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Read again Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of 10th and entered in Consultation of 26th September 1855.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in Reply.

To The Secretary to —

Government
Revl Department.

Sir,

(421)

B. No. 2688
To The Secretary
to Government

Gn. Cons 26th Septr 1855

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the Receipt of Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 11th September 1855 No. 659 Comm: unicating the opinion of the Government Pleader Regarding the Course to be adopted for the trial of certain parties implicated in a case of Forgery in the Salem District.

2 From the dates mentioned in the Government Pleaders letter the Board Conclude that the case referred to is one in which the Sentenced

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in regard to every other Record in the Collector's office the late Record Keeper would under that Ruling have been beyond the reach of punishment until the suit pending was decided-

II If the Case comes in appeal before the Board and they are of opinion that the decision is correct they have no alternative but either to refer the party to the Courts or report the matter to Government. The latter measure it is obviously undesirable to pursue except in very special Cases, and the former brings the case indirectly and circuitously before the same Judge, who was declared in the first instance from admitting it-

III Under Section XVII Regulation IX of 1822 the Collector might have Committed the Case to the Criminal Judge whose decision would also indirectly come under the subordinate Judges cognizance

5 The instructions Conveyed with Esctract Minutes Consultation 5 under

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Record Keeper of the Collector's office was Concerned and for which he was tried and punished under Regulation IX of 1822-

From Collr. Salem 17th August in Cons. 1st August 1855 No. 1737.

To Collr. 29th Augt. 1855

From Salem 1st Sept. in Cons 6th Sept. 1855.

3 The Case attracted the notice of the Board in the Collector's periodical Returns from the Charges being somewhat vaguely worded, the Collector's explanations however removed the Board's doubts as to the legality of the trial and no appeal being preferred they judged it inexpedient under the Circumstances to enter into the merits of the Case-

4 The Board entirely Concur with the Government Pleader as to the Consequences of the Ruling of the Foujdary Adawlut and they desire me to bring to the notice of Government those points Connected with the question which seem greatly to strengthen Mr. Norton's position-

1 To bring such a case within the scope of Regulation IX of 1822 it is necessary that the document falsified should relate to public property so that

it

Pro. to Salem 26th Sept. 1855.

under acknowledgement have been duly communicated to the Collector -

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(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

Read the following papers

No. 1143

(422)
Dy. No. 2938
From the Secy. to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 13th October 1855 -

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

(Here enter 9th October 1855 No. 2641)

Under the circumstances brought to notice in the above letter the Governor in Council resolves to direct the Honorable Company's Solicitor to instruct the advocate General to appear before the Supreme Court, on the 16th Instant on behalf of the assistant Surveyor and the Duties Rent Amildar attached to the Nuntras Collectorate and to plead the provisions of Section 17 of act XII of 1851 and Section

Section 25 of act IX of 1850 as bearing the jurisdiction of the Court in the Case of Fort brought before it by Codandarama Proudely -

The Government think that the two officers whom the Collector reports to have been forcibly ejected while in the execution of their duty should bring charges in the Police office for the assault committed on them by Codandarama Proudely and his Servants -

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

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue -

(422. 423)
B. No. 2685.

Proceedings thereon -

Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing Extract Minutes Consultation be furnished to the Collector of Madras for his information and guidance -

No. 1149 -

(424)
Dy. No. 2940
From the Secy. to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 15th October 1855 -

Read the following letters from the acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue -

(Here enter 9th & 11th October 1855 No. 2640 and 2649)

To enable the Government to

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to pass orders on the subject brought before them in these papers it is requested that the Board of Revenue will without delay obtain from the Collector of Sea Customs a full Reply to para 9 of their letter to him of the 5th Instant and lay it before Government together with their own opinion -

2 Mr Underwood should be called on to state the instances of "reprehensible carelessness" which induced him to relieve Mr Cochrane of the Executive Department and also to explain the particular functions comprehended in the term "Executive Department" He will also be requested to detail the duties which he has now entrusted to Mr Cochrane with a brief explanation of the character of each and will state by whom each was performed before the present arrangement was made If the orders committing these duties to the Deputy Collector were in writing as seems probable, a copy of them should be submitted to Government -

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue -

/ A true Extract /
/ Signed / I D Bourdillon
Secry to Govt

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Dy No 2697 Proceedings thereon. Resolved that Copy of the foregoing Extract Minutes Consultation be forwarded to the Collector of Sea Customs who is requested to furnish a Reply without delay on the points noticed in the 2d para of the Minutes Consultation submitting at the same time Copies of any unwritten orders addressed to Mr Cochrane regarding the change in his duties -

(424. 425)

No 320

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

(426)

Dy No 2902

Sir,

From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras

I have the honor with reference to your letter dated 5th instant No 2602 to request that the Board will be pleased to favor me with Copy of the letter of the Board calling upon the Deputy Collector of Sea Customs for explanation and of his Reply thereto -

Sea Customs House
Madras 10th October 1855

/ Signed / W D Underwood
Collector Sea Customs

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Dd. No. 269
Resolution thereon - Resolved that the Collector
(427) of Sea Customs be furnished with the
following Correspondence in Compliance
with his Request -

(426. 428) Board to Rt. Cockrane dated 6th October 1855
From Rt. Cockrane dated 10th in Cons. 11th Octr. 1855.
Dd. No. 269
Further Resolution thereon - Resolved also that a
Copy of the following papers be furnished
to Rt. Cockrane -

Collector Sea Customs to Board dated
29th September in Cons. 5th October 1855
Board to Collector Sea Customs dated 5th
October 1855 -
Collector Sea Customs to Board dated
6th in Cons. 9th October 1855 -

No. 274 -

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

(429) With Reference to the Extract
Dd. No. 2939 from the Minutes of Consultation in the
From the acting Honble Revenue Department dated the 13th Instant
Company's Solicitor - and No. 1143 I have the honor to Request
the

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the favor of your sending me per
bearer the Correspondence Vcas noted in
From Madras 25th July in Cons. 11th August 1855 the Margin
Proceedings Do. - - - 11th Do. Do. to enable
From Do. 16th in Cons. 20th Do. Do. me to sub-
From Do. 8th in Cons. 9th October Do. mit the
instructions to the Advocate General such
Correspondence Vcas shall be returned
at an early date -

Madras
15th October 1855

Signed J. R. Boyson
Acting Honorable
Company's Solicitor

Order thereon - Ordered that the follow-
ing letter be sent in Reply -

To J. R. Boyson Esqre
Acting Honorable Company's
Solicitor -

(429. 430)
Dd. No. 2684
To the acting Honble Sir,
Company's Solicitor

With Reference to your
From Madras 25th July in Cons. 11th August 1855 letter
Board's Proceedings 11th August - - 1855. of this
From Madras - 16th in Cons. 20th Augt. 1855 days date I have
From Do. 8th in Cons. 9th October 1855 the honor
to forward as Requested by the bearer of
your letter the original Correspondence noted
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Revenue Board office
Fort St. George
15th October 1855 — } (Signed) G. L. Forbes
Acting Secretary

Resolved that the following letter be despatched—

To The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Sir,

With Reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 8th March last on the Subject of Printing Presses and Requesting that the Superintendent of the Gazette Press may be instructed to prepare a scale of Charges for adoption in each Presidency

(431)

B.D. No. 2686—

To The Secretary to Government—

Submitting with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 8th March last Letters from the Several Collectors on the Subject of Printing Presses and Requesting that the Superintendent of the Gazette Press may be instructed to prepare a scale of Charges for adoption in each Presidency

Con. 22nd March 1855

1941 From Ganjam 3d in Cons 17th July 1855
1421 From Do— 15th August in Cons
22d September — "
1819 From Vizagapatam 27th June in Cons
9th July — "
1432 From Rajahmundry 22d May in Cons
10th July — "
Submitted to Government on the 24th July — "
1170 From Masulipatam 28th April in Cons
10th July — "
1814 From Guntoor 29th June in Cons 11th July "
1707 From Nellore 23d June in Cons 10th July "
1866 From Bellary 25th June in Cons 10th July "
Submitted to Government on the 10th July "
1991 From Burnool 12th in Cons 19th July "
1709 From Chingleput 23d June in Cons 10 July "
1615 From Salem 15th June in Cons 10th July "
1706 From North Arcot 23d June in Cons 10 July "
1351 From South Arcot 21st in Cons 28th May "
1781 From Tanjore 26th June in Cons 2d July "
1316 From Trichinopoly 17th May in Cons
10th July — "
1768 From Madura 25th June in Cons 2d July "
1629 From Tinnevelly 13th June in Cons 10 July "
1549 From Malabar 6th in Cons 10th July "
1543 From Canara 31st May in Cons 10 July "
1054 From Madras 20th April in Cons 10th May "

Collectors of the Districts noted in the margin.

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(From Bellary 25th August in Cons 16th October 1855)

2 The Government will have 12 Presses at their disposal shortly viz. the 10 ordered from America and 2 Recently purchased at Bellary independently of the Presses now at work at Cuddalore and Chittoor—

3 The Collector of Canara states that all the Printing Required in his Office is executed efficiently and at moderate Charges at a Press maintained by the German Missionaries and he forwards Specimens of their work as well as Communications with those Gentleman which contains some valuable practical hints—

The charges in Feby 1863 were Pc. 8½

4 The Collector of Tinnevelly Reports to the same effect of a Press of the Church Mission Society at Palamcottah. The Charges are not yet fixed but can be ascertained hereafter and meanwhile an Estimate is given in para 3 of Mr. Bird's letter. The entire expense (exclusive probably of paper) of Printing whatever is requisite is estimated at about 50 Rupees per Annum. Mr. Bird is prepared to make a Corresponding Reduction

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Reduction in his office and proposes employing the Press to this extent at once as an experiment. The Board are disposed to support the recommendation of the Collectors of Canara and Tinnevelly to avail themselves of the local Presses at all events until the advantages of a Government Press is tried in other districts.

5 The Collector of Vizagapatam considers that a Press is not required in that District and it is understood that one belonging to a Missionary Society is already in operation there.

6 The Collector of Guntoor proposes having his printing executed at Masulipatam 50 Miles distant but has not yet replied to the Board's enquiry as to whether he is prepared to meet any portion of the expences of that Press by Reductions in his own office.

Dated 11th July 1855.

7 The Chingleput Collectorate is so near Madras that its Requirements would

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would be more economically met by the Government Gazette office placed on the footing proposed by Government than by supplying it with a Press of its own, except perhaps a small one like Mr Taylors at Ramnad or by an autographic press.

8 The Board have proposed that the two Presses lately purchased by Mr Petty should be allotted to Bellary and Cuddapah Cuddalore as above remarked is already supplied. There are thus 2 Districts Canara and Tinnevelly where local Presses are available. three Bellary Cuddapah and South Arcot to which Government Presses are assigned Vizagapatam where a Press is not required and 2 Guntoor and Chingleput where other arrangements can for the present be made. There, thus remain 12 Districts and the Board move propose allotting the

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American Presses to the following Viz.t.

		Languages
1	Ganjam	Telougu & Oreya
2	Rajahmundry	Do.
3	Masulipatam	Do.
4	Nellore	Do.
5	North Arcot	Tamil & Tulugu
6	Salem	Do.
7	Coimbatore	Do.
8	Tanjore	Do.
9	Madura	Do.
10	Malabar	Malayalum

Here are still 2 Districts — Trichinopoly and Kurnool to be provided for —

10 The Board would suggest that the Press now employed at Chittoor should be transferred to Trichinopoly on the former station being supplied with one of those expected from America

11 For Kurnool the Board would for the present propose that an autographic press should be provided unless it is considered preferable to purchase Rev.d Taylor's small

† The Collector now avails himself of a Lithographic Press at his Station

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small printing Press Either of these would probably suffice for the present requirements of this District. Sent of the proposal to incorporate portions of the Bellary and Cuddapah Collectorates with Kurnool be adopted, a larger sized Printing Press would be desirable. The Collector of Guntoor might also be furnished with an anthographic Press for ordinary purposes, leaving him to get the heavier work printed as he proposes at Masulipatam. The Acting Collector of Ganjam reports in favorable terms of the anthographic Press furnished to him, which is worked by a person attached to his office as a Peon on 10 Rupees per Mensem the difference of Salary being paid by Mr. Knox. The Press will be available for Kurnool or Guntoor hereafter.

Note Mr. Knox states that the axle of the Cylinder had a flaw in it and recommends trial of all future purchases.

12 With regard to the means of meeting the expences of these Presses the reports now received are not all

satisfactory several of the Collectors have, as will be seen omitted to notice this point at all. If however the Government approve of the Board's suggestions for the assignment of the Presses they will at once intimate that decision to the Collectors concerned and require definite explanations from them as to the reductions which can be made without impairing the efficiency of each office in other respects. It must be remembered that the Establishments are all much below the actual requirements of the service, and that considerable aid is received from the unpaid labor of Volunteers. The Establishment of Presses will by reducing the amount of work to be copied, enable Collectors to dispense with the services of such agents, and as observed in Mr Bittle's minute will afford the means of doing many things well which have hitherto been done imperfectly and of doing others which hitherto have not been done at all. But it cannot be

be expected that an immediate reduction should be made in any Collectorate Establishment commensurate with the expences to be incurred. The Presses will moreover be useful in different degrees to other Departments and it is but fair that these should contribute a just portion of the expense. The simplest arrangement would probably be to require each Department to pay for the work done at certain fixed rates, and to meet this new expenditure by reductions in its own Establishment. By these means and the reductions which the Collectors themselves make, the entire charge of working the Presses may be covered ultimately, though of course not for the first few months. If the Government approve of this suggestion, the Board request that the Superintendent of the Gazette Press may be instructed to prepare a Scale of charges for adoption in each District.

13 The Board will now briefly notice the contents of the letters forwarded herewith.

The

Ganjam

11. The acting Collector states that he is unable to make any reduction in this Establishment He proposes entrusting the management of the Press to his record Keeper with an additional allowance of Rupees 20 per mensem and calculates the salaries of the remaining servants at Rupees 68 There may be some difficulty in procuring expert workmen at first and as early notice should be given to the acting Collector as possible It will be necessary to have Oorya type cast to order, and probably at Calcutta.

15 The Government are aware of the arrangements in force in Rajahmundry with the aid of contribution from the Judicial & Pa Departments the Press in this District will probably entail no extra expense on the State The same will be the case in Masulipatam.

16 The agent at Kurnool states that his assistant will undertake the management of

the Press, if supplied but he cannot recommend any reductions in his Office.

The Collectors of Salem

17 Tanjore and Trichinopoly likewise report inability to make reductions and in the 2 last Districts as and Madura there will be some difficulty in engaging persons competent to superintend the Presses at first.

The other Collectors

18 have not noticed this point and their reports require no remark.

The Collector of Coimba-

19 tore has not yet replied to the Boards Circular but his letter will be submitted separately.

The Board regret

20 that they cannot yet submit definite propositions on this important subject, but they are anxious that arrangements should be made as soon as possible, so that the Press when received may be

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be brought into operation at once They think it desirable therefore that Government should name the Districts to which the Prefes shall be allotted as soon as convenient. and determine the scale of charges for work done for other Departments. A Memorandum from the Superintendent of the Prefs. of the Establishment &c. necessary for working one in an efficient manner should be useful.-

21. With this information before them the Board doubt not that the Collectors will be enabled to state definitely what they consider the best arrangement in each case.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
15th October 1855.

I have &c.
Signed J. G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary.

Burton

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To

The Secretary to
Government
Revenue Department.

(432)

B. No. 2687.

To the Secretary to Government.- Submitting as required in Ext. Min. Con. 19th September 1854 reports from the Collectors of the different districts regarding the cultivation &c. of fibrous substances & recommending that the Reports may be printed and samples of such fibrous substances as are new to Dr. Hunter may be procured for experiment by him

Fr. Con. 26 September 1854

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying reports from the Collectors of the different Districts, regarding the cultivation &c. of Fibrous substances, as required in Extract Minutes of Consultation 19th September, 1854.-

The Board do not think it necessary to review each report. There can be little doubt that Fibrous substances abound in different parts of the Presidency and may be extensively grown- if there is a steady demand at a remunerative price. The Board apprehend that little reliance can be placed on the varying reports of the produce of a given extent of land, the charges

1380	F. Ganjam	14 in Con. 31st May 1855
924	F. Vizagapatam	28 March in Con. 5th April
1574	F. Rajahmundry	5 in Con. 14th June "
1589	F. Guntoor	11 in Con. 18th June "
680	F. Nellore	8 March in Con. 2d July
710	F. Bellary	20 in Con. 25th June
412	F. Cuddapah	5 in Con. 12th February
297	F. Kurnool	23 January in Con. 1st Feby
123	F. Chingleput	10 January in Con. 8th Feby
376	F. Salem	5 in Con. 12th February
1334	F. N. Areat	18 in Con. 28th May
93	F. S. Areat	4 in Con. 8th January
460	F. Tanjore	9 in Con. 19th February
4703	F. Trichinopoly	9 in Con. 14th December 1854
418	F. Madura	6 in Con. 15th February 1855
585	F. Tinnevelly	24 February in Con. 19th March 185
2212	F. Coimbatore	28 July in Con. 6th August
149	F. Canara	8 Jany in Con. 8th February
592	F. Malabar	24 February in Con. 19th March
4573	F. Madras	30 November in Con. 21 December 54
2743	F. Sea Customs	24 in Con. 29 September 1855
After 2826	From	9 3 in Con. 8th October 1855.

charges or return from a crop of any particular kind of fibres. At present almost all that is grown is consumed in the Country or wasted from ignorance of the process of preparation and other causes - In Rajahmundry there seems to be a considerable quantity grown at paying prices - The efforts of an English Merchant resident there are however stated to have failed. The exports for 5 years have averaged about 7,620 Cwt valued at Rupees 43,786 - But the Collector of Sea Customs reports that the aloe Fibre is of so inferior a description that its exportation is not unlikely to injure the trade. In the same period manufactured Fibrous substances / Chiefly Coir rope / has been exported to the extent of 5,63,378 valued at Rupees 12,64,993.

dated 5 in Cs 14th June 1855

3 Dr. Hunter's experiments prove that Fibre of the finest description can be made in this Country, if due care be taken in its preparation and it is an object of importance to make known to the people the best modes of preparing it. The Board have requested Dr. Hunter

dated 21st in Con 27th Sept. 1855

dated 14th May 1855

Hunter to furnish them with samples of Fibres properly prepared, and these will be exhibited on behalf of Government at the Agricultural Exhibitions in the Provinces. Prizes will also be offered for samples of the best Fibres and instructions for their preparation circulated at the same time to the peoples -

4 These measures will, it is hoped, serve to remove that general ignorance of the value of this product and of the manner of preparing it for the Market which is assigned as one cause of the depressed state of this branch of agriculture. The Board have also sought information from Dr. Hunter regarding machinery suited to the means of the people. -

/Dated 14th May 55/

5 The Board are not prepared to recommend that Government should go further than point out to the people the opening now afforded by the State of affairs in Europe and the profitable nature of the trade they now neglect. The rest must

be

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be left to private enterprise, and it is to be feared that until the mercantile community come forward and deal with the Ryots for the purchase of Fibres, as they do for Sugar, Indigo, &c little will result from the endeavours of Government.—

6 The imposition of as moderate a demand on the land as the public exigencies will permit and the improvement of the means of communication are the only legitimate means by which Government can interpose—any attempt to stimulate production by bounties—reduced assessment of the crops—the Board would deprecate such a course would interfere materially with the operations of the regular trade it would be difficult to withdraw from it without injury to the producers and it might hereafter be found that the product so raised was profitable only from the special advantages shown to it and was in reality less profitable than others which it had thus displaced.—

7 The mercantile community are sufficiently alive to their own interests not to

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From the Collectors of Sea Customs dated 15th October 1855

to neglect a profitable mode of investment and it is only through their agency that a sound and healthy trade can be established or the real value of the article tested.—

8 The accompanying statements from the Collector of Sea Customs show the rates and amount of export duty levied on Raw and manufactured Fibres For the 5 years from 50/51 to 54/55 both inclusive the total proceeds have been Rupees 17264 or 3453 per annum.

9 The Board recommend that the Reports &c be printed and that samples of such Fibrous substances as are new to Dr Hunter may be procured for experiment by him.

10 The returns from the sub Division of the Salem District and Masulipatam will be submitted as soon as received.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George
15th October 1855

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

To

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To

The Collector of

Vizagapatam

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B.R. No. 2689.

To the Collectors of Vizagapatam and Guntoor. - - - - - } Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will expedite the despatch of your reply to their circular of 9th July 1855, calling for certain information respecting chunam Quarries.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George - - -
15th October 1855 - - - - } /Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

To

The Collector of

Kurnool

434

B.R. No. 2690

To the Collectors of Kurnool South Arcot Tanjore and Coimbatore } Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue again to request that you will expedite the despatch of the report on outstanding balances called for in their circular of 31st May 1855.

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George - - - - -
15th October 1855 - - - - - - } /Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

To

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To

The Collector of

Vizagapatam

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B.R. No. 2691

To the Collector of Vizagapatam - - } Sir,

Rajahmundry
Masulipatam
Guntoor
Cuddapah
Kurnool
Salem
South Arcot
Trichinopoly
Madura.
Canara and
Malabar.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will expedite the despatch of your reply to their circular of 14th May 1855, enquiring whether there are any great inaccuracies in the last census.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George - - -
15th October 1855 - - } /Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

From

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436
Mf. No. 2031

From the Collector of sea Customs Madras.- Read Statement of contingent charges incurred for the month of Augt last

436 437
Order thereon. Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.

Read the undermentioned Miscel-

438
Mf. No. 2131 -laneous letters and Statements.-

From the Collector of Cuddapah.- Return of fines and stoppages of the Public Servants salaries for the Quarter

439
Mf. No. 2132. Ending 30th June 1855.

From the Sub Collector of North Arcot.- States that no cases were

440
Mf. No. 2131 disposed of under Regulation IX of 1822.

From the Collector of Chingleput.- States that the Gazetteer referred to in Board's Proceedings of 4th Instant has not reached.-

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Read again letter from Government dated 22d- and entered in Mf Consultation 24th September 1855.

Ordered that the following Memo. be sent —

441
Bd No 2699- Memo To Military Secy to Government.

Memo

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to forward to the Secretary to Government Military Department the original papers refer-red to in his O. M. under date 22nd Ultimo respecting the limits of the Military Cantonments &c and requests that the letters may be returned to this Office when no longer required

Rev Bd Office, Fort St George, 16th October 1855.

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Actg Secretary
Revenue

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Read the following Paper.

(442) B.

Revenue Department.

Bd. No. 2816 No. 1090

From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 27th September 1855.

Reviewing the reports on the shrotrium Balances of the Nellore District & requesting information on certain points

Read the following

From the Actg. Secy. Board of Revenue. / Here enter 13 August 55 No 2031 /

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue } / Here enter 13th August 55 No 2090 /

In the former of these two Extracts from their Proceedings the Board of Revenue report further on the Shrotrium balances outstanding in the Nellore District for fusles prior to Fusly 1261 inclusive, and in the latter they report on those of Fusly 1262.

2. The Shrotrium balances of Nellore were considered by Government in Extract Minutes Consultation June 2nd 1854, No 631. on a former report from the Board. It was then remarked that the Shrotriums of this District are 274 in number, of which 179 have usually paid their Jody without default. Against the remaining 95 villages heavy arrears were outstanding according to the reports then before Government, to the aggregate amount of

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of Rupees 177,707—5—; a part of these arrears was of very old standing extending back to 1807, but the greater part originated after the great famine of 1832. Thirty four villages were under attachment, some having so remained for many years, and in several the arrears which led to their sequestration had been much augmented under the administration of Government Officers.

The Government remitted the arrears stated to be irrecoverable, amounting to Rupees 167,222—4—2; and with respect to the amounts of arrears classed as doubtful, and recoverable, being respectively Rupees 3,011—9—4 and Rupees 6,845—6—4, it was directed that they should be further reported on, with the view of ascertaining what proportion was really and fairly recoverable. The Board were also desired to ascertain and report, whether in restoring the Shrotriums it would be proper in any case to lower the Jody, and they were likewise instructed to furnish information as to the four villages that had been rented out by the Collector.

3. To these orders the Board now reply, and they submit a letter from the Acting Collector with the

with three Statements shewing respectively the result of his enquiries as to the doubtful and irrecoverable balances, Statement A, the particulars of the reductions considered by him to be required in certain of the Shrotriums, Statement B, and the particulars of the four rented villages, Statement C.

4. The villages in Statement A are thirty six in number, whereof twenty five are in the Collector's Division and eleven in the Sub division. The total amount of arrears in these villages for Fusly anterior to 1261 to Rupees 9,241-15-6, which the Acting Collector after personal enquiries of the defaulters as respects the villages of the Collector's Division, classes as follows:

	Rs	As	P
Engaged to be paid within Fusly 1264	4017	3	4
Doubtful	1,182	10	2
Irrecoverable	4,042	2	-
Total	9,241	15	6

The Board recommend that the doubtful and irrecoverable amounts should be remitted; with the exception of 100 Rupees of the balance in Valacherla; and the whole

of that part in Ograpaud, being Rupees 93-4-9. And they also advise that with the exception of Ograpaud, all the other villages should be given up to the Proprietors; on the understanding that on future default of payment of Jody, villages so defaulting will be permanently resumed.

5. The Government have carefully examined the Statement; the greater part of the arrears is of long standing, having accrued either under attachment, or being the remnant of the original balance still unrealized after many years of management by Government Officers. The Governor in Council resolves therefore to accede to the Board's recommendation for the remission of the whole. He sees no sufficient reason for making an exception against the two villages above named. The arrear outstanding in Valecherla is for Fusly 1249, or fifteen years ago, that for Ograpaud is for Fusly 1259 ago, but the village has been under attachment ever since, and no reason appears why this case should merit more severity of treatment than

* Doubtful 1,182-10-2
Irrecoverable 4,042-2-0
Total 5,224-12-2

than others. It is observed that of the balances in the Sub-division, being Rupees 2,379—4—10 in eleven villages, the whole is recommended for remission. Comparing these villages with the rest in the Statement, no reason is apparent for this difference; and it seems probable that it is due rather to a milder treatment than to any real diversity of circumstances. In this view, and adverting to the character of the arrears generally, the Governor in Council will be prepared to give favorable consideration to any representations that may be made in favor of any sums agreed to be paid in Fusly 1264, and which were not so paid, when reasonable cause for the default shall be shewn. The orders passed by the Board in the case of the Goondoopollium Shrotriem, appear right and proper.

6. The Villages in Statement B are twenty four; twelve in the Collector's Division, and twelve in the Sub-division. The Acting Collector recommends a permanent reduction of Jody in

in twenty one of the number to the aggregate amount of Rupees 1932—13—4, besides a temporary reduction of Rupees 204—4—8 for ten years in the village of Pullapole, to enable the Shrotriumdars to repair a tank and improve the village. The Board regard the grounds on which Mr Ratliff bases his recommendations respecting these villages to be generally unsound and insufficient, but they approve and support his proposal in the case of Pullapole, as well as that for the reduction of the Jody of Munnanghy-dinna (No 6) to which they suppose it to have been at the close of the last Century.

7. The Governor in Council concurs with the Board as to the insufficient character of the information on which the reduction of Jody is recommended; and he must observe that the same remark seems to apply to the case of Pullapole. As respects Munnanghy-dinna it appears that in 1790 the Jody was 200 Pagodas, the equivalent of which in Rupees is stated at 800: in 1800 however the Jody paid was Rupees 962—8—; and it was fixed at this sum

sum in 1802 by Mr Travers, with the addition of a small sum for fees to various Officers. As no reason appears to have been recorded by Mr Travers for raising the Jody, it seems not improbable that the amount fixed by him, and which it must be observed had been paid in former years, was considered to be the equivalent of 200 Pagodas; and before acceding to the recommendation for a reduction, on the ground that the Jody has been raised, the Governor in Council would wish for some accurate information on this point, and as to the current value of the Pagoda in use in Nellore at the close of the last Century.

8. The information obtained by the late Acting Collector respecting these twenty one villages being so defective, the Board propose that unless a general survey of Nellore is to be shortly undertaken, these villages should be specially surveyed and valued, with the view of determining the proper amount of their Jody. The Government fully agree with the Board that by a detailed survey only can the information necessary for the settlement of this question be obtained; but as they anticipate that a

general survey will ere long be commenced in the Nellore District, they deem it inexpedient to commence any such operations in these villages specially. On the whole the Government resolve to direct, in accordance with the Board's recommendation above adverted to, that all the Shrotrium villages now under attachment shall be surrendered to their respective proprietors, if they are willing to receive them, on the understanding that henceforward the full Jody must be paid, and that failure will involve the forfeiture of the Shrotrium. If in any case the proprietors decline to receive possession on these terms, the villages shall be managed in every respect as if they were Government villages, receiving an equal share of the attention of the Collector and of the Tahsildar. A separate account however shall be kept of the receipts from each such village, as compared with the Jody, and any excess over the amount of that shall be kept in deposit or credited to arrears, as the case may require. At the time of the general survey the case of these villages will be finally considered, as well as that of the other villages which may

may be held to be over assessed. If any of the villages rented out by the Collector are released under this order, the terms of the rents must be accepted and adhered to by the proprietors.

9. The closing paras of the Board's Proceedings relate to the four villages under rent. The Board justly remark that the Statement (C) requires explanation. In the two villages Malechadoo and Gollapollium no arrears are shewn prior to Fusly 1262 being the first year of the leases. If there were no arrears it is not apparent why they were rented out on the part of Government, or why they were continued under attachment. In Vencanapooram also there are no arrears prior to the same Fusly 1262, while the rent commenced in 1263. In Calichadoo the amount of the rent materially exceeds the Jody. The Statement does not exhibit as it ought to do, the collections under the leases. The Board assume that the amounts of the rents were determined by public auction, the actual mode of proceeding should however be explained by the Collector, and how far the Proprietors of the Shrotriems consented to the

Villages

villages being leased out, or were consulted respecting the arrangement. This information is especially required in the case of Calichadoo, that village being apparently capable of yielding much more than the Jody. Until explanations shall be furnished on all these points, the Government are unable to pass any orders respecting these villages.

10. The Government now proceed to consider the second of the letters recorded at the head of these proceedings, which relates to the Shrotriem balances in Nellore district for Fusly 1262. These balances exist in thirty-six villages. The total arrears amount to Rupees 9,064-5-11 of which it is recommended by the Collector and the Board that Rupees 8,799-2-3 should be remitted as irrecoverable, and that Rupees 265-3-8 should be retained as recoverable. Of the thirty-six villages, thirty are in the Collector's division with an arrear of Rupees 8,891-5-1 and six in the Sub Collector's with an arrear of Rupees 170-"-11. The former will be first noticed. Out of Rupees 8,891-5-"the whole amount of arrears in these thirty villages the sum of Rupees 8,163-11-2 is set down as having accrued on

village

villages under the management of the Govern-
ment Officers. But on examining the state-
ment there appears to be some error here.
the true amount according to the particulars
given is Rupees 82,04—7—8 and if those
particulars are correct this sum is accord-
ingly remitted. The statement does not
appear to have been verified in the Board's
Office before it was submitted
to Government.

11. The following are the balances
which accrued in villages under charge
of their owners, amounting to Rupees 686-13-4.

	Rs	As	P
1. Poonjoor pard	86	2	"
2. Gungavarum	124	15	9
3. Annuntabotla Cundrega	"	3	11
4. Yerrabully	71	1	8
5. Suzzapuram	241	13	1
6. Malechados	7	2	4
7. Simmayapoleon	155	6	7
Total Rupees	686	13	4

Of these sums the Collector considers the
1st, 2d, 3d, and 6th and parts of the 5th and
7th to be recoverable to the amount of Rupees
265—3—8, but Nos 4 and the remainder

of

of Nos 5 and 7 he considers irrecoverable to the
amount of Rupees 421—9—8. The ground
of this recommendation is that certain
lands Wet and Dry in those villages have
been washed away or rendered unfit for
cultivation, and the Collector thinks that the
amount of their Assessment should be
remitted. Before acceding to this recommenda-
tion the Government think it necessary in a
District where the measurement and Assess-
ment are notoriously so much involved in
mystery to have before them some more
certain information as to the extent and
value of the land thus represented to
have become unprofitable. This information
the Board will procure and submit; and
they will at the same time state their opinion
as to the proper remission if any to be made
from the Jody with reference to the remarks
of Government in Extract Minutes of
Consultation August 27th 1855. No 985.

12. The Shrotriem balances in the Sub-
Division for Fusly 1262 are six in number
to the total amount of Rupees 170—"—11.
The whole is recommended for remission,
under the causes assigned, as it is alleged

in

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in the Statement of balances for Fusly 1261. On reference to that statement however only two of the six villages are found to be mentioned, Viz, Madanagopalpooram and Somavarapaud. These villages having been apparently under the Collector's management in the Fusly in question the balance on them to the amount of Rupees 131—9—" is remitted. Respecting the other four villages, further explanation is requested; it is observed that some of the balances are excessively small in amount, so small that it would seem there could not be much difficulty in realizing them.

