Collector of Sea Customs, with refer-

ence to his letter of the 28th idem.

2. The Collector of Sea Cus-

toms is requested to furnish the informa-

tion called for by Government in para

3 at his earliest convenience.

To,

10724 Fort St. George 9th July 1855.

No. 152.

To,

B. Cunliffe Esqr.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

5.

Bd. No. 1822.

From the Collector of Chingleput — Sir, Para 1 I have the honor to sub-

Submits for orders a correspondence with the Brigadier Commanding St. Thomas' Mount relative to his prohibition of the attachment of defaulters property proposed to be made by the Zemindar of Polaveram in the Village of Purthewan Kum within the boundary Stones of the Cantonment.

mit for the observations of the Board and eventual transmission to Government of the accompanying correspondence relative to the refusal of Major Genl. Blundell Commanding St. Thomas' Mount to allow the Zemindar of the Polaveram Moottah to distrain the property of his tenants for arrears of rent within the limits of the Cantonment.

2 The Board will perceive that having on the application of the Zemindar applied to the General for his reasons, Enclosure A, he replied Enclosure B, that his Predecessor General Conran had not considered himself authorized to aid in sequestering the property of the defaulting Pariahs as they were camp followers and registered Bazarman in Purthevan Kum within the limits of the Military Bazar

Bazar and consequently exempted from the payment of ground or house rent under the Provisions of G. O. G. 30th October 1819 section 31 Enclosure G.

3 I pointed out to General Blundell in reply, Enclosure D that under Regulation VII of 1832 Clause I Section V registered Bazarmen were only relieved from the Government Mohturpha and Veerabady taxes lent that neither Government or any other authority had, or could exempt them from paying rent when dwelling on land belonging to Zemindars or private individuals as in the case in question, and that he was in fact by confirming the act of his Predecessor dispossessing the Zemindar of his rights of private property without the Government having purchased them from him or given him Compensation in lieu. I also questioned the continued legality of the G. O. G. adverted to after the enactment of Regulation VII of 1832.

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4 The General answered me, Enclosure E, that he had reason to believe that all persons who held a proprietory right to landed property had been indemnified for it by Government and that all ground within the Boundary Stones had been purchased by Government and that before the Zemindar could claim his assistance in collecting his rents he must satisfactorily establish his right to the land in question before him.—

5 I explained to the General in reply Enclosure F, that the lands within the Cantonment were partly purchased by Government and partly not having been included for Police purposes and convenience from their being inhabited by Camp followers and parties connected with the Troops, and that the mere fact of enclosure for such purposes without purchase, did not vest the proprietory right in the Government as that remained with the original owners whose titles had no wise been effected by an exchange of Police jurisdiction alone. I also urged that the right to adjudicate

adjudicate upon claims to land was left exclusively with the Civil Courts or with the Collector under Regulation V of 1822 and that I consequently could not require the Zemindar to appear before him, and that the assistance of the Police was only required to prevent a breach of the Peace at the time of attachment; and not to pronounce upon its legality.—

6 The General answered by objecting, Enclosure G, that the Regulations I had quoted were not applicable to a Military Cantonment especially as the land in question had been consigned to the Cantonment authorities by Government for Military purposes and that if I still differed with him in opinion I might make a reference on the subject.

7 I trust the Board will perceive that I have required nothing beyond what was usual and necessary in requesting the aid of the Military Police in the case I have laid before

before them, and that General Blundell's refusal rests altogether on a misconception of his own position within the limits of his command which he maintains to have been absolutely conveyed to him to the exclusion of the Collector and the Civil tribunals of the Country.—

8 The Records of the Board will show the fallacy that runs throughout the General's letter and the mistake he is labouring under in supposing the proprietory right to all the land within the boundary stones to belong to Government and I needs only refer them to Extract from their Proceedings dated 1st November 1847 No. 501 and Extract from Minutes of Consultation of the 20th of the same month and year No. 1265 which ought also to lie on the Cantonment Records.

† Vide Minutes of consultation dated 11th December 1852 in Board's Proceedings dated 23rd of the same month authorizing the enclosure of the "Noble Para Cherry" without purchase from the Adambaukum Shrotriem dar also Para 3 of Collectors letter to the Board dated 21st July 1853 recommending the enclosure of certain land on similar terms and stating that the proprietory right to much of the ground in the Cantonment had not been affected by the enclosure but remained with the proprietors as before.—

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Records to shew that all disputes regarding land and such as are not strictly of a Police nature or connected with the Peace and good order of the Cantonment should be disposed of by the Magistrate in whose office as Collector the particulars of the land can be ascertained by reference to the Survey and other accounts.

I request the Board will therefore be good enough to expedite this reference to Government as quick as possible as the Zemindar's rents and Kists are delayed from causes beyond his and my Control, and the more so, as in addition to General Blundell, prohibiting him from Collecting his rents, the Zemindar also Complains that the Superintendent of Police Lieut. Smith under the General's orders, has prohibited some of his tenants whose houses have fallen down from rebuilding them.

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapet 2d July 1855

Signed C. J. Shubrick
Collector

To

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No. 254 A

To
The Brigadier Commanding
Saint Thos. Mount.

Sir

In forwarding for your information the accompanying Petitions addressed to me by the Zemindar of the Pulluveram Mootah I have the honor to request you will inform me under what circumstances the assistance solicited by him in sequestering the Property of the Defaulting Ryots in the Village of Brittevankum under the Provisions of Section 20 Regulation XXVIII of 1802 has been refused by the Superintendent of Police under your—

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Egmore
31st May 1855.

Signed C. J. Shubrick
Acting Collector

B
No. 79.

To C. J. Shubrick Esqr
Collector of
Chingleput

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the

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the 31st ultimo No. 254 I have the honor to inform you that the Superintendent of Police, under instructions from my predecessor General Conran, declined to render the assistance of the Military Police on the verbal request of the Petitioner as he does not consider himself authorized to give aid for the sequestration of the Property of the defaulting Parties who are camp followers and Registered Bazar men in Purthavakum, the whole of which is situated within the limits of the Military Bazar. These Camp follower and Bazar men built their houses and shops by permission of the Cantonment Authorities.—

It appears that the house or ground rent are not leviable on these description of persons residing within the limits of this cantonment under G.O.G. 30th October 1819. Section 31. had the Superintendent of Police been apprized of the legality of such tax I should it really exist / by competent written authority

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authority of course the assistance of the Police would not have been refused.—

The Regulation quoted in your letter in my opinion is not applicable to ground in Military Cantonment.—

The original Petition is herewith returned.—

The Mount
5th June
1853.

/ Signed / F. Blundell Major Genl.
Commanding the Mount

/ A True Copy /
/ Signed / C. J. Shubrick
Collector

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Extract from General Order by Government 30th October 1819.

31 No house or ground rent shall be levied from any persons allowed to establish themselves in any Military Bazars under the conditions of the Regulation A.D. and though no duties shall be allowed to be levied on these Bazars all authorized articles proceeding for their consumption will be liable to the same duties and customs which are leviable by the Officers of Government

Government in the Revenue Depart-
ment in the Company's territory.

/A true Extract/
/Signed/ F. Blundell Major Genl.
Commanding the Mount

/True Copy/
/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick
Collector

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To.

Major Genl. F. Blundell
Commanding
Saint Thos. Mount

Sir. I have had the honor of
receiving your letter No. 370 of the
11th Instant and with reference to the
+ To the Brigadier 31st May 1855 Sirom Dc. 5th June 1855. former correspondence on the subject
request you will do me the favor of
reconsidering the refusal of your
Predecessor General Conran to allow
the aid of the Military Police
in the sequestration of the Defaulters
property therein adverted to under
G. O. G. 30 October 1819 Section 31.

The Cantonment of
the Mount like all other
Military Bazar Stations in
you are doubtless aware, is
established

established under the Provision
of Regulation VII of 1832 and the
only exemptions allowed to Regis-
ted Military Bazarmen under that
Regulation. Clause I Section V are
the Government Motorpha and Vesabady
taxes, but ground rent or quit rent or
any thing in the shape of Rent
neither Government or any other
authority has exempted them or can
exempt them from paying when they
live on land belonging to zemindars
or private individuals as in the case
in question.

I therefore trust you will
perceive that the zemindar of the
Pallaveram Moottah was fully
justified in soliciting the aid of
the Military Police for the seque-
tration of his defaulting Ryots
property in Pairittiwan Kum whether
they were registered Bazarmen or
not, and will order the same
afforded him accordingly.

The act of General Conran
if confirmed by you would
deprive him of his rights of
private property without the
Government

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Government having purchased them from him or given him any compensation whatever in lieu either by a remission of his Rist or any other way and the G. O. G. of the 30 October 1819 even if any where now in legal force which I very much doubt after the enactment of the above Regulation establishing the Military Bazars on their present footing could I think never at any time have been intended to bear that interpretation —

Government could only exempt their own land from rent when occupied by Military Bazarmen not the land of private individuals over which they had no power. —

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Sydapet 15th June
1855.

/Signed/ C. I. Shubrick
Collector

/True Copy/
/Signed/ C. I. Shubrick
Collector.

To

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No 82 E

To
C. I. Shubrick Esqre
Collector of Chingleput

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 15th Instant I have the honor to inform you that I have been given to understand that a survey of this Cantonment was made in 1767 and lodged in the Revenue Board by Mr Bernard in 1770 and that subsequent ground is stated to have been purchased by Government for the use of the Military in Mr Hepburn's time also another portion in Mr Places time, and a further portion in Mr Cooks and lastly in Mr Vivashs and his successor's time. Military Bazar stations were first established under the Rules laid down in G. O. G. 30th October 1819 and these rules were merely modified by Regulation VII of 1832 and it does not appear to me that the G. O. G above quoted have been cancelled by the latter Regulation

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the parties occupying the land in Purthevankum are Camp Followers and Registered Bazarmen and by para 31 and Section V of the fore=going Regulation are exempted from tax certain Bazar taxes are said to have ceased being paid in 1809 by order of Government and also that some remissions were made to Shratriem & and Zemindars from the amount of their permanent Tax or Dowle Benzy on account of land purchased for Military purposes from time to time. Further authentic information may be obtained from old records of the Revenue Board and the Quarter Master General's Office, should you think it desirable to refer to them I have reason to believe that all persons who held a proprietary right to landed property have been indemnified for it by the Government and that all the ground within the Boundary stones has been purchased by the Government, and if the Zemin=dar of the Pullaveram Mootah can fairly

fairly establish his claim to the land in question he shall have all legal assistance given him for the sequestration of the defaulting parties pro=perty but until he satisfies me in this particular I see no reason to induce me to cancel the instructions already given to the Superintendent of Police by my predecessor General Cowran.

Mount. 20th June 1855

/ Signed / F. Blundell, Major Genl Comg the Mount

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / G. I. Shiebrick
Collector

No 303 E

To
Major Genl F. Blundell
Commanding
St Thomas' Mount

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 20th Instant I have the honor to inform you that I am unable to concur with you in opinion that all land situated within the boundary stones of the Cantonment belongs to Government

Government.

The lands forming the cantonment were partly purchased from the Merasidars and others the legitimate owners or included solely for convenience and Police purposes from their being inhabited by camp followers and parties connected with the Troops but their enclosure, unless by purchase, did not vest the proprietory right in the Government this remained with the original owners whose titles were no wise affected by the exchange of Police Jurisdiction alone

vide cl 2 see XXI Reg XII of 1832

The right to adjudicate upon claims to land is left exclusively with the Civil Courts and by Regulation V of 1822 with the Collector in the 1st instance. I am therefore unable to comply with your request that the Zemindar of Pallaveram should establish his claim before you but I shall be happy to let you know what they may be after you have allowed his attachment to take

take place and I have decreed upon them.

vide see XX Reg XXVIII of 1802.

The assistance of the Police is required solely with a view to prevent a breach of the Peace: at the time of attachment not to pronounce upon its regality which is the proper province of the Collector or the Civil Court as the case may be and I therefore trust before I refer the matter further that you will reconsider your objections and allow the attachement to take place in proper course leaving its validity for after decision.

Chingleput District Collectors Cutcherry — } /Signed/ C. I. Shubrick Collector

Dy dafut 23d June 1855

/True Copy/ /Signed/ C. I. Shubrick Collector

No 94 C

To C. I. Shubrick Esqre Collector of Chingleput

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 304 of

of the 23d Instant and in reply beg to inform you that I do not consider the Regulations you have marginally quoted applicable to a Military Cantonment; especially as the land in question has been consigned to the Cantonment authorities by Government for Military purposes. In my former letters I have given you all the necessary explanation in my power should you still differ with me in opinion you are of course quite at liberty to make any reference you may deem advisable on the subject.

St. Thos. Mount
28th June 1855 } / Signed / F. Blundell
Major Genl.
Commanding the Mount

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / C. J. Shubrick
Collector

(5-6.)
Dy. No. 1687 To
To the Collector
of Chingleput } Sir

The Acting Collector
of Chingleput

I am instructed by the Board to acknowledge receipt

of

of your letter of the 2d instant enclosing copies of a correspondence between yourself and the Officer commanding St. Thomas' Mount regarding the right of the Zemindar of Pálaveram to destrain the property of some parties alledged to be his tenants who reside within the limits of that Cantonment.

2. The Board concur in your opinion that private owners of land within the Cantonment have the same rights as if their property was outside the Military limits, and in ordinary cases the law is as you describe. a landlord claiming arrears of rent distrains the property of his tenant and if he applies for police aid to preserve the peace at the time of the Distraint that aid is given without a previous enquiry as to the legality of his demand. should the arrear be disputed an enquiry is held by the Collector before the property is allowed to be put up to public sale and the distrainer is answerable on damages if he has made an unjust demand.

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3. But as the parties in this instance live apparently within the limits of a Military Bazar and the Cantonment authorities incline to the opinion that the ground belongs to Government it is advisable to make some preliminary enquiry respecting the Zemindar's right before the case goes further. With reference therefore to Sec. V of Reg. V of 1822 you are requested to state whether the Zemindar holds Puttahs from the parties whose property he wishes to distrain and whether he can show that he has heretofore received rent from them.

4 If the Zemindar does not hold Puttahs and now makes a new claim he should be left to enforce his rights in the Civil Courts it being unnecessary for the Revenue authorities to take steps to procure the attachment of property situated within a Military Bazar when that property cannot afterwards be legally sold. If on the contrary the Zemindar possesses Puttahs you should bring this circumstance and any other proof of the justness of his claim which your records may contain to the knowledge of the Major General as it is inadvisable to address Government on this occasion without absolute necessity, and Major General Blundell has in his letter to you of the 5th ultimo marked B, that if the legality of the Zemindars demand had been shewn by "competent written authority" the assistance of the Police would not have been refused."

Rev. Bd. Office, Fort St. George 7th July 1855.

[Signed] J. D. Sim
Sub Secretary in charge.

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No. 64.

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

7.

Bd. No. 1650.
From the Collector of North Arcot } Para 1.

With reference to Board's letter 26th April 11th June and 18th June 1855 furnishes information on the subject of great decreases observable in the collections.

Sir,

I have the honor with reference to your letters of the 26th April 11th June and 16th June requesting me to furnish the Board of Revenue with explanation regarding the cause of the great decrease observable in the Collections in the Months severally noted, to state, that, before replying thereto I considered it desirable to make a further reference to the Tahsildars on the subject, and that having with one exception received all their replies, I beg to submit the alleged causes of the decrease referred to.

2 Many of the Tahsildars assign the expectation of large remissions for shavy and scanty produce, such as were given in last fusly, as the cause of many ryots withholding their dues. I consider this alleged cause to have some foundation, as I received very numerous applications for remission

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for short produce, and for poonjay shavy and altho I replied to such applications that the measures of last year were quite exceptional and would not be carried out this year the expectations of the same relief being granted might still very probably be entertained and tend to induce a withholding of the kists.—

3. Some Tahsildars assign the recent practice of the Kists being sent to the Talook treasuries by the Tatiaries and to ties unaccompanied by the Monigars, as a Cause of decrease stating, that as the Monigars never appear before them they are unable to make any enquiries regarding the arrears of their respective Villages. some of the Monigars who were interrogated at my Office stated that they had not now the authority over the people they formerly had in other words that they could not force the people to pay; and this introduces what I believe to be the chief cause of this decrease, Vizt., the removal, in consequence of the investigations of the Torture Committee, of the illegal means of compulsion so long employed to collect the Kists, some of the Tahsildars point to this cause.—

4.— I have no doubt that the legal compulsion which it will be unfortunately necessary to employ in this first year of Comparative freedom from oppression will be effectual in realizing the Government dues. I have obtained a list of the defaulters in some of the Talooks, and shall put the law in force against the Contumacious in the first instance which will I hope render it unnecessary to have recourse to legal measures in the other cases.

5. With reference to the concluding para of your letter of the 15th Instant, I beg to state that, having in a former letter mentioned that I would by letter give an explanation on the subject of the decrease of Collections, I did not in Consequence enter any explanation in the Statement for April and May last. The instructions of the Board on this subject will be attended to in future.—

North Arcot.....
Collectors circuit Cutcherry,
Wallajahpett.....
18th June 1855.....

Signed / C. Whittingham
Collector

Sent the following Statement
Comparative—

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Comparative Statement of the Collections of R

Names of Districts	Land Revenue Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264	Increase	Decr	Current
	2	3	4		
	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	
1 Ganjam	82,82,64	85,2922	24658		
2 Vizagapatam	10,46,058	10,92,867	46809		
3 Rajahmundry	18,29,543	18,94,419	64876		
4 Masulipatam	8,06,929	8,50,003	43074		A,
5 Guntoor	12,81,764	11,75,941	"		
6 Nellore	10,06,058	12,63,792	B 257734		
7 Cuddapah	17,79,426	19,49,909	170483		
8 Bellary	14,74,630	16,95,416	B 220786		
9 Kurnool	6,02,146	7,10,678	B 108532		
10 Chingleput	4,76,922	7,14,240	C 237318		
11 North Arcot	11,69,464	10,74,061	"		8
12 South Arcot	17,08,165	13,92,358	"		E
13 Tanjore	25,26,694	26,54,170	F 127476		31
14 Trichinopoly	12,03,301	10,82,110	"		G
15 Madura	14,60,501	14,52,824	"		2
16 Tinnevelly	16,47,493	17,70,920	B 129427		
17 Coimbatore	21,84,027	20,34,932	"		H
18 Salem	15,01,877	15,27,036	25159		7
19 Canara	14,45,633	13,97,381	"		
20 Malabar	13,60,507	13,89,861	29357		62
21 Madras	53,592	50,347	"		
22 Dr. Sea Customs	"	"	"		75
Total	27,38,6994	28,02,6190	14,85,089		
Net increase or decrease				639196	

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Revenue in the Several Districts of the Madras Presidency

Land Revenue arrears				Land Revenue Current and arrears.			
Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264	Increase	Decrease
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees
39,671	13104	"	26567	867935	866026	"	1909
8349	46025	37676	"	1154409	1138892	84485	"
45374	47927	2553	"	1874917	1942346	67429	"
94183	36495	"	57688	901112	886498	"	14614
14612	13981	"	631	1296376	1189922	"	106454
97992	81341	"	16651	1104050	1345133	241083	"
30835	64031	33196	"	1810261	2013940	203679	"
29124	60964	31840	"	1503754	1756380	252626	"
7217	11816	4599	"	609363	722494	113131	"
322513	131434	"	I. 191079	799435	845674	46239	"
95403	279522	349553	70031	"	1448986	1423614	" 25372
31807	95974	191875	94901	"	1804139	1583233	" 220906
"	93574	331370	237796	"	2620268	2985540	365272 "
121191	69832	10940	"	II 58891	1273133	1093050	" 18083
6577	229854	87438	"	J 142506	1690356	1541172	" 150183
"	79442	68012	"	11430	1720938	1838932	117997 "
149095	18980	15907	"	3073	2203007	2050839	" 152168
"	38647	41041	2394	"	1540524	1568077	27553 "
48252	116799	104456	"	12343	1562432	1501837	" 60595
"	8510	24004	15494	"	1369017	1413868	44851 "
3215	6512	3885	"	2627	60104	54232	" 5872
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" "
846493	1727516	1734509	530480	523487	29114510	29764699	1564345 918156

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Current
Arrears

July 1855

for the Month of May 1855 in Fusly 1264.

