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From the Secy. to Govt.

Calling on the Board of Revenue and the Commissioner Northern Circars to state their opinion respectively, as to the tenor and scope proper for framing a new Act for making the Zemindars and other land holders bear a portion of the expenses for improvements in irrigation &c.a.

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Read the following Papers.

No. 847.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 13th July 1855.

Read the following letter from the Commissioner for the Northern Circars.

(Here enter 15th June 1855 No. 71)

In this letter, the Commissioner raises the question whether Zemindars are to be considered liable for their proportionate share of the cost of embanking rivers which pass through their lands as well as through Government lands.

2. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has consulted the Regulations and Circular Orders of Bengal, for any enactments or rules bearing on the present case, but without success. The Zemindars in Bengal seem to be universally under special obligation by the terms of the Settlement to maintain the embankments within their Estates; and there are many Regulations and Orders for inforcing this obligation. But it does not appear that Government any where in that Presidency has occasion to undertake such works on its own account, and therefore there is no adjustment of the shares of the two parties.

3. Taking a broad view of the subject, it appears to Government that Zemmindars

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Zamindars may fairly be required to bear their share of improvements by which they certainly benefit and also that the Government, as the paramount power, may justly determine in what cases such improvement shall be undertaken. These two points being settled, it remains to decide the principles on which the shares of the two parties in the outlay shall be regulated, and the machinery whereby the actual shares in each case shall be settled. This should be, as far as possible, by some Agency not open to the suspicion of bias either way, and some degree of liberality on the part of Government, in admitting of payment by instalments, would be proper.

4. In order to carry any measure of this character into effect, an act of the Legislature will be necessary, and the Right Honorable the Governor in Council resolves to call on both the Board of Revenue and the Commissioner Northern Circars, to state their opinions respectively, as to the tenor and scope proper for such an Act. It is desirable that it should be general and comprehensive so as to include Zamindars and Land holders of all degrees of magnitude, as well as Inamdars, and also to comprise other improvements

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besides mere embanking, such as draining, for example. The case of irrigation should also be provided for viz.th to empower the Government to enforce payment at an equitable rate for water supplied from Government irrigation works to Zamindary or Inam lands.

5. In connection with this subject it seems proper here to advert to a class of cases which are understood to have occurred in the Northern Circars, in the course of the improvements in the Deltas of the Godavery & the Kistnah. The Government have reason to believe that in some instances channels have been taken through Zamindary lands without the permission of the owners, and without any compensation. This course is wholly and strongly disapproved by the Government. Act XX of 1852 gives full powers to the Government to take land required for any Public purpose, with due care that the value of it shall be paid to the owner, and the course prescribed by that Act should invariably be followed hereafter. The Government resolve to send Copy of

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of this Para through the proper channels, to the local authorities of both the Revenue and the Engineering Department, with the strict injunction that henceforward they shall neither take or nor permit to be taken any land being private property, for any public purposes except either by the free consent of the owner given in writing or under the provisions of the Act above cited, a copy of which shall also be furnished to District Engineers. In every case of a road, canal and other work required land, the report of the Engineer shall state what part of the land so required is Zemindary or Inam land, or otherwise private property having a saleable value, and the course directed by Sections I to III of the Act shall then be taken for obtaining possession of the land, and if necessary the steps prescribed in the succeeding Sections for determining the amount of compensation and the parties entitled to receive it, shall be taken without delay. The probable amount of the compensation shall be included

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by the Engineer in his Estimate for the work.

6. As respects the cases above referred to as having already occurred in some of the Northern Districts, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs that measures be now taken without delay to ascertain in the mode prescribed by the Act, the extent and value of the land so taken. In some cases in Rajahmundry a sum was included in the sanction for certain Channels, for compensation to the owners of Enam land which would be taken by such channels respectively, but from various causes delay has taken place in fixing and paying the compensation. It is the wish of the Government as communicated in a late order, that all such cases should be adjusted with as little loss of time as circumstances may permit and as regards the Zemindary lands so taken, the Commissioner will direct the proper measures for determining the amount of compensation to be paid, and will

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submit a statement of it as soon as possible.

Reverting to the papers now before him the Governor in Council observes that it appears that in 1854 the Collector authorized the construction of embankments along the left bank of the Kistnah to the extent of 2424 Rupees; and that on such authority a large part of this amount was actually expended. and in 1855 it seems that he has similarly authorized the expenditure of 65573 Rupees for works of the same kind which are now in progress. The Government observe that in thus acting the Collector exceeded his authority. The construction of these embankments cannot be admitted into the category of "ordinary repairs" which alone the Collector has power to authorize and such work ought certainly both under the existing rules of the Department, and on general considerations, to be undertaken only after sanction by the Government. The Collector will now put a stop to all works of this character now in progress, only proceeding with such parts as cannot be left in

Letter to Commr 2d June 1855. latter part.

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their present state without loss, to such a point as to obviate risk of such loss. Whatever work of this description it is thought necessary to perform next year should be reported in due course in order to its being included in the budget.

True Extract
Signed J. D. Bourdillon
Secy to Government.

To
The President & Members
of the Board of Revenue.

Bd No 2049
Order thereon.
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Ordered that Copy of para 5 of the above Extract Minutes Consultation with a printed copy of Act XX of 1852, be circulated to all Collectors under the Board's control, for their information and guidance.

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Bd No 2050
Further
Order thereon.

Ordered also that a Copy of para 5 be forwarded to the Department of Public Works, with 20 printed Copies of the abovementioned Act, for distribution to District Engineers.

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Bd No 2150.

From the Secretary to Govt

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No 917.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 30th July 1855.

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

Here enter 13th July 1855 No 1766

Requesting the permission of Government to forward for translation to the Canarese and Malayalum Translators some petitions received by the Board in those languages.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council permits the Board of Revenue to forward for translation to the Canarese and Malayalum Translators to Government, the Petitions received by them in those languages.

(True Extract)

Signed S. D. Bourdillon

Secretary to Govt

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

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To

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

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Bd No 2243

From S. D. Sim Esqre Sub Secretary to Govt

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will, with the Board's permission submit for the favorable consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

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Council this my application that the leave which I solicited on the 1st Instant may be extended from ten to fifteen days to enable me to rejoin my Office.

I have &c

Signed S. D. Sim

Sub Secretary.

Vellore, 6th August 1855.

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

Order thereon

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Read again letter from the Agent at Kurnool dated 4th and entered in Consultation 10th May 1855.

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Bd No 2033.

Proceedings thereon

Extract Consultation 15th August 1854

As the orders in para 17 of Extract Minutes Consultation 15th August 1854, require the immediate commutation of the Devustanum allowances and fees referred to in paras 3 to 10, the Board request that the Agent will adopt measures for giving effect to those orders, taking care, however, to respect as far as possible the prejudices of the people he may have to deal with, and to afford them every indulgence in regard to the situation and quality of the lands they may wish to have in exchange. Lands in the immediate vicinity of the Village where

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Requesting the permission of Government to forward for translation to the Canarese and Malayalum Translators some petitions received by the Board in those languages.

Rec'd enter 13th July 1855 No 1764

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council permits the Board of Revenue to forward for translation to the Canarese and Malayalum Translators to Government, the Petitions received by them in those languages—

/ True Extract /

Signed S. D. Bourdillon—

Secretary to Govt

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Order thereon Ordered to be recorded—

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Sub Secretary—

Vellore 6th August 1855—

Order thereon— Ordered to be submitted through the Channel of the Civil Auditor for the favorable consideration of Government—

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Bd No 2033.

Proceedings thereon— As the orders in para 17 of

Extract Minutes Consultation 15th August 1854, Con. 11th Sept. 1854.

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Bd No 2150.

From the Secretary to Govt

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No 917.

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(True Extract)

Signed S. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Govt

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

Order thereon Ordered to be recorded.

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To.

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

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Bd No 2243

From S. D. Sim Esqre Sub Secretary to Govt

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will, with the Board's permission submit for the favorable consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

12080 Fort St. George 8th August 1855.

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I have &c.
(Signed) S. D. Sim
Sub Secretary.

Vellore 6th August 1855.

Order thereon Ordered to be submitted through the Channel of the Civil Auditor for the favorable consideration of Government.

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Bd No 2033.

Proceedings thereon

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Encl in W. Sept. 1854.

Extract Minutes Consultation 15th August 1854.

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where the Mosque or Pagoda is situated might, for example, be given; as such lands are generally under constant cultivation, and there would be no difficulty in collecting the amount due from them - the revenue payable on the lands of thoroughly solvent proprietors to form the assignment.

No. 124.

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Bd No. 1816.

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

From the Asst Coll. of Nellore } Sir,

I have the honor to solicit the opinion of the Board of Revenue upon the following point -

2. The Poligars in this District have large numbers of retainers under the denomination of Cuttoobady and Cavilgar Peons, who are remunerated mostly by grants of land made by the Poligars themselves out of the Villages and Enams held by them, for Police purposes - No remuneration of any kind is enjoyed by the Cuttoobadies direct from Government but the Cavilgars in addition to the emoluments

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emoluments given them by the Poligars are entitled to Calavaisem in the Villages. The Cuttoobadies do not ordinarily perform any public duty but are liable to be called upon thro' the Poligar in case of any Emergency, whilst the Cavilgar Peons are employed in those Government & Shrotriem Villages over which the Poligars' watch extends. For some time past there have been disputes between the Chittaty war Poligar and his Cuttoobadies regarding the Maniems enjoyed by the latter, the former seeking to resume such portions of these as he conceives to be encroachments on his Rahs lands and not included in the original limits of each grant, made by himself or his Ancestors; and also, to oust altogether such of the Peons as do not, as he aperts, yield him willing obedience, and act in subordination to him. The Cuttoobadies on the other hand deny the right of their Poligar to thus dispossess them summarily of any portion of lands to which they deem themselves to be entitled by long prescription; and solicit the interference of Government accordingly -

Sir

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3. In another case, the Voortawar Poligar seeks to dismiss the Cavilgar of a Shrotrium Village within his zamy on the ground of general inattention to his duties, in which allegation he is supported by the Shrotriumdars, whilst he at the same time presses the introduction of another person whom he asserts to be the rightful claimant to the Cavil Merassy, tho' the present incumbent has been in Office for a long period and his right of timmer appears to be fully supported by the evidence of documents on the Dooyoor records.

4. No definitive decisions are on record which might serve as a guide for the determination of such cases, as to the relative rights of Poligars and their employés of this description - such appearing to have been viewed in different lights by former Collectors.

5. The question for decision now, and on which I beg to be favored with the Boards opinion, then is, whether the Cuttoobadies and Cavilgars have a right to solicit Circar interference to secure them from being summarily ousted by the Poligars, or whether, under the above circumstances, the latter are to be held as having the power of unconditional dismissal without reference to claims derived from long enjoyment and the Commission of any offences really deserving deprivation of Office & its emoluments.

I Signed J. Ratliff
Acting Collector

Nellore Collr's Office
30th June 1835

Bd No 2030

Proceedings thereon -

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The Board of Revenue are unable to lay down any general rule for the guidance of the Collector in cases of disputes between Poligars and their Cuttoobady or Cavilgar. Pons. If a Poligar ousts one of this class of his Officers, and its simply a case between these two parties, the Collector can decide it under Regulation V. 1822 - but if on any occasions the present or future rights of Government are at stake, and the Collector feels any difficulty he should apply to the Board for advice, giving

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To

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

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Bd No 1870

From the Collector of Sir,
Tanjore -

I have the honor to
reply to the Boards Proceedings of the 19th
April last No 923.

Pending translations of District Moonsiffs decree &c in the Case of a Memorialist.

2 Translations of the District Moonsiffs decree, and of the counter copy of that passed by the Civil Judge produced by memorialist, are forwarded for the Boards perusal. In these decrees the Board will see that Narrainsawmy Naick, the original plaintiff, sued for the recovery of 100 goolies of land which embraced the 40 goolies granted by the Collector to his opponent as a backyard, the 18 goolies on which the original Meerasdar allowed a house to be temporarily erected, and 42 goolies taken possession of by the party as a backyard to a second house, built near his own-

own by a relation - On occasion of the memorialists opponents proceeding to erect on the 42 goolies last mentioned, a more substantial house than had previously existed, he was opposed by the memorialist - and complaining of the opposition to the head Assistant Collector, that Officer decided that he was entitled only to the 40 goolies formerly granted by the Collector - but in appeal to the Collector it was ruled that as memorialist, by suing for the whole 100 goolies, had admitted his opponents possession, the latter was entitled to protection - The memorialist then represented that he was in actual possession of the land thus added to his opponents holding, that he was assessed for it, and that it was entered in his name in account, and these facts were duly reported to the Head Assistant Collector - the result however was that the public Officer who had, in

consequence of finding memorialist in possession hesitated to carry out the original order, was fined, a delayet sent to enforce obedience and possession of the land was made out to the opposite party, a note being made on the proceedings by the ministerial officer that he had found it in memorialists possession.

3 The Board will observe that the Civil Court gave no decision in favor of either party - its decree quashed the judgment of the moonsiff, which awarded possession to memorialist, and left the case to be decided by the revenue authorities.

4 As regards the merasi right in waste land, opinions may perhaps differ, but I think that proofs are not wanting that up to our assumption of the country, the right was

Considered

considered to be with the Meerasidars-
In the registers of enams are to be found the
translations of duftur roccas issued by the
Rajahs when granting waste land - on
Shrotriem tenure, containing a re=
=quisition to the Meerasidars of the
Village in which the waste was si=
=tuated to grant to the Shrotriendars
a deed empowering them to hold the
land with freedom to sell or give
it away if the Meerasidars' right
to the waste, had not been acknowledged
by the Rajahs, the entry of such a
clause in the duftur roccas would
never have been made - Moreover,
when enams were granted by the
Rajahs, it was a very general prac=
=tice for the enamdars to cede a
proportion of their enam to the Mee=
=rasidars of the Village in which it
was situated, "in compensation" as
the Board have remarked, "for the inco=
=me of the latter in the alienated lands"

In the third paragraph of the

Proceedings Bd of Revenue No 1340 30th May 1855 last paragraph Enams No 35830.

the Principal Collectors letter of 30th of
October 1845 the Board will see that the
habit of selling their right to the waste
land of their Villages, and that when=
=ever a Village, or part of a Village
is sold by decree of Court, or for arrears
of revenue, the waste, or the proportion
of it belonging to the cultivated land
that is sold, is always distinctly
specified - what is it is that is thus sold
if it be not the meerasi? connected
with this question the Board have no
doubt referred to their proceedings of
the 5th of January 1818, and to the
answer to the question on page 40
in the printed replies of Mr Ellis
in 1818 to certain questions relative to
meerasy right - paragraph 69 of the
proceedings referred to, distinctly
states, that meerasy right extends to
perumpoke.

Paras 69-70-90 91-92-96-102

Whatever the correct theory
may be, the practice certainly has been
to consider the circar right in the waste
as limited to its regulated share of the
produce.

produce pr. any extension of cultivation and no waste land is ever granted to a stranger before the Meerasidar of the Village has been offered, and has refused to undertake it - In the case which has given rise to this correspondence no such offer was ever made to the Meerasidar, a piece of the waste ground attached to whose holding was given to another party without his having a choice in the matter.

It is true that the land is pernumpoke, and there are doubtless some lands of that description, such as the beds of rivers, and large channels, and high roads to which the meerasidars have no claim, but the land now in question is none of these, but a part of the Meerasidars threshing floor which is of equal value to him, as probably as any part of his cultivated land.

Tanjore, Vadarinimm, 30th June 1855

I Signed J H C Forbes
Collector.

Translation

Translation of a decree passed by Kistna Row Moonsiff of Keevaloor

Review No. 46 of 1854.

Plaintiff

Narainasawmy Naiken Son and heir of deceased Soopra Naiken Son of late Audiyeppa Naiken living in Yenangoody attached to Polugum Maganum in the Taloob of Nannilum -

No documents were filed by the plaintiff during the original suit.

The documents filed by him in the Review.-

A Copy of a Bastatchee
B Copy of a Report
C Copy of the Punash accounts
D Deed of exchange

Witnesses examined for the plaintiff in the first instance.-

1. Appapillay
2. Palaniyapillay

Witnesses examined in the second instance.-

3 Settappah Naiken
4 Somashundapillay
5 Ragoopathy Naick
6 Shockalingapillay.

Defendants.-

1 Vencatachella Naiken
2 Peroomaloo Naiken Nephew of Vencatachella Naiken, both living in Mounellore, in the Taloob of Keevaloor.-

Documents filed by the 1st Defendant, in the first instance.-

1 Copy of an Urzee.-
2 Copy of a Pakeed

No documents were filed by the party during the Review

No witnesses were examined for the party in the first instance

The witnesses examined by the party in the second instance.-

1 Sivalinga Vodiyan
2 Vydilingapillay
3 Rungeppa Naiken
4 Govendappa Naick.-

In the plaint filed by the plaintiffs Vakeel on the 19th January 1844, he states that the Aroodickerry (or permanently divided) village of Mannellore in the Talook of Ellavalore is divided into 4 "saittees" (or parts) that in the Pimash accounts for Fusly 1238, a piece of Poonjah ground for a threshing floor was deducted, as Perumboke for each of these "saittees" - that while his father was enjoying Vallees 6 and Nawes 10 of Nunjah land with the Poonjah appertaining thereto, the threshing floor of No. 252 Cocoanut trees standing thereon, and subject to "Jeerwah" and 18 goolies of Sornadayenn land which belonged to his (Plaintiffs) grand father, named Audeyappa Naiken, in his "Saittee" of the village inquestion, and which devolved on him (plaintiffs father) on the death of his father about 10 years ago, the 1st Defendant, one of the Mirasidars of Conaraipilloy "Saittee" asked his (plaintiffs) father, to allow him to constract a thatched house on the threshing floor alluded to above to live in, for the period of-

of 4 months, tillt he could build a house on his own ground, that accordingly upon his father's consenting in the year 1837 the 1st defendant built a thatched house, on the said ground, towards the west, valued at Rs. 2 As. 8 and resided in it - that, under these circumstances, in the year 1838, the 1st Defendant availing himself of the opportunity, when plaintiffs father was confined to his bed by sickness and Plaintiff himself in a state of childhood, prevailed upon one Narrenappien the Curnum of the village, to give in false accounts, as if he (1st Defendant had cultivated Poonjah crop, on 12 goolies out of the said threshing floor, and that plaintiffs father having subsequently caused a petition to be presented to the Collector by his agent Govindusspah Naik laying open the tricks played by the said Curnum upon an enquiry into the same, he was transferred to another Puttum, further that both the 1st and 2d defendants whose

interests

interests are undivided, falsely pretending that on account of the said house 40 goolies of land were granted them rent free by the Circar, constructed in the year 1839, a thatched cowshed valued at Rs. 2 and As. 8 and also in 1842 a tiled Cowhouse, valued at Rs. 15 and that in this manner, they usurped possession of 100 goolies of land in all besides the above said 40 goolies. He further states that which his (plaintiffs) father was adopting measures to sue the Defendants, he died some 3 years ago, owing to which and to plaintiffs not having attained his majority till Pungoony of the year Soobakirtoo the action could not be brought earlier, that which the exception of the said 100 goolies out of mawe 3 and goolies 8 0 15 which the threshing floor in question consists of, the whole is in the plaintiffs enjoyment that even if the said 40 goolies had been granted rent free by the Circar, the grant cannot be held valid, and he therefore prays the Court to pass a Decree, directing the

the said defendants to pull down and remove the materials of the house and Cowhouses valued at Rs. 20 and to resign to him (plaintiff) the said 100 goolies of land valued at Rs. 10.-

In the answer, filed by the 1st Defendant, he states that from the year 1833, he obtained 3 and odd values of land partly by purchase and partly on exchange and mortgage from Kochiyapilly Achootanaick and others and used to store paddy on the threshing floor in question as they had done before him, that wishing to live near the said land, he built a house and also cultivated Poonjah crop on the threshing floor in question, with the registry in his name, that under these circumstances the plaintiff having presented a petition upon the subject in the Taluk the same was enquired into by the Tasildar, and upon his addressing an Arzee to the Collector 40 goolies of land were granted to defendant, and free by the Circar, that though the plaintiff in common with the

other

other Merasidars used to store paddy on the threshing floor, yet it did not belong to him, that though the village in question is a permanently divided one the statement that it consists of 4 "Vaittees" and the other Statements made in the plaint are false.

In the first trial, the 2nd Defendant having made default and 2 witnesses only having been examined for the plaintiff the action was dismissed.

From this Decree, the plaintiff appealed, the appeal being numbered No. 242 of 1844, an extract from the proceedings of the Civil Court under date the 25th September 1845, directing that the cause should be reviewed and a fresh Decree passed having been received the whole of the proceedings were filed on the 10th October of the said year.

The said extract is to the effect that the Moonsiff should ascertain the following points, "Viz.ts" Into how many parts or Vaittees, the village in question is divided? In whose "Vaittee" the ground under litigation is included? Who has been engaging it for a long time past, whether the Plaintiff alone or all the Merasidars of the other "Vaittees" together

together? Whether or not it was with the consent of the original plaintiffs father that the original defendant built a house on the ground under litigation? and if he had done so with consent how and in what manner was the consent given? Whether the house is a thatched or tiled one? Whether the reasons assigned by the plaintiff for steps not having been already taken to recover possession of the land are true? Whether in the Pimash accounts of No. 252 the threshing floor has been entered, as consisting of Maws 3 and goolies 50 and odd? With the exception of the said 100 goolies in whose enjoyment the rest of the threshing floor is? In whose "Vaittee" the ground under litigation is included in the Pimash accounts? and it appears that the defendants obtained in exchange from some Merasidars the land which he states he possesses near the ground under litigation whether the Deeds of exchange executed by the parties to each other, give the defendant a title to the land under litigation? and whether the Wastuchee (or writing obtained from the Merasidars of the village

by

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by the Sadr Ameens by order of the Sudder, is in favor of the plaintiff? The Court remarked that the Moonsiff should examine the Plan filed by the appellant in appeal, to show that the lands belonging to the original plaintiff including the ground under litigation are situated separately? that the Deeds marked 1 and 2 could only enable the parties to build themselves houses on their own grounds, that if as stated by the Defendant the ground in dispute be "Podowidy" (or the joint property of the Merasidars) he should have obtained the consent of all the Merasidars when he first built the house, and that the Moonsiff should try the whole of the cause again and pass a Decree according to Law and justice.

The appeal petition supports the above Extract and the plaint.

In the review the 2d Defendant having made a default 4 witnesses more were examined for the plaintiff and 4 for the 1st Defendant Motions were filed by both parties stating that some witnesses had died—

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died and dispensing with the examination of others not did it seem necessary to examine them. The Plaintiff filed 4 documents in the review. The Plaintiffs 1st 2d 3d 4th 5th and 6th witnesses state that the Village of Monellore is a permanently divided one consisting of 4 "Saittees" that the Plaintiffs grand father named Andeyeppah Naiken was the proprietor of one of the Saittees called Suna Monellore which was situated separately and in which no one else had any land that though it is not the usage of the Village to enter the situation of the Porumpokoo land in Bills of sale it has been the custom for the Villagers themselves to enjoy the Porumpokoo land which may be included in their own lands, that the threshing floor in dispute is included in the "Saittee" of the Village owned by the Plaintiffs' grand father and that the Plaintiffs' grand father and the defendants father jointly enjoyed it, storing paddy and planting poorsa trees on it, the Paintiffs' 1st 2d 3d 4th and 5th witnesses depose that while the 1st defendant

was

was building a house on his own ground he begged of the plaintiffs father to allow him to erect a thatched house on the disputed ground to live in till such time as the house could be finished and accordingly erected a thatched house, that subsequently the 1st Defendant obtained possession of about 80 Goolies of land and still enjoys them. The Plaintiffs 1st 2d 3d 4th 5th and 6th witnesses depose that with the exception of the said 80 Goolies the threshing floor is in the Plaintiffs own enjoyment that if they or any of the Meerasidars of the other "Sattees" wanted to thresh paddy on the floor they used to ask the permission of the plaintiffs father and others. The plaintiffs 4th 5th and 6th witnesses who are Puttamonigars and also Meerasidars of other "Sattees" depose that, while the parties were disputing before the Revenue authorities by order of the Hoozoor the Stalut Nauthurnum examined the Meerasidars about the usages of the Village and took from them a writing A to the effect that the 1st Defendant had no title to the ground under

litigation which was also signed by them the witnesses. The Plaintiffs 5th witness from whom the Deed of exchange marked D was obtained and who holds Meerassy in the other "Sattees" states that as the Deed which passed between him (5th witness) and the 1st Defendant on the former giving in exchange to the latter the land which he possessed adjacent to that under litigation specifies the Porumpoke included in the land mentioned in the Deed the said land and the ground under litigation are different. The plaintiffs 6th witness who is his kinsman deposes to the same effect and the 4th and 5th witnesses state that the 1st and 2d defendants have not divided their interests. Thus not only have the above points been proved in support of the plaint but from the 4 documents filed by plaintiff it may be concluded that the ground under litigation belongs to him.

As the Statements contained in the 1st Defendants answer have not at all been borne

borne out by his witnesses as the document A is directly at variance with the Statement made in the answer that he (the 1st. Defendant) first built the house alluded to above on the land under litigation, in accordance with his Meerasy right in the Village; As the document or (Mustachee) has been given by several persons having shares in the Village, including the two Puttamonigars admitting that the land under litigation belongs to the Plaintiff and that the 1st. Defendant built a house thereon only by permission of the Plaintiff's father and as in the deed of exchange D, which has passed between the 1st. Defendant and the plaintiffs' 5th. witness the phrase used is to this effect that he (the 1st. Defendant) shall enjoy the Porumpokoo &ca. land attached to the land referred to in the said "Deed," does not bear out the Statement made in the answer that he (the 1st. Defendant) enjoys the threshing floor in dispute as it was enjoyed by those from whom he purchased the said lands in as much as the porumpokoo attached to

the land received under the Deed is entirely distinct from that under dispute the defence falls entirely to the ground -

As from the Plaint and other proceedings recorded during the 1st. trial of this cause, it appeared that the plaintiff was not in possession of the Carayolay or Bill of sale of the ground under litigation and that having admitted that it (the said land) is "Porumpokoo" he only attached weight to the fact of the said threshing floor being in his enjoyment as he made no allusion to the transactions connected with the execution of the documents marked A and D and as the witnesses called by the plaintiff in the first instance, persons from whom the said documents had been obtained were silent on the point, it was to be inferred that, with the exception of such porumpokoo land, as belonged to particular individuals under deeds the remaining porumpoke was the joint property of the Villagers and the original Decree was passed under that impression - As however

however in the motion presented by the plaintiff in
the appeal, he states that he did not known the
existence of the documents he has now filed
until after his appeal was preferred and as
from these documents and the evidence of the
witnesses examined for plaintiff it appears that
the case is so, it is just and proper that the
Decree originally passed should be reversed.-

It is therefore decreed that, according
to the plaint, the defendants shall resign to the
plaintiff, the ground mentioned below, pull down
and remove the materials of the houses standing
thereon, pay the plaintiffs costs both in the
original and review and bear their own
costs.-

Land to be relinquished to the Plaintiff by the defendants.-	Rs.	As.	P.
100 Goolies of land valued at Rupees 10 in the plot of ground, Pinnash No. 252 in the Village of Monellore after having removed the materials of the houses built thereon by Defts. valued at Rs. 20.	30	—	—

Costs

Costs to be paid to
plaintiff by the defendants

	Rs.	As	P
Costs incurred in the first trial of the cause	5	2	—
Value of Stamp materials used for appeal Petition	15	—	—
Peons batta in the Review	1	12	—
Batta paid to witnesses	—	8	—
Total	22	6	—
Grand Total including Costs	52	6	—

Costs

Costs borne by the 1st Defendant

Costs incurred in the first trial	Rs.	A.	P.
	2	4	-
Peons batta in the Review	1	6	-
Batta paid to witnesses	-	8	-
Total	4	2	-

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Court on the 30th September 1846 in the Court house at Veevalore.

(Signed) Kistna Row
Moonsiff

Read on the 7th October of the said year.

The period of time for an appeal from this Decree will expire on the 5th of November next.

(Signed) Kistna Row.
Moonsiff.

(True translation)

(Signed) H. Forbes.
Collector.

Appeal

Appeal Case No. 41 of 1847,
on the file of the Civil Court

Appellant	Respondent
Venkatachella Naick	Narrainsawmy Naick.

Judgment.

This action need not at all have been brought before a Judicial Tribunal, as it relates to a dispute, which should be decided solely by the Revenue authorities. As the threshing floors of a village are Poromboke lands and not subjected to tax, they are the property of the Circar, as well as that of the Merasidars. If consequently, any portion of them were to be cultivated, an assessment will be immediately forced on it. They are the common lands of the Village but not the sole property of any particular individual. In case of any dispute, regarding the right of laying up paddy on them it belongs to the Revenue and not the Judicial authorities to decide it. If the lands be the sole property of any individual, as has been affirmed, they must have been entered in his name alone in the Pimash, but they have not been

been so entered 2 & 15/16 and odd goolies of land only have been entered in the Plaintiffs' name, by whom they are cultivated which is a proof that the remaining land does not belong to him individually. The plaintiff cannot dispute, on the ground that he has no place to lay up paddy, for, even if 48 goolies granted by the Collector to the Defendant be deducted, there still remain more than 300 goolies which is more than the exctent of any of the other 3 threshing floors in the villoge, while the paddy to be laid up on the Plaintiffs threshing floor is less than that to be kept in each of the other "Lattees". The only ground upon which a suit such as this could be laid, is that of losses sustained inconsequence of one's being constantly prevented from laying up his paddy. This ground, however, cannot be stated in this cause, because it has been clearly proved that the threshing floor is much larger than is required and that there is no hindrance to the plaintiff's laying up his paddy as usual. Besides it is perfectly clear that this action has been brought

brought in consequence of disputes which took place between the parties and without any grounds.

The Court therefore reverses the Decree of the Lower Court. The Respondents to pay all costs.—

(Signed) S. Scott.
Civil Judge.

(A True Copy)
(Signed) H. Forbes.
Collector.

Ordered to be submitted to Govt. with the following letter

Comp. C. Burton.

214-215

To, The Secretary to Government.
Revenue Department.

Sir,

B. No. 2021.

The Secretary to Government.

Submitting a letter from the Coll. of Tanjore affording the information called for regarding the Memorial of Rungasamy Naick Meerasidar of Mannalore and proposing to instruct the Coll. not to disturb the possession which the Court refused to disturb but merely demand such assessment as the lands is liable to according to the custom of the district.

In Court 15th January 1855.
In Court 4th April 1855.
In Court 8th August "

1. With reference to the order of Government dated 15th December 1854 calling for a report upon the memorial to the Honorable Court presented by Rungasamy Naick Meerasidar of Mannalore in the Tanjore District I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the accompanying letters dated 30th March and 30th June 1855 from the Collector of Tanjore affording the information called for.

2. The circumstances which gave rise to the Petitioner's complaint are detailed in Paras 1 to 6 of the

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the letter of Mr. Forbes dated 30th March. Mr. Forbes represents that he is the Meerasidar of a fourth share of the Village of Mannalore, and as that as the land under dispute is situated in his division of the village and waste land in Tanjore belongs not to Government but to the Meerasidars, his claim is a just one - But as the Revenue authorities cannot oust his opponent Mr. Forbes suggests that Petitioner should be instructed to bring a fresh suit against him including the Collector by whom a portion of the land in dispute was granted to him -

3- In the views this expressed by Mr. Forbes the Board cannot entirely concur - It does not appear necessary that they should enter upon the abstract question of Meerasy right, it is sufficient to observe that the present case has been decided by a competent civil tribunal and to note the grounds upon which & is that decision is founded -

4. The decision of the Court is simply this - The land in question is not common waste but poremboke - that is to say land exempted from assessment for some particular reason in the present instance for use as a threshing floor - Such lands

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lands on the property of the Circar as well as of the Meerasidar - If no longer required as a threshing floor and therefore available for private use the Government should receive assessment. the land should be applied for, entered in the accounts and paid for - The Plaintiffs title to it ought to have been the very plain one that he paid rent to Government for it - He has no such title -

5- The Board of Revenue do not consider that it is incumbent upon the Government to take any steps with the view of disturbing this decision - The Court have viewed any parties who appropriate the Porumboke land without permission of Government and without paying assessment upon it as infringing the rights of Government - and they consider the Plaintiff in the present case as being in that predicament - This is a valuable, and the Board considers a just decision -

6. The discussions on the right of Meerasidars in the ordinary waste and the peremboke has resulted in the rule lately established of giving Meerasidars the option of taking up Peramboke land before granting it to strangers

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strangers and the Board consider that this rule should generally be observed - But in the present case the Defendant entered on possession with the consent of the Meerasidar in the first instance and has had possession for a considerable period - The Court has decided that the Plaintiff has failed to make his own title sufficiently good to enable him to oust another and views both parties very much as equally encroaching on the right of the Government -

7. The Board would therefore propose to instruct the Collector not to disturb the possession which the Court refused to disturb, merely demanding on the part of Government such assessment as the land held by each is liable to according to the custom of the district. In this view of the case Petitioners' Memorial seems to the Board to require no special notice or measures on the part of Government after the decision of the Civil Court -

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
8th August 1855

(Signed) G: S: Forbes -
Acting Secretary.

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

Bu No. 1826.
From the Collector of Chingleput — Para 1
Submits a proposition for the reduction of the Garden assessment to 1 Pagoda per Cawney —

Sir,

In Para 5 of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 12th March last, I am directed to forward a Statement shewing the terms of the 1st class Poonjah in different portions of the District with my opinion as to which of the above rates may properly be imposed upon the Bagayet lands, it being the desire of the Board that one uniform rate should be fixed upon them.

2 I beg to state that the 1st class Poonjah assessment ranges from 8 Annas to Rupees 7 - 4 in the different Villages of this District such of these rates as obtain in a considerable number of Villages are shewn in the margin from which it will be observed that in the great majority of them the 1st class Poonjah assessment does not exceed Rupees 3 - 8 - 0 per Cawney. —

3 The existing garden assessment in the Villages comprized in the Settlement of Mr. Maclean was fixed at rates varying from 1 to 6 Pagodas per Cawney upon a consideration of the qualities of the soil and other.