13. The whole amount of arrears remitted in this order thus amounts to Rupees 13,560—12—10 composed as follows.

Arrears of Fusliesprior to 1261 inclusive (Para 5)	5,224-12-2	
Arrears of Fusly 1262 Collectors Division (Para 10)	8204-7-8	
Arrears of Fusly 1262 Sub Collectors Division (Para 12)	131-9-"	
		8,336-0-8
Total Rupees		13,560-12-10

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14. The order passed in a former part of these Proceedings (Para 8) prescribes the course to be followed with respect to the future treatment of these Shrotriums. The Government hope that the Collector will give the subject due attention, so that those villages which are to be given up to the Proprietors may be so without delay and on a clearly understood footing; and that those remaining under his management may be carefully looked after and the interests of Government in them be fully done justice to. The Government also request that the further information now called for respecting the still remaining balances up to Fusly 1262, as well as reports on the balances of Fusles 1263 and 1264, may be submitted at an early date in view to their final settlement.

15. In concluding these Proceedings the Government cannot but notice the very inconvenient form selected by Mr Ratliff for reporting on these villages, Viz, that of Tabular Statements containing a very scanty portion of figured matter, but with extremely lengthened "Remarks" to almost every item. These information is repeated over and over again, whereas by means of a small

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Tabular Statement containing so much of the information as can be conveyed by figures, and a general report to accompany it. such repetitions might have been avoided. It must be observed also that in all the State-ments of arrears the important particular of the amount of Jody of each village is entirely omitted. The Board are requested to call Mr Elton's attention to these re-marks, for his future guidance.

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

To
The President & Members
of the Board of
Revenue.

Bd's No 2721.

(442. 443)
Order thereon.

Dated 15th Augt 1855
Nos 2089 & 90.

Ordered that a printed copy of the foregoing with the Board's Proceedings of which it is a review, be communicated to the Collector of Nellore, who will be pleased to furnish with the least practicable delay, the information required in paras 7–9–11 and 12 of the Minutes of Consultation and report on the balances for Fuslies 1263 and 1264.

2. Mr Elton's attention is called to the

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remarks of Government in the concluding para.

(444)
Bd's No 2914

From the Secretary to Government

No 1327.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department dated 8th October 1855.

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

(Here enter 2d October 1855)

Ordered to be communicated to Lieutenant H. P. Hawkes at Bangalore with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation No 975 dated 25th July last.

The detailed returns for the Coast Districts will be also transmitted when received.

(True Extract)
(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government.

To
The President and
Members of the Board
of Revenue.

(444. 445)
Order thereon

Dated 10th June
Orlon 8th Feby 1855
No 238

Ordered to be recorded.

Read letter from the Collector of

of Malabar reporting upon the Extra Sources
of his District for Fusly 1263
A.D. 1853-54:—

(444)
B. No. 2706

Proceedings thereon.

1 The Gross collections on account of Extra Sources of Revenue in Malabar in Fusly 1263 amounted to Rupees 7,18,218—11—9, exhibiting a decrease in comparison with the preceding year of Rupees 2,37,695—15—4. This falling off however is during to the proceeds of the Tobacco Monopoly (Rs 2,76,991) being included in the Revenue of Fusly 1262. If this sum be deducted there will be an increase of Rupees 39,295 in the Gross and Rupees 23,629 in the Revenue of Fusly 1263.

Salt

2. The sales of Salt for Home consumption, owing to the distress consequent on the failure of the harvest were below those of the preceding year by Indian Maunds 9961 or rather by Indian Maunds 7,877 as 2,084 Maunds were imported and passed on payment of Excise duty for consumption in the District, on the other hand there was an increase of Indian Maunds 20502 in the sales of Inland Consumption.

Fusly 1262 I.M. 2,48,602
Fusly 1263 — 2,38,641
— 9961

Fusly 1263 I.M. 8,05,043
" 1262 — 84,518
— 1 20525

3 The Board observe that the decrease in the sales at Ottapollum were very large (I.M. 23,656) and

and requires further explanation. The total decrease in the District being only 28,419 Indian Maunds.

4. The excess in the charges (Rupees 13,511) is mainly owing to a larger quantity of Salt having been purchased (Rupees 12,904) in Fusly 1263 though at a more favorable rate by Rupees 3 per Garce. From this cause the net proceeds from Salt were Rupees 4,089 lower than in Fusly 1262.

5 The Revenue from Sea Customs shews a steady increase. The gross collections were Rupees 1370 above those of Fusly 1262 and Rupees 27,700 above those of Fusly 1261. The net increase in the year under review was Rupees 14,616.

6 The decrease of Rupees 3828, in the abkary is owing chiefly to Rupees 3,119 being realised in the previous year as arrears while the collection on the same account in Fusly 1263 was only Rupees 72.

The sale of stamps has also increased considerably under the operation of Act XVII of 1848.

7 Gross Increase 1729
Net Do. 1429

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8. The other items of Revenue call for no special remark.

9- The Demand for the year was Rupees 7,18,164 and the Balance at the close of the Fusly was only Rupees 1249. 14-6 of which Rupees 354 have since been realised.

10. The outstanding Arrears at the commencement of the Fusly were Rupees 2876—2—9 of which Rupees 1178. 15-10 were collected and Rupees 628—9—3 remitted by Government. Of the remainder Viz Rupees 1,068—9—8. the Collector has since realised Rupees 818—13; and Rupees 28—4 will be made good hereafter. The balance Rupees 221—8—8 is considered irrecoverable and the Board will recommend its remission in due course—

11- With regard to the accounts the Board observe that the Collections under the head of sewoy Jumma should have been separately shewn so as to correspond with the entries in the Demand Collection

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Balance returns—

12 The Quantity of Salt

purchased as entered in the

Margin of Para 4 (Viz Garce

2922) is 171 Garce in excess of the

amount given in the Salt

returns for the Quarter ending

11th July 1854—The cause

of this discrepancy should

be explained, The Collector

will also mention in the

Quarterly Returns the stock on

hand

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hand at the Commencement

and close of each Fasly.——

13 The Collector will en

also explain the difference of

Rupees 1510-6-9 between the en

Demand for Sundry Farms

&c. given in para 15 and

the aggregate of the items shewn

in the note to Statement

No. 1 as forming the sources

from which this branch of

Revenue is derived.——

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Read the following Papers.

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B. R. 1634
From the Sub Collector in charge of Canara.

No. 62

To

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

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 7th Instant, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that the Return of oils and Vegetinous products therein called for was despatched from this Office on the 6th Instant.—

Collectors Cutcherry,
Mangalore, 14th June 1855.

I have &c.
(Signed) William Fisher
Sub Collector in charge.

447. 448
Ordered thereon

Ordered to lie over

No. 99

449
Auditor No. 1551
From the Collector of Madura ...
Recommending that certain Topes may be let on lease to one Cumpana Pillay for an extended period of 15 years.—

To

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

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for

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for the Consideration of the Board that certain Topes in the Meylore Talook, which though situated in the limits of several Villages, are called the Cottamputty Topes, were used to be rented on triennial Leases, the last one ending in Fusly 1264. Observing that in consequence of the limited period of the rent, the preservation and improvement of the Topes were neglected, it seemed to me at the present [illegible] summabundy preferable to give a Lease of such a length as might encourage the renter to plant in the hope of reaping a profit within the term of the Lease; and I therefore put up the Lease at auction for a term of 15 years, Commencing from Fusly 1265, stipulating that the engagement should not be considered binding till confirmed by the Board.—

2 The highest Bid of 810 Rupees per annum was made by one Carpana Pillay who binds himself to plant 1000 Cocoanut Trees

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Trees within the first 10 years of his Lease.—

3 The amount obtained for the last 3 years was 1,045 Rupees per annum, but the Renters are supposed to have lost by their speculation and the average of 3 Leases is Rs 708 only.—

4 I beg therefore to recommend that the Lease may be confirmed to Carpana Pillay on the terms proposed.—

Madura, Periacolem, 6th June 1855

/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector

No 15

450
Bd No 2425

From the Collector of Madura—

To

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

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Board that no answer has been received from them to my letter of the 6th June last No 99 and in consequence I have delayed to put the Cottamputty Topes in possession of the person offering for their Lease.—

Madura, 22d August 1855

/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector

The

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B. No. 2711

Proceedings thereon

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The Collector will, in the course of a few days, receive a Circular communicating the views of Government and the Board on the subject of Topes and scattered Trees, and he can then report how far the proposed rent will be affected by those orders. This report can be furnished in anticipation of the general report required in the Circulas referred to.

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No. 78.

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B. No. 2582

From the Collector of Bellary — 3

Sends Bill for the Printing Presses purchased and statement of Establishment required for the Press.

To.

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

Sir,

I have the honor, with reference to my letter to the Board under date the 3d and their reply of 21st Instant, to submit the accompanying Bill of Actual charges incurred for purchasing the two Iron Printing Presses, Type and Sundries from the Missionaries of the London Mission Society amounting to Company's Rupees (3811-6-2) Three thousand Eight hundred and Eleven Annas Six and Pice two for which I request the Board will be pleased to obtain the sanction of the Government. The Type was purchased at the price limited by the Government in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 13th July, Viz. 8 annas per lb throughout.

Enclosure No. 1.

2. I have had the press which

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which I have reserved for this District set up in a convenient room in my Office and have organized an Establishment & the work of the Press is now in full operation.-

3. As stated in my letter to the Board dated 25th June last I have been able to engage regular printers for merly employed for a long while by the Missionaries here. I have engaged the service of the following workmen.-

1 Pressman	7	Rupees per Month
1 Ballman	5	Do.
1 Canarese Compasitor	7.	Do.
1 Teloogoo Do.	7.	Do.
1 Helping hand to all work.	6.	Do.
	32.	

the salaries are the same as were paid by the Missionaries and appear moderate.-

4. The services of a well trained man to superintend the Press is seen indispensable for success, and I had no man in my own Office Competent to the task, but I found a very Competent person an

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an East Indian Mr. Sampson at present employed in the Civil Court as an English writer on a Monthly Salary of 24½ Rupees.- This man was trained to the work from his boyhood and was employed by the Mission to Superintend their Press on a Salary of 80 Rupees per Month, but latterly when the Society's funds began to fail, at 60 Rupees Mr. Sampson has consented to undertake the Superintendence of the Press for 50 Rupees per Month, if employed as a Servant of Government and thus entitled to the privilege of the Pension Rules.- He is quite competent and I hope the Board will be able to obtain the Sanction of the Government for his being retained permanently on my Establishment as Superintendent of the Press on the Salary of 50 Rupees, which I believe is much less than is generally paid for the Services of such men. Mr. Sampson will be able to instruct others in the art, and can also undertake the Printing of English, when wanted himself.-

Mr.

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5. Mr. Story the Civil Judge, has kindly allowed me to take the services of Mr. Sampson for 2 Months, and I have agreed to make up to Mr. Sampson for that period the difference between his pay in the Court and 20 Rs. i.e. 25½ Rs. which measure, I trust will meet with the Board's approbation, at the end of two months he will return to his duty in the Court. Should the Board not sanction his permanent retention as recommended by me.—

6 Thus, the Monthly charges on account of Establishment, as at present constituted, would amount to 82 Rupees, to which is to be added Rupees 15 on account of Monthly Contingencies and for repairing wear and tear, making an aggregate Monthly expenditure of Rupees 97. If an English compositor is added it will be 105 Rupees.—

7. The manner in which I would propose making good this additional expense on the State, is by reductions among those servants whose duties will by and bye be lessened by the work done at the printing Press.

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Press. This reduction can only be carried out gradually as appointments become vacated, and as the work in the Cutcherry is lessened by the operation of the Press.

8. At present I have been able to reduce one Hoozoor Goomastah (who has been absent long behind his leave) and one Individual entered on the Police Establishment called Hurkarah and a Peon, whose services would be more usefully employed in the Press, and appropriated the pay of an absent writer. By this means I have saved 37¾ Rupees towards defraying the Charges of the Printing Establishment, Viz.—

1 Goomastah	Rupees	18 — —
1 Hurkarah	Do.	5 — 4 — —
1 Peon	Do.	4 — — —
		27 — 4 — —
1 Writer at present on leave		10 — 8 — —
		37 — 12 — —

9. The Board are aware that for 6 Months in the year it has been necessary to employ Extra Goomastahs to write the Voluminous Summabundy Accounts, and I fear therefore that until a much simplified mode of accounts is established I shall find great difficulty in making reductions to

to the full amount of the Extra Charge of the Printing Establishment, and I would therefore venture to submit that the Printing Establishment should be sanctioned independent of reductions, but that reductions in the existing Establishment be made from time to time as opportunity allows.-

10. On this principle I have the honor to submit a tabular Statement of additional Establishment required for working the Press.- Enclosure No 2-

11. The Type necessary for this press must depend on whether the Press is to be made available for the Public when not employed for Government work or whether it is to be confined to the work of the Government Offices. I hope I shall be allowed to place it at the service of the Public, as it will then be available for the more general distribution of the useful knowledge and will also pay part of its expense, as probably the Government work will not fully occupy the hands. The quantity of Type I would retain, if the Press is to be confined to Government purposes, Viz.t

the Collector's Office- the Courts- the Government School &c.a is as follows.-

	lbs	oz.
Double Pica Roman Italic	21	4
Small Pica Roman	203	14½
Long Primer Do. Italic	392	10¼
Brevier Roman Do.	108	13
	726	9¾
† Pica Europe	471	12
Do. Madras	215	2½
	686	14½
°° Pica Europe	813	5½
Long Primer Bellary	296	6¼
	1109	11¾
° Ornamental Type	50	—
Quadrats Spaces Leaders &c.a	150	—
	200	—

† English Type — 726-9¾
* Teloogoo Do. 686-14½
°° Canarese Do. 1109-11¾
° Ornamental Type, Quadrats, Spaces &c.a — 200-—
2,723-4-.

But if the Press is to be made of more general use I should propose to Excep.-

Δ Pica Europe	813	5½
Long Primer Bellary	296	6¼
New Pica Madras	411	7½
	1,521	3¼

× English Type — 726-9¾
* Teloogoo Do. — 686-14½
Δ Canarese Do. — 1521-3¼
Ornamental &c.a as above — 200-—
3,135-11½

The quantity on the one case available for other Districts would be.

English Type	214	4
Teloogoo Do.	—	—
Canarese Do.	1,879	5
Ornamental Type Quadrats Spaces &c.a	178	15½
	2272	8½

and

and in the other case -

	lbs	Oz/u
English Type	214	4
Teloogoo Do.	"	"
Canarese Do.	1467	13½
Ornamental Type &c.	178	15½
	1860	1

available to be transferred to another District with the allied Profs. -

12. I would wish to be informed whether the Counts or other Public Establishments are to be debited and charged for work done and at what rates. I think it desirable that a rate of charges should be fixed to show at least the amount of work done and debited in the Profs work to the Department for which it is done, though no actual charge be made. The accompanying is a list of Prices charged in the Mission and I beg to submit it for the correction of the Board. Private work should be charged at the Prices that may be fixed upon. — Enclosure No 3

13. I think it probable that the Mission at this Station as well as other private Individuals will avail themselves if permitted of the Profs. But in the Establishment already entertained the Board will see there is not an English

Compositor - Mr. Sampson doing himself what little is to be done in English, but in extending its operation a separate English Compositor would probably be necessary, and I have accordingly provided for one in the Estimate of Extra Establishment; a proper person is procurable here for this work. —

Enclosure No 4 — 14 I beg to send a few specimens of the work already done at the press since it commenced work on the 15th of this Month —

15 I have also the honor, as directed, Enclosure No 5 — to send an Indent for Printing Paper, as before mentioned, I can procure a Bale containing 20 Reams of Good Paper from the Mission, and they will probably supply a second Bale if required. But as they receive the Paper free of duty they are not permitted to sell it, but it could be given to me on the condition of a similar quantity being made over to their Establishment at Madras. I send a sheet for inspection. No 6 At present I use the French Foolscap and Country Paper. But the size of the No 7 & 8 — sheets of the former (specimen sent) is small and the paper is thin. —

Bellary Collectors Office, 25th August 1855 } (Signed) C. Pelly Collector

Bill

3 Files for file work _____ 2 " "

English Types

Type that has been in use

	lbs	ozs
Double Pica Roman and Italic	21	1
Pica Roman	65	1
D: Italic	48	2
Small Pica Roman	109	11/2
Long Primer Roman	214	1/2
D: Italic	54	7 3/4
Brevier Roman	84	8
D: Italic	24	5
Old Type long Primer about 3 parts and Brevier about 1 part	101	1
Undistributed small pica about 1 part and long primer about 1 Part	187	11
Ornamental Types and Borders &c.	84	15 1/2
Total English Types	1025	13 3/4
Carried forward	1025	13 3/4

1,269 10 8

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Encl.e No. 1.

Bill of Actual Charges incurred on account of the purchase of two Iron printing Presses for the use of the Collectors' Department from the Missionaries of the L.d M. S. Stationed at Bellary in the Month of August 1855.—

	Description of the Materials	Amount of each Item	Amount of the Bill
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
For 2	Printing Presses with 9 Chases 2 frisketts, 4 Iron Composing sticks 27 Galleys, 26 wooden composing sticks & one English Ballcase	800 " "	
1	Standing Press complete	80 " "	
200	Polished Boards (thin)	50 " "	
25	D.o : : D.o (thick)	4 11 "	
1	Almirah	25 " "	
2	Cases with stands at 6 Rupees each	11 4 "	
44	D.o : D.o at 2 D.o D.o	88 " "	
1	Flat Table	4 " "	
1	Inke Table	2 " "	
2	Ink tubs with stands at 1½ Rupees each	3 " "	
1	Water Ash with stand	3 " "	
3	Imposing Stones with stands at 7½ Rupees each	22 8 "	
1	Canister full of printing Ink	19 8 6	
61	Copper Rules at 2 Annas each	7 10 "	
24	D.o at 1 Anna each	1 8 "	
33	D.o at ½ Anna each	1 " 6	
17	Metal Rules at 2 Annas each	2 2 "	
36	D.o D.o at 1 a 4 p each	3 2 8	
2	Pieces of woollen Cloths for inserting between the tympans	5 " "	
1	Pair of Shears	1 8 "	

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		lbs oz	6Rs As	6Rs As
Brought forward		1025-13¼	1969 10 8	
Canarese Type				
Type that has been used.				
Pica Europe	813-5½			
D: Madras	1102-2½			
Brevier D:	263-3			
Long Primer Bellary	248-2¼			
New Pica Madras	411-7½			
D: Brevier D:	102-8			
D: Long Primer Bellary	18-4			
Total Canarese Type	2989-¾			
Telugoo Type				
Type that has been used.				
Pica Europe	382-1			
D: Madras	215-2½			
New D: Europe	89-11			
Total Telugu Type	686-14½			
Quadrats, Spaces, Leads	291-·			
Grand Total	4,995-12½			
Price of the above at 8 annas pr. lb		2,197 11 2	376	8 10
Amount expended for cleaning and fitting a room for Printing Office and for removing the Presses and Types thereto to that room from the Mission compound, and also for repairing some implements &c. of the Press			23	13 4
Total Company's Rupees			3811	6 2

Company's Rupees Three Thousand eight hundred and eleven, annas six and Pice two-

Bellary,
Collector's Office
25th. August 1855

(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector

Tabular

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Fort St. George

Encre No. 2.

Tabular Statement of Extra Printing Establishment required in the Bellary Collectorate 16th October 1855

years	Revenue		Charges		Total Charges	Net	
	Ordinary	Extra Ordinary	Ordinary	Extra Ordinary	Revenue	Surplus	Deficient
1852/53	2164918	413641	211374	14791	2578559	2352394	"
1853/54	1631937	583135	219718	16950	2218072	1981104	"
1854/55	1913979	553751	212806	18615	2467730	2236309	"
1855/56 estimated	1979630	531956	208162	16050	2401586	2237374	"

Extract from Home Department Government of India

No.	Date	Office to which proposition refers	Nature of Charge	Present Scale	Proposed Scale	Permanent Increase pr. Month	Permanent Decrease pr. Month	Temporary Increase pr. Month	Temporary Decrease pr. Month	Period	Casual or Extraordinary	Grounds of Proposition	Local Government recommendation	Orders of the Government of India Home Financial Department Remarks	Orders of the Government of India Home Financial Department Remarks	Orders
1	2	3	4	5		6		7		8	9	10	11	12	13	
		Printing Office in the Bellary Collectorate		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.				Rs. a. p.			Under the instructions of Government dated 13th July 1855, an Iron Printing Press has been purchased from the London Missionaries at Bellary, and the proposed scale of Charges is necessary for working the same. An English Compositor is entered, but the employment of one will depend on circumstances.	
			None Superintendent	50 . .												
			1 Pressman	7 . .												
			1 Ballman	5 . .												
			1 English Compositor	8 . .												
			1 Telugu Compositor	7 . .												
			1 Canarese Compositor	7 . .												
			1 Helping hand to all workes	6 . .												
			Contingent Charges	15 . .												
				105 . .	105 . .											

Note. Of this amount a sum of 37½ Rupees has been saved by reductions in the present Collector's Establishment, and it is proposed to reduce it further gradually as appointments become vacant, and as the ordinary work by the aid of Printing may allow.

(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector

Indent

10690.

Fort St. George 16th October 1855.

Indent on the Superintendent of Stationery for Stationery required for the use of the Printing Office under the Collector in the Ceded Districts for the year 1855/56.

Articles	Quantity supplied on hand	Quantity supplied Total required	Date on which received	Remarks
Printing Paper	100			This quantity of Paper is for Printing purposes in the Bellary Collectorate should Collector require additional supply.
Ditto	"			Explanation of the Collector, contrasting the Allowance of Paper sanctioned in addition to 100 Reams would be necessary

To The Secretary to the Military Board Fort St. George

Bellary Collectorate Office 25th August 1855.

/ Signed / C. Munro

Collector

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Fort St. George 16th October 1855.

Ordered to be submitted to Govern=
=ment with the following letter.—

To

The Secretary to
Government.
Revenue Department.

(452. 453)

B. No. 2696

To the Secretary to Government.

Submitting with reference to G. O. Consultation 13th July last a letter from the Collector of Bellary reporting the purchase of the two printing presses mentioned in his letter of the 25th June recommending that the Collector be authorized to carry on the work of one of the presses for the first few months at a charge not exceeding Rs. 62-12-0, stating that the reply regarding the press from the Collector of Cuddapah will on its receipt be submitted to Govt. and awaiting instructions as to the supply of Stationery &c. for the district presses.—

2 Presses 800-0-0
4 Type Cases & Types 2147-14-2
removing Presses 40-13-6
Standing Press 469-10-8
3811-6-2

Ordered 10 Sept. 1855.

Sir,

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation 13th July last, I am directed to submit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Bellary, reporting the purchase of the two presses with Type &c. mentioned in his letter of the 25th June.—

2 Mr. Pelly states that he obtained the presses and type at the prices named by Government, Viz 400 Rupees for each press, and 8 As. per lb for the type—

3 The entire Bill requiring sanction is Rupees 3,811-6-2 and includes the expence of fitting up a suitable room, &c. as shown in the Margin.—

Mr. Pelly has set up one of the presses and commenced operations on the 15th of August. Specimens of the work are submitted and appear to the Board satisfactory, except as regards the Telooga type which is not of good form.—

4 The establishment engaged consists of

of a superintendent on Rupees 50 per mensem—a pressman and two Compositors on 7 Rupees each—a general assistant on 6 Rupees and a Ball man on 5. the aggregate charge being Rupees 82 per mensem—reduced however for the first two months by a portion of the Superintendent's salary (Rs. 24½) and reductions in the Collector's establishment.—

5. The whole of these servants are regular printers and were employed as such by the Missionaries from whom the presses were purchased, and with the exception of the superintendent their present salaries are the same as they then received.—

6. The Superintendent, Mr. Sampson, is at present employed in the Civil Court as an English writer, on a salary of Rs. 24½ per mensem—He was trained to the work of a printer and employed in the Mission press on a salary of 50 Rupees per mensem, with a contingent claim to pension, a benefit he now enjoys as a superintendent, on a salary originally of 80, and ultimately of 60 Rs. per mensem—He is willing to conduct the press in his situation in the Court—Considering his qualifications, the Board think it desirable that he should be engaged on these terms, and they also recommend that

that an English Compositor should be employed as soon as sufficient work is received—The total cost of the establishment will thus be Rupees 90 per mensem.—

7. To meet this charge the Collector has already made permanent reductions in his establishment to the extent of Rupees 27-4-0 and appropriated to the same purpose 10½ Rupees more, the pay of an absent writer—The actual additional charge is therefore for the present Rupees 52-4-0—

8. The Board approve of the Collector's suggestion, that the press when not engaged on Government work should be available to the public—The additional expense of this arrangement will be the pay of an English Compositor 8 Rupees per mensem; and the value of about 400 lbs of Canarese type—Mr. Pelly thinks that private individuals would avail themselves of the press, and thus help to defray its expenses.—

9. Some contributions towards this may also be expected from the Judicial—Educational—Military and Public Works Departments, and Mr. Pelly submits the list of prices charged by the Mission Society.—

10. The Board, in their letter dated 15th October 1855. have suggested that work done for Public offices should be charged for in this manner, the Department making reductions in its own establishment to meet the additional expense—If this plan be approved of, it will only remain to decide on the rates to be charged, with and without paper.—

11. The sums realised for work done cannot of course

course be estimated at present, but as they will so far lessen the charges of the press, the Board recommend that for the first few months the Collector be authorized in general terms to carry on the press at a charge for establishment not exceeding Rupees 62-12-— The pay of the absent writer and any further sums thus realised or accruing for work done to be credited to the press in further reduction of the above sum, and contingent expenses to be charged as incurred. The sanction may properly run for 6 months, an account being rendered monthly—at the close of this period the Collector will be able to state with some degree of certainty what the income of the press is likely to be, and application can then be made for the entertainment of such additional servants as may be found necessary. The Board are sanguine however that no extra expense will be entailed on Government after the first year at the furthest.—

12 The press which Mr. Pilly has retained is the Columbian— The type he proposes to keep is much in excess of that estimated by Mr. Bourdillon, but if more than requisite the surplus can be transferred to another District.—

(Pro to Cuddapah 24th July 1855)

13. The Board propose allotting the albion Press to the Cuddapah District and have addressed the Collector on the subject— His reply when received will be laid before Government.—

(To Bellary— 21st August 1855)

14 Mr. Pilly has under instructions from the Board, forwarded an Indent for 100 Reams of printing paper— The Board are not aware how it is intended to

to supply the District presses with stationery and other requisites, and they therefore await the instructions of Government on this point— They do not consider it necessary that annual puttahs should be printed on Europe paper.—

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George
16th October 1855.

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

Read again Return from the sub Collr. in charge of Malabar dated 31st August 1855 and entered in Miscellaneous Consultation 3d October 1855 of Village officers suspended or dismissed &c.—

454
B. No. 2705
Proceedings thereon.

The Board object to public servants being suspended for indefinite periods, except while enquiry is being made into their conduct which the Board presume is the case in the first instance entered in this return.—

Read the following papers

455
B. No. 2736
From the Collector of Coimbatore.—

No. 113

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

Sir,

I beg to forward an application from W. Scott Esqr. applying for 50 Cawnies of land at Cotacamand.—

2 I am doubtful if the Board will approve so large an appropriation, in a desirable spot, by one individual, probably intending only to build on one

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one locality, and speculate in selling the rest; and the Board have decided with reference to the many probable future applicants, that 5 Cawnies should be, under ordinary circumstances, the maxi= =mum of a new Holding, when for building near the station and not for agriculture.—

Ootacamund. }
15th September 1855. }

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector

To. No. 1

E. B. Thomas Esquire
Principal Collector of
Coimbatore

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will put up for public sale, as soon as possible, a piece of land at the extreme end of the lake, Con= =taining fifty "Cawnies" in lots of five Cawnies each— It is bounded on the North by the public road, on the South by the "Avalanche" Road, on the East by a swamp and on the West by the public road.—

/Signed/ W. Scott

True Copy
/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

To.

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(455. 456.)

Bd. No. 2704

To the Collector of Coimbatore—

In Consultation 16th October 1855.

To
The Collector of
Coimbatore

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to reply to your letter of the 15th September, forwarding an appli= =cation from Mr. Scott for 50 Cawnies of land, and ex= =pressing your doubts whether the sale of so large a portion of land to one person would be approved by the Board.—

2 The limitation of the size of lots, sold for building purposes, to 5 Cawnies each, was designed to pre= =vent the available building grounds about the Canton= =ment from being engrossed by one or more applicants to the prejudice of other interests; the Board are therefore of opinion that if after selling a lot of 5 Cawnies of land on Mr. Scott's application— there is no prospect of brisk competition the sale should be limited to that extent of land; should it be found however that numerous applicants will compete for the purchase of additional lots, the Board will on hearing from you to this effect sanction the sale of as many of the lots as you may recom= =mend should be sold.—

Revenue Board Office. }
Fort St. George.— }
16th October 1855.— }

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary
To.

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457
B. No. 2738
From the Collector of South Arcot—

Ja. No. 199

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

Sir.

The Board were pleased, by their Proceedings dated 12th October 1854, to sanction the remission in the last Fusly (1264). certain remissions in the assessment of the Talooks of Munargoody, Chellumbrum and Cuddalore.—

As no permanent reduction has been yet granted for these Talooks, I have the honor to request that, with reference to the correspondence which has passed on the subject, as noted in the Margin, you will be so good as to solicit the authority of the Board for continuing the same indulgence for the Current Fusly (1265).—

Letter from Collector dated 15th September 1854.
Extract Proceedings Board dated 12th October 1854.—

South Arcot,
Collectors Cutcherry,
Cuddalore, ----
22d September 1855

/Signed/ Arthur Hall
Collector

B.d No. 2701
457. 458
Proceedings thereon.

The Board of Revenue authorize the Collector of South Arcot to continue, during the Current Fusly, the remissions of assessment in the Talooks of Munargoody, Chellumbrum and Cuddalore which were sanctioned for the past Fusly.—

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No. 353.

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

459
B.d No. 2718.
From P. Venkata Row & Co.

Sir

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 2d January 1855, we beg to forward 143 Telugu and 157 Tamil Copies (300 Copies in all) of the 2d Volume of the Circular Orders published by us. A Bill for the value of the same is submitted for the payment.—

Madras,
Virthamana Tharangany
Press.
22d September 1855

/Signed/ P. Venkata Row & Co.

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The Honorable Company

To P. Vencata Row & Co.

Dr.

To Supplying 143 Telugu Copies of the Revenue Board's Circular Orders Volume II at 6 Rupees per Copy	Rs	a P
To — Dr. — 157 Tamil Dr.	858	
Company's Rupees — 1,800	942	
	1800	

Madras, 22d September 1855.

Rupees One thousand & eight hundred.
E. E. Contents received
(Signed) P. Vencata Row & Co.

Received the day of 1855 from the Honorable Company through the Sub Treasurer of the Government of Fort St. George, the above mentioned sum of Company's Rupees (1,800) One thousand and eight hundred.

To

The Sub Treasurer for the time being of the Government of Fort St. George.

Ordered

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Ordered that the following letter be submitted to Government.

To.

The Secretary to
Government
Revenue Department.

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B. W. 2698.

To the Secretary to Government

Stating that 143 Telugu and 157 Tamil Copies of the 2d volume of the Board's Circular orders were received from the publishers forwards 10 Copies of each for transmission to the Honorable Court, stating that the remaining Copies will be distributed as directed in Extract Minutes Consultation 30th November 1854, and submitting bill for the cost of the same.

Sir.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to state, that P. Vencata Row & Co. have forwarded to them 143 Telugu, and 157 Tamil Copies (300 in all) of the second volume of the Board's Circular Orders published by them.

2. Ten copies of each Version are herewith forwarded for transmission to

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to the Honorable Court the remaining 280 Copies will be distributed in the manner directed in Extract Minutes Consultation dated

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30th November 1854.

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A Bill from Vencata Row & Co.

for the value of these books, amounting to Rupees one thousand and eight hundred is herewith submitted for sanction.

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

[Signed] G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary.

To

For Ft St George 16th October 1855.

No. 135.

To

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

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B No. 2781.

From the Collector of Tanjore, Reporting upon the charges to be incurred in maintaining Nellore bulls &c.

Sir

On receipt of the Board's Proceedings dated the 30th of April last, I communicated with the Collectors of Canara and Nellore, regarding a supply of buffaloes and bulls for the improvement of the breed of cattle in Tanjore, and was referred by both officers to the Sub Collectors of their districts.

The buffaloes recommended as the finest, cannot be brought until late in the year, when it is stated, that they are generally brought from the Southern Mahratta country.

I have now received 16 bulls

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from Nellore, at an aggregate cost of Rupees 882-4- including all expences - or rather less than the sum sanctioned on the Board's recommendation - all are of a good breed, but some

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are at present too young for use; these five in number. I have retained here until they shall attain their full strength, and the remainder, I have distributed in the Talooks.

4.

It will be necessary to have a man in charge of each animal on 4 Rupees a month; the annual charge being Rupees 768. and the feeding of the cattle will cost about Rupees 1267 8 " a year, at the rate of Rupees 6-9-7½ per mensem for each bull. The Sub Collector of Nellore particularly warns me that high feeding is requisite. The above estimate for food may vary occasionally according to the price of grain.

5.

When the buffaloes arrive, I propose to place them under the care of the same men, who have charge of the bulls, so that their food will alone be an extra item of expence. I take leave to offer an opinion against the charge of any fee for the use of these animals. It is very remarkable how unwillingly the Hindoos pay even the

smallest tax, to obtain the greatest benefit, and there are many men in affluent circumstances who will send their sons to no school, however excellent, where an education fee is asked. At present the offer of the services of these animals is a novelty in Tanjore, and I think that the exaction of a fee will prevent any, if not all, from availing themselves of the offer. Besides this, unless the prohibition to take money be absolute, it will, I think, be very difficult to prevent a private fee being demanded by the Keeper of the bulls, over and above any that might be authorized by Government.