Extra Sources Current and arrears				Total Land and Extra Sources Current and Arrears.			
Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264	Increase	Decrease
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees
430406	569208	138802	"	1298341	1435234	136893	"
245337	244927	"	410	1299744	1383819	84075	"
378143	410891	32748	"	2253060	2353237	100177	"
373827	281107	"	J. 92710	1274939	1167615	"	107324
439359	502232	62873	"	1755735	1692154	"	63581
475757	468921	"	6836	1579807	1814054	234247	"
276694	274397	"	2297	2086955	2288337	201382	"
498436	462629	"	35807	2012190	2219079	216819	"
107311	107554	243	"	716674	830048	113374	"
227560	408578	181013	"	1026995	1254247	227252	"
137730	119381	"	18349	1586716	1542995	"	43721
379835	362653	"	17182	2183974	1945886	"	238088
799393	822020	22627	"	3419661	3807560	387899	"
540885	49237	"	4848	1327218	1142287	"	184931
415548	472079	56531	"	2105903	2012251	"	93652
1279868	452983	"	26385	2200303	2291916	91612	"
162990	165261	2271	"	2365997	2216100	"	149897
176929	186256	9327	"	1717453	1754333	36880	"
654683	617359	"	37324	2217115	2119196	"	97919
604035	652424	48389	K	1973052	2066292	93240	"
1102644	1016654	"	85990	1162748	1070886	"	91862
483998	493805	9807	"	483998	493805	9807	"
8904068	9140561	564631	328138	38018578	38901260	1933657	1050975
		236493				882682	
867157	884014	167857	"	36060151	36867204	807053	"
230941	299547	68636	"	1958427	2034056	75629	"

General Comparative Abstract of the Collections in the various items

	Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264	Increase	Decrease
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Land Revenue	29,14,510	29,76,699	62,189	"
Extra Sources				
Abkarry	18,70,614	18,17,427	"	53,187
Sundry Small Farms and Licenses	2,38,404	2,24,963	"	13,441
Salt	41,90,142	45,72,532	3,82,390	"
Sea Customs	8,79,115	9,4,218	35,103	"
Moturpha	10,11,185	9,55,360	"	55,825
Stamps	4,96,430	5,10,090	13,660	"
Sayer	2,18,178	1,45,971	"	72,207
Total Extra Sources	89,04,068	91,40,561	2,36,493	"
Grand Total	380,18,578	389,01,260	8,82,682	"
Particulars				
Collections to the end of April	334,30,098	339,00,257	4,70,159	"
Collections to the end of May	45,88,480	50,01,003	4,12,523	"
Total	380,18,578	389,01,260	8,82,682	"

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
7th July 1855

[Signed] J. D. Sim
Sub Secretary in charge

No. 1.

Remarks on the fluctuations of Current Land Revenue for the Month of May 1855.

A This Decrease is attributed to remissions granted on account of the failure during the present Fusly, of the Jonna and other Crops.

B This increase is owing to the more favorable character of this season.

C The Beriz of the Current was higher than that of last year.

D This Decrease is attributed to the Ryots withholding their kists in expectation of large remissions being granted as in last year, and to the discontinuance of illegal means of enforcing payment. vide letter from Collector dated 18th June 1855. No. 1650.

E This decrease has been caused partly by not bringing the kists to account, and partly by suspending the Collection of 25 per Cent of the usual demand in anticipation of reductions to be made under the orders of Government at

at the Cummabundy-

F This increase is owing to a smaller extent of land having suffered by drought and come under division of produce in this year.

G This decrease is owing to all petty cesses being struck off and remissions granted in the 4 Dry Talooks under the orders of the Board dated 31st August 1854 and 1st February 1855.

H No explanation has yet been given but the Collector has been requested to furnish it.

I The arrears outstanding at the commencement of Fusly 1264 were less than at the beginning of Fusly 1263.

J This decrease was chiefly caused by a diminution of the sales of Salt for Inland consumption and by the abolition of the sayer along the Nizams frontier.

K This Decrease occurs under the heads of "Salt" "Arrack" and "Toddy". The decrease in Salt is attributed to the discontinuance of Sales by the Heap at the Madras Depôt from 10th October 1854 to 28th March 1855 with a view to force the Sale from Ennavoor. Since wholesale

transactions

transactions have been resumed at Madras, the Collections keep pace with those of last year. The decrease in Arrack is owing to the higher rates at which Shops were let in last year in consequence of the presence at Madras of bodies of Troops en route to, or from Burmah. The decrease in Toddy is ascribed to the injury sustained by the Trees from the scanty rains of last year.

Except in Nellore, Bellary and Chingleput slight showers of rain fell in all the Districts. In Rajahmundry the Punjah Dalwa and Gingely (Oil seed) crops have been reaped, and in Guntoor the Paddy crops have been threshed and stored. In North Arcot the Punjah lands have been ploughed and the Punjah lands depending upon river Channels have been Cultivated. In most part of Salem the Punjah 2nd Crop has either been reaped or is being Cut. The state of the Cultivation in the other Districts has not been noticed by the Collectors. Prices of Grain are much the same as in last months.

Sent

10752 Fort St. George 9th July 1855

Bd No 1689.

Official Memorandum.
To the Superintendent
Gazette Press.

9.

Sent the following
Official Memorandum.

The Superintendent of the Fort St George Gazette Press is requested to print the undermentioned papers for the Board of Revenue herewith sent.— 200 Copies of the Consultation paper of the Board of Revenue.
100 Copies of Demand Collection Balance Statement.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
7th July 1855.

/ Signed / J. D. Sim.
Sub Secretary in Charge

At a Meeting present.

E. Maltby Esqre Member
and
F. N. Maltby Esqre Member

Monday
9th July
1855

J. Goldingham Esqre 1st Member absent
on duty as Commissioner
Northern Circars.

Minutes of the last Meeting
read and approved.—

Read

10753 Fort Saint George 9th July 1855.

No 781. Read the following Papers.

10.

Bd No 1760.

From the Secretary
to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, in the Revenue Department, under date the 29th June, 1855.

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

/ Here enter 7th June 1855. No 1425 /

Para. 1. With the above letter, the Board of Revenue submit the report furnished by the Acting Collector of Madras, of the result after one years trial, of the Changes experimentally sanctioned by Government in the

Esc: Min: Cons 23d March 1854 No 349. Registration Department of the Madras Cutcherry.

The Board remark that the receipts and charges nearly balance each other, and that the great reduction in the scale of fees, is likely to lead to material increase in the income of the Department, and they recommend that the arrangements may now be confirmed permanently, unless the Government should see fit to await the trial of another year.

2. From the Statements enclosed in the Acting Collector's letter, the Government observe that comparing the transactions of the year from the 21st April 1854 to the 20th

20th April 1855. with the previous twelve months there has been a large (a) decrease in the number of Certificates and Grants issued during the period under report, while there has been a considerable (b) increase in that of transfers registered. There has been also an (c) increase in the registry of mortgages to the number of twenty; amounts of fees Rupees 135. while there has been a (d) decrease in maistrees fees to the amount of Rupees 183-12-9; the ultimate results of the whole being, after deducting the expenses of the establishment a net deficit of Rupees * 118-8-

(a) Certificates and Grants.

	No.	Rs.	A.	P.
1853/54.	540	2016		
1854/55.	380	1330		
Decrease	160	686		

(b) Transfers.

	No.	Rs.	A.	P.
1854/55	552	838		
1853/54	252	497	8	
Increase	100	340	8	

(c) Mortgages.

	No.	Rs.	A.	P.
1854/55.	122	300		
1853/54	102	165		
Increase	20	135		

(d) Maistrees Fees.

	Rs.	A.	P.
1853/54	920	12	9
1854/55.	737		
Increase	183	12	9

* Total expenses 3323-8-
Deduct collections 3205-
Excess Expense 118-8-

3. One object of the changes was to encourage the registration of transfers of land, and so far as the present limited Comparison of one years transactions affords

affords grounds for inference, the result in this respect appears satisfactory, especially when it is remembered that the work of registration in the Saint Thome District is in abeyance in consequence of the Survey in progress there. If the issue of Certificates and Grants is also suspended there pending the Survey, the same cause may account in part for the falling off in the number of those documents, otherwise the large decrease in this branch of business appears to need explanation.

4. Before sanctioning the arrangements now in force as a permanent measure, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council desires that a further report may be submitted to Government at the end of a second year, accompanied by a Statement giving the same information as that enclosed in the Acting Collectors present letter but for a series of five years. The particulars given in Columns 2. to 6. and in 7. and 8 may be omitted as not necessary.

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5. The Collector may at the same time state after the two years' actual trial of the reduced rates of fees now in use, — whether he is of opinion that the larger reduction originally proposed by him in his letter of the 6th of August 1853. may be properly and safely adopted.

/ A true Extract /

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

/ Signed / J. H. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government.

Bd. No. 1707.
10-11
Order thereon,

Ordered to be Communicated to the Acting Collector of Madras, for his information, and guidance, with reference to Mr. Stroh's letter dated 10th May 1855.

12.
Bd. No. 1834.

Memorandum.

From the Secretary to Government —

The Secretary to Government has the honor to request that the Secretary to the Board of Revenue will be so good as to furnish him at his earliest convenience with a Statement shewing the amounts set apart for maintaining Lunger-kanahs in each District

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4th July 1855 —

/ Signed / J. H. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government.

Ordered that the following Memorandum be sent in reply

12-13.
Bd. No. 1714.

Memorandum.

To the Secretary to Government }

In reply to the Official memorandum from the Secretary to Government dated 4th July 1855. the Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to furnish the following Statement shewing the amounts set apart for maintaining Lunger-kanahs in each District.

Districts	annual amounts. Rs.	As.	P.	Remarks.
Tanjore	600	"	"	* This is merely an Estimated amount the disbursements are limited to the Net Revenue realized from the Village of Madavanudy Sutty munglum year by year.
Coimbatore	* 1193	14	5	
North Arcot	9647	15	"	
Kurnool	360	"	"	
Nellore	2940	"	"	
Total.	14735.	13.	5.	

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George,
9th July 1855.

/ Signed / S. H. Sim
Sub-Secretary in Charge

Extract.

14.

Bd. No. 1861.
From the Secretary to Government.

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No. 809.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department, under date the 6th July 1855.

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

(Here enter 15th June 1855. No. 1489)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is of opinion that it will be better to assimilate the procedure of the offices of the Government and Board, and would therefore request the Board to adopt the mode of dating their letters and Proceedings indicated in the former order of the 13th Ultimo No. 712.

The Course proposed by the Board of noting the day of dispatch on papers leaving their Office would not remove the inconvenience of the present practice In the Government Office also, all papers are arranged in Consultation as in that of the Board and affixing the true date is found in no way to interfere with that arrangement

The

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2. The Change is so simple that it might it is believed be made without any inconvenience and the Course followed in the Government Office could be soon explained to our Officers of the Board Establishment of the Board will

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will dispute one for this purpose.

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / J. B. Bourdillon

Secretary to Government

To,

The President and Members

of the

Board of Revenue

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded the change ordered by Government will be brought into operation from this date.

Extract

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16.

Bd. No. 1867

From the Secretary to Government.

No. 813

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 6th July 1855.

Read the following

No.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department under date the 29th June 1855.

Read the following letter

No. 96.

To The Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

My Lord,

We have the honor to bring to the notice of your Lordship in Council that the supply of Chunam to the Public Works at the Presidency is materially affected, and at times almost stopped by the measures adopted by the Collector of Chingleput for realizing the rent due by the farmers of the Shell quarries.

2 In illustration of the System we beg to

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to forward copy of a Petition to the Superintending Engineer by the Chunam Contractors, and also of a letter from the Collector in reply to our enquiry relative to the System in force—

3. We are decidedly of opinion that any profits accruing from these petty farms, are more than neutralized by the increased price paid by Government for Chunam, and the loss of time in the execution of Public Works—

4 It is to be remembered that the Railway Works have occasioned a great increase of demand for Chunam which has led to competition for the monopoly of the Supply and probably the farm was let to men without capital whose failure has caused the present inconvenience—

5 We beg respectfully to suggest, that an enquiry should be instituted into this matter, and that the farms should if possible, be abolished, and in the meantime we have offered to guarantee the Government rent if

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if the Collector will at once permit the Contractors to supply the Chunam required for Public Works—

6 The state of the Canal is another Cause of difficulty on which we purpose to report hereafter—

Military Board
Fort St. George
25th June 1855.

/Signed/ F. Blundell, Major Genl.
Commdt. of Artillery.

/"/ G. Balfour, Lt. Colo.
Stipendiary Member

/"/ C. Lawford, Major
Deputy Chief Engineer

P. S. Since the above was written a letter, Copy of which is enclosed, has been received from the Collector, which we beg to forward for the information of Government—

/Signed/ F. Blundell, Major General
Commdt. of Artillery

/"/ G. Balfour, Lt. Colo.
Stipendiary Member

/"/ C. Lawford, Major
Deputy Chief Engineer—

We

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To The Superintending Engineer
Presidency Division

Honored Sir

We the undersigned traders in Chunam at Moolagothirum hereby beg to represent to your honor that owing to some rivalry between the different lease holders of the shell pits in the Villages of Elavur, Chunnambu Colum and Eruccum in the Zillah of Chingleput the annual bariz /or lease Money/ of each was on the last occasion of granting leases, raised to the very high figure of Rupees 1,000, But the highest bidders so to call them could not pay to the Circar the stipulated sum and thus fulfill the terms of the lease so the Collector has attached the said shell pits. Hence the due supply of shells of which chunam is made is obstructed, so that we have at present in our stores only two Days supply of Chunnam and as a necessary Consequence the Public Works of Government cannot be carried on with as efficiency and expedition. We have mentioned this Difficulty to the Supplier Meer Mummud Saib and we now request your honor to write to the

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the Collector of Chingleput and have the leases of the two Shell pits in Elavur and Chunnambu Colum granted in our name soon as possible so that we may meet with no obstruction in future in the due supply of Chunnam for Government purposes &c.a.—

13th June 1855.

We remain &c.a

/Signed/ [illegible]

— [illegible]

— [illegible]

— [illegible]

— [illegible]

— [illegible]

/True Copy/
/Signed/ W. H. Atkinson, Lt. Coll.
Supg. Engr. P. D.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ A. H. Hope
Secretary.

No. 297

To Captain A. H. Hope
Secretary to the
Military Board

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 18th Instant.

I have

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I have the honor to inform you that all the Chunnam quarries in this District are put up to auction and rented — to the highest — bidders furnishing the requisite security. the lease of 2 of these quarries will fall in on the 11th Proscimo and be put up to Sale on the 16th unless the renter makes satisfactory — arrangements for the restoration of his lease. Should he not do so or should it be thought advisable parties on behalf of Government or of the Military Board or Superintending — Engineer may enter into arrangements with this Department for renting the quarries in question.

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapet 25th June 1855

I have &c
/Signed/ le I. Shubrick
Collector

/True Copy/
/Signed/ A. R. Hope
Secretary.

No. 305

To.
Captain A. R. Hope
Secretary to the
Military Board.

Sir.

With reference to your letter of the

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the 23 Instant enclosing a Communication from the Superintending Engineer, Presidency Division herewith returned. I have the honor to request you will inform the Military Board that under the urgency of the case they have represented, and the promised guarantee of making good all deficiency of rent accruing through the acceptance of the offer made by the parties supplying the Superintending Engineer, I am prepared to put them in posession of the quarries of yellavoor and Chunnamboocoolum for the forthcoming fusly on their appearing before me for that purpose of which I request you will acquaint the Superintending Engineer who in sending them to me should be instructed to draft out and — furnish me with the exact terms of the Contract he would wish them to sign for the regular supply of chunam to his Department.

The quarries having been leased at Rupees 1110 - per annum and Colonel Atkinsons people

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people only agreeing to take them at Rupees 800, the difference due to this Collectorate from the Board will be Rupees 310-

/Signed/ C. I. Shubrick
Collector

/True Copy/
/Signed/ A. H. Hope
Secretary.

Referred to the Revenue Department.—

/Signed/ C. A. Brownrigg Lt Colt
Secretary to Govt.

1. Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue with the request of the Government that they will submit a full report at an early date on the Chunam quarry rents of the Chinglepat District their number and amount and the rights concerned. They will also state their opinion on the suggestion of the Military Board for the abolition of these rents.—

2. The Board will also report whether there are any similar rents in other Districts and if there are, they will similarly report on such cases also.

To The President and
Members of the Board of Revenue

/True Extract/
/Signed/ I. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government.
Ordered

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Bd. No. 1711.

To the Collector of Chinglepat.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence

To
The Collector of
Chinglepat.

Sir

Under instructions from Government I am directed to request that you will without delay favor the Board with a full report on the Chunam Quarry rents in your District which have recently formed the subject of correspondence between yourself and the Military Board.—

2. The Board wish to be informed of the number of these rents their Amount and the rights concerned. They also request your opinion as to the propriety of abolishing these rents entirely - a Copy of the letter of the Military Board to Government and of the orders of Government thereon is appended for your information.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
9th July 1855.

/Signed/ I. D. Sim
Sub Secretary in charge

Ordered that the following circular be sent:—

Bd. No. 1712

Circular

(16-18.)

Circular

Sir

Under instructions from Government, I am directed to request that you will report at your early convenience whether there are any Quarries

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Quarries of Shells suited for the manufacture of Chunam in your District, and if so, whether any revenue is raised from them on behalf of Government - you will in the event, state the number of Quarries, the amount realized from them, the manner in which it is realized, whether by rents or in any other mode, and the rights of Concerned. you will also favor the Board with your opinion as to whether these Quarries might be excempted from taxation in any sha in order to lessen the price of Chunam largely used in Government

M works.

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works.

Revenue B. Office
Fort St. George
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(Signed) J. D. Sim
Sub Secretary
in Charge

Statement

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Statement shewing the Balance of Salt on 1.