× Rate of assessment

Villages.	Rs.	As.	P.
In	79	1	5
"	237	1	12
"	316	2	3
"	275	2	10
"	131	3	1
"	79	3	4
"	101	3	8

other circumstances. In the Villages settled by Messrs Hepburn Smalley and Vencash a uniform rate of one Pagoda was introduced without reference to the productive powers of the soil, except in those of the Carumgooly Taluk settled by Mr Vencash where an Assessment of 3 Pagodas per Cawney was in like manner imposed upon all the land without distinction. The average garden Assessment on the whole Ayacut of the District is Rupees 7-3 and on the Cultivation of Fasly 1261 it is Rupees 6-9 per Cawney.—

4 On a consideration of the foregoing Circumstances I am of opinion that a uniform rate of one Pagoda per Cawney may be assessed on the Gramanattum or Garden lands a rate which already obtains in the greater portion of the District. It will certainly be low in comparison with the assessment at present levied in Zemindaries and Shrotriems, and will be a loss of 50 Per Cent on the garden rates now in force, but as the whole garden Ayacut in the Government Villages is not more than Rupees 31,682-13-11. and the annual Cultivation is only Rupees 10,014-8-5 the loss resulting to Government from the proposed reduction will not be considerable, whilst the advantages of a uniform rate

rate of Assessment must outweigh any small sacrifice of revenue which may be made in Villages where the soil, is of a superior quality and Capable of bearing a higher rent.—

5 This recommendation refers only to the Survey garden lands or Gramanattum and I request the Boards permission to discontinue the levy of additional cess upon the dry lands irrigated by the private wells referred to in Mr Smolletts letter of the 16th November 1854 which were dug prior to 1852.—

Chinglepat Collectors Cutcherry — Dated 3d July 1855

/ Signed C. J. Shubrick — Collector

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Bd 2642

Proceedings thereon 1 On the 27th January last Mr Smollett then Acting Collector of Chinglepat replied to the Boards Circular of the 31st August 1854 Communicating the orders of Government regarding reductions in over Assessed districts. The Board in their Proceedings of the 12th March reviewed Mr Smolletts Sketch of the different Systems of Assessment introduced from time to time in the Chinglepat District replied to his suggestions for Certain Modifications.

Requesting him to furnish a taloo shewing statement shewing the results of the Changes particularized by him with the rates of Assessment Extent of cultivated and waste garden land to be affected by the proposed reduction.—

In Cons 5th February 1855

2 Mr Smolletts proposal

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to enter into an investigation of the assessment of some one taluk was approved by the Board and he was requested to undertake a revision of the Chingleput taluk, it does not appear from the letter now under consideration what steps if any have been taken in the matter and Mr. Stubrick is requested to give his early attention to this enquiry.

3 The immediate changes advocated by Mr. Smollett were 1st The abolition of "Sugle Jaisty" on Poonjah lands. a change which the Board at once authorized. The 2d proposition was to substitute for the present consolidated tax on 2d Crop on Punjah land, a Single Crop rate subject to an addition of half teerwa when a second Crop is raised. The land paying this consolidated tax had hitherto been admitted to a remission of 1/3 when a full enquiry Established the impossibility (from natural causes) of a 2d Crop having been obtainable. As this enquiry was highly vexatious and discouraging to the Ryot the Board considered it sufficient at present to

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direct that the remission of one third should be made whenever a 2d Crop was not sown and that no enquiry as to causes should be necessary. The consolidated tax therefore remains with this modification with the rules applying to it.

4 Mr. Smollett proposed in the 3d place, to reduce the Bagayet rates to the amount which is fixed on the 1st Class Poonjah of the Village, in considering this proposal the Board called upon the Collector to send in a Statement showing the rates levied on 1st Class poonjah and requested to have his opinion as to the amount which should be fixed for a uniform rate to include all Bagayet lands.

5 Mr. Stubrick in reply to this requisition explains that the Settlements of Messrs. Maclean, Hepburn, Smalley and Vveash have resulted in rates which vary from one to Six Pagodas per Cawney on Bagayet lands giving an average of Rupees 7-3 per Cawney on the whole Ayacut of

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of the district. The highest of the 1st class poonjah rates (which vary greatly in different parts of the district) is Rs. 7 - 14 per Cawney though in the Majority of Villages the rates are below - Rs. 3 - As. 8.

6 Mr. Stubrick proposes to fix one Pagoda as a uniform rate for Bagayet lands throughout the district - Observing that although a low rate in comparison with those obtaining in Zemindari and Shrotriem Villages, and involving also a reduction of 50 per cent on the garden rate of the whole district, it is the rate most frequently found in Chinglepet and that its extension would involve no great sacrifice of Revenue because out of an Ayacut of 31,082 - 13 - 11 the Bagayet lands actually Cultivated are only represented by an annual Revenue of Rs. 10,014 - 8 - 5.

7 Before proceeding to pass orders upon this subject the Board desire to obtain some further information regarding the Gardens of this district. The Board have lately had under their consideration the

garden lands of South Arcot, of Nellore, of Coimbatore and Salem, and compared with the assessment which it has been deemed expedient to maintain in those districts the assessment proposed by Mr. Stubrick is very light. The districts of Nellore and South Arcot adjoin that of Chinglepet; in the former the garden assessment as lately revised varies from 8 Rupees per acre to Rs. 1 - 8. In South Arcot the garden lands there transferred to the 1st class Poonjah and rated under the new assessment at Rupees - 7 - 1 - per Cawnies. The Chinglepet district possesses a readier market for garden produce than either of the above mentioned districts and the Board therefore incline to the opinion that the reduction proposed by Mr. Stubrick may be larger than can be recommended consistently with the measures already adopted.

8 But the Board are struck by the fact shown in the Collectors report that out of an Ayacut of 31,082 - 13 - 11 the cultivation is only 10,014 - 8 - 5 or one third of the assessment.

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It would therefore seem that a great portion of the higher assessed lands are lying waste, but it may still be inferred that a portion of the more lowly assessed lands is is also waste.

10 In Mr. Smollets letter of the 27th January it is stated "In this district lands capable generally of Cultivation and of the best quality are not left waste because of the pressure of the assessment altho undoubtedly there is much good land uncultivated through other causes."

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11 These circumstances lead the Board to desire information whether the Collector considers that there are any causes affecting these garden lands other than the pressure of the assessment which tend to keep them out of cultivation and if so what are the causes.

12 Especially the Board would wish to know whether as being Pramanuttum land there are any local rules or customs tending to the reservation of these lands for building purposes and discouraging their cultivation.

13 To explain more fully the nature of the information which the Board seek it may be observed that in the highly

assessed Gardens of Salem the uncultivated area is to the cultivated only as 1 to 3 while in the case under consideration altho the assessment appears to be moderate it is as 3 to 1. In Salem the gardens have great advantages in point of soil and situation, it may be that in Chinglepute they differ little from the Poonjah around them. If so a small distinctive assessment may be sufficient to keep them out of cultivation. In this case it may be desirable to revert to the proposal of Mr. Smollett to reduce the assessment to the 1st class poonjah of the Village, and if the cultivation of the area now waste is not otherwise impeded it is probable that a larger revenue will accrue to Government than is now realised, while land assessed at 20,000 Rupees is lying waste.

14 The Board therefore resolve to call upon the Collector to furnish them with Talookwar Statements showing the Gardens Ayacut the proportion of waste to cultivation and the rate of assessment in each talook. Where the assessment varies in the same talook he will arrange the cultivation and the waste into classes according to the assessment they bear.

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15 The Collector is requested to shew what will be the effect on the assessment of the reduction proposed by Mr Smollett and to express his opinion whether it will shortly add to an expansion of cultivation equal to the present sacrifice of actual Revenue. He is also requested to shew what will be the effect of the reduction which he proposes. The Board observe that this would assimilate the more highly assessed Talooks to those assessed by Messrs Hepburn, Smolley and Vincash with the exception of Carangooly the State of those Talooks will therefore form a criterion of the probable result as to cultivation of reducing the assessment to one pagoda. The Board also wish for a calculation of the result of reducing all the gardens assessed at a higher rate than Rupees 7-14 (the highest poonjah rate of the district) to that amount leaving those assessed below that sum as at present.

16 The Board trust that the Collector will be able to make an early report

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so that the subject may be disposed of without delay; but in the mean while they wish that he should not abstain from acting upon previous instructions but exercise his own judgment in any cases that may come before him shewing that the cultivation of particular lands is now prevented by the pressure of the assessment.

17 The recommendation of Mr Smollett that the restrictions regarding the date of construction of wells should be abandoned is repeated by Mr Stubrick and the Board agree in thinking it preferable that no such distinction

Should

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Should be maintained

to the prejudice of

well sunk prior to 1852.

which will hereafter

enjoy the same immunity

as the rest. The Board

observe that these old wells

are only 281 in number

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No. 58.

To,

G. L. Forbes Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

Bd. No. 2029.
From the Collr. of Bellary.

Sir,

I have the honor in reply to the Board's Proceedings of 29th March calling on me to furnish the information called for by Government in para 4, of Minutes of Consultation under date 30th March 1855, Vizt., as to whether I promised paying the learners or teachers in the art of constructing and repairing the Darwar Cotton Gins on the return of the letter from Darwar to inform the Board that I will avail myself of the permission of Government to adopt other plan, as may appear most expedient and conducive to the end in view, as soon as the apprentices, who ought to be now perfected in the Craft return from Dharwar whence I am now expecting them.

But since it has taken nine months to instruct the men sent to Darwar under every advantage afforded by the Manufactory at that town, I am apprehensive that in great proficiency can be expected from men taught here by the Darwar Apprentices, and it may prove waste of money to expend it on the

Learners

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learners altogether. But on the return of the apprentices I shall be better able to judge.

Bellary Collector's Office, 7th July 1855. } (Signed) G. Pelly, Collector.

Ordered to be submitted to Government with the following letter.

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Bd No 2023. To the Secy to Government. In Cons. 29th March 1855.

To The Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to para 4 of Extract Minutes Consultation dated 20th March 1855. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will submit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Bellary dated 7th July 1855 replying to the call for information respecting the six apprentices sent to Darwar for the purpose of being instructed in the Construction and Repair of the Darwar Cotton Gins.

In Cons. 8th Augt 1855.

2. Mr Pelly states that he is in doubts which course will be most advisable to pursue, and will therefore avail himself of the permission given by Government and decide after the return of the apprentices, whether it will be most advisable to remunerate

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them for teaching others, or pay the persons whom they teach. Mr Pelly fears that the Apprentices will not be found very efficient instructors from the slow progress they themselves made at Dharwar.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St George, 8th August 1855 ... } (Signed) G. S. Forbes, Acting Secretary

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No 82.

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Bd No 2063. From the Collr of Coimbatore. The Original Papers are herewith returned. Dated 28th June 1855.

To G. S. Forbes Esqre, Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 5th Instant No 1880 conveying Copy of Extract from the Minutes of Consultation calling for a report whether the staff Serjeants Quarters at Polacammud is required for public purposes, I have the honor to inform the Board that the Building is now fully occupied by stores for the Governor General's followers, and when given up by them, will be used, as before, for Travellers Bungalow, the larger Building, the old Jail, originally so appropriated, being now used for several other Public Services the store grain, Tents &c.

of

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of the 74th Highlanders with other Public Stores
and also the most Noble the Governor General's
escort of Mysore Horse, 20 Men and Horses.

Coimbatore,
Collector's Office,
18th July 1855,
Bd No 3032,
Proceedings thereon
(220-221)

/ Signed / E. B. Thomas
Collector.

Resolved that the
foregoing letter be submitted for the information
of Government, with reference to Contract
Minutes Consultation dated 28th June 1855.

In Cons: 5th July 1855.

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It will be observed that
the Building in question is required for
publick purposes.

To,

No 94.

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G. / Forbes Esqre
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.
Fort St George

Bd No 2123.
From the Coll.
of Tanjore
Returned.

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive
a petition No 1225 of 1855, on which I am
directed to report.

The Survamanium land for
the recovery of which the petitioner applies
for the permission of Government to sue in
Court is held under an ancient Grant made
by Tolaja Rajah of Tanjore. It was in the family
of the original

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in the year 1802, and is registered in No 212
of the Collector's register. At the time of registry
two thirds of the land were held by petitioner
and the remaining third by his Cousin Chicka
Vencumnacharry. As under these circumstances,
the Enam is not subject to inference or resump-
tion under the orders of Government of 9th May
1848, and 18th July 1853, I am of opinion that
the permission prayed for may be granted.

Tanjore,
Kody Curray,
23rd July 1855

/ Signed / J. A. Forbes
Collector.

Bd No 2019.
Proceedings thereon
(222-223)

Resolved that the foregoing
letter be laid before Government, with
reference to the Endorsement on Petition
No 1225 of 1855.

Under the Circumstances
stated by the Collector there can be no
objection to granting Petitioner permission
under Regulation IV of 1831 to sue in the
Courts for the Enams claimed by him.

To.

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No. 91.

To

G. L. Forbes Esqr
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St George

Sir

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Bd No 2157
From the Collectors of North Arcot } Para 1

I have the honor with reference to my letter of the 17th Instant to state for the information of the Board of Revenue, that the Government Securities deposited by Messrs Parry & Co for the fulfilment of the Abkarry Contract by Messrs H. G. Morison

Amount of Security required ——— Rs 17,400 a a and J. Corbett, fall " " short of the Amount of Security required by Rupees 101 — as per

4 per Cent Loan of 1842
Amount of Govt Securities deposited — Rs
21080 - 3,200 - " "
26715 - 5,400 - " "
26624 - 10,700 - " " 19,300 - " "

Deduct discount at 1½ per Cent Vide Fort St George Gazette dated 10th July 1855 } 200 - " "

Remainder ——— 17,299 - " "
Deficit ——— 101 - " "

particularized in the margin.

2 As the amount falls so little short of the required sum perhaps the Board may agree with me that it is not necessary to call upon Messrs Parry & Co to increase the amount of the security deposited by them.

North Arcot,
Collectors Cutchery,
Chittoor 25th July 1855.

/ Signed / C. Whittingham
Collector

Bd No 2027

Proceedings thereon.

As the Government Securities

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deposited by Messrs Parry & Co for the fulfilment of the Abkarry Contract renewed in the names of Messrs J. J. Corbett and H. G. Morison on the death of the Contractor, fall short of the required sum by only 101 Rupees, the Board Concur with the Collector that it is not necessary to call upon Messrs Parry and Co to make good the deficiency.

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Mz No 1593.
From the Collr of Trichinopoly

Read Statement of Contingent Charges for Quarter Ending 30th July 1855.

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Mz No 1592.
From the Collr of Sinnevelly

Read Statement of Contingent Charges for Quarter Ending 30th July 1855.

Ordered that the following letter be sent.

To The Collector of Sinnevelly.

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Bd No 2020

To the Collr of Sinnevelly

The same to Trichinopoly.
Mz No 1593 Trichinopoly 27th July Con. 8th August 1855
Mz No 1577 from Sinnevelly 27th July Con. 8th August 1855

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to return your Statement of Contingent Charges for the Quarter ending 30th June 1855, and to request that you will submit a revised one prepared agreeably to the instructions contained in the

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the Board Circular Order dated 31st July 1855.

Read the following papers.

To,

No. 164.

G. L. Forbes Esqre
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

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Bd's No. 2133.
From the Collr. of
South Arcot

Sir,

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated 8th June 1854 conveying Sanction for the continuance of the Enam Chuttrum at Codcaud in the Talook of Cuddalore having been lost from my Records. I have the honor to request that you will be so kind as to furnish me with a Duplicate Copy thereof.

South Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Cuddalore 28th July 1855.

/ Signed / A. Reall.
Collector.

Bd's No. 2034.
Order thereon.

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Ordered that a Copy of the Board's Proceedings of the 8th June 1854 be forwarded to the Collector of South Arcot in Compliance with his request.

To,

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No. 94.

To,

G. L. Forbes Esqre
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

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Bd's No. 2196.
From the Collr.
of Coimbatore

Sir,

The Fort St. George Gazette which contains the appointment of Captain D. Hamilton Acting Superintendent of Animalli Forests not announcing that Gentleman's appointment as Assistant Magistrate of this District as Lieutenant Michael for whom he acts, I have the honor to recommend that Magisterial Authority may also be given to Captain Hamilton, the necessity of such an arrangement having been fully detailed in my letter of the 13th May 1852 No. 40. I do not recapitulate the same here again.

Coimbatore,
28th July 1855.

/ Signed / C. B. Thomas,
Collector.

Ordered.

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Ordered to be submitted to Government with following letter.

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To

The Secretary to
Government
Revenue Department.

Bd. No. 2018.
To the Secy to Government Revenue Departt.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council a letter from the Collector of Coimbatore requesting that the Magisterial powers conferred on the Lieutenant Michael as Superintendent of the Animalloor Forests may be continued to his temporary successor Captain Hamilton.

Dated 28th July in Cons. 8th August 1855.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
8th August 1855.

/Signed/ G.J. Forbes
Acting Secretary.

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No. 85

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To
G. J. Forbes Esqre
Acting Secretary
to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

Bd. No. 2163
From the Coll.r of Salem

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith Translation of a Plaint instituted against the Sub Collector of this District in No. 170 of 1854 on the file of the Subordinate Court of Salem by Vencattachella Chetty of Mootumpollium in the Talook of Trichengode for the recovery of an Extra Tarwah levied on his garden land in Consequence of his having converted it into Nunjah by means of the water from a reservoir situated in a Circar land together with the draft of an answer proposed by Mr. Cherry the Sub Collector to be filed in the Suit in question, and to request you will obtain the Sanction of Government to defend the Suit at the Public Cost.

2 The time for filing the answer will expire on the 22d Instno.

Salem Collectors Office Dofvor - 31st July 1855

/Signed/ H. A. Brett
Collector

Translation

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O. S. No. 70 of 1864.

Translation of a Plaint filed in the Subordinate Court of Salem by Venkatachella Chetty son of Mottoveera Chetty of the Village of Mottanumpalliam in the Talook of Trichengode Chetty by Caste and a Merchant and Cultivator by profession against S. M. Cherry Esq. Sub Collector of Salem, and Visvanada pilly son of Mottoo Krishna pilly residing in the village of Sataramungalum in the said Talook Streecamacum by Caste and Curnum by profession.—

This suit is instituted to nullify the extra assessment of Rupees 11 3/4 levied for Fusly 1262 upon my patent Punjah-goodary land mentioned below.

In the above land and any village of Mottanumpalliam the land which was formerly entered in the puttah and patent accounts in the name of my late father and subsequently entered in my name from great length of time and enjoyed by me at present is bounded on the East by Ramgakhagamodeen Garden Ooday

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field on the west by Gopala Chetty's garden and on the North by Coop-panadan's Poonjah and Comprises Acres 3-19-12 including Joint garden called Coop panadan Poonjah and Sylem garden lands upon which a reasonable Teerwah of Rupees 10-11-9 was imposed and accordingly paid by me to the Circar upto Fusly 1261 Except the water of my own well this land does not depend upon the Circar sources of irrigation such as Tank Channel Jungle Stream &c. while this is the case in Fusly 1262 the Village Curnum the 2d Defendant unjustly entered in the Circar accounts the above mentioned additional Teerwah when I came to know this I complained to the 1st Defendant the Collector who without examining into the merits of my Complaint confirmed the illegal imposition of the additional

Teerwah

× so in the original

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terwah and ordered me verbally to accept a pattah for the same during the Samabundy of the present Fusly. There is no reason why I should pay the additional tax as my land is not irrigated from any Tank Channel or Jungle Stream being Orcar Sources of irregation and I therefore request that the Court will be pleased to pass a decree nullify-ing the levying on of the additional terwah of Rupees 11-12-"

/True Translation/
/Signed/ J. W. Cherry

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No. 2

Draft of an Answer proposed to be filed in O.S. No. 170 of 1854 on the file of the Subordinate Court of Salem by J. W. Cherry Esqre. Subordinate Collector of Salem 1st Draft.

1. The Plaintiff states, that in the Amany village of Mottunum pollam the land called Coopspandom, for which he holds a pattah, and Comprised of Acres 3-19-12 including Joynl garden Sylver garden was assessed at Rupees 10-11-9 which he continued to pay up to Fusly 1261 and that in Fusly 1262 an Extract terwah of Rupees 11¾ was levied thereupon though he made no use of the water of a Tank or any other Sources of irregation be-longing to the Orcar and the Plaintiff therefore sues for the annulment of the extra assessment.-

2. The particulars of the land entered in the name of the Plaintiff up to Fusly 1261 are

	Extent	Assessment
Coopspandy Gomaden Joynl Gardan inner No 4 in No 40	2-27-7-	7-10-1
Poongah Converted into Sylver Gardan inner No 3 in the above Ste.	"-35-5 — 3-19-12	3-1-8 10-11-9

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of the above lands the Plaintiff in July 1262 Converted acres 21-8 of the Syl cover garden land into Nunjah by using the water from the Government well situated in the Syal garden land bearing inner No. 4 in Sheet in his holding and Consequently an extra tax called "Nunjah Syal" July of Rupees 2-6-4 was levied in that July upon the land so Converted and in July 1263, the Plaintiff having Converted into Nunjah his Syal garden land Consisting of acres 2-24 bearing inner No. 4 in Sheet 40 by the use of the water of a Circar "Cootty" a small reservoir situated in a Circar poongah land which was lying waste and bearing inner No. 2 in Sheet 40 a Nunjah Syal July extra Teerwah of Rupees 9-6-7 was levied thereupon also in this July in Conformity with the provision Contained in the 16th Para of the Hookumnamah sanctioned by the Government and now in force in this District. In the same

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extra Teerwah of Rupees 2-6-4 was entered in the Plaintiffs Puttah and Collected from him July 1262, to Rupees 9-6-7 was added to the above sum of Rupees 2-6-4 and a Puttah was given for the total amount of extra Teerwah of Rupees 11-11-11 in July 1263 which accordingly Collected but the sum of Rupees 11 3/4 was not Collected from the Plaintiff at once in July 1262 as stated in his Plaint.

3. When the Plaintiff in July 1257 Cultivated Nunjah on acres 2-6 of the Syal garden land bearing inner No. 4 in No. 40 by the water irrigated from the "Cootty" mentioned in the preceding Para an extra assessment of Rs. 7-8-6 was imposed thereon and a Puttah given him for the same, which he accepted and he then paid the extra Teerwah without an objection. In the next July 1262 the Plaintiff not having used the water from the "Cootty" the extra Teerwah was remitted in that July. The 1st Defendant informed

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informed the Plaintiff that the 2nd assessment levied in Fuslis 1262 and 1263 was at the same rate and under similar Circumstances to that which was Collected from him in Fusly 1251.-

4 The Plaintiff asserts that he never made use of the Circar water for the Cultivation of his lands, but from the enquiries instituted by the 1st Defendant during the Jmn-=mabendy of Fuslas 1262 and 1263 it was fully proved that the Plaintiff did so use the Circar water, it was therefor, that the additional Teerwah or assessment was imposed The 1st Defendant is prepared to prove this before the Court.-

5 Upon the above ground the 1st Defendant requests the Court will dismiss the Suit with costs

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Ordered to be submitted to Government with the following letter.-

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Bd. No. 2025
To the Secy to
Government
Rev. Deptt.

Dated 21st Augt in Consult. Regt. 1855

To,

The Secretary to
Government
Revenue Department

Sir,

I am desired by the Board of Revenue to submit for the sanction of Government an application from the Collector of Salem to be allowed to defend at the Public Cost a Suit No. 70 of 1854 filed in the Subordinate Court of Salem by Vencatachella Chetty a Merchant and Cultivator against Mr. I. W. Cherry Sub Collector of that District and Visvanada Pillay a Curnum by profession.

2 The Complainant urges that up to Fusly 1261 he held on puttah Acres 3-19-12 at a Teerwah of Rupees 10-11-9. That this land comprises Coopapauden Poonjah and Sylevur Garden lands. That an extra assess=ment of Rupees 11 3/4 was levied upon his holding in Fusly 1262 although he drew no water from any sources of irrigation belonging to the Circar - he sues to recover the amount of the Extra assessment

3 The Answer proposed by the Sub Collector in reply to this Plaint states

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states that the Extra Teerwah was levied on complainants Lands in consequence of their conversion into Punjah by the use of water drawn from Circar Sources and that it was imposed in conformity with the previsions of the 16th para of the Hookumnamah now in force in the Salem District.—

4 As Mr. Cherry states that the use of water from a source under the control of the Circar can be proved and as the levy of Excess Teerwah is therefore in conformity with the rules of the District the Board approve the proposed defence and request the sanction of Government to the defence of the Suit at the Public Cost.—

Rev. Bd. Office
Fort St. George
8th August 1855

(Signed) G. L. Forbes
Acting Secretary

Resolved that the following letters be dispatched

To

The Secretary to
Government
Rev. Department

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Bd. No. 2024 Sir,

To the Secy to Govt Rev. Deptt

Submitting

With reference to para 3

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with reference to Extract Mins Cons 15th January last a Statement shewing the number of Copies of Regulations IV, V, & X, of 1816 required for Moonsiffs and Curnums in the several Districts entered therein

Extract Minutes Consultation 15th January last,

I am directed to submit a Statement shewing the Number of Copies of Regulations IV, V, & XI of 1816 required for Moonsiffs and Curnums in the several Districts entered therein

2 The Agent at Kurnool on has applied for a certain Number of Copies but having omitted to state in what languages they should be printed a second reference has been necessary. His reply and that of the Acting Collector of Guntoor will be separately submitted as soon as received.—

3 In addition to the Telugu Copies entered in the list the Collector of ...n requires 1000 Copies of Regulations IV ... V, and 2000 of Regulation XI of 1816, in ... and the Board have desired him ... them printed at Cuttack where such ... is available.—

The Board desire me to submit ...ecompanying letter and its enclosure from ...ollector of Canara from which it will ...een that the Village Officers have already been placed in poſſeſion of the information they require for a proper discharge of their duties. The expense of printing these Instructions has been met from a local

Sent the Bds letter Dpt upon Regn for Govt ... used the ... what the ... Revd allowing ... as stated

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local fund which has accumulated from the sale of Forms to the Mercantile community — Copy of the very useful almanac referred to in the Collectors letter is also herewith submitted

5 The Board desire me also to submit the accompanying letter from the Collector of Salem and to request that sanction may be granted for the charge / Rupees 12-1-1 / incurred by him in procuring 1000 Copies of Regs. IV and V of 1816 from the Chittoor Press. This charge it will be seen is exclusive of the cost of printing Mr. Brett requests that the remaining Copies required by him may have the preparatory notice by Mr. Bourdillon.

Dated 11th in Cons 16th April 1855

6 The Collector of Coimbatore — purposes, requiring each Village Officer to submit an abstract of the Regulations in his own hand writing and the Board will request him to report at a future period the result of this experimental measure.

Dated 30th April in Cons 7th May 1855

7 With reference to Section XXII Regulation IV and Section XIV Regulation V of 1816 the Board would suggest that Sections II III and IV Regulation XXXVI of 1802 regarding the rates of legal interest should be appended.

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8 The list of Stamp duties — required by Clause 2 Section XXXIV Reg: IV and referred to in Section XV Regulation V of 1816 should also be annexed.—

9 The alteration caused by Regulation IX of 1828 in Clause 2 Section X Section XXXI to XXXVIII Regulation IV and Sec XIX Regulation V and Section XIV Regulation XI of 1816 and the modification in Section VIII of the latter Regulation by Act VIII of 1840 should also be noted. Of Regulation XI of 1816 the portions required are Section IX to XXIII / both inclusive / XXX XLII XLIII & XLVI To these should be added Section VI Reg: IV of 1821 and Sections VII & VIII Regulation VI of 1831.

10 The Board beg to bring to the notice of Government that under Section XIII Regulation XII of 1816 a Copy of that Regulation should also be in the possession of every Curnum for the Village Moonsiffs information

11 A few Verbal alterations will be required in the above Regulations consequent on the abolition of the Provincial and Zillah Courts &c. &c. but these are sufficiently obvious

The

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Tamil — 11608 — 19705
Telugu 13359 12257
Canarese 1133 1171
Malayalum 428 — 402
26528 — 33535

10/per Centage 34000 — 38000

The total Number of Copies indented for, are shown in the Margin but the Board would recommend that at least 10 per Cent more be struck off as a reserve and they request instructions as to whether they are to be distributed gratuitously in the first instance or proved by the Collector of Canara or charged for at a moderate rate as has been done in Canara.

With reference to Para 5 of the Board's Minutes Consultation under reply I am directed to add that the Collector of North Arcot has been requested to state whether he can at once proceed with the reformation of the Village Police Establishment which endeavored his predecessor to part with the consideration of the question.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
8th August 1835

Signed/ G. L. Forbes
Sec. Secretary

Regulations of 1816

	Tamil	Teloogoo	Canarese	Malayalum
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1 Hyderam	" "	500	1000	" "	" "	" "	" "
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3. Pattamundy	" "	1500	1289	" "	" "	" "	" "
4. Mamulsharam	" "	4162	2094	" "	" "	" "	" "
5. Police	" "	2100	2100	" "	" "	" "	" "
6 Collectt	" "	2000	2000	1000	1000	" "	" "
7. Bottay	" "	" "	360	" "	" "	" "	" "
8. Adminstt	2360	2000	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
9 Court Phees	14 20	3300	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
10 Tenpore	1155	6332	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
11 Inderminsory	935	1112	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
12 Madras	3581	3791	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
13 Trinovelly	1130	830	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
14 Coimbatore	987	1329	" "	" "	135	171	" "
15 Salem	"	991	70	1634	"	"	" "	" "
16 Malabar	"	"	"	"	"	"	128	432
Total	11608	19705	10838	10977	1183	1171	128	432

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To. The Collector of Bellary

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to call your attention to my letter dated 7th May 1855, and to request that you will retransmit duly attested at an early date the Statement and account Particulars therewith returned together with the Certificate to be attached to A. P. No. 2 of Batta paid to Public servants while on Circuit in Fasly 1263

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/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

No. 21 From the Secy. to Government dated 1st August 1855

Read Extract requesting the Commissioner Northern Circars to state the present position of the proceedings respecting the arrears in the Northern Circars with the exception of those of Masulipatam and a portion of Guntoor.

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Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

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Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters & Statements.—

Mg. No. 1645 From the Coll. of Rajahmundry — Statement of Salt available for exportation to Calcutta on Government Indent and on private Trade.

240 1646 From the Coll. of Chingleput — Reporting that no persons were charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 during July last

241 1647 From the Coll. of Chingleput — Stating that no persons were suspended or dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 for the Month of July last

242 1640 From the Coll. of Masulipatam. — Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the — Month of July last.

243 1644 From the Ag. Coll. of Madras — Register of Petitions for July last.—

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Read the following Papers.

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Board No. 2085. From the Chief Secretary to Govt. — Requesting to obtain and Submit from the Collectors of the Coast Districts a return of the total Exports of each Kind of Oil and Oil Seeds or Oil producing Substances for each of the last five years ending 30th June last.—

No. 975.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated 24th July 1855.

Read the following paper from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—

(Here enter 16th July 1855)

These letters which are replies to the Government C. O. regarding Oils and Oleaginous Substances contain Statistical and other information on the subject which except in a few cases has not been communicated direct to Lieutenant Hawkes.—

2. Ordered therefore that all of those letters that do not merely forward duplicates of lists already furnished to Lieutenant Hawkes, be forwarded together with their enclosures/ all to be returned/ to that Officer at Bangalore.

3. Lieutenant Hawkes will be

good

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good enough to arrange these returns and either append them with his own remarks to the report mentioned by him in para 10 of his letter dated 22d May last, or should that have been already despatched, he will return them with a brief report to Government.-

4. As the information contained in these returns regarding the existing supply of Oils produced, is evidently based on no sufficient data, the Board of Revenue will be requested to obtain and submit to Government without delay a return from the Collectors of the several coast Districts shewing the Total exports of each Kind of Oil and Oil seeds or Oil producing substance for each of the last five years ending 30th June last.-

(True Extract)
(Signed) T. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

Ordered that the following Circular be

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be sent.-

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To, The Collectors of Maritime Districts

Sir,

Bd. No. 2010.
To The Collectors of Maritime Districts.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will furnish for submission to Government a return shewing the total exports of each Kind of Oil, Oil seeds, or Oil producing substance, for each of the last five years, ending 30th January 1855.

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Fort St. George,
9th August 1855.

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

Bd. No. 2114.
From the Chief Sec. to Government.

No. 990

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Public Department, Dated 26th July 1855.

(246)

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

(Here enter 16th July 1855)

The Government observe that the monthly allowance of Rupees 150 (fifty) which in Extract Minutes Consultation dated 16th February last, was sanctioned for each

Local

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Local Museum - was intended to cover all incidental expenses of this nature, connected with those Institutions -

2. They decline to sanction this Indent for Stationery. -

(True Extract)
(Signed) T. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

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Bd. No. 2014.

Order thereon -

Ordered to be communicated to all Collectors for information and guidance. -

To

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No. 148.

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

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Bd. No. 1828.

From the Collector of Chingleput.

Submits Statements of the proposed Subdivision of the Yacattoor Mootah.

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to forward the accompanying Statements Explanatory of the proposed Subdivision of the Yacattoor Moottah Comprizing 5 Villages and bearing a Permanent Peishcush of Rupees 2,992 - 5 - 7.

2. Coonnattoor one of the proposed divisions was in 1842 purchased by Tanjore Venkata Row from the late Moottadar Gajalur Dowla Bahadur and both of them submitted the usual applications to this Office for

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for subdivision, but no further steps were taken towards that end in consequence of the demise of the Moottadar.

3. In 1854 Venkata Row transferred his right to Rama Chendra Row on the application of Rama Chendra Row accounts of the actual produce of the Moottah for 7 years / Fasly 1257 to 63 / were taken from the present Moottahdar Mr. Sethsam, and from them the accompanying statements were prepared under the orders of Mr. Smollett. The apportionment of the demand on the two divisions as now proposed is based on the above Accounts and as it does not materially differ from that arrived at on the occasion of the last subdivision, and as both the Parties concerned have given their assent to it, I beg to

Berij as for last Subdivision — 2,887-- -8
Vacattor - - - 165-4-11
Commattor - - 123-11-8.
Berij now proposed 2,868-9-11

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recommend that it may meet with the sanction of the Board. I have no reason to apprehend that either of the divisions in the event of it's reversion to Government would prove unprofitable

Chingleput District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Sydapet 29th June 1855.

(Signed) G. J. Shubrick
Collector

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No. 1

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Names of Poonjey Division	Extent of Land	Beriz	Fusly 1259. Nunjey: Average per Cawney	Rate per Pagoda.	Poonjey Extent of Land	Beriz.
1	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	A.	A	Rupees A P	Rupees A P	M.	C.	C.	A.	Rupees A P
1 Yacauttoor	5	303 11	504	6 2222	61	4	6	6	21	"	128	10	188	61
2 Coonnatoor	4½	92	64	54	2¼	91	99	1	11	"	20	"	43	4	56	123
Total	4½	396	14	558	8¼	2313	1510	4	23	"	"	171	14	2452	4

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Fusly 1260.

Extent of Land	Nunjey Berij	Average per Cawney.	Rate per Pagoda	Poonjey Extent of Land	Berij
20	21	22	23	24	25
Cs. As.	Rupees A. P.	Rupees A. P.	Mc. In	Cs. As.	Rupees A. P.
38 6 3	1722 7 10	4 7 4	19 4	127 2	16438
7 5 7/4	122 11 4	1 10 "	20 "	64 10/2	81 6 11
461 10/4	18453 2	3 12 4	" "	191 12/2	24510 7

Fusly 1261

Extent of Land	Nunjey. Berij.	Average per Cawney	Rate per Pagoda	Poonjey. Extent of Land	Berij
26	27	28	29	30	31.
Cs. As.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Mc. In	Cs. As.	Rs. A. P.
585 3/8	2,62912 8	4 7 11	26 4	118 5/2	200 9 7
25 2/8	4749	1 14 1	18 "	33 4	4793
610 6	2,67715	4 6 5	" "	151 9/2	24820

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Fusly 1262.