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I have given such orders as appeared desirable regarding the rejection of small and ill-bred cows, and as the plan developes itself, should I find that large numbers of cows are brought, I shall take measures for the selection of those only that are the best.

Tanjore Vellum, 25th September 1855.

Signed T. Forbes
Collector.

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B No. 2703
Proceedings thereon.

The Board will await further communication regarding the success of the experiment

In

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In the meanwhile they approve of the Collectors arrangements.

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To

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

Sir.

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B. No. 2815

From the Collector of Tinnevelly.

Reporting upon Petitions Nos 1067, 2253 & 2373 of 1854 and 2637 of 1855 herewith returned.

with enclosures

I have the honor to return Petitions Nos 1067. 2253 & 2373 of 1855 and, as follows, to report the particulars of the cases.

2.

After the death of the proprietor of the land in dispute, Ramasamy Reddy and Venkatagoorava Reddy, a dispute arose between one Chinnasooraya Reddy and Saundoo Abdul Cawder, Uncle of Petitioners Opponent, regarding the right of occupancy the former claiming the right as adopted son of both the deceased, and the latter as Purchaser of the property from their Widows, denying the truth of the alleged adoption.

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These disputes were settled by admitting the claim of Saundoo Abdul Cawder in default of sufficient evidence of the alleged adoption.

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Petitioners Father then claimed a right to hold the land as having taken it on

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remortgage from the Mortgagee of the deceased and his claim was examined and decided by the Head Assistant Collector adversely in 1847. From this decision he appealed to the Acting Collector, who confirmed the decision on the ground that the Mortgage deeds on which the claim depended had been regarded as unsatisfactory by the Principal Sudder Ameen in his Decree in a case wherein they were exhibited, modifying it so far as to order that Petitioners Father ought not to be dispossessed of the land which he had long cultivated, but that he should hold it of the Lubbay his Opponent, and pay him Samyabhogum.

5.

With respect to the produce claimed as the Lubbay had taken the Melwarem, inclusive of Samyabhogum, for the Peshanum of Fusly 1256 / in which the dispute arose / by virtue of the Head Assistant Collectors decision in his favor, the Acting Collector refused to grant the Appellants request, but ordered the payment to him of the amount due to the Coodewarem for the Peshanum of the above Fusly, and for those subsequent Fuslies, in which he had cultivated the land, and referred him if dissatisfied with the decision, to the Civil Court, but he declined to receive the Coodewarum exclusive of Melwarem and Samyabhogum, and the Coodewarem for

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for the Peshanum of Fusly 1256 and for some of the subsiquent Fuslies, in which Petitioner's Father or Petitioner had cultivated the land, is held in deposit-
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The appeal should have been made within 3 Months, as provided in Regulation V of 1822. I presume however that Petitioner is at liberty still to file a suit against his Opponents, and I know of no objection that can be made to such a course by the Revenue authorities.

Tinnevelly,
Tencausey,
27th September 1855.

/ Signed / C. J. Bird
Collector

(463.464)
B. No. 2714
Order thereon.

P.S. Petition No. 2637 of 1855, which accompanied the Board's letter of 19th Instant, is also herewith, returned.

Ordered that the following endorsement be passed on Petitions Nos. 1067- 2253- 2373 and 2637 of 1855.-

"The Board of Revenue cannot entertain appeals from decisions passed by Collectors under Regulation V of 1822. The Courts are open to Petitioners."

Read again return from the Collector of Bellary dated 27th September and entered in

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(465)
B. No. 2700
Proceedings thereon.

in Miscellaneous Consultation of 4th October 1855, of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822.

The Potail having been convicted of bribery the Board consider it necessary that he should be dismissed absolutely - should the Assistant Collector's decision therefore not be modified in appeal, the Collector will carry this order into effect, depriving the Potail of every portion of the emoluments of the office and appointing a person unconnected with him to it if another Potail is required for the proper performance of the duties of the village - If another is not required, the emoluments will be resumed, unless those attached to the Office are insufficient. In any case, the emoluments if not resumed will be carefully restricted to the person doing duty and not shared in by others.-

These orders will of course
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remain in abeyance until the period prescribed for appeal expires.-

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Read again Returns of Village Officers suspended or dismissed from the Collector of South Arcot dated 3d and entered in Miscellaneous Consultation 8th October 1855.-

(466)
B. No. 2702
Proceedings thereon.

The attention of the Board

of

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of Revenue being attracted by the very large number of servants suspended for not "Collecting the Lists of their village in due time," they resolve to request the Collector to report for their information the circumstances under which these suspensions have been ordered and the result of the measures taken by the Collector as exhibited in these reports.

Read the following Papers

No. 136.

To

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

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Bt Rc 2948.

From the Collector of Vizagapatam ... Ser Para 1.

Gives his opinion on the proposed commutation of Pagodah and Mosque allowances into Grants of Lands.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Board's Proceedings of the 11th August having reference to the proposed commutation of Turdeeh Pagodah and Mosque allowances into equivalent grants of land.

2. In correspondence in this Office it is found that the Sums paid

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to institutions of this nature from the treasury in Vizagapatam amount to Rupees 2,154—11—9, but there is nothing on the records to shew the extent of landed endowment in lieu of which the present money allowances are made. My predecessor, Mr. Robertson, corresponding with the late Commissioner, gave it as his opinion, that this money payment might reasonably be commuted into a grant of land. I am not of that opinion for several reasons.

3. I think that if the decay of these institutions of the people is desired, the readiest way to destroy them, short of discontinuing the grant, is to commute the money payment into a gift of land.

4. I am of opinion that there is, in general, no management of landed property so bad as the management of trustees of Charities, and that therefore

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the general interest of the Country will suffer by alienating lands for corporation charities, peligious or otherwise.

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And lastly, I conceive that the payment of fixed allowances in money is the best method whether as regards the interest of the temples or of the Government, that presents itself. That is the way by which Government interference is most readily avoided. Complaints are always rife where land is concerned, and suits and complaints are of constant occurrence before the Collector and the Courts of unauthorized alienations &c. and a great disinclination has been of late years evinced in money quarters to permit the provisions of Regulation VII of 1817, a most excellent Regulation to be properly enforced.

Vizagapatam
Collector's Office
5th October 1855.

/Signed/ P. B. Smollett
Collector.

(467. 468) Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over.

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No. 135.

To

G. J. Forbes Esqre.
Secretary
Board of Revenue
For. St. George

(469)
B. No. 2949
From the Collector
of Vizagapatam

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 9th August, I have the honor to forward herewith a Return shewing the different kinds of oils and oil producing substances exported from this District during the last five years or from 1st July 1850 to 30th June 1855.

Vizagapatam
Collector's Office
5th October 1855

/Signed/ P. B. Smollett
Collector

Statement

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No. 70

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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Rs. Rs. 2067

From the Collector of Rajahmundry

Submitting with reference to the Actg Secretary's letter of the 20th Ultimo, a statement of the expence of working Mr Taylor's Press at Nursapoor to the end of July last; and furnishing information called for in reference to the proposal to purchase the same by Government

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th Ultimo, forwarding Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 14th Idem, calling my attention to the remarks contained in the 3d Para of the same, requesting me to supply certain information in reference to the proposal that Mr Taylor's Press should be purchased on behalf of Government and to forward a State=ment of expence of working the Press up to end of July last

2 I am much concerned to find that my communication of the 22d May last forwarding letters from my Sub Collector, is considered by Government so far from what it ought to have been, but I was afraid of adding to the bulk of

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Statement shewing the total exports of each Kind of oil, oil seeds, or oil producing substances for each of the last five years from 1st July 1850 to 30th June 1855.

Number	Description of Oil &c.	Total		From 1st July 1850 to 30th June 1851		From 1st July 1851 to 30th June 1852		From 1st July 1852 to 30th June 1853		From 1st July 1853 to 30th June 1854		From 1st July 1854 to 30th June 1855		Remarks
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9
		Cwts. Qrs. Lbs.	Rs. a. p.	Cwts. Qrs. Lbs.	Rs. a. p.	Cwts. Qrs. Lbs.	Rs. a. p.	Cwts. Qrs. Lbs.	Rs. a. p.	Cwts. Qrs. Lbs.	Rs. a. p.	Cwts. Qrs. Lbs.	Rs. a. p.	
	Oil													
1	Oil (Gingely)	6631	13262	4702-4	9405	2184	4370	1020	2040	566	1132	124	248	
2	Oil (Castor)	2793 1-31	5586 7 1	57-4	115	1063-14	2126 5 11	947 1 11	1834 5 2	738-7	1477 12	16-4	33	
3	Oil (Mustard)	1-4	4 8			1-4	4 8							
4	Oil (Aneesa)	20	30							20	30			
5	Oil (Lemon Grass)	1-320	14 6					1-320	14 6					
6	Oil (Croton Seed)	28-5	128 13					28-5	128 13					
7	Oil (Vulsalos)	1288 2-28	1932 9 4			800-4	1200 12 9	487-6-28	731 12 7					
8	Oil (Cocoanut)	23	69					14	42	9	27			
9	Oil (Ippa Seed)	3	25							3	25			
	Oil Seeds	Paras Mds. Mds.		Paras Mds. Mds.		Para Mds. Mds.		Paras Mds. Mds.		Paras Mds. Mds.		Paras Mds. Mds.		
10	Seed (Gingely oil)	358469 6 7	55 9 9 5 14 6	70319 2-5	109858 8 8	49422-22-5	77 22 4 11	85111-1-5-6	132986 7 10	10342 1-4	16459 8 4	5019 2-7-7	7842 6 10 8	
11	Seed (Vulsalos)	32514	24775 4 7	1845-4	1504 5 9	1046-2	1054 12 2	3016-3	2262 7 3	1666 3	12049 13	1053 3	7903 14 5	
12	Seed (Castor)	21593 4-23	36445 6 6	2930-3	4945 10 6	50	84 6	3396-1-3	5734 12 6	1263	21370 9 6	2554	4310	
13	Seed (Mustard)	35676 4-6	75779 13 4	6821-2-5	14474 6 1	7869-2-5	16709 15 1	11722-4	24911 5 8	4099	8710 6	5164-4-4	10973 12 6	
	Cocoanut	No. 1400 305	12304 7 1	No. 644 55	2681 13 1			No. 46585	6091 13 8	No. 27000	3530 12 4			
	Total		730313 9 5		142984 12 1		98842 6 11		176778 3 8		209730 132		131977 5 7	

Vizagapatam, Collector's Office, 5th October 1855.

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Order thereon.

/Signed/ P. B. Smollett

Collector

Ordered to lie over.

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of papers already sufficiently voluminous. It was not intended to found any proposal on the letter from Mr Taylor when in charge, suggesting a Press for the Collectors Office. This I took it for granted had been done by the late commissioner, especially as reference is made in the 2d Para of the Minutes of Consultation of the 8th March, to the proposition of the Collector of Rajahmundry to establish a Press in his Office. I concluded that in due course one of the two Iron Presses stated to have been ordered from America would be supplied to this collectorate, and that therefore it was not necessary farther to allude to the subject. There was reason to think Mr Taylor's letter had not been before Government and as stated in mine already referred to, a copy was forwarded at Mr Taylor's request.—

2d Oct. 1854

22d May 1855

3 It was by no means my intention to propose that Mr Taylor's Press should become the sole collectorate Press. It is not on a sufficiently large scale to be suitable for such a purpose. Neither was

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was it my desire that it should be removed from Kursapoor to Cocanada. I wished to recommend that it should be purchased by and be worked at the expence of Government, to be employed until the Collectors Office is supplied with a Press in printing Official papers and elementary books &c for education-al purposes and the spread of instruction among the people allowing it to be solely employed on the latter work as soon as a Press is established in this Office.—

4 In regard to the manner in which one of the enclosures forwarded with my letter was transcribed I have no excuse to make. I can only express my great regret that I should in the hurry of business have allowed a paper so very carelessly copied to leave the Office under my signature.—

5 As requested in your letter under reply, I beg to submit a statement furnished by the Sub Collector, showing the expences incurred on account of workmen and as Sundries to the end of July last, amounting to Rupees 552-9-4

6 The enclosures in my letter of the 22d May are retransmitted.—

Rajahmundry District,
Collectors Office
Cocanada, 6th September 1855

Signed A. Purvis
Collector

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No. 1 Pay Abstract of Mr Taylor's Printing Establishment &c from 1st January 1854 to 31st July 1855

Names	Months	Days	Monthly Pay	Total Amount	Paid by Government	Paid by Mr Taylor
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1 G Tennent Printer and compositor from 16th January to 12th April 1854	2	28	21 " "	60 11 7		
" 13th April 1854 to 31st July 1855	12	18	25 " "	389 8 3		
				450 3 10	169 6 7	280 13 3
2 T Veerasalingum Carpenter from 16th March to 15th August 1854	5	"	8 " "	40 " "	" " "	40 " "
3 D. Veerasalingum Moochi and Telugu compositer from 16th August 1854 to 31st July 1855	11	16	5 " "	57 4 1	30 " "	27 4 1
4 G Kotapakh Press Man and baller From 1st April to 31st August 1854	5	"	2 " "	10 " "		
" 1st September 1854 to 31st March 1855	7	"	2 8 "	17 8 "		
" 1st April to 31st July 1855	4	"	3 " "	12 " "		
				39 8 "	" " "	29 8 "
5 Soobbaroydoo Compositor of Telugu from 1st November 1854 to 31 July 1855	9	"	3 8 "	31 8 "	" " "	31 8 "
6 Latchmenarayana Telugu compositor and press man and collector From 1st November 1854 to 30th April 1855	6	"	2 " "	12 " "		
From 1st May to 30th July 1855	3	"	3 " "	9 " "		
				21 " "	12 " "	9 " "
7 Venkatasweamy Telougu compositor from 1st May to 31 July 1855	3	"	3 " "	9 " "	" " "	9 " "
8 Lingappa Telugu compositor from 1st May to 30th June 1855	2	"	2 8 "	5 " "	" " "	5 " "
Total				653 7 11	211 6 7	442 1 4
Printing Paper						
6½ reams from Mr Purvis	"	"	31 " "			
12 Do from Madras at 5 a 10 each ream			67 8 "	98 8 "	" " "	98 8 "
6 lbs of Printing Ink at 2 Rs a pound				12 " "	" " "	12 " "
Grand Total				763 15 11	211 6 7	552 9 4

Abstract Memo

	Rs.	A.	P.
Due to Mr Taylor Pay of the Establishment to the end of July 1855	442	1	4
Sundries	110	8	"
Due to Mr Taylor	552	9	4

Rajahmundry District
Sub collectors Office
Narsapore, 30th August 1855

/ Signed / G. N. Taylor
Sub collector

/ True Copy / / Signed / A. Purvis collector

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Ordered to be submitted to Government with the following letter—

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Sir,

With reference to Extract Minutes consultation 11th August last, I am directed to submit the accompanying communication from the Collector of Rajahmundry regarding the Printing Press established at Narsapoor by his Sub Collector Mr. Taylor.

2 Mr. Purvis explain that his intention was to recommend that Mr. Taylor's Press should be purchased by Government and worked at its expense at Narsapore in printing Official papers and elementary works for the instruction of the people, until the Collectors office is supplied with one of the Presses ordered from America, and subsequently that it should be employed solely for educational purposes—

3 Mr. Purvis states that it was not his wish to forward any recommendation on Mr. Taylor's letter of the 2d October 1854 which was forwarded at that Gentleman's request, merely for the information of Government—

The

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To the Secretary to Government

Submitting letter from Coll.r of Rajahmundry and stating that until the Arrival of the American Presses Mr. Taylor's press may be worked at the Government expence

Dated 16th October
Rec.d in Con.n 17th October
Answd 20th August 1855

Enclosure 2 in
From Coll.r 6th Septr.
in Con.n 16th October
1855

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4 The cost of the Press with its type &c.a was Rupees 338–13 and the expenses of working it up to the 31st July last were Rupees 760–15–11 of which Rupees 211–6–7 have been provided by Office arrangements leaving Rupees 552–9–4 as the sum to be paid to Mr. Taylor under the sanction conveyed in para 4 of the Extract Minutes Consultation under reply—

To Government
15th October 1855

5 The Board have addressed Government separately regarding the Districts to which American Presses should be supplied, and they conclude that until these arrive Mr. Taylor's Press may with his consent be employed as hitherto but at the expense of Government, the servants engaged in working it being placed on the Collectors Establishment as opportunities offer

6 If the purchase of the Press be resolved on, it can either be transferred to one of the smaller Districts as Kurnool, or retained in Rajahmundry for educational purposes—In the latter event the Board think it should be made over to the Director of Public Instruction but its management had probably better be left subject to his orders to Mr. Taylor who has already

shewn

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shown himself capable of employing it to advantage.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
18th October, 1855 } / Signed / G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

To

No. 449

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

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Bd. No. 2889

From the Sub Collr. } Sir,
in charge of North Arcot

With reference to the enclosed Petition No. 912 of 1855, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that the Petitioner begs for an order for the acceptance of a proposal tendered by him for the cultivation of certain Poonjah lands which have long been suffered to lie waste and solicits that a Poonjah rate of teerwah may be levied on these lands as he proposes to excavate a channel at his own cost, and thus irrigate the ground. To grant this indulgence would seem to me to be as yet unwarranted on my part from the provisions of Circular Order dated 30th April 1855 but as however this order grants

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grants similar indulgences in cases of private tanks I should suppose that its spirit may extend to cases in which channels are formed at ones own escpence and the rule would thus seem to be fairly applicable to all instances where in a source of irrigation is provided by private industry and at private cost. If this is the intention of the Board, as I incline to think it must be, I would beg to recommend the Petitioners proposal to their favorable consideration.

X See para 19 of the Boards Proceedings dated 5th October 1854.

2. I should observe that this matter was first brought to the notice of Mr. Whittingham who endorsed the application to the effect "that he could not comply with the Petitioners request."

North Arcot
collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 6th October 1855 } / Signed / R. M. Binning
Sub collr. in charge

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

(473.474)

Bd. No. 2717

To the Sub collr
in charge of North
Arcot. } Sir,

To The Sub collector in charge of
North Arcot.

In reply to your letter of the 6th instant referring for the favorable consideration of the Board a Petition from one Ramasawmy chetty praying

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praying to be allowed to hold on Poonjah assessment a tract of waste land now registered as Poonjah but which he proposes to convert into Nunjah by opening a channel for its irrigation at his own expense I am directed by the Board of Revenue to observe that in order to dispose of this application it is essential that they should be early informed from what source the Petitioner purposes to conduct water to the land in question and whether the execution of his project will prejudice any existing works of irrigation the length dimensions and probable expense of the channel together with the extent of land and the present rate of assessment should also be stated.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
16th October 1855.

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

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

475
Bd. No. 2943.
From the Collector of South Arcot.

Sir,

With reference to the circular from your Office No. 2574 Dated 1st Instant on the subject of

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of the periods at which the Kists of Land Revenue become due, I have the honor to state that I am of opinion that there is no necessity to make any alteration in the periods now fixed in this District, as noted in the margin with a view of making them more favourable to the ryots with reference to the reaping of their crops and disposal of their produce.

October
November
December
January
February
March
April
May.

In proposing that October should be the month for the first Kist, which I did in my letter of the 13th July last. I pointed out that sufficient crops are generally harvested before that time to allow of the ryots selling the produce and meeting the demand without inconvenience.

South Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Cuddalore 11th October 1855

/Signed/ A. Hall

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Order thereon. — Ordered to lie over. —

No. 212

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

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Circular dated 11th September last No. 2383 calling for information under orders from Government regarding

477
Bd. No. 2944
From the Coll. of South Arcot.
Submits certain information regarding the Land held

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held rent free as backyards called for in their circular dated 11th Sept. last and states that the accounts will be sent hereafter.

regarding the Land held rent free in this District as backyards to houses.

2. I beg to State that since July 1817 no land has been given in this District rent free for backyards and that the discontinuance of the practice of making such grants was sanctioned by the Board in their Secretary's letter dated 25th April 1853 previous however to the former period the following was the regulating scale under which such grants were made by the Local Officers.—

A Ryot paying less than 25 Rupees was entitled to 1/64th of a cawny or 1800 Square feet for his backyard

A. Do Do from 26 to 50 Rupees Do to 3/64th of Do or 2700 Square feet

A Do Do from 51 to 75 Rupees Do to 4/64th of Do or 3600 Square feet

A Do Do 76 to 100 Rupees Do to 5/64th of Do or 4500 Square feet

A Do Do from 100 and upwards Do to 6/64th of Do or 5400 Square feet.

3. It appears by the Summahbundy Report for Fusly 1212 dated 12th July 1803 Para 91 to 95. that

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that during the native Government 7 Goontahs of Land were allowed to Bramins and from 2 to 5 Goontahs for other people as backyards to their houses, but no account was then kept of the extent of land alienated for this purpose.

4. In 1806 Mr. Ravenshaw when carrying on the Survey directed that the backyards of houses should be entered in the accounts as chargeable with assessment but that the taxes should not be actually levied except on the excess above 10 Goontahs in each holding.— These instructions were however very imperfectly attended to, and subsequently grants of rent free land as backyards were made even by the native Servants.— This led to most serious abuses so that finally the System was altogether stopped as I have before mentioned.—

5. It was an attempt made by Mr. Ashton the Collector of the District, in 1811 to obtain a register of the extent of these holdings that caused the disturbances which occurred then, and I do not see how I can furnish the return called for excepting from the accounts of the Curnums.—

6. I fear it will occupy several months before I can get correct Statements drawn up to show the real extent of the Land in question throughout the District for I find that Mr. Ashton called

called for Similar returns from the Curnums they delayed so long in giving them that he was finally induced to order all the land so held in four Talooks to be brought into the Summahbundy till such time as the Ryots came forward and pointed out the extent of their holdings and proved their right to occupy them free of tax. This latter step caused the discontent and disturbance to which I have already alluded as explained by Mr. Ashton in his letter dated 12th May 1854.

I have now directed the Tahsildars to have the best accounts they can prepare to show the extent and number of such free holdings which I will submit when finished but I beg to offer this explanation to account for the delay which must unavoidably occur.

South Arcot ... Collectors Cutcherry Cuddalore ... 11th October 1855. } /Signed/ A. Hall Collector

Order thereon.— Ordered to lie over

No. 156.

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

Sir With reference to your letter of the 22d

From the Subcollr in charge of North Arcot Reports on the result

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result of the experiment made introduce half bred merino sheep in the District of North Arcot.

of August last, calling for a report on the result of the experiment made in 1852, to introduce half bred Merino Sheep, for the improvement of the breed in this District, I have the honor to submit a Statement Shewing the Several deaths and additions to Stock both as regards the Merino Ewes and Rams and the mixed breed of merino and Country Sheep - From this Statement it will be observed that out of 50 Sheep received from the Mysore Commissioner in 1852, 34 were given to the Poligar of Bungary pollom who has given the following account of the experiment.—

The Original Stock of 34 afterwards increased to 84 Sheep of merino breed, besides 75 of a mixed breed between these and Common Country Sheep - The mixed breed of merino does not resemble the merinos, but these Sheep are either red or black haired, the only resemblance being in the tail, which like that of the merino is some what long - These animals are according to his account Subject to three diseases / named in his Telugu letter but of a nature not known, the

terms

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terms being quite unintelligible / which attack them twice or thrice yearly, and destroy many of them The deaths among merino Sheep have been 52, and among the misced breed 39 the total loss being 91. From this it may be inferred that merino Sheep will not thrive in this part of the country.—

The merino and Country Ewes are kept in one place and the merino Rams in another and are taken every morning to the fields for grazing. Horse Gram and Salt misced in a proportion of 16 to 1 are given to the Rams at the rate of a quarter of a puddy or madras measure each after return from grazing During the night dried grass is allowed to both Ewes and Rams. These are permitted to come together at certain hours and kept separate at all other times.—

The Poligar of Goodeepaty obtained 2 merino Sheep which increased to four of the merino breed, and two of misced breed. He reports that two Rams died of disease, nature not known, and that the four Sheep now with him are red haired, but resembling the merinos in some particulars.—

Six

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Six merino were given to some Villages of Varegaypully in Chittoor Talook. The Tahsildar reports that five of these have died and one still remains. A misced breed had sprung from these to the number of 35 which resemble merino Sheep in the length of tail whitish colour and woolly hair. The causes of the deaths which occurred among them have not been stated.—

Two more Sheep were given to Mr Pereira Record keeper in the Hoozoor cutcherry of Chittoor, who reports that they both died.

Mr. Bourdillon when collector of this District obtained six of the merino Sheep, but I have not heard what became of them.—

In conclusion I may observe that the ryots appear to evince no interest whatever in the improvement of the breed of Sheep and have generally refused to accept of any of the merinos offered for distribution by Government, under the supposition that these Sheep being Government property, they would be held responsible for their safety and obliged to make good any loss that might occur among them. and no remonstrance or persuasion could suffice to disabuse them of this idea.—

North Arcot Collrs cutcherry
Chittoor 13th October 1855

/ Signed / R. M Binning
Sub Collr in charge

Statement

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Bd. No 2900
From the Coll.r of North Arcot

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Read Indent for Muskets for the Police force in his District.—

Ordered that the following letter be sent.

To the Sub Collector in charge of
North Arcot

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Bd. No 2707
To the Sub Coll.r in charge of North Arcot

From Joint Magis.te of North Arcot in Cons.n 16th Oct.r 1855

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to return the Indent / transferred from Military Board / for Muskets for the use of the Police of your District, and to request you will submit it direct to Government agreeably to the notification published in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 25th November 1831, page 835.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
16th October 1855.

/ Signed / G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.—

To The Sub Collector in charge of
North Arcot.

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Bd. No 2708
To the Sub Coll.r in charge of North Arcot

Sir

With reference to the Circular Order of the Board of Revenue dated 21st July 1855 I am directed to request you will transmit without further delay the Statements of Contingent charges for the month of April and the quarter ending 31st July 1855.

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/ Signed / G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

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No 7 Statement Shewing the deaths and additions to Stock of Merino Sheep.—

Received from the Mysore Commissioner	Sheep originally given				Additions to Stock	Total	Deaths	Remainder alive	Mixed breed produced from original Merino Stock	Deaths	Remainder alive	Total of Columns 8 and 11
	To whom given	When given	Number given									
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Ewes	Rams Total								
Ewes Rams Total												
	Poligar of Bungary pollium	1853	15 19 34	34	16 50	49	35 84	23 29 52	26 6 32	58 17 75	25 14 39	33 3 36	59 9 68
	Do of Goodypandy pollium	Do	1 1 2	1 1 2	2	24	" 22	2 " 2	1 1 2	" " "	1 1 2	3 1 4
	The Villagers of Varagaypully in Chittoor Talook	Do	" 66	" " "	"	66	" 55	" 11	31 4 35	" " "	31 4 35	31 5 36
	Mr Pereira	Do	1 1 2	2 " 2	3	14	3 14	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
20 30 50	Total		17 27 44	37 17 54	54	144 98	26 27 53	28 7 35	90 22 112	25 14 39	65 8 73	93 15 108

North Arcot Collectors Cutcherry Chittoor 13th October 1855 / Signed / R. M. Binning
Sub collector in charge

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Order thereon Ordered to lie over.—

From

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Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.—

484 Mg. No. 2151 From the Collector of South Arcot. Statement of actual charges on account of additional Establishment in Fusly 1264.—

485 Mg. No. 2135 From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of September 1855.—

486 Mg. No. 2137 From the Collector of Masulipatam. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of September 1855.—

487 Mg. No. 2133 From the Agent at Kurnool. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of September 1855.—

488 Mg. No. 2136 From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of September 1855.—

489 Mg. No. 2132 From the Collector of Coimbatore. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of September 1855.—

490 Mg. No. 2154 From the Collector of Sea Customs. Comparative Statement of the Collections of Ordinary Revenue in Fusslies 1264 and 1265.—

491 Mg. No. 2138 From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Bazar Prices of Grain Fea

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492 Mg. No. 2139 From the Collector of North Arcot. Bazar Prices of Grain &c. for September 1855.—

493 Mg. No. 2141 From the Collector of Ganjam. Statement of Salt on private trade and Government Indent available for exportation to Calcutta.—

494 Mg. No. 2140 From the Collector of South Arcot. Statement of Salt on private trade and Government Indent available for exportation to Calcutta.—

495 Mg. No. 2142 From the Collector of Nellore. Statement of Salt on private trade and Government Indent available for exportation to Calcutta.—

496 Mg. No. 2143 From the Collector of Tanjore. Statement of Salt on private trade and Government Indents available for exportation to Calcutta.—

497 Mg. No. 2148 From the Collector of Ganjam. Reports on the State of the Season.—

498 Mg. No. 2149 From the Collector of Vizagapatam. States that the District is still without full and general fall of rain.—

499 Mg. No. 2150 From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Reports on the State of the Season up to the end of the last month.—

500 Mg. No. 2144 From the Collector of Tanjore. Rain report for September 1855.—

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501
My. No. 2145
From the Collector of Malabar. Rain report for September 1855.

502
My. No. 2146
From the Collector of Nellore. Return of Petitions for September 1855

503
My. No. 2147
From the Collector of Guntoor. Reports that there were no Imports and Exports of Gold and Bullion for September 1855.

504
My. No. 2150
From the Collector of Sea Customs. Export Statement of Bullion for September 1855.

505
My. No. 2155
From the Collector of Sea Customs. Import Statement of Bullion for September 1855.

506
My. No. 2153
From the Collector of Tanjore. States that he has not received copy of the Gazetteer referred to in the Board Proceedings 1th Instant for correction.

507
My. No. 2157
From the Secretary to Government. States that the Documents called for in Memo 22d September has not been yet forwarded.

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Read the following Papers:-

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No. 1088.

B. No. 2767.

From the Secretary to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 26th September 1855.

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

Approving of the arrangement recommended by the Collector of Tinnevelly in the appointment of one of the two Surviving individuals to the Curnums-ship of the 6 Villages in Nelliambalum Talook and soliciting the confirmation of the same and authority for paying the whole amount to this person.- (Here enter 7th September 1855 No. 2324.)

The Board are requested to explain to Government under what circumstances it is that the sanction of Government is necessary for the passing of the pay of these Curnums. They will explain also whether this supposed necessity extends to all the Curnums in the Tinnevelly District

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District or to what proportion of them, and whether the same practice of requiring the confirmation of Government to Changes of incumbency in this Class is found in any other District.

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

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To
The Secretary to
Government
Revenue Department.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 26th September 1855, requesting them to explain under what circumstances the sanction of Government is necessary for passing the pay of the Cumnums of the Tinnevelly district referred to in the letter from this Office of the 7th idem. The Board were further called upon to state whether this supposed necessity extends to all the Cumnums in the Tinnevelly district, or to what proportion of them, and whether the same practice of requiring the confirmation of Government

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B. No. 2719.
To the Secretary to Government.

In Cons: 17th Oct. 1855.

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Government to Changes of incumbency in this Class, is found in any other district.

2. In reply I am instructed to state that it is not usually necessary in any such case, to obtain the confirmation of Government to a Change of incumbency. It was done in this instance because since the orders of 1844 the Board have felt precluded from authorizing any alteration in the pay of the servants employed upon the public Establishments, and as the Nos. Cumnums of Tinnevelly receive monthly salaries, and are borne on the public Moyen Zabitah, it became necessary to obtain the sanction of Government for the Change of salary proposed by the Collector. In fact, without such sanction, the Civil Auditor would not admit the altered charge.

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Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
17th October, 1855.

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes.
Acting Secretary.

Extract

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B/ No. 2894.

From the Secretary to Government.

No. 1124

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, in the Revenue Department under date the 8th October 1855.

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

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Madura requesting authority for payment of Rupees 109–14–8 to Ragaviengar, brother of Ramiengar, late Amildar, and stating that the Board see no objection to the payment of the money to the said individual.

(Here enter 2d October 1855 No. 2548.)

Under the circumstances represented in the foregoing Proceedings, the Governor in Council authorizes the Collector of Madura to disburse to Ragaviengar the sum due to his deceased brother, formerly Salt Amildar in the district, Viz.t Rupees 109–14–8 one hundred and nine annas fourteen and pice eight.

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon

Secretary to Government

Order

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B/ No. 2712.

510. 511

Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be forwarded to the Collector of Madura, with reference to his letter dated 21st September 1855.

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B/ No. 2893

From the Secretary to Government.

No. 1122

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, in the Revenue Department, under date the 8th October 1855.

Read the following letters.

From the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue – (Here enter 21st September 1855 No. 2446.)

From the Chief Engineer Department Public Works – (Here enter 1st October 1855 – No. 1423.)

1. In reply to Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 28th March last, the Board submit two letters from the Collector of Tinnevelly. One of these letters conveys the opinion of the Merchants at Tuticorin that the fees collected from them for the payment of the salaries of the two Hungany Gomastahs, employed in inspecting goods shipped and landed at the Merchants' own premises should not be reduced, with the additional suggestion from the same parties, that the surplus of the

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the fees should be devoted to the formation of a Public road along the beach - The other letter submits an Estimate of the cost of the proposed road, and recommends that, as the funds available would be wholly insufficient for its formation, they may be devoted to its maintenance.