Fusilies	Balance on hand at the commencement of the year	Quantity manufactured during the year including Gain by measurement spontaneous and Smuggled Salt &c.ª	Quantity stored annually from the manufacture of the previous and Current years including Gain by measurement spontaneous and Smuggled Salt &c.ª	Total in More as per Column 2 & 4
1.	2	3	4	5
	B.ᵐᵈᵒ ₰ ℓ	B.ᵐᵈᵒ ₰ ℓ	B.ᵐᵈᵒ ₰ ℓ	B.ᵐᵈᵒ ₰ ℓ
1258	362869 3 8	1,2693 " "	164532 4 "	527401 7 8
1259	231572 21 "	302319 30 "	257523 18 "	489095 39 "
1260	189463 21 8	291823 23 12	311752 28 12	537216 10 4
1261	242121 24 8	391997 1 8	355824 28 8	589946 13 "
1262	178369 28 8	691357 21 11	521601 37 11	699971 26 3
1263	311162 17 8	589128 26 "	473286 38 "	787415 8

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| hand at the beginning of the year | the Quantity manufactured and sold during the year and the balance | | |

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in store at its close with the Financial Results of this Source of Revenue in the district of Ganjam

Net Revenue												Remarks
17												
C Rs	a	p	Fusles	Rate per Bengal maund	Revenue		Fines &c.		Total			Particulars of the last 3 amounts inserted in Column 2
					C Rs	a p	C Rs	a p	C Rs	a p		Fusly 1259 Fusly 1260 Fusly 1261 Fusly 1262 Total
												Bmds & C Bmds & C Bmds & C Bmds & C Bmds & C
263064	12		1258	1 "	275129	12	37	9 2	275167	5 2		
273368	9	11	1259	1 "	288060	"	11	9 3	288075	" 3		15277 31 8 196843 33 " " " " " " 212121 24 8
268204	6	11	1260	1 "	262720	4 "	68	10 2	286728	14 2		" " " " " " 178369 28 8 " " " 178369 28 8
				Cento 15 2-40	23940	" "						
381665	5	11	1261	1 "	233167	9 "	107	5 8	398574	14 8		" " " " " " 314462 17 8 314462 17 8
				Cento 15 2-40	165307	" "						
342884	6	1	1262	1 "	180317	13 7	232	15 7	368650	12 2		
				Cento 15 2-40	188100	" "						
311342	5	8	1263	1 "	203503	13 7	130	3 3	333587	4 10		
				Cento 15 2-40	132240	" "						

Quantity of Wastage allowed at 5 per cent. on the sales of Salt sold by full heaps Vide f. 116 } 6960 "

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from Fusly 1258 to 1263—

Remarks

Particulars of the last 3 amounts inserted in Column 4.

	Fusly 1260	Fusly 1261	Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263	Total
	Bmds s 6	Bmds s 6	Bmds s 6	Bmds s 6	Bmds s 6
Fusly 1261	34963 15	320861 13 8	" " "	" " "	355874 28 8
D: 1262	" " "	17438 6 11	450163 31	" " "	571601 37 11
D: 1263	" " "	" " "	243267 14	2300192 24	473286 38 "

Ganjam 11th July 1854 E. E. 77 / Signed / W. Knox
Acting Collector

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / H. Newill
Assistant Commissioner

19-20.
Order thereon.
Ordered to lie over.

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To,

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

21.

B. No. 804.

From the Acting Collector of Ganjam — } Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 25th September last I have the honor to state that the Goontah or Cuntah is measured here with a chain of 33 feet The Cubit commonly employed for land measure here contains 16 inches on the average-

The land measure for a garce altho' scarcely employed is a road of 8 Cubits— Six hundred

hundred squares of which go to a garce but as formerly explained by Mr. Onslow the garce and barnum are rather measures of Capacity than of surface, the words being used to denote the Amount of Crop produced rather than the Superfices of the land so that the extent given is after all only an approximation to the truth

Ganjam District
Collectors Circuit Office
Itchapore 16th March 1855

/Signed/ W. Knox
Acting Collector

21-22.
Order thereon — Ordered to lie over

To

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No. 79

To

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

23.

Bd. No. 1690
From the Collector of Vizagapatam — Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 11th Ultimo I have the honor to forward Statement of Seeds grown in this District prepared as far as practicable in the form prescribed in your Circular letter of the 19th October last. But from the particular circumstances of this District, no reliance can be put on the accuracy of the Return.

Vizagapatam,
Collectors Office,
12th June 1855

/Signed/ P. B. Smollett
Collector

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A list of Oily Seeds procurable in the District of Vizagapatam

No.	Names	Where procurable	Quantity procurable	Price per Maund 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 Cwt.	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Gingely Oil seeds	Procurable in every part of the District	80,000	2 " "	27,000 acres of land is cultivated and the produce per acre is Rupees 6	20,000 acres	5 " "	Through a Mill called Gunnuja	33	Used for cookery and lamps and exported large quantity chiefly to France
2	Do. called Valesaloo	Jeypoor and other Hill countries	10,000	1 12 "	3,500 acres Rs 5	" "	" " "	Do.	33	Used mostly for lamps
3	Canoogah Ginjaloo	In every part of the District	10,000	1 8 "	" " "	" "	" " "	Do.	33	The trees grow in waste lands and hedges the Oil is used for lamps and Medicine
4	Lamp Oil seeds & Chitta aumedum seeds	Do.	100,000	2 " "	40,000 acres Rs 5	20,000 acres	5 " "	Oil is extracted by boiling & occasionally by a Mill	30	Used for lamps & physic respectively
5	Patty Ginjaloo	Do.	10,000	1 8 "	10,000 acres Rs 1	5,000 acres	1 " "	Through a Mill	15	Used for lamps & for Medicinal purpose
6	Appa Ginjaloo	In Jeypoor Country	10,000	1 8 "	" " "	" "	" " "	Do.	33	Used for lamps The Trees grow in Jungle
7	Auvaulloo	In every part of the Districts	50,000	2 " "	25,000 acres Rs 5	10,000 "	" " "	Do.	33	Used for lamps
8	Vapa Ginjaloo	Do.	2,000	1 12 "	" " "	" "	" " "	Do.	33	Used for lamps & individual purposes The Trees grown in waste lands
9	Balereckesa Ginjaloo	Do.	400	1 12 "	" " "	" "	" " "	Do.	16	Used for lamps & Medicinal purposes The plants grow in waste lands
10	Napaulapoo Ginjaloo	Do.	400	1 12 "	" " "	" "	" " "	Do.	33	Used for lamps & Medicinal purposes The Trees grow in hedges and waste lands

Vizagapatam, Collectors Office 13th June, 1855

(Signed) P. B. Smollett
Collector

23-24.

Order thereon

Ordered to lie over

No. 92

To,

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

25.

Bc. No. 1849
From the Collector of Vizagapatam — Sir

In reply to your letter of the 21st June I beg to state that I have no observation to make in reference to Printing Press except that I beg that no Press be supplied to me. It is not wanted.—

Vizagapatam Collectors Office 27th June 1855 — /Signed/ D. B. Smollett Collector

25.26. Order thereon

Ordered to lie over

No. 28

To

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

27.

Bc. No. 891
From the Collector of Masulipatam — Sir

Para 1. In reply to your letter of the 25th January last, received on the 5th Ultimo, I have the honor to state that though there are certain immunities allowed in this District of the description alluded to in your communication, they cannot properly be classed as remissions from the Tarum assessment

Assessment "because no Tarum assessment has as yet been introduced into this District. These immunities are known by the names of Wundra Tribhagum, Chaturbhagum, Mokasa Rayel &c. Under the Systems of Settlement now prevailing in this District, the deductions made for these items do not directly affect the Revenue paid to Government the engagements for the joint rent amount, and the Settlement being concluded, irrespective of the deductions which the Villagers impose over and above the amount of Joint Rent, and distribute on the Village. The amount of these immunities continue to vary each year but always bear a definite ratio to the Revenues paid to Government by the individuals or by the Villagers. It arose under the Sharing system where certain privileged classes or individuals were allowed to receive a larger portion of the Crop as their share than the usual moiety Viz. 11 or 12 toomo. Thus Wundra is always a deduction of 1 anna 7 pie or 3 - 3 in every Rupee of amuracum Sist payable by the Ryots entitled to this immunity. The Tribhagum, Chaturbhagum &c. deductions are always a fixed per centage in the Revenue paid by the Village. The effect in all these cases has been that the Zemindars or Government in their place have foregone their right to a certain portion of the produce in favor of certain parties who were at the time considered entitled to favor above others, and having upon

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upon the abolition of the Ryle System such portion of produce has been commuted into money deductions. It would be too voluminous to frame a Statement of these deductions as required in your letter. The late Commissioner instructed me to discourage Wundra and unquestionably the effect of the Joint Rent System has been to make the system less universal, but as I have above explained that the actual Revenue demand of Government is not directly affected by them, I trust it is not necessary for me to attempt to prepare any Statement of the Wundra deductions which could only be done at a great cost of time and trouble In the case of the Tribhagum, Chaturbhagum and Mokhasa Rayel deductions, the amounts are in many cases considerable & are confined chiefly to one Taluck, which for the first time came under my personal settlement this year. It is my intention to make a Special report upon them, as soon as the current Jamabundy is brought to a close or at some other convenient opportunity. In the mean time, I think it sufficient to exhibit the amount of the various descriptions of deductions alluded to in the subjoined Statement. If the Board think that they fall within the scope of those which it is deemed desirable to Register and bring to audit periodically, I shall take steps to have them registered and to supply the further information required relative to them, further commutation into fixed money allowances which will probably involve lengthened inquiry into their tenures.

Fusly 1263

	Rs	A	P
Wundra	10900	3	1
Mokhasa Rayel Trib hagum &c	7074	2	1
	17974	5	2

Sm Rayel	3071	9	10
Tribhagum	1432	3	4
Chaturbhagum	1820	4	11

Masulipatam Gillah Collectors Circuit Cutcherry at Awaneegudda 26th March 1855

Signed J. D. Sushington

Collector

27-28.

Order thereon

Ordered to lie over

To

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No. 49

To B. Cunliffe Esq^re

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

29.

Bd. No. 1819

From the Collector of Masulipatam

Stating that the Collector does not hope to be able to get his Demand Collection Balance of June ready for despatch before the 20th Proximo.

Sir,

As the Demand Collection Balance Sheet of June, which is also the last D.C.B Return of the current fusly, will be shortly due from this Office, I think it right to inform the Board that there will be some delay in its transmission. A reference to the dates annexed in the margin, will show that this Return has seldom been despatched till after the middle of September, or upwards of two months after the conclusion of the fusly. Last year it was sent at an earlier date, Viz^t 25th August. It is very essential and has always been usual to compare and examine with great care, the final accounts of Demand Collection balance framed from the Hoozoor Treasury Chittahs with

Fusly		
1251	2d	September
1252	28th	Do
1253	29th	Do
1254	9th	Do
1255	8th	Do
1256	24th	Do
1257	16th	Do
1258	10th	October
1259	"	Do
1260	2d	Do
1261	25th	September
1262	16th	Do
1263	25th	August

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with similar returns from the several Taloks to see that no errors have crept into the classification of the various items of collection which are met with in the Land Revenue of this District: and this cannot be effected without some delay. For these and other reasons unnecessary to enter into here, I do not hope to be able to get my Demand Collection Balance of June ready for despatch before the 20th Proximo. But no effort will be spared to despatch it, if possible, at an earlier date.-

Masulipatam, - - - - -
Collector's Cutcherry,
27th June 1855 - - - - -

(Signed) T. D. Lushington
Collector

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Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

No. 12

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

31.

Bd. No. 1416
From the Acting Collr of Guntoor

Sir,

With reference

to

Fort St. George 9th July 1855.

to your letter of the 15th January last, I have the honor to forward herewith 2 Statements prepared in the forms therewith received, shewing the exams below and above 2 Cawnies held in this District.-

Guntoor District,
Collector's Office,
Baupettah,
23d May 1855

(Signed) H. Wood
Acting Collector

Names

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Fort St. George 9th July 1855.

No. 1

Nature of Enams	Enam of 2 Cawnies and under: Number of distinct Enams	Extent in acres	Assessment in Rupees	Jody Quit rent or deduction for payment	Net deduction	Enams above 2 Cawnies: Number of distinct Enams	Extent in acres	Assessment in Rupees	Jody Quit rent in Rupees	Net deduction	Resumptions from 1849 to 1853: Above 2 Cawnies: Acres	Rupees	Not above 2 Cawnies: Acres	Rupees	Average value of annual resumptions: above 2 Cawnies: Rupees	Not above 2 Cawnies: Rupees
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Ryotwar	19	29	99	8	91	686	14,603	22,233	3995	18,238	1,275	1,816	2	3	431	-
Inamdar	491	849	2,765	294	2,462	10,623	166,888	264,623	36,094	228,529	9,610	13,107	40	61	3,875	9
Shrotriem Hea Hea	"	"	"	"	"	"	149	112,167	82,209	18,360	63,849	"	"	"	"	"
Total	510	878	2,855	302	2,553	11,458	277,668	369,065	58,449	310,616	10,885	14,923	42	64	4,306	9
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Grand Total	510	878	2,855	302	2,553	11,458	277,668	369,065	58,449	310,616	10,885	14,923	42	64	4,306	9

Specially to be inserted in case of more than one

Amended Statement

Guntoor District Collectors' Office

Baupetlah 23d May 1855 (Signed) H. Wood
Acting Collector

Acres Coontahs
2-28 10/16 make one Madras Cawny

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Fort St. George 9th July 1805.

No 2

Total Circar Average cul: Aggregate Enam Ayacut Centage

Ayacut exc: tivation of five

clusive of years from

Porumbokee Fasly 1257 to 1262

Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment	Nature of Enams	Extent	Assessment	Quitrent	Net alienation or difference between Cols 7 and 8	Col 6 on 1	Col 7 on 2	Col 9 on 4
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8.	9	10	11	12
Acres	Rs	Acres	Rs		Acres	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	A C	R a C	R a C
1328684	2428608	70987	4242922	Kyratty	13356	20513	3125	17388	1 - 0	- - 13 - 61	- 6 - 5
				Bhuttamurthy Proprietors	152087	254211	29899	224312	11 - 18	10 - 7 - 6	18 - 9
				Agrahar and Vea	102167	82209	18360	63849	7 - 27	3 - 6 - 2	5 - 2 - 2
				Sundry Enams or grants made to the Zemindar's Servants	4343	6768	1381	5387	- 13	- 4 - 5	- - 6 - 11
				Total	271952	363701	52765	310936	20 - 18	14 - 15 - 7	25 - - 3
				Village and other Service Enams	128788	168348	29097	139251	9 - 28	6 - 14 - 11	11 - 3 - 3
				Endowments on Pagodas Mosques, Chuttrums &c	47471	81497	2883	78614	3	2	3 - 5 - 8	6 - 5 - 2
				Total	176259	249845	31980	217865	13 - 11	10 - 4 - 7	17 - 8 - 5
				Grand Total	448211	613546	84745	528801	33 - 29	25 - 4 - 2	42 - 8 - 8

Enams, now resumed & reported on by Collector

Guntoor District, Collector's Office, Baupetlah 23d May 1805. (Signed) H. Wood
Ag Collector

21-32.

Order thereon [illegible]

Fort St. George 9th July 1855.

No. 127

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

(33.)

Sir,

Bd No. 1844
From the Ag Collr of Nellore

With reference to the Board's Proceedings under date the 28th February last, I have the honor to state that the copies* of the Regulations referred to in the 2d Para of the Minutes of Consultation dated 15th January therewith accompanied required for all the Villages including Zemindary &ca are:-

* Copy of Portion of Regulation XI of 1816 which relates to the Village Moonsiffs
Copies Regulations III & V of 1816 for Curnums

	No. of Copies of Regulations
For Village Moonsiffs	2094
Curnums	4162
	6256

which I request may be furnished for distribution amongst the above officers.

2 I at the same time beg to submit for the consideration of the Board the propriety of Section VI Regulation IV of 1821 being added to the Portion of Regulation XI of 1816 ordered to be supplied to Village Moonsiffs.

Nellore Magistrate's Office 3d July 1855

(Signed) I. Ratliff
Ag Magistrate

Order thereon
(33-34.)
Ordered to lie over

Fort St. George 9th July 1855

No. 125

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

(35.)

Sir,

Bd No. 1845.
From the Ag Collr of Nellore

With reference to the Circular of 18th June 1855 refers the Board to his Report of 22d December 1854 on the subject of the Moturpha generally in his District.-

In acknowledging the receipt on the 28th ultimo of the Circular from your Office dated 18th idem No. 1540, I have the honor to solicit reference to my report of the 22d December last on the subject of the Moturpha generally in this District, from which it will be observed that 7/8ths of the entire Revenue derived from this source are from taxes upon Cornaties & Looms, the remaining 1/8th only comprising imposts upon twenty Six different Petty trades and professions, and the abolition of which, as I have already stated, "would remove what has, I conceive, been in itself a direct source of much inseparable "evil, and made the handle for more".

x Note 27 in the former letter but the tax on the privilege of sifting Gold Smiths' furnaces having been since given up is not included in the present Statement.

2 The accompanying Statement exhibits the petty items which it has thus been already proposed to surrender, and which the Board will perceive, answer to the description given in their Circular under acknowledgment falling as they do "upon labor only or on the very poor".

3 The Revenue from these for Fusly 1263 was Rupees 1,837-2-6 or taking the average of the preceding 5 years Rupees 2,006-3-7.-

Nellore Collector's Office 3d July 1855

(Signed) I. Ratliff
As Collector

Statement

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No. 1. Statement exhibiting certain items of the Motarpha Revenue and the average revenue from them for 5 fusslies from 1259 to 1263 in the Nellore District.

No.	Items	Fusly 1259.		Fusly 1260.		Fusly 1261		Fusly 1262		Fusly 1263		Total		Average	
		Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p
1	Tax on Cotton cleaners	857	2 .	868	6 .	880	15 .	890	13 .	894	1 .	4385	5 .	877	1 .
2	Do on Gold smiths	420	6 6	431	15 6	438	14 6	431	12 6	429	2 6	2152	3 6	430	7 1
3	Do on dyers	68	2 .	70	6 .	66	2 .	64	14 .	58	12 .	328	4	65	10 5
4	Do on Chintz Printers	11	12 .	12	. .	10	8 .	9	8 .	9	8 .	53	4 .	10	10 5
5	Do on Ginjely oil mongers	143	2 .	140	2 .	145	2 .	144	2 .	146	12 .	720	. .	144	. .
6	Do on Indigo Dyers	43	. .	44	8 .	41	14 .	41	14 .	43	6 .	214	10 .	42	14 10
7	Do on Chucklers	6	. .	6	. .	5	4 .	5	4 .	5	4 .	27	12 .	5	8 10
8	Do on Collectors of earth for Bangles	32	12 .	34	8 .	28	12 .	28	8 .	21	12 .	146	4 .	29	4 .
9	Do on Sawyers	2	6 .	4	6 .	6	6 .	6	6 .	6	6 .	25	14 .	5	2 10
10	Do on Braziers	1	. .	6	12 .	2	8 .	2	8 .	2	8 .	15	4 .	3	. 10
11	Do on Tolmakers	.	8 .	.	8 .	.	8 .	.	8 .	.	8 .	2	8 .	.	8 .
12	Do on Mat Makers	.	4 .	.	4 .	.	8 .	1	10 .	2	2 .	4	12 .	.	15 2
13	Do on Iron Ore trenakes	118	. .	144	. .	104	. .	94	. .	24	. .	484	. .	96	12 10
14	Do on Iron Furnaces	203	. .	268	. .	138	. .	150	. .	68	. .	827	. .	165	6 5
15	Do on Betel Sellers	4	10 .	6	4 .	6	2 .	6	. .	4	12 .	27	12 .	5	8 10
16	Do on Bangle makers	38	. .	38	8 .	38	8 .	36	12 .	32	12 .	184	8 .	36	14 5
17	Do on Oil Mongers who do not use Presses	11	15 .	11	15 .	11	8 .	11	8 .	11	8 .	58	6 .	11	10 10
18	Do on Butchers	1	8 .	1	8 .	1	8 .	1	. .	1	. .	6	8 .	1	4 10
19	Do on Sailors	16	. .	16	. .	16	. .	16	. .	16	. .	80	. .	16	. .
20	Do on Tile makers	8	8 .	8	8 .	8	8 .	8	8 .	8	8 .	42	8 .	8	8 .
21	Do on Potters	1	. .	1	. .	1	. .	1	. .	1	. .	5	. .	1	. .
22	Do on Moorish Slipper makers	5	. .	1	8 .	4	. .	3	12 .	10	8 .	24	12 .	4	15 2

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No. 128.