Extent of Land	Nunjey Berij.	Average per Cawney	Rate per Pagoda	Poonjey Extent of Land	Poonjey Berij
32	33	34	35	36	37
Cs. As.	Rupees A. P.	Rupees A. P.	Ms. M.	Cs. As.	Rupees A. P.
626 3⅞	2,983 3 11	4 11 6	25 "	267 9¼	383 " 11
43 13⅝	75 11 11	1 11 8	24 "	73 ½	93 9 7
670 1¼	3,028 15 10	4 8 4	" "	340 9¾	476 10 6

Fusly 1263.

Extent of Land.	Nunjey. Berij	Average per Cawney	Rate per Pagoda	Poonjey Extent of Land	Poonjey Berij.
38	39	40	41	42	43.
Cs. As.	Rupees A. P.	Rupees A. P.	Gs. M.	Cs. As.	Rs. A. P.
343 2	30,906 21	9 " 5 11	4 10	57⅞	195 13 9
17 3⅝	27 " 3	1 9	1 12 "	18 15	25 2 11
360 5⅞	31,233 24	8 10 8 "	"	124 6⅜	221 " 8

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Total of 7 years

Extent of Land	Nunjey Berij	Nunjey Average per Cawney	Poonjey Extent of Land	Poonjey Berij	Extent of Land.
44	45	46	47	48	49
Cu.	As. Rupees A P	Rupees A P	Cu.	As. Rupees A P	Cu. As.
3.550	12 5/8 1.742	9 6	4 2 8	1.150 8/8	1.811 14 6
307	7 1/2	510 1 10	1 10 6	345 1 1/4	446 7 2
3.858	4 1/8 1.939	8 4	4 10 5	1.495 9 7/8	2.258 5 8

Average per year.

Nunjey Berij	Nunjey Average per Cawney	Poonjey Extent of Land.	Poonjey Berij	Remarks.
50	51	52	53	54.
Rupees A P	Rupees A P	Cu.	As. Rupees A P	
248	9 14 8	4 2 8	164 5 7/8	258 13 6
72	4 u	1 10 6	49 4 7/8	63 12 5
256	12 8	4 10 5	213 10 1/2	322 9 11

Pofsesses 4 Tanks and 3 river Channels.

Pofsesses but one Longulband the soil is of inferior quality.

Chinglepat District
Collector's Cutcherry
Sydapet 29th June 1855

Cu. Cu.

Signed J. C. Shubrick.
Collector.

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No 2.

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Names of the Division	Average of 4 years Beriz from July 1208 to 1211-	Proposed Permanent Beriz	Loss to the Moottadar.	Percentage	Profit to the Moottadar	Percentage	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P		Rs A P		
1 Yacauttoor	2436 4 0	2868 9 11	432 5 11	17 12	0 0 0	0 0	
2 Coonnattoor	58 10 0	123 11 8	65 1 8	112 3 6	0 0 0	0 0	
Total	2494 14 0	2992 5 7	497 7 7	19 15 2	0 0 0	0 0	

Chinglepat District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Sydapet 29th June 1855.

E. E. P. (Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Collector

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No 3

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Names of the Divisions	Permanent Beriz	Proposed Permanent Beriz	Increase	Decrease	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	
	Rupees a P	Rupees a P	Rupees a P	Rupees a P	
1 Yacauttoor	2887 0 8	2868 9 11	0 0 0	18 6 9	
2 Coonnatoor	105 4 11	123 11 8	18 6 9	0 0 0	
Total	2992 5 7	2992 5 7	18 6 9	18 6 9	

Chinglepat District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Sydapet 29th June 1855

E. E. P. (Signed) C. Shubrick
Collector

Statement

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No. 2 Jittah in the

9th August

Zillah of

Original Zemindary Names of the Proprietors and amount of the Permanent Summah of the entire Zemindary	Average of Kists 1208 9-1210. and before permanent settlement	Collection in fusly 1257 including Conogee Coil and Pagoda Merah	Collection of fusly 1258	Difference per cent between the total actual or present Value of the entire estate and the total Permanent Summah.	Difference per Cent between the actual or present value of the Sub Divisions proposed to be sold and the present permanent Summah recommended to be assessed on each Sub Division
1	7	8	9	18	19
	Rupees a P	Rupees a P	Rupees a P		
Yacauttoor Mocaddum Zemindar	900 10 -	1253 9 5	913 13 -		
	33 4 -	701 4 2	678 2 7		
Mr. Vardon	60 - -	1133 12 -	1017 11 8		
Sethsaun	42 2 -	284 11 8	316 11 7		
	1036 4 -	3373 5 3	2926 6 6	11 3 2 - - -	
Permanent Summah including resumed Merah	2992 - 8 10 -	85 2 10	203 8 3		
	4014 -	3458 8 1	3129 14 9	- - - 11 3 2	

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Collector

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	-	-
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	1	8
	1	-
tal	2850	

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Dependant falling Rain

Extent				Jamabundy	Average
Actual extent of land	Additional Crops in the same land	Total		Beriz	per Cawney

Cultivation by Resident Ryots

Nunjey

Total

Extent						Jamabundy	Average
Actual Extent of land	Additional crops in the same land		Total			Beriz	per Cawney
355	3/8	66	4½	421	7⅝	2182 8 5	5 2 10
31	8	"	"	31	8	158 10 4	5 - 7
"	"	"	"	"	"	" " "	" " "
386	11/8	66	4½	452	15⅝	2341 2 9	5 2 8
418	83/8	59	14	478	6⅜	1785 8 7	3 11 8
50	8	"	"	50	8	205 2 6	4 1 -
"	"	"	"	"	"	" " "	" " "
469	3/8	59	14	528	43/8	1990 11 1	3 12 2
341	143/8	70	3/8	412	1½	1842 1 2	4 7 8
21	8	"	"	21	8	97 6 9	4 8 6
"	"	"	"	"	"	" " "	" " "
363	63/8	70	3/8	433	9½	1939 7 11	4 7 4
255	15	50	8	306	7	1405 8 6	4 9 5
41	8	"	"	41	8	159 11 8	3 13 6
"	"	"	"	"	"	" " "	" " "
297	7	50	8	347	15	1555 4 2	4 7 11
400	11	43	8	444	3	1905 5 .	4 6 1
49	103/8	"	"	49	10¾	204 3 9	4 1 8
18	1/8	"	"	18	1/8	73 3 6	4 1 "
468	67/8	43	8	571	13⅞	2222 12 3	4 5 6

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Cultivation by Resident Ryots

Nunjey

Dependant falling Rain

Extent				Total		Jamabundy		Average per Cawney		
Actual Extent of Land		Additional Crops in the same Land				Beriz				
355	3/8	66	4½	421	7⅝	2182	8	5	5	2 10
31	8	"	"	31	8	158	10	4	5	- 7
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" "
386	11/8	66	4½	452	15⅝	2341	2	9	5	2 8
418	8 3/8	59	14	478	6⅜	1785	8	7	3	11 8
50	8	"	"	50	8	205	2	6	4	1 -
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" "
469	3/8	59	14	528	14⅜	1990	11	1	3	12 2
341	14 3/8	70	3/8	412	1½	1842	1	2	4	7 8
21	8	"	"	21	8	97	6	9	4	8 6
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" "
363	6 3/8	70	3/8	433	9½	1939	7	11	4	7 4
255	15	50	8	306	7	1405	8	6	4	9 5
41	8	"	"	41	8	159	11	8	3	13 6
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" "
297	7	50	8	347	15	1565	4	2	4	7 11
400	11	43	8	444	3	1905	5	-	4	6 1
49	10 3/8	"	"	49	10¾	204	3	9	4	1 8
18	1/8	"	"	18	1/8	73	3	6	4	1 "
468	6 7/8	43	8	571	13⅞	2222	12	3	4	5 6

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Cultivation by Residents

Under Tank and River Channel			Dependant on falling Rain		Total Nunjey and Poonjey Totacal		
Actual extent of land	Summahbundy Beriz	Average per Cawney	Actual extent of land	Summahbundy Beriz	Average per Cawney	Actual extent of land	Summahbundy Beriz
1	21 14	21 14					
1	21 14	21 14					

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Cultivation by

Payakary Ryots

No. of Ryots	Poonjey Actual extent of land		Poonjey Summah: bundy Beriz			Poonjey Average per Cawney			Garden or Actual extent of land		Garden or Summah: bundy Beriz			Total Average per Cawney		
59	145	1/4	214	6	9	1	7	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
59	145	1/4	214	6	9	1	7	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
57	171	8/2	250	12	11	1	7	5	"	8	3	8	"	7	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
57	171	8/2	250	12	11	1	7	5	"	8	3	8	"	7	"	"
"	132	13	187	1	"	1	6	5	"	8	3	8	"	7	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
59	132	13	187	1	"	1	6	5	"	8	3	8	"	7	"	"
"	146	8/2	197	9	5	1	5	7	"	8	3	8	"	7	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
51	146	8/2	197	9	5	1	5	7	"	8	3	8	"	7	"	"
"	112	13 3/4	177	12	8	1	9	2	1	1	7	"	"	6	9	4
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
61	112	13 3/4	177	12	8	1	9	2	1	1	7	"	"	6	9	4

Nunjey

Under Tank and River Channel

Actual extent of Land	Extent Additional crops in the same land		Total		Summahbundy Beriz			Average per Cawney		
65	10/8	6	4/2	71	14 5/8	262	9	10	3	10	5
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
65	10/8	6	4/2	71	14 5/8	262	9	10	3	10	5
103	12 3/8	5	8	109	4 3/8	292	8	1	2	10	8
30	1/4	"	"	30	1/4	57	9	6	1	14	7
4	2/2	6	"	4	2/2	6	10	6	1	9	7
138	1/8	5	8	143	8/8	350	12	1	2	7	10
102	4 3/8	7	3/8	109	8/4	357	10	2	3	4	4
15	6/2	"	"	15	6/2	16	13	9	1	1	6
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
117	10/8	7	3/8	124	14 3/4	374	7	11	3	"	"
72	8	5	8	78	"	221	13	2	2	13	6
35	11/4	"	"	35	11/4	58	1	10	1	10	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
108	3/4	5	8	113	11/4	279	15	"	2	7	6
89	2/2	9	"	98	2/2	452	2	2	4	9	9
"	5 5/8	"	"	"	5 5/8	2	3	"	6	3	10
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
89	8/8	9	"	98	8/8	454	5	2	4	9	10

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Cultivation by Nunjey

Dependant on falling Rain

Extent				Total		Jamabundy	Average
Actual extent of land		Additional crops in the same land				Beriz	per Cawney

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Under Tank and River channel Cultivation						Dependent on falling Rain Cultivation by Nunjey			Payakary Ryots Totacal Total			Total		
Actual extent of land	Jannah bundy Beriz		Average per Cawney			Actual extent of land	Jannah bundy Beriz	Average per Cawney	Actual extent of land	Jannah bundy Beriz	Average per Cawney	Actual extent of land	Jannah bundy Beriz	
												216	15 7/8	177 " 7
												216	15 7/8	177 " 7
												281	15/8	156 13 "
	12	10	8	10	14	1 "						30	13/4	68 2 4
												4	2/2	6 10 6
	12	10	8	10	14	1 "						316	1 3/8	671 9 10
	12	13	7 "	17	15 "							213	9/4	561 10 2
												15	6/2	16 13 9
	12	13	7 "	17	15 "							258	15 3/4	578 7 11
1 "		21	14 "	21	11 "							226	/2	444 12 7
												35	11/4	58 1 10
1 "		21	14 "	21	14 "							261	11 3/4	502 14 5
												212	1/4	636 14 10
2	13 5/8	31	9	9	11	1 5						3	3/4	33 12 9
2	13 5/8	31	9	9	11	1 5						215	4/2	670 11 7

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Total Cultivation by Resident and Poonjy

No of Ryots	Poonjey Actual extent of land		Jamabundy Beriz			Average per Cawney			Garden or Totacal Actual extent of land		Jamabundy Beriz			Average per Cawney		
"	240	1/2	376	11	6	1	9	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	24	5/8	45	1	3	1	14	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	2	1/8	3	12	8	1	14	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
87	266	1/4	425	9	5	1	9	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	244	13/4	387	3	4	1	9	3	"	8	"	3	8	"	7	"
"	4	6/4	8	14	"	2	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
85	249	1/2	396	1	4	1	9	5	"	8	"	3	8	"	7	"
"	171	14	245	2	4	1	6	9	"	8	"	3	8	"	7	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
87	171	14	245	2	4	1	6	9	"	8	"	3	8	"	7	"
	191	12/2	245	10	7	1	4	5	"	8	"	3	8	"	7	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
79	191	12/2	245	10	7	1	4	5	"	8	"	3	8	"	7	"
	131	9/2	248	2	10	1	10	2	1	1	"	7	"	"	6	9
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
89	131	9/2	248	2	10	1	10	2	1	1	"	7	"	"	6	9

Payakary Ryots

Under Tank and River Actual extent of land		Extent Additional crops in the same land		Total		Nunjah Channel Jamabbundy Beriz			Average per Cawney		
420	13/4	72	9	493	6/4	2445	2	2	4	15	3
31	8	"	"	31	8	158	10	4	5	"	7
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
452	5/4	72	9	524	14/4	2063	12	7	4	13	5
522	1 3/4	65	6	587	10 3/4	2078	"	8	3	8	6
80	9/4	"	"	80	9/4	262	12	"	3	4	2
4	2/2	"	"	4	2/2	6	10	6	1	9	7
607	1/2	65	6	672	6/2	2347	7	2	3	8	2
144	23/4	77	7	521	9 3/4	2199	11	4	4	3	5
36	14/2	"	"	36	14/2	114	4	6	3	1	6
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
181	1/4	77	7	538	8/4	2313	15	10	4	2	3
328	7	56	"	384	7	1627	5	8	4	3	9
77	3/4	"	"	77	3/4	217	13	6	2	13	2
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
405	10/4	56	"	461	10/4	1845	3	2	3	12	4
489	13/2	52	8	542	5/2	2397	7	2	4	6	9
50	3/8	"	"	50	3/8	206	6	9	4	2	1
18	1/8	"	"	18	1/8	73	3	6	4	1	"
557	14	52	8	610	6	2667	1	8	1	6	2

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No. of Ryots	Poonjey Actual extent of land		Poonjey Jamabundy Berij			Poonjey Average per Cawney			Total Cultivation by Resident and Poonjey Garden or Totacal Actual extent of land		Jamabundy Berij			Average per Cawney		
"	240	1/2	376	11	6	1	9	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	24	5/8	45	1	3	1	14	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	2	1/8	3	12	8	1	14	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
87	266	1 1/4	425	9	5	1	9	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	244	13 3/4	387	3	4	1	9	3	"	8	"	3	8	"	7	"
"	4	6 3/4	8	14	"	2	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
85	249	1 1/2	396	1	4	1	9	5	"	8	"	3	8	"	7	"
"	171	14	245	2	4	1	6	9	"	8	"	3	8	"	7	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
87	171	14	245	2	4	1	6	9	"	8	"	3	8	"	7	"
"	191	12 1/2	245	10	7	1	4	5	"	8	"	3	8	"	7	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
79	191	12 1/2	245	10	7	1	4	5	"	8	"	3	8	"	7	"
"	131	9 1/2	248	2	10	1	10	2	1	1	"	7	"	"	6	9
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
89	131	9 1/2	248	2	10	1	10	2	1	1	"	7	"	"	6	9

Payakary Ryots.

Under Tank and River Nunjah Channel.

Actual extent of land		Extent Additional crops in the same land		Total		Jamabundy Berij			Average per Cawney		
120	13 3/4	72	9	493	6 3/4	2445	2	2	4	15	3
31	8	"	"	31	8	158	10	4	5	"	7
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
152	5 3/4	72	9	574	14 3/4	2063	12	7	4	15	5
522	1 3/4	65	6	587	10 3/4	2078	"	8	3	8	6
80	9 3/4	"	"	80	9 3/4	262	12	"	3	1	2
4	2 1/2	"	"	4	2 1/2	6	10	6	1	9	7
607	1/2	65	6	672	6 1/2	2347	7	2	3	8	2
114	23 3/4	77	7	521	9 3/4	2199	11	4	4	3	5
36	14 1/2	"	"	36	14 1/2	114	4	6	3	1	6
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
181	1 1/4	77	7	558	8 1/4	2313	15	10	4	2	3
328	7	56	"	384	7	1627	5	8	4	3	9
77	3 1/4	"	"	77	3 1/4	217	13	6	2	13	2
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
405	10 1/4	56	"	461	10 1/4	1845	3	2	3	12	4
489	13 1/2	52	8	542	5 1/2	2397	7	2	4	6	9
50	3/8	"	"	50	3/8	206	6	9	4	2	1
18	1/8	"	"	18	1/8	73	3	6	4	1	"
557	14	52	8	610	6	2667	1	8	4	6	2

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Dependant on falling Rain

Extent												
Actual extent of land		Additional Crops in the land		Total		Jamabundy Beriz			Average per Cawney		

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Total Cultivation by Resident and Nungy Total

Under Tank and River Channel Dependant or falling Rain

Actual extent of land	Jamabundy Beriz	Average per Cawney	Actual extent of land	Jamabundy Beriz	Average per Cawney
12	10 8 10	10 11 1			
12	10 8 10	10 11 1			
1 12	35 5 .	20 2 11			
1 12	35 5 .	20 2 11			
1 .	21 11 .	21 11 .			
1 .	21 11 .	21 11 .			
2 13 5/8	31 9 9	11 1 5			
2 13 5/8	31 9 9	11 1 5			

Payabary

Actual extent of land	Total including Merah.	Collections	Balance	Total Average Rated of per Cawney
				4 10 9
				4 10 4
				4 10 .
	3458 8 1	3458 8 1		4 10 8
				9 1 4
	3129 14 9	3129 14 9		
				9 1 4
				4 15 8
	2961 5 2	2961 5 2		4 5 .
				4 6 8
	2395 . 6	2395 . 6		4 14 8
				4 15 8
				4 5 .
				4 6 8
	3405 11 .	3405 11 .		4 14 8

8 3/8 9 1 4

8 3/8 9 1 4

1 3/4 4 15 8

7 3/8 4 5 .

1/8 4 6 8

9 1/4 4 14 8

11 5/8 4 15 8

3 1/8 4 5 .

4 1/8 4 6 8

1 1/4 4 14 8

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Resident Ryots

cultivated by

Poonjey

Under Tank

Actual extent of land		Poonjey Jamahbundy Beriz			Poonjey Average per Cawney			Totacal Actual extent of land		Totacal Jamah bundy Beriz			Totacal Average per Cawney		
		150	8	9	1	11	8								
		150	8	9	1	11	8								
	12	49	10	5	1	1	11								
	12														
1	12	49	10	5	1	1	11								
1	12	675	7	.	1	11	8								
1		53	15	3	1	11	4								
		3	12	8	1	11	2								
1		733	2	11	1	11	10								
		96	7	10	1	11	8								
2	13 5/8	76	15	7	1	11	4								
		3	12	8	1	11	2								
2	13 5/8	104	11	10	1	11	16								

Nunjey

Under Tank and River Channel

Extent Actual extent of land		Additional Crops in the same land		Total		Jamahbundy Beriz			Average per Cawney		
412	8/2	56	8	469	1/2	2190	10	3	4	10	9
42	7/8	"	"	42	7/8	195	7	"	4	10	4
30	4/4	"	"	30	4/4	139	15	8	4	10	"
484	13 5/8	56	8	541	5 5/8	2526	"	11	4	10	8
244	11 5/8	56	11	301	12 5/8	2744	2	9	9	1	4
244	11 5/8	56	11	301	12 5/8	2744	2	9	9	1	4
2429	11	403	11 3/8	2833	6 5/8	14095	12	8	4	15	8
236	10 5/8	"	"	236	11 5/8	1020	10	"	4	5	"
48	4 3/8	"	"	48	4 3/8	213	3	2	4	6	8
2714	11	403	11 3/8	3118	6 5/8	15329	9	10	4	14	8
347	1/2	57	10 3/4	404	12/4	2013	10	11	4	15	8
39	7/4	"	"	39	7/4	170	1	9	4	5	"
21	2/8	"	"	21	2/8	106	9	7	4	6	8
387	13	57	10 3/4	445	7/4	2189	15	"	4	14	8

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Dependant falling Rain

Actual extent of land	Extent Additional Crops in the same land	Total	Jamabundy Beriz	Average per Cawney

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Under Tank and River Channel Dependent on falling Rain — Nunjey

Actual extent of land	Jamabundy Beriz	Average per Cawney	Actual extent of land	Jamabundy Beriz	Average per Cawney
13 3/4	13 14 3	16 2 9			
13 3/4	13 14 3	16 2 9			
13 3/4	15 2 .	17 7 4			
13 3/4	15 2 .	17 7 4			
1 13 3/4	37 . .	20 . .			
13 3/4	13 14 3	16 2 9			
2 11/2	50 14 3	18 11 10			
14 7/8	18 8 .	20 . .			
13 3/4	13 14 3	16 2 9			
6 1/4	7 4 4	18 11 10			

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Totacal

Actual extent of land	Jamabundy Beriz	Average per Cawney
13 3/4	13 14 3	16 2 9
13 3/4	13 14 3	16 2 9
13 3/4	15 2 .	17 7 4
13 3/4	15 2 .	17 7 4
1 13 3/4	37 . .	20 . .
13 3/4	13 14 3	16 2 9
2 11/2	50 14 3	18 11 10
14 7/8	18 8 .	20 . .
13 3/4	13 14 3	16 2 9
6 1/4	7 4 4	18 11 10

Total of Nunjey and Poonjey

Actual extent of land	Jamahbundy Beriz
356 4 5/8	2341 3 .
42 4 5/8	209 5 3
30 1/4	139 15 8
629 7/2	2690 7 11
314 2 3/4	2808 15 2
3225 6/8	14808 3 8
266 3/4	1088 7 6
50 4 1/2	216 15 10
3541 11 3/8	16113 11 .
160 12/4	215 7 5
44 5/2	181 6 7
16 12 1/8	72 5 3
505 13 1/4	2301 15 3

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Cultivation by Poonjey Garden or Totacal

Payakary Ryots

No. of Ryots	Actual extent of land	Jamabundy Berij	Average per Cawney	Actual extent of land	Jamabundy Berij	Average per Cawney
	214 12 5/8	281 13 10	1 5 .	1 5	7 7 .	5 10 9
	38 9	41 3 11	1 2 4	. .	. .	. . .
	. .	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. . .
71	253 5 5/8	326 1 9	1 4 7	1 5	7 7 .	5 10 9
	104 3 3/4	138 3 2	1 8 3	1 5	7 7 .	5 10 9
	8 10/4	13 3 1	1 8 5	. .	. .	. . .
	. .	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. . .
33	112 11	171 6 3	1 8 4	1 5	7 7 .	5 10 9
	102 7 13 3/8	146 7 11 9	1 6 10	5 3	32 6 .	6 3 10
	47 3/4	57 7 .	1 3 6	. .	. .	. . .
	. .	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. . .
413	1075 3/8	1525 2 9	1 6 8	5 3	32 6 .	6 3 10
	116 13 3/8	209 10 10	1 6 10	1 3 7/8	5 6 4	6 3 10
	21 9 5/8	28 4 6	1 3 6	. .	. .	. . .
	. .	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. . .
59	153 9/4	217 14 1	1 6 8	. 1 1/8	1 10 .	6 3 10

Under Tank and River Extent				Nunjay Channel			
Actual extent of land	Additional Crops in the same land	Total		Jamabundy Berij		Average per Cawney	
100 10 5/8	6 .	106 10 5/8		402 9 5		3 12 4	
22 1	. .	22 1		100 5 6		4 8 8	
. .	. .	. .		. .		. .	
122 11 5/8	6 .	128 11 5/8		502 14 11		3 14 8	
58 9	. .	58 9		378 13 7		6 7 6	
. .	. .	. .		. .		. .	
58 9	. .	58 9		378 13 7		6 7 6	
592 9	39 8 3/8	632 1 3/8		2368 2 5		3 11 11	
103 9 5/8	. .	103 9 5/8		235 1 7		2 4 4	
4 2 1/2	. .	4 2 1/2		6 10 6		1 9 7	
700 5 7/8	39 8 3/8	739 14 1/2		2609 14 6		3 8 5	
84 10 3/8	5 10 3/8	90 1 1/4		338 1 11		3 11 1	
20 11/2	. .	20 11/2		47 . 3		2 4 4	
4 2 1/2	. .	4 2 1/2		6 10 6		1 9 7	
100 5/8	5 10 3/8	105 11		372 13 7		3 8 5	

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Dependent on falling Rain																				
Extent									Total											
Actual extent of land		Additional Crops in the same land		Total		Jamabundy Beriz			Average per Cawney			Actual extent of land		Additional Crop in the same land		Total		Jamabundy Beriz			Average per Cawney		
100	10 5/8		6			106	10 5/8		402	9	5		3	12	1	100	10 5/8	6		106	10 5/8	402	9	5	3	12	1
22	1					22	1		100	5	6		4	8	8	22	1			22	1	100	5	6	4	8	8
122	11 5/8		6			128	11 5/8		502	14	11		3	11	3	122	11 5/8	6		128	11 5/8	502	14	11	3	11	3
58	9					58	9		378	13	7		6	7	6	58	9			58	9	378	13	7	6	7	6
58	9					58	9		378	13	7		6	7	6	58	9			58	9	378	13	7	6	7	6
392	9		39	8 3/8		632	1 3/8		2368	2	5		3	11	11	392	9	39	8 3/8	632	1 3/8	2368	2	5	3	11	11
103	9 5/8					103	9 5/8		235	1	7		2	4	4	103	9 5/8			103	9 5/8	235	1	7	2	4	4
4	2 1/2					4	2 1/2		6	10	6		1	9	7	4	2 1/2			4	2 1/2	6	10	6	1	9	7
700	5 1/8		39	8 3/8		739	13 1/2		2609	14	6		3	8	5	700	5 1/8	39	8 3/8	739	13 1/2	2609	14	6	3	8	5
84	10 3/8		5	10 3/8		90	4 3/4		338	4	11		3	11	11	84	10 3/8	5	10 3/8	90	4 3/4	338	4	11	3	11	11
20	11 1/2					20	11 1/2		47		3		2	4	4	20	11 1/2			20	11 1/2	47		3	2	4	4
4	2 1/2					4	2 1/2		6	10	6		1	9	7	4	2 1/2			4	2 1/2	6	10	6	1	9	7
100	5/8		5	10 3/8		105	11		342	13	7		3	8	5	100	5/8	5	10 3/8	105	11	342	13	7	3	8	5

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Under Tank and River Channel						Nunjey Total					
Actual extent of land		Jamahbundy Beriz		Average per Cawney		Actual extent of land		Jamahbundy Beriz		Average per Cawney	
3	1 3/4	44	11	6	11	7	-	325	14	736	12 9
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	60	10	144	9 5
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" "
3	1 3/4	44	11	6	11	7	-	386	8	881	6 2
4	7/4	69	-	10	15	8	10	168	9	613	8 7
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	8	10 1/4	13	3 1
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" "
1	7/4	69	-	10	15	8	10	177	3/4	626	11 8
9	5	119	4	1	16	-	5	1671	6 3/4	4017	8 6
3	9 5/8	12	2	7	11	11	8	157	6/2	334	11 2
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	2/2	6	10 6
12	14 5/8	191	6	11	14	13	2	1832	13 3/4	4358	11 2
2	5/4	37	5	1	16	-	5	239	3/4	573	11 11
1	12/8	21	1	3	11	11	8	25	11 3/4	55	12 6
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	2/2	6	10 6
1	13/2	27	5	7	14	13	2	261	13 5/8	622	11 3

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Total cultivation by

No. of Ryots	Actual extent of land		Poonjey Jamah-bundy Beriz			Average per Cawney			Poonjey Garden or Actual extent of land		Total Jamah-bundy Beriz			Average per Cawney		
	302	3/4	432	6	7	1	6	11	1	5	7	7	.	5	10	9
	38	9	44	3	11	1	2	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
99	340	9 3/4	476	10	6	1	6	5	1	5	7	7	.	5	10	9
	115	12/8	207	13	7	1	12	8	1	5	7	7	.	5	10	9
	8	10 1/4	13	3	1	1	8	5								
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
83	124	6 3/8	221	.	8	1	12	5	1	5	7	7	.	5	10	9
	1417	15/8	2143	2	9	1	8	3	5	3	32	6	.	6	3	10
	75	10 5/8	111	6	3	1	7	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	2	1/8	3	12	8	1	11	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
609	1495	9 7/8	2258	5	8	1	8	2	5	3	32	6	.	6	3	10
	202	9	306	2	8	1	8	2	"	13 7/8	5	6	4	6	3	10
	18	11 3/4	27	13	6	1	7	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	2	1/8	3	12	8	1	11	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
87	213	10 1/2	322	9	11	1	8	2	"	11 7/8	1	10	5	6	15	10

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Resident and Payakary Ryots

Under Tank and River Channel

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Extent Actual extent of land		Additional crops in the same land		Total		Jamahbundy Beriz			Average per Cawney		
573	3/8	62	8	575	11/8	2593	3	8	4	8	1
64	17/8	"	"	64	17/8	295	12	6	1	9	9
30	1/4	"	"	30	4/8	139	15	8	1	10	.
607	9/4	62	8	670	1/4	3028	15	10	1	8	1
303	7 5/8	56	11	360	5 5/8	3123	2	4	8	10	8
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
303	7 5/8	56	11	360	5 5/8	3123	2	4	8	10	8
3022	1	443	1	3465	8	16463	15	1	1	12	.
340	5/4	"	"	340	5/4	1253	11	7	3	11	1
52	6/8	"	"	52	6/8	219	13	8	4	3	1
3415	1/8	443	1	3858	1/8	17939	8	4	4	10	5
431	12	63	5/8	495	1/8	2351	15	10	4	12	.
56	11/2	"	"	56	11/2	209	4	7	3	11	1
17	7/8	"	"	17	7/8	73	4	7	1	3	1
1487	13 5/8	63	5/8	551	2 3/4	2562	12	8	1	10	5

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Total Cultivation by Resident Ryotts

9th August 1855

and Cayakary Ryotts

Dependent Nunjey Extent						Total Extent								
Actual extent of land		Additional crops in the same land		Total		Actual extent of land		Additional crops in the same land		Total		Jamabundy Beriz		Average per Cawney
						513	3/8	62	8	575	11/8	2593	3 8	4 8 1
						64	1/8	"	"	64	1/8	295	12 6	4 9 9
						30	1/4	"	"	3	1/4	139	15 8	4 10 -
						607	9/4	62	8	670	1/4	3028	15 10	4 8 1
						303	7 5/8	56	14	360	5 5/8	3123	2 4	8 10 8
						3022	4	1113	4	3465	8	16463	15 1	1 12 -
						340	3/4	"	"	340	5/4	1253	11 7	3 11 1
						52	6/8	"	"	52	6/8	219	13 8	1 3 1
						3115	1/8	143	4	3858	4/8	17939	8 1	4 10 5
						431	12	63	5/8	495	1/8	2357	15 10	1 12 -
						56	11/2	"	"	56	11/2	209	1 7	3 11 1
						17	7 3/8	"	"	17	7/8	73	1 7	4 3 1
						487	13 5/8	63	5/8	551	2 3/4	2562	19 8	4 10 5

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Total Cultivation by Resident Ryots

9th August 1855

and Cayakary Ryots —

Dependent Extent of Nunjey on falling Rain — Actual extent of land		Additional crops in the same land		Total		Jamabundy Beriz			Average per Cawney		
513	3/8	62	8	575	11/8	2593	3	8	4	8	1
64	1 7/8	"	"	64	1 7/8	295	12	6	4	9	9
30	4/4	"	"	3	4/4	139	15	8	4	10	-
607	9/4	62	8	670	1/4	3028	15	10	4	8	11
303	7 5/8	56	14	360	5 5/8	3123	2	4	8	10	8
3022	4	1113	4	3465	8	16463	15	1	1	12	-
340	3/4	"	"	340	5/4	1255	11	7	3	11	1
52	6 7/8	"	"	52	6 7/8	219	13	8	1	3	1
3115	1/8	143	4	3858	4/8	17939	8	1	4	10	5
431	12	63	5/8	495	1/8	2357	15	10	1	12	-
56	11/2	"	"	56	11/2	209	1	7	3	11	1
17	7 3/8	"	"	17	7/8	73	1	7	4	3	1
487	13 5/8	63	5/8	551	2/4	2362	12	8	4	10	5

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Total Cultivation by Resident Ryots and Payakary Ryots 9th August 1855

Total Cultivation by Resident Ryots

Under Tank and River Channel						Dependent on falling Rains					
Actual extent of land		Jamabundy Beriz			Average per Cawney	Actual extent of land		Jamabundy Beriz			Average per Cawney
3	1 3/4	14	14	6	14 7						
"	13 3/4	13	11	3	16 2 9						
"	"	"	"	"	"						
3	15/2	58	12	9	14 13 9						
5	5	84	2	10	15 13 6						
"	"	"	"	"	"						
5	5	84	2	10	15 13 6						
11	2 3/4	186	4	4	16 10 9						
1	7 3/8	56	"	10	12 9 1						
"	"	"	"	"	"						
15	10/8	242	5	2	15 8 11						
2	15 5/8	46	9	1	16 10 9						
1	7 3/4	18	10	11	12 9 "						
"	"	"	"	"	"						
2	3 3/4	34	9	11	15 8 11						

Total Cultivation by Payakary Ryots

Total						Total					
Actual extent of land		Jamabundy Beriz			Average per Cawney	Actual extent of land		Jamabundy Beriz			
3	1 3/4	14	14	6	14 7 "	882	2 5/8	307	15	9	
"	13 3/4	13	11	3	16 2 9	103	8 5/8	35	3	14	8
"	"	"	"	"	"	30	4/4	13	9	15	8
3	15/2	58	12	9	14 13 9	1015	15/2	357	1	14	1
5	5	84	2	10	15 13 6	182	11 3/4	34	2	7	9
"	"	"	"	"	"	8	10/4	1	3	13	1
5	5	84	2	10	15 13 6	491	6	323	5	10	10
11	2 3/4	186	4	4	16 10 9	4899	12 7/8	1887	5	12	2
1	7 3/8	56	"	10	12 9 1	420	7/4	147	3	2	8
"	"	"	"	"	"	57	7	22	3	10	4
15	10/8	242	5	2	15 8 11	5374	11/8	2017	2	9	2
2	15 5/8	46	9	1	16 10 9	699	15 3/4	268	9	6	4
1	7 3/4	18	10	11	12 9 "	60	1	20	3	4	11
"	"	"	"	"	"	15	9 3/4	5	5	4	7
2	3 3/4	34	9	11	15 8 11	767	12 7/8	292	4	10	6

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Money Rent	Total of land revenue including Money Rent	Collection of Conveyee and Pagoda Meraks	Total including Meraks	Collections	Balance
8 1 3	35 79 15 4	463 5 6	1043 4 10	1043 4 10	
6 6 8	3447 1 6	156 9 3	3898 10 9	3898 10 9	
48 13 9	20521 6 11	2771 " 2	23292 7 1	23292 7 1	
6 15 8	2931 10 2	395 13 9	3327 7 11	3327 7 11	

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapet 29th June 1855

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Collector

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Signed / C. J. Shubrick
Collector

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Money Rent		Dry								Total								Remarks.
		Total		Shaigal		Laik		Aunady Bunjer		Total		Shaigal		Laik		Aunady Bunjer		Total		
		Cr.	As.	Cr.	As.	Cr.	As.	Cr.	As.	Cr.	As.	Cr.	As.	Cr.	As.	Cr.	As.	Cr.	As.	
"	"																			
"	"																			
8	1	260	1 3/8	43	9 1/4	24	5/8	24	11	92	4 7/8	234	4 1/8	39	5/8	79	1 1/2	352	9 1/4	
"	"	207	13 3/4	164	5 3/8	60	10 3/4	246	8	471	8 1/8	292	6 1/8	96	15 3/8	290	3/8	679	5 7/8	
"	"	198	3 3/4	71	2 1/4	118	2 1/2	92	2 1/8	281	6 1/8	184	13 3/8	167	12 3/4	127	1/2	479	10 5/8	
6	6	104	4 3/8	21	1 1/8	41	11 1/4	8	13 7/8	74	10 1/4	77	2 1/4	72	12 3/4	28	15 7/8	178	11 7/8	
"	"	770	102	300	2	217	9 1/8	372	3	919	11 1/8	788	9 7/8	376	9 1/2	525	5 1/4	1690	8 5/8	
"	"	157	5/8	90	14	35	14 1/4	40	8 1/4	167	4 1/2	130	11 1/4	60	6 7/8	127	3	318	5 1/8	
48	1																			
		921	11 1/8	391		283	7 3/8	1,112	11 1/4	1,087	2 5/8	919	5/8	437	3/8	652	8 1/4	2008	13 3/4	

Chingleput, Sydapet, 29th June 1855. E. E.