2. As regards the fee collected from the merchants, the Governor in Council observes that their unwillingness to have it reduced does not alter the question or affect the resolution espressed by Government on the 28th March, that it ought to be reduced - The proposed reduction is designed not for the benefit of the present traders only, but of the Public also; and no reason appears why it should not be made - The fee was imposed for a particular object, Viz.t to defray the escpenses caused by an arrangement made for the conve: nience of the merchants, it is found to be higher than that object requires and in faith to the Public it ought to be lowered - The Board will therefore, in communication with the Collector, determine and report for approval, at what rate or rates the fees should be collected for the

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the future, in order to meet and not materially more than meet its original object.

3. With respect to the road, which it is proposed to make along the beach, this is a matter quite distinct from the question of the fee and should not be mixed up with it. The road being designed chiefly for the benefit of the re: sidents, they may fairly be required to contri: bute towards its formation, but it should be by subscription specially for the purpose. - The Government will be prepared to bear a material part of the cost and to keep the road in repair - The Chief Engineer will ascertain from the Collector what proportion of the estimated cost of the road the residents are disposed to defray, and will submit a sketch plan showing clearly the situation of Mr. Cocq's wall, and the portion of the former beach road included within it - The Governor in Council agrees with the Civil Engineer that the wall ought to be moved back, so as to allow the full width to the road - The encroachment indeed ought never to have been permitted -

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

Order

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Bs. No. 2713.
512. 573
Order thereon -

Copy to the Collector of Tinnevelly, who is requested to suggest the amount of fee which he considers to be sufficient to cover the expense of employing Coolie Goomashtahs -

514
Bs. No. 2945.

From the Secretary to Government -

Agreeing with the Board in thinking that Lieutenant Chamber's report on Cochrane's Canal for the past Fusly exhibits satisfactory indications of future increased Traffic and calling upon him for information on certain points -

No. 1130

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in Revenue Department under date the 9th October 1855 -

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

(Here enter 11th August 1855 No. 2093.)

The Government agree with the Board in thinking that Lieutenant Chamber's report on Cochrane's Canal for the past Fusly exhibits satisfactory indications of future increased Traffic. -

2. At the beginning of the present year, the rate of Toll was reduced from an average of annas 11 per ton on goods carried, to annas 4 per ton on the boats employed - The amount was fixed with reference to the legitimate objects of a Toll, namely the maintenance and improvement of the Canal and works connected with it, and not in view to Revenue, and the reduction was made with

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with the clear intention that the total collections should be on a lower scale than heretofore, the previously existing rates of Toll having tended to limit the use of the Canal. Bearing these facts in mind, and considering the extremely unfavorable character of the late season, the diminished amount of collections is sufficiently accounted for. The Government see reason to be satisfied with the results of the change of system. The average annual traffic previous to the reduction of the Toll was estimated by the Board at 48,000 Tons. Since the reduced rates were introduced in February last, and up to the end of June, the traffic was at the rate of 70,000 tons per annum, and this in an extremely dry year. There appear good grounds for believing that the Superintendent's Estimate of a future average annual traffic of 100,000 Tons, will be attained if not exceeded.

3. The extension of the Canal to Doorgooraz patam has already had a sensible effect on the amount of Traffic, and a large sum was included in the budget for 1855-56,

for

for its further extension to Nellatapatam from which place there is a good road to Nellore distant 17½ miles. When this extension has been effected, a large Traffic from the Cuddapah and Nellore districts may be expected to pass down the Canal.

4. Under the change of system above adverted to, it does not appear necessary for the Board to report hereafter on the collections from the Canal, or that its Revenue should be included in the annual report on the land and extra sources, as proposed by the Board when calling for the report now submitted. The principle on which the Toll should in future be levied, not with a view to Revenue, was distinctly laid down by the Board in their letter of 14th December last and approved by Government in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 15th January. Moreover, the charge of the Canal itself has been transferred to the Department of Public Works, and the Government therefore desire that the Superintendent of the Eastern Coast Canal will henceforward submit to Government an annual report

through

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through the Chief Engineer, in which report the amount of collections will properly find a place. These Collections should be paid into the Collector's Treasury week by week, or at such intervals as may be found convenient, and a receipt taken. An account current should accompany the annual report, and copy of the report will be communicated by the Chief Engineer to the Board for their information. The receipts and charges of the Canal will be kept separate from other receipts and charges, in the accounts of the Chief Engineer's Office, as well as in the books of the Accountant General.

5. The Government learn that the Toll leviable on boats conveying Government Salt by the Canal is not collected in cash, but is adjusted in the accounts. It is desirable that this distinction, which necessarily cannot be maintained in the case of other Government goods, should cease, and that the Toll should be collected in money, as in the case of all other boats. The existing system tends to complicate the accounts, and is opposed to the principle by which the Toll is levied on the boat, and not on the cargo; That the Toll forms an item in calculating the rates of freight, is true in every case, and it is really paid by the owner of

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the goods.

6. The Government desire to learn from the Superintendent of Eastern Coast Canal whether he has seen any reason to believe that the anticipated possible evasion of the toll by landing the cargo at some point North of Madras, has been practiced, and whether the exactions by the Venkatagherry Zemindar, and the forcible seizure of boats by Peons at Sooloor-pett, continue in any degree at the present time. He will at the same time submit his opinion as to the best mode of remedying the evils if they still exist, and report what has been done or is proposed to be done for the improvement of the navigation of the Sooloor-pett river.

7. The attention of the Chief Engineer will be particularly directed to the subject of connecting important points on the Canal, such as Doorgooraz patam and Nellapatam by means of roads with the adjacent country and with the Northern Trunk road; and the Government desire to be informed of the present state of the road from Nellapatam to Nellore.

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8. The Chief Engineer will also take into consideration the improvement of the Canal in the immediate neighbourhood of Madras itself, with reference to the correspondence and orders noted in the margin, which appear to have been overlooked.

From the Steam Boat Company at Cochranes Canal, dated 2d April 1855.
Exc: Mins: of Cons: 11th Dec 1855. No. 416.
From the Steam Boat Company at Cochranes Canal, 1st May 1855.
Exc: Mins: of 10th May 1855. No. 566.

Additional facilities for traffic would certainly be afforded by improvements to the landing place, and by the construction of additional wharfs; and the formation of a boulevard and quay along the wall of Black Town, between it and the Canal, has also been suggested. Landing places too at points on the Coovum river have been proposed. On these points, the Government would be glad to receive an early report.

To
The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

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

Bd. No. 2728.
Order thereon.
514. 515

Ordered that a copy of the above Extract Minutes of Consultation be communicated to the Acting Collector of Madras and the Superintendent of the Eastern Coast Canal, respectively for their information and guidance.

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No. 17.

To,

B: Cunliffe Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Sir,

Fort St. George.

516
B. No. 1633.

From the Collector of Bellary -

Dated 7th June 1855 Nos. 1415 and 1416.-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your two letters noted in the Margin, calling for my report on the oil and Fibrous productions of this District. My report on the former was despatched on the 14th Instant, and I will despatch the other as soon as I possibly can procure the information. I regret exceedingly that both these reports should have been delayed so long.

Bellary District,
Collector's Office,
On Circuit, at Rama-
-droog 15th June 1855.

(Signed) C: Pelly.
Collector

515. 517
Order thereon-

518
B. No. 2618

From the Collector of Coimbatore.

Ordered to lie over

Read Statement of Extra Tent allowance, drawn by himself and his Subordinates, during Fusly 1263-

519
B No. 2619.

From the Collector of Coimbatore.

Read Statement of Extra Tent allowance, drawn by himself and his

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510. 520
B. No. 2716.

Proceedings thereon-

his subordinates during Fusly 1264.-

Before passing the foregoing Statements, the Board request explanation of the cause of the protracted residence of Mr. E: B: Thomas at Ootacamund for 52 days, and of Mr. E: B: G: Thomas at Collegal for 40 days in Fusly 1264-

The attention of the Collector is requested to the Board's Circular dated 30th October 1854.

Read the following papers:

No. 266

To,

G: S: Forbes Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

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521
B. No. 2589.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have the honor to return Board Petitions No. 1362, 1364, and 62 and 78 of 1855 and to submit the following explanations thereon-

The Petitioners principally pray for relief from payment of the Moturpha taxes to which they are now subject- In reference to which it is clear that nothing can be

be done until the decision of the Supreme Co.
Government on the question has been pronounced.

3. In regard to Petitioners' Statement, Co.
that besides the heavy rate at which their garden Co.
lands under old wells are assessed each crop Co.
raised in the year is further separately charged,
I have the honor to refer to Para. 15 of a letter
I am about to despatch to your address, Co.
dated this day, in which I recommend that
the distinction now made between lands cul:
=tivated by means of water from old wells
and new wells may be done away with.

4. From a report received from the
Tahsildar of the Saulloor Talook, in reply to an
order issued to him on the subject of the Petitioners'
complaint, that Sundry illegal perquisites are Co.
extorted from them by the Curnum and Co.
Kattamygar, in addition to the land tax, it
appears that the Petitioners have deposed Co.
before him, that they paid nothing for the Co.
benefit of either of the said 2 Village Co.
Officers, and that their complaint of extortion
related to the payment of a fee at the rate

of

of 4 or 4 3/4 pice a rupee made by them to the Co.
private Shroff entertained by the Village commu:
=nity, or more properly by the Kattamygar with
their concurrence for Shroffing the money received
by him from the different ryots in payment of
Circar Kist, and that they charged the Curnum
and Kattamygar with extortion, because the Co.
payment of the fee in question was made in their
presence, and that they neither recollect the Co.
amount paid by them on this account nor
are able to prove the charge by witnesses.

5. The next complaint requiring Co.
notice is, that they do not get the value of Co.
fowls eggs, &c.a supplied by them for the use
of travellers halting at the Traveller's Co.
Bungalow in the Town of Virdoopatty. Co.
Regarding this, they now state that there is
a Tindal appointed by the Village com:
=munity at large, for the purpose of collecting
and providing supplies to passengers halting
at the Travellers' Bungalow there, and that
they have not obtained the price of a part of

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the supplies furnished by them through him, but that they have not kept any account of the same and that they do not recollect either the quantity or value of the articles supplied by each of them, and that they have no witnesses to substantiate the charge-

Tinnevelly,
Tencausey,
5th September 1855.

(Signed) C: J: Bird.
Collector.

B: No. 2720.
521. 522
Proceedings thereon-

The Collector is requested to state whether there is no Shroff attached to this Village in receipt of pay, Enams, or authorized fees, whose duty it is to Shroff the Circar Rents. It does not appears to the Board that the Ryots can be justly tasced for the performance of a duty as appertaining to the Village officers-

2. The Board are also of opinion that the office of Tindal is unnecessary and should be discontinued - It is usual in other Districts for the Peons attached to the Bungalows to procure supplies for Travellers on payment, and the Board considers this the preferable plan-

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No 90.

To,

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

523
B/ No. 2658.
From the Collector of Cuddapah

Affording the information required in the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 15th of January upon certain points in the Samabundy report for Fusly 1262-

Sir,

Para 1.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 15th of January 1855, conveying observations upon the annual settlement report for Fusly 1262, and in reply to Para 12 beg to state that the 7,148 Puttahs therein referred to were for land left waste on account of the failure of rain and the consequent difficiency of water in Tanks, which it was hoped would be brought under cultivation by receiving timely rains, and were distributed to the ryots at the time of the settlement-

Adverting to Para 15 it

2.

is to be remarked that 1,235 Acres, assessed at Rupees 2774 - - - - is correct, but in the 5th item of Statement No. 13, "the recoveries of din from Manian lands" there is an increase of 75 Acres assessed at Rupees 608,

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owing to this extent of land, which had been Jusfied in previous Fusslies and incorporated with heireat land, having been thro' oversight included in the 5th item of this statement. In a statement No 13 only such portion of waste land as has been brought under cultivation on Cowle from the Ayacut bunjer in Fusly 1262 is entered, whilst Statement No 17 shows the above quantity and the portion of the ain entered in the leaboolaty or Littum, but which had been so covered with sand by the floods in Fuslies 1260 and 1262 the ryots refused to bring this under cultivation unless the indulgence of Cowle was granted, this was done and acres 30 Assessed at Rupees 295 were entered in Statement No 17 tho' omitted in Statement No 13, which will account for the discrepancies in the entries between the two Statements.

3- In Para 17 the Board request to be informed of the nature of Calingum Jodi and Pungum Jodi. When the former was first introduced into the District cannot be ascertained. This tax is only to be found

found in the Village of Chintacoontah in the Doopaud talook which consists of ain 322 acres assessed at 6. Pagodas 155 or Rupees 452—1—4 and Enam acres 2,798 assessed at 6. Pags 1,298 or Rupees 3,785—13—4. of this latter, acres 2,115 assessed at 6. Pags 1116 or Rs 3,253 is Bhatavirttee Enam, upon which Calingum Jody has been collected. In the Jarwary accounts the tax is designed Pungum Jody in the "Satasala Chittu" from Fusly 1214 to 1220 it is entered as Jody. In the Enamaty accounts of Fusly 1220 it is mentioned as Bhatavirttee Surva Enam, should any portion of this Bhatavrittee enam be cultivated by other persons than the owners, a tax of ½ Rupee upon each Gorroo consisting of 5 acres was collected the 1st year and 1 Rupee for every succeeding year the amount of tax thus levied varied from 18 or Rupees 52—8—. to 33 Pagodas or Rupees 90—4—, but in Fusly 1240 the late Sub Collector, Mr Freese, disapproving of the irregularity in the system of Collection, issued an order that 1½ fanam should be collected for each Pagoda of Assessment land brought under cultivation, which has been collected upto

upto the present day, and the average amount for 10 years ending Fusly 1260 is 65 Pagodas 36 or Rupees 105 or 3 annas per acre. The per centage of Enam paying this Jody in this village exceeds that of the Circar Ayacut as 7 to 1, and the levying of this Assessment does not appear to me to be objectionable.

4 With regard to Pungum Jody, this seems to be derived from Pungum a branch and is collected in the village of Nuva in the Talook of Cumbum. it is not be found prior to or until some years later that the Pymaish settlement. In Fusly 1217 Mr. Chaplain, on review ing the accounts of this village, discovered that the former collections for the Circar were much larger than they were at that time; he enquired the cause from the Curnums and was informed that the Enam land which was cultivated by the Enamdar or by his own servants was alone exempt from Assessment, and that the Assessment upon the Enam cultivated by other ryots was not paid to the Enamdar but collected by the Circar, which made the

	Ayacut. Cawlies	Assessment for	Average per acre	Waste Land	Centage. Column 1 to 4
Cawlies	212	1550	7 — 5 — ..	93	23
Enam	138	1289	9 — 8 — ..	97	

the collections so much larger. It was found that the whole Enam cultivated by other Ryots amounted to 606 Pagodas or Rupees 1767 — 8 half of which 303 Pagodas or Rupees 883 — 12, he ordered to be collected from the ryots temporarily, leaving the other portion to remunerate them. this was reduced during the decennial lease from 303 Pagodas to CD 150 or Rupees 437 — 8 — .. until the termination of the lease, after which when the District was held under Amany this system was abolished and the Jody was collected equally upon the ryots and upon the Enamdars according to the numbers brought under cultivation, without any fixed merick and the same practice is still in force. the average collection of the 10 years preceding Fusly 1261 is Rupees 3 62 or Rupee 1 — 12 — .. per acre or Annas 3 and pice 10 per Rupee. The Marginal Statement shews the extent of Circar and Enam lands brought under cultivation, the average assessment per acre, and the centage of Circar and Enam cultivation.

5 Last year whilst holding the Tunnabundy in Cumbum the particulars of

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of this village attracted attention, when the Enamdars, as well as the other villgrs, proposed to one that cultivable Inam land, amounting to 200 Pagodas or Rupees 583-5-4, should be at once attached in lieu of the Jody usually paid by them, Viz. C. Pagodas 150 or Rupees 437½, and the Pungum Jody abolished, which being deducted from the whole Inam upon which the Jody is charged will leave to the Enamdars Rupees 2,706-0-8. This proposal seems to be equitable, and I beg to recommend the same to the favorable consideration of the Board, as it would be more convenient to have the lands entered under the usual heads viz. Inam.

6- With reference to para 18 I have the honor to state that measures are being adopted for bringing the better classes of waste land under cultivation by a reduction in the Assessment where such reduction is deemed expedient, this was done to a considerable extent at the time of Inamabundy, the full particulars of which will be laid before the Board

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shortly for their approval and confirmation and forms have been forwarded to all the Tahsildars, in order to ascertain what extent of waste land the ryots are willing to cultivate on condition of reduction of assessment but no land at present is proposed to be reduced in Assessment which has been less than 12 years waste. The Board will be furnished with this information after the receipt of these accounts from the different Tahsildars.—

Cuddapah Collectors Office 7th September 1855. } (Signed) M. Murray Collector

(523. 524) Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded. the Board will await the receipt of the information promised in para 6 of the Collectors letter.

No. 84.

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

(525) Bd No. 2729. From the Collr of Bellary } Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the

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the receipt of the Extract Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 3d August 1854. I am directed to report whether, with reference to my letter of 5th June of that year, the Rajah of Sundoor is willing to bear the additional expense necessary to place the Police Establishment on the Ramandroog Hill on an efficient footing.

2. In reply I have the honor to state that the Rajah is not willing to incur any expense of the kind. The whole tenor of his proceedings in respect to the giving over this Hill for a Sanatarium satisfied me, before writing to the Board, that it was useless to apply to him to pay any part of the expenses that would be incurred, and so it has proved, and indeed I do not think it would be expedient that he should have a voice in, or pretence for interfering with the Police duties which have now been by authority transferred from his Jurisdiction to that of the Magistrate of Bellary.

I am

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3. I am also directed, with reference to the Civil Jurisdiction which I proposed to exercise as the Agent and on behalf of the Rajah, to state whether the consent of the Rajah has been attained to the arrangement, and if so, to submit a Copy of the Sunnud or Agreement, detailing the powers which the Rajah proposes to vest in his Agent.

4. The only sunnud that the Collector has from the Rajah is, that dated 15th Sabban in the Month of Ashadah, of year Plavungah, which accompanied the former Collector's letter, dated 5th. August 1847, and which was further explained by the correspondence that took place between Mr. Mellor and the Rajah, and which was reported to the Board of Revenue in my letter to the Secretary under date the 4th November 1848. These Documents confer on the Collector Police Authority only and a permission to collect some of the revenues assigned however by the Rajah. The Translations

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of these Documents have been receipted and
See enclosures 3 to 6. are forwarded with this letter.

5. I have since written to the Rajah to know if he would wish to confer on the Collector Authority to adjudicate all the claims of a Civil nature arising on the Hill in the same manner as he authorizes to Collector to collect all rents, as inconvenience might arise if this was not done, and I proposed a Draft of a summud, Conferring on the Collector of Bellary and his delegated Subordinates, authority to exercise as full Civil Jurisdiction on the Rainan-droog, in the same manner as he is authorized to exercise Police Jurisdiction, but not subject however to any of the Honorable Company's Civil Courts, and granting him generally as Agent for the Rajah, to settle all matters connected with the Hill station. But the Rajah has declined compliance with my suggestion.

6. I would take this opportunity

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of slightly revising the Police Establishment
I propose to fix for the Hill -

		Rs
1 Ameen		50 — — per Month
1 Duffadar		7 — —
12 Peons at 5 Rs. each		60 — —
1 Gromastah		12 — —
2 Succepeas at 3½ Rs each		7 — —
Saderwared		7 — —
		143 — —
Deduct Ameen's present pay		30 — —
Remainder Rs		113 — —

and instead of obliging the peons to supply themselves with warm clothing, I would suggest that they be provided by Government with a great coat, similar to that worn by Sepoys Triennially -

Bellary Collector's Office, 12th September 1855 —

(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector -

Enclosure No. 1

Translation of a Maharatta letter addressed to A. Meller Esqr. Collector and Magistrate of Bellary, by Venkatrow Hindu Row, Ghorepaday, Mamalacatamadas

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Sanapatty, the Rajah of Soondoor
12th in the Month of Sabhan (no
mention of the year).

After usual compliments
the Rajah proceeds as follows -

I am well here upto this
day of Sabhan, and your goodness will
be pleased to write often about your own
welfare. Your goodness having sent orders
for me to proceed to Bellary I have
accordingly arrived here about 8 days
ago; I have delivered a separate
Tahanama (Treaty) on account of Ram
Ghud for transmission to Government,
which you will take into consideration
and your goodness is Mother and Father
to support. I dare not state more -

The word (Taketabut) is here written for
signature -

(A True translation)
(Signed) J. A. Mellor
Collector

(True Copy)
(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector

Burton

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Enclosure No. 2.

Translation of a Treaty tendered by the Rajah of Soondoor dated 12th Sabhan corresponding to the Month of Aushada of the year Plavunga -

To Company's Circar -

I Venkatrow Hindoo Row Gorepaday Mamalcut Madar Sanapaty, the Sumstanie of Soondoor, do hereby enter into a Tahamanah to this purport, that as on the top of Ram Ghud situated in my Jaghire Gentlemen having selected sites preferable for residence, and a few of them having already erected Bungalows there, whilst others there are more who would build their Bungalows and also probability of building Barracks &c being under consideration, I was therefore interrogated by A. Mellor Esqre, Collector of Bellary, for the information of Government, under what particular terms I would willingly give up the land of the said Ghud, I here enter into the following agreement -

1. The ownership of the land of the said Ramunghud shall, as usual remain firm to

firm to me, and there can be no objection with me if as much of the lands as is required for the Company's Circar, as well as for private Bungalows of Officers are taken on condition of fixing and paying land Assessment thereon and the Acre on which Gentlemen's Bungalows are built till now, together with that required in future for the Circar and for Officers for buildings shall be surveyed and an assessment fixed with reference to the usage of the place. This Assessment to be paid every year to me.

2. What ever is the emolument derivable from the branches, Namely, Maravaly (Timber tax) Gidacaval (Forest watch) &c. I shall continue to collect for me.

3. I have reserved for myself the power of renting out the sale of Country arrack and Toddy on the said Hill, and collecting for myself the sum thereof as well as of fixing a tax amicably with merchants who may establish Dookans for trading there, and collecting the same without the interference of the Commissioner's Circar.

4. It being probable that as English Officers take their residence on the Hill, many of the servants

servants, tradesmen, and other private persons would reside on the said Hill, their quarrels, disputes, thefts, Murders, &c. shall be delegated or given up to the Police power of Company's Circar, the Magistracy of the Collector shall accordingly take cognizance of receiving and disposing the cases of the foregoing nature.

5. Whatever hidden property, such as ready cash, things, jewels, when discovered, from under ground, appertaining to the Hill whilst erecting Bungalows and Houses or while excavating the earth for any purpose whatsoever shall be delivered over to me, and they are not otherwise for the Company's Circar. Thus I have executed this Tahanamah at my own free will, on this 12th day of Sabhan, or in the Month of Aushada of the year Plavungah.

The word (Yaketabut) is here written for signature.

(A true Translation)
(Signed) A: Mellor.
Collector.

(True Copy)
(Signed) C: Pelly.
Collector.

Translation

Enclosure No. 3

Translation of a Maharatta letter written by Mr. Mellor, Collector and Magistrate, Zillah Bellary, to Venkatesa Row, Hindoo Row Gorepaday titled as Mamul Ratundar Sainapaty (the Rajah of Sondoor under date the 7th December 1847.

After usual compliments proceeds, Vizt.

The Tahanama (treaty) which you have given in on the 12th day of Shaban Fusly 1257, relating the terms on which the Police duties of Ramanamalay could be assigned to the Circar and so forth having been sent to the Board, Government instructions have been received to the effect Vizt. That the annual Revenue of land Moturpha, Abkarry, Gida Cavel and other small licences, together with Sayer and Quit Rent of the land of Ramanamalay should be collected at the end of each year and delivered to you and that the Police duties of Ramanamalay are to be made over to the Circar management. This order is dated 2d. November of this year. In order to take over these duties to the Circar Charge and to define the boundary of the said Ramanamalay orders have

been issued to the Tahsildar of the Talook of Koodlighee and to the Superintendent of the Maramut Department and as soon as they arrive you will depute a principal Mutsuddy and other people and cause the Shoukbundy to be defined and then inform me about the particulars thereof. What more is to be written on this.

(Signed) A. Mellor.
Collector

(True translation)
(Signed) C. Pelly.
Acting Collector

(True Copy)
(Signed) C. Pelly.
Collector.

Enclosure No. 4.

Translation of a Maharatta peply to Mr. Mellor, written by the Rajah of Soondoor, under date the 5th day of Mohorum (no mention of any year) This peply was received on the 15th December 1847.

After usual compliments, the Rajah proceeds, Vizt.

The letter of date the 7th December which

which you were good enough to send has been re-
ceived and the contents are understood, it being re-
written that "The Tahanamah which you have re-
"given in on the 12th day of Shaban last about
"the assigning over the Police duties of Rama-
"=namalay to the Circar and so forth having
"been sent to the Board, the Government instruc-
"=tions are to the effect that the annual Revenue
"of land, Motorpha, Abkarry, Gidacanel, Sayer,
"Sundry small licences &c. on the top of the re-
"said Ramanamalay should be collected at the
"end of every year and delivered to you," and as
you further add that orders have been sent to
the Tahsildar of the Talook Roodlighee to re-
receive over for the Company's Circar the Police
duties and to conduct the said duties, and re-
that as soon as he arrives, I shall send my
Mutsuddy and others and cause the boundaries
to be fixed and then to furnish particular re-
information - But I only executed a Taha-
=namah on the 12th day of Shaban to say that
the Police duties alone over the Malay should

be

be given over to the Circar and that no other re-
duties could be controlled by other than my own
orders - The order now received is not to that re-
effect, but directs me to cause the Boundaries
&c. &c. to be fixed, and promises that the re-
annual Revenue realized at the end of every
year should be paid over to me - On this I
can only state that as regards the making the re-
said Choukbundy, &c. - Your honor shall understand
by (my) personal Statement, at Ramanamalay,
when you come there - What is more to write on this
account -

/Signed/ Hey Ketabut.

/True translation/
/Signed/ C: Pelly.
Acting Collector.

(True Copy)
(Signed) C: Pelly.
Collector.

Enclosure No. 2.

Translation of a Maharatta letter from A: Mellor Esqr.
Collector and Magistrate of Bellary, to re-
Venkutrow Hindurow Ghorepady (titled re-
Mamulkatindar Sainapaty) the Rajah of
Sundoor dated 21st December 1847 -

After usual compliments
proceeds

proceeds thus.—

Your reply to my letter of the 7th Instant, on the subject of Ramanamalay, has reached me and the contents thereof are understood, and with reference thereto I have to state as follows for your information—

1st The several terms proposed, with the exception of collecting the amount of land Revenue &c. by the Circar are only in accordance with the Tahanamah or treaty you have lately executed. The realization of the Revenue through the Circar is preferable to effecting it through yourself as the measure will not only be more regular and sure but it is possible the Revenue will be augmented in good seasons, and the amount shall without any objection be paid over to you, you must rest fully assured that the right to the land rests with you alone and that the Company's Government have nothing to do with it and you must not entertain any other opinion on that score. The Police business alone is transferred.—

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All hidden Treasures, either Money

2d or any other things, that may be discovered under the ground of Ramanamalay, while excavating for building Houses or for any other purpose, shall be made over to you and there will be no claim by the Circar for the same. It will be a great assistance to you for the Circar to collect the Quit Rent on Houses now built and on those that may hereafter be built and pay it over to you.

3d If you will give your consent and act according to these proposals of Government I shall in behalf of the Circar feel obliged to promote your welfare and seek your success, and I have hereby shewn my friendship.

4th With regard to your intention to speak on this subject in person on my arrival at Ramanamalay, I should inform you that it is not probable I shall at present be there. You will therefore write me an answer to this as early as possible

possible - What more is to be written on this -

/Signed/ A: Mellor.
Collector.

/A True Translation/

/Signed/ C: Pelly.
Acting Collector

(True Copy)

(Signed) C: Pelly.
Collector.

Enclosure No. 6.

Translation of a Maharatta letter, addressed by &c
Vencatrow, Hindurow, Ghorpaday (titled &c
Mamul Ratumelar Sainapaty) the Rajah of
Soondoor, to A. Mellor Esqre. Collector and
Magistrate of Bellary, on the 24th in the
Month of Suffer -

After usual compliments proceeds
thus -

Your letter of the 21st December
and of 4th January are received, and the &c
contents understood - You have stated that &c
every thing regarding Ramana malay is
exactly the same with the Tahanamah or

Treaty

Treaty lately executed (by me), and that there
is no difference, that money or any other things
that may be found on the Droog when excavat:
=ing for building Houses, &c., or for any &c
other purpose shall be made over to me, &c
and that the Circar would lay no Claim to
it - Thus you have observed in four para:
=graphs of your letter -

Your goodness is well aware &c
1. that ever since I was acting in every &c
respect according to your wishes, and even &c
now there is no objection to act so - In &c
conformity to your orders, when the person &c
deputed by the Circar arrives on the Hill,
a Mootsuddy and others shall be sent &c
from hence to define the Boundaries -

With regard to your orders
2. that the land and other Revenues, as well as
Quit Rent on Bungalows &c., shall be
collected

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collected by the Circar in my behalf and is paid to me, I beg to state that if the taxes &c. fixed by me, collected on my behalf and paid, there will be no objection to to receive them. Taking the contents of the to above 2 Paras into your favorable con= =sideration. Your goodness will favor me with an answer to this. What more is to be to written on this.

/True Translation/

/Signed/ C: Pelly.
Acting Collector.

/A True Copy/

/Signed/ C: Pelly.
Collector.

Order thereon.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To

16774. Fort St. George 17th October 1853

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

525. 526

Bt. No. 2723.

To The Collector of Bellary.

In Cort. 17 October 1853 / 2729.

To

C. Pelly Esqr.
Collector of Bellary.

Sir With reference to para 5 of your letter dated the 12 September, in which you explain that the Rajah of Soondoor has refused to constitute the Collector of Bellary or his delegated Sub. Collector to be his Agents, in the exercise of Civil Jurisdiction on the Ramandroog; I am directed by the Board of Revenue to enquire whether Civil Causes arising between the Rajah of the Soondoor Rajah and persons having reference to things or persons within his Territories, are brought before the Company Courts for disposal; and in the event of Decrees being passed in such suits by what process they are executed.

2 The arrangements proposed in the concluding para of your letter, regarding the Police force, will be considered when the Board are informed on the above points.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George. 17 October 1853.

/Signed/ G. L. Forbes
A.J. Secretary

To

No. 195.

To.

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

527

B. No. 2635.
From the Collector of South Arcot

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Instant No. 2379 directing me by desire of the Board to expedite the despatch of the Statement called for in their Proceedings of the 15th February last & shewing the particulars of the expenditure incurred on account of the Revenue Survey in this District up to the end of December 1854.—

2 In reply, I beg to state that the required information was duly submitted by me with my letter No. 30 dated 3d March last, the receipt of which was acknowledged by the Board in their Proceedings No. 752 dated 29th Idem.

South Arcot, ——
Collectors Cutchery, Cuddalore,
15th September, 1853.

/Signed/ A. Hall
Collector

527. 528
Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

No. 196.

To.

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

529

B. No. 2728.
From the Collector of Cuddapah

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the proceedings from the Board of Revenue under date the 7th of September 1853 and in reply beg to state that Mr. Turpin has comprises two Heads Veesabaddy and Baghair Veesabaddy and that Illary is included in the latter.

2 Under the head "Illary" there are 38 deeds the first of which is Rupees 20-9-0 and the last 4 annas the particulars of which were laid before the Board on the 17th July 1845 since which time there has been little variation the total amount is Rupees 13549 in Fusly 1263.—

3. The Illary collected upon Chunam is neither calculated upon the quantity of Chunam burnt or sold the amount of the tax levied upon persons who employ their labour.

labour in this manner cannot be ascertained as it is confined to no particular caste the Boyees Reddies Selingoodaljes, and others employ themselves in the preparation of Chunam the tax charged upon an individual is not regulated by any Rent, but an individual or house in which two or more individuals reside and employ themselves in the above manner is taxed with more than one Rupee.-

Cuddapah, Collectors Office 19 September 1853.

I have &c. Signed M. Murray Collector.

B. No. 2710.

529. 530

Proceedings thereon

The information which the Board wished to have was the amount of Saturpha paid under Sillery or any other head by persons connected with the Manufacture or sale of Chunam.-

2 The Collector is required to furnish this information as soon as possible if the accounts afford it.-

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3 The Board wish to know at the same time whether this tax is of such a nature that it may properly be retained for Municipal purposes.-

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M. No. 2703.

From the Coll. of Ganjam, 20 September 1853.

Read Statement of Extra Tent allowance drawn by the Collector of Ganjam and his subordinates during July 53.-

531. 532

B. No. 2709.

Proceedings thereon

The Board of Revenue sanction the Extra Tent allowance by each Officer for the number of days noted in the Margin.

	Days
Mr. T. Prendergast Coll.r	26
" W. Knox Asst. Do.	90
" " Print. Mr. Do.	55
" " J. Fraser Asst. Do.	24
" " E. B. Ford Do.	81
" " J. Fraser Jr. Asst. Do.	12
Lieut. R. M. McDonald Do.	363
Mr. R. Davidson Do.	78.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Proceedings be transmitted to the Civil Auditor for his information.-

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2764

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

Sir, I have the honor to forward for the information of the Board of Revenue a Return of the work performed by the Survey Establishment under Captain J. B. Priestly during the month of August.

Lieut. Ascot Coll.r Cuttack Cuddalore 24 September 1853

I have &c. Signed Arthur Hall Collector

Return

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No. 181.

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

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Bd. No. 2858.