To,

B. Cunliffe Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George,

37.

Bo. No. 1843.

From the Asst. Collector of Nellore ..... Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 18th Ultimo, I have the honor to forward herewith a revised Statement of the offers for the Abkarry Farms for Fusly 1265. The deduction for the 11 days amounts, it will be seen, to Rupees 1,064 — 3 — 3 leaving the amount of the Rentals at Rupees 34,248 — 12 — 9.

Nellore ..... /Signed/ I. Ratliff

Collector's Office, Acting Collector

4th July 1855.

Statement

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23	Tax on Persons keeping out Carriage & Bullocks	9	"	8	"	9	"	8	32				
24	Do. on Shepherds	32	11	31	"	1	"	28	7				
	Do. on licensed Arrack Farms	"	"	15	"	"	"	15	"				
25	Do. on Furnaces	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
26	Do. on Arrack	"	"	"	"	1	"	40	"				
		2029	10	7	21	1	14	7	1994	8	5	1997	13

8 1837 20 1003 1/0 2000 3/7

Nellore, Collector's Office, 3d July 1855 (Signed) I. Ratliff

Acting Collector

35-36.

Order thereon

Ordered to be

Sd

10792 Fort St. George 9th July 1855.

No. 1.

Statement shewing the highest offers that have been made for the Rent of the Abkarry Farms of the District of Nellore for Fusly 1265.

No.	Talooks	Highest amount bid for Fusly 1265. Names of Bidders	Amount of offer for Fusly 1265.	Deduct the amount in proportion for 11 days from 1st to 11th July	Remainder or Net amount of Boriz	Remarks
			Rs. a P	Rs. a P	Rs. a P	
1	Nellore, Talamunchy, Sunjeevy and Sunapully Talooks	P. Moonisawmy Naidoo	17,300 " "	521 5 11	16,778 10 1	
2	Sudda Division	P. Veerasawmy Pillay and G. Padamanabhichetty	2,254 " "	67 14 10	2,186 1 2	
3	Naidoopett Division	V. Perumaloo and C. Ramanjooloo	1,202 " "	36 3 7	1,165 12 5	
4	Venkatagherry Di.	K. Gungana	1,963 " "	59 2 6	1,903 13 6	
5	Rayoor Talook	M. Abbooloo and G. Chinnasawmy	1,085 " "	32 11 2	1,052 4 10	
6	Woodiagherry Talook	Dama Soobbiah, C. Venkatasum and G. Gopaloo	1260 " "	37 15 6	1,222 " 6	
7	Cotta Talook	C. Cotiah	1,000 " "	30 2 2	969 13 10	
8	Sydapoor Talook	C. Lutchmiah and M. Narsimmooloo	571 " "	17 3 3	553 12 9	
9	Poonmullulpore Talook	P. Moonisawmy Naidoo	30 " "	" 14 5	29 1 7	
10	Buddapoody Talook	P. Venkatappa and B. Ramiah	1,850 " "	53 12 2	1,794 3 10	
11	Davagoodoor Talook	I. Venkatachellum	405 " "	12 3 3	392 12 9	
12	Ongole Talook	N. Gopaloo	3,165 " "	95 6 1	3,069 9 11	
13	Enamanamellore Talook					
1	Ammanabole	A Cotiah	110 " "	3 5 "	106 11 "	
2	Chuvanoppalapandi					
3	Chadulavandoo	N. Gopaloo	230 " "	6 14 11	223 1 1	
4	Pannidipandoo					
14	Chendalore Talook					
1	Addunky	V. Venkatapatty D. Poolliah	400 " "	12 " 11	387 15 1	
2	Moopparum	R. Parumtaloo and V. Periah				
3	Valapurty					
4	Doodoocoor	L. Lingiah	75 " "	2 4 2	72 11 10	

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No.	Taloks	Names of Bidders	Highest amount bid for fusly 1265. Amount of offer for Fusly 1265	Deduct the amount in proportion for 11 days from 1st to 11th July	Remainder or Nett amount of Beriz.	Remarks
			Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	
15	Dursechendalore Division					
1	Potakamoor	C Venkiah and A. Vencata Chellum	160 " "	4 13 2	155 2 10	
2	Gungavarum Ramahbhadra poorum					
3	Cosakayapandoo					
4	Sanuntapoody					
5	Boddicoorpandoo					
6	Venpandoo					
7	Dursechandalore					
8	Coorochaidoo					
9	Doganacondah	B Condiah	340 " "	10 3 11	329 12 1	
10	Cocherlacottah					
11	Sudlicheroovoo					
12	Calojooroolapandoo					
13	Toorlapandoo					
16	Podelay Division	D. Narraidoo Kassim, Gy. Venkadoo and C. Nursoo	475 " "	14 3 1	460 10 11	
17	Gogoolapully Division	Abdool Nubby and N. Venkiah	208 " "	6 4 2	201 11 10	
18	Paunoor	Do. C. Vencataisumm	1230 " "	37 1 1	1192 14 11	
		Total	35313 " "	1064 3 3	34248 12 9	

Nellore
Collector's Office
4th July 1855

(Signed) I. Ratliff
Ag. Collector

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Bd. No. 1697

Fort St. George, 9th July 1855

Proceedings thereon.

37-38.

The Board of Revenue sanction the acceptance of the offers for the Abkary Farms of the district of Nellore for Fusly 1265 exhibited in the Statement which accompanies the foregoing letter, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 34,248 12—9, and authorize the Renters being placed in professsion of their respective Farms on their making the necessary deposits and giving the required security.

No. 35.

To,

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

C.O. 14th July 1828 Page 79.

39.

Bd. No. 1296.

From the Collector of Bellary ... } Sir,

In the two Statements which

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Fort St. George 9th July 1855.

Errata
In first line read "Kyrates" for "Bhutwanthy"
In second line read "Butwanthy" for "Kyrates"

which accompanied my letter of the 24th Ultimo No. 30, showing the extent of Cawnies within and above two Cawnies. Vizt a mistake has been made in writing Kyratee for Bhutwanthy, and Bhutwanthy for Kyratee, I have the honor to request therefore you will be so good as to cause the alteration noted in the Margin to be made.

Bellary District
Collector's Office on Circuit
at Ramandroog
8th May 1855.

} Signed C. Pelly
Collector.

39-40

Order thereon.— Ordered to be over.—

No. 46.

41.

Bd. No. 1660.

From the Coll.r of Bellary } Sir,

To, B. Cunliffe Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Revenue.
Fort St. George,
I have the honor to state that

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Fort St. George 9th July 1855.

that in the Demand Collection and Balance Statement for the month of April last a sum of Rupees (6) six has been entered in excess by mistake in the item of stamps under extra sources in Columns 3 and 5.

Columns	Stamps for Demand	Stamps for Collection
	17,888	17,882
Correct	17,882	17,882

This mistake has been rectified in the copy of my office as shewn in the Margin and I beg you will be pleased to have a similar correction made in the copy sent to the Board's office.

Bellary, Collector's Office
On Circuit at ——
Ramandroog ——
14th June 1855. ——

(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector

Order thereon.

4-42.

Ordered to be recorded

10797

Fort St. George 9th July 1855.

No. 52.

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

43.

Bo. No. 1419.

Sir,

From the Collector of Cuddapah

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 21st November 1853, annexing an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 6th October 1853, and requesting that the several Collectors will submit a report on the arrangements necessary for reforming their Village police on the basis adopted for that of South Arcot, with an account of the present condition of the Village police and of its emoluments - the amount required to place it on a proper footing, the resources now available, and the net amount still wanting both in land and money and in reply herewith forward three Statements affording the information required - The Statement A is the account particular showing the details of Villages and

Cuttoobadies

Cuttoobadies and of those to whom additional emolu:
=ments are required to be granted in the 11 talooks in
this Province, the 15th is a Zemindary, which is under
the management of the occupant B shows the
above particulars in respect to Rayem Jodi sarva
Enam and Jaghire Villages - C is an Abstract of
Statements A and B, which have been classi:
=fied under three heads - the first of which
are the Villages wherein the Emoluments
enjoyed by Cuttoobadies are above the fixed
standard amount - the 2d are those wherein the
Cuttoobadies are entitled to additional emolu:
=ments to make up the standard amount, and
the third are those wherein separate Cuttoobadies
need not be employed, consequent on the small
size of the same; the duties of which are
proposed to be performed by those in the
neighbouring villages - this last head is
Subdivided into two, Viz:-

1stly. Villages - the beriz of which does not
exceed Rupees 30 and the census inconsiderable -

2dly Deserted Villages - the beriz of which is

under

under Rupees 150 -

2. The following is the basis upon
which the accompanying accounts have been
framed - It is not deemed expedient to increase
the emoluments of the whole number of Cuttoo:
=badies residing in the different Villages - it is
therefore proposed that the emolument of one
Cuttoobady should be raised where the population
does not exceed 500 - this person is to be employed
solely in performing the duties of the Village.
In Village where the revenue is below 30 Rupees,
and where the villages have been deserted, the
beriz of which does not exceed 150 Rupees,
it is not considered necessary to have a
separate Cuttoobady - the duty may be performed
by him who is attached to the approximate
village -

3. In villages wherein the census
is 1000, and the number of Jungy Cuttoobadies
and Taliars, whose services can be obtained
with facility, is greater, the Salary for
one Cuttoobady alone is intended to be augmented,

but

but in those where there is no Cuttoobady and where the number is fewer than is absolutely necessary for the performance of the village duties, new Cuttoobadies are to be appointed with reference to the necessities of the Villages.

4. With regard to the proposal to increase the emoluments of the Cuttoobadies to not less than 30 Rupees per annum in all cases, will be an unnecessary expence when taking into consideration the duty more or less which they have to perform, the population of the village, the amount of Collections, and the amount of Enam enjoyed by them. The accompanying Statement A will shew the requirements of Cuttoobadies, with the amount proposed for each respective village, together with the allowance considered sufficient for the person or persons who perform the duty, and the different rates proposed to be fixed are as follows.—

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5. In the accompanying Statements the fees or Mara usually enjoyed by Cuttoobadies is not taken into account, as it cannot be considered permanent; the allowance alone arising from the land formerly awarded to them is entered, this amount together with what may be required to make up the sum to Rupees 24 per annum, is considered sufficient according to the rates of annual wages prevailing amongst the Cultivating Class throughout the District. In addition to this, the families of the Cuttoobadies can obtain an additional livelihood by their labour, whilst he who is appointed will have to attend solely to the affairs of the village and enjoy both the emoluments and Marah; and I understand that in the neighbouring district of Guntoor a sum of Rupees 2 per Mensem per head had been sanctioned by Government as an equivalent remuneration for their service. The sum of Rupees 18 per annum is proposed as the allowance

of

of a Cuttoobady in Villages, the revenue of which does not exceed 100 Rupees and the population is small, and in deserted villages the beriz of which is above 150 Rupees a similar sum is considered sufficient.-

6. The sum required upon these rates to remunerate 1749 Cuttoobadies will be Rupees 22395-13-"-; but if Rupees 30 per annum, as proposed by Government, be the standard, this amount will be increased to Rupees 33,018-7-"- shewing there= by an increase of Rupees 10622-10- The 1749 Cuttoobadies do not include the whole required for the Villages, but only those to whom an increase is necessary, to bring up their emoluments to the proposed standard, those who= already have emoluments above 30 and 24 Rupees respectively are exhibited in the Columns 10-11-12 and 13 of Statement A.-

7. In each village the exact sum enjoyed by each Cuttoobady is not entered in Columns 14 and 15, but an average is taken, supposing

	amount actually enjoyed by each- Rs. As. P.
1 Avoolagadoo	31 10 5
1 Lr. Shirmiappah	4- 10-5
1 Hamiappah	4- 9- 9
1 Nursegandoo	2- 15- 4
1 Chennoogandoo	5- 4- 0
1 Webegandoo	6- 7- 11
1 Vengadoo	5- 6 10
1 Pichegah	1- 10- 0
1 Soorappah	5- 10- 9
1 Achegah	2- 12- 4
1 Naugadoo	3- 12 6
1 Jarambeg	3- 12- "-
	78- 9- 11
Amount entered in the public accounts as being enjoyed jointly by the above 12 Cuttooba=dies	141- 1- 7
Do. by Taliar Soorappah	16- 15- 10
Do. by Mahatady Achooloo=goondoo	22- "- 11
Do. by Vetty Goonoovadoo	13- 3- 11
	272- "- 2

supposing that each Cuttoobady enjoys an equal share in the land awarded for their support, this is not always the case, as for instance in the village of Bogole Mohadeem= poor the whole amount of Enam enjoyed by 15 Cuttoo= =badies. is Rupees 272-"- 2 of which one holds Rupees 31-10-5 and the other smaller sum differing from each other, if the average of the whole be taken, the amount which each Cuttoobady would enjoy would be Rupees 17-3-"-; the sum mentioned in Column 15 and Rupees 6-13-"- would be required to make the sum up to Rupees 24-"-"- the proposed maximum

maximum allowed for village Cuttoobadies - Should one individual enjoy a share larger than the others, and be unfit through age or other Physical Causses, he cannot be appointed to the duty of Cuttoobady, and one of those holding a smaller emolument will be nominated, it may happen that in some villages the sums required to make this allowance up the proper standard may be greater than the sum mentioned in Column 17, but in other villages less than that specified in the same Column - Upon the sanction being received enquiry will be held and the proper allowance will be adjusted to each village, care being taken that the sum thus to be defrayed does not exceed the aggregate amount sanctioned -

8. In the total of Column 7 of the Statement C, it would appear that the whole number of Zungy Cuttoobadies in the District is 3857 these received their Enams for a particular

particular purpose, Viz^t. to follow their leaders to battle, many of them are men of high Caste, relatives and dependent upon the old Poligars, who would think themselves to be disgraced by being compelled to do the Village duty, and many of them of an inferior grade are employed in escorting the remittances from the different talooks to the general treasury, guarding the passes &c^a, as they do not come under the head of village Cuttoobadies and have enjoyed their Enams on account of a particular purpose, they are not included amongst the Village Cuttoobadies in this Statement -

9. The number of Cuttoobadies now proposed to be employed amount to 2453, including both those whose Emoluments come up to the proposed standard and those which require an addition to make them do so - In some of the lands held by them a

portion

portion have been destroyed by inundation, &
others have become useless by being impregnated
with Salt, Soda, &c^a. The exact amount &
cannot be ascertained without a re-measure
=ment of all those lands throughout the &
district, and to avoid doubts, it may be ad:
=visable to issue a Circular that the Cuttoo=
=badies on resigning their lands should &
receive an allowance in money in accordance
with the scale previously laid down - and &
the authority for accepting or otherwise of
such resignations should be vested in the &
Collector, and all lands thus resigned should be
incorporated with the Government ayacut.-

10- In addition to the Village Cuttoo=
=badies whose emoluments are to be increased.
those who hold lands, as also a portion of
the Zungy Cuttoobadies might be on emer=
=gencies called upon to perform the &
Village duty as long as they enjoy the &
Enam, and it ought to be distinctly mentioned

BBG

That

that the increased allowance to the Village &
Cuttoobadies was in no case to be subdivided,
nor was it to descend by right to the heirs of
the occupant- an Individual from the &
whole body of the village Cuttoobadies, &
who from physical strength and &
character is best qualified to undertake
the duties, ought to be selected instead &
of the heirs of the late occupants, who &
from some defect of body such as age, &c^a
might be incapable of performing the duty
and Goomastahs ought on no condition to
be allowed.-

Cuddapah District,
Collector's Office,
On Circuit, at Voilpaud,
22^d May, 1855

(Signed) H. Murray.
Collector

Statement

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Fort St. George 9th July 1855.

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Statement shewing the Villages and the No. of hamlets in each taloob, No. of Cuttoobadies already in employ, the amount of Enam in their enjoyment and of those to whom additional emolument is required to be granted to place the Village police establishment on a proper footing and the amount which would by this arrangement be incurred in the District of Cuddapah.—

Years.	Names of Villages.	No. of hamlets	Population	No. of Hungr. Cuttoobadies.	Revenue of Fasly 1263 inclusive of Land revenue and Mohatarpha—	Number of Cuttoobadies already in employ.	Amount of their Enam per annum after deducting the usual remittance @ 5 1/2 per cent.	No. of Cuttoobadies required to be employed in each village according to the proposed scale.	No. of Individuals who employed— Above 30 Rupees per annum.	Amount.	No. of Individuals Above 24 Rupees per annum	Amount.	No. of Individuals to whom additional emolument is required to place the Village Police on establishment on a proper footing— No. of Individuals	Amount of Enam enjoyed per annum—	Rate per head.	Amount to be reimbursed according to the above rate.	No. of Cuttoobadies = dies required to be newly employed	Rate per head per annum	Amount.	Total of Columns Nos 17 & 20.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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Village wherein the Emoluments arising by the Outstanding are above

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Fort St. George 9th July 1855.

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Minutes of a Meeting held on Tuesday the 4th day of March 1833.