Chingleput
Collector
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Jft. / Signed / C. J. Shubrick

Collector

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Bd No. 2032.

Proceedings thereon Under the circum=

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Name of Proprietor	Name of Village	Beriz as per last sub Divisions			Beriz now proposed		
		Rs.	A	8	Rs.	A	8
Mr. Seth Sam	Yacuttoor	Fcs. 1887	—	8	2868	9	11
Ramachendra Row	Connatoor	105	4	11	173	11	8

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No. 170

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

Sir,

Bd No. 1888. From the Collr. of Madura — Submits Copy of correspondence with the Accomtt. General relative to certain Returns required by him and solicits the Board's instructions as to how the same may be disposed of.

I am directed by the Accountant General in a department usually considered to belong to the Board of Revenue to request their advice how alone are attended with so much difficulty that I am to conform to them and beg From Acctt Genl. to submit a copy of the 30th April 1855 correspondence — To Dr. 10th May 1855 From Dr. 16th June 1855

2 In the first place the accountant General requires a Return according to a Form furnished by him of the Population of the District in the official years 1853-54. His last acquired prior to the date of his letter. To make a Census specially for the purpose therefore is impossible, the nearest approximation would be the Census made in Fusly 1260 which has been published, and which the Board can furnish him with at once for all the Districts of the Presidency at the same time informing him that no Registers of Births, Marriages and Deaths are

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Bd No. 2032.

Proceedings thereon Under the circum-
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-commends, Viz:, —

Name of Proprietor	Name of Village	Beriz as per last sub divisions			Beriz now proposed		
		Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
Mr Seth Sam Yacutloor Vea		7887	—	8	7868-9	—	11
Ramachendra Row	Connatoor	105	4	11	173	11	8

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No. 120

(250)

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

B.d No. 1888.
From the Coll.r of Madura —

Sir,

Submits Copy of correspondence with the Accountt. General relative to certain Returns required by him and solicits the Board's instructions as to how the same may be disposed of.

= Some directions from the Accountant General in a department usually considered to belong to the Board of Revenue alone are attended with so much difficulty that I venture to request their advice how to conform to them and beg to submit a copy of the correspondence —

From Acctt Genl. 30th April 1855
To Do. 10th May 1855
From Do. 16th June 1855

2 In the first place the accountant General requires a Return according to a Form furnished by him of the Population of the District in the official years 1853-54. His had expired prior to the date of his letter. To make a census specially for the purpose therefore is impossible, the nearest approximation would be the Census made in Fusly 1260 which has been published, and which the Board can furnish him with at once for all the Districts of the Presidency, at the same time informing him that no Registers of Births, Marriages and Deaths are

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are kept by the Village Curnums, and that it is therefore absolutely impossible to furnish any account of these of the exact value for any past year. If desired an attempt could be made to obtain such an account for the present official year 1855/56.

3 To call for returns of Population from the Curnums now, and again in the course of a few months, for the Census directed by Government would entail great labour on the Curnums and the Establishment generally already much overtasked, and the former cannot I think be of much use considering the near approach of the regular Census.

4 Another Return required is that of Lands granted and sold. I wrote to the Accountant General to explain that by lands granted Revenue officers usually understand lands made over to Europeans or Foreigners and registered in the office of the Collector of Madras. From his answer also forwarded and indeed from the Headings of the Columns in the Form of Return, especially the last, it would seem that he intends all lands distributed

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for Cultivation. Of these however the Board have Statements for all Districts, and much labour will be saved by the preparation in their office instead of the Cutcherries of the Collectors. I cannot fill up the Columns "Number of Acres" (Vizt. pie each grant or Pattah) without the aid of the Village Curnums and occupying the time they require for other duties. If I understand it aright, the Heading "Whether by grant or purchase" requires the Collector to distinguish as regards land held by Ryots in any year, whether it was acquired direct from Government or by purchase from another Ryot, but in as much as many fields have been possessed by Ryots for many years, how is this information to be obtained without a degree of investigation exceeding perhaps that performed by all the authorities of the District, European and Native, in any one year?

5 And Dittums accounts in the Taloots shew the lands which each man engages for at that time. To these additions are made by many subsequently if their means in the supply of rain exceeds their original Calculation. and

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the aggregate of the two Items being entered in the Puttah as the extent taken up the lands left uncultivated for valid reasons are then deducted. Perhaps a statement of holdings as shewn in the Puttahs with the distinctions indicated by the Form would best meet the wishes of the Accountant General, but the Board will at once perceive that to make such distinctions is nearly if not quite impracticable, and that even without them the preparation of the account will cost great time and labour, while after all it will not be so valuable as the Board's Rent Roll. I say not so valuable, for unless the description of the land is also shewn, Viz^a, whether Punjah, Poinjah or Garden, the mere number of Acres will not lead to a right apprehension of the value of the Farm.

Other Returns have been called for by the Accountant General which I will furnish as well as I can, as it is not at all my wish to object to perform any duty he may impose if it is in my power to perform it.

Madura
6th July 1855

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

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No. 1

No. 1875

To The Collector of

Madura.

Sir,

Para 1 I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to furnish this office as early as possible with a Return of the Population and of the Marriages, Births, and Deaths in your District during the Official year 1853/54 agreeable to the accompanying Form. The different headings of the several Columns in the Return will shew the particular information which is required to be given in each. If there has been no Census of the Population taken recently, the information required should be filled up from the best means of information which may be accessible and it is believed that perhaps with a little, though no great difficulty, the required information can be procured through the Village officers or Curnums who will be able to acquire for you the last information on this head, as well as that with reference to the Marriages, Births and Deaths.

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2 The printed Form now sent is to be filled up with the total number of the several descriptions of persons &c, as required by the heading of each Column, which may appertain to each Taloob and Returned to this office thus completed. It will afterwards be joined with similar Returns from other Districts and formed into a Book to be submitted to Government.

3 I have also to request that the information required in the accompanying Form of Return of land granted and sold in your District during the official year 1853/54 may be similarly filled in, and furnished to this Department. The Return provides for the exhibition of the number of grants of land made below 100 and 500 acres and above 500 acres in separate Columns. It is only in the case of grants exceeding 500 acres that the names of the Grantee is required to be given with the extent of the grant. It will be observed that in the grants below 100 and 500 acres of land the number of grants and of acres in each Taloob is required to be inserted. If there should have been no grants of land made by or on behalf of Government in your District or in any

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In the foot Note References could be made to the different Talooks in which no grants of land are made thus

A. Ryotwar. Acres 500–
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C Village 200–

Talooks therein for purposes of Cultivation, you will be good enough to insert the Circumstance in the Return, as a foot note, stating also the Systems under which land is cultivated in those Talooks &c in your District, as the case may be, whether under the Ryetwar Zemindar &c Village &c Systems, with the quantity of land in acres in Cultivation under each of the different Systems. You will also be good enough to insert in the Return in question the number of Acres of land sold during the year 1853/54 within your District whether the sales were on account of arrears of Revenue or for any other Reason, and where by a foot Note or mark the quantity in acres sold for each particular purpose. The last Column in this Return provides for the exhibition of the number of acres that remain ungranted or not given up for Cultivation, which refers to waste lands of which doubtless information would be procurable from the Records of your office or in each Taloob.

Fort St. George
Accountant Genl's office
30th April 1856

[Signed] G. L. Prendergast
Ag. Acct. Genl.

To

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No. 128

To The Acting Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 30th Ultimo, I have the honor to request an explanation of what you intend by the term "Grant" - It has a peculiar signification in "Revenue language," being applied exclusively to such lands as are given over by Government to Europeans, a regular return of which from every District is furnished to the Register of Government Grants, who is the Collector of Madras, from whom you could immediately obtain a Statement for the whole Presidency - From your requiring to know also what lands remain ungranted, I suspect that you intend the term to have a wider signification, perhaps all the land taken up for cultivation during the years 1853/54, but this includes land held by families from time immemorial, and I fear therefore that unless the terms used are very strictly defined the

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the Statements you receive from each District will lead to much misapprehension -

Madura
Agathapully
16th May 1855

I Signed R. D. Parker
Collector

No. 374

To R. D. Parker Esqre
Collector of Madura -

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th Ultimo, requesting an explanation as to the term "Grant" which you observe is exclusively applied in "Revenue language" to lands given over by Government to Europeans -

In reply I have to refer you to my Circular of the 30th April last, for explanation upon the subject, in which the term "grant" is given to be understood as referable also to lands given for purposes of Cultivation - I request therefore that you will be so good as to fill the Return already sent according to your understanding of the above Circular -

The last Column in the Return requiring the

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the number of acres ungranted is intended for the insertion therein of the number of acres of land grantable, but which have not been granted -

I shall be glad if you can also include in the Return the lands held by families from time immemorial, and by Purchasers from such parties, and which are transferable or saleable by them, exhibiting them distinctly from lands granted by Government - I shall be obliged by your giving the fullest information within your reach of the nature indicated by the Return, as Government are anxious to obtain all particulars connected with the subject -

In posing your endeavours to get the Returns filled up, it will devolve on you to state, if the Sources of information are not reliable, that it is not guaranteed as accurate, and where you cannot fill up the Columns, to state the fact of your inability to do so -

Fort St. George
Acctt. Genls. office
16th. June 1855 -

(Signed) G-L- Prendergast
Offg. Acctt. Genl.

(True Copies)
(Signed) R-D- Parker
Collector

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Returns of

Talooks -

Talooks.	granted in the Talooks.	Mals. No. Total Number of acres sold -	Mals. No. Total Number of acres not Demanded ungranted -

Returns

Talooks Genl.

Births	Marriages	Deaths

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Bd No. 2048-
To the Accountant General -

In Cons. 9 Aug. 1855

Ordered that the following letter be sent in Consequence -

To The Acting Accountant General -

Sir, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you herewith the Copy of a letter which they have received from the Collector of Madura dated 6th July 1855 -

2 The Board request you will be so good as to inform them for what purpose the Returns called for by you, are Required -

3 A census of the population of the Madras Presidency was taken in Fusly 1260, an abstract Statement of which, is printed at page 100 of the Supplement to the Circular orders of the Board of Revenue. The next Census will be taken during the current Fusly 1265. If the Census of Fusly 1260 or of that now about to be undertaken will supply the information you require, it will relieve the Revenue Department in the Provinces of much labour -

4 The Board desire me to draw your attention to a folio pamphlet published by Government last year (a Copy of which is forwarded herewith and which I request may be returned when no longer required) in which you will find much of the Statistical information called for by you and from which you will be able to Judge of the nature and extent of the information procurable in this office.

5 The Board will willingly Compile in this office any Statements for which materials exist in their Records in order to diminish the Extra labour which is entailed on the Revenue Establishments in the Provinces by Requisitions of this nature.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George —
9th August 1855 —

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

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To

G. S. Forbes Esquire
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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B. No. 2119
From the Collector
of North Arcot -

Sir

I have the honor, with reference to my letter of yesterdays date, on the subject of my application for leave, to state that as I wrote immediately on the receipt of the Boards' letter, at 6. P. M. amidst interruptions from other business I omitted to state that I am convinced that my absence from the District for the period specified, would not in the least degree impede the progress of the intended revision of assessment. —

With reference to his letter of yesterdays date explains that the intended revision of assessment would not in the least degree be impeded by his absence from the District for the period specified. —

2 The preliminary information and accounts, with which I must be supplied before commencing the revision will have to be prepared in the Talook Cutcherries

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with reference to the en-
=closure of Mr. Whittinghams
letter regarding the appoint-
=ment of the additi=
=tional Sub Collector,
to submit the above
letter for the considera=
=tion of Government.—

To

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No. 83

To

G. S. Forbes Esquire
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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B. No. 2151
From the Collector
of Salem

Sir

Referring to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 26th April 1852 commu-
=nicating the Sanction of Government for defending at the public expense O.S. No. 13 of 1852, which was instituted in the Subordinate Court of Salem by Sied Saib. I have the honor to state for the Board's information that the Subordinate Court has passed a Decree dated 29th May last deciding the suit in favor of the Collector.—

E. M. Cons: dated 24th April 1852.

Salem Collectors Office
Cossoor
28th July 1855

/Signed/ H. A. Brett
Collector

No. 1
O. S. No. 13 of 1852.
Plaintiff

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Plaintiff
Sied Saib

Defendants
1 H. A. Brett Esquire
Collector of Salem
2 Ramachendra Row
Tahsildar of Tripatoor
3 Coondien Curnum
4 Peroomagounden Monigar

by
1st Defendants Vakeel
Goolam Hoosain Saib

The Plaintiff sues to recover Rupees 46-10-8 being the extra Assessment collected from him for 5 years from Fusly 1257 to 1261 / 1847 to 1851 / at Rupees 9-5-4 per annum on his Puttah lands and to obtain a Verdict to exonerate him from paying annually the said Extra Assessment of Rupees 9-5-4.—

2 The Plaintiff states that in the village of Punyanumputty in the Talook of Tripatore the field Curoongal Poonjah No. 6. Measuring acres-8-10- is assessed at Rupees 9-12-9- and the field Cullangaradoo Poonjah consisting of acres 8.30 at Rupees 10-4-9- that thus these 2 plots of

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of land bear an aggregate assessment of Rupees 20-1-6 according to the Pymash rates fixed in the year Rakchasa 1795, that although the Puttah issued for these lands was in the name of one Thasagaunden and Chundagounden, yet that the possession and enjoyment therefore had rested with, and the Teerwah due on them been paid by, his paternal uncles Patals Saib and Booden Saib up to Fusly 1265 that his uncles having died, the 3d Defendant the Curnum instead of transferring the Puttah to his /Plaintiffs/ name as was the proper course, formed out, of the two fields above mentioned a third one under the name of Keelcoopum ellay surhud Poonjah No. 7 and having fixed on it a fresh Assessment of Rupees 9-5-4 got the Puttah for it issued in his own name in Fusly 1266. that he complained of it to the Collector several times but obtained no redress- that on the 6th December 1849. he preferred a complaint to the Board of Revenue which was referred to

to the Collector 1st Defendant and that Officer referred it to the Tahsildar the 2d Defendant for investigation who instead of examining the accounts in the record or the true field and Assessment addressed an Urzee to the Collector laying stress on the false account furnished by the Curnum the 3d Defendant - Hence this suit against the whole of the Defendants of whom the 1st had collected the Teerwah -

3 The 1st Defendant in his answer denies the correctness of the Plaint and states that the tracts. Viz.t. to Curoongul Poonjah. the Cullangaradoo Poonjah and the Keelcoppum Ellay Surhud Poonjah for which Puttahs are now being issued in the name of the Plaintiff were not as is represented by him assessed at the period of the permanent settlement. At that time they were uncultivated waste subsequent to the permanent settlement the 1st two fields were brought under the plough. the one which was then designated Arkila Poonjah in Fusly 1211 the other when the Mottah under management by its proprietors they were then assessed respectively at Rupees 9-12-9. and 10-2-9- by a reference to the average village

village rate - The last mentioned field was first cultivated in Fusly 12 sts and then assessed at Rupees 9-10 - on adverting to a Mesul rate. Of these fields. the Curoongul Poonjah field appears in the Circar accounts as being held by one Chundah Gounden from Fusly 1211 to 1213. the other two fields being then classed as immemorial waste. As the Carutty Moottah of which the village Punjarumputty formed part, was in the possession of a Mottadar from the following Fusly until Fusly 1230, the Putcut accounts of the village for the intervening years are not found among the Government Records consequently it cannot be ascertained how the said two fields were intermediately dealt with, particularly in what Fusly ground was first broken in the Cullangaradoo Poonjah field. On the resumption of the Moottah by Government in Fusly 1231 the under-mentioned plots of ground, Viz.t. —

	Extent	Teerwah
Arkilakoo Poonjah thus altered to Mattoo Poonjah	Coontahs 330 3/8 -	Rs. A P 9 - 1 - 3
Ar Kittay Poonjah and Cullangaradoo - Poonjah	126 1/2	3 - 12 - 8
	350 -	8 - 12 - 0
	806 7/8 -	21 - 9 - 11

were found to stand in the Samahbundy Accounts in the name of one Boodden Saib, uncle of Plaintiff. and they so stood until

Fusly

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Fusly 1232 when, as the Arkittay Poonjah was left waste its assessment Rupees 3-12-8 was deducted from the entire Teerwah Rupees 27-9-11 and the balance Rupees 23-13-3 periodically realized from the occupant up to Fusly 1234. In the succeeding Fus on its being discovered that by some over sight an unduly low rate of assessment had been levied on the Matoo Poonjah and the Cullungaradoo Poonjah viz. that on the one Rs. 7-9-11 and on the other Rs 1-8-6 had been omitted the sum of Rupe 2-2-6 was added to the Assessment and Puttahs issued from that year up to Fusly 1242 for Rs. 19-15-8. In Fusly 1243 on Boodden Saib deserted to Chittore on which the entire holding embraced on his Puttah once more became waste as will appear from the accounts of that year. In Fusly 1244 Patale Saib, another uncle of Plaintiff, applied for and obtained the lands thus abandoned, which by that abandonment, had, according to the long existing and still prevailing practice of the District became available to the Revenue authorities of the District for new occupants. He presented a Durkast and gave a Mochilkah including portions of Assessment which had been

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been erroniously omitted for the Fusly Teerwah

Matoo Poonjah then designated } 8-10-0 9-12-9
Eurrungul Poonjah _____ }
Cullangaradoo Poonjah _____ 8-13-0 10-4-9.
20-0-6

And a piece of field the Keel Coopum Cillay surnamed Poonjah _____ } 8-10-0 9-14-8

and to that effect a Puttah was issued in his name. In the Fusly as well as in the following two years the last mentioned field was occupied for the 1st year free of assessment and for the other two years respectively at a quarter and a half Teerwah rate agreably to the Revenue standing orders Puttahs were issued accordingly. In Fusly 1247 as the holder of Cullangaradoo Poonjah field voluntarily relinquished it giving a Kody Razeenamah there occurred in his Puttahs a reduction of assessment amounting to Rupees 10-4-9 owing to which according to the Revenue rule of the District the Cowle which he held was cancelled and it is

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its full assessment or Rupees 9-14-8 demanded on the Keelcoppum Ellay Sunkud Poonjah fields thus forming a total assessment of Rupees 19-11-5 for which sum a Puttah was then issued and Continued to issue for the succeeding Fusly as shewn in the Puttahs of those years. In Fusly 1249 Patale Saib transferred his land to one Mohammud Khan in whose name from that up to Fusly 1253 Puttahs were granted under similar arrangements. In the ensuing Fusly this individual voluntarily relinquished the entire holding executing the usual deed of relinquishment. It thus became again waste and available for disposal of fresh by the Officers of Government. In Fusly 1256 Seid Saib the Plaintiff without having tendered a Durkast Mouchilkah or offered to bring the lands under

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under Cultivation—

	Extent Teerwah Acres Gts Dts	
Himself took possession of Cunnungal Poonjah—	8-10	9-12-9
Cullungaradoo Poonjah	8-00	10-4-9
Keelcoppum Ellay Sunkud Poonjah—	7-39	8-9-5-4
	24-39	8-29-6-10

and a Puttah was granted to him and issued in his name upto Fusly 1259. In regard to the complaints which have been preferred by the Plaintiff to the Head Assistant Collector to the Collector and to the Board of Revenue alleging that when the transfer of the Puttah to his name was made the 3d Defendant the Cummum with a fraudulent intent formed a new field out of the old one and thereon levied an undue high rate of Assessment a careful enquiry was made by 1st Defendant at the Jamabundy of 1260 Fusly but nothing but the above particulars came to light. So it appeared however that in dealing with the Keelcoppum Ellay.

Ellay Surhad Poonjah field the Curnum had entered in the account as its assessment Rupees 9—5—4. or less by Rupees —4—8 than the Mirsal rate of Teerwah which had been fixed on it in Fusly 1246 the 1st Defendant directed that the difference omitted should be minuted the amount requiring to be entered in Plaintiffs Puttahs for Fusly 1260 thus became Rupees 29—11—6 instead of Rupees 29—6—10 and this step the 1st Defendant contends is in strict accordance with the requirements of his position and duty as the Mirsal rate once fixed on a field newly brought under the plough from immemorial waste must invariably be adhered to as the standard assessment of such field. The field bearing an assessment of Rupees 9—12—9 when first brought under Cultivation bore the name of Arkilaka Poonjah under Mootah Managements it was called Maioo Poonjah and in Fusly 1244 it obtained the name of Kasongul Poonjah These changes may possibly indicate carelessness and ignorance of his

duty on the part of the Curnum but the point has nothing to do with the suit at issue The 1st Defendant under the facts above exhibited request the dismissal of the Plaintiffs action with Costs—

4 No notice was ordered to be issued to the other Defendants as they are under the Control of the 1st Defendant—

5 In reply the Plaintiff states that the 1st Defendants answer is only calculated to confirm the Plaint only the two plots Curoongul Poonjah and Cullangarados Poonjah alluded to in the plaint were assessed at the Pymash settlement which took place in Ratchasah 1795 and although Puttah for these lands was passed in the name of Thasagunden yet they were held Cultivated and enjoyed by Plaintiffs Uncles, under Section XXVIII Regulation XXVIII for 1802 This fact is admitted by the Collector in his Answer a perusal of the original account of Jamabundy made by Ramu Row in Ratchasah 1795 will convince the Court

Court that only the said two plots of lands were assessed originally that the 1st Defendant states in his answer that on the Complaint of the Plaintiff to the Collector and Board of Revenue he possessed no increase of land" he instituted an enquiry at the Tamukkum of 1260 Fasly but nothing but the above particulars came to light" The Collector does not say that he measured the lands. The 1st Defendant admits that Rupees 2-2-5 had been erroneously omitted by the 3d Defendant and that three different names given to the same field was owing to the ignorance and negligence of the 3d Defendant. Hence it is impossible that the 3d Defendant who has thus committed Gross

Grand

Compd E. Burton

fraud in the account would have charged the field as stated in the plaint. It is owing to the failure of Justice that the act of the curnom was not noticed and a just Teerwah imposed on the Plaintiff. There are no adjoining Bunjer lands to be added.

The 1st defendant in his rejoinder states that as the 2d and 3d defendants are subordinate to, and acted in this matter under orders from the Collector there can be no just ground for requiring any separate answers from them. The Plaintiff alleges that although Puttahs for the lands in litigation which are lands permanently assessed at the Pymash rates in the year Patchasa have stood in the name of Thasagounden and Chundagounden, yet that possession of them, their cultivation and the enjoyment of them remained with his uncles and he has added that his statement to such effect has been admitted by the Collector himself in his answer. A reference to the 1st Defendants answer will

will convince the Court that no such admission has been made or been intended to be made by the Collector and that the assertion of the Plaintiff to that effect is incorrect - Under orders from the Collector the 2d Defendant, who is the local Tahsildar and the proper officer for such a duty made that required measurement in the presence of the Plaintiff - At that time the actual extent of the lands was discovered to be acres 23-39-14, instead of 24-39-8 the difference being three Acres 39-10 less than the quantity of land entered in his /Plaintiff/ Puttah, although this deficiency was found on measurements, yet as being under 10 per Cent of the area Mentioned in Plaintiffs Puttah no deduction could be made - adverting to the terms of the 9th paragraph of the Hookoommamah which Hookoommamah as the Court is aware, is a code of rules regulating local cultivation which by virtue of its constitution the Board of Revenue as have duly sanctioned for enforcement in the District of Salem. It is also found

found by reference to the Collectors records that the said Measurement was publicly made in the presence of various Curnums and before a large concourse of people

Points.

7 Plaintiff to prove the alleged fraud of Curnum that the Heelcoopspum Ellay surhied Poonjah land adjoined at 9-14-8 was originally included in the Matoo Poonjah and Callangaradoo Poonjah plots alluded to in the Plaint that he is entitled to the land by inheritance and that it has been uninterruptedly in the possession of and cultivated by his ancestors and himself since the year 1795 Pathasa - an Ameen will be deputed to measure the lands and report on them - The Ameen will measure the 3 plots separately and report to the Court their position and whether it appears the Heelcoopspum Ellay surhied Poonjah belonged to the other plots.

8 The 1st Defendant will file the Durkast said to have been made

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made by Plaintiffs Uncle accompanied by a Moochilkah for the two lands alluded to in the pleadings as well as for a third plot which is the portion now under litigation and termed "Heelcoopum Ellay surhud Poonjah" The defendant should put in further documentary proofs of this land being distinct and separately assessed plot 3 Witnesses were examined for Plaintiff 1 Chennapen 2 Chenroyagaunden 3 Arasen The 1st Defendant filed 5 Documents.

1 Copy of Chittah of Fusly 1244

2 Sody Pazeenamah Executed to the Circar by Patale Sail under date the 10th May 1837.-

3 Do to Do by Do under date the 22d July 1839

4 Do to Do by Mahommud Khan under date the 22d July 1839

5 Do to Do by Do 27th July 1844

Decree

The objections raised in the plaint are done away in the following points

The Caroongul Poonjah cullungaradoo

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cullungaradoo Poonjah and Heelcoop=-pum Ellay surhud Poonjah were not passed at the time of the Pyemah.-

For the Caroongul Poonjah and Heelcoopoopum Ellay surhud Poonjah a Pazeenamah given by Plaintiffs uncle dated A. D. 1839 is produced and for the cullungaradoo Poonjah one dated A. D. 1837

The Corungal Poonjah and Heelcoopoopum Ellay surhud were transferred in A. D 1839 to Mahommed Khan in confirmation of which his Dur=-khast and subsequent Pazeenamah appear.-

The Heelcoopoopum Ellay Surhud was brought into cultivation in Fusly 1244 I. E. A. D. 1834, and then measured Acres 8-10- and had a Mifsal Jeervah levied on it amounting to 9-5-4 which was corrected to 9-10- Rs A P

In Fusly 1256, or A. D 1846 all three lands were given on Puttah to

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to sied Sail the Plaintiff he having performed AiyRhud Sagoobadi in that year.—

The three lands in question were found on inspection to measure Acres Gs As 23—39—4 instead of 24—09—8, but in consequence of the percentage being within 10 as mentioned in para 9 of the HooRoomnamah no alteration was made.—

The foregoing circum= =stances convince the Sub Judge that there is no validity attaching to the Plaintiffs claim and therefore he dismisses the suit awarding cost to the Defendants.—

Given under my hand and seal this day the 29th May 1855.

/Signed/ R. C. Lewin
Acting Sub Judge

/True Copy/
/Signed/ H. A Brett
Collr

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B. Pro. No 2029

Proceedings thereon— Resolved that the letter above recorded with its original enclosure

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Copy of the Decree of the Court be submitted to Government for their information—

2 The Decree of the Court in favor of the Collector of Salem is founded on the grounds upon which the Board recommended the defence of the Suit at the Public cost viz.—

That two Razeenamahs were given by the Plaintiffs male, dated respectively A. D. 1839 and 1837 for two of the Fields comprising the land stated by him to have been in uninterrupted possession of his ancestors and himself from the year Ratchasah (or 1795)—

That the three Fields at that time lying waste were given to

to the Plaintiffs on Pullah
in A. D. 1826 on Tuesday
1256 when they were dec:
=cribed as measuring acres 24-39-8-

That on subsequent inspection
they were found to measure only
as Gs as
23-39-4 but that the deficiency
being less than 10 per Cent on the holding
no alteration in the assessment was
made in accordance with the provisions
of Para 9 of the Hoobbonmah-

To

No 67

To G. A. Forbes Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(256)

Sir;

B. No. 2162-
From the Collector
of Bellary - -

I am Consequence of the prevalence
of gang Robberies among Shaus no doubt to the
continued high price of provisions and to the
failure none of the early rains, I have had several
applications for an increase to the Police
force of the District for the protection of the
Talook Treasuries and to aid in the appre:
=hension of Robberies - some very daring Rob:
=beries have been Committed in the Cudlak
stations of Tandapatry, Yadakee, and
Dharmaveram on the Eastern frontier lon:
=dering in the Cuddapah District some
time ago in the Months of January, February
and July Current I deemed it advisable to
Request the Military authorities to send a
small detachment of Sepoys from Gooty
to the neighbouring towns of Tandapatry and
Yadakee and the presence of the Troops have
given great Confidence to those places-There is a
Notorious Robber and escaped Convict named
Guddem

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Guddum Bantagadoo who has the Credit of Committing these depredations in the Eastern parts of the Bellary and Cuddapah Distric a large Reward of 1000 Rupees has lately been offered for his apprehension which I trust may prove effectual for that purpose for hitherto he has baffled the Police of this and the Cuddapah District - But though this Robber has the credit of Committing many Robberies I have no doubt but that several attributed to him, have been the work of others in no way Connected with his Gang and should the Rains still continue to hold off I am fearful of a large increase of Robberies - and am therefore induced to request permission for the employment at my discretion of an Extra Police force in each of the Talooks as it may appear advisable to employ them - In some places the Cattoo Lady peons may be made available: able on Batta, in others it will be necessary to employ Regular peons - But I trust that a sum not exceeding 1530 Rupees per Month will be found sufficient for aiding the Established Police force - Calculating at a rate of 2 Duffadars

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Duffadars on 5 Rupees and 20 peons at 4 Rupees each for the 19 Talooks for which sum I have the honor to request sanction as long as and to such extent as it may appear necessary to employ extra Police -

I trust also that the measures I have adopted for requesting the aid of a few Sepoys to guard the Towns of Tandapatry and Gudakee will be approved of -

3 Duffadars at 5 Rs 15 0
30 Peons at 4 Rs 120 0
135 0

Bellary Collectors and Magistrates office 28th July 1855 -

(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector and Magistrate

B. Rs 2038
Proceedings thereon -

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The Board resolve to submit the foregoing letter for the orders of the Governor in Council -

No 79

To G. S. Forbes Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue -
Fort St. George

(258)

B. Rs 2242

From the Collector of Canara -

Sir,

In reply to Circular No 1597 I have the honor to inform you that the Cultivation of Sugar Cane being unrestricted in this District and carried on at a different time of year from that of Paddy no accurate Statement can be made as to the Comparative quantity of water required for each Crop and I am unable to supply any of the information called for -

Collectors Cutcherry at Mangalore 31st July 1855

(Signed) W. Fisher
Acting Collector

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Order thereon Ordered to lie over -

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To G. S. Forbes Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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Bd No. 2201
From the Collector
of Tanjore

Sir,

I take leave to request that I may receive early sanction for making the necessary advances recommended in my Statement of the 1st June last -

The crops are now coming down very late and if seed be not sown at once the Cultivation cannot come to maturity -

Tanjore
Negapatam
9th August 1855
Bd No. 2046

I Signed H. Forbes
Collector

Proceedings thereon - The Collector is informed that the Estimate of advances for Tanjore has been submitted for the sanction of Government, and that no orders can be Communicated

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Collector to make the necessary advances.

No. 104.

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

Bd No. 2198
From the Collector
of Trichinopoly

Sir,

Para 1 I do myself the honor to transmit herewith the usual advertisement for the sale of certain lands in this District the property of Sixty Ryots of the Kaulgoody Taloob for the satisfaction of arrears of Revenue due for Fusleis 1262-1263 and 1264 and I Request your Board's sanction for the sale taking place accordingly -

2 The total arrear against these Ryots amounts to Rupees 307-3-7 and is a just demand, For the realization of which the Tahsildar has exhausted all expedients, and I have no other alternative than to put the Law in force -

3 These parties have been duly served with the notice required by Section IV of Regulation XXVIII of 1802 -

Trichinopoly District
Voir

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Advertisement -

1 It is hereby notified that the undermentioned lands have been attached in Satisfaction of arrears of Land Revenue due by the holders and that unless those arrears and further arrears up to the day of sale with interest Charges of Management and other charges lawfully incurred shall be previously paid the said lands will be sold by Public auction at the Villages of Tonappagandlore &c. in the Talook of Laulgoody on the 8th day of September next. The sale will Commence at 12 O Clock and the lands will be Knocked down to the highest bidder without Reserve -

2 The amount payable on the lands for Fuslies 1262-1263 & 1264 is Rupees 307-3-7 as shewn in detail in the Statement at foot -

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

4 When such deposit shall not be made, nor the Remaining purchase money paid up the lands shall be resold at the expense and Risk of the 1st purchasers -

5 Purchasers having made the necessary deposit shall be placed in immediate possession. But parties deeming themselves aggrieved by the Sale shall be at Liberty to appeal to the Collector within 30 days from the day of sale and the purchase shall be Conditional on the final order on such appeal -

Statement of the lands to be Sold.