From the Collector of Madura —

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, I have the honor to forward translation of a Diary order of the Subordinate Judge, dated the 23d July 1855, in O. S. No. 53 of 1854 on the file of that Court, dismissing the Suit in consequence of failure on the part of the Plaintiff to file a reply within the time allowed by the Court.

To Board of Revenue 23d November 1854 Rowa Dy. 21st December

Madura 3d October 1855

/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector

No. 1.

O. S. No. 53 of 1854.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Subordinate Court of Madura, Dated 23d July 1855.

"The Plaintiff having failed to appear within the time allowed to file in his reply, Viz. 6 weeks, this Court resolves to direct the dismissal of the Suit in question.

/Signed/ A. W. Phillips
Subordinate Judge

/True Translation/

/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector

Proceedings

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535. 536
B.d N.o 2718.

Fort St. George, 17th October 1855.

Proceedings thereon Resolved that the above recorded letter and its enclosure be forwarded for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

2. This is one of three suits brought against the Collector by certain proprietors of houses adjoining a piece of ground called the Pandiaw ditch which the Collector had ordered to be publicly sold; the Plaintiffs sued to obtain the reversal of this order, and as the land was shewn to be public property the Government authorized the defence of the suits at public expense.

3. The Sub Judge has dismissed the suit under report on the ground of the Plaintiff having failed to file his reply within the prescribed time.

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

Sir

I have the honor to report on the accompanying Petitions Nos. 2736 and 2737 of 1855. presented to the Board of Revenue by Yeliathummall of Pounaloor and

F. Govt. 15 2nd Cons
21st Decr. 1854.

537
B.d N.o 2848
From the Collector of Chingleput

Reports on Petitions Nos. 2736 of 1855 from Yeliathummall Cumma Merasidar of Pounaloor on the Manamgalum Talook.

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and bearing their endorsement dated the 13th August 1855.

2. The allegations made in the Petition regarding the Cummm Merasy of the above Village are generally correct - The Petitioner's husband Ponnapillay, and his Brother Soobroyapillay held the Merasy. Ponnapillay shortly before his death in 1841, submitted an application to this Office, requesting that in consequence of his old age and bodily infirmities, one Pullcondapillay might be appointed to perform the duties of the Office for him and his share of the Meerassi be continued to his widow and Daughter after his decease - The former part of his application was alone acceded to at the time - the latter being objected to by Soobroya Pillay, no formal decision was come to regarding it.

3. Subsequently however the family differences would appear to have ceased and in a Statement of Cummm Merassydars furnished by Soobraya Pillay in Fusly 1252, he recognized the Petitioner and her Daughter as the heirs to Ponnapillay's share of the Merassy and Puttahs were issued in the Joint names of the Petitioner & others for the Fasly Meralı due on the

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the Curnum Maniem lands. On the death of Soobroya Pillay which occurred some years ago, his Son Veerasawmy Pillay being a minor, the whole duties of the Curnum Merassy devolved on Mootoo saw my Pillay, Petitioners Son in law.

4. Veerasawmy Pillay having now attained his majority, has solicited to be placed in possession of the entire Merassy, and being of opinion that his claim, as the Head of the family, should be recognized and preferred to that of the Petitioner which is in the female line, and also to prevent the Subdivision of the Merassy, which as in all cases would result in the inefficient performance of the Curnum's duties, I have deemed it advisable to put him in possession of the whole Merassy in preference to sharing it with the Petitioner's grandson by her Daughter who is only a child, one year old.

Chingleput District.....
Collector's Cutcherry.....
Sydapet, 4th October 1855.

(Signed) C. I. Shubrick
Collector

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Proceedings thereon. The Board concur with the Collector that the subdivision of emoluments annexed to Village Offices is open to objection and approve of his appointment of Veerasawmy Pillay in preference to the infant grandson of his late Co-sharer.

2. They desire however that the claim of the latter to succeed in rotation be recorded for consideration when the situation becomes vacant.

To

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No. 138.

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

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Bd. No. 2863.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly.....

Sir

Para 1. I have had the honor to receive Extract from the Proceedings of your Board No. 2428 of the 19th Ultimo, and as required thereby report the arrangements proposed for the surveying of one of the dry Talooks of this District.-

2. As directed by the Board I lost no time in placing myself in communication with Captain Priestly both by letter, and subsequently by personal interview, as that Officer was good enough to visit me here at Trichinopoly in view to a more clear exposition of his sentiments, and mode of operations when making a revenue survey.-

3. In accordance with the Boards Suggestion, we have selected the Taloork of arrealore as being one that exhibits the least difficulty either in respect of boundary disputes or in clearing away of dense Jungle. it is likewise contiguous to the South South Arcot Province, where it may be entered at the North by crossing the Vellaur river at Tittagoody.-

4. Captain Priestly concurs with me in the preference of arrealore over Woodiarpollium on account of the dense

dense Jungle in the latter. But he is of opinion that in consequence of the area content of Arrealore Talook being as much as four hundred square Miles, and nearly three hundred of which would be included in the Survey it might be impossible to complete the whole by the Commencement of the working season for survey operations in the South Arcot District.

Especially since all initiative arrangements for the preparation of Villages by the marking out of the boundaries have yet to be commenced; and it will be impracticable to have them ready for survey before the setting in of the Monsoon, now close at hand.

5 In this opinion I agree and we have decided, should it meet the approbation of your Board, that the Northern portion of the Talook only ought to be undertaken at first. And about one half of the entire number of Villages in Arrealore be surveyed, and this would bring the line of operations down to about the limit of the Zemindary Villages, which occupy a position nearly in the Centre of the Talook.-

6. I have already issued explicit orders to the Tahsildar to commence the marking out the

the boundaries of each village and of the Talook itself by placing mud pillars at each turn or corner, and running a plough along the true boundary.

I have likewise issued Copies of certain rules and requirements laid down by Captain Priestly for the guidance of the Talook and Village authorities. I have urged the utmost diligence and activity in marking out each Village boundary, and I trust to have every thing ready for the surveying by the middle of November, weather permitting.-

7. Captain Priestly has explained to me the System of the Revenue Survey now proceeding in South Arcot. It appears well adopted to the dry talooks of this District, more particularly as regards the exhibiting the description of Soil composing each field and number. I have ventured to request him to pursue the same course and system here. In this I trust to receive your Board's approval.-

8. Captain Priestly has requested to be instructed with regard to the necessity of obtaining Specimens of the prevailing Soils

of

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of the Talook about to be surveyed

Trichinopoly Coll'rs Office
4th October 1855 } (Signed) J. Bird
Collector

Read letter dated 4th October from the Collector of Trichinopoly detailing the arrangements he has made preparatory to the survey of a portion of the Arrealore Talook.

(539. 540)
Bd. No. 2727
Proceedings thereon.

The Board approve the Steps taken by Mr. Bird with a view to facilitate Captain Priestly's operations in the Arrealore Talook as the area of this talook is as much as 400 square miles it will not be possible to complete the survey of more than a portion of it on the present occasion but as there are greater physical difficulties to contend with in the Woodiarpolliam talook the arrangement seems the best that could be made under the circumstances.

Burton

To

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No 187

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

(541)
Bd. No. 2944
From the Collector
of Nellore

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for publication in the Board's Office the accompanying Advertisement received from the Acting Sub Collector for the sale of land in satisfaction of arrears of Public Revenue, and beg to solicit sanction for the sales.-

Nellore
Collector's Office
11th October 1855 } (Signed) F. B. Elton
Collector

Advertisement

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Ramapatam
Sub Collector's Office
8th October 1855

(Signed) James Innes Minchin
Acting Sub Collector

(A true Copy)

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

The

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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 holder and that unless those arrears and further arrears up to the day of sale, with interest, charges of management, and other charges lawfully incurred, shall be previously paid, the said lands will be sold by public auction at the Village of Sallalapollem in the Talook of Davagodoor, on the 16th November next. The sale will commence at 7 O'Clock in the morning, and the lands will be knocked to the highest bidder without reserve.-

2 The amount payable on the lands for the current fusly, exclusive of the arrear, is Rupees 10-8-0 as shown in detail in the Statement at foot.-

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

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

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

Statement of the lands to be sold.

Defaulters Name	Description of the lands Talook	Village	Whether wet or Dry &c.	Fields No.	Names	Extent	Assessment	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for current fusly
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
							Rupees a p	Rupees a p
Pettoor Seshaya	Davagodoor	Sallalapollem	Dry	34	Bitchenoo	11	2 13 9	
				32	Ditto	5	1 4 10	
				17	Vagathorpuchenu	10 8	2 11 9	

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No. 181.

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

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Bd. No. 2858.

From the Collector of Madura —

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, I have the honor to forward translation of a Diary order of the Subordinate Judge, dated the 23d July 1855, in O. S. No. 53 of 1854 on the file of that Court, dismissing the Suit in consequence of failure on the part of the Plaintiff to file a reply within the time allowed by the Court.

To Board of Revenue 23d November 1854 Rowa Dy. 21st December

Madura 3d October 1855

/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector

No. 1.

O. S. No. 53 of 1854.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Subordinate Court of Madura, Dated 23d July 1855.

"The Plaintiff having failed to appear within the time allowed to file in his reply, Viz. 6 weeks, this Court resolves to direct the dismissal of the Suit in question.

/Signed/ A. W. Phillips
Subordinate Judge

/True Translation/

/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector

Proceedings

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Bd's L. 2725
Proceedings thereon

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The Board of Revenue authorize the sale for arrears of revenue of the lands alluded to in the foregoing letter, and direct the publication in their Office of the advertisement forwarded by the Collector the day of sale being altered to Friday the 16th November next. Mr Elton will be pleased to make a corresponding correction in the advertisement published in the dis-

To

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

No 144

543
Bd's No 2942
From the Collector of Tanjore — Para 1

Sir,

I have the honor to submit in the form lately prescribed by the Board an advertisement for the sale of the lands of certain revenue defaulters in the Munniargoody Talook of Tanjore.

2 The balances I seek to recover by sale, are all due on land with punjah

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or poonjah, said by the Meerassidars to have been waste or on land said to have yielded short produce. But the Board are aware, that in Woolloongoo settled Villages these grounds are inadmissible, when the produce on the Meerassidars total holding in the Village is 70 per cent of the standard.

3 There was no ground whatever last year for complying with the Meerassidars claim for remission, and they would never have been made, but that circumstances led me in Cuddies 1262 and 1263 to obtain sanction for indulgence - not usual in the district - and these indulgences, granted on special grounds and for a special occasion it is now sought by the Meerassidars to make the custom of ordinary years.

4 These are all rich Meerassidars who have ample means to discharge their dues, and who will discharge them when the day of sale arrives.

5 I consider it necessary in order to maintain the system of the province, that these lands should be brought to the hammer.

Tanjore
Upper Annicut
11th October 1855

(Signed) H. Forbes
Collector

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Advertisement

It is hereby notified that the undermentioned lands have been attached in satisfaction of arrears of land Revenue due by the holders and that unless those arrears

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Advertisement

It is hereby notified that the undermentioned lands have been attached in satisfaction of arrears of land Revenue due by the Holders and that unless those arrears and further arrears up to the day of sale with interest, charges of management and other charges lawfully incurred shall be previously paid, the said lands will be sold by public auction at the Village of Vellum, in the Talook of Trivady, on the 17th day of November 1855. The sale will commence at 11 O'Clock and the lands will be knocked down to the highest bidder without reserve.

2 The amount payable on the lands for the current fusly, exclusively of arrears is Rupees 2864-10. 3 shewn in detail in the Statement at foot.

3 Purchasers will be required to deposit 15 per cent of the public 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 deposits shall not be made nor the remaining purchase money paid up the land shall be resold at the expense and risk of the first purchaser.

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

Defaulters names	Description of the lands: Talook	Village	Whether Fasli or Pongal &c.	Number	Fields: Name	Extent	Assessment	Amount of Current of arrears payable for Current Fusly 1264
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						F M C	Rs a p	Rs a p
1 Sinna ramanoo jeengar	Mummargody	Agraharam	Nunjah		Pundun Sentty Latchumana Cuttay	1 - -	34 2 10	
					Sadashiva Sentty Peelatally Cuttay	- 40 -	10 11	
					Mailatally Cuttay	- 40 -	10 11	
					Cultivery Pairady Cuttay	- 85 1	7 3	
						1 165	36 15 11	
					Pundun Sentty Malayamentaroo	- 80 -	4 10	

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Advertisement

It is hereby notified that the undermentioned lands have been attached in satisfaction of arrears of land Revenue due by the holders and that unless those arrears

1	Sinna ramanoo jiengar	Mummagoody Agraharam	Nunjah	Cultivary	Athashum Sendy	Mailatally Cuttay	40	10	11
						Tairady Cuttay	85	1	7 3
							1 166	36	15 11
					Pundan Saitty Malayamentaroo		80	4	10
			Poonjah		Athashum Do	Naranaraty Do	170	10	0
					Cultairy Do	Sevelledel Do	130	7	3
							380	1	61
			Baga yet		Pundan Saitty Malayamauntaroo		33	7	4
					Athashum Do	Palatoondoo Cuttay	3	0	7
							36	7	11
							1 581	38 13 11	576 24
			Nunjah		Tenpandy yettan	Cuttay	1650	26	6 3
					Athashum	Vadacayairy Do	95	1	8 4
					Cultairy	Tairady Cuttay	90	1	7 1
							1835	29	5 8
2	Vencataramien	Do	Do	Poonjah	Tenpandy Saitty	Pillayar Cuttay	483	1	11 6
					Athashum Do	Palatoondoo Do	250	14	5
					Cultairy Do	Savelledel Do	15	0	11
							748	2	10 10
			Baga yet		Tenpandy Saitty	Pillayar Cuttay	20	2	18
							1 03	32 3	4299 510

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						V	m	G	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
	Kunjah	Poodoondavengoody	Rundan Cauney					6	20	10	10	5		
		Shandamanikum	Anjavelly						30		8	4		
		Athashum Saitty	Pottay cuttay					17		4	8			
		Cutteury Seutty	Yairemail					10		2	9			
								677		11	10	2		
3 Kristnasamien grandson of Dhurmien	Poonjah	Poodoondavengoody	Palatoondoo					20			11			
		Shandamanikam	anjavelly				1	20			58			
		Athashum	Palatoondoo					25		1	2			
		Cuttairy	Sauel Cadel					6			3			
							171			8				
	Bagayet	Poodoondavengoody	Palatoondoo					3			8			
		Saudamanikum	Palatoondoo					4			11			
								7		1	7			
							855	12	3	9		85	8	3
		Polacuttay					115	1	15	8				
		Codamooutty Cuttay					115	1	15	8				

	Kunjah	Sairy Saitty	Sittairy Cuttay					1		1	11	5		
			Yairy Cuttay				115	1	15	8				
			Moolaycul Cuttay					10		2	9			
			Rajagopalen Cuttay					85	1	7	4			
			Suigalandy Cuttay				1	20	2	2	4			
			Yaracady Cuttay					70	1	3	4			
			Palatoondoo Cuttay					7½		2				
4 Coopsoosamien Son of Dhurma ramien		Moonam Saitty	Pillyar Mootal					62½	1	1	3			
	Mannargoody		Corravicattaghum				1		1	11	5			
	Agraharam		Nattengal Cuttay				1		1	11	5			
		Shandamanikum anjavelly					2		3	6	11			
		Athashum - Peelucuttay						50		13	9			
		Cuttairy — yairy mailcuttay						50		13	9			
							13		22	6	8			
	Poonjah	Sairy Saitty — Palatoondoo						90		4	3			
		Moonansaitty Palatoondoo					1			4	5			
		Athashum Palatoondoo					1	45		7				
		Shandamanikam anjavilly						6		1	12			
							935	2	11	8				

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						V	m	G	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p.
	Vagaiget	Shairy	Palatoondoo			"	-	6	-	1	4			
		Shda manekum	do			"	-	19	-	4	4			
		Moonan saitty	do			"	-	40	-	8	9			
						"	-	65	-	14	5			
												13	2	9
	Nunjah	Nalan saitty	Rajahgopalencuttay			"		1040		18	7	9	2	53
		Ashashum	Cottentatty			"		25		6	5			
		Yairy	mail Cuttay			"		15		3	11			
						"		1081		17	21			
5 Coopsoorsamien	do	do	Poonjah	Nalansaitty	Padoorhay palatoondoo	"		144		7	4			
				Ashashum	Vauttycuttay	"		3		-	2			
				Cuttairy	Sevelledel	"		2		-	2			
						"		149		7	8			
	Vagaiget			Nalansaitty	Padoorhay palatoondoo	"		30		2	11			
				Ashashum	Vaulty Cuttay	"		1		-	1			
				Cuttairy	Sevelledel	"		½		-	1			
						"		31½		3	1			
						"	12	61½	17	12	10	157	14	11
Oloor	Vuttum vada pully	Poonjah	Tottumtedel			"		80		5	6	12	5	
						"	13	41½	18	2	4	152	11	4
	Nunjah		Adakenpatt	Cuttay		1		47		27	7			
			Soundrasen	Cuttay		1	1	"		27	11	10		
						2		147		54	12	5		
6 Seenevassa Row	Poonjah		Palatoondoo			"	2	"		13	10			
						2	347		35	10	3	678	7	3
	Nunjah		Nagalady	Cuttay		2	"	"		43	2			
			Cuttay-paroona	Cuttay		1	"	"		21	8	1		
						3	"	"		64	8	3		
	Poonjah		Shunganadoo			1	"	"		6	15	1		
						4	"	"		71	7	4	435	" 8
						6	347		127	1	7	953	7	11
	Nunjah		Mailary	Cuttay		"		1	"		2	6	9	
			Nettay	Cuttay		"		1	"		2	6	9	
			Yairy	Cuttay		"	"	76		1	13	"		
			Padarum	Cuttay		"	"	50		1	3	6		
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1	Black Mona	Do	Cooloony Punjah	Punjah	Do	Do	1	30	1	80	
	Examinem			Bygyah							
							"	8	"	2	8
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				Grannes Punjah	Mandelarity Cuttay		"	10	18	2	211
							"	25	"	6	5
				Punjah	Cuttay		"	2	"	11	10
				Punjah	Tellicherry Cuttay		"	225	1	15	2
							"	1282	19	8	5
				Durapanacotty			"	415	2	1	5
				Punjah	Mallabar Cuttay		"	24	"	5	10
				Punjah	Cuttay		"	13	"	3	3
							"	4455	2	11	5

Mamarzoody

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	Pigyan			Punjah	Kananarotty		"	28	"	1	7
				Bygyah	Mallabar		"	14	"		11
							"	80	"	4	8
				Punjah	Cochin Cuttay		"	0	"	1	2
							"	541	8	14	124
				Punjah	Cuttay		"	50	"	8	0
				Punjah	Bombay Cuttay		"	59	8	9	10
				Punjah	Mallabar Cuttay		"	0	"	10	4
				Punjah	Mallabar Do		"	30	"	7	11
				Punjah	Cuttay		"	17	"	4	0
							"	044	11	"	5
				Punjah	Mamarzoody Cuttay		"	50	"	2	11
				Punjah	Mallabar Kananarotty		"	440	"	24	
				Punjah	Cuttay		"	21	"	1	3
							"	1	11	"	0
				Punjah	Cuttay		"	8	"	1	9
				Punjah	Calicut Cuttay		"	166	11	8	8
							"	52	"	7	10
				Punjah	Cuttay		"	818	12	"	0

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11	Seetaraman	Grama goodaly	Punjah	Nallansaitty Luchumanen cuttay	"	8	10	12	13	7	
			Punjah	Asashum Cottentotty	"		40	"	10	3	
				Cuttairy yairemail cuttay	"		26	"	6	7	
					"	8	76	13	14	5	
		Agra haramy	Poonjah	Nalan Saitty Padoogay Palatoondoo	"	1	9	"	5	8	
				Ashashum Vaitty cuttay	"		5	"	"	4	
				Cuttairy Savalledel	"	"	4	"	"	3	
					"	1	18	"	6	3	
				Nalan Saitty Padoogay Palatoondoo	"		20	"	1	10	
			Bagayet	Ashashum Vaitty cuttay	"	"	1	"	"	1	
				Cuttairy Savalledel	"	"	1	"	"	1	
					"	"	22	"	2	"	
					"	10	16	14	6	8	123	4	3
		Cantoo Punjah cotty		Modapillay cuttay	"	"	56	"	12	"	5	8	3
				Vadaghiravielvadeepatty N. Mailatangel	"	"	65	1	"	5	11	"	4
			Punjah	Vaidacuttay	"	1	"	1	6	"			
				Aulakaray	"	"	75	1	"	6			
		Sivalakaren		Saina Moodely	"	1	20	1	10	6			
					"	2	95	4	1	"			
			Poonjah	Palatoondoo Cuttay	"	"	4	"	"	8			
			Bagayet	—— Do —— Do	"	"	1	"	"	4			
					"	3	"	4	2	"	22	2	"
		Nagana thespo-raw	Punjah	Naganathen	"	"	30	"	9	8			
			Poonjah	—— Do ——	"	"	7½	"	"	8			
					"	"	37½	"	10	4	3	6	9
		Cuttairy Punjah		Maulary Cuttay	"	"	11	"	2	9	1	5	4
		Coollor vatham sadapully	Punjah	Mayaghum parvonnum Cuttay	"	"	31	"	8	"			
			Poonjah	Sunnalingum	"	"	14	"	"	9			
					"	"	45	"	8	9	4	"	6
					"	13	30½	21	10	11	170	11	5
				Total	13	10	29	32½	3	6	2,864	10	3

Tanjore.....
11th October 1855.

(Signed) H. Forbes
Collector

(A true Copy)
(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

Fort St. George, 17th October 1855

Proceedings thereon. Under the circumstances represented in the foregoing letter, the Board of Revenue authorize the sale for arrears of revenue of the lands of the Meerasidars 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 17th November next Mr. Forbes will be pleased to make a corresponding correction in the advertisement published in the district

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N. 260.

To,

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

From the Collector of Chingleput.....

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge your Circular letter of the 1st Instant requiring information whether the Kistbundy is such as to allow of the Ryots realizing the value of their Crops before they are called upon to pay the Revenue.

The

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1 Letter from Board dated 1st Dec. 1853.
1 Letter to the Board of Revenue dated 27th February 1854
1 Letter from Dr. dated 12th Octr. 1854
1 Dr. to Dr. dated 8th November 1854
1 Dr. from Dr. 15th January 1855.

The Kistbundy of this District

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formed the subject of much correspondence as marginally noted and a recommendation made by Mr. Cochrane to throw the Kists backwards in view to their not anticipating the harvest was thrown out by the Board on the representation of his successor Mr. Smollett. The matter however appears to me of little consequence. The Kistbundy is confined to the Collector's Books. The Collections are in practice made on the Crops, the only safe system in a country with a pauper and improvident population and one which is on the whole advantageous to the ryots as well as to Government. The course actually followed was described in my letter of the 20th June 1855. from which it will be observed that sufficient time is allowed to the Ryots to reap and dispose of their crops if they mean to behave with honesty and punctuality. and that it is the doubtful and improvident characters alone who there is every reason to believe would make away with their Crops their sole security for the Government Revenue.

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Revenue that suffer by being put under restraint.—

Chingleput District,
Collector's Cutcherry,—
Sydapet 15th October 1855.

/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick
Collector

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Order thereon,

Ordered to lie over.

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.—

547
Bd. No. 2722.
To the Collector of Vizagapatam

To, The Collector of Vizagapatam

Sir,

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

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
17th October 1855.....

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Secretary

Import and Export Statements of Bullion for August 1855.—

548
Bd. No. 2724.
To the Collector of Nellore

To, The Collector of Nellore

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George, 17th October 1855

Revenue to request that you will expedite the despatch of your reply to their Proceedings of 22d August 1855, calling for a report on the result of the experiment to introduce half bred merino Sheep for the improvement of the breed of sheep in your district.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,—
17th October 1855.....

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

549
Bd. No. 2729.
Memorandum to Madras.....

Memorandum—

The Acting Collector of Madras is requested to inform the Board as soon as possible of the amount of Quit rent which would be charged monthly on a chunam kiln occupying 3 Grounds, if situated on elsewhere than in localities mentioned in para 5 of his letter dated 31st August last. as for instance at Royapetta, the Adyar &c.

In Cons 14th Sept. 1855

Revenue Bd. Office
Fort St. George,
17th October 1855.

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.—

From

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559
Mad. No. 2163.
From the Collector of Trichinopoly. List of letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered for the Quarter ending 30th September last.

551
Mad. No. 2162.
From the Collector of Trichinopoly. List of letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered for the Quarter Ending 30th September last.

552.
Mad. No. 2158.
From the Collector of Cuddapah. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of August last.

553
Mad. No. 2159
From the Collr. of Cuddapah. Average Bazar Prices of grain and Memorandum of Iyen Cultivation for the month of August last.

554
Mad. No. 2161.
From the Collr. of Tanjore. Average Bazar Prices of Grain and Memorandum of Iyen Cultivation for the Month of September last

555
Mad. No. 2160
From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Average Bazar Prices of Grain and Memorandum of Iyen Cultivation for the month of August last.

556
Mad. No. 2165.
From the Collector of Cuddapah. Reporting on the state of the season during the 2d fortnight of September last.

557
Mad. No. 2164
From the Collector of Madura. Reporting on the state of the season to the 10th October last.

558
Mad. No. 2166.
From the Collector of Chingleput. Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store available for exportation to Calcutta on Government Indent and on private trade.

Burton

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559
Bo. No. 2710
From the Secy. to Govt.

Read the following Papers.

No. 385.

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

Read the following

No. 65.

To

T. Pycroft Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir.

I have the honor to submit for the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 5 Bills, as per Margin, for charges incurred in the Shipment of Treasure to the Masulipatam General Treasury Bengal and Bombay Governments, which have been duly examined and checked by this Department.

dated 31st December 1854. for Rupees	181	15 — 6
Do Do dated 31st January 1855 for Rupees	50	8 — 7
Do Do dated 28th February 1855. for Rupees	672	8 — 3
Collector of Malabar dated 12th March 1855 for Rs.	33	14 — 3
Do Do dated 28th May 1855. for Rupees	23	3 — 1
Total Rupees	962	1 — 8

Fort St. George,
Civil Auditors Office,
8th September, 1855.

/Signed/ T. Lushington
Civil Auditor.

With

16805

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With the exception of the Bill for Rupees 167-8-3) Six hundred and Seventy two, Annas Eight and Pice Three, which is now sanctioned by Government, the Civil Auditor will forward the other Bills to the Board of Revenue, as prescribed by Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 4th July 1854 No. 258, to be passed under the authority vested in them by the Notification of the 20th March last, No. 115 Financial Department, to which order Mr. Lushington is requested to adhere in future similar cases.

(559. 560)

B. No. 2734.

Proceedings thereon.

*2 to Masulipatam
4 to Malabar.

(Signed) I. D. Bourdillon
Sect. to Govt.

Resolved that the foregoing Bills, be returned to the Collectors, who will be pleased to include the charges in the Statement of actual Charges incurred without Estimate for Fasly 1264. retransmitting the Bills with the accounts Particular usually furnished with the Statement.

Extract

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B. No. 2897.

From the Dy. Sect. to Govt.

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No. 293.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department dated 6th October 1855.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India.

No. 3647.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council in the Financial Department under date the 11th September 1855.

Read an Extract from the Proceedings of the Honorable the President in Council in the Military Department No. 102. dated the 4th May last, forwarding for consideration and orders a letter from the Surveyor General of India No. 13 dated the 25th April preceding, relative to a solicitation from Mr. C. R. Mc. Mahon Sub Assistant Surveyor attached to the Madras Topographical Survey Establishment, for permission to retire

petire on a Service pension.

Read an Official Memo. to the Military Auditor General Bengal, No. 1765 dated the 15th May last, enquiring whether Mr. Mc. Mahon's services are traceable on his books of Establishment.

Read the Military Auditor General's Reply No. 35 dated 21st May last reporting that the Records of the Office contain no trace of Mr. Mc. Mahon's services.

Read a Letter to the Government of Madras No. 1895 dated the 28th May last calling for a report on the above subject from the Auditor at that Presidency.

Read

Read the Reply from the Government of For. St. George No. 80 dated the 4th Ultimo furnishing partially the information above called for.

Resolution.

The President in Council observes from the letter of the Surveyor General of India, that Mr. C. R. Mc. Mahon Sub Assistant Surveyor attached to the Madras Topographical Survey Establishment has served for a continuous period of 39 years, exclusive of 7 years which have been deducted in consequence of his having entered the Government Service at an inadmissibly Juvenile age, and that under the recent orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors which permit Uncovenanted Servants whose service exceeds 35 years to retire without the production of a Medical Certificate, he is recommended for a pension equal to a Moiety of the Average of his Salary including Field allowances during the last 5 years of his service.

Final Despatch No. 18 of 1854 dated the 5th May.

Salary		157-8-"
Field allowances.	House allowances	31-15-2
	Established Do.	53-4-"
	Lascars Pay including Buttas	22-15-"
		108-2-2.
		265-10-2.

The Civil Auditor at Madras on the other hand has reported that he can trace Mr. Mc. Mahon's service in the Survey Department for 21 years and 8 Months only and with respect to the amount of pension

pension proposed, has remarked that it should be calculated on Rupees 157-8 per Cent Month exclusive of the Field allowances of his rank which have been declared by the Honorable Court to be inadmissible in pensionary grants.

On the assurance of the Surveyor General (Lieutenant Colonel Waugh) however that Mr. Mc Mahon has served for a period of 39 years which is said to accord with the records of his Office. His Honor in Council considers that there is proof sufficient of Mr. Mc Mahon's Service having extended to 39 years, and that his case may in consequence be considered to come under the orders of the Honorable Court dated 5.th May 1854, above referred to, and His Honor in Council is accordingly pleased to grant to Mr. Mc Mahon the pension recommended by the Surveyor General in his behalf Viz.t Rupees One hundred and thirty two and twelve annas. 132-12 exclusive of fraction of less than the quarter of a rupee and calculated on the Anerage salary including the Field allowances of his rank as prescribed by the Honorable Court in a recent Despatch noted in the Margin.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Resolution be sent to the Military Department for communication to the Surveyor General of India and that the original papers be returned Copies being Kept for record in this Office.

+ Vide Desp.h No 35 of 1847 dated 29.th September.

+ No. 14 of 1854 dated 30.th May Order.

Ordered also that a Copy of the above Resolution together with a printed Copy of the Honorable Court's Despatch as per Margin be sent to the Government of For.t St.a George for communication to the Civil Auditor and for the issue of such further others as may be necessary.

(A true Extract)
(Signed) C. Bugh. Lushington
Sec.y to the Govt.a of India.

(True Extract)
(Signed) W. Rudleston
Dy. Sec.y to Govt.

+ No. 14 of 1854 dated 30.th May.

No. 2.

India

Pensions to Civil Surveyors.
On what allowances calculable
Financial Department.

No. 14 of 1854.

Our Governor of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal.

We would first observe upon this reference, that Surveyors and assistant Surveyors employed in the Civil Department, have never been formally included by our authority amongst

Letter from Military Department, dated 25.th November 1853. No. 299. Para 21. Forward Extract Report of Surveyor General of India, and Submit whether it would not be advisable to declare the Salary of Civil Surveyors consolidated, or in assigning Pensions to them, to treat their gross receipts as salary.

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amongst those Uncovenanted Servants to whom you are entitled to grant Pensions on their retirement from ill health. It is indeed true that we have on several occasions admitted Surveyors to pensionary grants, but this has not, in any case, been done under Rule.

2. We see no reason, however, for continuing a nominal restriction upon the admission of this highly deserving class of Public Servants to share in the benefits which we have so widely extended to the Uncovenanted Service, and we therefore sanction their being included in the List appended to the Pension Rules of 1831.

3. With reference to the suggestions contained in your letter, we do not consider it advisable to declare that the allowances of Civil Surveyors and Assistant Surveyors shall in future be regarded as consolidated. It is in our opinion most proper that "Horse and Tent allowances" should be brought so far within the Control of Superior Authority as to ensure its efficient application to the purposes for which it is granted, and this is effected by

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Keeping that allowance separate from the Salary.

As regards your other suggestion, we approve of the retiring Pensions of these Surveyors & Assistant surveyors being computed upon the gross amount of their actual receipts, including the allowances above stated.

/Signed/ J. Clephane
" C. Maenaghten
& Nine others

London.
30th May 1854.

Ordered that the foregoing Extract be communicated to the Board of Revenue, Civil Auditor, to Captain Priestly Superintending Revenue Survey South Arcot and the Collector of South Arcot, from which Treasury it is observed that payment of the Pension is applied to be made.

Captain Priestly will be pleased to report the date from which Mr. McMahon ceased to be employed, to allow of the necessary Certificate being issued.

/True Extract/
/Signed/ W. Budleston
Dy. Secy. to Govt.

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

561. 562

Order thereon.

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B. No. 2917
From the Secy. to Govt.

Ordered to be recorded.

No. 416

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Financial Department dated October 6th 1855

Read the following letter.

From the Mint Master — Here enter 4th August 1855 No. 102.
" " Accountt. General " " 30th " " " 158.

Lieutenant Palmer Executive Officer under the Superintendant of Roads in Ganjam, having complained of the want of small Coin, both Silver and Copper, for paying his labourers, the subject was referred to the Accountant General and to the Mint Master, for their opinions as to show the deficiency, which was believed to be general throughout the

the Country could be remedied.