At a Meeting of the Proprietors of Shares in the Canal intended to be made from the Village of Bellingham in the County of Northumberland to the Village of Wark in the County of Durham, held pursuant to Public Notice given in the Newspapers circulated in the said Counties of Northumberland and Durham, and also pursuant to Circular Letters addressed to each Proprietor, bearing date the 20th day of February last, at the Public Room in the Village of Bellingham aforesaid, on the 4th day of March 1833, at which Meeting there were present the Proprietors whose names are hereunto subscribed, representing in the whole Two Hundred and Seventy one Shares of the Capital Stock of the said Canal, and the Chair being taken by Mr. Thomas Wilkinson, the Chairman of the Provisional Committee appointed at a Meeting of the Proprietors held at the Public Room in the Village of Bellingham aforesaid, on the 20th day of February 1832,

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3 Villages wherein separate Cutcherries are maintained on the emergency but are incorporated in the Jumabundy of the Stemmatic Cutcherry which is to be performed by those under the 2 following Heads

1	Naravagopaulapooram	15	10	3	12	
2	Chennaroyanepolliem	34	12	2	10	8
3	Bhattavarampally	37	28	1	1	11
4	Bontacoontapally	60	26	3	17	1
5	Nummanahaswaram	66	10	3	17	3
6	Narasimhapooram	42	15			
7	Nauschatreyembakum	239	11	2	3	2
8	Royaverum	26	13	1	2	15
9	Chontapachetlah	38	24	3	17	2
	Total	557	149	18	71	

3 Villages wherein separate Cutcherries are maintained on the emergency but are incorporated in the Jumabundy of the Stemmatic Cutcherry which is to be performed by those under the 2 following Heads

1	Veyepulapally	42	3	8	6
2	Timmanapoliem	60	3	19	15
3	Timmapooram	93	2	6	1
4	Jennalagaddah	28	2	4	7
5	Chinna chaveed	28	2	1	4
6	Yanootalah	19	3	12	2
7	Moondlagoorcumpaud	47	2	10	3
8	Badakhapalle	13	1	12	12
9	Venkannapollem	15	1	1	10
10	Bhajantrpooram	80	4	21	7
11	Causeypooram	55	4	19	4
12	Koovarapully	21	3	13	10
13	Ratnapooram	18	2	7	3
14	Billagoondy	10	1	6	2
15	Maunellapally	7			
16	Dewety Jungumpully	7	1	3	9
17	Muctoompooram	111	3	3	12
18	Velookoontah	8	1	3	13
19	Chennapollem	3			
20	Mooshteecoontah	2	2	2	6
21	Saulavanepully	46	2	7	1

2nd Deserted Villages the Jumabundy of which is under 150 Rupees

3rd Alum Cootahs

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Fort St George 9th July 1855

22	Uchapolliem	6	2	3	13	
23	Moorkemadoolah	1				
24	Davalooty	2	1		13	
25	Vencatapooram	2	1	3	7	
26	Kodypooravu	3	3	3	5	
27	Duddanalah		2	5	9	
28	Ratenancpully	9	2	5	15	
29	Gawraveram	38	3	21	14	
30	Vengalanaicpolliem	9	4	46	5	
31	Mangenanypully	43	2	15	11	
32	Obulnanepully	5				
33	Reddypully	12	7	90	5	
34	Pedda Vendapully		2	21	14	
35	Ramiahpolliem	3	1	3	5	

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3d Item
Sanctioned
Except which in excess of 150 Rupees

36	Chennoopully	2	2	5	5	
37	Gungapolliem	38	2	15	9	
38	Balejapully	30	2	31	8	
39	Kanaracka pully	23	2	15	11	
40	Rugoonanepully	21	2	3	13	
41	Rotchanamoolah	53	7	73	11	
42	Erookoodepully	8	2	14	6	
43	Bhoodamadah	19	6	25	10	
44	Chenna Bommalapoor	130	2	16	4	
45	Hasaneram	22	2	2	6	
46	Narajunmoolah	22	2	1	12	
47	Ganapentah	10				
48	Korrapolu	58	8	40	2	
49	Kooraperitah	7	4	62		
50	Chooduemoolah		1	4	5	
51	Somanapully	31	2	6	10	

Parish of Glenorgan 9th July 1833

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Draft for George 9th July 1833

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Fifth Assize Roll for Surrey. 1833

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Fort St. George 9th July 1855

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Fort St. George, 9th July 1855

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Court of Queens Bench 9th July 1835

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Fort St George 9th July 1855

Hurlcomtlah

1	Hurlcomtlah	1	3,560	8,264	13	438	8	5	5	251	5		
2	Hubagettah		889	1,904	6	191		2	2	92	6		
3	Solladuraseer		559	2,478	6	187	9	2	2	67	9		
4	Sanduchunnah		920	3,061	6	216		2	2	106			
5	Ar Koomullah		1354	4,788	13	298	12	2	2	112	2		
6	Ravanoot		937	3,890	5	227	12	2	2	126	3		
7	Amadalah		680	2,883	8	246	8	2	2	138	3		
8	Gontespanpalah		538	1,210	5	126	9	1	1	39	2		
9	Lingalah		743	952	4	118	6	1	1	56	15		
10	Ank		2,508	6,991	18	566	9	5	5	229	2		
11	Ketchanamettah		490	2,412	5	190	1	2	2	129	9		
12	Annaverum		302	981	4	71		1	1	30	14		
13	Gocoladunna		239	283	3	52	13	1			1	27	12
14	Sevamerum		1113	2,318	6	118	9	1	1	37	9		
15	Vanoolaspaud		771	1379	5	107	5	1	1	40	12		
16	Goolla Lingaverum		657	1098	3	89	10	1			1	27	1
17	Cheriolpully		1372	2727	10	126	12	1	1	39	3		
18	Cangeapoorum		289	893	3	68	2	1	1	32	2		
19	Chanogoundlah		394	1171	3	86	15	1	1	53	6		
20	Bheemanapaud		1384	4487	13	558	12	3	3	163	12		
21	Abdoollapoorum		1126	1411	4	70	6	1			1	24	4
22	Lingumdunnay		768	1553	6	128	10	2	1	35	12	1	29 2
23	Bodemmanoor		1036	2503	6	123	2	2	1	40	3	1	29 8
24	Hanoomutgoondum		1556	26 2770	5	125	4	2	2	99	15		
25	Yerragoody		556	15 3730	4	84	8	2			2	48	14
26	Padda Vanoottoorlah	2	1399	10 2543	5	113	8	2	2	76	6		
27	Holeriegoondlah		797	19 1399	3	53	9	1	1	33	13		
28	Toommalapentah	2	1102	1861	7	117	6	1			1	28	5

1 Villages wherein the assessments are paid by the Cultivators

are above the ground Standard annum A.

Fort St George 9th July 1855

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3 Villages in this Talook are employed to Guards Cottonbandies sent to Tuticoreen Consignment on the dates & of the Names the dates are not fixed

2nd Division Villages the lands of which are under 50 Rupees

1st Division Villages the lands of which are above 50 Rupees

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Fort St. George 9th July 1855

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30. Adams ——— 2 927 " 1570 1. 68 12 1 " " " " " " " " " " " " " 17 3 24 6 13 " " " 6 13

31. Williams ——— 1 539 " 1364 3 9 9 1 " " " " " " " " " " " " " 1 18 3 9. 3 11 " " " 3 11

32. Hammond ——— 3 946 " 1433 1 15 15 2 " " " " " " " " " " " " " 2 23 " 9. 23 " " " 25 "

33. Wallace ——— " 304 " 595 2 21 13 1 " " " " " " " " " " " " " 1 10 11 9. 13 2 " " " 13 2

34. Thompson Goodwin. 704 " 1043 1 17 2 " " " " " " " " " " " " " 2 23 8 9. 9 8 " " " 9 8

35. Campbell Allen ——— 2 729 " 652 3 13 11 1 " " " " " " " " " " " " " 1 8 19 9. 15 4 " " " 15 4

36. Louisa Clarke ——— 212 " 634 3 38 14 1 " " " " " " " " " " " " " 1 12 15 9. 11 1 " " " 11 1

37. Hammond ——— 36 " 117 " " 1 " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " 1 9. 9. " " " " " " 9.

38. Hannah Adams ——— 12 " 32 " " 1 " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " 1 18 " 18 " 18 "

39. Hollis ——— 117 " 124 " " 1 " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " 1 124 9. " 9. " 9. "

40. Adamson Gordon ——— 77 " 145 " " 1 " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " 1 18 18 " 18 "

41. Adamson ——— 218 " 407 " " 1 " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " 1 9. 9. " 9. "

Total ——— 19 2648 " 37996 137 2009 12 59 1. 308 6 " " " 50 633 7 9. 564 9 5 " 108 " 672 9

10. Honorable Peter Adams } 827 " 2368 5 15 4 10 " " " " " " " " 9 13 3 9. 3813 7 9. 168 " 268 13
elected in Petersburg VA }

37 Total of the 2 Estates 19 2968 " 6036. 1121 2021 " 69 1. 3086 " " 33 648 10 9. 6236 12 " 298 " 899 6

1 Baudoin ——— " " " 9 1 1. 13 "

2 Hunsaker ——— " " " 15 "

3 Hundred ——— " " " 10 "

Total ——— " " " 94 1 1. 13 "

Errors in the Return of the Enumerators for the County of Dinwiddie in the State of Virginia, as discovered on the comparison of the Returns of the Enumerators with the Returns of the Marshal of the District of Virginia, made to the Department of State.

30 Adams, Hannah, 1 male under 5 years of age omitted in the Return of the Enumerator.

Hollis, 1 male between 10 and 15 years of age omitted in the Return of the Enumerator.

Adamson, Wilkes, 1 male between 10 and 15 years of age omitted in the Return of the Enumerator.

Total 3 males omitted in the Return of the Enumerator.

Department of State, Washington, 30th July 1853.

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Fort St. George 9th July 1855.

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1856 Fort St. George 9th July 1855.

1st Item (Cont'd)

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10857 Fort St. George 9th July 1855

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34 Hammocks ——— 1 257 . 781 4 27 14 1 " " " " " " " 1 6 15 24 17 1 " " " . 171

35 Petra Journey ——— 2 581 . 992 9 29 3 1 " " " " " " " 1 3 3 24 20 13 " " " . 20 13

36 Pelagra ——— 3 1312 . 1516 6 98 6 1 " " " " " " " 1 16 6 24 7 10 " " " . 7 10

37 Pedestrian Journey 10 1059 . 941 5 72 10 1 " " " " " " " 1 14 8 24 9 8 " " " . 9 8

38 Hammock Tent 79 5203 23 6906 19 269 1 5 1 4815 " " " 4 47 8 24 48 8 " " " . 48 8

39 Swimming Pool 10 724 . 842 3 32 3 1 " " " " " " " 1 10 11 24 13 5 " " " . 13 5

40 Pedestal ——— 82 2921 . 2880 12 19 5 3 " " " " " " " 3 41 13 24 30 3 " " " . 30 3

41 Thunderous Journey 4 1235 . 988 3 19 3 1 " " " " " " " 1 6 6 24 17 10 " " " . 17 10

42 Tattoo ——— 10 747 . 642 5 23 4 1 " " " " " " " 1 4 10 24 19 6 " " " . 19 6

43 Petticoat ——— 10 458 . 606 8 68 9 1 " " " " " " " 1 8 8 24 15 9 " " " . 15 8

44 Automaton Journey 1 130 . 60 . . . 1 " " " " " " " " " 1 18 18 . 18 "

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10859 Fort St George 9th July 1855

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Fort St. George 9th July 1855.

2d Statement (Contd.)

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10861 Fort St George 9th July 1855

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Fort St. George 9th July 1855.

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Fort St. George 9th July 1855.

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Court of Exchequer — July 1843

Peckham

1 Caddick Catherine ... 1830 ... 1730 ... 68 ... 1 ... 261 ...
2 Cummell ——— 1 964 ... 2917 ... 11 15 1 1 34 13 ...
3 Gilkes Emily ——— 2 1021 ... 1623 ... 114 1 1 33 ...
4 Bates Emma ——— 4 1948 ... 7404 7 913 9 3 3 1421 12 ...
5 Mitchell ——— ... 743 ... 943 3 70 8 1 ... 1 28 8 ...
6 Pratt ——— ... 451 ... 1373 3 76 12 1 1 313 ...
7 Cobb Ann ——— ... 183 ... 634 6 88 14 1 1 56 9 ...
8 Cummerstead ——— ... 920 ... 1930 8 963 2 1 148 5 1 24 6 ...
9 Hunter Caroline ——— ... 1638 ... 1960 ... 114 13 2 2 76 1 ...
10 Cadman Charles ——— 1 1063 ... 2137 ... 69 14 1 ... 1 29 6 ...
11 Thomas Matilda ——— ... 832 ... 1527 3 98 8 2 2 78 ...
12 Cummins Emily — 1 373 ... 843 ... 1 1 141 10 ...

Attended pursuant to Subpoena

Cattle and implements the property of the Assignees of the Bankrupt at Tenterden Kent

13 Cummerstead ——— 3 1245 ... 721 5 90 3 2 2 723 ...
14 Hodges Catherine ——— ... 350 ... 832 ... 74 9 1 ... 1 24 ...
15 Hammersley ——— 1 429 ... 1496 3 32 14 1 ... 1 26 3 ...
16 Cummerstead ——— 1 804 ... 1603 3 45 11 1 ... 1 29 9 ...
17 Hammersley ——— 6 1756 ... 2896 6 107 13 1 1 39 1 ...
18 Mundeer ——— ... 591 ... 1918 3 128 1 1 60 2 ...
19 Latham ——— 6 1229 ... 1923 3 81 1 2 2 69 14 ...
20 Postlewaite Lucy ——— 8 661 ... 884 1 1421 12 1 1 105 1 ...
21 Goodmanchester ——— 8 944 ... 1907 1 68 7 1 ... 1 24 ...
22 Mulliaramsteed ——— 1 965 ... 928 3 48 ... 1 ... 1 25 11 ...

Attended the Commissioner to point out the Premises

Cattle and implements

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Fort St. George 9th July 1855.

Amalgums to make up the standard pagoda

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1869. Fort St. George 9th July 1855.

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Ostend Horse Show, July 1895.

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Fort St. George 9th July 1855

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Fort St George 9th July 1855

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1 Villages wherein the landholders are entitled to additional emoluments as above the fixed Mandavah amount.

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Fort St George 9th July 1855

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2nd Item (continued)

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Fort St George 9th July 1855

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Fort St George 9th July 1855

1st Villages the duty of which devolves on the Cavel Mirasdars &c.

1	Somalenkapully	—	29	10
2	Yerranagoopully	—	31	6
	Total	—	60	16
1	Ennayetsanger	—	21	
2	Kasiswanecalavah	—	59	
3	Ackumpully	—	13	
4	Chunnalavarry pully	—	16	
5	Narahareluttu pully	—	9	
6	Soobbarayu Agraharum	—	20	
	Total	—	138	

2d Devasthan Villages the duty of which devolves on the Cavel Mirasdars &c.

3 Villages whereon the Sarvadikaritan under and the Employed managing duties of which are performed by those in the neighbouring

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Fort St George 9th July 1855

3d Item (Continued)

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do Villages as detailed in Statement B ... 19

9 Total ... 157

Total of the 3d Item ... 60 ... 173

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116 Grand Total 1339 1101472 210 130652 458 516813 156 9 299 4 7 188 14 136 1102 ... 1856 ... 4 ... 72 ... 1928 ...

Cuddapah Collectors Office, on Circuit at Vellaud 22d May 1855

E. E. Jr. / Signed / M. Murray

Collector

Statement

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Fort St. 9th July 1833.

B Statement shewing the Jaghire and Surva Enam Villages and their hamlets No. of Cuttoobadies already in Employ and the amount of Enam enjoyed by them, and of those to whom additional emolument is required to be granted and the amount which would thus be incurred in the District of Cuddapah—

Names of the Talook	Names of Villages	No. of hamlets attached to Villages	Population	No. of Cuttoobadies	Amount of Enam enjoyed by them after deducting the usual Remission	Amount of Moly Payable to Government	Amount of Mohatarpha levied	Total of Columns 9 and 10	Village Cuttoobadies	No. of Individuals	Amount	No. of Cuttoobadies who enjoy emoluments above 3 Rupees	Above 2½ Rupees	No. of Individuals	Amount	No. of Individuals to whom additional emolument is required to be granted to place the Village Police Establishment on a proper footing	Amount of Enam enjoyed by them	Rate per head	Amount to be reimbursed according to the above rate	No.	Rate per head	Amount	Cuttoobadies required to be newly Employed	Total of Columns 21 and 24
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
in the Cuttoobadies additional to make up the amount	1 Naugareddypully		120	105	102	23	125	2	7	15	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	3	15	24	20	1	–	–	20	1
	2 Rettapully		114	113	47	16	63	2	10	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	5	–	18	13	–	–	–	13	–
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Stoke Pl. Keynsham 9th July 1853.

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Bank of Georgia — July 1833.

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Fort St. George 9th July 1855.

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3 Villages wherein no Canarese Cuttubadies are subject to employed consequent on the fixed Standard Amount

Deverted Villages the Revenue of which is under Rupees 150

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Philip Hayward 9th July 1833

Villages in Kerawi the Cultivation and Condition of the Inhabitants

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Statistical Abstract July 1833

Answers.

2 Villages where the Cultivators pay Tithes in kind for produce

2 Villages where the Cultivators pay Tithes in kind for produce

Observed villages the Rent of which is under 150 Rupees

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Estimate of Expenses for the Year 1838.

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Ormskirk Sessions 9th July 1868

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Statement of the Village Cutcherry Establishments

Villages wherein separate Cutcherry bodies need not be employed consequent on the small size of the same- the duties of which are proposed to be performed by those in the neighbouring Villages.—

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Fort St. George 9th July 1835.

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Abstract of Statements A and B

Nos.	Names of the Talooks	No. of Villages	No. of Cottoobadies	Population	No. of Syuggy Cottoobadies	Revenue of Talook, 12-63 including	No. of Individuals	Amount of Emoluments of Body Cottoobadies resident	No. of Cottoobadies to the Emoluments enjoyed by Body annexed	No. of Individuals	Amount	No. of Individuals	Amount	Cottoobadies already in employ	No. of Cottoobadies who enjoy Emoluments		No. of individuals to whom additional Emolument is required to be granted to place the Village Police Establishment on a proper footing		No. of Cottoobadies to be newly employed	
															Above 30 Rupees	Above 24 Rupees	At Rupees 24 per annum	At Rupees 18 per annum	At Rupees 24 per annum	At Rupees 18 per annum
1.	2.	3	4	5	6	7	8.	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
1	Cumbum	41	57	38,412	314	59,487	3348179	1	64	48	3393	7	16	430	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2	Doopaud	63	26	41,523	4	42,005	4338905	6	79	53	2,186	11	26	683	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
3	Rudramb	18	87	10,295	10	31,551	137	2208	3	26	12	171	7	14	370	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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1842.

Return of Persons assessed for Rates, 1843.

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10903 Abstract of Sales of Oils at the Collectorate of Cuddapah for the Month of June 1855.

No.	Names of Oils	Quantity Sold	Amount of Duty	Rate per Gallon	Remarks
		Gallons	Rupees	Rupees	
1	Gundum	174	84	0	0
2	Coconut	314	75	0	0
3	Pedinil	144	228	0	0
4	Nunnachungoo	135	82	0	0
5	Castor	95	204	0	0
6	Heluvellaku	101	40	0	0
7	Ellaval	143	402	0	0
8	Sellaku	82	77	0	0
9	Illuppa	80	139	0	0
10	Canakaloor	84	122	0	0
11	Gurrunnacaka	115	185	0	0
12	Nuddeyaluku	117	132	0	0
13	Pedavendlaku	230	70	0	0
14	Ryaru Ady	118	236	0	0
	Total	1930	1312	4	0

Cuddapah Collector's Office
the Circuit at Vellaud 22d May 1855
Asst Superintendent

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10904 Fort St. George 9th July 1855.

No. 55

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

45.

Sir,

Bd's L. 1418
From the Collector
of Cuddapah —
Enclosing a List of Oils most common in his District as required in Board's Proceedings of the 19th October 1854.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 19th October 1854, annexing an Extract from the minutes of Consultation dated 21st August 1854, and a copy of Lieutenant Hawkes' letter to Government, and in reply enclose a list shewing the different kinds of oils which are of the most common nature manufactured in this district. From the enquiry made, I cannot ascertain that any essential or volatile oils are manufactured from flowers or vegetable substances alone, but there is a method of perfuming oils in constant use by the

the females of the country procure in the following way- a quantity of the flower of Nessamines- Mallipoo Vca is taken and steeped in water until the flowers decay, this perfumed water is then poured off and mixed with a proportionate quantity of gingilie oil which is boiled until the whole of the water evaporates leaving the oil perfumed with the flower made use of.-

2 There are several kinds of Oils, such as wood oil, mutteltylum or petrolum Vca which are imported but not manufactured in the district. I therefore consider it unnecessary to enter these in the list as they do not form a portion of the growth of the Province.