Defaulters Name.	Description of the lands Talook	Village	whether Nunjah Poonjah &c.	No.	Fields Names	Extent	Assessment	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for Fuslies 1262 1263 & 1264 -			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			
						Cawgs	Rs a P	Fuslies	Rs	a	P
1 Iyahpully Moordia Pillay	Laulgoody	Tonappagar Vellore	Nunjah	1	Iyanure Yareyaler Cullay	" 79 "	7 " 11	1262	30	8	6
				2	Nadoonsey Do.	" 61 "	8 15 8				
		Naevaley	Do.	1	Chundarasacara Do.	2 25 "	33 12 1	1262	88	4	4
				2	Do.	1 12 8	11 5 5				
						4 77 8	61 2 1	"	118	12	10
2 Emam Saib	Do.	Maungoody	Do.	1	Umalapooram Do.	2 " "	15 7 5	1262	39	7	2
3 Adyen Pillay	Do.	Pantchoor	Do.	1	Aulmaur Curray Do.	" 89 2	3 6 2	1262	16	12	8
4 Maury Moothien Vadamaley Moothien	Do.	Malapuram :ganoor	Do.	1	Comootlee Do.	1 25 "	2 3 8				
				2	Do.	2 48 8	4 12 4				
						3 73 8	7 " "	1263	46	3	2
5 Ramien Moothien	Do.	Andeecoody	Do.	1	Samandaredy	1 75 "	9 8 8	1263	53	"	1
								1262	5	2	8
6 Mahadee Iyen	Do.	Malapu: :rumgavoor	Do.	1	Nanacal Do.	1 12 11	7 13 9	1264	27	13	"
									32	15	8
						14 27 13	104 6 1	"	307	3	7

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Collectors Circuit Cutcherry 2d August 1855

(Signed) I. Bird
Collector

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BR No. 2039

Proceedings thereon— Under the Circumstances

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represented in the foregoing letters

the Board of Revenue authorize the

sale for arrears of Revenue, of

the lands alluded to, and direct the

publication in their office of the

advertisement forwarded by the

Collector, the date of sale being

altered to Saturday the 8th

September next, Mr. Bird

will be pleased to make a

Corresponding Correction in the

advertisement published in the

district—

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No. 99

To. G. S. Forbes Esqr.

acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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BR No. 2236

From the Collector of North Arcot—

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that I have this day delivered over charge of the Northern Division of Arcot to Mr. R. M. Binning Sub Collector in charge whose receipts for the balance of Cash in the Treasury and Stamped papers and Postage stamp labels are herewith transmitted.—

North Arcot. - - - - -
Collector's Cutcherry - - -
Chittoor. 6th August 1855—

Signed C. Whittingham
Collector

Received

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Fort St George 9th April 1855

No 1. Received from C. Whittingham Esqr Collector of the Northern Division of Arcot the sum of Company's Rupees (5,33,074-9-5) Five lacs thirty three thousand seventy four annas nine and pice five being the balance of Cash up to 4th August 1855 according to the accounts of the Treasury.—

Species	Description of Coins	Number of Coins	Rate of conversion per 100 pieces of Coins.	Amount	Total Current Coins	Total uncurrent Coins	Grand Total
			Cfs a p	Cfs a p	Cfs a p	Cfs a p	Cfs a p
	Company's Rupees of 1835 and 1840	46,636	100 - -	46,636 - -			
	D° half D° ———	80655	50 - -	40317 8 -			
	D° Quarter D° ———	45847	25 - -	11461 12 -			
	D° double annas D° ———	78226	12 8 -	9778 4 -			
	Company's Rupees of the Coinages previous to 1835	451	100 - -	451 - -	531193 8 -		
	D° half D° ———	34	50 - -	17 - -			
	D° Quarter D° ———	19	25 - -	4 12 -			
	D° double annas ———	14	12 8 -	1 12 -			
	D° Single D° ———	8	6 4 -	- 8 -			
	Old Company's Rupees ———				475 - -		
	Arcot ——— D° ———						
	Bombay Rupees ———	175	100 - -	175 - -			
	D° half D° ———		50 - -	- 8 -			
	D° Quarter D° ———				175 8 -		531844 - -
	Half Pagoda pieces ———						
	Quarter D° D° ———						
	Malabar fanams ———						
	New half Annas ———	35692	3 2 -	1115 6 -			
	D° Quarter D° ———	962	1 9 -	15 - 6			
	D° Single pie pieces ———	35	- 8 4	- 2 11	1130 9 5		1130 9 5
	Europe four pie pieces ———						
	D° two D° ———						
	Do-ggonies ———						
	1 Madras Bank Note ———					100 - -	
					Grand Total		533074 9 5

N. B. In deposit

Value of country papers converted from condemned Records - - - - - - - - - - 150 2 5

One Sealed box containing gold and Silver ornaments deposited by the Abkarry Renters of South Arcot District kept in Locked up chest No 3 to the value of Company's Rupees - - - - - 4,730 - 4

Old Company's Rupees Bombay and Surat Rupees &c out of the remittance received from the Mysore Commissioner's Treasury - - - - - - - - - - - - 529 - -

Amount found deficient in Shroffing but paid by the Mysore Shroff - - - - 3 - - 532 - -

D° of Copper coins remaining unshroffed out of the remittance of 6000 Rupees received from the General Treasury Fort St George 27 Boxes - 3,200 - -

D° of copper coins received from General Treasury Fort St George for transmission to the Treasury at Cuddapah and kept in deposit 34 Boxes - 4,000 - -

North Arcot Collector's Cutchery Chittoor 6th August 1855. E E 7pm (Signed) R. M. Binning
Sub Collector in charge

Received

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Fort St George 9th August 1855

No 2- Received from C. Whittingham Esqre Collector of the Northern Division of Arcot in the undermentioned Coins the sum of Company's Rupees (16980-14-1) Sixteen thousand nine hundred and eighty annas fourteen and Pie one being the balance of Cash Deposited by the late Provincial Court Centre Division, Civil and Sessions and Subordinate Courts up to 4th August 1855 according to the accounts of the Treasury.-

Species	Description of Coins	Number of Coins	Rate of conversion per 100 pieces of Coins.	Amount	Total current coins	Total uncurrent coins.	Grand Total
	Late Provincial & Court Centre Division		C.R. a. p.	C.R. a. p.	C.R. a. p.	C.R. a. p.	C.R. a. p.
Silver	Company's Rupees of 1835/40	10	100 - -	10 - -			
	Do Quarter Do	94	25 - -	23 8 -			
	Do Double annas	1	12 8 -	- 2 -	33 10 -		
	Company's Rs of the Coinage previous to 1835	747	100 - -	747 - -	747 - -		780 10 -
Copper	One Pie Pieces	49	- 8 4	- 4 -	- 4 1		- 4 1
	Late Zillah Civil and Sessions Court of Chittoor					Company's Rupees	780 14 1
Gold	One third Gold Mohurs	9	500 - -	45 - -	45 - -		
	Star Pagodas	259	350 - -	906 8 -		906 8 -	951 8 -
	Company's Rupees of 1835/40	4800	100 - -	4800 - -			
	Do half Do	792	50 - -	396 - -			
	Do Quarter Do	2000	25 - -	500 - -			
	Do Double annas	8	12 8 -	1 2 -			
Silver	Company's Rupees of Coinage previous to 1835	6	100 - -	6 - -			
	Do half Do	180	50 - -	90 - -			
	Do Quarter Do	27	25 - -	6 12 -			
	Do Double annas	60	12 8 -	7 8 -			
	Do Single Do	4	6 4 -	- 4 -		110 8 -	
	Company's Rupees old	1000	100 - -	1000 - -			
	Mylie fanams	1716	7 12 6	133 6 -		1133 6 -	6941 - -
Copper	Doogguries	1800	- 15 6	17 8 -			17 8 -
	19 Bank Notes amounting to Rupees						1390 - -
						Company's Rupees	9300 - -
	Subordinate Court of Chittoor						
	Company's Rupees of 1835/40	6896	100 - -	6896 - -			
Silver	Do of Coinage previous to 1805	3	100 - -	3 - -			
	Bombay Rupees	1	100 - -	1 - -			
					6900 - -		6900 - -

Total Company's Rupees 16980 14 1

North Arcot, Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor
6th August 1855

(Signed) R. M. Binning.
Sub Collector in Charge
Received

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No 3. Received from C Whittingham Esqr Collector of the Northern Division of Arcot the undermentioned Quantity of Stamped Papers remaining up to 4th August 1855 according to the Accounts of that Department.—

Size — Number	Description of Papers	Rolls	Value Rs	as
	4 Annas Country Paper	1349	337	4
	8 Do Do	1197	598	8
	1 Rupees Do	2771	2771	-
	2 Do Do	512	1024	-
	4 Do Do	459	1836	-
	8 Do Do	270	2160	-
	16 Do Do	201	3216	-
	32 Do Do	129	4128	-
2	50 Do Do	20	1000	-
	100 Do Do	10	1000	-
	150 Do Do	2	300	-
	250 Do Do	2	500	-
	350 Do Do	1	350	-
	500 Do Do	1	500	-
	750 Do Do	1	750	-
	2000 Do Do	1	2000	-
		6926	22470	12
	8 Annas Decree Europe Paper	773	386	8
2	1 Rupee Do	98	98	-
	2 Do Do	118	236	-
		989	720	8
	8 Annas Stamped Europe paper for Deeds	55	27	8
2	1 Rupee Do	26	26	-
	2 Do Do	10	20	-
		91	73	8
	Total	8006	23264	12

North Arcot Collectors Cutcherry, Chittoor 6th August 1855. 667 Pt Signed R M Binning
Sub Collector in charge
Received

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No 4. Received from C Whittingham Esqr Collector of the Northern Division of Arcot the undermentioned quantity of Postage Stamp Labels remaining up to 4th August 1855 according to the accounts of the Treasury.—

Quantity No Number of Sheets	Description	Value of each Sheet	Total value	Grand Total
		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
578	56 96 On a Sheet half Anna labels	3 — —	1,735 12 —	
83	33 96 On a Sheet One anna labels	6 — —	500 1 —	
94	55 80 On a Sheet Two annas labels	10 — —	946 14 —	
237	" 12 On a Sheet Four anna labels	3 — —	711 — —	
			3,893 11 —	

North Arcot — — —
Collectors Cutcherry — —
Chittoor 6th August 1855 —

(Signed) R M Bunring
Sub Collector in Charge

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To
G. O. Forwarded Copy
of letter Collectorate
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

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Bd No 2237

From the Sub
Collector in charge of
North Arcot

Have the honor to report
for the information of the Board that I
have this day taken charge of the Northern
Division of Arcot and Examined and
granted receipt in duplicate of this date for
the balance of Cash, Stamped Papers and Postage
Stamp Labels on M.O. Whittingham Collector
of North Arcot —

Collectors Cutcherry
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(Signed) P. M. Bunring
Sub Collector in Charge

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be duly
noticed for the information of
Government.

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Resolved that the following
Proceedings be despatched.—

Bd No 2072

Proceedings thereon.

The Collector has on this
occasion to describe a certain tendered
deviation by the failure of the Examining
Asst

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but as the leading details of his settlement have been embodied in the Board's general Report, and the effects of the drought have undergone previous notice, it is sufficient to observe briefly on this occasion that the Settlement Amounted to 16,70,420 Rs. being a decrease of Rupees 5,74,507 in comparison with the previous Fasly. The remissions for loss of crops Amounted to 1,37,362 Rs. - the remaining decrease was caused by a very large extent of Nunjah and Poonjah land being left waste, in Consequence of the failure of the rains. -

2. The Board now proceed to notice the points in the Collector's report which call for observation on their part.

3. In the detail of Villages in Para 2, it is mentioned that there are 38 Pychirah or uninhabited. The Board wish in future the talooks in which such Villages are situated to be shewn in the Column of remarks in Statement No. 1. -

4. In Para 4, the sources of irrigation are detailed, and the extent of land under their

influence

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influence 2,23,707 acres corresponds with the Nunjah and Pagayet lands noted in Column 22 of the Tyacut No. 7, but the Beriz in the Paragraph preceeds that entered in Column 23 of the above statement by Rupees 1,54,774. - -

Beriz in 4th Para	18,10,529	The former item doubtless includes Fasul
In Column 23 of No. 7.	16,55,755	
	1,54,774.	

jasty but it should be explained if all the difference is owing to this cause. -

It will be of advantage if the Collector shows hereafter in his annual reports whether the river freshes have been favorable to the Nunjah lands under channal irrigation. -

5. In Para 10 the Collector gives the Cabooliaty or Dittum which falls below the previous year by 2,83,146 Rs. - Mr. Pelly divides this decrease into two heads. -

1st	Lands struck out of the Puttahs at the Ryots wish	Rs. 1,05,005
2d	Lands thrown out of the account from failure of the rains	1,78,141
		2,83,146

With

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With regard however to the 2nd Head, the Board wish for some explanation, since under the ordinary Course lands left waste from failure of the rains would receive remission at the Settlement under the head of Caboolaty Buniyer instead of being removed from the Dittum.

The Board observe that the details of the Nunjah and Poonjah lands struck out of the Dittum are not shewn under the above 2 heads of lands relinquished by work of the ryots and left waste from failure of the rains, but as the bearing of the assessment on the dry lands of the District has recently attracted particular attention, they have calculated the average rates of assessment on the Poonjah lands entered in Mr. Pelly's Statement and find the following result, shewing that while black lands of the Superior Turums have been relinquished, the reverse is the case with the Masa or mixed soils.

Black lands.	Average per Acre of lands relinquished	1	11	6
	Do. of lands retained	1	7	4
Mixed Soils	Do. of lands relinquished	0	3	9
	Do. of Do. retained	0	8	6

*See p 10.

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6. The remission on account of Rs. shown entered in Para 13 are 112,380 while as in Statement No. 18. they amount to 111,730. there is thus a difference of 650 regarding which explanation should be given. It would also have been advisable to give details of the remissions granted on this account to Nunjah and Poonjah lands.

7. It appears from Columns 18 and 19. of Statement No. 12, that lands held on Cowle for half Teerwah in 1262 were allowed to remain on the same terms in the present year. The Board do not object to such a Course under the peculiar circumstances of the Season, but it should have been adverted to in the report.

8. The Board observe that although the Sub Collector settled one of the Talooks of the principal division, his report alludes only to the Talooks forming his ordinary charge, but it was the Board's intention that Subordinate revenue officers should include in their reports all the Talooks of which they conduct the Settlement.

9. The Board observe that out of the total Settlement 166746 Rs the Collections within the Fusly amounted

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Rs.
Amounted to 1,594,766 and at the time of Collector's report there was only a small balance of Rupees 7870. The Collections were made without resorting to the distraint and sale of property.-

10. The Board observe with satisfaction the favorable allusion which Mr. Pelly makes to the services of his subordinates and the Head Sheristedar which materially aided him in a year of peculiar difficulty.

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Bd. No. 1653. Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Statements.

From the Collector of Masulipatam.- Statement of Salt &

269 available for exportation to Calcutta on Govern:

Bd. No. 1654. : ment Indent and for private Trade.-

From the Collector of Nellore.- Return of persons charged

270 with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for

Bd. No. 1652 the Month of July last.-

From the Agent at Kurnool.- Register of Petitions referred

271 by the Board of Revenue for disposal for

Bd. No. 1650 the Month of June last.

From the Collector of Salem.- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of July last.-

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Read the following Papers.

No. 923.

Bd. No. 2194

From the Secy. to Government. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 1st August 1855.

/From Bd. 20th July 1855./

1. Under the circumstances repre: sented in the above letter and corres: pondence accompanying it, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants authority for writing off in the accounts of the Mad: -ras Collectorate the Sum of Rupees 192- 12- 7/ Ninety-two, Annas twelve and Pice Seven, embezzled by Runga pillay, late Quit rent Canoco pilly; from the Quit rent and Ground rent of the Village of Tondiarpett in or about the years 1831/33.

2. The Acting Collector is also authorized to give up the Title Deeds &c. posited by Runga pillay's Security.-

272-273 /Signed/ A. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government.

Bd. No. 2059.

Order thereon.- Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of Madras with reference

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reference to Mr. Stokes letter dated 15th June 1855.

No. 108.

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

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3d No. 1770.
From the Collector of Madura.....

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to inform me whether any answer was received by the Board from the Collector in answer to their letter dated 20th November 1817 relative to the Endowments of the Devastanum under Regulation 7 of 1817. None is found on my Records.

Madura,
25th June 1855.

/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector.

3d No. 2062.
Proceedings thereon, The Collector is informed that
274-275 no reply seems to have been received from his district to the Board's Circular letter of the 20th November 1817.

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No. 130.

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

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3d No. 1811
From the Acting Collr. of Madras.....

Sir,

With reference to Paras 4 to 8 of the Board's Proceedings of the 25th Ultimo, I have the honor to explain that after the introduction of the Quit Rent System throughout the Villages included in the Collectorate on the Survey conducted by Sawmy Naick, and Mr. Ogilvie between the years 1800 and 1804, the Village Accountants ceased to discharge any functions of importance, and except in rare cases, no reference is necessary to the Jurapaadi Accounts, the Records of the Quit Rent and Registers Department supplying all the information wanted for present practical purposes.

2. On reference to Mr. Ogilvies Survey Register forwarded to the Board under

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under date 9th October 1803, the Board will observe apposite to several entries including as it appears, the land of the Village Curnums the following remark:-

"In Official Manium, as the duty now ceases. A Quit Rent Grant may be issued."-

See Account of the Village of Veerapadi Nos. 333-340-347-348-354-359.-

3.- In several cases it appears that to this day Quit Rent has not been charged on these lands but for any thing I can find the omission seems to have been an oversight and the old accountants have ceased to be called on for any public duty.-

4.- A Gomastah will be sent to-morrow to examine the Veerapadi accounts in the Board's Office, and it may be sufficient to apply to the Supreme Court should this Examination show that the accounts possess any present importance.-

Madras, 3d July 1855.

Signed H. Stokes
Acting Collector.

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B. of R. No. 2063

Proceedings thereon,

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In para 3 of the foregoing letter the Acting Collector states that the omission to levy Quit Rent on the Maniums of those Village Officers who ceased to perform any duty seems so far as he can discover, to have been an oversight but he has not stated whether measures have been taken to rectify the omission. The attention of the present Acting Collector is called to this subject. He will also state any circumstances which may appear to him to recommend an immunity from rent being allowed during their life time to present incumbents.-

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No. 137.

To,
G. S. Forbes Esqre
Acting Secretary
to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

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B. of R. No. 1981.

From the Collector of South Arcot.-

Sir,

Adverting to my letter of the 19th September last, and to the Board's reply

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reply thereto, dated 12th October, I have the honor to propose that the Revenue kist which is now collected in June should be declared in this District to be payable for the future in the preceding October. It is supposed to be equal to 5 per Cent of the settlement, but as it is the last kist due, this proportion does not always hold good. The present Kisthundy is noted in the margin.

	Per Centage
November	10
December	8
January	15
February	18
March	18
April	14
May	12
June	5
	100

2.

As the Government have decided that the Fusly year is to terminate on the 30th June, instead of as hitherto on the 1st July, it is very desirable that an alteration should be made in the kisthundy and I think it can be best effected by declaring the first instalment due in October, and the last one in May.

3.

This arrangement will I am of opinion, facilitate the realization of the Revenue and will tend to prevent an accumulation of arrears at the close

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of the Fusly at the same time the Ryots will have no cause to complain that the change will involve any hardship or make it more difficult for them to pay their dues than at present, for there must always be under ordinary circumstances a sufficient quantity of Grain harvested and sold before October to afford them the means of discharging in that Month a kist of 5 per Cent on the probable settlement.

4. The following Statement shows the amount of Crops reaped in the last five years before the Month of October.

Fusly

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Amount of Municipal taxes collected by the Collectors.

	Land	Steamer.	Land	Steamer.
	Cs.	Rs.	Cs.	Rs.
1260	20,457	2,12,284	1,36,856	6,80,415
1261	27,003	2,80,740	1,85,013	8,68,194
1262	18,206	2,02,062	1,24,420	7,31,965
1263	18,126	1,96,322	93,140	5,72,470
1264	17,631	1,94,233	1,30,43	5,80,901
Total	101,374	10,85,550	6,73,373	33,82,135
Average	20,303	2,16,312	134,674	6,76,427

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Amount of Municipal taxes collected by the Collectors.

	Land	Steamer.	Land	Steamer.
	Candies	Rupees		
1260	11,6,399	46,3,128		
1261	14,8,820	58,7,425		
1262	13,6,214	53,8,907		
1263	7,50,15	31,6,47		
1264	9,37,12	39,4,858		
Total	57,1,850	230,5,576		
Average	11,4,372	46,1,115		

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5. If the Board see fit to sanction the proposed arrangement it will be advisable that I may be authorized to make known the circumstance among the people without loss of time.-

South Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Cuddalore
13th July 1855

/Signed/ A. Hall
Collector.

B/d No. 2045.
Proceedings thereon, The Board of Revenue approve of the Collector's recommendation and authorize his changing the Kisthundy as proposed by him in the foregoing letter.

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Read again letter from the Collector of Madura dated 17th and entered in Consultation 21st July 1855.-

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B/d No. 2047.
Proceedings thereon, The Board wish to be informed whether any tax is levied under the head of Moturpha from the makers or sellers of Chunam and whether there is any tax on Chunam kilns.-

Read

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Read the following Papers-
No. 179.

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

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B.d. No. 2044.

Sir,

From the Collector of Chingleput ... Para. 1. I have the honor to

Reports on the water dispute between the Village of Overimadoo and the Zemindary of Gendatoor.-

submit the following report on Petitions Nos. 1006, 1008, 1079, of 1853 presented to the Board of Revenue by the inhabitants of Overimadoo Village in the Caranguly Talook and referred to this Office for report by an endorsement dated 27th May 1853.-

2. It is admitted on all hands that in July 1262 injury was occasioned to the Cultivation and some of the houses of the Petitioners by the over flow of the water of the Gendatoor Zemindary Tank. The Overimadoo Ryots assert that the injury resulted from the retention of

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of water in the Gendatoor Tank to the top of the Calingulah Dam stones which are 5 3/4 feet in height. The Gendattoor people and the Zemindars Goomastah on the other hand claim the above height of water as their right, and attribute the injury not to this circumstance, but to the sudden influx of an unusual quantity of water at an unexpected season when the Tank was full which precluded their taking steps for letting out the surplus in time.-

3. It appears that in 1843 inconsequence of disputes between the Villagers an enquiry was held into the matter before the Talsildar on whose proceedings the Collector Mr. Freese issued an order dated the 12th April 1843. recognizing the right of the Zemindar of Gendattoor to retain the water to the top of the Calingulah Stones.

stones. This order it would seem was based chiefly on the general testimony given before the Tahsildar by the adjoining Villagers that the Zemindar had possessed the right in question, altho' it was admitted that owing to the defective means of supply to the Tank there had been no means of exercising the right except in years of abundant rain.

4. According to the levels taken by Surveyor Dick at the request of Mr. Smollett, the top of the Canlingulah Stones is said to be "one foot above the bottom of the Averimadoo Tank bank," so that the retention of water to that height would "submerge all the Punjah lands of Averimadoo and skirt a portion of the Village also" whereas by the accounts of this Office the Cultivation under the Averimadoo Tank varied from 25 to 46 Cawnies during

during the 10 Fasles preceding Mr. Freese's order altho' some of these Fasles were years of abundant rain. These facts appear therefore incompatible with the existence of the right claimed by the Zemindar, and it further appears that in consequence of Mr. Freese's order the wet cultivation of Averimadoo has dwindled down considerably fluctuating from 6 to 20 Cawnies

Under these circumstances I am unable to concur in the correctness of the order given by Mr. Freese and request the instructions of the Board on the subject.

5. I beg to add that the original Petitions appear to have been mislaid or lost in the Engineer's Office where they were forwarded for the purpose of ascertaining the levels of the Lingulah stones and that I am

therefore

therefore now unable to send them.-

Chinglepat District
Collector's Cutcherry,
Sydapet, 21st July 1855.

/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick
Collector.

B. of R. No. 2054.
Proceedings thereon.
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The Board of Revenue are of opinion that the Nunjah lands of Averimadoo should not be allowed to be submerged the order of Mr. Freese should therefore be modified. For the protection of the averimadoo Nunjah lands, a stone should be fixed after local enquiry indicating the point to which the water of the Gendatoor tank is to be allowed to extend. when the water passes beyond this limit it must be let off.-

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To,

J.G.R.

No. 159

To,
G: S: Forbes Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.
Fort St. George.

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B. of R. No. 2098.

From the Collector of South Arcot.

States with reference to Board's letter of the 9th Instant that various difficulties have caused delay in completing the necessary reforms in the Village Police and that he will be able to give more attention to the same when he obtains the services of Mr. M.c Donell and the promised Special Assistant.

Tindevanum
Villapooram
Chairtput.
Trenomallee
Ellavanasore
Trivady.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the letter, dated 9th Instant, from your Office, calling upon me to inform the Board what progress has been made in carrying out the reform of the Village Police in this District.-

2. I regret to say that various circumstances have combined to create difficulties and cause delay in completing the necessary arrangements, so that I am unable to report that any great progress has yet been made towards the introduction of the reform in question.-

3. It is only in 6 out of the 10 Hooloos Talooks that the Manieum lands have been fully selected and that the number of the Taliaries to be employed has been fixed and the amount of their pay determined, but as the Board are aware

+ Cuddalore, Chellumberum, Munnargoody.

aware, the measure cannot be definitively brought into operation in the other three Talooks till the revision of assessment now under consideration takes place.—

4. I am now endeavouring to hasten the preparation of the accounts from the Talooks, with a view of embodying them in a Statement for submission to the Board, and I trust that I shall be able ere very long to give a better account of what has been done than I can do at the present moment.

5. I beg leave to observe that so large an amount of the ordinary details of the district has fallen upon me for some time past on account of the paucity of Subordinates that I have found myself unable to pay so much personal attention as I could wish to have done, to the more important general measures for the improvement of the district.

6. The changes also which have occurred among my Subordinates have great-

interrupted the completion of Talooq accounts. When however Mr. McDonell, the Acting Sub Collector, joins, and I receive the aid of a special Assistant which the Government have promised to give as soon as practicable, I hope that I shall experience less difficulty than hitherto in getting the details of the Village Police Reform properly arranged.—

Under date 9th May 1855.

South Arcot, Collector's Cutcherry, Cuddalore, 24th July 1855.

(Signed) A: Hall. Collector.

B/ No. 2044

Proceedings thereon.

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The Board of Revenue will await the receipt of the Statement promised in Para 4 of the above letter.—

No. 96

To G: S: Forbes Esqre Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St. George.

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B/ No. 2130.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,

Adverting to the Advertisement which accompanied my letter No. 86 of the 12th Instant for the sale of land in the Village of Mungalem Talook of Torriore, I have the honor to

to report that, the family of the defaulter have satisfied the demand against him, it becomes therefore necessary that the Advertisement in question should be withdrawn, and which I request may be done accordingly.-

Trichinopoly District,
Voitalay Goodaloor,
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry,
26th July 1855.

(Signed) J. Bird.
Collector.

B. No. 2058.

Proceedings thereon.

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Under the circumstances represented in the foregoing letter, the Board of Revenue authorize the withdrawal of the Advertisement for the sale, for arrears of Revenue of the lands of Vencatachellum Iyer, in the Village of Mungalem in the Torriore Talook.-

To,
G. S. Forbes Esqre.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

No. 24.

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Sir,

B. No. 2192.
From the Actg. Collector
of Guntoor

With reference to the Board's Circular No. 183 dated 25th January 1855, I have the honor to forward herewith a Statement shewing the

deductions made from the Kistbundy Beriz in this district.-

Guntoor District,
Collector's Office,
Ventapolem 27th July
1855.

(Signed) H. Wood.
Acting Collector.

B. No. 2074.

Proceedings thereon.

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The Board observe that the Statement which forms the enclosure to the letter recorded above is a "Tabular report on the lapsed Enams in the district of Guntoor" which should have been sent to the Commissioner. They therefore resolve to return it, with a request that the Acting Collector will submit the proper Enclosure to this letter at an early date.-

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No. 541.

Official Memorandum.

B. No. 2228.
From J. Goldingham Esqre.
Commissioner for the
Northern Circars.

Para 1. The Commissioner has the honor to inform the Secretary to the Board of Revenue of the appointment of Radambara Jagenna-thum, on the 18th Instant, as Goomastah, on a Salary of Rupees 53 per Mensem, in the room of E. Sanker Row, who has been promoted, and to request that his name may be entered in the

List

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Fort St. George 10th August 1855.

List of the Board's Establishment—

2—

Referring to Para 2 of the Board's letter to Government, dated 7th July 1849, regarding the claims to Promotion in the Board's Office of Individuals borne on the Establishment of the Commissioner and to the orders of Government thereon, dated 11th Idem, the Commissioner would wish to take this opportunity to bring to the notice of the Secretary the names of the individuals noted in the Margin—

	Period of service years.	Wastaken on the Board's Establishment in November 1851 on Rs. 40 the Salary he had received on the Extra Establishment has since had an increase of only 5 Rupees.—
Mr. F. B. Pedroza 2d. Class Clerk	—15—	
P. Vencata Kistna Row 1st. Class Clerk	—19—	Salary in 1849 Rs. 40— raised to Rs. 50 in March 1851, has since had no increase—
C. Ram Row Goomastah	—6—	Salary in 1849 Rs. 35— has had no increase at all—

Commissioner's Office,
Vizagapatam, 28th July 1855.

(Signed) J. Goldingham.
Commissioner.

Ordered that the following Official Memorandum be sent in reply—

Memorandum

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B. No. 2060.

To the Commissioner for the Northern Circars—

In Cons: 10th August 1855.

With reference to the Official Memorandum from the Commissioner of the Northern Circars, dated 28th July 1855; the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to inform him that the name of Radumbaray Jugganauthum Goomastah, on a salary of Rupees 53 per Month, has been entered in the list of the Maharatta Cutcherry attached to the Board's Office in the place of C: Senker Row—

2. The Acting Secretary has further to state that the claims of the parties mentioned by the Commissioner will be borne in mind—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
10th August 1855.

(Signed) G: S: Forbes;
Acting Secretary—

No. 25.

To, G: S: Forbes Esqre.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.
Fort St. George.

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B. No. 2226.

Sir,

From the Acting Collr. of Guntoor—

In acknowledging the Ecctract from the

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Fort St. George 10th August 1855.

The Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 11th Instant requesting a more definite reply than my former letter of the 30th Ultimo afforded, I beg to state that the specimens of figures sent in from the Native officials were so badly formed and indistinct as to lead me to form the opinion that it might bring great confusion into the accounts were the new system immediately and generally adopted, without the security of keeping rough copies in the Vernacular figures, and I was therefore disposed to think that the introduction of this measure might be postponed for a short time; but seeing the Board's desire that the new system should be introduced simultaneously in all the Collectorates, I have ordered the immediate adoption of the English figures in all the accounts kept both at the Huzzoor and in the Talooks.

Guntoor District Collector's Office, Baupetlah 30th July 1855.

(Signed) H. Wood.
Acting Collector

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Fort St. George 10th August 1855.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

To,
The Acting Collector of
Guntoor.

(291-292)

Sir,

Bd. No. 2041.

To the Actg. Collector of Guntoor.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you, with reference to your letter of the 30th Ultimo, that it was not their wish to risk the confusion in the accounts likely to arise from the introduction of English figures in all accounts before the Goomastahs are sufficiently familiarized to their use.- The Board would prefer your limiting the change in the first instance to the least important accounts in the Huzzoor and Talook Offices.-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 10th August 1855.

(Signed) G. S. Forbes.-
Acting Secretary.

To,

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No. 234

To,

G: S: Forbes Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

Sir,

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Bd. No. 2207.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly.

I have the honor to report as

having attached the Estate of Vadi

Mittah in this District on account

arrears of Peshcush due up to

the date of attachment, and to subm

prepared, according to the prescribed

form, a Statement exhibiting

the balance, together with the

Establishment necessary for its

Managem

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Management, for which I

request the sanction of the Board.—

Tinnevelly,
Tencausey,
30th July 1855.

(Signed) C: S: Bird.

Collector.

Statement

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Fort St. George

No. 1. Statement of Estate attached for Fusly

10th August 1855.

1264--

1 Name of the Fee: = minidary or Estate	2 Name of the Fee: = minidary or Proprietor-	3 Number of Villages included in the Fee: = minidary or Estate.	4 Permanent Summad of the entire Fee: = minidary or Estate	5 Amount of Kists due for fusly 1264.	6 Amount Collected	7 Balance.	8 Number of the Villages proposed to be attached.
				Rs A P	Rs A P Rs A P		
Vidi Mittah.	Mootoo Venkata: Chella: = sawmy Monegar	30	5,439 4 3	Fusly 1263 April 1854	1028 " "	915 7 10	112 8 2
				May	480 " "	" " "	480 " "
				June	641 4 3	" " "	641 4 3
					2149 4 3	915 7 10	1233 12 5
				Interest	56 14 3	" " "	56 14 3
				Total	2206 2 6	915 7 10	1290 10 8
				Fusly 1264 March 1855	1028 " "	299 9 "	728 7 "
				April	1028 " "	" " "	1028 " "
				May	480 " "	" " "	480 " "
				June	641 4 3	" " "	641 4 3
				Total	3177 4 3	299 9 "	2877 14 3
				Grand Total	5383 6 9	1215 " 10	4168 5 11

The whole Zemindary has been Zufted-

9 Actual or Estimated annual value of the portion proposed to be attached.	10 Establishment proposed to be employed in the attachment-		11 Percentage of the Establishment to the Estimated annual value of the portion of the Estate attached-	12 Date of attachment
Rs A P		Rs A P	Rs A P	
7,989 " 4	1 Ameen —	14 " "		14th July 1855.
	1 Sumpretty —	6 " "		
	1 Shroff —	4 " "		
	3 Peons at 3½ Rupees each per Mensem —	10 8 "		
	Saderwared —	1 — "		
		35 8 "	5 5 4	

13 Remarks.

For the Collection of the arrears of Rupees 2,206-2-6 outstanding against this Estate in Fusly 1263-3 Villages were attached as reported in my letter of 22d August last, of which Rupees 915-7-10. having been collected there remained a balance of Rs 1,290-10-8 which added to the sum of Rupees 2,877-11-3 being the arrears of Peishcush due for fusly 1264 the total amount to Rupees 4,168-5-1.-

The Zemindar having reported his inability to collect the arrears from his Ryots and requested that his Estate might be taken under Circar Manage: = ment his request was complied with.-

Timevelly, Tencausey, 30th July 1855.-

(Signed) C. J. Bird.
Collector.

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Fort St. George 10th August 1855.

B. No. 2055.

Proceedings thereon -

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The Board observe that out of a Summa of 5383-6-9 Rupees 4168-5-11 are due in arrear on Fusslies 1263/64, and that the Zemindar has requested the Collector to take the course for which he now solicits sanction. The Board authorize the entertainment of the Establishment proposed for Managing the Estate at a cost of Rupees 35-8-11.

No. 99.

To,

G. S. Forbes Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

(295)

B. No. 2233.

Sir,

From the Collector of Coimbatore

I have the honor to forward copies of 2 letters from Captain Mann and Lieutenant Fraser dated 22d Ultimo and 9th Instant, respectively, together with a plan of lands at Conoor measuring 10 Cawnies applied for by them, and to request the Board's authority to dispose of the same by public auction, as usual there will be no public inconvenience by the grant of the land above alluded to.-

	C.	G.	Sft.
1 Spot applied for by Captain Mann	5	—	—
1 Do. by Lieutenant Fraser	5	—	—
	10	—	—

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Fort St. George 10th August 1855.

2.

A Specification of the lands applied for is forwarded herewith as usual.-

Coimbatore 30th July 1855

(Signed) E. B. Thomas.
Collector.

No. 1.