2. In his reply above recorded the Accountant General explains the means now in use for judging of the want of small coin, and of supplying that want. He states that a circular is annually addressed to Collectors and other high Officers in the interior enquiring what amount of such coins they will need during the following year; and that according to their replies, orders are sent to the Mint, and the quantities stated to be required are fabricated and sent to the Districts as fit opportunities offer.

3. It is obvious that this is a very defective means of attaining the end in view. The Collectors have no good means of knowing what the public wants are in this particular at least not without carful and detailed enquiries which are not in fact usually made. Indeed it seems from Para 3 of the acting Accountant Generals letter, that it is intended that the replies of these Officers should be framed rather on their computation of the want at their own Treasuries for payment of Troops &c. than from any estimate of public necessity.

4. The Mint Master in his reply also recorded above, states that he is unable to suggest any other means of augmenting the available supply of these small Coins for general use, besides coining them in large

quantities and sending them to places where they may seem to be required. With the view of preventing delay in complying with requisitions for small coin, and of making it practicable to take advantage of every available opportunity of transmitting such supplies, Colonel Smith advices that a reserve of such coin, both silver and Copper, should be kept up at the General Treasury at Madras; and that the Mint Master should be empowered to coin for that reserve, instead of waiting for special orders, which of course causes delay. He proposes five Lacs of Silver and three of Copper as the proper amount of such reserve. The Acting Accountant General fully agrees with this suggestion, except that he thinks two Lacs in Copper a sufficient amount to fix for the reserve. He also states his intention to establish a reserve likewise at the General Treasury at Masulipatam, to meet the difficulty of sending coin up the Coast and also to have a reserve at Trichinopoly.

5. The subject now under consideration is regarded by Government as one of great importance in its bearing on the welfare of the people of this Country. The want of small Coin for the uses of daily life is one of the great social inconveniences of

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Southern India. It is one indeed of which the ruling and the wealthier orders have no experience, but it is severely felt by the poorer classes. There are many villages in the interior where money is unknown; and every where even in the Bazars of Madras itself and much more at a distance from the Capital, small coin is at a premium, and is in fact deficient in quantity for the daily business of the community. On these considerations the Government resolve to call the particular attention of Collectors, through the Accountant General, to the importance of their taking every means in their power to guage the requirements of their Districts in this particular, so as to make the Accountant General fully acquainted with them, and in due time; and also to take advantage of the opportunities which their position and functions give them, to throw the small coins supplied to them into circulation.

6. There are various occasions for doing this and of constant occurrence. In supplying funds for the payment of Troops it is always required that a Collector should send a certain part of the whole sum in small coins, both the amount and the descriptions of coin being specified in the application. It is very desirable that on

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every occasion of sending money into the Talooks whether for the payment of Establishments or for disbursements on Public Works, the same practice should be adopted and that a large proportion of the amount sent should be in small coin. The classes receiving a large part of the money in both cases require to spend it almost invariably in very minute portions and would gladly receive small coin in place of whole Rupees which they can only change at a loss. In applying to the Collectors for Funds for Public Works under the new system the Engineers should be instructed to specify in every case what proportion of small coin they wish for and of what kinds and Collectors should conform to such requisitions as far as practicable. As respects the pay of Establishments the same rule should be followed viz: that Officer receiving the amount for disbursement whether Judge, District Moonsiff, Tahsildar or other should state the amount of each kind of small coin which he requires. So also in paying the Collectors own Establishment. small Coins should be issued to those who wish for them. The Officials of the Treasuries as well as others will no doubt be opposed to this plan, because it will entail on them a little extra trouble

trouble and will endeavour to let it fall into disuse but this should not be pallowed and the Accountant General should ascertain from Collectors from time to time that the present order is carefully attended to. By the foregoing means much may be done to remove the inconvenience now so generally felt throughout this Presidency of a want of small currency.

7 The Governor in Council fully approves of the proposal of establishing a reserve of small coin at the Presidency as well as similar reserves on a more limited scale at Masulipatam and Trichinopoly and he directs that the plan be immediately acted upon. He would only observe that if the means above prescribed for putting small coin into circulation be faithfully carried into effect, much larger quantities will be required than have hitherto been supplied, and it may probably be found necessary to increase the amount of the several reserves.

8 The foregoing measures if fully carried out will do much towards removing the present scarcity of coin for the daily uses of the poorer ranks. But

So

So long as systematic and wholesale destruction of exportation of such coin goes on it is hopeless to attempt to remove that scarcity entirely, and Colonel Smith in paras 6 and 7 of his letter adverts to another and a far larger question. Viz. that of the expediency of making a change in the intrinsic value of the smaller silver coins so as to put a stop to the practice of exporting them and melting them down. This subject was fully reported upon by the same able Officer in a letter addressed to the Mint Committee on the 17th March 1843 and the Committee brought it before Government and strongly supported Colonel Smith's proposals but the subject was never taken into consideration by Government. It is not less important now however than it was then, on the contrary it is from various causes more important at the present day. The expedient proposed by Colonel Smith appears extremely worthy of adoption as a simple and efficacious remedy for a great evil and as it is a measure which concerns the whole of India and not the Presidency of Madras alone the Governor in Council resolves to bring the subject prominently to the notice of the Government of India with the

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worm recommendation of this Government in its favo-
g. This order will be communicated by the
Accountant General to all Collectors for their
guidance. It will be communicated also from this
Office as to the Court of Sudder Adawlut and to the
Chief Engineer in view to their furnishing their respective
Subordinates with instructions in accordance with Parab-

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

To The President & Members
of the Board of Revenue

563. 564 Order thereon

565
B. No. 2896
From the
Secy. to Govt.

Ordered to be recorded
No. 1123

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 8th October 1855

Statement shewing the amount of arrears due to a yeomiahdar in the District of Nellore dated 13th and submitted with the remarks of the Board of Revenue 29th September 1855.

This is an application for the payment of arrears to Bhanoombee a female Yeomiahdar of Nellore whose allowance has remained unpaid from the 1st March 1850 in consequence of her refusal to attend in person to receive it under the orders of Government relating to female Yeomiahdars above the age of fifty. It is stated that she now

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offers to appear personally but as it is not certain whether she has actually appeared or only offers to do so the Board will request the Collector to report in what manner her identity has been ascertained in the present case.

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

To The President & Members
of the Board of Revenue

B. of R. 2737
565. 566 Proceedings thereon.

Copy to the Collector of Nellore

who will explain the point which has not been made clear to the Government.

567
B. No. 2913
From the
Secy. to Govt.

No. 1133

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 9th October 1855.

Read the following letter

No. 456

To The Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal to forward herewith for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor of Fort St. George a Copy of a letter No. 1094 dated

Salt

dated the 22d Instant and of its enclosures from the Officiating Junior Secretary to the Board of Revenue on the subject of exactions made by the Subordinate Officers of the Salt Department of Eskapilly.

Dated Fort William 25th September 1855 } / Signed / G. G. Morris
Under Secy to the Govt of Bengal

No. 1094

To

The Secretary to the Government of Bengal

Sir

I have the honor by direction of the Board of Revenue to solicit that the accompanying copy of a letter dated the 19th Instant and its enclosure in original from the Transport Contractors, Oordhub Churn Dos and Mohecoodeen Madar Sahib, complaining of certain acts of extortion on the part of some of the Amlah of the superintendent of Eskapally in the Madras Presidency may be transmitted to the Government at Fort St. George for communication to the Officer above mentioned with a view to an enquiry and such measures as may be deemed proper thereafter.

Salt
Dunbar
& } Esqrs
W. Dampier

Fort William - } / Signed / H. V. Bayley
The 22d September 1855 } Officiating Junior Secy

To

To

H. V. Bayley Esqre

Officiating Junior Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Sir

We most respectfully beg leave to represent that we have received a Dowlungee letter from Runaneey Kootum Beerraghub Swamy dated 1st September, stades that the officers of the Superintendent of Eskapally in the Madras Presidency, extort one Rupee per 120 Maunds for the delivery of the Madras Kurkutch Salt, which we have contracted for the conveyance from that place to the Sulkea Golahs; therefore we submit herewith the Original letter received from the above named Agent and with a translation of the letter for the perusal of the Board, hoping that they will be pleased to inform the Madras Government for the prevention of such irregular demands made by the above Officers with such instructions that they cannot deliver

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Calcutta 19th September 1855

Board of Revenue Fort William The 22nd September 1855

Sent, in enclosure to our Agent.

(Signed) Woodhub Chunder Doss and Mohecoodeen Madar Saib

(True Copy)

(Signed) H. V. Bayley Offg. Junior Secretary

(True Copies)

(Signed) G. G. Morris Under Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

This letter gives cover to one addressed to the Board of Revenue at Calcutta by Oordhub Churn Doss and his partner contractors for the conveyance of Coast Salt to Calcutta complaining that the Officers of the Salt Superintendent at Eshapilly extort one Rupee for every 120 Maunds shipped, and enclosing an original Telugoo letter from their Agent on the spot to that effect. The papers with the original complaint will be transmitted through the Board of Revenue to the Collector of Nellore who will without any delay institute a full and careful enquiry on the spot, either personally or by an experienced assistant, and report the result to the Board for the information of Government.

(A true Extract)

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon Secretary to Government

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

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Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded a copy having been sent direct to the Collector from the Government Office

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B. No. 2923

From the Secretary to Government

Revenue

Transmitting with reference to the Boards Proceedings of 3rd April 1855. correspondence regarding the pretensions to participation in the Pearl fisheries of Ceylon by certain Indian temples.

Fort St. George, 18th October 1855

No. 1134.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 11th October 1855.

Read the following letter.

No. 41.

From C. J. MacCarthy Colonel Secretary, dated Columbo 24th Sept. 55

To The Chief Secretary to Government Fort St. George.

Sir,

Having laid before the Governor and the Executive Council your letter No. 504 of the 28th April last, submitting for consideration, an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, together with a letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly forwarding an application from the Trustee of the Trichindoor Pagoda, praying to be allowed to participate in the pearl fisheries off the Coasts of Ceylon, I am directed to acquaint you, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor of Madras in Council, that His Excellency and the Council have carefully investigated the question to which your letter refers; a duty in which they have had the advantage of being aided by a report drawn up in 1838 by Mr. Lee, the Postmaster General of this colony, who, from his knowledge of the Dutch language, was selected for this task by the late Governor Mr. Strewart Mackenzie which report is based, throughout, upon Extracts from the Dutch Archives, extending over a period of a century and a half this

2. His Excellency and the Council think it must be admitted, that if any thing like a legal or equitable claim to a share in the proceeds of the pearl fisheries of this Island, founded upon ancient grants whether emanating from Native Princes (as supposed by Lord Glenelg) or from the Portuguese, or from their successors, the Dutch could have been adduced, it would have been brought forward in the course of this long period, but nothing of this kind appears. During the time of the Dutch, the practice of the Portuguese was appealed to, just as the practice of the Dutch was relied upon by those, who succeeded from the neglect or laxity of the Commissioner employed by Lord North in 1797, in obtaining a sort of recognition of the claims of certain Pagodas, which was admitted in the first fisheries under British rule.

3. But from the papers laid before the Governor and Council, it results in the clearest and most indisputable manner, that, while the Dutch were

were the possessors of the Maratime Provinces of Ceylon, claiming sovereignty, by right of conquest, over the seas, and pearl banks in its vicinity not only was no proof of the Portuguese practice offered to them, but the fact of its existence was uniformly denied, and the denial acquiesced in, or, at all events, not disputed by, the Native Princes, by whom the claims of the Pagodas were preferred.

4. The facts appear to be as follows.

5. The Dutch having driven the Portuguese from Ceylon, partly in order to obtain a sufficiency of Boats and Divers for the Pearl Fishery, and partly to protect their factories and extend their trade in cloth upon the adjoining continent, found it necessary to propitiate some of the neighbouring Princes, and with this view made large concessions to the Naick of Madura, the Shenver, and the Head-Moor of Cailpatnam. As early as 1669, 385½ free stones (or Divers) were admitted to the Fishery, of which 96½ were appropriated to the Naick of Madura, 59 to the Shenver, and the remainder to the several Headmen of the Divers.

6. In 1694 when the Agents of the Naick represented to the Dutch Commissioners "that they

they ought to have some stones for the benefit of the Pagoda at Rainnacoil," and the Shenver urged "that this was a very ancient custom, the Portuguese having always granted 12 Boats," the Dutch Commissioners replied "that no precedent for this was to be found" and the claim was "politely rejected."—

7. The request was renewed in 1699 when a Mission was sent to the Catta Shenver to negotiate a Commercial Treaty; but the refusal was repeated in still stronger terms, the Dutch Governor in Council stating, "we cannot agree to grant to the Pagodas 24 "stones gratis, as is said to have been the "custom in the time of the Portuguese, no "such practice having either existed at that "period, or since our possession." And to a similar claim, urged the Shenver in 1722 the Governor answered, "His Excellency may give as much as he pleases from the 60 stones granted to him or from the Paly which he receives from his own subjects."

8. The truth, no doubt, is that both the Nauck and the Shenver, in order to conciliate their Priests, who exercised considerable influence

influence over the Divers, found it necessary to place a part of their own privileges at the disposal of the Pagodas most in repute, and subsequently tried upon the plea of "ancient custom", to shift this burthern over to the Dutch Government, in which attempt they invariably failed. Indeed from 1746, when the Fisheries were let instead of being conducted in Annaway on Government account, the supply of Boats was left to be provided by the lessees, and the whole of the privileges previously conceded were abrogated, free Boats and free stones being done away with entirely. This principle was carried out in the Fisheries of 1746. 47. 48 and 49. without remonstrance from the Nauck or the Shenver on their own behalf, still less on that of the Temples, whose interests they had occasionally advocated.

9. It is true that at a later period (1766) some concessions were again made to the Nauck or Nabob, but always in the interest of the Dutch factories upon the coast, for their protection or for the extension of their trade, and in this instance

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the grant was guarded by a declaration "that no one but the Nabob was to profit by it," The case may be summed up therefore, in the words of Mr. Lee's Report by stating "that the Dutch Government conceded to the Nabob and Shenver certain "Boats from 1667 to 1732, that they might "not prevent Divers and Boats coming to "the Ceylon Fishery from their coasts. The "Nabob and Shenver gave a small proportion of those Boats out of religious motives, "to certain Temples. The Dutch withdrew "this concession in 1744 and none of these "parties enjoyed it afterwards. How can it "then be urged that Ceylon Government "is to admit the claims of the Temples "to immunities, which are founded on grants "emanating from Princes who ceased to have "any right to a participation in the Fisheries "themselves 65 years before the English possessed "this Island"

10 The only point in the case that requires explanation, is the conduct of Mr. Andrews, who was employed by Lord North in 1797 not to investigate the Temple claims in particular, but to assign certain right to

to such parties as should present satisfactory evidence of their legal existence. The words of the letter addressed to Mr. Andrews, as Collector of Revenue in Ceylon, by the Madras Government are, "the President in Council consents that the usual allowance may be made from the Fishery to the Pagoda of Ramaswerum and to the Headmen of the Parawars according to the rates established during the Dutch Government."

11. Now it is perfectly evident that during the Dutch Government, all such claims on the part of this or any other Pagoda were repudiated; that if any payment were made to them or advantage derived by them out of the Fisheries for 140 years, it occurred indirectly and by means of a cession on the part of the Nauk or the Shenver, of a portion of the privileges which they had themselves obtained from political or commercial motives. The Dutch Government was never cognizant of this transaction - it always denied the existence of any Portuguese precedent. There were no direct communications or negotiations, or engagements with the Temples. The religious privilege, whatever may have have been

been, ceased with the political privilege from which it emanated. If, therefore, the claim admitted by Mr. Andrews, and by Lord North upon his report, rested upon any documentary evidence, it must have been upon grants prior to 1660, which have, probably, been preserved, if they ever really existed. It is the duty of the claimants to produce these grants, and when they are laid before His Excellency and the Council, with an assurance from the Right Honorable the Governor of Madras in Council that they may rely upon their authenticity, it will be time enough to decide how they shall be dealt with. As matters now stand, believing as they do that Mr. Andrews lent a too ready ear, to verbal Statements as to the practice of the Dutch, which are disproved by the whole tenor of the official correspondence, and feeling persuaded, that from this primary error all other errors have sprung, until Governors and Secretaries of State have been induced to discuss, as facts, the assertions of interested parties, unsubstantiated by a particle

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of evidence; the Governor and Council are not prepared to reopen this question without positive orders from Her Majesty's Government to that effect, still less to adopt the principle of settling it by a Rent charge, equivalent to one tenth of the profits of an ordinary Fishery.

12. The Governor and Council know of no services rendered by the Pagodas during the last 200 years, that in any way entitle them to this privilege. It has been shewn that no precedents exist in their favor from 1660 up to 1855, except those which the English Government has itself created, when acting upon erroneous information. Neither in guarding the Pearl Banks, now in the preparations for the Fishery have the Pagodas the slightest influence and it would be just as natural to revive the cloth monopoly of the Dutch in the Provinces now placed under British rule, as it would be to re-assert to the detriment of a British Colony claims on the part of Indian Pagodas, which, if they ever existed at all, formed a part of the price paid to the Indian Princes of that day by the Dutch for the maintenance of this monopoly.

13. In communicating this decision of the Governor, I am further directed to transmit to

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to you copy of a Despatch from Lord Glenelg the then Secretary of State for the Colonies, No. 139 of the 14th November 1838. rejecting the claim preferred by certain Temples in India on the Pearl Fisheries of Ceylon.

No. 139.

From, Lord Glenelg.

Dated Downing Street, 14th November 1838

To, The Right Honorable J. A. Stewart Mackenzie

Sir, V. V. V.

I have received the duplicate of your despatch No. 174 of the 13th of August last, enclosing a Report from Mr. Lee, the Postmaster General at Columbo, on the subject of the claim preferred by certain Temples in India on the Pearl Fisheries of Ceylone.

I beg that you will convey to Mr. Lee my thanks for the very laborious service which he has undertaken with so much public spirit, and executed with such ability and diligence.

Assuming that the Law Officers of the Crown in Ceylon, to whom these documents may be submitted, shall not find any reason to differ from Mr. Lee's conclusions, it will of course be your duty to resist any pretensions to a participation in the Pearl Fisheries which may

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may hereafter be advanced on behalf of the Indian Temples.

Ordered that copy of the above letter as well as of that from this office to which it is a reply, be transmitted to the Board of Revenue in reference to their Proceedings dated 5th April 1855. No. 842. for their information, and for communication to the Collector of Tinnevelly.

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ J. B. Bourdillon

Secretary to

Government.

No. 504.

To, The Colonial Secretary

at Colombo.

Revenue Department.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to forward for the consideration of the Government of Ceylon an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue giving Cover to a letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly and an application from the Trustee of

Dated 5th April 1855.

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of the Trichendoor Pagoda in that District praying to be allowed to participate in the Pearl fisheries off the Coast of Ceylon.

2 The claims of certain Pagodas in the continent of India to certain privileges in such fisheries, have been the subject of frequent and lengthened correspondence between this Government and that of Ceylon, without, as it would appear, any decision having yet been arrived at. On the 1st August 1828, the claims of the Pagodas in the Zemindary of Ramnad were brought to the notice of the Ceylon authorities, and on the 9th December of the same year, the claim to similar privileges advanced by a Pagoda in Tanjore were similarly brought forward. The subject was taken up in Mr. Deputy Secretary Eden's letters of the 7th November 1829, and the views taken

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To—	Dr.—	Dr.—	3 March	1829	187
From—	Dr.—	Dr.—	7 Novem.r	——	

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taken of these claims by the Ceylon government were stated at length and ended in the opinion that "His Excellency the Governor did not consider himself authorized to accede to these claims as a measure of right or one of expediency, or as referable to rented Pearl Fisheries or those retained in the hands of government without the previous authority of His Majesty's government in England" and a reference was accordingly proposed to be made to the Secretary of State.—

3 The matter would seem to have dropped for a time, but was revived by a communication from the Under Secretary of State to the Board of Commissioners for the affairs of India dated 4th August 1838, seemingly admitting the claims of the Pagodas to the privileges, whether the Fisheries were rented or unrented. This letter was transmitted to this Government by the Honorable the Court of Directors with instructions to afford information and assistance to the Ceylon Government

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Government towards effecting such an adjustment of the question as would meet with the full consent of the Parties entrusted with the Rights of the Temples.

4 The measures taken in consequence by this Government and the information obtained on the subject were contained in a Report from the Board of Revenue dated 10 August 1837 and forwarded to the Colonial Secretary on the 28 August following. The information thus furnished shewed that six Institutions claimed privileges of the nature in question on what appeared to the authorities of this Presidency to be good grounds, being with one exception founded on the fact of the Superintendents of the Pagodas holding copper Sunnuds granted by former rulers of the Country.

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the validity of which Sunnuds had in a manner been admitted by the Ceylon Government in the grants to the Institutions of Certificates permitting the Employment of a certain number of Boats under certain restrictions.

5 The Mahomedan Dargah at Nagore, the exception mentioned above, it was stated possessed no grant but its right had to a certain extent been acknowledged by the Ceylon Government in their letter to this Government dated 7th November 1829. and the privilege of fishing during a rented fishery had been actually enjoyed by it during the years 1831. 1833. and 1835. though not allowed when the Fishery was under Government management.

6 The Board of Revenue suggested as the most satisfactory arrangement the grant

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by the Ceylon Government of a commuted money allowance fixed on the average of the profits derived by the proceeds of three consecutive fisheries which they shewed would for the six Institutions amount to Rupees 13250-9-2 and this Government in forwarding the Board's letter expressed the hope that should the Government of Ceylon, with reference to the opinions and observations contained in the letter from the under Secretary of State as already noticed, or in pursuance of subsequent instructions resolve on recognizing the claims, the proposed mode of adjusting them would meet its concurrence

To the letter of the 28 August 1837 no reply has been received although at subsequent dates noted in the margin, occasional references have been made by the Ceylon

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Government for information respecting the privileges claimed by the Temples.

As regard the Trichendoor Pagoda, the subject of the present reference it will be seen from the letter of the Board of Revenue at this Presidency dated 10 August 1837. and forwarded to Ceylon on the 27 of the same month, that the commuted money allowance proposed for it was Rupees 1343 and I am now desired to transmit the application, together with the recommendation of the Board of Revenue, for the consideration of the Government of Ceylon and to express again the hope of this Government that the claims of all the Institution

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Institutions may at the same time be considered, so that the matter may be brought to an equitable and final settlement.—

Fort St. George
28 April 1855.

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

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ J. B. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government.

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B. No. 2770.

Order thereon Ordered accordingly that a copy of the above correspondence be forwarded to the Collector of Tinnevelly with reference to his letter dated 28 February 1855.—

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No. 748

From the Secretary to Government

Calling on the Magistrate for further information regarding the extent of the civil jurisdiction of the Ongole district Moonsiff whether the proposed criminal jurisdiction may not be allowed him to the same extent and requesting the Collector to report what length of time the Sub Collector has resided at Ongole during each of the last 5 years.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department under date the 12th October 1855.

Read the following letter from the Magistrate of Nellore.—

/Here enter 27th September 1855 No. 23./

In this letter the Magistrate of Nellore recommends that under Act XII of 1854 the District Moonsiff of Ongole may be vested with criminal jurisdiction in the three Talooks of Emmanamellore, Chendalore, and Ongole.—

2 The Three Talooks referred to are under the Joint Magistrate; but Ongole, the nearest of three, is 33 Miles distant from Ramapatam, the usual residence of that Officer. Under these circumstances the case seems to be one in which the Act above referred to may properly be put in operation, but before passing a final order, some further information is necessary. The Magistrate will be pleased to report over what Talooks the Civil Jurisdiction of the Ongole District Moonsiff extends. It is observed in the Map belonging to the Gazetteer of South India, that there are three Talooks to the West of those.

those already named, Viz.ts Darsheo Podella, and another forming the North West Extremity of the District, the name of which is not given. The two former of these, and probably the latter belong to the Venkatagherry Zemindary. The Magistrate is requested to state whether the Civil jurisdiction of the Moonsiff includes these Talooks, and if so, whether his proposed Criminal jurisdiction might not properly be extended to them also, they being even more remote from Ramapatam than the three Talooks named by the Collector.

3 If the Talooks in question are not under the District Moonsiff of Ongole, it should be explained to what Moonsiffs jurisdiction they are attached, and where he holds his court.

4 The Government believe that the fixed station for the Sub Collector is Ongole, but that as a matter of indulgence he has been allowed to live a good deal at Ramapatam, adverting however to the great distance of the Northern part of his charge from that place, which is near its Southern extremity the Governor in Council thinks it of importance that this indulgence should not be too much extended. Ongole is very central to the Sub Collectors charge; and that should certainly be his principal residence, liberty being allowed him

him however to spend a certain period of the hot weather at Ramapatam. The Collector will report through the Board of Revenue what length of time and in what months the Sub Collector has resided at Ongole during each of the last five years, and the Board to whom a Copy of this order will be furnished, will state what arrangement they would propose for carrying into effect the desire of Government just stated.—

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

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

Ordered that the following letter be sent.

To

The Collector of Nellore

Sir,

571.572
B.R. No. 2736
To the collector of Nellore
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With reference to copy of Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 12th October 1855 forwarded direct to your address, I am instructed by the Board of Revenue to observe that Para 6 of the Government Minute directs that the Sub Collector should consider Ongole as his Head Quarters and pass the greater part of the year at that place. The Board desire to be informed regarding

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regarding the practice of the district hitherto and also whether the public Cutcherry at Ongole is in a state suitable for the accommodation of the Sub Collectors establishment and what portion of the year should in your opinion be passed by the Sub Collector at each station.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
18th October 1855.

/ Signed / G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary.

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B.R. No. 2962

No. 1139.

From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 12th October 1855.

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

Suggesting that as Vencata reddy evinces no disposition to pay that portion of the fine imposed on him by Government which is still due, the Company's solicitor be instructed to proceed against him for the recovery of the same.

/ Recd. under 6 October 1855 No. 2610 /

Ordered that the Board be requested to place the papers connected with the case in the hands of the Acting Company's Solicitor, and to obtain that Officers opinion as to the proper course to be adopted

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adopted for recovering the penalty imposed on Vencata Reddy.

2 The amount of that penalty having been deliberately paid the Government are not of opinion that it should be raised, merely in consequence of failure to pay it.

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / A. D. Boundillon.
Secretary to Government

To
The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

Ordered that the following letter be sent.

To
J. R. Boyson Esqre
Hy Honorable Company's Solicitor

Sir,

573.574
B.R. No. 2733.

To J. R. Boyson Esqre
Hy Honble Company's
Solicitor

In Revenue 1855 No. 2962.

With reference to the accompanying Copy of an Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 12th October 1855, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the Original agreement executed by Vencata Reddy, dated 23rd June 1854, and a Copy of the Correspondence noted in the Margin.

Board to Government	10th August 1853.
E. M. C.	27th August inf. 6th Oct. 1855.
B.R. to Government	6th October "

2 These papers will probably enable you to understand the merits of the case, and in accordance with the Instructions of Government I am desired to request your opinion as to the proper Course to be adopted for recovering the penalty

imposed

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imposed on Venceata Reddy.

3 Should you require any further information or should you desire to see any other portion of the Correspondence on the subject of Venceata reddy's Contract, your wishes shall receive early attention on their being communicated to me.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George,
18th October 1855.

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary.

No 100

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

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B No 2313

From the Collector
of Tanjore ...
x returned herewith.

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive a petition No 23 of 1855, in the endorsement, on which I am directed to report the result of my enquiry.

I beg that you will lay before the Board the record of their order dated the 31st of November 1854 on petition No 2,278 of that year, in which they expressed themselves satisfied with the endorsement I had given to the petitioner, and declared that there was no reason for their interference.

Tanjore,
Nagapatam ....
10th August 1855

/Signed/ H. Forbes
Collector

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B No 2739

Proceedings thereon.

The Board wish to be informed whether the charge of bribery preferred against the Tasildar was investigated by the Collector in the course of his enquiry, and his opinion of the allegation.

No 207

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

577
B No 2385

From the Collector
of Tinnevelly

Sir,

No 1010 of 1855.

I have the honor to return Petition Enam referred to in their Endorsement thereon dated 19th June, and consisting of 2 Seed Cottahs of wet land was under date the 19th December 1814 entered in Mr Cottons General Register of Moniems in the joint names of both Syed Mohomed Cateeb and Syed Hamed, under the heads of Subsistence during the term of their lives and his decision was recognised by the Board and Government as will be seen on reference to the correspondence noted in the margin of the Boards letter to Government dated 3d January 1820 prefixed to the Orders of Government dated 7th February following.

2 The two Individuals above

mention-

named though related to each other as Cousins, & divided the Enam land between them in equal shares but as that division was not made with the concurrence of the Revenue Authorities or entered in the said Register or in the Public accounts, the whole was continued to Syed Hamed the Survivor of the 2 registered incumbents, for the term of his life.

Tinnevelly
Tencausey
5th September 1855.
Bd No 2741

/ Signed / C. J. Bird
Collector

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Proceedings thereon.

The Enam in question is entered in Wm Cottons register of 1814 in the joint names of Syed Mahomed Cateeb and Syed Hamed as a subsistence grant for life only, and it is now in possession of the Survivor Syd Hamed / on whose death it lapses. Under these circumstances the Board cannot admit Petitioners claim for the continuance of Syed Mahomed Cateebs share to them as that share if recognized as a separate grant would necessarily have lapsed on his death.

To,

No 131

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

579
Bd No 2734
From the Collector
of Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No 2411 dated the 18th Instant, and to submit the following explanation in reference thereto.

2 Adverting to the 9th para of my letter of the 26th September 1854 your Board will perceive from the proposals there made for filling up the vacancies in the event of those three Tasildars being removed - no changes would follow, as the Men selected for the Situations created no opening in the lower grades, because they were at the time unemployed. And therefore it was not in my power when appointing to the several Taloks, to do any thing for Ekambara Pillay -

3 I am by no means prepared to say what situation Ekambara Pillay may be

be qualified for. He was a perfect Stranger to me when I joined this Collectorate, and the only opportunity I had of judging of him was as Tahsildar, where he certainly was not efficient. He may obtain the Situation of a Carkoon or Peishcar or Taloke Poomastah on a vacancy. In truth, I hardly know any Office in the Taloks that does not require personal Activity. And after what has just occurred, your Board cannot expect me to receive him into my own Office, or recommend him for employment in another District.

Trichinopoly Collector's Office, 21st September 1855.

Signed J. Bird
Collector

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Bd's No 2710

Proceedings thereon.

Resolved that with reference to their Order of the 18th Ultimo, the Collector of Trichinopoly be instructed to take an early opportunity of providing for Yacambara Pillay.

Rent.

Read again letter from the Collector of Cuddapah dated 29th September and entered in the Consultations 3d October 1855.

Ordered to be submitted to Government with the following letter.

To.
The Secretary to
Government
Revenue Department

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Bd's No 2743.

To the Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to my letter of 27th September 1855 on the subject of agriculture exhibitions, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the accompanying communication from the Collector of Cuddapah dated 29th inst. Mr Murray has fixed on the 25th May next as the day for holding an exhibition in his District, and the Board see no objection to the proposed date.

Cons. 3d Oct. 1855 2812.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St George, 18th October 1855.

Signed G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

Read the following papers.

No 2928

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

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Bd's No 2833.

Sir

From the Secon Major Fort St George, stating with reference to Board's letter.

I have the honor to acknowledge your

letter of the 28th Ultimo that measures are in consideration for remedying the Nuisance complained of in regard to the effluvium from the public privy on the sea beach, & that no stabling room is available for the use of the Office of the Revenue Board.

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your letter of the 28th Ultimo, No. 2591 on the Subject of the offensive effluvium proceeding from the Public Privy on the Sea beach for several months of this year, and its recent decrease.

This subject has been always one of extreme difficulty in consequence of the absolute necessity of such a convenience for the Servants and Native Troops within the Fortress at all times, and for the Native Writers during the day, and the almost impossibility of preventing its becoming a nuisance to all Offices, and Residents, along the Sea Face, however by constant cleanliness and the tide washing up to, and around the Privy this object has been till lately tolerably successfully carried out but the increase of the Beach for some time past in consequence of the groyne, has left the Privy high and dry, and hence the effluvium complained of; parties resorting there now, and not for a short time past, are obliged to go down close to the water

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water and hence the abatement of the nuisance. this system I am directed to inform the Board will be continued till some better plan now under consideration is carried out.

The Right Honorable the Governor regrets much that the enforcement of the old Garrison Regulation should impose on the Revenue Board, and other Officers, the inconvenience suffered by them thro' want of Stable accommodation, and the more so, as the entire occupation of every available spot in Garrison by Officers, and Public Stores renders it impossible to afford, any, not only to Officers, who within the Garrison for a few hours in the day, but even to those obliged permanently to reside within it and to whom House rent is charged. His Lordship admits the inconvenience but the effluvium, and filth, and noise, as well as the danger arising from the practice of picketing Horses in the public Streets, were in

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in his opinion the greater evil of the two.

In conclusion I am desired to add with reference to Para 7 of your letter under reply that with the exception of the two Field Officers and the Adjutant, the whole of the Officers in the Regiment in Garrison -

The Office of Chief Paymaster
" Superintendent of Pensions
" Paymaster of Pensions
" Barrack Master
" Post Master General
" Military Board
" Medical Stores
" Supg Engineer and
" Army Clothing.

are without stalling.

Fort St. George,
5th October 1855

/ Signed / Thomas Thompson
Town Major

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

Fort St. George 8th October 1855.