3 I should very much fear that the district of Cuddapah is not one where any great supply of oil can be obtained, as the great distance of land carriage and the hire required for it imposes such a tax upon the

the produce as to be nearly prohibitory- and this province cannot compete with those more favorably situated on the Sea Coast.-

The staple article which is steadily on the increase is Indigo, which I doubt not yields a far larger profit to the grower than he could obtain by the culture of any species of oil seed.-

Cuddapah District,
Collectors Office,
On Circuit, Vailpaud,
24th May 1855—

(Signed) M. Murray
Collector

A. List

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A list of the Oils of India

to which are added the names of a few not yet ascertained to be indigenous but for which substitutes are sought.

No.	Divn.	Sub.	Names	Where procurable	Quantity procurable	Price	Quantity of land annually cultivated and produce per acre	Quantity of land which could be cultivated if necessary	Value of produce per acre	Oil how obtained	per Cent	Remarks
					Candies Candy	Rupees Annas Pie			Rs a P			
1			Castor Oil Ricinus communis minor	only in some places in the district	"	80 . .	"	"	"	Seeds bruised and boiled with water for the Oil	"	The plant is sown only in some localities and the small quantity made is used for medicinal purposes exclusively but not sold in shops.

2	Cattle or Sheep	1½	00	£	45	0	0	Killed for family use	
	Carry'd over								
	Received						

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47.

Read again Return from the Agent at Kurnool dated 15th June and entered in Miscellaneous Consultation 2d July 1855 of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for May last.

Bd. No. 1698

Proceedings thereon.

The Board observe that cases 1 and 2 in the above Return do not fall under Regulation IX of 1822

With regard to the other two cases the Agent should have noted in the column of remarks whether the parties convicted have been dismissed or not.

No. 32 Read the following Papers.

To,

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

48.

Bd. No. 1722

From the Agent to the Governor at Kurnool

Sir

An application having been made to me by a Yeomiahdar named Syed Shareef for arreas of Yeomiah, Rupees 170-10- due to him from 1st April 1854 to 13th May 1855 or a period of 14 Months, I have the honor to solicit the sanction of the Board for the payment of the sum due to him.

The

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1	Lieut. Col. Cumming Commanding Kurnool Levy	200	50 Mounted & 150 Foot Rank & File	19	Asked for Sepoys and Clothing for ditto	Allowed by Commission
2	Lieut. Col. Cumming Commanding Kurnool Levy	200	50 Mounted & 150 Foot Rank & File	28	Do. for Sepoys and Clothing for ditto	Do.
3	Lieut. Col. Cumming Commanding Kurnool Levy	200	50 Mounted & 150 Foot Rank & File	28	Do. for Sepoys and Clothing for ditto	Do.
4	Lieut. Col. Cumming Commanding Kurnool Levy	200	50 Mounted & 150 Foot Rank & File	28	Do. for Sepoys and Clothing for ditto	Do.
5	Lieut. Col. Cumming Commanding Kurnool Levy	200	50 Mounted & 150 Foot Rank & File	28	Do. for Sepoys and Clothing for ditto	Do.
6	Lieut. Col. Cumming Commanding Kurnool Levy	200	50 Mounted & 150 Foot Rank & File	28	Do. for Sepoys and Clothing for ditto	Do.
7	Lieut. Col. Cumming Commanding Kurnool Levy	200	50 Mounted & 150 Foot Rank & File	28	Do. for Sepoys and Clothing for ditto	Do.
8	Lieut. Col. Cumming Commanding Kurnool Levy	200	50 Mounted & 150 Foot Rank & File	28	Do. for Sepoys and Clothing for ditto	Do.
9	Lieut. Col. Cumming Commanding Kurnool Levy	200	50 Mounted & 150 Foot Rank & File	28	Do. for Sepoys and Clothing for ditto	Do.
10	Lieut. Col. Cumming Commanding Kurnool Levy	200	50 Mounted & 150 Foot Rank & File	28	Do. for Sepoys and Clothing for ditto	Do.

(Signed) M. Murray
Collector

To be entered on the Ledger of the garrison

Cuddapah Collr's Office
Cr. Council Table 24th May 1855
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1	Lieut. Col. Cumming Commanding Kurnool Levy	200	50 Mounted & 150 Foot Rank & File	28	Do. for Sepoys and Clothing for ditto	Do.
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10	Lieut. Col. Cumming Commanding Kurnool Levy	200	50 Mounted & 150 Foot Rank & File	28	Do. for Sepoys and Clothing for ditto	Do.

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The applicant states he has not been able to draw his stipend within the prescribed period in consequence of his having been to Cuddapah on private affairs and. I have to state that he is 55 years of age and his allowance per mensem is Rupees 12-3-.

Kurnool - - - - - -

Government Agents Office

21st June, 1855 - - - - -

/Signed/ L. D. Danniel
Agent to the Governor.

Bd. No. 1699

48-49

Proceedings thereon The Board of Revenue request that the Agent will submit the foregoing application for the payment of yeomiah arrears, in the form prescribed by C. O. 18th May 1846 stating explicitly whether the identity of the yeomiahdar has been satisfactorily ascertained as required by C. O. 22d December 1851.

No. 56

To

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

50.

Bd. No. 1287

From the Collector of Salem - -

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board

10911. Fort St. George 9th July 1855

Board dated the 12th March last, forwarding Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 2d idem. No. 24, and requesting me to report what means should in my opinion be adopted for carrying out the wishes of Government in regard to a recommendation made by the consulting Engineer that measures should be taken to effect the greatest possible amount of improvement in the style of building and in all the arrangements connected with the establishment of the new villages that will probably be built in the immediate vicinty of the Railway stations.

2 I believe the Government could not exercise such a control as the consulting Engineer contemplates, unless they possess a proprietory right to the ground on which the village might be built. In the Salem District some Railway stations will be built on Mocttah land, and some on land belonging to the Government portion of the District. If the provisions of Act XX of 1852 do not apply to a case of this kind, I would suggest that the Collector should be authorized to secure by private bargain whatever

whatever quantity of land may be deemed sufficient for the purpose. Probably 40 or 50 acres contiguous to a station would afford ample building space for some years to come

3 In both the Government and the Moottah portions of the District, it will be necessary to purchase the occupied land but if this should be done so soon as the site for the stations has been determined the expense will not be great. Waste lands in Moottahs might be taken by the Collector on Puttah, and waste land belonging to Government might be reserved. In regard either to occupied lands or waste lands there would be no need to forbid cultivation at the present period, but persons wishing to cultivate should only be permitted to do so on the condition that they will give up the land when required.

4 If a property in the land be thus secured. I see nothing to prevent the Government from having the new villages built on any plan they may think best.

Salem, Collector's Office
On Circuit Tripatore -
16th May 1855 - - -

/Signed/ H. A Brett
Collector

50-51.
Order thereon

Ordered to lie over

No. 72

To,

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

.52.

B. of R. 1879

From the Collector of Salem - - - -

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 18th Ultimo, requesting me to furnish the information required by Government in regard to any items of the Moturpha Tax which fall on labour only or on the very poor, which it would be desirable

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desirable to relinquish" I have the honor to state that as in a report submitted to the Board on this subject on the 23d March last, I brought to their notice all the items of the Moturpha Tax which I thought it proper to remit, and gave at the same time full particulars as to their nature, and the amount they realize.

Salem Collectors Office, Cossoor 3d July 1855

/ Signed / H. A Brett Collector

52-53. Order thereon

No. Ordered to lie over

To

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No 133.

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

Sir

54.

B.R. 2nd 1675 From the Collector of South Arcot

With reference to Esctract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 13th February last, I have the honor to submit Copy of a Statement Received from Captain Priestley shewing the esctent of works performed by his establishment during the Months of May last -

South Arcot, Collector's Cutcherry, Cuddalore, 19th June 1855

(Signed) A. Hall Collector

Returns

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No. 20

To B. Cunliffe Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(5b.)

Sir,

B. Rec. 4, 74

From the Collector

of Tanjore — —

I have the honor to for-

-ward the Statement required in your

letter of the 15th ultimo No. 115,

and with reference to the last para-

graph, I request that you will

inform the Board, that your letter,

altho' dated the 15th of January, did

not reach me until the 3rd of

February —

Tanjore, Vellum,

14th February 1855

/ Signed H. Forbes

Collector

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Return of Work performed by the Survey Depart. during the Month of May 1855 —

Main Circuits	Village Circuits = two —	No. of Villages for Single or Cutcherry Circuit	No. of Villages Surveyed & Settled	Total area of Villages measured by Ameens	Remarks
					Spread over Collections only paid.
		13	16	11	Triennially Villages —
		11	8	12	Monegar only paid. Cheits.
					Chittivillagers Villages not
					Villages in the 24 Cutcherry
					Circuit remeasured.
1 of 2	13	16	9	14,118-15-6	
1 of 2	4	4	6	1366-13-9	
	17	16	15	15,485-13-3	23

Number of the Ameens Remained some days in Villages not Completed on account of Illness & Bad Weather.

Camp Vessoor Collectorate 16th June 1855 / Signed A. J. B. Pitt Deputy Superintending Collector

(Tanjore Cutcherry) / Signed H. Forbes Collector

54-55.

Orders thereon —

Ordered to be Recorded —

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Fort St George

No 1

9th July 1855

Statement of Enams prepared according to the form Received from the Board of Revenue Sangore

Nature of Enam	Enams of 2 Cannies and Under					Enams above 2 Cannies		Resumptions from 1849 to 1853				Average value of annual resumptions	
	Number of distinct Enams	Extent in Cannies	of portions in Pieces	Holy grist Rents or other payments	Not alienated to Enamdars	Number of distinct Enams	Extent in Cannies	Portions in Pieces	Holy Rent	Not alienations	above 2 Cannies	Not above 2 Cannies	above 2 Cannies	Not above 2 Cannies
											Cannies	Pieces	Cannies	Pieces	Cannies	Pieces
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Unrestricted — Sarvamanium	4019	3135	20879	784	20095	2471	18270				104784	1559	100225	"	"	"	"
Unrestricted — Mottrium &c	2933	2420	11171	2261	8910	5493	8944	5			356014	83647	272367	"	"	"	"
Total	6952	5555	32050	3045	29005	7961	107715				1607988	820625	787363	"	"	"	"

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No 2

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Total Circar ayacut exclusive of Peramboke		Average Cultivation of 5 years from fasly 1257 to 1261		Nature of Enams	Aggregate	enam ayacut		Centage		
Extent	assessment	Extent	assessment		Extent	assessment	Nett	Net alienated or difference between Columns 7 & 8	Column 6 on 1	Column 7 on 2	Column 9 on 4
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Cawnies	Rupees	Cawnies	Rupees								
918760	1.600035	708425	3907981	Surnamanien	25,953	140515	5343	135172	2 13/16	3/16	3/0
				Individual Enams							
				Throtrium Deu	149001	512648	85908	426740	16 1/4	11 1/8	10 15/16
				Total	174954	653163	91251	561912	19 1/16	14 3/16	14 7/16
				Endowment of pagodas	64164	352688	18233	334455	7	7 5/8	8 1/2
				Do of mutturo							
				Chuttrums Deu	10995	49114	1664	47450	13/16	1 1/16	1 3/16
				Total	250113	1054965	111148	943817	27 1/4	22 7/8	24 1/8

Tanjore, 14th February 1855.

(Signed) G. Forbes
Collector

(56-57.) Order thereon

To

To keep over

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58.

Bd's Rec.d 1868-

From the Collector of Tanjore - - -

No. 82

To B. Cruttenden Esq.re
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive an Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated the 11th instant -

2 No provision was made in the Ab-=Karry Rents for the ensuing year for the ter-=mination of the Fusly on the 30th of June, because at the time the auction was held no intimation had been received of the Board's intention to alter the Fusly year -

3 The Renters require about three weeks to collect their deposit money and to make their arrangements for sub-renting their farms, and as there would not have been time for this had I held a second auction and as it was not to be expected that the Renters would agree to give for 11 Months and 19 days the same sum they had offered for the rent during 12 Months, I have deducted from each offer a sum proportionate to the time by which the Rents are to be limited, and as the Renters have agreed to the terms, I have now to request the Board's sanction for the Rents thus reduced -

4 Annexed is a Statement of the Rent of each Taloke thus reduced -

Tanjore - - - - - -
Kodicurray 30th June 1855

(Signed) H. Forbes
Collector

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Ab Karry Rents for Fusly 1265 -

Talooks	Amount offered as already reported to the Board of Revenue	Deduct sums proportioned to the 11 days by which under the new arrangement of the Fusly the Rents to be limited shortened -	Remainder now sent to be confirmed
Trinady	9750	293	9457
Pauparaoum	5450	164	5286
Trinalore	3900	117	3783
Keenalore	14800	445	14355
Tritrapoondy	3350	101	3249
Pullocottah	3200	96	3104
Munnargoody	5735	172	5563
Nunnillum	6300	189	6111
Codanapoel	2700	81	2619
Tranquebar	6930	208	6722
Total	62115	1866	60249
Myaveram	11900	358	11542
Coottalum	7300	219	7081
Combaconum	15200	457	14743
Shaully	14800	445	14355
Parelum	9570	288	9282
Valingaman	3450	104	3346
Total	62220	1871	60349
Grand Total	124335	3737	120598

(Signed) H. Forbes
Collector

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B. Rec. 1705

Proceedings thereon - The Board sanction the arrangement reported in the above letter -

58-59.

No. 76

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

60.

B. Rec. 1766.

Sir,

From the Collector of Trichinopoly - I do myself the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 1191 of the 11th Instant, transmitting three Petitions from the Ryots of the Allumpaukum, Maglanam of Laub goody Talook praying for a reduction of assessment -

2 The assertion of the Petitioners that no remission of assessment was allowed them at the time reductions were given to the irrigated Villages in Fusly 1231 by Mr. Lushington is correct - Neither were the remissions of 5 to 15 per Cent granted

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granted in Fusly 1228 and 1229 to portions of the Dry Talook extended to this Maglanam -

3 Mr. Lushington makes mention of the dry Villages of the Talook in his Report of the 10th January 1822 paras 20 and 21, and there pronounces the assessment generally speaking to be fair, and "generally because there are some Villages in which the Teermah ought to be lowered" But what particular Villages is not stated -

Board's Proceedings thereon 15th april 1822 19th September 1822 -

4 I am of opinion that the assessment of the fifteen Villages Comprising this Maglanam, cannot be deemed excessive, and in support of this opinion I beg to subjoin for your Board's Consideration a statement shewing the several Rates demandable -

Names

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5 The Petitions are herewith returned.

Trichinopoly Collectors Office
26th June 1855. } / Signed / J. Bird
Collector.

Br. No. 1715

Proceedings thereon. Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 996-1150 and 1665 of 1855.

(60-61.)

"The Collector has furnished the Board with a Statement of the rates of assessment in Petitioners Villages and these do not appear to the Board to be such as to render immediate and general revision necessary.

No. 107

To

(62.)

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

Br. No. 1771

From the Collector of Madura } Sir

To be returned

I have the honor to transmit an original Medical Certificate* obtained by Venkataswar Iyen and a List of his services and request to be informed whether the Board are of opinion that an application for pension should be made to Government whom he served for upwards of 35 years or to the Court of Wards on account of the Zemindar of Shivagungah in which Estate he held office for nearly 8 years past.

Madura,
25th June 1855 } / Signed / R. D. Parker
Collector.

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Collectors Proceedings and Rates for Cumbi =

Statement of Villages Assessed Rates Fasli 1263 and Cowle.

No.	Names of Villages	Rs	As	Ps	Rs	As	Ps	Rs	As	Ps	Rs	As	Ps
1	Allinjankulam Chalyam	3	8	4	1	10	1	5			2	8	7
2	Allinjankulam Coloor												
3	Coodoor												
4	Pallair												
5	Comlaad												
6	Komada Chalyam												
7	Pallingannam	3	1	6		3	8					2	14
8	Cumulacoorchee												
9	Vencatachellapooram	4	8	10	5	9	7	3	9	9	1	7	3
10	Varacoopay	3	8		4	8	3	3	8		1	1	5
11	Allinjoody Coloor												
12	Patay												
13	Nattam							2	9	4		3	10
14	Mungoody												
15	Semmacoonn Chalyam												

No.	Rs	As	Ps	Rs	As	Ps	Rs	As	Ps	Rs	As	Ps

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B. No. 1702
Proceedings thereon
62-63.

It is open to the Collector to prefer an application to Government for a pension for Venkatasawmy Iyer if he sees sufficient grounds for doing so; but the Board are of opinion that that individual has no claim to a pension from the Shivagungah Zemindar whom he has served for only three years.—

No. 112

To

B. Cunliffe Esqr.
Secretary to the Court of Wards,
Fort St. George

64.

B. No. 1795
From the Collector of Madura —

To Court of Wards
5th March 1850
Inm Dte 4th April 1850.

Sir

With reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin, I have the honor to inform the Court that of the sum of Rupees 8,151 – 9 – 8 in money and grain sanctioned for payment of arrears of Salary due to Sibbundies by the late Zemindar of Shivagungah, grain equal to Rupees 140-11-7 is due by a defaulter who is reported to possess no personal property and land sufficient only to yield 20 Rupees a year.

As the Sibbundies concerned in this portion of the assignment press for payment. I request sanction of the Court of Wards for discharging their claims in money

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List of Servants of Venkatasawmy Iyen Ameen of Zemindary of Shivagungah.—

Taluk	Employment	Amount of Pay per Measem—	Length of Service	Total Length of Service
		Rs. a. p.	Years M. D.	Years M. D.
Meylore	Ameen	3 8 .	From 20th March 1817 to 27th August 1828	11 5 8
Sandiamalan	Revenue Peyon	10 8 .	" 28th August 1828 to 30th August 1829	1 " 3
Sperapully	Do.	10 8 .	" 31st August 1829 to 5th February 1831	1 5 4
Meylore	Do.	10 8 .	" 5th February 1831 to 29th June 1834	3 4 25
Madavalam	Do.	10 8 .	" 30th June 1834 to 23rd August 1852	18 1 24
				35 5 24
Annavasty in the Shivagungah Zemindary	Ameen	40 . .	" 24th August 1852 to 13th April 1855	2 7 20
			Total	38 " 24

Madura, 25th June 1855.

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

money from the Funds in Deposit.-

Madura - - -
27th June 1855.

/Signed/ R. D. Parker.
Collector.

Bd. No. 1701

Proceedings thereon- Under the circumstances reported by the Collector the Court of Wards sanction the disbursement of Rupees 140 — 11- 7- from the funds in deposit on account of the grain balances due by a defaulter towards unpaid salaries of the Zemindary Establishments.-

(64-65)

2 The Collector is requested to take such measures for realizing the arrear as to him may seem proper.-

No. 65.

To

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

(66.)

Bd. No. 1763

From the Collector of Coimbatore - -

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copy of an application from Mr. W. Scott dated 14th Instant with a rough Sketch for 2 Cawnies of land at Ootacamund and to request the Board's authority for its sale by Public Auction as usual- The occupancy of the land in question by Mr. Scott is unobjectionable.-

I

2 I beg to enclose a specification of the above land to be sold in 2 lots.-

Coimbatore. - - -
Collector's Office.-
22d June 1855.

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector

Enc No. 1

To,
E. B. Thomas Esqre C. S.
Principal Collector
Ootacamund.