To,

E. B. Thomas Esqre
Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will be good enough to forward this my application for (with the accompanying Sketch of) a piece of land near Conoor for the purpose of a building Site. It consists of five Cawnies and is situated on the South side of the old Jackatalla road and immediately west of the Hill known as the Phoda Mund Hill.-

Ootacamund June 22d 1855

(Signed) Henry Mann.

(True Copy)
(Signed) E. B. Thomas.
Collector.

No. 2

To

E. B. Thomas Esqre
Collector of Coimbatore.

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to forward my application for

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for a piece of land for a building site situated as between the road from Conoor to Jackatallah and the Todah Mund (Marked A in the accompanying plan) and containing about 5 Cawnies.

The piece marked E. in the same plan also containing about five Cawnies indicates the site already applied for by Mr. H. Mann.

Conoor 9th July 1855.

(Signed) W. A. Fraser, Lieut.
Indian Navy.

/True Copy/

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas.
Collector

No. 3 Plan.

No. 4.

Memorandum.

Captain H. Mann and Lieutenant Fraser apply for 2 Spots of land at Conoor, measuring 10 Cawnies bounded as particularized in their letters and Plan therein alluded to. The occupancy by as Messrs. Mann and Fraser of the above lands is of no objection on Public or private grounds. The upset prices thereon calculated at 8 years

1 Spot for Captain Mann	5 — — —
1 Ditto for Lieut. Fraser	5 — — —
	10 — — —

Quit

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Quit rent at 45—13—4, each lot at the rate of 1-2-4 per Cawny per annum, vide para 7 of the Board's Manual. The lands are for Building purposes.

Coimbatore 30th July 1855.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas.
Collector.

B. of R. No. 2056.

Proceedings thereon.

(295-296)

Under Paras VI and VII of the Manual of Instructions for the grant of lands in the Neilgherry Hills, the Board of Revenue agreeably to the recommendation of the Collector, direct that the land applied for by Captain Mann and Lieutenant Fraser, consisting of 5 Cawnies each, be put up to public auction at the

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the upset price of Rupees 45-
13—4; respectively, calculated
at 8 years Quit Rent, and the
it be knocked down to the highes
bidder or to the applicants if
there be no advance upon the
upset price subject to the co
conditions and limitations of
the said Manual.—

JBR

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No. 163.

To, G. S. Forbes Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

Para 1.

In compliance with the instructions contained in Extract Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, I have the honor to submit a few remarks on the Moturpha as it exists in this District particularly with regard to its being converted into a quit rent and applied to Municipal purposes.—

In the first place I would observe that the tax is in a most anomalous state exists in some Villages and not in others close by; the right to levy it has been conceded to the Zemindars who they avail themselves of this right in a most unsparing way making every thing a source of profit from an intrigue with a married woman to the right of selling Salt fish; I had lately in Sooradah to solicit sanction from the Commissioner to strike off four Viz. Gowdoo Koolookhora 2. Kaivoto Koolookhora 3. Porroheto Kowde. Kavedoo—

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Bd. No. 2270.
From the Acting Collector of Ganjam
Dated 13th February 1855
Received 21st Ditto
Submitting a report on the Moturpah of the District and regarding its conversion into a Quit rent and applying it to municipal purposes.—

No. 214
1 Gowdoo Koolookhora
This is an exaction from the people of the

the Cowherd Caste when accused of adultery-

2. Kavootoo Koolookhira This is an exaction from the Oreya fishermen similar to the above-

3. Poorohtu Kurda This is an exaction from the Oreya brahmins who perform the duties of the family priests and meet this demand from the donations which they receive for performing religious Ceremonies-

4 Kavooto Kurda this is an exaction of about a seer per basket levied from the people of the fisherman Caste who purchase Salt fish from the Country Merchants and bring it to Sooradah for Sale-

4. Kavootoo Kowde and in Kaulghur the alteration of the following taxes are yearly farmed out to Renters-

1. Bishatoo Collected at the time of a marriage in any family its Amount is not defined the donor gives it, as he pleases-

2. Copajato is a Mulct Collected from people who are charged with Adultery-

3 Povachavetto is Collected by one who holds the Office of charging people with adultery the people pay him according to their ability to secure his favor and keep themselves aloof from his aspersions-

4. Chadabhayebharo is a Collection for the Supply of Vegetables for the

annual entertainment which the Zemindar gives to the Brahmins on the 15th lunar day of the Month of Karteka-

5. Patro Soda is a contribution for the supply of thatching straw for the Zemindar-

6. Divitya Soike is a Contribution raised from the Enamdars who are thus compelled to give some thing over and above the regulated Cuttooba dy-

3. This will shew you the nature of these imposts and that in the Zemindaries we can hope for but little until the right to levy them is taken from the Zemindars-

4- In the Talooks under Amanny the Moturpha tax is levied in 9 towns and 688 Villages the amount is shewn below you will see that there is already a house tax this was probably at first the cist of Zeroyatee land taken up for building it is paid for the most part by Shopkeepers and others not being

ryots

ryots sometimes by persons who pay Moturpha properly so called and sometimes by ryots themselves but both these I look on as irregular as long as they pay a tax for their trade or cess for land in the same Village no more should be demanded. Wherever this house tax exists it might be at once applied to improving the Streets or digging wells for the use of inhabitants and building Choultries and as the sum would be too small I would beg you to consider whether it would not be advisable to recommend Government to make an advance of four or 5 years tax in the first instance.

Descriptive of the Cesses included under the heading Moturpha

	Summary Cusbahs 2	Villages 3	Total 4	Zemindary Estates 5	Total 6
Shops	2,036	2,396	4,432	6,226	10,658
Looms	521	1,402	1,923	1,864	3787
Tax on professions	652	1,637	2289	8,587	10,876
House tax	287	1,507	1794	14,412	16,206
Total	3496	6,942	10,438	31,089	41,527
Irregular taxes Collected by the Zemindars	..	..	..	18,286	18,286
Total	3496	6,942	10,438	49,376	59,813

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5. The taxes on Shops and looms are rather income taxes than Quit rents but they too might be made available for municipal purposes and so with with some management would those on professions, the present mode of Assessment is open to the general objection and it is a very strong one that the rich of a trade can oppress the poorer Members while the investigation into the returns of their trade is distasteful to all.

6. The remedy I would propose for this is that a Quit rent should be demanded by Government on all houses not occupied by ryots. That Government have the right to call on all to pay their quota towards the expense of the state, is I believe allowed by all, tho it will not be an agreeable doctrine to those wealthy Merchants and others who have so long escaped direct taxation leaving the ryot to bear all the burden, but tho a tax such as I recommend is right and equitable in itself it would press very heavily on the poorer Classes

if

if imposed indiscriminately, I would therefore divide the Community into classes according to their general wealth and the known profits of their business let a certain sum per acre be settled as quit rent for each class, and let the individual pay merely for the land he actually holds the lowest rate being little more than nominal.—

7. The average size of houses occupied by tradesmen from 2½ to half a Coontah or about 80th of an Acre this would give about acres 2,000 liable to taxation of this about 200 is in towns or hamlets close to the towns the rest is in Villages in many of these it would be hardly worth collecting and in all the quit rent should be but 2/3 or 1/3 that in large towns where there is a better opening for trade.—

8. But something is also required to protect the resident trader or Mechanic who pays his tax from the interference of interlopers. This under the present system is a constant source of complaint. I will take Chicacole as an

example it is surrounded by Villages within two Miles distance the residents in them pay no Moturpha tax but come and sell their labour or their goods in the town of course to the detriment of the resident tax payer. To meet this a town tax or Octroe might be imposed as in the North west provinces, vide report on the administration of the Punjab for 1849/50 and 1850/51, Section 3 para 175. parties should get licences to sell for a month or 6 months as they wished and those the revenue and the tax trader would both be protected. I am unable to estimate the probable returns of such a tax but the following accounts will give some idea of the amount likely to be realized were my plan to be carried out in Berhampore and Chicacole the two large towns in the district.—

9. You will see that I have divided the Community into five Classes leaving out the poorer classes, a comparison is shewn in the same table of the probable amount to be realized this would vary from time to time as parties went and came but not so largely as to interfere with the works to be carried on for the improvement of the town

Estimated.

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Estimated Amount of Quitrent.—

	Houses	Area occupied in Acres	Rate per Acre Rs.	Amount Rs.	Present Contribution Rs.
Berhampore					
Trading with a Capital of more than Rupees 10,000	16	10	50	500	"
Above — 5,000	28	15	30	450	"
Above — 1,000	600	18	20	360	"
Above — 500	800	14	15	210	"
Below — 500 but above 100.—	700	8	10	80	"
	2174	65	"	1600	738
Chicacole					
Above Rs 10,000	"	"	50	"	"
Above — 5,000	4	1	30	30	"
Above — 1,000	200	14	20	280	"
Above — 500	1,000	30	15	450	"
Above — 100	100	20	10	200	"
	2,204	65	"	960	1457

I—

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Sir

I have the honor to inform you for the information of the Board of Revenue that I have made choice of a piece of ground in the Native Town for the purpose of erecting a Court House for the Collector of Vizagapatam and that I have directed the Executive Engineer to prepare a plan and estimate for the building.

2. The ground selected is the property of Government and is situated on the Esplanade to the South of the Choultry and to the East of the Road leading to the Pagoda. It is bounded on the North by the Choultry, on the East by the Esplanade, on the South by the Road leading to the Pagoda and on the West by the Road leading from the Choultry to the Pagoda. The Executive Engineer has been directed to submit a plan for the building of a temporary nature only, as it is not considered advisable to erect a permanent building on the ground at present.

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10. The Executive Engineer has been directed to submit a plan for the building of a temporary nature only, as it is not considered advisable to erect a permanent building on the ground at present.

I have &c.

(Signed) H. Stokes
Acting Collector.

Ganjam District Collectorate
Chatterpore 31st July
1855

Memorandum—

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Encl. No 1

Memorandum Shewing the Moturpha of Aumani Talooks for Fusly 1262

Items	No	Names	Amount for Fusly 1263 Rs
Trade	1	Paddy Godowns	1952
	2	Rice and Dholl Shops	
	3	Cloths — Do	76
	4	Shops for Selling Tamarind Turmeric — &c articles	109
	5	Do — of — confections	418
	6	Do — of Shroffs	
	7	Trade of Timbers bamboos &c	61
	8	Shops of Beetle Sellers	42
	9	Do of Tobacco	70
	10	Of Cocoanut Sellers	29
	11	Of Fish Sellers	539
	12	Shops of Cholias or Sellers of China ware &c	5
	13	Bulgies or Bangle makers	68
	14	Incense maker	24
	15	Butchers	41
	16	Fishermen	400
	17	Vegetable Sellers	134
	18	Gowdoos or Cowkeepers	550
	19	Putras or Silk thread & tassel makers	30
			4551

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Items	No	Names	Amount for Fusly 1262	
Professions	1	Barbers	46	
	2	Moochies	2	
	3	Chucklers	11	
	4	Workers in pith called Seloga binders	3	
	5	Poltmakers	81	
	6	Tailors	13	
	7	Blacksmiths	43	
	8	Oilmongers	826	
	9	Red thread dyers	12	
	10	Brass Smiths	293	
	11	Beating rice Sellers	120	
	12	Gold Smiths	255	
	13	Washermen	382	
	14	Carpenters	45	
	15	Bullock Traffic	84	
	16	Cotton cleaners	15	
	17	Sawyers	16	
	18	Matmakers	7	
	19	Bondalies	1	workers in lace
	20	Joharas	17	
	21	Bricklayers		
			2273	

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Items	No.	Names	amount for fusly Pd 1202
House tax	1	Buttoovaloo or Bards	1
	2	Bauvoories	283
	3	Aravaloo	35
	4	Gockas	9
	5	Pariahs	3
	6	Salagaloo or Gentoo people	33
	7	Doloovaloo or Cultivators	96
	8	Balasies	4
	9	Bullacunthoodoo	3
	10	Magadaloo	4
	11	Calinguloo	102
	12	Coodoomaloo	43
	13	Malecloo or flower Sellers	8
	14	Vodiahs	213
	15	Reddekas	507
	16	Bosunties	2
	17	Balamas	8
	18	Sathaloo	8
	19	Vonayettaloo	1
	20	Souras	8
	21	Pullevaloo	8
	22	Bavoodealoo	87
	23	Alecaloo	3
	24	Samuntoaloo	97
	25	Mahunhecloo	1
	26	Lascars	28
	27	Sagadercaloo	8
	28	Sondecloo or Arrack Sellers	90
	29	Gomullavaloo or Do	85
	30	Dasaries	3
	31	Dancing girls	22
			3
			1,798
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			Rs 10,497

Ganjam District Collector's Cutcherry
Chetterpore 31st July 1855 } Signed H. Thuvia
Acting Collector

297-298 Order thereon—
Ordered to Licence—

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No. 95

To

G. J. Forbes Esq. No.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

299

Bd. No. 2185
From the Collector of
North Arcot

Sir,

With reference to Board's Proceedings dated 23d Instant forwarding certain observations on the subject of the Emoluments granted to Village Officers

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 23d Instant in which I am requested to state my opinion as to the difficulties which induced Mr. Bourdillon to postpone the subject of the revision of the Village Police until the reduction of the assessment had been carried out.—

2. It can hardly be said that the reduction of the assessment will necessitate a re-arrangement of the Talaiy Enams, understanding by that expression in one Village a deduction from and in another an addition to the Enams in question. The reduction of assessment not being calculated to cause a decrease in the extent of cultivation an additional grant of land or money to the Talaiars of some Villages will be all the change that the reduction of the assessment will involve.—

3 A case somewhat analogous has ... already

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From Fort St George 10th August 1833.

already arisen in consequence of the temporary reduction of the assessment granted this year in most of the Talooks of this District. The Curnums and monigars are paid by a percentage on the Government share of the produce and the reduction of assessment has consequently diminished their emoluments. In some instances their pay, barely sufficient, has been thus rendered quite inadequate.

4 Altho the final decision on the subject of the Emoluments of the Monigars and Curnums must be deferred till the completion of the revision of the assessment, it would not be desirable during the intervening period to leave so influential a class of public Servants as the Village Curnums without adequate remuneration for their important services, and I shall therefore as early as the collection of the necessary information will permit bring the subject to the notice of the Board.

5 I would apply the same reasoning to the case of the Village Police, no consideration appears to me of sufficient moment to outweigh the necessity of putting it at once on an efficient footing. As it is in contemplation to pay the Village officers partly by money and partly by Enam Land.

Order thereon.

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Land I would suggest that in those cases in which it may appear probable that owing to local circumstances an additional grant of Enam land would be impracticable the proportion of money given in the first instance should be smaller in order that when the increase of cultivation shall render an increase of Salaries Emoluments necessary it may be made by bringing the money portion up to its due proportion.

6 I have given orders that the necessary accounts should be at once prepared and I have no doubt that I shall in communication with the Board be able to suggest remedies for any difficulties that may arise in the course of revising the Village Police.

North Arcot.
Collectors
Circuit Cutcherry
Palamanair
31st July 1833.

Signed J Whittingham
Collector

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded. the Board will await the receipt of the accounts alluded to.

J.O.

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Fort St. George 10th August 1855.

No. 96

To,
G. J. Forbes Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

Para 1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of our Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 15th Ultimo on the subject of the common practice of selling the Village Enams in this District.

2 The subject was in some detail brought to the notice of the Board in Mr. Bourdillon's letter of the 15th July 1854 with the object of having the practice legalized if it were, which Mr. Bourdillon appears to have doubted in contravention to Regulation VI of 1831.

3 I do not refer to this letter as at all coinciding with the opinions expressed in it for as long as Regulation VI of 1831 remains unrepealed the sale of these Enams must be ipso facto void but I have begged attention to it as it shows particularly in para 17 the difficulties attending the prohibition of a custom which the authorities have tacitly allowed to grow into so general and Established practice.

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Bd. No. 2184
From the Collector
of North Arcot
With reference to
Board's Proceedings
dated 15th Ultimo
expressing opinion
on the subject of
the sale of Village
Enams.

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4 I have since my arrival in this District refused to recognize the legality of such sales and have declined to register the possessors of alienated shares. I have also taken the opportunity of the death of a Sharer to reunite the Share to the Mannium.

5 I have given orders for the preparation of Statements and accounts that will enable me fully to place the matter before the Board in all its details and I shall then be prepared to carry out in the

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the manner deemed most advisable their orders regarding the setting aside of such sales of Village Enams as have been effected since 1831 and the reattaching to the Service of the alienated Shares.

North Arcot
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
Palamancair
1st August 1855

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector.

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Bd's No. 2043

Proceedings thereon. The Board will await the further report promised by Mr. Whittingham.

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No. 43

(303)

To G. L. Forbes Esqr.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Bd's No. 2239

From the Agent to the Governor at Kurnool

Forwarding for decision Copies of Correspondence between Capt. Nelson & himself on the claiming of rewards for purchased Skins of predatory animals

× From Capt. Nelson 2d July 1855 No. 43
" " " 24 " " " 101
" " " 29 " " " 108

Sir

I have the honor to forward the accompanying Copies of three letters× and to request the decision of the Board on the Subject therein referred to

2 In making this reference I have to bring to the notice of the Board that in May last, Captain Nelson forwarded to me with a letter the Skin of a Cheeta and certain bones of a Tiger and claimed rewards for both Animals, and as I inferred from his letter that both animals had been shot by him, I immediately returned the Skin and at the same time ordered the amildar to pay the amount of the rewards to Captain Nelson. But subsequently observing by the Receipt, the form of which, I sent through the amildar to be filled up by Captain Nelson when the money was paid, that he had

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had received the amount, but that the Cheeta had been killed by a Shikaree, I informed him it was necessary before the reward was paid to the Shikaree the rules laid down in the Circular order of the Board should be observed

Dated 29th July 1855. 3 But in his letter Copy of which is enclosed Captain Nelson now distinctly states, for purchased Skins forwarded by him he claims the reward for himself and I therefore beg to observe the question is not merely whether the reward is to be given for the destruction of the two animals referred to in the letter, but whether purchasers of Skins are entitled to claim the reward which the destroyer of an animal has alone hitherto been considered entitled to—

4 I consider the destruction of Beasts of prey to be a matter of great importance and have therefore always given every encouragement to persons claiming rewards and

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the amount granted is always paid into their hands in my presence immediately on their coming to my office with the Skins and necessary Certificate but I consider the rewards sanctioned by Government ample for all purposes and when the Skins are saleable and the owners prefer availing themselves of that mode of Remuneration I see no reason why Government should in such cases incur the responsibility of granting Rewards, and with reference to Captain Nelson's observation that Para 7 of the Board's order seems to him to imply the Skin is not only not claimed by Government but that the Shikaries property is respected, I would observe it is entirely optional with the Shikaree to claim the reward that the conditions to be conformed to are fully understood and that Government are therefore as much entitled to the Skin as any other purchaser, the more especially

especially when they pay a greater consideration than could otherwise be obtained.-

5 The system of allowing the purchasers of skins to claim rewards would also open a way to abuse especially in this District owing to its Contiguity to the Nizam's Territory and by rendering greater precautions necessary would probably be discouraging to many Shikaries who make the destruction of these animals for the sake of the reward their chief occupation

Hurnool-
Govt Agents Office
2nd August 1855

Signed D.S. Damell
Agent to the Governor

No. 23.

From, Captain F. Nelson
Siddapoor and Peddacherroo

To, D. D. Damell Esqre
Agent to the Governor
Fort St. George at Hurnool

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for the reward the skin and skull of a Tiger, and of a Cheeta both animals were killed at Peddacherroo by a Chenchoowar

"Singiah."-

2 I have purchased the skins and should be obliged if allowed to retain them. Both animals were shot in the act of devouring sheep, one on the 14th and the other on the 20th of last month.

Bearcotty
July 21st 1855

Signed F. Nelson Captain
2nd N.I. B.

No. 131.

From, D. D. Damell Esqre
Agent to the Governor
Fort St. George at Hurnool

To, Captain F. Nelson
Siddhapoor and Peddacherroo

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your
× letter forwarding for the reward the skin and skull of a Tiger and cheeta shot by Chenchoowar "Singiah" at Peddacherroo.-

× 21st July 1855 No. 23

2 I forward to your a copy of the orders of the Board of Revenue the purport of which I think I mentioned in a former letter and

13th June 1836

you

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you will perceive the Course which it is necessary Shikaries claiming rewards should pursue; your letter however Conveys the assurance that both animals were shot by Injiah at Peddacherroo on the 1st and 20th Ultimo and I should not therefore have felt any hesitation in paying the reward to him but when Govern-ment grant rewards for the skins of Man bearing animals the skins are Government property and the skins in question having been sold to you by Injiah are your property and he cannot therefore claim any reward.

3 With reference to a question formerly asked by you and which I believe I have not yet replied to, I have to observe it has al-ways been the practice for the Shikaree claiming a reward to bring the skin to my Office and

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this Course it is preferable should be followed, I do not however con-sider the order of the Board pro-hibits the reward claimed being paid to another person at the re-quest of the destroyer of an animal whom from any sufficient Cause he may be unable himself to at-tend but such Cases are likely to be rare and Can be disposed of as they occur.

4. If at any time a skin should be sent from Siddapoor which from any spe-cial reason you may wish to have and it should not be required for public purposes I shall be happy to Comply with your wish.—

/Signed/ L. D. Daniell
Agent to the Govr

Kurnool ——
Govt Agents Office
24th July 1855—

From

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a purchased skin that skin not having been produced before, then I shall with much diffidence and regret appeal against your decision

The Chinchoowars of Beartooty and Sagatooty have supported themselves during the last four months on the wages they have earned from me, and if the reward for a Couple of skins will give wages to all the male adults of both villages for four or five days I should neglect my own interests and there if I did not try to carry this point.-

Beartooty -
July 29th 1855

Signed H. Nelson Captain
2nd Regt N.I.
Expires

Signed G.D. Damell
Agent to the Governor

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To The Agent to the Governor at Kurnool

Sir,

Dc No 2073.
To the Agent to the Governor at Kurnool

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2d Instant forwarding Copies of Correspondence between yourself and Captain Nelson on the subject of rewards payable

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for the destruction of Wild beasts.-

2 The Board observe that Captn Nelson forwarded to your Office the skins of a Tiger and Cheeta shot by a Shikaree named Ungiah from whom he had purchased them, and claimed the Government reward as the purchaser of the skins and not as having destroyed the animals- The Board concur in the propriety of your refusal to pay the reward, under these circumstances, after fully explaining to Captn Nelson the term on which the Government reward is given, and expressing your readiness to meet his wishes in regard to any skins which he might wish to keep. The intention of the rules is, that the reward should be paid to the person who destroys the wild beast and not to a third party, this is manifest from the instructions in para 3, Circular Order 10th August 1815, where it is directed that in determining the amount of the reward, reference should be had among other things, to the courage displayed on the occasion. As regards the

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the construction given by Capt. Nelson to Para 7 of the rules of the 13th June 1836 the Board desire me to observe that it has always been the practice to treat the Skins brought in for reward as the property of Government - In some Districts they are sold, and in others given away, Circumstances which sufficiently explain the necessity of guarding against fraud by rendering it impossible to produce the Skins a second time. The Board desire that Captain Nelson may be furnished with a Copy of this letter.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
10th August 1855 -

/Signed/ J. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

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Bd. No 2216 -

To,

From the Coll.
of Chingleput

J. S. Forbes Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 9th June last, I have the honor to report for their information that agreeably to the instructions therein conveyed a Security bond was taken from the

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Firm of Mr. Jos. Henrick and Co. for the payment of the Melharry balances due by Mr. Henrick, and the Farm of the Current year was made over to Mr. Adamson from whom the usual deposit has been taken. I beg however to state that under the Circumstances set forth in the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Company's Solicitor, no stipulation was entered in the Mochilika of Mr. Adamson providing for the attachment of his Farm in default of payment of the balances outstanding against Mr. Henrick as such a stipulation could not be legally enforced and would involve the separate claims in great difficulties -

Chingleput District -
Coll. Cutcherry -
Sydapet 3rd August
1855 -

/Signed/ C. S. Stubrick
Collector

To,

C. S. Stubrick Esqre
Collector of Chingleput

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 15th and 25th Instant Nos. 2197 and 3044 and in compliance with the request

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request therein contained Herewith and you a Bond to be executed by Messrs. Kenrick Adamson and D. Bamboo Row to the Honorable The East India Company for securing the payment on or before the 11th September 1858 of all arrears of Revenue which shall then be due from Mr. Kenrick as the Lessee or renter of the Abkarry Farm of the District of Chingleput from July 1262 to July 1264 inclusive — Likewise and instructions — as to the manner in which the Bond should be executed by the several Parties to it and duly attested —

Not having been furnished with a Copy of the lease executed by Mr. Kenrick and the instructions contained in your letter of the 10th Instant being somewhat general, I beg the favor of

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of your satisfying yourself by a perusal of the Bond that the recitals in it are substantially correct and that it provides for the object — which you have in view —

You will be pleased to fill up the penalty in the Bond with double the amount which you estimate will be due from Mr. Kenrick to the Honorable Company on the 11th July 1859 when his lease will expire —

You will observe that I have not incorporated in the Bond any such stipulation as the Board of Revenue refer to in the concluding part of para 1 of the Extract from their Proceedings of the 9th Instant No. 1422. I think it very important that the Honorable Company's claim in respect of the arrears of Revenue due under the Lease granted to Mr. Kenrick should not be incorporated or in any way

Connected

Connected with the fresh Lease granted, or rather to be granted to Mr. Adamson or the fresh arrangement to be entered into with him (and to which Mr. Kenrick will not be a party) but that the Honorable Company's claim against the obligors of the Bond in respect of the arrears of Revenue due under the Lease granted to Mr. Kenrick should be kept wholly distinct from Mr. Adamson's liabilities to the Honorable Company under the fresh lease to be granted to him - The intermixing of the two claims might, in my opinion, involve in difficulty and this is of course very desirable to avoid.

I have made Mr Kenrick Mr Adamson and D. Bamboo Row jointly and severally liable as Co principals to pay the Honorable Company, on or before the 11th September 1856, the full arrear of Revenue

which will be due under Mr Kenrick's existing Lease on the 11th July Instant. If such arrear of Revenue is not paid on the 11th Sept. next all or any of the Obligors or any 2 or any one of them (as may be thought most expedient) can be sued in the Supreme Court, to whose Jurisdiction they are subject, upon the Bond and their property made available in due Course of Law for the liquidation so far as it will extend of the Honorable Company's claim against them under their Bond and ultimately (if considered advisable) their persons might be taken in execution under a writ of Ca Sa, in satisfaction of any balance that might remain due to the Honorable Company after all their property had been realised -

I have

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The "Collector of Chingleput" not being a "Corporation sole" it would be informal and otherwise open to objection to take the proposed Bond in favor of "the Collector of Chingleput for the time being." I have prepared it in favor of the East India Company their Successors and assigns which is the proper form and that in which Documents of a like nature are usually framed. Moreover the East India Company (and not the Collector of Chingleput) are the parties to whom the Consideration for the execution of the Bond is in fact due.

Signed S. W. Boyson
Acting Company's Solicitor
Signed C. J. Shubrick
Collector

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Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded.

12901 Fort St. George 10th August 1855.

No. 80.

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

(307)

B. No. 2267.

From the Acting Coll. of Canara — Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th Ultimo No. 1913 and to state with reference to the Board's Circular of the 21st September 1854, therein alluded to, that no information can be given regarding the area of cultivated, uncultivated, or cultivable lands in this District, no Survey having ever been made, and large tracts of country being covered with dense jungle.

Collectors Office, Canara, Mangalore, 3d August 1855. — Signed W. Fischer, Acting Collector

Order thereon — Ordered to lie over.

(307-308)

No. 170.

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

(309)

B. No. 2261.

From the Coll. of South Arcot — Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge

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acknowledge Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated 21st Ultimo transmitting Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 10th idem and to state that the detailed Jedimah Registers prescribed by the Board's Circular Order of 18th January 1841, has been duly kept up in this District.—

2 I beg also to report that there are no Pensions granted hereditarily to any Polygars or Rajahs in this District, neither are there any money payments made to other parties which can be strictly designated as permanent hereditary pensions.—

South Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Puttambakum
4th August 1855.

Signed A. Hall
Collector

Order thereon
(309-310)

To
Ordered to lie over
No 105.
G.S. Forbes Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(311)

Bd No 2240.
From the Collr of North Arcot
Sir
I have the honor earnestly to request the attention of the Board to the position in which this District is

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is placed, with reference to Assistants to the Collector.—

2 Mr Lyenfell's services are lost to the District as he stands appointed as acting Head Assistant to the Collector of Trichinopoly and Mr Sim has been so dangerously ill that even if the state of his health does not necessitate a visit to England, his services will not be available in this District for a very considerable period of time.—

3 I would request therefore that Government be solicited to appoint another Assistant to this District, and I would suggest that he should, if possible be of 2 or 3 years standing in order that he might really assist the Collector and not have every thing to learn from him.

North Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor
4th August 1855.

Signed C Whittingham
Collector

Proceedings

12904. Fort St George 10th August 1853.

B. No: 2052
Proceedings
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thereon. Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of Government.—

No: 106

To
J. J. Forbes Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George.

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B. No: 2252.
From the Coll.
of Trichinopoly

Sir

In reply to your Circular No
1822 with Extract from the Proceedings of
the Board of Revenue, dated the 21st ultimo
I have the honor to state the detailed
Jeremiah Register prescribed by
the order of the 18th January 1851.
is kept in this Office.—

2 There are no hereditary
pensions of the nature alluded
to in the Proceedings appertaining to
this District.—

Trichinopoly District
Voiturtay goodaloor
Collectors Circuit
Onthchery 6 August 1853.

Signed J. T. Bird
Collector.

Order thereon

Ordered to lie over.

313-314

To

12905. Fort St George 10th August 1853.

No: 197.

To
J. J. Forbes Esqre
Acting Secretary
Board of Revenue
Fort St George.

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B. No: 2231.
From The Collector
Sea Customs
Madras.

Sir

I have the honor to state
that the Bonding warehouse is
full and that I am unable to
receive further goods into it There
is space above 126 feet long and 42
feet broad but the floor is so weak
I am afraid to store goods on it. I
therefore request the Board will obtain
Sanction for the Superintending Engineer
to put temporary supports to the floor
on emergent Estimate sending in a
regular Estimate for strengthening
the floor for permanent use. This
Course has been recommended by
several Officers who have held the
Office of superintending Engineer.—

2 At the same time I request
that the Engineer may be directed to
supply wire grating or some other means
to keep out the pigeons as at present
it is impossible to keep this
part free from filth.—

Sea Custom House
Madras
6 August 1853.

Signed W. E. Underwood
Collector Sea Customs

Proceedings

12906 Fort St. George 10th August 1855.

B. No. 2057.

Proceedings thereon. Referred to the Department of Public Works.

315-316

No. 152.

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George

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B. No. 2269.

From the Collr. of Nellore 8th

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the circular from your Office dated 25th June last No. 1597, calling for information on certain points relative to the Cultivation of Sugar Cane.—

2 In reply I beg to state that the Culture of this article is extremely limited in this District as well in Sugar, as in Jaggery, Chrotinum, and Enum Villages although the rates in the 3 latter are supposed to be more favorable than in the former.—

3 The main cause of the very limited cultivation of Sugar Cane is owing to the absence of a ready and remunerative demand for the article

article and to the fact that Sugar can always be imported from the ceded & Districts in sufficient quantities for & local consumption at a moderate price.

Vide to Board 1st December 1853 From Board 8th January 1855.

4 It is probable however that the high rates of assessment on garden lands cultivated with Sugar Cane till lately prevailing in this District have & materially checked the Cultivation thereof, and that sufficient time has not elapsed since they were released to show whether it will be now raised more extensively in these lands. I see I have reason to think that the present & assessment, being the same as for a crop of rice, is still too high, and that if the same rate be charged for Sugar cane raised in irrigated lands, as is charged for a single rice crop, the ryots will be & induced to cultivate it. There are several large well supplied Tanks in this & District, under which, in moderately good years, there is no reason to anticipate difficulties of irrigation during the & advanced

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advanced part of the season.

5 As regards the comparative quantity of water required for a crop of Sugar cane and Rice, I beg to observe, that the former only requires to be irrigated about every 5 or 8 days, while paddy requires a constant supply of water during the whole period of its growth, but on the other hand the rice crop comes to maturity in 6 months or less, while the Sugar cane requires nearly a year, so that in reality the Sugar Cane crop does not require more water than the rice.—

6 Under these circumstances I would recommend that irrigated land planted with sugar cane should be charged with single Wet land rates provided it is cut within the year.—

Nellore Collectors Office 7th August 1853. } Signed F. B. Ellion Collector

Order thereon Ordered to lie over.

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CB

To

12909 Fort St. George 10th August 1853.

Resolved that the following letters be dispatched.

(319)

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

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To the Chief Secy to Government. } Sir

I have the honor to report for the information of Government the result of the contract entered into with Vencat Reddy in June 1854 for the conveyance of Indent Salt to Sulkea.

Reporting on the result of the Contract entered into with Vencat Reddy in June 1854 for the conveyance of Indent Salt to Sulkea and stating it as their opinion that a fine of 12656 Rupees should be imposed upon him in conformity with the conditions of his Contract.—

Enclosure in Cons. 2nd June 1853.

From Govt. 3 in Govt. 5 June 1854
To Govt. 23 June 1854.
From Govt. 29 June in 17 July
To Govt. 23 October
From Govt. 30 October in 6 Nov.
To Govt. 17 " in 11 Dec. "
To Govt. 4 January in Cons. 23
To Govt. 26 April 1854 "
To Govt. 30 April & 10 May
To Govt. 9 May "
From Govt. 11 In Cons. 2 June
From Govt. 11 in Cons. 21 June

Adverting to the correspondence noted in the Margin I am directed by the Board of Revenue to report for the information of Government the result of the contract entered into with Vencat Reddy in June 1854 for the conveyance of Indent Salt to Sulkea.

2 By the terms of this contract Vencat Reddy engaged to Convey to Sulkea three lacs of Indian Maunds of Salt prior to the 30 September, making himself liable to a penalty at the rate of 10 Rupees per every hundred Maunds not delivered within that time unless it should be proved that the delay had been occasioned by Government Officers

Clause 2 Cont. 2d June

Cl 4.

By clause 4— He agreed to submit to no deductions from the Amount

of

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of freight payable to him at Calcutta at the rate if 10 Rupees on every 100 Maunds deficient in the outturn of his shipments over and above an allowance of 5 per Cent as wastage.

Cl 6. 3 For salt lost by wreck or thrown overboard from stress of weather the contractor is declared not answerable (Clause 6) provided the alleged loss is proved.—

4 The rate of freight to be paid to Venkat Reddy subject to the above conditions was fixed at 48 Rupees per 100 Indian Maunds. the Salt being shipped free of cost to the contractor and the Bengal Government debited in the account of the Presidency at the rate of 18 Rupees per 100 Indian Maunds.