No. 798

To,

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

Sir,

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Bd. No. 2905

From the Collector of Tinnevelly.

From Board 18th Decr. 1851
To Board 18th Novr. 1852
From Board 16th Decr. 1852

I have the honor to inform you that Ramasawmy Moodelliar the present holder of the Pottom lands alluded to in the correspondence noted in the Margin, to whom the favorable indulgence was continued agreeably to the Orders of the Board contained in their Proceedings of 16th December 1852, having since applied for the repayment to him of the amount collected on the lands in question in excess of the Pottom assessment during Fasslies 1259 - 1260 and 1261 - I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to procure the sanction of the Board for the payment of the same amounting to Rupees 601-2-8. as shewn in the Margin.

Fasslies	Amount of Iyen Teerwah			Amount of Pottom assessment			Difference		
	Rs	A	D	Rs	A	D	Rs	A	D
	82	4	0	565	11	10	220	11	10
1259	785	12	8	694	7	9	198	13	9
1260	893	5	6	681	11	5	182	4	1
1261	804	2	6						
Total	2,543	4	8	1942	2	4	601	2	8

/ Signed / C. J. Bird
Collector

Proceedings

Tinnevelly
Tencaussey
6th October 1855

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Bd No 2742

Proceedings thereon.

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Mr Bird does not state what

Ramasaumy Moodelliar's name was

ever registered, the letter of

From Board to Collector

December 16th 1852, to

which he refers, left this

point for decision. The

Board are now left to infer

this conclusion from Mr

Bird's recommendation in

Ramasaumy Moodelliar's favor

and resolve to call upon him

for information on this point

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To,

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

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Bd No 2974

From the Sub-collector in charge of Malabar

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that I have this day made over charge of the District, as well as the Balance of Cash in the Huzzoor Treasury to Mr Clarke and beg to enclose that Gentleman's receipts for the same.

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Calicut 9th October 1855

/Signed/ C. Collett

Sub Collector

in charge

Received

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Fort St. George 18th October 1835.

No. Received from C. Collett Esqr. Sub Collector of Malabar, in charge, the sum of Company's Rupees two lacs, fifty one thousand one hundred and thirty seven, Annas six and pies six, being the balance of Cash in the Huzzoor Treasury up to this date according to the accounts of the Treasury.—

Specie	Coins	Number of Coins	Rate of conversion per 100 Rs.	Amount of Coins	Total
Gold	New Gold fanams	13865	28 9 15/17	3961 6 10	
	Ald Ditto Ditto	2	25 " "	8 "	
					3961 14 10
	Company's Rupees of 1835 and 1840	150745	100 " "	150745 " "	
	Ditto half Ditto	450	50 " "	225 " "	
	Ditto quarter Ditto	140043	25 " "	35010 12 "	
	Ditto double annas	16040	12 8 "	2105 " "	
	Company's Rupees of the Coinage previous to 1835	1302	100 " "	1302 " "	
	Ditto half Ditto	859	50 " "	429 8 "	
	Ditto quarter Ditto	478	25 " "	119 8 "	
Silver	Ditto Double annas	159	12 8 "	19 14 "	
	Ditto Single Ditto	59	6 4 "	3 11 "	
	Bombay Rupees	13954	100 " "	13954 " "	
	Ditto half Ditto	1656	50 " "	828 " "	
	Ditto quarter Ditto	210	25 " "	52 8 "	
	Ditto Soolaky Ditto	5	100 " "	5 " "	
	Furrakabad Rupees	99	100 " "	99 " "	
	Spanish Dollars	4	220 " "	8 12 10	
	German Crowns	4356	212 " "	9234 11 6	
	Malabar Silver fanams	71561	20 " "	14312 3 2	228354 8 6
	New half annas	38593	3 2 "	1206 " 6	
	Ditto quarter Ditto	523983	1 9 "	8187 3 9	
	Ditto Single Pie Pieces	369619	" 8 4	1925 1 7	
Copper	Bombay Pice	375202½	2 " "	7504 " 10	
	Palaghat Kaso	60	" 11 33/4	" 8 6	18822 15 2
	Total Company's Rupees				251139 6 6
	Balance of the Huzzoor Treasury amounts			247423 13 1	
	Ditto of Deposits			3714 6 5	251138 3 6
	Overplus in the Treasury				1 3 "

Calicut, 9th October 1835.

Signed T. Clarke
Collector

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No. 2.

Account Particular of Deposits in the Huzzoor Treasury on the 9th October 1855.

	No. of Bags	Amount	No. of Bags	Total
Jewels kept in deposit by the Abkarry Renter for Fusly 1265 in part of 2 Kists (Sanjee Anamuth)	1	1554 2 .		
Price of 2 "Village Moonsiffs Law" paid in by the Police Amuen of Calicut	1	7 8 .		
Balance of Charges on account of Bombay Remittance Boxes	1	2 3 6		
Balance of pay of the Angamy Goomastahs	1	2 11 2		
Surplus of the amount paid by the Honorable Mr Elliot on account of travelling charges to be remitted to that Gentleman	2	40 15 3		
Balance of the amount of reward for killing an Elephant payable on the production of the missing tusk	1	20 . .		
Amount payable to peon Painter now absent	1	2 4 .		
Sale proceeds of Bags &c.	1	2 9 3		
D: D: of Bamboos and Coir rope received with the Talook Irsauls	1	2 5 .		
Kusser in Copper Coins in the Coorsnevaud Talook Irsaul	1	. 2 6		
Amount being part of the salary of Captain Selby, Assistant Civil Engineer 7 Division	1	100 . .		
D: to be forwarded to the Shernad Talook for Maramut works	1	200 . .		
Subscription on account of widows' fund	1	44 8 .		
Amount received from the Government Provincial School	1	72 6 1		
D: paid by Serjeant R. H. Lacey, H. M 71st Highlanders for an order for a like sum on the Cherikul Treasury	1	10 . .		16 2061 12 9
Undisbursed Pay &c.				
Balance of Huzzoor Saderwared	1	1 11 2		
D: — Record — D:	1	13 13 1		
D: of undrawn pay of some of the Huzzoor Servants	1	422 7 .		
Amount to be refunded to Suitors on account of Stamps	1	232 . .		
Value of Stamp Paper sold to be credited at the end of the Month	1	229 1 6		
D: of Postage Stamps sold D: D:	1	70 . .		
Amount over paid by the Government Provincial School	1	. 1 .		7 969 1 9
Total Rupees				23 3030 11 6

Court

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	No. of Bags	amount	No. of Bags	Total	Remark

Court Deposit

Belonging to the Civil Court in a separate Box under the lock and seal of the Huzzoor Cash Keeper and Court Shroff Containing Rupees —— " " " " " 61513 -

Do. to the Subordinate Court —— " " " " " 1500 " "

Total Rupees — " " " " " 76513 -

(Signed) T. Clarke
Collector

Bags remaining in the Huzzoor Treasury Containing Sundry Articles

In Bags Viz.

One Bag under the Huzzoor Treasurer's Seal containing 6 plates of Silver received from Cochin several years ago on which certain treaties are engraved, weighing about 32 Tolas —

Gold Dust weighing 163 3/4 fanams under the Treasurer's Seal —

Remaining under Mr. Conolly's seal a stone belonging to Hadavoor Kornal —

7 Office Stamps, Viz 4 of Silver and 3 of Coppers —

2 White Copper badges received from the Cannanore Sall Golah as per Order No. 518 dated 19th August 1845 in lieu of those sent —

(Signed) T. Clarke
Collector

Base Coins cut up in two.

	Venetians	New Gold fanams	Old Do. Do.	Madras Rupees previous to 1835				Company's Rupees of 1835/40.				Bombay Rupees			Malabar Silver fanams
				Whole	1/2	1/4	1/8	1/16	Whole	1/2	1/4	1/8	Whole	1/2	1/4	
Total Coins cut in pieces ——	1	21	"	1	2	"	6	"	33	5	3	6	17	6	"	60

(Signed) T. Clarke
Collector

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No. 3

Received from C. Collell Esqr. Sub Collector in Charge of Malabar the balance of Stamp Papers and Cadjans in the Huzzoor Treasury amounting in value to Company's Rupees Fifty three thousand nine hundred & eight, annas two, and Pice Six as follows—

No.	Description of Papers and Cadjans	No. of Rolls	Value		
750	Rupees Country Paper	1	750	-	-
500	D: D:	2	1,000	-	-
350	D: D:	3	1050	-	-
250	D: D:	8	2,000	-	-
150	D: D:	4	600	-	-
100	D: D:	9	900	-	-
50	D: D:	119	5950	-	-
32	D: D:	103	3296	-	-
16	D: D:	114	1824	-	-
8	D: D:	493	3944	-	-
4	D: D:	1823	7292	-	-
2	D: D:	3067	6134	-	1
1	D: D:	5707	5707	-	-
8	Annas D:	3375	1687	8	-
4	D: D:	6293	1573	4	-
	Total	20521	43107	12	-
50	Rupees Europe Paper for Deeds	8	400	-	-
32	D: D:	11	352	-	-
16	D: D:	17	272	-	-
8	D: D:	71	568	-	-
4	D: D:	53	212	-	-
2	D: D:	129	258	-	-
1	D: D:	145	145	-	-
8	Annas D:	270	135	-	-
4	D: D:	381	95	4	-
	Total	1085	2137	4	-
2	Rupees Europe Decree paper	402	804	-	-
1	D: D:	355	355	-	-
8	Annas D:	667	333	8	-
	Total	1424	1492	8	-
32	Rupees Stampt Cadjans	3	96	-	-
16	D: D:	23	368	-	-
8	D: D:	191	1528	-	-
4	D: D:	226	904	-	-
2	D: D:	426	852	-	-
1	D: D:	1951	1951	-	-
8	Annas D:	1354	677	-	-
4	D: D:	1843	460	12	-
	Total	6017	6836	12	-
	Fees on Europe Stampt Papers for Deeds	-	33	11	6
	Grand Total	29047	53908	2	6

Calicut 9th October 1855 (Signed) T. Clarke
Collector

Burton

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No. 170
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To,
G. S. Forbes Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

587
Bd. No. 2975
From the Collector of Malabar

Sir,

I have the honor to report my arrival at Calicut, and that I have this day taken charge of the Treasury from Mr. Collett.

Calicut 9th October 1855
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/Signed/ T. Clarke
Collector

Order thereon — Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government.

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

589
Bd. No. 2932
From the Collector of Chingleput

Sir,

With reference to the endorsement of the Board of Revenue dated 24th April 1855 on Petition No. 1113 of 1855 from Streenevasa Ragaviengar of Pandoor, I have the honor to report that the delay in disposing of his case arose entirely from himself. He appeared and lodged a

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a formal complaint in this Office only lately and now there is some delay in obtaining the attendance of his witnesses. As the matter when disposed of will be appealable by either party to the Civil Judge. I request the Petition may be struck out of the arrears list.

Chingleput District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Sydapett,
11th October 1855.

/Signed/ C. I. Shubrick
Collector

Bd. No. 2738.
589. 590
Order thereon

Ordered that the following endorsement be passed on Petition No. 1113. 1855.

"By a report from the Collector "the Board learn that the delay in disposing of "the case has occurred through Petitioner's own neglect."

No. 325.

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

591
Bd. No. 2930
From the Collector of Sea Custom Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the

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the receipt of your letter of the 25th Ultimo No. 2499 and to state that I have addressed parties on the subject as per enclosed list.

Copy of letter forwarded.

I trust by this means to obtain the best samples Indigo, being assured that the Gentlemen composing these firms have not only the means but the desire to assist the Board of Revenue in the object contemplated, in which they take a deep interest themselves. It will afford me gratification to cooperate with them. I trust the expectations of the Board may be as fully realized.

Sea Custom House,
Madras,
12th October 1855.

(Signed) W. E. Underwood
Collector

Enclosure No. 1
Circular
No. 322.

To
Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.
Madras

Gentlemen

1. I have the honor to forward copy of a letter from the Board of

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Revenue and solicit the favor of your kind assistance in procuring and forwarding to me good specimens of Indigo.

2. I would not give you this trouble were I not assured of your cooperation in any measure which may tend to the benefit of Trade.

3. The samples will be more valuable if accompanied by information as to the place of production, the ordinary market value being stated.

4. Any statistical information would be very valuable; it would afford me much gratification to receive it, to make a digest of all given, without mentioning the sources from which it emanated.

Sea Custom House,
Madras,
29th September 1855.

(Signed) W. E. Underwood.
Collector.

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

List

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Enclosure No. 2.

List

Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.

" Bambridge & Co.

" Binny & Co.

" Parry & Co.

" Ouchterlony & Co.

" Line & Co.

" Lieut. Riches & Co.

" Debolons & Co.

" Smith Clarke & Co.

" Healy Luttrell & Co.

" Cunniade Martin & Co.

" Hall Fowle & Co.

" Dymes & Co.

" F. D. Souza Cunniade & Co.

" Miller & Sons

" Kerakoose & Co.

" C Shand & Co.

" Graham Eaton & Co.

" Nisbet & Co.

" Walker & Co.

" P Appasawmy Pillay & Brother

" Ramanjoolo & Son

" G. Sidloo Chetty & Co.

[Signed] W D Underwood
Collector of Sea Customs

(591. 592)

Order thereon,

Ordered to be recorded.

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No. 190

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

(593)
B. D. No. 2980.
From the Collr. of Salem -

Sir,

Adverting to your Circular dated the 1st Instant, calling upon me to report whether the periods now fixed for the Collection of the instalments of the Public revenue are such as to allow of the Ryots realizing the value of the crops before they are called upon to pay the revenue, or whether they have been fixed with the view of realizing a portion at least of the Revenue before the crop is removed from the field. I have the honor to state that in the Salem District the periods for collecting the Kists or instalments of Land Revenue have been so fixed as to enable the Ryots to meet the Government demand from the sale proceeds of the crops, whether Poonjah or Nunjah.

2. Having recently replied to certain Circular questions from the Acting Accountant General

x To the A.G. Accountant General dated 1st September, 1855.

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General connected with the cultivation of the crops and the Collection of the Revenue. Sir, I beg to annex copy of question No. 6 and my answer thereto, explaining when the Kist commences and of what proportion of the Revenue is collected in each month in this District.

3. In this paper I have expressed an opinion that the kists might be "brought forward" one or two months, and the Ryots be still able to pay each monthly instalments without inconvenience.

Salem, Collectors Office
Ofsoor,
13th October 1855.

/Signed/ H. A. Brett
Collector

Extract from a letter from the Collector of Salem to the Acting Accountant General, dated 7th September 1855.

* Without the Kist-bundy therein referred to.

* A 8 The Kistbundy for land & Motorphan Revenue prepared for Fusly 1264 is transmitted with this Letter and an abstract is given in

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the margin shewing the per centage of Revenue fixed upon as the Kist in each month.

The first Kist or instalment for the payment of Revenue was fixed in November in the Salem District with the view of enabling the Ryots to meet the Government demand from the sale proceeds of the first crop, whether Nunjah or Poonjah. As the harvest of the dry crops commences in August and that of the wet in September, I do not think it would be any hardship on the Ryots to fix September for the payment of the first instalment instead of November as at present, but if the year should be closed on the 30th April, the sum remaining uncollected within the year would be larger for a few years than it is at present. I do not suppose any difficulty on this point would be permanent. It may be said that bringing the Kists forward 2 months would occasion more embarrassment to the Ryots in regard to the first Kist in September than to the last in April. If September should be too early, the number of Kists might be be reduced from 8 to 7 so as to make the first fall in October, while the last should still be collected in April.

/True Extract/
/Signed/ H. A. Brett.
Collector

Ordered to be over.

Land Revenue.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April
Cuddapah	5	7	7	8			
Bellary	"	16¼	16¼	"	"	"	"
Canara	5	16¼	"	"	5	"	"
Salem	10	22½	5	10	5	"	"
Malabar	15	22½	10	15	"	"	"
Guntoor	20	15	25	"	"	"	"
Vizagapatam	20	"	25	20	"	"	"
Tanjore	15	"	20	15	35	"	"
Coimbatore	10	"	15	10	32½	"	"
Trichinopoly	5	"	10	"	32½	"	"
Madura	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Tinnevelly	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Ryotwar	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

Eight Kists for Land Revenue and four Kists for Inam Land & Peishcush irrigated by the Cavery Channel
Ten Kists for Salt & Abkarry Revenue
Six Kists for Peishcush
Motorphan

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Order thereon.

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Mem. No. 2172.

From the Superintendent of Stamps.....

Read letter requesting to be furnished with copy of the Board's Proceedings, authorizing the Collector of Bellary to return stamp papers on hand.—

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Bd. No. 2732.

Proceedings thereon,

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to forward to the Superintendent of Stamps a copy of the Board's Proceedings to the Collector of Bellary, dated 3rd August 1854, as requested, in his memorandum of the 17th Instant.—

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.—

597

Bd. No. 2730

To the Secretary to Government

To J. D. Bourdillon Esqre

Secretary to Government

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors the Broken Set of the Proceedings of the Commissioner in the Northern Circars

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Circars for the Month of May 1855.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
18th October 1855.....

/Signed/ G. L. Forbes
Acting Secretary

598

Bd. No. 2733.

To the Collectors of Bellary, Guntoor, Nellore, Tanjore, Tinnevelly, & Madura

To C. Pelly Esqre
Collector of Bellary

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to return the Statement of Contingent Charges for the quarter ending 31st July 1855, and to request you will cause a fresh one to be prepared, shewing a Comparison between the charges incurred on the same account in the corresponding quarter of the preceding year as required by the Board's Circular Order dated 21st July 1853.

Mem 1895.	From Bellary	30th August	in Cons 18th Octr 1855
" 1896.	From Guntoor	8th Septr	in Cons 18th Do — "
" 2004.	From Nellore	21st Septr	in Cons 18th Do — "
" 2045.	From Tanjore	27th Septr	in Cons 18th Do — "
" 1825.	From Tinnevelly	29th Augt	in Cons 18th Do — "
" 1834.	From Madura	31st July	in Cons 18th Do — "

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18th October 1855.

/Signed/ G. L. Forbes
Acting Secretary

Read.

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599 No. 2912.

From the Secretary to Government 9th October 1855 (for information) — Read Extract Minutes of Consultation, stating that Government will not interfere where the levy of the Mutumpha tax is sanctioned by long Custom.

599. 600 Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded

No. 2898

From the Secretary to Government 8th October 1855 (for information) — Read

601 Extract Minutes of Consultation stating that the Sanction of the Government of India will be requested to the arrangements for the increase to the Establishment of the Collector of Vizagapatam.

601A No. 633.

From the Collector of Salem 2nd March 1855. Read letter submitting for sanction the statement of charges actually incurred in Fusly 1263.

601. 602 Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

Vide remarks 18th October 1853.

603 MH No. 1898

Read the undermentioned Statements

From the Collr. of Guntoor. — Statement of Contingent charges not exceeding 20 Rupees for 1st Quarter 1855/56.

604 MH No. 2004

From the Collector of Nellore. — Statement of Contingent charges not exceeding 20 Rupees to 31st July 1855.

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605 MH No. 1890

From the Collector of Bellary — Statement of Contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees for 1st Quarter 1855/56.

606 MH No. 2045.

From the Collector of Tanjore — Statement of Contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees to 31st July 1855.

607 MH No. 1834.

From Collector of Madura. — Statement of Contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees to 31st July 1855.

608 My No. 1825.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly. — Statement of Contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees to 31st July 1855.

603. 609 Order on the above 6 Statements. Ordered to be returned to the above mentioned Collectors.

The Board proceed to take into consideration the Statements noted below and to record their remarks thereon.

610 MH No. 655.

From the Collector of Masulipatam. — Supplemental Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate in the Revenue Department for Fusly 1263.

611 MH No. 653.

From the Collector of Masulipatam. — Statement of actual Charges incurred under Estimate in the Revenue Department for Fusly 1263.

Statement

612
Mr No. 898
From the Acting Collector of Guntoor. Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate in the Revenue Department for Fusly 1263.

613
Mr No. 1409
From the Agent at Kurnool. Statement of Actual charges incurred under Estimate in the Revenue and Magisterial Department for Fusly 1263.

614
Mr No. 636.
From the Collr of Salem. Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate in the Revenue Department for Fusly 1263.

615
Mr No. 4524
From the Collector of Salem. Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate in the Revenue Department for Fusly 1263.

616
Mr No. 435.
From the Collector of Tanjore. Statement of actual Charges incurred under Estimate in the Revenue Department for Fusly 1263.

617
Mr No. 951.
From the Acg Collr of Madras. Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate for Fusly 1263.

618
Mr No. 856.
From the Collr of Masulipatam. Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate in the Magistrate's Deptt for Fusly 1263.

619
Mr No. 896
From the Acg Collr of Guntoor. Statement of actual Charges incurred under Estimate in the Magistrate's Department for Fusly 1263.

620
Mr No. 638
From the Collr of Salem. Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate in the Magistrate's Department for Fusly 1263.

621
Mr No. 436
From the Collr of Tanjore. Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate in the Magistrates Department for Fusly 1263.

622
From the Collr of Masulipatam. Statement of actual charges incurred without Estimate in the Revenue Department for Fusly 1263.

623
Mr No. 899.
From the Acting Collector of Guntoor. Statement of actual charges incurred without Estimate in the Revenue Department for

624
Mr No. 2308.
for Fusly 1263.
From the Agent at Kurnool Supplemental Statement of actual Charges incurred without Estimate in the Revenue Department for Fusly 1263.

625
Mr No. 637
From the Collr of Salem. Statement of actual charges incurred without Estimate in the Revenue Department for Fusly 1263.

626
Mr No. 640
From the Collr of Salem } Statement of actual Charges incurred without Estimate in the Revenue Department for Fusly 1263.

627
Mr No. 433
From the Collr of Tanjore. Statement of actual charges incurred without Estimate in the Revenue Department for Fusly 1263.

628
Mr No. 434
From the Collr of Tanjore. Statement of actual charges incurred without Estimate in the Magistl Deptt for Fusly 1263.

629
Mr No. 952
From the Acg Collr of Madras. Statement of actual charges incurred without Estimate for Fusly 1263.

630
Mr No. 654
From the Collr of Masulipatam. Statement of actual charges incurred without Estimate in the Magistrates Department for Fusly 1263.

631
Mr No. 897
From the Acg Collr of Guntoor } Statement of actual charges incurred without Estimate in the Magistrates Department for Fusly 1263.

632
Mr No. 1410
From the Agent at Kurnool } Statement of actual charges incurred without Estimate in the Revenue and Magistrates Department for Fusly 1263.

633
Mr No. 639.
From the Collector of Salem. Statement of actual charges incurred without Estimate in the Magistrates Department for Fusly 1263.

Order.

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610. 634

Fort St. George, 18th October 1855.

Order on the 24th abovementioned Statements. Ordered that the necessary remarks of the Board be inserted in the proper column of the abovementioned Statements and submitted for the Sanction of Government.

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M. N. 1984.

From the Sub-Coll.r in charge of Masulipatam. Read Indent on the Superintendent of Stationery for Stationery and Sundries required for the year 1856.

635. 636

Order thereon. Ordered that the Original Indent be passed and forwarded to the Secretary to the Military Board.

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M. N. 2171.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

From the Acting Collector of Canara. Reporting the non transmission of certain returns from 1st July to 30th September 1855.

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N. 2170

From the Asst. Coll.r of Masulipatam. Statiment of Salt in store available for exportation to Calcutta on Government Indent and on private Trader

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M. N. 2169

From the Coll.r of Salem. Rain report for September 1855.

640 167

From the Coll.r of Malabar. Average Bazar Prices of Grain &c. and memorandum of Agri cultivation for the month of September last

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M. N. 2168

From the Acting Collector of Madras. Acknowledging receipt of 1000 Salt Rowannals.

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B. N. 2895.

From the Deputy Secretary to Government, Public Consultation, September 1855.

Read the following Paper

N. 1715

Extract from the Minutes of Department, dated 12th —

Read the following letter from the Officer in charge of the Government Central Museum.

Forwards with observations a copy of his Report on the Iron Ores and the Manufacture of Iron and Steel, with notices of the Coals of the Madras Presidency.

Here enter 30th August 1855.

The Governor in Council entirely approves Dr. Balfour's suggestion that all obtainable information regarding the Iron Ores of the country, their distribution and Manufacture into Iron and steel be collected and published, and with this view he resolves to circulate to all revenue Officers in charge of Districts or Sub Divisions, copies of this report of Dr. Balfour's, and to call upon them to submit before the 31st March next, as complete a report on their respective charges as they may be able to draw up from

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from the available sources of information, and after careful enquiry –

2. They will pay particular attention to the points on which Dr. Balfour lays stress, both as regards the extent and cost of production, and mode of Manufacture of the Metal, and also regarding the supply of Fuel, ascertaining how far the facilities of attaining this last article have of late years diminished, and offering their opinion as to the best means of counteracting this evil –

3. These reports will be forwarded to Government through Dr. Balfour, of whose proffered services to arrange them for publication, the Government will avail themselves with thanks –

To
The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

(642.643)

Order thereon.

(644)
B. No. 2911.

From the Secretary to Government.

/ True Extract /
/ Signed / W. Hudleston.
Deputy Secretary to Government.

Ordered to be recorded –

No. 1127.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department, under date the 9th. October 1855.

Read the following letter from the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works –

To.

Fort St. George 20th. October 1855.

Enclosure No. 1.

No. 1050

To
The Secretary to Government in the
Public Works Department.

Sir,

With reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 21st. June last, I have the honor to submit copy of a letter* with two plans received from the Collector of South Arcot, on the subject of the claim preferred by the Managing Director of the Iron Company to the land on the left bank of the river Vellaur between the Custom House and the Docks –

*No. 285 dated 10th. September 1855.

2. In the absence of any documents in which the above claim is based, and with the evidence afforded by the plan dated in 1835, it appears to me that the claim is quite inadmissible, and that the land in question is undeniably Government property –

3. I beg that the plan of 1835 forwarded by Mr. Hull may be returned to me with such opinion as the Right Honorable the Governor in Council may be pleased to declare –

Chief Engineer's Office.
Department Public Works.
Fort St. George 29th. September 1855

Signed C. E. Faber, Lieutenant Col. of Engineers
Chief Engineer in the Department Public Works

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Fort St. George 20th October 1835

To.

Lieutenant Colonel C. E. Faber

Chief Engineer Department of Public Works. Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultation under date 21st June last communicated by the Board's order of the 23rd idem N° 350 I have the honor to state that I have investigated, as far as circumstances have permitted, the claim set up by Mr. Beaumont on behalf of the East India Iron Company, to the strip of land running along the North bank of the Vellaur river at Porto Novo between the Company's works and the sea.—

Upon calling for any documents, Mr. Beaumont might possess to support his claim, I have been informed that none are forthcoming and that it is probable that the papers which related to the ground in question were sent to England a few years ago.—

3. Mr. Beaumont has been for a long time absent from Porto Novo at Beypore, on the Malabar Coast, where he still is,

to

Fort St. George 20th October 1835.

so that I have only been able to hold communication by letter with him. He bases his claim to the land upon the grounds of its having been purchased by Mr. Heath the former Manager of the Company from a man named Bowan Sub, and has expressed as his belief that, leaving access to the Custom House, the whole of the ground lying in front of the Iron works up to close upon the Sea shore, belongs to the company.—

4. I beg to submit an authenticated copy of a plan furnished by Mr. Heath himself in 1835, when applying for a grant for the piece of land, colored pale yellow and marked D. The original can be referred to, if necessary as it was lodged in the Office of the Register of Grants at Madras.—

5. By this Plan it is evident that Mr. Heath regarded the land immediately along the bank of the Vellaur River between our present Custom House and the sea belonging to the Government, and it is not likely that he would have presented an incorrect document of the kind, or that after noticing the land in question as Sirkar waste, he would have subsequently bought any portion of it from a private individual.—

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6. I have personally inspected the locality and questioned Bowan Sahib who is alledged to have sold the ground to Mr. Heath. He pointed out to me the spot on which the present Custom House actually stands, containing about 14280 square feet as that which he sold to Mr. Heath 25 years ago and declares that he neither owned or disposed of the land running along the bank of the river towards the sea. He was unable to explain how he acquired a right to sell the ground he did, but merely said that it had been in his family for many years. His possession of it, however, does not appear to have been ever recognized by the District authorities.

7. I have no doubt that Mr. Heath did purchase many years ago, the spot of ground on which the Custom House now stands from this man, but from all I can learn, an exchange of ground was afterwards made by which Mr. Heath took the Old Custom House, A. and gave us instead, the new Custom House, C, with the land on which it is built. There are no records to be found of such a transaction, but

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I think it must have taken place, otherwise there is no way of accounting for our having parted with the old Custom House which now belongs to the Iron Company and having got possession of the new one without incurring the expence of building it.

8. I do not see how Mr. Beaumont can attempt to maintain his claim upon the land along the bank of the river, in the face of such a document as the plan of the locality furnished by Mr. Heath himself in 1835. It appears to me that he has no means at all of establishing a right to the land, and as he certainly cannot be said to have possession, it seems only necessary for Government to keep it till the right of any other party is legally proved.

9. I beg leave to send also a plan of the locality as it now stands.

10. I have represented the result of my enquiries to Mr. Beaumont, who, in reply has neither expressed acquiescence or dissent.

/True copy/
/Signed/ E. Lawford
Deputy chief Engineer Department of Public Works.
/True copies/
/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government &c.

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Enclosure No. 2.
No. 549.

To

I. D. Bourdillon Esqre
Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Sir,

In letter from the Collector of South Arcot dated 12th February 1855.
1 Estimate
1 Letter.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for submission to Government an Estimate amounting to Rupees 391—13—" for constructing a Jetty near the Sea Custom House at Porto Novo.—

2. The Jetty which is to be 45 yards long and 8 yards broad is to consist of Palmyraks driven into the ground and filled in with Cinders from the Porto Novo Iron works and will be very useful—enabling boats to be laded or unladed at once without the necessity of wading through the mud bank in front of the Custom house.—

3. The Board recommend for sanction and insertion in the Budget for 1856/57 the above mentioned sum of Rupees (391—13—") Three hundred and ninety one, and annas thirteen—

Department of Public Works.
Madras 16th June 1855.

/ Signed / G. C. Collyer Captain
Secretary Board of Revenue
Department Public Works.—

To

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No. 40.

To

Captain J. H. Bell
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.—

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will be pleased to submit for the sanction of the Board of Revenue the accompanying Estimate prepared by the Civil Engineer 6th Division, for constructing a Jetty near the Sea Custom House at Porto Novo at a Cost of 400 Rupees.—

2. The Wharf in question will be of much public utility and convenience and is urgently required to enable boats to be loaded without the people having to wade thro the mud bank in front of the Custom House—Its necessity was pointed out by me to the Civil Engineer in letters dated 13th and 23d December last, Copies of which and of his reply, I beg to subjoin for the Boards information.—

South Arcot Collectors
Cutcherry Cuddalore,
12th February 1855.

/ Signed / A. Hall
Collector

To

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To

Major E. Lawford

Civil Engineer 6th Division

Sir

I have the honor to state that I think that a very great and necessary improvement could be effected in the present state of the Porto Novo harbour by reclaiming the strip of ground in front of the Custom house along the north bank of the river -

It might be done I think without difficulty by raising a masonry revetment similar to the one which has been constructed before the Custom house at Cuddalore, and by filling in behind it -

The ground to which I allude is at present deep mud thro which the people have to wade in order to load their boats carrying the goods on their heads -

I think the Embankment faced by a stone revetment might be carried a long way down the river towards the Sea, and that it would probably have a beneficial effect upon the stream itself by forcing it more towards the South - point where the bar used formerly to exist -

Should

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Should you be in this neighbourhood I beg to suggest that you should be so kind as to inspect the locality and if you coincide with me in opinion, that you should have an estimate framed for the execution of the work -

I would have proposed that the cost of the work should be defrayed from the Lehottrum Funds, but I fear there will not be sufficient available for the purpose if the projects which have been already submitted for execution from them, are sanctioned -

Collector's Cutcherry
Porto Novo
15th December 1854

[Signed] A. Hall
Collector.

To

Major E. Lawford

Civil Engineer 6th Division

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 13th Instant proposing an improvement in the Porto Novo Harbours - I have the honor to state that the Manager of the East Indian Iron Company has claimed a right to the land running along the north

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North bank of the river between the Custom House and the Sea.-

It will therefore be best that any work executed by Government should be restricted to the reclaiming from the river itself the muddy Corner immediately in front of the Custom house, so as to form a dry raised platform for storing goods and a wharf for boats to load at.-

Cuddalore, 23d December 1854. } /Signed/ A. Hall Collector.

To A. Hall Esqre Collector of South Arcot.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 23d December 1854 No. 295, I have the honor to inform you that on inspecting the river bank at Porto Novo, I found that the whole of the ground between the Iron works and the Docks is claimed by the Iron Company, but Mr. Beaumont admitted the necessity of there being a river frontage to the Custom House.

2. The only work really necessary for the convenience of trade is a small Jetty

J.G.B.