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will put up for public sale a piece of land of which I send the accompanying Sketch to be used for building purposes- It is situated near the principal Bazar and is bounded on the north by the Public Road on the East by Mr. Riley's property, on the West by Mr. Riggins property and South by the Bazar.-

The above piece of ground is divided into two lots containing about a Cawny each.-

Ootacamund.-
June 14th, 1855

/Signed/ W. Scott
/True Copy/
/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector

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Enc 2.

Memorandum-

Mr. T. W. Scott applies for 2 spots of land at Ootacamund measuring 2 Cawnies bounded as particularized in the Sketch and Mr. Scott's letter- Its occupancy by that Gentleman is unobjectionable either on public or private grounds- The upset price of the land in question on 8 years Quit rent at 1-2-4 per Cawney per annum is Rupees 18-5-4 as per para 7 of the Manual.-

Coimbatore 21st June 1855. } /Signed/ E. B. Thomas Collector

(66-67.)

B. No. 1703

Proceedings thereon.

Enc 3 is Sketch.

Under paras VII and VIII of the Manual of instructions for the grant of lands on the Neilgherries the Board of Revenue agreeably to the recommendation of the Collector direct that the land applied for by Mr. W. Scott consisting of 2 Cawnies be put up to Public auction at the upset price of Rupees 18-5-4 calculated at 8 years Quit Rent and that it be knocked down to the highest bidder or to the applicant if there be no advance upon the upset

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upset price subject to the conditions and limitations of the said Manual.-

No. 68

To

B. Cunliffe Esqr.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue-

(68.)

B. No. 1764

From the Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

In reply to your Circular letter of the 7th Ultimo No. 1106 I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that it is not possible now to fix the date on which the Agricultural exhibition of 1856 may be held in this District. I shall however Communicate the same in due course after making the necessary arrangements for the purpose-

Coimbatore Collector's Office 25th June 1855. } /Signed/ E. B. Thomas Collector

B. No. 1704

Proceedings thereon.

(68-69.)

The Board trust that the Collector will be able in the course of the Current Month to name a day for the exhibition of 1856 as the Government are desirous of giving early notice of the dates on which the meetings will be held in each District.-

To

Fort St. George 9th July 1855.

No. 71

To

B. Cunliffe Esqr.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

(70.)

Bd. No. 1877

From the Collector of Coimbatore.

Forwards with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 21st September 1854. a Statement shewing the quantity of land under Cultivation &c. in the several Talooks in the District of Coimbatore.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of the 21st September 1854 and

Extract Minutes Consultation 22d July 1854. No. 856
Cowtoo Letter 30th May 1854. No. 2
To Government 21st August 1854. No. 392.

of the papers noted in the margin, and as therein directed to forward a statement shewing the quantity of land under cultivation &c. &c. in the several Talooks in this District.

2 On the Statement prepared under the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors the entry of irrigated land refers exclusively to Nunjah and Dhroopire, whereas in the one drawn out in the office of the Board of Revenue both these as well as gardens irrigated by means of wells are also included. Hitherto Punjah and Punjah Gardens were considered as one item and the Nunjah and orchard as another which appears to have led the Court to make the Statement in the form that has been adopted.

3. The revenue as given in either accounts is

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is correct with reference to the Tamalundy returns of $\frac{1260}{1850/51}$.

4 The extent of land exhibited under the heads of waste, pasture, Enam and Poliput, is Correct, and has been taken from the said returns.

5 I have no means of ascertaining whether the entry in Column 9 in the accompanying Statement under the head "Barren land" is fully accurate, a large quantity of Jungle was omitted in the Survey accounts in several Talooks. the present entry consists of the number of acres produced by the division of the Square miles in Column 17 into acres minus the number cultivated or otherwise occupied, or considered fit for cultivation.

6 The quantity of Barren land is large in comparison with the extent under cultivation &c. being about 2/5ths of the whole area but when the nature of the Country is taken into consideration the proportion will not appear so great.

7 The number of Square miles is given at 8417 which is more by 137 than the number specified in the return received with the Board's Proceedings, the increase having been produced by additions which it was necessary to make to the area of Coimbatore and Pulladum Talooks, with reference to the Anjacut accounts in the Office.

8 The population of this District as shown in the said return refers to Fusly $\frac{1258}{1848/49}$ and not $\frac{1260}{1850/51}$ the census of which year taken with care amounts to 1153862.

Coimbatore
29th June 1855.

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector

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Statement shewing the quantity of land under cultivation in each Talook in the Coimbatore District distinguishing the quantity of land irrigated with the amount in Rupees of the Government Assessment rated thereon, and the quantity of land in acres under dry cultivation with the amount of Government Assessment thereon, the total land Revenue in each Talook and the total area of each Talook in acres which are barren not cultivated or alienated in Enam also an abstract of the Totals area in acres in the several Talooks of the Coimbatore District composing cultivated and uncultivated lands as taken from the Jahmabundy accounts of 1260 - 1850/51 -

Talooks	Irrigated land		Dry cultivation		Total cultivated land	
	Quantity in acres	Assessment thereon Rupees	Quantity in acres	Assessment thereon Rupees	Quantity in acres	Assessment thereon Rupees
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1 Coimbatore	24,193	114,926	103,726	98,081	127,919	213,007
2 Suttimungalum	23,409	135,982	82,296	81,125	105,705	217,107
3 Danaikencottah	6,931	21,641	41,448	37,080	48,379	58,721
4 Coligal	7,257	20,037	55,195	50,071	62,446	76,108
5 Pulachy	12,388	48,905	134,170	118,566	146,558	167,471
6 Perindoray	22,327	71,678	97,101	92,401	119,428	164,079
7 Anderoor	5,807	20,972	62,178	54,458	67,985	75,430
8 Errode	15,978	112,938	58,386	50,516	74,364	163,454
9 Chayoor	20,122	63,543	60,434	58,676	80,556	122,219
10 Pulladum	30,732	114,724	155,729	119,760	186,481	234,484
11 Neilgherries	241	439	1,411	1,018	1,652	1,458
	169,379	731,785	868,074	767,750	1037,453	1499,535
12 Dharapooram	15,565	86,423	86,939	55,314	102,504	141,737
13 Conghiem	13,939	50,312	133,592	73,401	147,531	123,713
14 Caroor	21,525	113,573	153,421	96,166	174,946	209,739
15 Chuckragherry	23,179	105,995	109,581	92,576	132,760	198,571
	74,208	356,273	483,533	317,457	557,741	673,730
Total	243,587	1088,058	1351,607	1085,207	1595,194	2173,265

Coimbatore, 28th June, 1855 -

(70-71.)

Order thereon,

Ordered to

9th July 1855 -

of the Talooks in the Coimbatore District distinguishing the ment assessment rated thereon, and the quantity of land in ment rated thereon, the total land Revenue in each Talook cultivated or alienated in Enam also an abstract of the Totals composing cultivated and uncultivated lands as taken from

Land Revenue Rupees	Barren lands	Uncultivated land.			Land alienated in			Total area cultivated and uncultivated	
		Uncultivated and unoccupied	Pasture	Total	Enam	Poliput	Total	Acres	Miles
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
220,266	29,000	82,671	88,41	91,512	24,336	"	24,336	274,767	426
231,271	102,321	158,637	10,030	168,667	12,227	"	12,227	385,920	603
61,421	106,897	214,936	7,125	222,061	6,664	"	6,664	384,000	600
83,139	529,429	280,782	5,092	286,174	17,957	"	17,957	896,000	1400
192,957	220,336	83,98	12,401	20,799	14,407	45,900	60,307	448,000	700
187,113	115,796	37,668	26,581	64,249	14,727	"	14,727	313,000	490
80,649	279,967	141,094	8,755	149,849	14,199	"	14,199	512,000	800
173,099	19,827	14,577	11,780	26,307	12,622	"	12,622	133,120	208
135,175	73,169	3,620	65,189	68,809	11,066	"	11,066	233,600	365
243,981	24,000	10,895	34,263	45,158	32,040	"	32,040	287,659	450
11,491	228,750	20,132	460	20,892	1,506	"	1,506	268,800	420
1621,162	1728,891	970,710	190,767	1161,477	161,745	45,900	207,64	4135,466	6462
153,323	41,012	29,366	38,570	67,936	22,148	"	22,148	233,600	365
138,110	53,541	22,443	28,805	51,248	56,160	"	56,160	308,480	482
225,370	63,700	29,055	41,556	70,611	50,334	18,009	68,343	377,600	590
210,895	130,203	4,860	25,708	30,568	19,170	18,819	37,989	301,520	518
727,698	288,456	85,724	134,639	220,363	147,812	36,828	184,640	1251,200	1955
2348,860	2017,347	1056,434	325,406	1381,840	309,557	82,728	392,285	5386,666	8417

/ Signed / E. B. Thomas
Collector -

Received over

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No. 20

72.

To

B. Cunliffe Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

B. No. 879

From the Collector of Malabar

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Boards Proceedings under date the 12th Instant No. 615 on the subject of the formation of new Villages in the vicinity of the proposed Railway Stations.-

2 All lands in Malabar being private property the Government officers will be unable to interfere with the details of these new Villages in the authoritative manner which will be possible wherever the ground belongs to the Government.-

3 But much can be done by persuation and I would use that to the fullest extent to see that the Villages were well posted and that the houses erected in them built with attention to sanatory and public objects.-

4 The buildings in Malabar are generally far more substantial and neat than those in any other province I have seen.-

Materials are plentiful and good, and the people well to do.-

Calicut - - -
26th March 1855.

/ Signed / A. V. Conolly
Collector

Order thereon.

72-73.

Ordered to lie over.-

10936 Fort St. George 9th July 1855.

No. 75

74.

To

B. Cunliffe Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

After Bd. No. 1810

From the Collector of Malabar

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a Statement of the highest offers made for the rent of the abkarry Farms in this District for Fusly 1265 / 1855/56 and to request the Board will be good enough to confirm the same. The renters have all given good and sufficient Security. -

Calicut
29th June 1855

/ Signed / A. V. Conolly
Collector

Statement.

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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 Malabar for Fusly 1265 A.D. 1855/56 Compared with the rents of the preceding five years:—

Division	Talook	Highest amount bid for Fusly: Names of the bidders	1265 Amount	Rent of the preceding Fusly 1264	Difference: Increase	Difference: Decrease	Average rent of the five preceding Fuslies Viz.ts 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	
	Calicut	Kattyat Govinda menon	7698 14 10	8000 " "	" " "	301 1 2	8280 " "	Farmed for 3 years from Fusly 1264 - There were no bidders for one year.
Collectors Division	Walloowanaad							
	Avalanachee	Rungaskawmy Naicken	38 7 11	40 " "	" " "	1 8 1	61 " "	D.o for 3 D.o from Fusly 1263
	Sisipara							
	Ieaway	Kattil Ramootty	2757 2 10	2970 " "	" " "	212 13 2	3061 " "	The decrease is attributable partly to the alteration of the Fusly year which reduces the next year by 12 days and partly to the want of competition at Cherikul Coliote Tellicherry Wynad and Cochin the highest amount obtained last year at Coliote Tellicherry and Cochin was purely accidental.
	Cherikul	Chenmanyan Amboolty	4263 4 6	5270 " "	" " "	1006 11 6	5220 11 7	
Head Assistant Collectors Office	Calicote	Valycundy Cunnen Cheekooly Ramen and Velly parambil Koren	7270 10 9	8105 " "	" " "	834 5 3	7180 2 10	
	Tellicherry	Karayi Bapoo	4811 13 3	5900 " "	" " "	1088 2 9	5910 " "	
	Iartenad	Randotha Adenen	2502 2 5	2500 " "	2 2 5	- - -	2286 1 7	
	Wynad	Karayi Cootty	3368 4 6	5225 " "	" " "	1856 11 6	4961 " "	
Sub Collectors Division	Paulghaut	Thayewalapil Raman	452 6 "	405 " "	47 5 "	" " "	620 3 2	
Joint Magistrates D.o	Cochin	Maringatoo Narranen Nair	5341 2 1	6350 " "	" " "	1008 13 11	4980 " "	
	Total		38504 4 1	44765 " "	49 7 5	6310 3 4	42460 3 2	

9th July 1855

/Signed/ H. V. Leonolly
Collector.

Bd. 8th 1706.
Proceedings thereon.
74-75.

The Board of Revenue Sanction the acceptance of the offers for the abkarry Farms of the District of Malabar for Fusly 1265 exhibited in the Statement which accompanies the foregoing letter and authorize the Renters being placed in possession of their respective Farms on their making the necessary Deposits and giving the required Security. The aggregate rental it is observed amounts to Rupees 38504 4 1. The first two renters hold their Farms apparently on lease and the Board wish to know whether arrangements have been made with them for the termination of their lease on the 1st July Fuslies 1267 & 1266 respectively.

No. 111.

76.

To B. Cunliffe Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Bd. 8th 1606
From the Actg. Collector of Madras.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Boards Proceedings dated 31st Ultimo calling for Explanation on

on the Subject of the arrears of Land Revenue outstanding at the close of Fusly 1263.

2. The arrears of Madras are exclusively Ryotwar and Consist of Quit rent or Ground rent.

3. Of the amount outstanding at the close of Fusly 1263 being 27,03 — 8 — 6. There has since been collected — 1050 — 2 — 8 on the 11th December last the Board Communicated the Sanction of Government for the remission of arrears prior to Fusly 1256 being Rs. 1221 — 9 of which Rs. A. P. 11 — 6 had been already collected and on the 31st July 1854 for Rs. 43 — 11 making a total remission of Rs. 1283 — 2 — 8 and leaving a balance outstanding at the close of May 1855 of 21,699 — 3 — 2 as noted in the margin.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Arrears remaining uncollected	25982	5	10
Remission allowed	1283	2	8
Balance	21,699	3	2

From Board 7th September 1854.
To Do. 25th November "

Fusly			
1256	1355	1	10
1257	3001	7	11
1258	2954	4	8
1259	3169	5	7
1260	3585	3	6
1261	3995	1	1
1262	3636	10	7

The greater part of which may be collected especially if the Sale of land for such arrears be Sanctioned as proposed meantime it is not expedient to remit any portion of

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of the demands within the limit fixed by Act XII of 1851.—

Madras 15th June 1855 } / Signed / H. Stokes.
Acting Collector

76-77 Order thereon.— Ordered to lie over.—

No. 123

To B Cumliffe Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir

Bd. No. 1748.

From the Acting Collector of Madras } In reply to your letter of the 18th ultimo I have the honor to state that the purport of the Board's orders have been communicated to Varadappa Maistry and his Title Deeds tendered to him but as yet he has declined to take them. The Board's instructions will however be carried out.—

Madras 28th June 1855 } / Signed / H. Stokes.
Acting Collector.

78-79. Order thereon.— Ordered to be recorded.—

No. 122.

To B. Cumliffe Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir

With reference to the correspondence noted

80.

Bd. No. 1749

From the Acting Collector of Madras. . . . }

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noted in the Margin, I have the

From Board 25th Instant — honor to request

From Do. 22 January 1855 — the Board's instructions

To Do. 26th Do. — as to whether the

From Do. 15th March — Revenue from

Cochranes Canal is as heretofore to be included in the annual report on the Land and Exctra Sources of this Collectorate. In this case the Superintendent of Eastern Coast Canals may be requested to furnish me with any remarks he may have to offer as to the causes of fluctuation in the collections &c.—

Madras 28th June 1855 } / Signed / H. Stokes.
Acting Collector

Bd. No. 1708

Proceedings thereon.— The Board are of opinion that

80-81. the Revenue from Cochranes Canal should as heretofore be included in the annual Report on the Land and Exctra Sources.—

2. It would be desirable that Lieutenant Chambers should

should report at the close of each Fasly upon the Canals under his charge and if he has not already been instructed to prepare such a report for any other authority the Acting Collector will request him to furnish one for Submission with the Esctra Revenue Report.

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(82)

To. B. Cunliffe Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Bd. No. 1739
From the Superintendent of Stamps

Sir

I have the honor to Submit for the Consideration of the Board an application from P. Appavoo Dated 25th Instant the Contractor for the Supply of Country paper and badjans to this Office and under the circumstances stated by him, I beg to suggest that the term of Contract may be extended for a further period of four months as no inconvenience will be experienced in this Department by the delay.

Fort St. George
General Stamp Office
27th June 1855

/Signed/ T. Lushington
Supt. of Stamps

Bd. No. 1709
Proceedings thereon
(82-83)

Under the Circumstances represented in the foregoing letter the Board of Revenue authorize the extension for a further period

period of four months of the Contract of P. Appavoo for the Supply of Country paper and badjans for the use of the Stamp Office.—

2. The previous Correspondence respecting the Contract or at least the date on which it was Sanctioned should have been quoted and the Superintendents attention is called to note No. 1 Page 472 of the Boards Circular Order Book.—

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(84)

Bd. No. 1818.
From B. Cunliffe Esqre
Secretary Board of Revenue

Memorandum

I cannot leave the Boards Office after a Connection with it for more than five years without expressing my satisfaction at the manner in which the Office Establishment has performed its duties as far as these have Come under my view and without offering to the 1st Uncovenanted Assistant and through him to the other Assistants and the Office generally, my best thanks for the Cooperation they have at all times afforded me.

14th July 1855

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Secretary

(84-85) Order thereon Ordered to be recorded.

10944 Fort St. George 9th July 1855

Bd. No. 1836

From the Secretary Board of Revenue

86.

Memorandum

The Secretary Board of Revenue Department Public Works has the honor to forward to the Secretary Board of Revenue Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding Sappers and Miners with the view that the request of that Officer in regard to the Return of the great coat in possession of Mr. Surveyor Walker under the Orders of the Board of Revenue may be attended to.—

Madras 10th July 1855

/Signed/ G. Collyer Captain
Secretary Board of Revenue
Deptt. Public Work.

No. 341

To The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Deptt. Public Works
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to forward me the annual Return of Great Coats in use with the European Sappers under your Orders for the year 1851 and as those men are in the receipt of a staff allowance they are not entitled to a

+ Serjeant H. G. O'Hara. Corporal W. Walker.

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a great coat at the escpense of the State— therefore I shall feel obliged by your having the great coats in their possession returned into the Clothing Department Fort St. George obtaining a receipt for the same and forwarding it to me, to enable me to write the coats off the Returns of the corps.—

Dowlaishwaram 22d June 1855

/Signed/ J. Carpendale Captn
Commanding Sappers and Miners.—

/True Copy/

/Signed/ G. Collyer - Captn.
Secretary Board of Revenue
Deptt. Public Works

Ordered that the following Memorandum be sent in consequence.

86-87.

Memo

Bd. No. 1710

To Mr. W. Walker Surveyor

Mr. Surveyor William Walker is requested with reference to the accompanying Memo to return into Store the great coat in his possession and to report having done so.—

From Secretary D. P. W. 11th July 1855
Tuborg 9th July 1855

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 9th July 1855

/Signed/ I. D. Sim
Sub Secretary in charge

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(88.)

To B. Cunliffe Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir.

Bd. No. 1715
From the Register to the Court of Sudder Adalut } I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th Instant submitting for the Consideration of the Judges of the Court of Sudder Adalut an Extract from the report of the Sub Collector of Madura relative to the employment of two Peishcars for the Upper and lower ranges of the Palney Hills and the expediency of so investing one of them with the powers of a District Moonsiff and requesting by desire of the Board of Revenue that should the Judges consider this arrangement unobjectionable they will take the steps necessary for carrying it into effect.