5 In security for the fulfilment of this contract Venkat Reddy deposited 5000 Rupees. His shipments were to have been made as follows from the undermentioned Ports.—

Ennore	30,000
Nellore	70,000
Dowlaiswaram	200,000
Total	300,000

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In order however to meet his convenience these arrangements were afterwards modified at his own request. and between the end of June and the end of December he had shipped.—

From Ennore & Madras	112,840
Nellore	13,080
Dowlaiswaram	151,700
Coveloug	13,500
Total	291120 Mds

Of this amount, Maunds 279,180 were shipped on vessels which duly arrived and yielded an outturn of 255,380-20 Maunds (shewing a deficit of 24,000) 2. Maunds 11,940 were on shipped on four vessels which up to May 18th had not arrived and of which two put back to port.

Statement in Govt. 12 mi Cons 11 Dec. 54.

Contract amount	300,000
Deduct 5 per Cent	15,000
	285,000

Minus the authorized wastage of 5 per Cent the Contractor should have delivered 285000 Indian Maunds before the end of September. up to that date however he had only landed 31,242 Maunds rendering himself liable to a penalty of R. 10 per 100 Maund on the remainder which in pound numbers is 251000 Maunds and the amount of the fine would be 25,100 Rupees.—

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6 A deduction was made in Calcutta out of the amount of freight paid to Vencat Reddy at the rate of 10 Rupees per 100 Indian Maunds on 9893 Maunds found deficient after deducting the wastage allowance of 5 per cent from the outturn of the vessels which had arrived up to the 18th May.—

7 It remains therefore to determine to what extent the penalty for exceeding contract time should be enforced against Vencat Reddy. As has already been shown the amount for which he is liable is 25700 Rupees being Rs 10 per 100 Maunds on 257000 Maunds which he failed to deliver at Calcutta by 30 September 1854. Vencat Reddy however has urged the following explanations to exonerate himself from this failure in the punctual observance of his Contract.—

Petition by P. Vencat Reddy 1 Nov. 11 Dec. 12 Feby 24 Feby 4 May.

8 He states that when about to ship salt from Cocanada the Deputy Master Attendant prohibited his

his shipments being made on vessels not square rigged or under 200 tons and thereby rendered it necessary for him to engage other tonnage delaying the shipment of # 50,000 Mds and that this interdict was not alluded to in his contract and was in fact a mistake on the part of the Deputy Master Attendant. He pleads further that the Master Attendant at Coringa surveyed his vessels and rejected 6 out of 36 thereby occasioning a delay in the shipment of Maunds the survey of his vessels not being a condition of the contract.

To Marine Board 23 June 1854. From Dist Dy Con. 29th June 1854.

† 40,000

It further appears from the contractors petitions and from statements of 5th December and 18th May received from the Calcutta Board that four vessels in all were driven back to port by stress of weather having on board Maunds

† Enclosure in Fort St. George 12 in Cons. 11th December 1854.

Encl in Fort St. George 11 Cons. 21 June 1853.

14880. Maunds (out of these two had arrived and two were still due on the 18^th May) Two other vessels the Sree Vencata Reddy and the Sree Ramaloo were wrecked and their cargoes lost amounting to Indian Maunds

4,560. Maunds.

The contractor had also engaged with Messrs Miller & Co^s for the shipment on the Ship "John Kerr" of Maunds, but owing to the imprisonment of the crew this vessel did not fulfil her engagement.—

15,000

Total 1,24,440.

9 The delay of about one half the amount is thus explained by Vencata Reddy. The two first cases may be admitted to have resulted from the acts of Government officers, in the other instances the causes of delay, though shown to have been beyond the

× 7/all^s Rejahmundry July 5 in/on 8^th Aug^t 55.—No. 1910

× 7 Madras 19 in/on 23^rd Oct^r 1/54. To Gov^t 23 Oct^r/54.

the Contractors Contract, were such as every similar undertaking is exposed to, and he can only claim an indulgent consideration for the delay which was thus occasioned. The Board however are disposed to remit the fine upon the whole of the 1,24,440 Maunds comprised in the above explanation which are duly verified on the ground that the penalty for the delay in the delivery of the remaining 17,560 Maunds (which makes up the total defalcation of 25,000 Maunds on the 30^th September) will amount to Rupees 12,656.—

10 As regards this fine the Board direct me to observe that the most liberal construction of Vencata Reddy's explanation cannot they consider afford any ground for remission of the high rate of freight paid by the Bengal Government 4 8 Rs per 100 Indian Maunds involved a large expenditure and left to the contractor

F. M. Bayley. 23d Jan. 1st Cons. 12th February 1855.

Contractor an ample Margin for profit on his freights. Mr. Bayley writing to the Board from Calcutta states that Venkata Reddy is said to have paid only 23 Cs per 100 Indian Maunds for the transport of the Salt and that his profits on the Sum paid to him (after the deduction of the 989 Rs for excess wastage) amounting to 12158 1/5 must have reached a large Sum. The Calcutta Board gave it as their opinion that Venkata Reddy ought to be mulcted in the whole or a portion at least of the penalty.—

11 After a full consideration therefore of the manner in which this contract has been carried out by Venkata Reddy of the large Sum paid to him in return, and of the pleas which he has advanced in excuse of his breach of engagement the Board desire me to state it as their opinion that a fine of 12656 Rupees should be imposed upon Venkata Reddy in conformity with the conditions of the 2nd Clause of his Contract.—

Revenue Board Office Fort St. George 10 August 1855. } (Signed) G. S. Forbes. Act. Secretary

To

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The Acting Collector of Ganjam

B. No. 2040. To the Acting Collr. of Ganjam

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the undermentioned Statement Vr. nowdue, has not yet been received in this Office and to request that you will immediately cause its despatch.—

Revenue Board Office Fort St. George 10th August 1855. } (Signed) G. S. Forbes Acting Secretary

Bullion Import and Export Statement for June 1855.

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To

The Collector of North Arcot

B. No. 2053. To the Collr. of North Arcot

Sir

With reference to the Board's Endorsement dated 14th February 1855 on Petition No. 282 of 1855 from the Sayheredar of Calva. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will at an early date furnish the information therein called for respecting Petitioners Tapes.

Revenue Board Office Fort St. George. 10th August 1855. } (Signed) G. S. Forbes. Acting Secretary

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To The Snd Treasurer.

B. No. 2065 To The Snd Treasurer

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to remit to you for the purpose of being credited to Government the Sum of Compy's Rupees 1-14-8 being the amount of the Stoppage made from

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from the Salary of Mr. A Ritchee III clasp Clerk on their Establishment in the ensuing month of July 1855.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George.
10th August 1855.

Signed Gd. Forbes.
Acting Secretary

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.—

323
Mr. No. 1658.
From the Collector of Malabar. Return of Fines imposed and stoppages made during Quarter ending 30th June 1855.—

324
Mr. No. 1660
From the Collectors of Malabar. Return of Public Servants suspended &c during Quarter Ending 30th June 1855.—

325
Mr. No. 1657.
From the Collector of Malabar. Reports that no Revenue defaulters were confined during the quarter ending 30th June 1855 and that no persons were charged with offences &c. under

326
Mr. No. 1659.
Regulation IX of 1822 during June last.—

From the Collector of Malabar. Return of Village Officers referred to in Regulation VI of 31

327
Mr. No. 1656
suspended &c. during June 1855.—

From the Agent at Kurnool (Demand Collection and

328
Mr. No. 1655.
Balance for July 1855.—

From the Collector of Malabar. (Demand Collection
Mr. No. 1661.
and Balance for July 1855.

From the Acting Collector of Malabars. Forwards

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enclosures of Petition No. 1301 of 1853 respecting arrears of Quit Rent due on certain lands.

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Read again Extract Minutes Cons. dated 15 augt & entered in Cons. 4 Sept. 1854

Bd. No. 2051
Proceedings thereon.— As it appears that para 16 of the foregoing order of Government on the subject of commuting tusdeek allowances to Mosques and Pagodas into equivalent grants of land on Surva Enam tenure has by a misapprehension in the Boards Office, been communicated to seven Districts only* instead of to all,

Viz: to
S. Arcot
Kurnool
Chingleput
Tinnevelly
Trichinopoly
Madura
Canara.—

it is resolved that the above para together with paras 17 and 18 of the letter to Government dated 27th February 1854, be now circulated to the Collectors of the remaining Districts, and that those officers be requested to furnish a reply thereto with all possible despatch for submission to Government and the Honorable the Court of Directors.—

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Bd. No. 2066
Further Proceedings thereon.— It is observed also that paras 18 to 23 were communicated to the Department of Public works on the 11th September 1854, but that no reply has been received thereto. The attention of that Department is again called to the subject, and it is requested that the information and Statement required by Government may be supplied without further delay.—

Extract

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Bd. No. 2199
From the Secretary to Government
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No. 933

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department, under date the 4th August 1855.—

Read the following

No. 312.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Political Department Dated 21st July 1855.—

Read the following letter from the Magistrate of North Arcot.—

/ Here enter 21st July 1855, No. 771 /

Under the circumstances represented by the Magistrate of North Arcot, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council Sanctions, as a temporary measure and until permanent arrangements can be made

1 Duffadar — Rs. 7 — —
2 Peons at 4 Rs each — 8 — —
Total — Rs. 91 — —
Rupees Ninety one per Mensem.

the employment of a Duffadar on Seven Rupees and of 21 Peons on Four Rupees each per Mensem at the Police Stations established along the road from Cuddalore Rumbaudy to Ballapully for the protection of travellers from the band of robbers infesting that locality.—

2 The Government consider it very desirable that the measures adopted by the late Collector for the reclamation of the Jungle land bordering on the above line of road should not be abandoned and they desire that Mr. Whittingham will renew his efforts to get the Jungle cleared and to induce Ryots to settle there.—

/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

Ordered that the above Extract be communicated to the Board of Revenue for information.—

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

Ordered to be recorded.

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

Order thereon

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No. 104

To

D. Cunliffe Esqre
Sub Secretary in charge
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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Bd. No. 4124.
From the Collector of Tanjore

Reporting upon the transfer to the Pagoda trustees of land to be held as Survamaniem in lieu of the Tarifflands now under Government.

Sir,

I have the honor to receive an Extract from the Board's proceedings dated the 11th Ultimo, requiring me to carry into effect the orders of Government regarding the transfer, to the trustees of the several Pagodas, of land to be held as Surwa Maniem, in lieu of the Pagoda tariff lands now under the management of the Government officers.—

2. In examining the reports on this subject made by the late Collector, I find that Mr. Bishop was of opinion that considerable difficulty would be the result of the arrangement proposed and that he would have preferred a simple relinquishment of the Management of the tariff lands, had he not been afraid that under the existing law the Government revenue would

21st Sept. 1849
18th April 1850

would be insecure.—

3. Before proceeding in execution of the Government order, I take leave to request that I may be allowed to lay the matter once more before the Board.—

4. In one of the letters referred to above, Mr Bishop informed the Board of the several modes of Settlement followed in the Pagoda Villages and explained to them, that as the lands did not under all circumstances, and in all seasons, yield produce sufficient to meet the Government demand, the Coodiewarum and the swamybogum, deductions are made from the last to make up any deficiency there might otherwise be in the first, so that, although the Government revenue was always fully collected the pagoda share was never fully realized.—

5 The balance of Swamy=bogum thus left uncollected in each year

year from fusly 1256 to fusly 1263 both inclusive, is entered in the margin.—

Fusly	Balance Rs.
1256	3449
1257	2596
1258	4908
1259	2332
1260	3030
1261	6659
1262	5748
1263	15551

6 When the arrangements now ordered by the Govern=ment shall have been carried out and the pagoda Tariff villages shall have been taken in exchange for other lands given on Survamaniem tenure the Meerafs of the lands so taken will be vested in the Govern=ment the demand to be annually made on whose account will be seventy five per cent of the grafs produce but as it has been shewn above that

	Centage
Mailwarum	50
Meerafsywarum	25.
	75

that during the time the Govern-
=ment has administered these lands
on behalf of the Pagodas, the Mail=
=waram has been fully collected &
only by deductions made from the
Meerasjywaram, it will follow
that the loss which has hitherto
been borne by the pagodas, will
henceforth fall upon the
state.—

7 The Board will further remark that when the meeras is held by the government all the details of the coody Maramut of the cultivation and of the harvest must be superin-tended by the Government officers for although the

lands may be rented to the coodies the rents will seldom be taken until the cultivation has been made and the prospects of the season are developed and in any case, whether rented or not the internal Maramut of the Village on which their productiveness so much depends must certainly be undertaken by the party who alone is interested in maintaining their permanent prosperity.

8 For the superintendence of all these duties it will be essential that the establishment now entertained shall be continued - but as the duties will belong to the Government and not to the Pagodas, its payment must come from the former and not as at present from the latter, and on this account an Annual increase to the Moyenzabitah of about Rupees 1500 will be made.

9 The Board will further not fail to observe, that if seventy five per cent of the gross produce is hereafter to be demanded from these Villages on account of Government it will no longer be possible to adhere to the principle under which no remission is allowed in woloongoo rented Villages, unless the produce of the lands is less than 70 per cent of the standard, and

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an innovation must be made in favor of these Villages in the Established rules of the Province such an innovation, once made, it might be difficult to confine to these Villages for if the principle were once admitted that the full Government demand could not be collected on 70 per cent of the standard, without absorbing more than the entire swamybogum the meerasdars of all the woloongoo rented Villages would at once ask the Government to apply to their Villages, the argument which had been found irresistible in its own - and the strength of this objection will not be diminished even if hereafter the Villages now woloongoo rented, should be brought under a field assessment under that settlement remission is given for lands wholly waste or for such as have produced less than ten cullums to the Valey and it is obvious that both mailwarum and swamybogum cannot be collected in Villages the produce on some lands of which may have been from ten to twenty cullums to the valey when the assessment as been formed on a supposed produce of from one to two hundred -

10 The objections therefore which present themselves to the adoption of the proposed arrangement are that Government will be considerably a loser that its officers will have to interfere with the details of the Village arrangement more than is at all

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all desirable, that an increased establishment must be sanctioned; and that the established rules of the woloongoo settlement will be infringed in a manner that will almost certainly give rise to claims on the part of the meerasdars generally, which it may be difficult with consistency to refuse -

11 As no inconvenience has resulted to any party from the transfer to the trustees of all the suvvamaniem and Shrotriem lands belonging to the several Pagodas, there is no reason to apprehend that any would be experienced if the smaller quantity of land contained in the Tariff Villages were also to be transferred, and the only objection that immediately presents itself to the transfer is, the difficulty that might be felt in realizing the revenue in the present state of the law Regulation VII of 1817 is the one which I believe is felt to be a bar to the sale of any land once given as an endowment to any religious institution and is long as that remains

remains in force as regards the lands now in question their transfer to the management of the trustees would probably endanger the revenue But there does not appear to be any sufficient reason for the continuance of that bar and as I am of opinion that an act declaring that nothing contained in any existing regulation shall be held to debar the Government from realizing the public revenue on lands held by religious institutions in the same manner as it is realized on lands held by private individuals would meet all the requirements of the case and obviate many difficulties, I take leave to lay the proposal before the Board before proceeding further in the matter —

As long as land remains private property the Government rights can be maintained, and it is not clear to me why those rights should be jeapardied because without the Government having a voice in the matter the ownership of the land is changed —

Tanjore Vellum 27th October 1854 /Signed/ H. Forbes

Collector

(334-335) AB Ordered to lie over.

No. 177

To,

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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Bt. No. 2043

From the Collector of Chingleput

Sir,

I have the honor to forward two Statements of lands occupied in Zemindary and Shrotriem Villages for the High Western and Northern Roads in 1848 and of their Estimated Annual Value to the proprietors which has to be deducted from the Peishkush payable by them to Government —

2. The above accounts together with those of lands taken for the same purpose in the Government Villages were prepared at the time under the orders of the Collector Mr. Reeve and forwarded to the then Superintendent of Roads with a report† copy of which is enclosed. The Papers were mislaid in his Office and the subject lost sight of —

† Dated 10th Oct. 1849.

3. Recently the attention of the present Superintendent of Roads having been called to the subject, he obtained the sanction of Government dated 7th April 1853 only for the value of the lands to be paid to the Meerasidars, Viz. Rupees 4711 4 8 As it appears to me that the arrangements connected with the deductions to be made in the Permanent Peishcush of the proprietors should pass through the Board of Revenue the accompanying Statements are —

are submitted for their consideration

4. The Statements are the same that were prepared under the orders of Mr. Freese only the lands of one Estate Madooravoyel on the western Road which has since reverted to Government are omitted, whilst those of another the Shrotriems of Attiput on the Northern Road, the accounts of which were not received from the Tahsildar at the date of Mr. Freese's report are added. Porumboke and Anady lands are also now excluded. The Total annual Remission proposed to be made in the Permanent Peishcush of the Proprietors for the two Roads is Rs. 442 4 -

	Proposed Remission per Fusly		
For the High western Road	73	2	1
Northern Road	369	1	11
	442	4	-

5 It must be here remarked that the Proprietors of the Chembrumbaukum Mottah on the Western Road and the Poodoovoyel and Attiput Shrotriems on the Northern have alone, continued to advance claims for compensation. The Proprietors of all the other Estates have continued to discharge their Peishkush to Government without objections. It appears to me unnecessary to obtain the sanction of Government for the whole sum the claims of the 3 Proprietors referred to, being alone considered for the present, leaving the others to

+	Proposed remission per annum		
Chembrumbaukum Mottah	35	10	11
Poodoovoyel Shrotriem	32	6	7
Attiput Do.	27	8	10

to be disposed of on the parties interested coming forward which probably they may do hereafter on hearing that some of their brethern have been compensated for their lands.

6. Besides the Annual remission to be made from the Peishcush from fusly 1265 it will also be necessary in case of those Parties who applied for compensation, to disburse them the same in arrears from the date their lands were required for Government purposes. It will amount to Rupees 573 14 - to the 3 Proprietors referred to, for which I request the sanction of Government may be obtained - and I would also request that sanction may be given me to distribute the requesite compensation to such other Parties on the list as may come forward and be entitled to it without previous report to Government on their separate cases.

From fusly 1259 to 1264

Chembrumbakum	214	1	6
Poodoovoyel	194	7	6
Attiput	165	5	-
	573	14	-

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapet 21st July 1855

Signed C. J. Shubrick
Collector

Statement

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A Statement of lands taken up for the Northern Trunk Road in Bzenthe proprietors Zillah Chingleput.

Names of the Talooks	Villages	Description of the Land	Sheigal Extent of Land	Sheigal Teerwah	Saick Extent of Land	Saick Teerwah	Waraput Anady Extent of Land	Waraput Anady Teerwah	Anady and broke Extent of Land	Anady and broke Teerwah	Remissions proposed to be made in the Poishcush. Extent of Land	Remissions proposed to be made in the Poishcush. Teerwah	Extent of Land	Extent of Teerwah
		Punjay	7 2 6	5 7 2										3 12 -
Pannumbankum		Nunjay	8 11 10	42 11 4										5 -
		Saury Totacal	1 1 4	3 12 4										4 13 9
			10 15 4	51 7 10			4 9	1 2 6	5 7 2					3 12 10
							4 7 10 4	9 10 -	46 9 10					2 6 7
							- - -	1 1 4	3 12 4					5 -
							4 7 15 1	11 13 10	55 13 4					59 13 -
Kalamatha = lumbadoo		Punjay	- 14 4	4 4 4										1 -
		Nunjah	9 1 -	54 - -			- - - -	- 15 4	4 4 4					22 3 7
			9 15 4	58 4 4			4 12 6 6	9 5 -	55 7 10					6 -
							4 12 6 6	10 3 4	59 12 2					2 3 3
Peroovoil		Punjay	- 8 12	2 15 2										- -
		Nunjay	10 1 -	60 8 6										5 13 3
			10 9 12	63 7 8			- - - -	- - - -	- 8 12	2 15 2				- -
							- - - -	- - - -	- 8 5 7	11 1 -	66 9 9			5 2
Thachoor		Nunjay	- - - -	- - - -										- -
Kundegay		Ditto	2 8 8	5 10 8										9 3 2
Alunjevakum		Punjay	6 2 -	11 15 5										- -
		Nunjay	1 8 8	6 2 -										7 8 10
			7 10 8	18 1 5			- - - -	- - - -	- 8 5 7	11 9 12	69 8 11			- -
							- - - -	- - - -	1 1 -	2 12 10	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	9 12 5
							- 8 -	- 1 11	2 8 8	5 10 8				6 -
Pandyanellore		Punjay	5 12 -	13 10 6										9 1 11
		Nunjay	3 13 -	16 12 6			- 5 8	4 1 2 -	6 2 -	11 15 5				4 6
			9 9 -	30 7 -					1 8 8	6 2 -				
							- 5 8	4 1 2 -	7 10 8	18 1 5				
							- 6 8	4 6 6 8	5 12 -	13 10 6				
							1 7 4	8 7 - 2	3 13 -	16 12 6				
							1 13 12	12 13 6 10	9 9 -	30 7 -				
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Assistant Surveyor

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Names of the Talooks	Waraput Vil		Nady		Porumboke		Total		Enam Sheigal	
	Teerwah	Extent of Land	Teerwah	Extent of Land	Teerwah	Extent of Land	Teerwah	Extent of Land	Teerwah	Extent of Land
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	4	˝ 12 4	˝ ˝ 12	˝ 7 5	7 3 10	71 ˝ 9	˝ ˝ ˝			
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Alun	6	1 15 1	1 3 14	4 11 ˝	17 3 12	122 13 5	2 3 4			
Pandy	10	11 2 6	8 15 2	39 10 4	80 3 8	397 7 1	4 5 10			

Sherry Sydapet 21st July 1855. E E Jr.

Sherry Gennadius
Asst Surgeon

Teerwah	Extent of Land	Teerwah	Extent of Land	Teerwah	Extent of Land	Teerwah
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13 3 11	5 15 8	25 11 1	˝ 2 8	1 ˝ 4	3 13 ˝	24 13 9
˝ ˝ ˝	1 1 6	3 12 10	˝ ˝ ˝	˝ ˝ ˝	1 1 6	3 12 10
13 3 11	7 1 14	37 2 11	1 3 ˝	4 12 4	5 14 4	32 6 7
˝ ˝ ˝	7 3 10	71 ˝ 9	˝ 2 ˝	1 3 9	7 1 10	69 13 ˝
13 3 11	14 5 8	108 3 8	1 5 ˝	6 ˝ 1	13 ˝ 8	102 3 7
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13 9	1 19 7 ˝	136 6 6	1 10 4	6 10 1	17 12 12	129 12 5
25 7	8 8 4 9 2	422 14 9	13 5 12	53 12 10	71 3 6	369 1 11

(Signed) C. J. Stubrick
Collector

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B. Statement of lands taken up for the High Western Road allowable to the Proprietors

Names of the Talooks	Villages	Description of the Land	Sheegal Extent of Land	Sheegal Teerwah	Saick Extent of the Land	Saick Teerwah	Hara put Anady Extent of Land	Hara put Anady Teerwah	Villah t Anady Trumboke Extent of Land	Villah t Anady Trumboke Teerwah	Single put Remissions proposed to be made in the Resh eath Extent of Land	Single put Remissions proposed to be made in the Resh eath Teerwah	Extent of Land	Teerwah
Sydapet	Coyumbadoo	Poonjay	10	3	66	64					7	67		10 35
		Nunjay												3 38
			10	3	66	64			2	5	7	67		3 91
Poonamallee	Nasarut pettah	Poonjay	2	3	210	66	16		36	32	7	10		128
		Nunjay	312	1511							312	1511	38	1 3 10
			314	24	210	66	16		36	611	279			24
Sholavaram	Vengeevaram	Poonjay	14	417							14	417		14
	Maremungalum	Nunjay	1210	3142							16	495	10	1 4
	Eroncandoo Cottah													2 2
			5610	7159							510	812		1 35
	Selvelimungalum	Nunjay			2	53								0 136
	Vadul	Ditto	810	341							2	53		3 10 11
	Carumpatah	Ditto	24	137							12	491		7 310
														1 103
	Total		66	142	111	191	16		18	311	782	1761		101
														2 44
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Name of the Talook	Waraput Taick Teerwah	Waraput Anady Extent of Land	Waraput Anady Teerwah	Waraput Forumboke Extent of Land	Waraput Forumboke Teerwah	Waraput Forumboke Extent of Land	Total Teerwah	Total Extent of Land	Enam Sheegal Teerwah	Enam Sheegal Extent of Land	Total Teerwah	Total Extent of Land
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											3 3 8	12 10
Sydapet		2 8 4	6 11 7					4 12 4			13 9 1	4 12 14
	5 8						4 4	7			12 8	7 12
					10	2 6	1 14				1 3 10	4 14
					2 12	2 4	2 12				2 4	2 12
Poonamally	1 1	4	5	1 10		2 10	8				14	8
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Collector's Cutcherry Sydapet 21st July 1855.

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Deduct Anady and Pormmboke

Remissions proposed to be made in the Peishcush

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E. E. Off. / Signed / C. I. Shubrick

Collector

Compd A. Burton.

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No. 3

No. 140

To.

Captain S. Best

Superintendent of Roads

Sir,

I have the honor to forward 6 Statements shewing the extent and assessment on the lands lately taken up by your Department on account of the Great Western, Northern and Southern Trunk Roads—

Statements A B & C are connected with the former of these works, and from a reference to Statement A you will observe that the extent of land newly occupied in the Government Villages Comprizes 2 Cs 25 as 178 assessed at 119 Rs 11 as 6 per Annum— Of this land 22 Cs 12 as assessed at 107 Rs 4 as 11 is Government land and 2 Cs 5/8 as Enam— No remuneration has been demanded except for 3/2 annas of the above land, being Jowry Totacaul lands situated at old Coonanally and forming the back Yards of 15 individuals— The remuneration to these Parties, as arranged when Mr. Cotton and your Assistant

Assistant went up the line together, Amounts to Rupees 180, and for which sanction should be obtained.—

2. The Occupiers of the remaining portion of the Government land seem satisfied with the remission of the taxes on the portions occupied, and the Enamdars will be content with the substitution of other lands of a similar description and quality—

3. The extent of land taken up in the Saury Zemindary Villges Comprizes 28—1¼ estimated to yield 12½—3—5 per Annum, and sanction should be obtained for writing off this sum from the annual Peishcush payable by the respective Zemindars—Sundry claims for additional remuneration have been preferred to me by Zemindars, but as they must be considerable gainers by the additional facilities afforded to them by the Roads and the consequent increased value of their Villages, I have received all such requisitions with coldness, and if no hopes of obtaining further remunerations than that proposed be

held out, I do not anticipate those Demands being pressed—These remarks also refer to the Shotrium villages the lands in which as shewn in Statement C amount Cs Rs as to 7—2½ estimated at 17—3 and for the remitting of which in their Peishcush sanction should be obtained.

4 In regard to the Southern Road the only place where there has been a demand for remunerations is at Madarantacum and Carangooly where the line of Road has been altered—The total extent of land Cs as taken Vide statement D is 21—5/8 or excluding the unassessed Village Porumpoke Cs as Rs as P Cs 20—12 assessed at 147—11. Of this 3— as Rs as P 12 3/4 assessed at 27—7—8 is Enam lands—The persons who held these lands demand most exorbitant prices being at the rate of 10½ Rupees per Cawny for wet and Garden land, and 14 Rupees per Cawny for the Poonjey land, and this exclusive of the remission of the Government rent and in the Case of the Enam lands of the grant of other lands—There is no regulation however by which I can compel them to take fixed sums, but it is probable if authority were granted for paying at the rate

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rate of Rupees 70 per Cawny for the Garden lands or other lands of that description is not procurable. Compromise might be effected. Some similar allowance should be made in one instance, where the new line of Road was taken thro' a Tope, and many of the trees cut down.

5. The statements E & F are connected with the lands taken for the Northern Road, and the remarks I have just written are applicable to it, but many of the Proprietors of lands in that direction are Mahrattas, and generally speaking more difficult to deal with, than those on any other line. In one Case, Viz: that of Mr. Coombes a Demand of 400 Rupees per Cawny was made for the land required for the Road, and stoutly held out for in consequence of his having obtained a similar price for land required for the Rail Road. Nothing can more forcibly point out the necessity of some Act by which, as in England, the value of land required and taken for public Works is determined by a Committee. Sanction should be obtained for the remission of the estimated Rents of land entered in the statement E.

Chingleput District. }
Collector's Cutcherry, } /Signed/ A. Freese
Pullecarney, 10th October 1849 } Collector

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

CB.

Ordered to be submitted to Govt with the following letter

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To
The Revenue Secretary to
Government

B. No. 2071

To the Revenue Secretary to Government .....

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Chingleput recommending that Sanction be granted for the disbursement of Rs. 573-14-- to the Proprietor of Chembrambaukum Poodoovoyel and Attipat for lands taken up in their estates for the high Western & Northern Roads and stating that the Collector has been instructed to report what amount is due to the other parties for the same purpose

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Para 1 Sir I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the information and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter with its enclosures from the Collector of Chingleput dated 21st July 1855, reporting the compensation to be granted to certain Zemindars and Shrotriemdars for lands taken up in their Estates in 1848 for the high Western and Northern roads.

From Statements A and B

2 it will be seen that the total extent of land exclusive of Poromboke and Tanady lands, occupied by the two roads in the several Zemindary and Shrotriem Villages comprises 9 c 7 a 8 a 7 bearing an assessment of Rupees 443-4 per Annum; Of this land

	c	a	a	Rs	a	p
Chembrambaukum	9	12	10	35	10	11
Poodoovoyel		5	14	4	32	6	7
Attipat		4	12	4	27	8	10
	20	7	2	95	10	4

c a a
20-7-2 assessed at Rupees 95-10-4 belong to the Proprietors of the Chembrambaukum Moottah and the Poodoovoyal and

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and attiput Shotriems, who have alone claimed compensation - The Board therefore recommend that sanction be granted for the disbursement of Rupees 573 - 14 - 0 to the three Proprietors being the estimated amount value of their land from the date it was required for Government purposes, and for the permanent deduction from Fusly 1265 of Rupees 95 - 10 - 4 from the Peish cush payable on their Estates in the proportions noted in the margin. -

	From Fusly 1259 to Fusly 1264 Rs	a	p
Chembrambaut Rum	214	1	6
Poodoovoyel	194	7	6
attiput	165	5	0
	573	14	0

	Rs	a	p
Chembrambaut Rum	35	10	11
Poodoovoyel	32	6	7
attiput	27	8	10
	95	10	4

3 The proprietors of the other Estates have demanded no remuneration for their lands and have continued to discharge their Peishcush without objections. Instead of waiting for these parties to come forward it would have been proper for the collector to have invited them to a settlement to their claims, and thus have enabled the whole matter to have been adjusted at once - The Board have

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have accordingly instructed Mr. Shubrick to follow this course now and report at an early date the amount which is due to the remaining parties in order that the sanction of Government may be obtained for its disbursement. -

It will be observed that the compensation now sought to be given is for the Assessment which was payable upon these lands to the Zemindars or Shotriemdars before they were taken for road purposes - The Meerasidars or private proprietors of these lands have already received compensation for the loss of their property under the orders given in Extract from Minutes Consultation dated 7th April 1853.

In Con 25 April 55 No 11

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
11th August 1855

/Signed/ G. I. Forbes.
Acting Secretary

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To

The Collector of
Chingleput

Sir

With reference to para 5 of your letter dated 21st July 1855. I am

Rd. No. 2061
To the Collector of Chingleput

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am directed by the Board of Revenue to point out that the proprietors of the Zemindaries and Shrotriems who have not claimed compensation for their lands taken up for the high Western and Northern Roads should have been invited to a settlement of their claims without waiting for them to come forward as the whole matter might thus been adjusted at once you are requested to follow this course now and to report at an early date the amount which is due to these parties in order that the sanction of Government may be obtained for it's disbursement.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
11th August 1855.

} / Signed / G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

Compd & Burton.

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No. 127

To

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

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Bd. No. 1733

From the Coll.r of South Arcot.

Forwards copy of a letter received from Captain Priestley recommending an increase of allowance to Lieutenant Hefsey and suggests that he may be permitted to draw Tentage equal to that allowed to the Supt.t of Revenue Survey.

by Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 12th October 1854.

} Sir.

I have the honor to forward for the consideration and orders of the Board of Revenue, the accompanying letter dated 20th Instant, received from Captain F. B Priestley, Superintendent Revenue Survey, in which he advocates an increase of allowances for his Assistant Lieutenant Hefsey.—

2 As the rate of Civil Salary to be paid to Assistants in the Survey Department has been already discussed and sanctioned by the Supreme Government, it would be out of place for me to recommend an enhancement, unless I had very strong grounds for doing so.—

3 That Lieutenant Hefsey's services are highly valuable in the survey I

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I am fully aware, and I can bear testimony to the zeal and activity with which he discharges his duties.—

4 At present he draws a Civil allowance of 200 Rupees a Month besides his Military pay which is, I believe, the same as what a 2d Assistant Civil Engineer and an Executive Officer receives, As however the Survey work is unquestionably more arduous than that which either of these latter officers have generally to perform the remuneration of the former may be viewed as inadequate.—

5 As the superintendent of the Survey draws Travelling allowance at 75 Rupees a Month which his Assistants do not, I beg leave to state that, in my opinion, it seems a question deserving of the favorable consideration of the Board and of Government, whether the Assistants might not also be permitted to draw Tentage at the same rate.—

South Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Cuddalore
25th June 1855

/Signed/ A. Hall
Collector

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No 1

To
A. Hall Esqre
Collector of
South Arcot

Sir,

On the 31st of last month my Assistant Lieut. Hefsey enquired of me whether in the event of his being able to obtain another appointment of more than double the value of his present one I would offer any objections to his removal from the Survey. As there would be so much difference in the pay of the two appointments I did not wish to prevent him from making a change so obviously advantageous in a pecuniary point of view, and I therefore said that I should offer no objection.

I now find, pay being put-

put out of the question, that he is not de=
=sirous of leaving the Survey in which he
has begun to feel interested and in which
his services are of the greatest value, I therefore
have the honor to propose that his allowances
should be increased, as, had he not joined
the Survey, he would doubtless have been
in receipt of allowances, nearly the same
as mine at present, for subsequent to his ap=
=pointment many, not certainly I think his
superiors, have been promoted to 1st Ast Civil
Engineers, and as it must be very mortifying
to see men not senior to him, and who have
not, I think, greater claims on the score of
merit or attainments, advanced before him
I cannot expect that he will remain
under me, where his work is far more severe
than it would be in any other employment,
and his allowances less by half than
what he would have obtained as 1st
Ast

Ast Civil Engineer should he be able
to obtain any other better paid, and less
laborious employment.

Should it be found impossible to
increase his Survey allowances, I venture to sug=
=gest, that as he has never yet been gazetted
out of the Civil Engineer's Department, he should
be given the emoluments of 1st Assistant Civil Engineer
minus the Civil Salary of which he is at present in receipt.

Under the circumstances I should
feel greatly obliged by your moving the Board
of Revenue to obtain the Sanction of
Government for an increase to Lieutenant
Hefsey's salary with he has fully earned
by his Zeal and ability since he joined
the Survey.