2. In reply I am directed by the Court of Sudder and Foujdaree Adalut to state for the information of the Revenue Board that the arrangement proposed by the Sub Collector is impracticable as it is in their opinion impossible for one individual to perform the duties of a Public Peshcar and of a District Moonsiff—

3. The Court of Sudder Adalut further desire me to state that if a District Moonsiffs Court is required on the Palney Hills a properly constituted one should be established.—

Sudder Adalut Registers Office 23d June 1855. } /Signed/ G. Ellis
Register

10947 Fort St. George 9th July 1855.

(88-89.)

To The Revenue Secretary to Government.

Sir

Bd. No. 1694
To the Revenue Secretary to Government. } The reference to the Judges of the Sudder Adalut alluded to in Para 6 of the Boards Proceedings 11th June 1855 regarding the investment of the Revenue and Police duties for the lower range of the Palneys with the powers of a District Moonsiff has resulted in the Judges declaring such "an arrangement impracticable as it is in their opinion impossible for one individual to perform the

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duties of a Police Peshcar and of a District Moonsiff" and the Judges Consider that if such a tribunal" is required on the Pulney Hills a properly Constituted one should be appointed.

2 The Board regret this decision as they had supposed that the civil business being light the Amuseen might readily perform all that would be brought before him and thus prevent the Hill people being Summoned to the Courts in the plain a regularly constituted District Moonsiffs Court would entail an expense which in the present state of these Hills the Board cannot recommend - But if there is no person among the Villageas fit for the office Village Moonsiff the Board are of opinion that the Collector might appoint one of his local Officers to this office under Section 3 Regulation 4 of 1816 and thus enable all petty Suits under Rupees 10 to be decided on the Spot.

Sub Collectors Report 10 May 1853
To Government with Boards Proceedings 11th June 1855

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 9th July 1855

/Signed/ J. D. Sim.
Sub Secretary in charge

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90.

Mly. No. 710.

From the Secretary to the Military Board

Read letter forwarding for the Boards decision copy of a letter from the Principal Commissary of Ordnance requesting to be informed if duplicate of certain Military

10950 Fort St. George 9th July 1855.

Military Stores are

to be despatched to

Tuticorin.—

Ordered that the

following Memorandum

be sent in reply.—

To.—

10951 Fort St. George 9th July 1855.

90-91

B. No. 1713.

To the Secretary to the Military Board.

In Cons: 9th July 1855. 710

Official Memorandum.

The Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request that the Secretary to the Military Board will be so good as to furnish him with a duplicate copy of his letter of 10 March 1855, forwarding a letter from the Principal Commissary of Ordnance, and enquiring whether duplicates of certain Military Stores are to be despatched to Tuticorin, the original having been mislaid.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
9th July 1855.

(Signed) J. D. Sim.
Sub Secretary in Charge.

No. 113.

To
Major J. H. Bell
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Department Public Works.

92.

B. No. 793.

From the Civil Engineer
Third Division.

Sir,

I am enabled to supply the in=
=formation called for in the Board's Circular of the

10952 Fort St. George 9th July 1855.

The 12th February No. 149, as far as regards the Canara District, from the authentic tables, compiled from public documents, contained in page 37 of the "Mangalore Almanack" a publication emanating from the Mission Press at that place, from which the annexed Extract is copied.-

2. I have been obliged to apply to the Collector of Bellary and Governor's Agent at Kurnool to assist in enabling me to comply with the Board's requisition as regards those Districts, the return of Talook Areas in which shall be supplied as soon as I have heard from the abovementioned Gentlemen.-

Civil Engineer's Office, 3d Division,
Canara District
Soopah Talook
Mainapully 12th March, 1855.

(Signed) G. W. Walker.
Civil Engineer
3d Division

Statement

10953 Fort St. George 9th July 1855.

Statement shewing the Area of each of the Talooks of the Canara District.-

	Names of Talooks.	Area in Square Miles
1	Below the Ghauts.	
	1. Mangalore	273
	2. Behul	917½
	3. Pootoor	1230¼
	4. Bantwal	730¼
	5. Opdapy	352¼
	6. Barcoor	548½
	7. Coondapoor	457½
	8. Honore	526
	9. Ankola	580¼
2	Above the Ghauts.	
	1. Soopah	1713
	2. Sondah	795
	3 Bilghy	236½
	Total	8360

Civil Engineer's Office, 3d Division,
Canara District,
Soopah Talook,
Mainapully 12th March 1855

(Signed) G. W. Walker
Civil Engineer
3d Division.

92-93. Order Meeon.- Ordered to lie over.-

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No. 119.

To,

Major J. H. Bell.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.
Department Public Works.
Fort St. George.

94.

B. No. 794.

Sir,

From the Acting Civil Engineer
7th Division.

In continuation of my letter under
x 12th February 1855. date 24th February, and in reply to your letter dated
as per Margin, I have the honor to submit the following
Names of the Talooks in Malabar and areas of
each in Square Miles.—

Names of Talooks.	Areas in Square Miles
Ravoy	521
Cherakul	130
Kotiam	435
Kartenaad	160
Karnbernaad	390
Wynaad	1309.
Calicut	166
Ernaad	913
Shernaad	232
Willoovanaad	788
Betutnaad	328
Nedinganaad	286
Paulghaut	342
Temullapooram	265
Kootnaad	131
Chowghaut	144
Cochin	3

(Signed) P. M. Francis.
Acting Civil Engineer 7th Div.

Ordered to lie over

To,

Betutnaad Talook
Codacul 14th March 1855
Despatched 16th Do.

Order thereon.
94-95.

10955. Fort St. George 9th July 1855.

No. 80

To,

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.
Department Public Works.
Fort St. George.

96.

B. No. 799.

Sir,

From the Civil Engineer in
Charge, Kistnah Division.

With reference to the Board's
Circular order No. 119 of the 12th Ultimo, I have the
honor to furnish a Memorandum shewing the
Area in English Square Miles of each
Talook and Police Division of the Districts
comprising the Kistnah Division. Having no
means of obtaining this information but through
the Collectors, I am unable to guarantee its
accuracy, but I believe the Measurements are
approximately correct.

Bezoosah,
20th March
1855.

(Signed) C. A. Orr, Captain.
Civil Engineer in Charge K. Div.

Memorandum

10956 Fort St. George 9th July 1855.

Memorandum shewing the Area in English Square Miles of Each Talook and Police Division of the Districts comprising the Ristnah Division

Districts	Talooks &c.	Area in English Square Miles	Total.
Masulipatam.	1. Bunder	119	
	2. Padanah	65	
	3. Deeny	272	
	4. Bezoorah	308	
	5. Kindegaum	332	
	6. Juggiapett	221	
	7. Vissumpett in Turwoor Talook	74	
	8. Goodewadah	225	
	9. Chillapilly	288	
	10. Koonastalum	353	
	11. Gollapilly	154	2,411
Guntoor.	1. Pruttipaud	228	
	2. Mungalagherry	244	
	3. Bauspettah	320	
	4. Poonoor	222	
	5. Martoor	358	
	6. Repully	259	
	7. Tenally	194	
	8. Guntoor	262	
	9. Corrapaud	516	
	10. Condaveed	157	
	11. Narasarowpett	511	
	12. Jonnacondah	657	3907
Palnaud	13. Datchapilly	383	
	14. Timmeracottah	625	1008
		Grand Total	7326

Bezoorah 20th March 1855. (Signed) C. A. Orr, Captain, Civil Engineer in charge Ry. Dn.

Orders thereon — Ordered to lie over — 96-97.

To

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No. 373.

To

Major J. H. Bell.

Officiating Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Department Public Works.

98.

Sir,

B. No. 1417.

From Major W. Birdwood, Civil Engineer 9th Division

With reference to the Board's Circular No. 149 under date the 12th February last, I have the honor to forward a Memorandum shewing the area of each Talook in the Ganjam District, and to state that the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam reports that "the entire area of the District is "computed by the Trigonometrical Survey to "contain 7,808 Square Miles. There are 24 "different Police Stations within this "Area."

Civil Engineer's Office, 9th Division, Camp at Nowgaum, 14th May 1855. (Signed) W. Birdwood, Major Civil Engineer 9th Division

Memorandum

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Memorandum shewing the area of each Talook in the Ganjam District.—

No.	Name of Talook.	Square Miles.	Acres	Extent of land in Square Miles. Roods.	Perches.	Square yards	Square feet	Square Miles
	Talooks Amany							
1.	Itchapore	199	514					
2.	Poobaconidah	167	462					
3	Wadadah	196	392					
4	Polaiy	13	6					
4	Vodapaudoo	7	186					
4	Polaitalgum	9	435					
5	Sorradah	29	93					
		10	332					

6	Jumsoor		
7	Cooloor	5	435
8	Galatavilsah	3	421
9	Mohery	256	389
10	Lutchimpoor	4	95
	Zemindary Proprietary	984	556

Estates

1	Paloor	15	251
2	Hoommah	4	567
3	Ratapagherry	53	119
4	Soomugy	15	428
5	Mundasah	22	140
6	Ratghur	307	5
7	Beeredy	18	47
8	Jalumtrah	15	237
9	Boodarsingy	3	82
10	Vezianagarum	76	620
11	Dharaeste	48	113
12	Saregadah	19	576
13	Kulsicole	63	221
14	Cheekaty	61	148
15	Turlah	27	27
16	Woorlam	13	452
17	Bramanachayee	12	519
18	Aska	4	36
19	Coomary	2	253
20	Haradabhudra	1	156
21	Coorlah	3	237
22	Ragoonadpoor	14	92
23	Kundegaun	20	194
24	Boorgam	22	361
25	Sowdam	1	130
26	Telar	15	312
27	Chittewalsah	5	462
28	Surjungy	3	179
29	Ukiavilsah	4	470
30	Gopalpoor	3	303
31	Coroorsolacottoor	4	594
32	Belmarapalavilsah	2	90
33	Seddebaharacottoor	4	100

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100.

To, The Collector of
Masulipatam.

B. No. 1695
To the Coll.r of Masulipatam

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the undermentioned Statements Vm now due have not yet been received in this Office, and to request that you will immediately cause their despatch.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
9th July 1855.

(Signed) I. D. Sim
Sub Secretary in charge.

I. Statement shewing the annual sales of Salt 1854/55.
Import and Export Bullion Statement
for May 1855.

101.

To, The Collector of
South Arcot.

Bd. No. 1700
To the Collector of South Arcot

Sir,

With reference to the concluding sentence of your predecessor's letter dated 18th April 1854.
Inclos. 18th May 1854. No. 40, I am directed to request that you will inform the Board what progress has been made in carrying out the reforms of the Village Police in your District.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
9th July, 1855.

(Signed) I. D. Sim
Sub Secretary in charge.

102.

To, The Collector of
Tinnevelly.

Bd. No. 1696
To the Collectors of Tinnevelly & Madras

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform

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the wishes of consignees, and that where no reasonable objection can be shown, to consignees who have satisfied the Collector as to the payment of duty should be allowed to have their goods transferred at once from the Beach to their own premises.

2. The Collector of Sea Customs and the Board of Revenue support these proposals so far as concerns the buildings and the Right Honorable the Governor in Council recognizing the justice of the representation made, resolves to adopt them. The Military Board will be instructed to take immediate measures for having Plans and Estimates prepared for the proposed alterations and improvements in a substantial manner. Due provision must be made by Skylights or otherwise for lighting the extensive shed that will be formed over the Import yard.

3. As regards the system of passing goods direct to the Premises of the Importers, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will not withhold his

his Sanction to the present limited proposition of the Chamber, provided adequate guards against evasion can be devised, and the Board will request Mr. Underwood to state, after communicating on the subject with the Chamber of Commerce, what conditions he would propose to lay down with reference to the out passes permits, in order that he may be protected in making his arrangements by the authority of Government.

Ordered that a Copy of these Proceedings be furnished to the Committee of the Mercantile and Trading community of Madras in reference to their address of the 26th March last.

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

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

Ordered

the expenditure of these funds have hitherto been entrusted to the Collector, and the Board have not learnt that it is the wish of Government to alter this arrangement.

11. The Board consider that the great value of these local funds consists in their giving to the Collector the power of associating the people with the Government in the execution of those numerous petty works which cannot be regularly planned and estimated, as well as in promptly carrying out larger improvements at the most favorable time without the delay inseparable from the submission of a plan and estimate for sanction. In many instances the expenditure consists of sums voluntarily subscribed by the people aided by a grant from the fund. By the suggestion of the Chief Engineer these advantages are lost and the funds are really absorbed in the general revenue.

12. The Board therefore strongly recommend that these funds may remain as at present at the disposal of the Collector and the Officers of Subdivisions

Subdivisions for the improvement of their charges. District roads are thus made more cheaply and expeditiously than would otherwise be practicable and the Revenue Officers and land owners are brought into useful and friendly co-operation for effecting local improvements the Civil Engineer being their professional adviser and assisting in the execution of any works of difficulty, as far as the other overwhelming duties imposed upon him will permit.

13. The Board are assured that whatever arrangements may be made, they will elicit the Zeal of both Revenue and Engineer Officers, but to ensure a useful direction to this Zeal and prevent doubts and difficulties, it seems necessary that there should be a right understanding of the relative position of the two Departments, and the Board therefore hope that the views of Government on this important point will be authoritatively announced. The Board dwell upon this point because they feel how much the usefulness of

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two bodies of servants in the same district must be neutralized if a desire not to compromise the independence of their departments once supersedes the feeling that they are (colleagues/ for the time being) in the same Civil duty - and this is the more to be depreciated when the most active, energetic and able members of both Departments are not those least likely to be influenced by this feeling.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
6th July 1855 } /Signed/ J. D. Sim
Sub Secretary in Charge

B. No. 1862.

No. 797.

From the Revenue Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 5th July 1855.

(3.)

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

(Here enter 11th June 1855 - No. 1470)

18th May 1855. Para 1. From the letter of the Chamber of Commerce to the Board of Revenue, submitted with the Proceedings above recorded, it appears that for the reasons stated in paras 6 and 7 that body have abandoned their former proposition that goods should be permitted, as a general rule to pass direct

direct from the Beach to the Godowns of the Importers - As respects the increase of accompodation for goods at the Custom House, they offer the following definite suggestions.

1st That the sheds in the Import yard now in a dilapidated state shall be unroofed, each alternate pillar removed, and those that remain, raised several feet and roofed again, that the vacant space between the sheds shall be covered with a terraced roof so as to connect the whole together, and that the floor of the whole shall be slightly raised and well paved.

2ndly That a large and commodious shed be erected in front along the whole length of the Custom House buildings and connected with the Verandah, and that the present dilapidated shed contiguous to the Beach be removed.

3rdly As respects the levy of duty - the Chamber propose that without any alteration of system, the Collector of Sea Customs should be instructed, as far as possible, to accommodate his practice in regard to the immediate out passing of goods, to the

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Bd. No. 1688.

Proceedings thereon. Ordered that

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Copies of the above Extract from

Minutes of Consultation be furnished

to the Chamber of Commerce with reference

to their Chairman's letter of 18th May 1853,

and to the Collector of Sea Customs, with refer-

ence to his letter of the 28th idem.

2. The Collector of Sea Cus-

toms is requested to furnish the informa-

tion called for by Government in para

3 at his earliest convenience.

To,

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No. 152.

To,

B. Cunliffe Esqr.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

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Bd. No. 1822.

From the Collector of Chingleput — Sir, Para 1 I have the honor to sub-

Submits for orders a correspondence with the Brigadier Commanding St. Thomas' Mount relative to his prohibition of the attachment of defaulters property proposed to be made by the Zemindar of Polaveram in the Village of Purthewan Kum within the boundary Stones of the Cantonment.

mit for the observations of the Board and eventual transmission to Government of the accompanying correspondence relative to the refusal of Major Genl. Blundell Commanding St. Thomas' Mount to allow the Zemindar of the Polaveram Moottah to distrain the property of his tenants for arrears of rent within the limits of the Cantonment.

2 The Board will perceive that having on the application of the Zemindar applied to the General for his reasons, Enclosure A, he replied Enclosure B, that his Predecessor General Conran had not considered himself authorized to aid in sequestering the property of the defaulting Pariahs as they were camp followers and registered Bazarman in Purthevan Kum within the limits of the Military Bazar

Bazar and consequently exempted from the payment of ground or house rent under the Provisions of G. O. G. 30th October 1819 section 31 Enclosure G.

3 I pointed out to General Blundell in reply, Enclosure D that under Regulation VII of 1832 Clause I Section V registered Bazarmen were only relieved from the Government Mohturpha and Veerabady taxes lent that neither Government or any other authority had, or could exempt them from paying rent when dwelling on land belonging to Zemindars or private individuals as in the case in question, and that he was in fact by confirming the act of his Predecessor dispossessing the Zemindar of his rights of private property without the Government having purchased them from him or given him Compensation in lieu. I also questioned the continued legality of the G. O. G. adverted to after the enactment of Regulation VII of 1832.

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4 The General answered me, Enclosure E, that he had reason to believe that all persons who held a proprietory right to landed property had been indemnified for it by Government and that all ground within the Boundary Stones had been purchased by Government and that before the Zemindar could claim his assistance in collecting his rents he must satisfactorily establish his right to the land in question before him.—

5 I explained to the General in reply Enclosure F, that the lands within the Cantonment were partly purchased by Government and partly not having been included for Police purposes and convenience from their being inhabited by Camp followers and parties connected with the Troops, and that the mere fact of enclosure for such purposes without purchase, did not vest the proprietory right in the Government as that remained with the original owners whose titles had no wise been effected by an exchange of Police jurisdiction alone. I also urged that the right to adjudicate

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3 Villages wherein no Canarese Cuttubadies are subject to employed consequent on the fixed Standard Amount

Deverted Villages the Revenue of which is under Rupees 150

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Answers.

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Observed villages the Rent of which is under 150 Rupees

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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.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
9th July, 1855.

/Signed/ I. B. Lain
Sub Secretary in charge.

103. I. Statement shewing the annual sales of Salt 1854/55.

B. P. 730

From the Collector of Salem dated 12th March 1855. Read letter requesting that certain alterations be made in the Demand Collection and Balance for February last.

103-104. Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

105. B. P. 1730

Read the undermentioned Statements.

From the Collector of Guntoor dated 22d June 1855. Statement of Collections of Sea Customs on Imports & Exports for the Quarter ending 30th April 1855.

106. B. P. 1714

From the Collector of Nellore dated 22d June 1855. Statement of Collections of Sea Customs on Imports & Exports for the Quarter ending 30th April 1855.

107. B. P. 1813

From the Collector of Canara dated 29th June 1855. Statement of Collections of Sea Customs on Imports & Exports for the Quarter ending 30th April 1855.

105-108. Order on the 3 above Statements. Ordered to lie over.

109. M. P. 1613

Received the undermentioned miscellaneous letter and Statements.

From the Collr of Masulipatam. Statement of Salt in store available for export to Calcutta on Government Indent and on private Trade.

110. M. P. 1619

From the 2d Collr of Nellore. Statement of Salt in store available for Exportation to Calcutta on Government Indent and Private trade on 26th June 1855.

111. M. P. 1620

From the 2d Collr of Madras. Statement of Salt in Store available for Exportation to Calcutta on Government Indent and Private trade on 26th June 1855.

112. M. P. 1621

From the Collr of Cuddapah. Return of Persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the month of May last.

113. M. P. 1622

From the Collr of South Arcot. Reports that no Exports or Imports of Bullion and Specie have taken place during the past month.

" E. Maltby

" Gl. A. Malthus

Capt. W. P. Mackie
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