Camp Peringanatoor
20th June 1855

/Signed/ Frederick I. B Priestly Capt
Supt Revenue Survey

/True Copy/
/Signed/ A. Hall
Collector

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Order thereon

Ordered to

be submitted

to Government

with the

following

letter

Comp. C. Burton

To

12957 Fort St. George 11th August 1855

To

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The Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

B.R. N. 2070

To the Revenue Secretary to Government

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying letter from the Collector of South arcot, forwarding Copy of a letter from Captain Priestley in which he advocates an increase of allowances to his Assistant Lieutenant Hefsey—

Dated 25 June in Con. 11 Aug. 1855

2 Mr. Hall does not support Captain Priestley's recommendation but observes, that as the Superintendent of the Survey draws Travelling allowance at 75 Rupees a month which his Assistant do not, it seems a question deserving of favorable consideration whether the Assistant might not also be permitted to draw tentage at the same rate

3 As Lieutenant Hefsey receives the salary (Rupees 200) deliberately recommended and Sanctioned for an Assistant

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In Consn. 16 Octobr.

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in this Survey the Board are unable to adopt Captain Priestley's recommendation that it should be increased at least until he has charge of a separate Surveying Establishment. An expectation of rising in the Department will, it is hoped induce him to remain in it, but the Board think that the Assistants in the survey should as Mr. Hall suggests, have travelling or Tent allowance at the same rate as that allowed to Assistant Superintendents in the Bombay Presidency Viz. 75 Rupees per mensem as will be seen from appendix C of the Board's letter on Revenue Survey which forms No. 9 of the printed selections from the Government records, they accordingly recommend that authority my be granted for paying Tent allowance to the Assistants in the Madras Surveys at the rate abovementioned.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
11th August 1855

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

To

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No. 90

To

G. S. Forbes Esqr.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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Bd. No. 2112
From the Collector
of North Arcot

Sir

With reference to the orders of Government dated 4th May last, conveyed in the Board's Proceedings of the 14th Idem, regarding the observance of the Ceremony of Swinging Festival in the Zemindary of Gongondy, I have the honor to inform you that I have in conformity with the wishes of Government communicated their sentiments on the subject to the Zemindar, from whom a reply has been received that the practice has been entirely suppressed.

North Arcot, Collectors
Cutcherry Chittoor...
25th July 1855....

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

Bd. No. 2068
Proceedings thereon
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Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, with reference to para 4 of Extract Minutes Consultation dated 4th May 1855....

In Con. 16 May 55

To

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No. 148

To

G S Forbes Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

(343)

Bd. No. 2083

From the Acting Collector of Madras - - - - -

Sir,

Enquiries instituted upon information given by one Soobroya Moodelly respecting certain lands situated in Tondiarpett being enjoyed by one Cothendarama Moodelly without payment of the Government dues have proved that the said individual has enclosed the portion of Government waste land painted Yellow in the accompanying Plan Cothendarama Moodelly does not claim the land in Virtue of any deed of sale or other conveyance, but merely urges a prescriptive right, in Consequence of long occupancy. His last communication on the subject accompanies.-

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Translations of the Quit Rent Amildars urzees all enclosed by which it will be seen that the land has been unoccupied for many years, and that subsequently to its measurement by Mr. Mead 6 Moodelly has run a ridge round the extent in excess. To the same effect, the Meerasidars

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Meerasidars of the Village and the Conicopoly have deposed before me.

3 Cothendarama Moodelly has therefore clearly no right to the land, and it is necessary to show that Parties cannot usurp Government land by merely running a boundary round it. It will be in the recollection of the Board that in the previous instance of the land in the posession of Parthasarady Iyengar they disallowed his claim and directed the sale of the land by auction. Valid pretentions to the land are wanting in both cases, but in the Iyengars case he had been long in posession, but in the Moodellys, it can be proved that occupation was only ostensibly taken after the ground had been measured by the Surveyor. I would recommend that the land be sold by auction when C. Moodelly will have the opportunity of becoming legally possessed of it.

To Board 29th June 1854
From Dr. 2d August.

Madras, - -
25th July 1855

/Signed/ B Cunliffe
Acting Collector.

Enclosure 1 Plan
Enclosure 2 Petition

To

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No. 3

To,

H. Stokes Esqr.

Acting Collector of

Madras

An Arzee from Appavoo Nalla Mootto Pillay Quit Rent Amildar with his due respects.—

In reply to the Takeeds Nos. 5, 15, and 14 dated 9th December and 17th January respectively issued on the presentation of two Petitions dated 7th December and 17th January by T. Soobaraya Moodelly complaining that Tondaramia Moodelly son of Lawyer Solandavalon Moodelly has included the sides of the road leading to Tiruvattoor with that of his Puttadai land directing me therein to report after instituting an enquiry on the spot I enclose 2 reports dated 3d November last and 9th February of the current year from C. Sabapathy Moodelly Quit Rent Conicapilly of the Division to the effect that the Quit Rent of Rupees 26—.—8 on C 12—9—29 1746 of Puttadai land of Lawyer Colondavaloo Moodelly situated immediately to the north of the Puttadai of

Cairoovembakem

Compd. C. Burton

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Cairoovembo Kem Arnooga Moodelly has been collected. that there may be an excess in the said Puttadai land which consists of 12 and 8 odd of ground. that the land of the said Lawyer Colandavaloo Moodelly is charged with rent at half a Pagoda a Cawny while the lands in the neighbourhood are charged at 1 or 1½ Pagodas; and that on the said land there are productive Cocoanut Trees. I request therefore that Mr. Read the Surveyer may be directed to submit his report with a plan after measuring it as it is known from the report of the said conicapillay and from the Arzee of Soobroya Moodelly that the said Puttadai of the said Lawyer Coolandavaloo Moodelly is in excess of the Grant I beg to forward two original Arzees and two reports of the Conicapilly making in all four many Salams.—

16 February 1855.

(Signed) A. Nulla Mutta

Amildar

(A true translation)

(Signed) B. Cunliffe

Acting Collector

To.

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No. 4.

To H Stokes Esqr.
Acting Collector of
Madras.

An Urzee from Appavoo Nulla Mutta Pillay Asst Rent Amildar with his dne respects.—

In reply to Takeed No. 1214 dated 1 Instant wherein I was directed to submit a report after inspecting the spot of which Mr Mead submitted a Plan, in consequence of a petition received from Soobarey Moodelly to the effect that Codandarama Moodelly son of the late Lawyr Colandavalo Moodelly encroached upon some land in excess of those in his Certificates showing an excess of about 6 Cawnies and odd of the extent mentioned in his Codandarama Moodellys documents. I beg to report.—

1st On enquiry after inspecting the spot I found that the said Codanda rama Moodelly about 8 or 9 Months ago enclosed a piece of waste land by ridges in order to enclude it with that of his own held under a certificate

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certificate which act gave rise to a dispute between him and the said Soobarey Moodelly who then presented an Urzee to the Circar, on which Mr Mead the Surveyor measured the land of Codandarama Moodelly and prepared a plan for the same as ordered until at which time the formation of the said ridges was suspended and was further distinctly informed by the Sircar Sreenevasa Naick who measured the said land Veerasawmy Naick the peon of the said Division, Polichayappa Naiken the said Codandarama Moodellys man and a certain Brumin of a Choultry situated next to the garden of the said Codanda: rama Moodelly, that the excess land was waste when measured by Mr Mead in September last.—

2d It has also been ascertain from the said men that Codandarama Moodelly enclosed the land by ridges four or five Months subsequent to the measurement.

3 Portions of the land thus enclosed are ploughed others are yet lying waste. It does not appear that the same was either Cultivated or in the enjoyment of any other party

Since

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since 30 or 35 years. The Circar further does not benefit by the land.—

6. Codandarama Moodelly was apprized by a Peon of my intention to visit the spot under question on his being present also, but on going there he was found to be absent which leaves room for suspecting his title to the land.—

I therefore beg to bring these circumstances to your notice.—

5th March 1855.

/Signed/ A. Nullu Mootlu
Amildar

/A true translation/
/Signed/ B Cunliffe
Acting Collector

BR No 2075.
Proceedings thereon. The Board observe that the plan which accompanies the Collectors letter which was drawn on Survey by Mr Read shows that Codandarama Moodelly claims 6 cowries 21 grounds and 1057 8/8 Sq. Feet in excess of the extent to which he is entitled under his certificates.—

2 Of this excess 18 grounds and 470 Square Feet are stated to be included in grant 5095 / the holders of this grant is not named / 2 grounds and 46 Sq. Feet coloured Red on the plan

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plan are described as part of a nuncupative land. The remaining portion 6 c 27 pt 122 5/8 appears undoubtedly to belong to Government and as Mr Cunliffe observes that it can be fully proved that Cothandarama Moodelly has no prescriptive right to the land and has only lately run a boundary ridge around it the Board authorize the sale by auction of these 6 Cowries 27 pt 122 5/8 The Collector will submit the usual advertisement for insertion in the Government Gazette.—

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No 166.

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

BR No 2158.
From the Collr of South arcot

Sir.

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board No 1891 dated 25th Instant transmitting Copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultations of Government under date 6th Idem I have the honor to report that Captain Priestly has informed me that he requires 60 Gunters chains for the use of his Establishment.

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2 At the early part of the Survey Captain Priestley measured the fields by the Gaunter, Annas and Rice and converted them into Acres, but he has latterly only given the measurement in Square Feet. He has throughout his operations made use of a Chain of 100 Feet in length.—

3 I beg to state that when converting the measurements of the Pallimottah Villages alluded to in my letter of the 31st March last I did not of follow the decimal System, but sub divided the acre into Roods & Quarters & Gountahs and Square Feet which appeared to me to be measurement easily intelligible to the people at large and well suited for the small holdings which are so numerous in this District.—

South Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry,
Cuddalore
30th July 1853.

Signed A. Hall
Collector

Order thereon

Ordered that the following letter be sent in answer

To

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(345-340)

Dt: 2077

To the Chief Engineer
Department Public Works

Fort St. George 11th August 1853.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward the accompanying Indent on your Department for 60 Gunters Chains for the use of the officer in charge of the Revenue Survey of South Arcot.—

2 The requisition is made to meet the Sanction of Government conveyed in Extract Minutes Consultation dated 6th July 1853, to the use of this Chain in Revenue Surveys.—

3 It is requested that as many of the number indented for as are immediately available may be furnished to the Board.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
11th August 1853.

Signed G.D. Forbes.
Acting Secretary

No. 1 Indent on the Chief Engineer Department Public Works for the undermentioned articles required for the Public Service.—

Names of Articles	Quantity required	For what purpose	Remarks.
Gunters' chains	Sixty (60)	For the Revenue Survey under Captain Priestley	

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Fort St. George.
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Signed G.D. Forbes.
Acting Secretary

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No. 168

To.

G. L. Forbes. Esqre.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

(347)

B. No. 2179.
From the Collector of South Arcot
Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated 28 Ultimo No. 1935 transmitting Extract from the Minute of Consultation under date the 23 idem, I have the honor to report that neither of the Bungalows at Tindevanum are in their present state at all adapted for the purposes of a Cutcherry and that it would involve a considerable outlay to convert one of them into such a building with suitable apartments.

2d As far as regards situation the northern Bungalow would I think be the better of the two for a Cutcherry if it is determined to maintain one as Government property.—

3d As the Sub Collector has hitherto been in the receipt of an extra Tent allowance at Verdachellum for providing himself and the Public Servants with a suitable Office I would venture to recommend that

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that the same rule should be followed in regard to his residence at Tindevanum.—

4th The acting Civil Engineer of the 9th Division is I believe likely to be in South Arcot during this month. So that he might then be requested to examine and put a valuation upon such of the buildings in question as the Government may be pleased to order to be sold or let.—

South Arcot.—
Collectors Cutcherry.—
Cuddalore. 1st August 1855.

Signed A. Hall
Collector

Order thereon — Ordered to be submitted to Government with the following letter.—

(347-348)

B. No. 2067
To the Secty to Government

To.
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of South Arcot suggesting that as the preparation of either of the Government Bungalows at Tindevanum for a Public Cutcherry will in

involve considerable outlay the Sub Collector should be allowed on providing a suitable Cutcherry, to draw extra rent allowance as has been hitherto done at Vindachellum. The Board request that this arrangement may be temporarily sanctioned, but are of opinion that it is most desirable and economical for Government to supply a public office and as the Acting Civil Engineer will soon be in the neighbourhood, they propose instructing the Collector to obtain and forward a plan and estimate for a suitable building.-

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Fort St. George.
11th August 1855.

Signed G. S. Forbes.
Acting Secretary

No. 188.

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

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Board No. 2214.
From the Collector of Chingleput.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you with reference to your letter of the 27th Ultimo that I was in hopes of reporting on the Salary Establishment of this District in all this week but that owing to the way in which the accounts have been prepared for the two Talooks that have been examined and their requiring

requiring revision I should not be able to do so till towards the end next week.-

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry,
Sydapet 3d August 1855.

Signed G. J. Shubrick
Collector.

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

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No. 102.

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

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Board No. 2203.
From the Collector of Tanjore

Sir,

I have the honor to request that I may receive Sanction to charge in account Rupees 26 - the amount of export duty refunded to a Merchant, who having paid it at Trunnulvapet on exporting grain to Ceylon, received it back when the landed his Shipment at Tuticorin where he found prices to be remunerative.-

Tanjore,
Negapatam,
3d August 1855.

Signed H. C. Forbes
Collector

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thereon Resolved that the letter alone recorded be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with the Boards recommendation that sanction be granted for the refund of Rupees 36 being the amount of export duty paid by a Merchant on a quantity of Grain exported from Tranquebar to Ceylon, but afterwards landed at Tuticorin in the Tanjore District.—

To N.° 1742.

G. S. Forbes Esq.re
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.
Fort St. George.

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B.° N.° 2225.

From the Collector of Madura, Ser. Para. 1

30 April 1855.

In the proclamation received with the Boards Circular N.° 1049 which is addressed to zemindars as well as Government Ryots it is notified inter alia that their land and personal property will be sold for arrears; and a day or two ago the question was plainly put to me by the Renter of a zemindary whether he could sell lands of

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Defaulters I have been led therefore to consider this point and find it involved in some difficulty.—

2 Section III Regulation XXVIII of 1802. forbids such sale. but clause 6 Section XXXIV of the same Regulation permits it as regards under Farmers or under Tenants when the Amount relized from the personal property proves insufficient but it is evident from what follows, that by these Farmers or under Tenants are not meant our common Ryots the Cultivators of the soil, but rather I should think middlemen or Contractors who may be common in Bengal whence the Regulation was taken.—

3 It is quite evident that improved land in a Zemindary is valuable and in Sheragungah and Ramnad it is freely transferred from Ryot to Ryot by sale without any opposition in the part of the Zemindars. Ignorantly however I understand that the right is not generally recognized. This appears to me a great hardship and a most effectual bar to improvement; and in the case of arrears which the sale of a Ryots personal property

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property is insufficient to satisfy the Zemindar may lose his Balance and the Ryot his whole land and liberty while in reality the sale of a portion of the land would & amply satisfy all the demands against it. The gainer would be some third party who might receive highly improved land for nothing —

The matter would seem deserving of the consideration of the Commissioner Mr Stokes to whom the Board will perhaps refer this letter I should imagine that any restriction on the sale of land in Zemindaries must have arisen from the idea in Lord Cornwallis time that the Zemindar was the actual proprietor of the land. but Regulation IV of 1822 has expressly declared the rights of Tenants to be unaffected by the Regulations of 1802 and I can see no reason therefore for now exempting their lands from sale for arrears of Rent should the Board hold that under the present Regulations

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Regulations a Zemindar can sell a Ryots land. I request that they will instruct me accordingly. It seems to me certain that at all events he cannot sell it till he has first sold the personal property and & arrested the Defaulter and & managed his property for a year.

5. As connected with the subject I beg to request the Board's attention to Section VII Regulation XXV of 1802 and the Summud I stimrar which provide that the personal property of land holders shall in the first instance be attached This is opposed to the construction which seems at present places on Regulation XXVII of 1802 but is not I think irreconcilable with that Enactment, as the personal property appears plainly from Section VII Regulation XXVIII to be liable & should the sale of the lands prove insufficient This attachment in the first instance may therefore have been provided as a needful precaution - This point is of present importance since the Rules as regards Zemindaris have been declared applicable

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applicable to Ryots holding from Government. The late orders of the Board make no provision for the previous attachment of personal property.—

6 Though not immediately connected with the subject of the preceding part of the letter yet as having relation to the obligation of Zemindars which are under Mr. Stokes consideration I venture to request the Board to furnish that Gentleman with the 15 Para of my letter of the 15 January 1853 regarding Jan Ro in Estates and Enam lands. The safety of one Tank is so much dependent on that of another and roads suffer so severely from the bursting of a reservoir, that some power to compel Zemindars and Enamdars to keep their Tank in good order is earnestly desired by Civil Engineers and Collectors It is evidently desirable also that the power to call upon Enamdars to contribute to the repair of Tank irrigating their lands which is now exercised under a kind of common law should be assumed by the more reliable authority of a statute.

Madura 6 August 1853.

I Signed R. D. Parker Collector

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The.

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B. No. 2097.

Proceedings thereon. The Board resolve to transmit a Copy of the above letter and Para 15 of Mr. Parker's letter of 15th January last to Mr. Stokes, the subject being closely connected with the enquiry in which he is engaged.—

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Ordered also that the following letter be sent.—

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To The Collector of Madura

B. No. 2076.

Sir,

To the Collector of Madura

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge your letter of the 3d Instant and to state that a Copy of it will be forwarded to Mr. Stokes.—

2. With reference to para 4 I am instructed to state that in the opinion of the Board Section III and Cause Seventh and Section XXXV of Regulation XXVIII of 1802 can only be reconciled by supposing that proprietors and farmers of land are prohibited from distraining and selling the lands of their under farmers tenants and Ryots by summary process, but that if there is any thing saleable in the tenure that is if the occupant is not a mere tenant at

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at will whose land the Zemindar can transfer to another without sale, his occupancy may be brought to sale by application to the Court of Adawlet.

3. The Board are not competent to give an authoritative decision on this point and can only suggest that the Renter of the Zemindary to whom you refer be advised if necessary to bring the question to issue by means of an application to the Court.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
11th August 1855.

(Signed) G: S: Forbes.
Acting Secretary.

No. 109.

To,
G: S: Forbes Esqre.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,
Fort St. George.

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B. No. 2277.

Sir,

From the Collector of Vizagapatam.

With reference to an Extract of the Board's proceedings of date the 24th Ultimo,

I

Fort St. George 11th August 1855.

I have the honor to inform you that as the Salt of this District is of inferior quality and as the quantity manufactured this season is in great measure required for the ordinary demand of the District, there is none available for exportation to Chittagong.-

Vizagapatam District,
Vizeanagrum,
Collector's Office,
4th August 1855.

(Signed) P. P. Smollett.
Collector.

Order thereon.-

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Ordered to lie over.-

To,

No. 145

To,

G: S: Forbes Esqre.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.
Fort St. George.

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B. No. 2276.

From the Collector of Madura

Sir,

Paras 1. I have the honor to reply to the Board's Circular of the 21st. September 1854.

2. The cause of the Decrease in Column 5 and Increase in Column 8 cannot be ascertained. The Boards entry is right.

3. The Increase in Column 8 is exactly balanced by the Decrease Column 17. Here also the entries of the Board are right.

4. The cause of the Increase of 116 Acres in the whole as shewn in Column 20 is not ascertainable.

5. The land Revenue of 1260 F. including Peshcush amounted as shewn in Column 27 to 18,88,813. The difference of 52,030 between it and the amount of Column 26 is the amount of Ryotwar Balance only to the end of Fusly 1259.

6. As regards Columns 8, 9, 10 and 11 in the Honorable Courts statistical Statement, I beg to observe that 68,48,000 acres entered as the total

total area of the District Cultivated and uncultivated, are the number contained in 10700 Square Miles which is the area given in the Board's census Statement of Fusly 1260. This seems to have been adopted from the Extent given for the Aya Talooks only, from an early period up to Fusly 1259 inclusive, in the statistical Statement No. 1 which accompanied the yearly Summabundy Reports. Whence it was assumed I cannot discover, but it was extremely wrong, for the aya Talooks measure less than 5500 Square Miles. The only authority we have for the area of the District is the Memorandum of a Trigonometrical Survey early in the century by Ward and others. From this the Civil Engineer makes the area of the District exclusive of Poodoocottah 9427 Square Miles. Poodoocottah is entered in the Gazetteer lately published by Messrs. Pharoah and Co. as containing 1380 Square Miles, so that the two together are rather more than 10700 Square Miles. I see no reason however for mixing up Poodoocottah with Madura. It has no connexion with it but the accidental circumstance of the Collector

Collector Mr. Blackburne having been appointed
Political Agent because, when Assistant Collector
and Resident of Tanjore, he had become acquainted
with the Rajahs family and his Uncle Sir
W. Blackburne had held the Political charge
before him. Naturally that Country is more co
closely connected with Tanjore or Trichinopoly
I do not think therefore that 10700 Square co
Miles was assumed as the area of Madura
with any reference to Poodoocottah.

7- Inclosed a Statement of Cultivated
Barren, uncultivated and Enam lands (whole co
Villages included) compiled from the best co
Materials in my possession. It is however, I
regret to say far from being correct for the pre:
=sent time, for, as will be observed from the co
Column of Remarks, the accounts referred to for
the smaller Zemindaries are of very ancient date,
since when, owing to the Estates being held by
the Proprietors, no accounts of Cultivation co
have been received. Adverting to the very large
Ecstent of land entered in some Zemindaries co
(Gentamanaikoot and Bodinaikoot for
instance)

instance) as cultivable compared with the ecstent
actually cultivated cannot but be suspected, co
that the account of the Fysul year from which
these particulars are taken, were very loosely
made out. No doubt cultivation in these co
Zemindaries has since much increased for the
Peishcush is paid with great regularity, and co
many of the Proprietors exhibit marks of
wealth. It is known that Amenaikoor
which pays to Government Rupees 13,969-8-6
per annum yields a gross revenue of 40,000 co
Rupees to the Renter Mr. De Fondelair.

8- I regret very much the delay co
which has taken place in replying to the co
Board's Circular. It has been occasioned by the
vain endeavour to collect information of value co
from old accounts relating to the great number
of Zemindaries which are included in this co
District.

Madura, 7th August 1855.

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

Statement.

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No. 1. Statement of Cultivated Barren Uncultivated and Enam lands in the District of Madura and Dindigul advertised to in para 7 of the Collector's letter of the 7th August 1855.

	Land under Cultivation.	Land fit for Cultivation	Land unfit for Cultivation being occupied by ranges of Hills &c.	
	Acres	Acres	Acres.	
Ain	494,015	837,617	40,3287	According to account of Fasly 1260.
Enam	139,155	82,675	22,141	
Do in Jaygemindaries	36819	6766	6,302	
Rannad	193305	392,331	"	Do of Do 1237.
Sivagungah	100,789	65,479	"	Do of Do 1261.
Poolienacolum	1780			
Valagoondum	1675	435	411	
Sheroopalay	747	503	635	
Sotelanaikkoor	984	677	497	
Dodappanaikkoor	2248	840	4,114	
Odappanaikkoor	2490	5153	11453	Do of Do 1213
Mailcotay	842	5852	7,896	
Nadoocotay	724	214	274	
Kelacotay	307	308	217	
Canivady	23530	634	89	
Ayacoody	12,219	57061	29,418	
Edaicotay	11098	8571	3736	
Mambarey	2893	13178	3791	
Tavarum	989	3083	986	
Erachakanaikkoor	1986	11375	226	
Bodenaikkoor	7089	13603	148	Do of Do 1212.
Ghuntumnaikkoor	12032	52460	978	
Ammenaickkoor	8917	74450	1719	
Karvongapoory	26010	21702	25488	
Cadoor	14017	35190	40081	
Valoor	7558	24101	8830	Do of Do 1213.
Rattayembady	7692	12768	3772	
		26720	40221	Do of Do 1212.
	110,5908	17,53,686	5,86650	

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E. E. per (Signed) R. D. Parker. Collector.

Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over.

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To,

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Resolved that the following letter be despatched.

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To, The Chief Secretary to Government and Civil Auditor.

Sir,

Rev. No. 2078.

To the Chief Secretary to Government and Civil Auditor

I have the honor to report that I have this day returned to the Presidency.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 11th August 1855.

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

Received the undermentioned Statements.

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Mg. No. 1670. Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Salt account Current from 1st April to 3rd June last Fasly 1264.

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Mg. No. 1669. From the Asst. Collector of Ganjam. Statement of Salt in store available for exportation to Calcutta on Government Indent and on private Trade.

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Mg. No. 1662. From the Asst. Collector of Ganjam. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of June last.

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A. after Mg. No. 1662. From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of June last.

Mg. No. 1665. From the Collector of South Arcot. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of June last.

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From,

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366 Mfy. No. 1663 From the Collector of Madura — Abstract of Demand

367 Collection and Balance for the Months of
Mfy. No. 1664. June last —
From the Collector of South Arcot — Forwarding the Demand

368 Collection & Balance Statement for June
Mfy. No. 1666. last prepared agreeably to the Board's orders —
From the Collector of South Arcot — Bazar prices of

369 Grain &c. for the Month of June &
Mfy. No. 1667. last —
From the Collector of South Arcot — Statement of Gold and

370 Silver Bullion and Specie imported by Sea
Mfy. No. 1668. for the Month of July last —
From the Collector of Madura — Reporting the &
non transmission of certain returns for
July last —

C.M.

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371 Read the following Papers.

Rec'd No. 2180. No. 925.

From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department Under date the 2d August, 1855.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue. / Here enter 25th July 1855. No. 1890 /

Resolved that the letter from the Collector of Sea Customs which accompanied the above Proceedings be forwarded to the Military Department in view to the necessary orders being issued for the supply of the tents required by that Officer.

2. The Board of Revenue will also be pleased to call the attention of the Collector of Sea Customs to para 3 of Extract Minutes Consultation 12th July No. 842, and to intimate to him the desire of the Government that the Beer and Porter referred to in his letter should be removed by the Consignees rather than that it should be provided with stowage room.

3. The Board will also ascertain and report the Cause of the present unusual quantity

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quantity of goods in the Custom house, and also where. Mr. Underwood proposes to pitch the tents.

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / J. D. Bourdillon

Secretary to Government.

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Bd. No. 2087.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be Communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, who is requested to furnish the information called for by Government in para 3.

2.

Mr. Underwoods' attention is directed to the Extract Minutes Consultation 12th July referred to in para 2.

Jn Con. 21st July 55.

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Bd. No. 2230.

No. 938.

From the Secretary to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, Under date the 6th August 1855.

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

/ Here enter 1. 16. 0 August 1855. No. 1970 /

Resolved that the Notification enclosed in the foregoing letter, as revised by

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by Government be published in the Official Gazette.

The Government do not consider it necessary to reopen the subjects treated of in the remaining portion of the letter.

Notification.

Notice is hereby given, under the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that from and after the 1st September, 1855. the duty on Salt imported into the Madras Presidency by Sea, will be 1½ Annas the Indian Maund.

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / J. D. Bourdillon

Secretary to Government

Ordered

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Bd. No. 2101.
To the Collector of Canara

Ordered that the following letter be sent.—

To,
The Collector of
Canara.

Sir,

I am directed to forward for your information Copies of the papers noted in the Margin, and to inform you that the Monopoly price of salt in your District is to be raised to Rupees 120 per Garce from the date on which the import duty on sea borne salt is raised to annas 14 per Indian Maund in accordance with the Government notification.—

2. You will observe from Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 21st July 1855. Para 4 that you are allowed to sell salt by weight as far as you propose the means of doing so.—

Letter from Board to Govt. dated 12th July 1855.
Ex. from Mem. of Consn. dated 21st July in Consn. 1st August 1855.
To Govt. 1st August 1855.
R. Govt. 6 in Consn. 13th August 1855.

In Consn. 1st August 1855

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

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes.
Acting Secretary.

Bd. No. 2250.
From the Secretary to Government.

No. 94.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, under date the 8th August 1855.—

Read the following Papers.—

From the Honorable D. Elliott Esqre
Member of the Legislative
Council.

/Here Enter 16th July 1855/

From the Clerk of the Legislative
Council.

/Here Enter 16th July 1855. No. 134/

To

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No. 1.

To,
The Right Honorable Lord Harris
Governor in Council
Fort Saint George.

Dated Fort William 16th July 1855.

My Lord,

I have the honor to transmit for the information of your Lordship in Council Copy of a Report of the Select Committee upon the Bill for the warehousing of Goods intended to be exported from Madras, which was brought in byme and read a first time on the 28th October 1854, together with a Copy of the Bill, and of the annexure Containing a Statement of the Objects and Reasons, which Staid before the Legislative Council in presenting the Bill and other papers.—

Your Lordship in Council will perceive that I prepared a new Bill, differing in some respects from the Draft of the Advocate General transmitted to me from Madras, The reason of the principal alteration will be found in the Statement of Objects and Reasons.—

Some objections were made to the Bill on the second reading by the Chief Justice and others, and although it was allowed to pass that stage, it was agreed that it should not be published till the Select Committee, to whom it was referred had made a preliminary report upon it.—

Circumstances

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Circumstances prevented the Committee from meeting before the Chief Justice, who was a Member of it, had left the Presidency, and as he had raised the objections which were to be considered, it was not thought fit to take it up in his absence.

Soon after his return, the Committee, composed of the Members named in the Margin, met and after a good deal of discussion, the report, Copy of which I now transmit, was agreed upon, and was presented to the Council on Saturday the 7th Instant. On Saturday the 11th Instant the Council resolved to adopt the report and ordered that a Copy of it, together with the resolution, should be Communicated by the Clerk to the Government of Fort Saint George. The Bill has thus been dropped.

It will be observed that the Committee are of opinion that the Factors acts, extended to India by acts XIII of 1840 and XX of 1844, give even a Stranger lien upon goods pledged for advances, than the Bengal warehouse Act or Section V of the Bill proposed for Madras. It should be noted, that the Bengal warehouse

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* Sir L. Reel.
Mr. Dorin.
Mr. Peacock.
Mr. Elliott.

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Acts bears date before the first of the Indian acts extending the Factors acts to this Country otherwise perhaps Section XXVIII of the former would not have been enacted. It would seem that the Solicitors to the Bank of Madras, and the Advocate General had overlooked the extension of the Factors acts to India.

If the Government are not restrained by Section IV C 85 – 3 and 4 W. 4; from permitting their warehouses in Charge of the Collector of Customs, to be used for the deposit of goods, intended to be exported, a simple order of Government to the Collector, authorizing him to receive, and hold such goods, would be sufficient without an act, and any warrant signed by him, or his Deputy, for the delivery of such goods, would, in the opinion of the Select Committee, be a document of title under the Act of Parliament extended to India by Act XX of 1844. The Select Committee have not given an opinion, whether the existing law, precluding the East India Company from all Commercial business extends to such a use, as above mentioned,

of

of the warehouses kept up for the Convenience of Merchants passing goods through the Custom House. The question was raised, but it was thought best to leave it to the judgment of the Executive Government, without suggesting any doubt on the point. For my part I think it would be quite safe for Government, to allow goods intended to be exported to be Collected in the Custom warehouses, with a view to their being eventually passed through the Custom House - "This seems to me a purpose of Government" clearly distinguishable from any Commercial purpose.—

/Signed/ D. Eliott
Member of the Legislative Council.

Extracts from the Journal of the Legislative Council dated the 14th July 1855.

Mr. Eliott moved that the preliminary Report of the Select Committee on "the Bill for the warehousing of Goods intended "to be exported from Madras. and to facilitate "mercantile dealings Concerning Goods warehoused "be adopted: and that a Copy of the Report and the Resolution be Communicated by the Clerk to the Government of Fort Saint George.

/True Extract/
/Signed/ W. Morgan.
Clerk of the Council

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

To

No. 2.

To,

The Honorable the Legislative Council.

Sir,

We the Select Committee to whom the "Bill" for the Warehousing of Goods intended to be exported from Madras and to facilitate mercantile dealings Concerning goods Warehoused" was referred with an instruction to submit a preliminary Report have the honor to report to the Legislative Council as follows:

We are of opinion that it is neither necessary nor expedient to pass the proposed Act.

By Acts Nos XIII of 1840 and XX of 1844, the provisions of the 4 Geo 4 C. 83, the 6 Geo 4 C. 94, and the 5 and 6 Vic C. 39 are, with some slight alterations, extended to India.—

By Section I of the last mentioned Act, any Agent entrusted with the possession of the documents of title relating to goods, may pledge such goods for any original loan upon the security thereof, or for any further advance in respect thereof; and such pledge is binding upon the owner, notwithstanding the person advancing the money may have notice that the person making the pledge was only an agent.—

By

By the 4th Section of that Act, every Bill of Lading, Dock Warrant Warehouse keepers certificate warrant, or order for the delivery of goods or any other document used in the ordinary course of business as proof of the possession or control of goods, or authorizing or purporting to authorize, either by endorsement or delivery, the possessor of such document to transfer, or receive goods thereby represented, is declared to be a document of title within the meaning of the Act; and any Agent entrusted as aforesaid, and possessed of any such documents of title, whether derived immediately from the owner of the goods, or obtained by reason of the Agents having been entrusted with the possession, of the goods, or of any other document of title thereto, shall be deemed and taken to have been entrusted with the possession of the goods, and all contracts pledging or giving a lien upon the documents of title as aforesaid, shall be deemed pledges of and liens upon the goods &c.a.

We are of opinion that under the law as it now stands, any warrant of Certificate, signed by the Collector or deputy Collector of Sea Customs for the delivery to any person or his order of goods under the control of the Collector

or

or Deputy Collectors in a public Warehouse belonging to Government, would be a document of title within the meaning of that Act.

The character of the instrument is given to it by the Act itself independently of any custom or usage of trade. The words of the Act are "any Warehouse keepers certificate, warrant or order for the delivery of goods," Acts XIII of 1840, and XX of 1844 are not referred to in the Correspondence. Those Acts give to Agents in India in possession of goods, or of documents of title to goods, the same power to pledge them for bona fide advances made upon the security of them as Agents in possession of goods, or of documents of title to goods, have in England.

In fact they give a greater right to the transferee of such goods or documents made by an Agent, than the Bengal Bonded Warehouse Act, or Section V of the proposed Act, would give, independently of them.

If we Considered it necessary to pass an Act authorizing the Warehousing of goods intended for exportation from Madras, and directing the Collector or Deputy Collector of Sea Customs to deliver a Warrant for such goods, as provided by the 1st and 2d Sections of the Bill. We should not think

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it ought to put Warrants signed by the Collector of Sea Customs upon a different footing to that upon which other documents of title to goods stand under Act XX of 1844.—

But we see no necessity for passing an Act, directing that goods intended to be exported may be Warehoused under Act XXV. of 1836 We think that it is no necessary part of the duty of Government to take charge of goods in their Warehouses, unless where it is necessary convenient with reference to the Collection of the duties of Sea Customs.

This is not the Case with goods intended for exportation, as the owners are entitled to the perfect

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intended for exportation than of any other goods.—

For the above reasons we beg to recommend that no further proceeding be taken for the purpose of passing the Bill referred to us.—

(Signed) D. Elliott

" Lawrence Peel.

" J. Dorin

" B. Peacock.—

The 7th July 1855.

Para 1. Ordered that a Copy of Mr. Elliott's letter with