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Jetty 45 yards long and 8 yards wide formed of palmirah piles filled in with Cinders from the Iron furnaces and for this, I have provided in the accompanying Estimate amounting to Rupees 400- which I beg to recommend for your approval and transmission to Government

Civil Engineers Office 5th Division Poodoo Chittoor 5th February 1855. } /Signed/ E. Lawford Civil Engineer 5th Division

/True Copies /Signed/ A. Hall Collector

No. 285

Exctract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Works Department under date the 21st June 1855

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works

(Here enter 16th June 1855. No. 549)

1 The Board submit an estimate of Rupees (391-13-0) three hundred and ninety one, and annas thirteen, for Constructing a Jetty 45 yards long and 8 yards broad near the Sea

Custom

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Custom House at Porto Novo in the District of South Arcot. It is to be of Palmirah piles filled in with cinders from the iron foundery. On the understanding that the Jetty will be of advantage to the Public generally and not merely to the Iron Company, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the Estimate, and directs that it be entered in the Budget for 1856/57

From Collector & Civil Engineer 23d December 1854 - Para 1

From Civil Engineer to Collector 5th February 1855 para 1

It is stated by the Collector that the Iron Company "claim" the strip of land on the North bank of the river between the Custom House and the sea, and by the Civil Engineer that they claim the whole of that between the Iron works and the Docks, the spots thus described being probably identical in part at least. In the absence of a plan it is impossible to judge from this description as to the extent of ground affected by the claim, but it appears that if conceded, it would cut off the Custom House even from access to the sea side. It is very objectionable that a claim of this nature should be left undecided, and the Right Honorable the Governor in Council resolves to call on the

Collector

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Collector thro' the Board of Revenue for a full report on the claim, and the documents on which it is based. This report should be accompanied by a plan of the locality; and the Governor in Council hopes to have it before him at an early date.

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

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

Para 1 Having come casually to the notice of Government in June last that the Manager of the East India Iron Company claimed the land along the North banks of the Vellaur river at Porto Novo between the Custom House and the sea, they expressed the opinion (Extract Minutes Consultations 21st June No. 2857) that claims of this nature should not be left undecided, and directed the Collector to report on that so brought to notice. This is done in the letter now submitted by the Chief Engineer

2 It appears 1st that Mr. Beaumont

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the Manager of the Iron Company cannot produce any documents in support of his claim though it is stated that some may probably have been sent to England a few years ago 2d. that Bavah Sahib from whom the late Mr. Heath is stated to have purchased the ground, denies having ever sold it to him or ever exercised ownership over it, and 3d. that in a Map given in by Mr. Heath himself when he applied for a grant of the land on which the Iron Company premises stand, the land in question is marked as Government Land; whence it may fairly be argued that Mr. Heath would not afterwards buy it from Bavah Sahib.

3 The Governor in Council fully agrees with the Collector that the claim put forward is wholly untenable, and he directs the Collector to retain the land as Government property and to prevent private parties from exercising rights of ownership upon it should the documents relating to this land, supposed to have been transmitted to England eventually be produced they will be considered, but

whatever their tenor, they can give no title to the Company, unless the party by whom they were executed can prove his own right to dispose of the land

4 This question being properly connected with the Revenue Department though it came up accidentally in that of Public Works, this order will be transmitted to the Collector through the Board of Revenue to whom also the previous correspondence will be communicated; a copy of the order will also be sent to the Chief Engineer for his information and in reply to his letter

To
The President & Members
of the Board of Revenue

644.645
P. No 2771
Order thereon

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

Ordered that a copy of the above Extract Minutes Consultation be forwarded to the Collector of South Arcot for his information and guidance

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Extract

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Pd. No. 2916

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No. 1128

From The Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 9th October 1855

Stating that clause past and second section XIII Regulation VII of 1832 clearly define the persons who are subject to Military law returning his former list and requesting after a more careful enquiry to report the relative proportions of inhabitants of Bruce and Nellore pettah subject to Military and Civil law respectively

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

(Here enter 19th September 1855 No. 2426)

In considering the question whether Bruce Pettah and Keller pettah at Bellary ought to be transferred from the Military to the Civil Jurisdiction, the Government directed in Extract Minutes of Consultation 11th May Para. 7 that further and more specific enquiries should be made by the Collector in communication with the Authorities of the cantonment to ascertain the actual fact as to the relative proportions of inhabitants of those pettahs subject to Military and Civil law respectively. The Board now submit a letter from the Collector with other papers replying to that requisition

2 In reply to an application from the Collector the Officer commanding Bellary forwarded a list of the various classes residing in Bruce Pettah coming under the head of Military followers

comprising

* Letter 26th June 1855

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comprising commissariat contractors, Dhobies Barbers, Bakers, Arrack venders, owners of Bazaars in the Fort Nudders, Bricklayers and Coolies Naulbunds and hired Bearers. He states that no regular register had been kept of these classes, but adds "their numbers are doubtless very large and they all derive their means of living from Military sources" The Collector objects to this list, as too sweeping, he remarks (para 6) "several of the persons enumerated cannot I think be strictly amenable to Military law" and he goes on to mention several classes, as Dhobies, Barbers, Bakers, Polies, Naulbunds hired Bearers, and others, who he says "if not registered as persons serving the troops surely are not amenable to the Military law" He gives also a list prepared under his orders of "Military persons residing within the Eastern pettahs of Bellary" amounting to 284 - out of a total of nearly 20,000 inhabitants.

3 The Governor in Council must observe that the terms employed by the Collector both in the passages above quoted and in some other parts of his letter, do not indicate that he is quite aware of the proper distinction between persons

subject

subject to Military Law and persons not so subject
He treats it as a matter of probability whether
certain classes are so or not but the conditions
which constitute the liability are very clearly
defined in clauses first and second Section
XIII Regulation VIII of 1832 and all that Mr. Pelly
had to do was to determine whether the parties
to whom he refers come within the terms there stated
as it thus seems very doubtful whether the
list now furnished was prepared on a proper
basis the Governor in Council resolves to
return it, and to request Mr. Pelly through
the Board of Revenue, to make a more
accurate investigation in accordance with the
Regulation above quoted, and report the
result. The Government do not suppose that
it will be necessary to incur the trouble and
delay of an individual enumeration of the
inhabitants of the Pettah a reference to the rolls
and registers of the several Military
Departments, with enquiry as to the place
of residence of the various parties will probably
secure the object in view more easily and
expeditiously.

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4 The Governor in Council trusts that
Mr. Pelly will endeavour to submit the
information now called for without unavoidable
delay, that the question as to the transfer of
the Pettahs may be finally decided.

To
The President & Members
of the Board of Revenue

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

P.C. No. 2772
646.647
Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the above
Extract Minutes Consultation be forwarded
to the Collector of Bellary, with the list referred
to by Government which is returned for
revision

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P.C. No. 2924

From the Secretary to
Government

No. 1135

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Revenue Department under date the 11th October
1855

Read the following letter

No. 450

To
The Secretary to the Government of
Fort St. George

Sir

I am directed by the Lieutenant
Governor of Bengal to forward herewith a copy
of a letter No. 1087 dated the 22d Instant from
the

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the Officiating Junior Secretary to the Board of Revenue; and to request that with the permission of the Right Honorable the Governor of Fort St. George, the necessary orders may be issued for enforcing the practice referred to.

Dated Fort William 24th September 1855

/ Signed / G-G- Morris
Under Secretary to the Govert. of Bengal

No. 1087

To

Salt
J. Dunbar
and
W. Dampier Esqrs.

The Secretary to the Government of Bengal

Sir

With reference to para 2 of Mr. Under Secretary Youngs Letter No. 167 Dated the 24th March 1854, I have the honor by direction of the Board of Revenue, to solicit that the Government of Madras may be addressed with a view to the enforcement, during the ensuing season and in future of the practice / which was observed last year / of hoisting a distinguishing flag at the mast heads of Country Sloops while passing up the Hooghly with Cargoes of salt viz (as before) a square piece of red bunting would serve for Government, and the blue for private salt

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The necessity for the present reference is

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is owing to a Report from the Superintendent of the Western Pilotage of the arrival of some salt Sloops without any flag on board, and of inconvenience from want of those of recognizing them which were before available

/ Signed / H. V. Bayley
Officiating Junior Secretary

/ True Copy
/ Signed / G-G- Morris
Under Secretary to the Govert. of Bengal

Ordered that the above letter and its enclosure be forwarded to the Board of Revenue, and that they be requested to issue instructions to the Collectors of the Salt Districts to enjoin the strict observance of the practice referred to of hoisting a distinguishing flag at the mast heads of country sloops while passing up the Hooghly with Cargoes of salt

To
The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue

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

Bd. No. 2769
648. 649
Order thereon

/ Ordered that a copy of the foregoing papers be forwarded to the Collectors of the districts on the Eastern Coast with an injunction that they

adopt

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adopt measures for making the Orders of the
Bengal authorities known to all shippers of

Read again letter from the
Collector of South Arcot dated 2d and Entered
in Consultation 29th March 1855

Bd No. 2781
650
Proceedings thereon

In disposing of the above letter
under date the 29th March 1855 it was ordered
that in para 5 of Extract from Minutes of
Consultation dated 13th March, the Government
desired to be furnished with the detailed
statement of expenditure which the Board
had called upon the Collector of South Arcot
to supply - the Board accordingly now proceed to
submit for the information of Government
the statement which accompanied the
Collectors letter of the 2d March 1855 with an
expression of their regret for the delay which has
taken place in its transmission

In Cons. 22 March 1855

Papers Read the following

Fort St. George 20th October 1855.

No. 40.

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

Bd No. 1355.
651
From the Collector of
Masulipatam —

Sir,

In reference to your Circular
No. 1106, I have the honor to inform you that I
will reply definitely fixing a date after the
receipt of replies to letters which I have ad-
dressed the Collectors of Rajahmundry and
Guntoor.

Masulipatam Collectors
Circuit Cutcherry at,
Aukeed, 18th May 1855.
651. 652
Order thereon.

(Signed) J. D. Lushington
Collector

Ordered to lie over.

No. 11.

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

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Bd No. 1385.
From the Acting Collector
of Guntoor.....

Sir

I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of your Circular
of the 7th Instant and as recommended
by

Fort St. George 20th October 1855.

by the Local Committee in Para 10 of their report dated 2d March last, would suggest that the 8th of March be fixed as the date for the agricultural Exhibition of 1856.

Guntoor District,
Collector's Office,
Paupetlah,
23d March 1855.

/Signed/ H. Wood
Acting Collector.

653.654

Order thereon.—

Ordered to lie over.

No. 55.

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

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Bd. No. 1661.

From the Collector of Canara.

Sir,

Para 1

I have the honor to submit Statement called for in your letter of the 25th Jany last, of immunities allowed in this district from the Tarum Assessment.

Submits the No. 1 Statements called for in the Boards letter of the 25th January last of immunities allowed in his district from the Tarum assessment.

2. They are very few in number and can without any difficulty be converted into money payments duly Registered and brought to audit periodically. The only case regarding which I conceive there to be any doubt is that of the Coombla Rajah to whom a punjam Hissab

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Hissab of five Villages was granted in 1842, under the orders of the Court of Directors communicated in Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 17th November 1842.

3. The question may be raised whether this pension was granted in perpetuity to the amount of the Punjam Hissab at the time of the grant, or whether it is to fluctuate with the Revenue of the Villages.

4. This is not clear from the papers before me; but I think that taken in connexion with the annexed document shewing the principle upon which the pensions of the Malabar Rajahs were fixed at the commencement of the British rule, the pension is to be considered an invariable money payment fixed at a fifth share of the Net Revenue of the Villages at the time when the grant was made. This is borne out by the fact that the payments up to the present time have been at a fixed rate on this grant as on the earlier grants held by this and other Rajahs.

No. 2

Collector's Cutcherry
Mangalore,
9th June 1855.

/Signed/ T. A. Mallby
Collector.

Statement

16905

Fort St. George, 20th October 1855.

Statement of remissions from the Sarum No. 1. assessment under the term of Punchim Bist ah in the Zillah of Canara.—

No.	Taluk and Village extent and Value of the entire enam	When and by whom granted Name of the original grantee, Sunnuds and other documents in support of the grant	Nature of the grant, charity or service. If service nature of the duty prescribed by the grant.	Name of the present holder and the relationship in which he stood to the original grantee	Share enjoyed by the holder and that held by the other Members	Family of the present holder and name and age of the parties. Their circumstances and the means of subsistence posessed by them
1.	2.	3	4.	5.	6.	7
1.	Palyagar Enam Late Moodbidry Chouter Rs. 77-6-10 out of the beriz of 1 wurg situated at Kaidandalay in Singalore Taluk, Rupees 776-5-2 out of the beriz wurges in the Cusbah Village of Pootigay and Bellary in Buntwal Taluk.—	In the orders issued by Sippoo Sultan to Shick Alli, who was in charge of Mangalore Division on the 11th Jeshlah Shooda of Sen vadarie, it is stated that 11 Moganies belonging to the Chouter in the Bekul and Buntwal Talooks should be attached, and a grant of Hoons 300 be made to him subsequently Hoons 58—1—8 were added to this on account of Shamil making a total of Hoons 455—1—8 of which amount Hoons 300 having been zufted in the time of Sippoo in the year Shoobacrootoo only Hoons 155—1—8 were contained	Granted for the support of the family of the Polygar.—	Chundra Shaiker Chickkarya Chouter Grand Son.	The holder enjoys the entire enam.	1 Chundra Shaiker Chickkarya chouter aged 32 years. 6 Relatives 1 Posess a land producing Rupees 320.—

On the Company's accession some additions were made on account of the difference in the value of rice Pagoda and Hoons 198—4—6— or Rupees 793—12—0 were continued.—

2.	Rs. 249—12—0 out of the beriz of Iwurg at Padum boor Kollalum Key Magany Rupees 82—0—0	Rs. 331—12—	On the 3d Vishauk Shoodah of Vishoo Souvatsara 1083, Nursing Rao Arsoo of the Anagoondi Government made a grant to Veera Savantha of Arkul Magany and 8 others and Kulla moondkoor Village and 10 others. After the years Vikrama 1562 Shalivahan	Granted for the support of the family of the Palyagar	Chinna Raya Savantha, his heir.—	She holder enjoys the entire manie He possessa land of Hoons 362 5—7 beriz.—	1 Chinna Roya Savanta aged 55 years 7 Relatives. 8

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Shaliv-ahan Nailady Veerabhudra Naika confiscated some of these Villages and fixed a beriz of Rs. 9031—3—6 for the remainder. This amount was subsequently reduced in the time of Hyder to Rs. 6,000. On the 11th Jeshshoodh of the year Servadari, the whole Enam was Zufted, and only Hoons 100 allowed, as per order issued by Tippoo Sultan to Shuck Alle. In the year Shobocrutoo however, Tippoo attached Hoons 48—7—8. out of this amount and continued only Rs. 51—2—8. Subsequently in the year Krodi, a portion of land of Rs. 31—6—14 was added to this on account of the state of the Nushta lands thus making a total of Rs. 82—9—4, which is still continued.

3 To Aladanzady Ajalar

Part of the beriz of mochy Wurg No. 24 at Harundoor Village in Aladanzady Mogany — Rs. 201. Do.

The ancestors of the said Ajalar were Palyagars of Aladanigady and 11 other Moganies. Sonashells Arsoo having Zafted these made a grant of Rs. 500—2—8. Out of this Rs. 440—2—8 were Zufted, and for the remaining Rs. 60 a land was given as enam to Vairnoor Pandyn Ajular, the ruling prince at the time, agreeably to the order issued by Nabab Ayder Alli Kahn on the 9th Jeshta Shoodh of the year Serwajut. A portion of Rs. 9—7—8 having been Zufted from this, the enamdar was left in the enjoyment of the remaining portion of Rs. 50—2—8.

Charity granted for the support of the family.

Timmanna Arsoo Ajalar his grandson.

The holder enjoys the entire Enam.

1 Thimmanna Arsoo Ajalar aged 22 years.
3 Relatives
4 Posesses besides a land producing Rupees. 120—-—-

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4. Amount of Pension paid to 5 Rajas of Neeleshwer in Bekul Talook Rs. 1200 — Ditto to 2 Female branches of the family in lieu of assignment from the assessment Rs. 1200 — Rs. 3200

The grant was made to Rama Verma, Raja of Neeleshwer, and his descendants by the Honorable Company in 1801 — In the enquiry instituted formerly in the case of Oomanna Taubrate, the former 1st Rajah Koomar Verma stated that the document in support of the grant was destroyed by fire — There are however extant some orders issued by the late Collectors since 1801. Copies of which are on the record of the Heezoor —

Granted in lieu of resumed lands and privileges — their ancestors having formerly been the Rajahs of Neelaishwer They sent and Mootasaddies —

Oodaya Verma and 4 other Rajahs and Ootama Taubraty and 3 Other females the heirs of the original grantee —

Disbursement as per sanction granted under date 14th April 1818.

1st Raja Oodeya Verma Rs 800
2d D. Koomar Verma — 500
3d Raja Kristna Verma Rs 400
4th D. / deceased / 300
5th D. Muttia da Koola Kristna Verma — 200
2,000.

1 Raja aged 54 years.
2d " — " — 51
3d " — " 46
4th " — " —
5th " — " — 37
Females
1st " — " — 54
2d " — 57
3d Raja aged 46
4th " 33.

Besides these there are 32 and 33 females They possesses lands producing Rs 1850 annually

Female part of the family

1 Muttada Koola Oothooma Taubrate — 600
2d Takaico la Panky Taubraty 240
3d Kuna manoor Coola Coony ain Taubreety — 180
4th Badikay Coola Punky Taubraty — 180
1200

Grand Total — 3200

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5	Amount of Pension paid to Myapady or Coombla Raja Rupees 11788-8-4½ per Annum.	Granted by the Honorable Company to the Rajah, Government orders dated 31st August 1804. 9th February 1821 and 11th January 1845. Is held under Summuds issued by the Collector under authority of Government conveyed in the above quoted orders.	Compensation in lieu of Territories resumed by Government.	Vishoovaria Ramant Arasoo great grand Nephew of the original grantee of the same name.	Enjoys the entire Enaam.	Males. Vishoovaria Ramant Arasoo aged 39 years. Vishoovaria Rama " Warma — 34 — " Roo ami andru Ramar Warma — 17 — " Mana Vikra una Rama Warma — 14 — " Rajah Rajah Rama Warma. aged — 13 years Shenkra Warma — 11 — " Kristna Warma — 2 — " Females Maha Luxmy aged — 62 years Tanjamah — 60 — " Baghama — 57 — " Soubadrama 34 — " Anangama 32 — " Soocilama — 30 — " Tangama — 14 — " Allimelama 10 — " Satibama — 2 — " The whole family subsists by this pensions and a landed property yielding a net profit of about 1800 Rupees.

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No. 2.

To,

The Principal Collector of

Canara.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant and to enclose Extract from a Report from Mr. Rickards the former Principal Collector of this District under date the 20th February 1804, with the orders of Government thereon, by which you will perceive that the Malikannah enjoyed by the Rajahs of Malabar is 1/5th of Jummah of the Malabar year 976/1800/1 I have added to the Extracts in this subject, the Paras immediately concerning the Coorumbla Rajah.

Principal Collector's Office
Calicut 12th December 1838

/Signed/ J. F. Clementson
Principal Collector.

Extract from a Report from R. Rickards Esqre Principal Collector of Malabar to the Right Honorable Lord William C. Bentinck, President and Governor in Council Fort St. George under date the 20th February 1804.-

It would also be advisable to fix the allowances permanently without being subject to

78.

X Dated 22d April 1804

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6. Amount of Pension paid to Vittil Pare Numa Nair for life Rajah of Kurumbranad. This pension is as settled on the said Nair on the 12th July 1813 as per order of Government dated 31st August 1804. Here is no document having been received with the Government order granting the pension. This is a fifth share of Revenue derived from the Rajah's Estates as a Pension for life as was allotted to him as a Pension in the case of the Rajah of Cherakal Malabar.-

Pare Numa Nair
Kurumbranad Rajah
Vittil Pare
Numa Nair
Vittil Pare Numa Nair

1 Annual pay amounting to the present Pare Numa Nair
2 Sisters.-
They respectively reside with their husbands
2 Sisters.-
Do. do.
Reside with their husbands

The 1st aged 50 years. " 2d " 40 " " 3d " 35 "
Besides these there are three daughters one born to the younger Sister Do. do. Reside with their husbands

Rs. 600 — — for life
Rs. 1019 — 1 — for annum.

Signed/ J. F.
Collector

Mangalore, 9th June 1855.

of the Boards' Office, is on the records of the Board.

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to future change. they are now calculated on the Jumma of 976 M. S. and as the Rajahs themselves are satisfied with the amount the Principal Collector should be instructed to extend them on this principle, to all the Rajahs and chiefs hitherto entitled to share therein, and to make arrangements, with the said Rajahs Vizt. for fixing the amount in perpetuity. This is the more desirable, as the Jumma may be expected to increase under a good and efficient administration while to increase the Malikana allowances proportionally may be unnecessary. The allowances will of course be subject to revocation, in the event of gross misbehaviour, treacherous or rebellious conduct.

19. The similar cases of two Kanara Rajahs, resident in Pellicherry - Vizt. the Coombla and Vittle Hegady Rajahs - remain to be decided on. Having reported on them before, I can only again earnestly recommend these chieftains to the favor of Government, and that corresponding allowances may be granted for their future maintenance which should in this case be ordered to be paid by the Canara Collector.

Extract

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Extract from the Minutes of the Right Honorable the President under date the 22d April 1804.

Mr. Rickards has proposed that the allowances to the Malabar Rajahs be permanently fixed and calculated as they appear to be at present upon the Jumma of 976 M. S. in which I concur, and therefore propose that instructions in conformity to his recommendation, should be sent to the Principal Collector. It should be understood that these allowances will be subject to revocation upon proof established of flagrant misbehaviour or rebellious conduct. I likewise recommend that the most positive instructions be given to the Revenue Servants, for treating those chieftains with attention civility and kindness.

9. With respect to the Coombla and Vittul Hegadee Rajahs, I should propose that the Collector in Canara be directed to report whether the same reasons still exist, which occasioned the recommendation of Major Munro in 1800 that these Rajahs should not reside upon their estates. The former services of these chiefs and the misfortunes which they have suffered, from Tippoo, for their attachment to the British cause, entitle them to favorable consideration, I should

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should therefore propose that allowances corresponding with the proportion of the Revenue, received by the Malabar Rajahs should be paid to them by the Collector of that division of Canara in which their estates may be.

/True Extract/

/Signed/ T. T. Clementson

Principal Collector

/True Copies/

/Signed/ H. M. Blair

Principal Collector

/True Copies/.

/Signed/ T. A. Malthy

Collector.

Ordered to lie over

655. 656

Order thereon

Burton

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No. 58.

657

Bd No. 2205.

From the Collector of Masulipatam

To

The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Sir

With reference to your letter of 7th May last, I have the honor to inform you that I have fixed the 11th March next as the date on which agricultural exhibition is to be held in this District.

Masulipatam, Collectors Butchery, 28th July 1855.

/Signed/ T. D. Lushington.

Collector.

657. 658

Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over

No. 202.

659

Bd No. 2871

From the Collector of South Arcot.

Returning Petition No. 2584 and reporting upon the same.

To

G. L. Forbes Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

Sir.

In returning the Petition No. 2584 presented to the Board of Revenue by certain Ryots of Chennama Naiken Polliem and Nadooneerapatt in the Cuddalore Talook of this District, I have the honor to state that the two villages in question are Mootah ones, but are at present under our Management, pending the receipt of a decision from the Civil Court in regard to the right of succession to them as part of the estate

estate of the deceased proprietor, Balah Chishtuma Naik.

2. The circumstances of these villages were explained in my letter to the Board dated 31st May last.

3. As regards the application of the Petitioners for the same reduction in the assessment on their lands as the Government has been pleased to allow for the 10 Woolooss Talooks it appears to me that we possess no authority or power to grant such a reduction, as the villages are only under temporary attachment.

4. The rates of assessment on the Punjah lands of this Mootah are less than those which prevail in the Aim villages of the Cuddalore Talook, and the tax on punjah land is very moderate, so that the Ryots have no just cause of complaint on this score.

5. In consideration of the loss of crops sustained by the Ryots in Fusly 1263, I lately suspended the Collection of 278 Rupees, which after a careful enquiry by the Tahsildar, appeared to be the Teerwah on the land where the crops perished.

6. It does not seem expedient to make the alteration which the Petitioners request, in the established practice by which the rents have always been collected by the Mottahdar, and I beg to explain that no new tax has been introduced

introduced on fruit trees as alleged.

7. Finding a large balance, amounting to Rupees 3,137 .. 3, outstanding against these villages at the close of last Fusly, I adopted legal measures to enforce its payment. I have as yet only been able to realize Rupees 1,438 — 3 — 8, owing to the contumacy of the defaulters, who will doubtless discharge the demands against them when they receive an endorsement from the Board.

8. Puttahs can be granted to the Ryots in these villages if they wish to have them, but it has not been usual for them to receive any.

South Arcot,
Collector's Cutchery,
Cuddalore .....
29th September 1855.

(Signed) J. A. Hall
Collector.

B. No. 2779
659 669
Order thereon.

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 2584 of 1855.

"The Mootah in question being only under temporary management by the Collector, pending the decision of the Civil Court in the right of succession, the Board of Revenue cannot authorize any reductions in the customary assessments. Petitioners will however be furnished with puttahs on applying for them, if the Mootah continues under the Collector's management."

To

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Ds. No. 2829.

From the Collector of Madura.

Report on Petition No. 1797 of 1835.

No. 180.

To

G. L. Forbes Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

Sir,

In returning the accompanying Petition No. 1797 of 1835, I have the honor to refer the Board to Mr. Blackburne's letter of the 25th April 1834 which contains a history of the case. It may be of convenience that I should give a short abstract.

2. Nullathombia Vreyabuthra Pillay the Meerassee burmun of the Meenatchee Pagoda at Madura, was dismissed in 1808, Nullathombia Pillay, his Gomastah, did the duty till February 1831, when he was dismissed and the Meerassedar restored.

3. The endowment of the Office was

Mootangollum	1 Village
Teroovanoor	1/4
Chittalangoody	2 12/16
Total	1 6/16

which were sequestered with the Pagoda Villages in general in Fusly 1213 A.D. 1803.

4. Nullathombia Pillay, at first received no part of this endowment, but was remunerated by

by an allowance of 40 Fanams a month, provided for the office of burmum in the general Tusdeek of the Pagoda only, till 1821 when the 6 12/16 Villages were made over to him in addition. The whole village of Mootangollum was still retained in sequestration till 1834 when it was surrendered to Vreyabuthra Pillay under the Board's sanction of the 25th of August of that year. Other Devastanum Subbendy Villages had been made over previously with the accumulated income.

5. Nullathombia Pillay or rather his creditor the present Petitioner, on his behalf, demanded the income of the endowment accruing in sequestration during the period of his incumbency, but both Mr. Vincash and Mr. Blackburne resisted the claim, on the ground that he was merely a Gomastah who had been amply remunerated by what he had received, and the Board acquiesced.

To Zillah Judge Madura 14 Sept. 1829.
To Board 25th April 1834
From Do. 8th May 1834.

6. The creditor now wishes to re-open the matter, and to be allowed to bring proof before me that Nullathombia Pillay was a Meerassidar, and therefore entitled to the whole endowment for the time he did the duty. I shall await the Board's Orders before entering into an intricate investigation relative to a matter on which my predecessors have already expressed decided opinions.

I am

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7. In the mean time, however it may be useful to give some further information regarding the fate of the income from this endowment while managed by Government.

8. We have no record of the actual collections. Those both of the Village Mootangollam and the 6½/16 of the other two till Fusly 1218, though accruing under management were enjoyed by the Enamdars. From Fusly 1218 to 1239 both inclusive, with which period Nullathombia Pillay was concerned, the Beriz of

	Rs	As	P
Mootangollum amounted to	1,743	4	7
The 6½/16 Villages up to Fusly 1239 when they were restored	1,593	4	11
Total	3,336	9	6

which is Rs 144 — As — P 9 less than the sum now claimed.

9. So much of this as may have been realized up to Fusly 1237 was kept in the Treasury under the Head of Deposit, and was lost in the Defalcation during the Collectorate of Mr. Peter. The Collections subsequent to that time expended in the Maramut charges of the Pagoda.

10. In the list which accompanied the Board's Proceedings of the 1st September 1836, sanctioning refunds of defalcations, they will find an Item of Rs 3,148 — As 12 — P 4 on account of 24 Mohundy Villages

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Villages of the Meenatchee Pagoda. The whole or the greater part of this probably belongs to the 1 6½/16 Villages in question. It has not been paid, because there is no particular account on which to base a distribution. For the difference between this sum and the amount of Beriz abovementioned I have no means of accounting.

Madura 29th September 1855.

(Signed) R. D. Parker. Collector.

661. 662

Rs As 2780.

Order thereon — Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 1797 of 1853.

(To Madura 8th May 1834)

"The Claim advanced in this Petition was considered and rejected in 1834: and the Board decline to re-open the case after a lapse of 21 years."

Fo 147

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Rs As 2637

From the Sub Collector in Charge of North Arcot.

Submits explanations on the points noticed in the last para of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue 20th Ultimo reviewing the Land Revenue Settlement Report of North Arcot for Fusly 1263.

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

Sir

Adverting to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 20th Ultimo, reviewing the land Revenue settlement Report of this District for Fusly 1263, I do myself the honor to submit

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submit the required explanations on the points noticed in the last four paras of the Proceedings under reply.—

In Para 18, the Board offer their observations on the mode in which Revenue is collected in this District. In reply I beg to draw the attention of the Board to my letter of the 14th Ultimo, by which the Board has already been made aware, that their instructions in regard to Kistbundy will be attended to when the contemplated revision of assessment is made.—

2. The Revised statement called for in Para 19 is herewith submitted.—

3. The difference of population noticed in Para 20, is a clerical error and moreover, does not represent the true state of things. The last Census was made in fusly 1260, and exhibited a population of 14,85,873. This number must hold good until the next Census is made in fusly 1265. The number stated in Mr. Whittinghams report was grounded on the somewhat doubtful statements of the Village Curnums given at random without check or correction.—as regards the discrepancies in the statement marked A, I beg to submit a Memo shewing the correct amounts to be substituted in lieu of these.—

4. In the last Para, the Board point out a difference of Rs 17,867 — — observable under the head of Poonjah assessment. This I beg to observe is in fact no discrepancy. The amount of Rupees 38,47140 entered in para 32 of the settlement Report is not the assessment of the whole Poonjah Cultivation in fusly 1263, but only of that portion which yielded short produce. A few words to this effect have inadvertently been omited in Mr. Whittinghams Report, and hence the mistake.—

North Arcot, Collectors Cutcherry, Chittoor 2nd October 1855. (Signed) J. R. M. Binning. Sub Collector in Charge.

(663. 664)

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

Revised

Burton

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No 1

Revised Statement.

Items		Villages	Hamlets	Total
Ryotwar	" " "	2575	1414	3989
Rented for	" " "	7	9	16
Baliput	" " "	1142	365	1507
Moturpha	" " "	730	375	1105
Shrotrium &c.	" " "	20	"	20
Under Shrotrium &c. tenure as shewn on Statements Nos 10 and 11		255	82	337
Under Doombah &c as shewn in Do Nos 14 and 15		199	78 277	
Under Jehaut Enam &c as shewn in Do Nos 22 & 23		54	4 58	
		2	- 2	
Particulars		255	82 337	
Catoobady collected according to cultivation	Villages for which Jody is	80	20 100	
Doombah Nranium	Villages granted as Hereditary	53	3 56	
	Do for 1 generation	3	1 4	
		56	4 60	
Shrotrium &c. Jody Manium	Villages granted as Hereditary	115	54 169	
	Do for 3 generations	2	4 6	
	Do for 1 Do	2	- 2	
		119	58 177	
Total	Villages granted as Hereditary	168	57 225	
	Do for 3 generations	2	4 6	
	Do for 1 Do	5	1 6	
	Total	175	62 237	

North Arcot, Collectors Cutcherry, Chittoor 2nd October 1855. E. E. (Signed) R. M. Binning, Sub Collr in charge.

Memorandum

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No 2

Memorandum

Items	Amount inadvertently entered Col. of Statement	Amount			Correct amount to be Substituted			Remarks
		Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	
Poonjah	5	50,599	4	8	50,5919	4	8	
Totacal	17	3388	15	8	30386	15	8	
Nunjah	5	116879	8	1	1,06879	8	1	
Do	10	cawnies 291.7	as 7	ch "	cs 291.5	as 7	ch "	
Do	17	Rs 9,31.2	a 2	P 2	Rs 9,382	a 2	P 2	
crops not perished	4	126	3	3	129	3	3	
Do Do	11	cawnies 88	as 12	ch 6	cs 88.	as 12	ch 8	
Haub bagayet	8	Rs 158	a 9	P 4	Rs 155	a 9	P 4	
Beetlegarden in Nunjah	20	cs 28	a "	ch 8	cs 2	a "	8	
Total assessment	15	66514	12	10	65514	12	10	
Land Sown	10	2,40230	12	8	2,40230	12	8	
Do Do	13	15,67,818	10	5	15,67,819	10	5	
Boganusty	14	"	"	"	50.06	10	2	
Bunjer	14	"	"	"	28	11	12	

/Signed/ R. M Binning
Sub Collector in charge

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

To.

Order thereon

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No 116
1855

To,
G. S. Forbes Esqr
Acting Secretary to the
Court of Wards
Fort St. George

Sir

(665)
Bd No 2875
From the Sub Collector of Malabar in charge

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter No 2123 of the 19th Ultimo, I have the honor to state

To the Secretary to the Court of Wards dated 29th December 53
Extract from the Proceedings of the Court of Wards dated 27th March 1854.
To Secretary to Court of Wards dated 23 June 1854.

that I find on a reference to the correspondence adverted to in the Margin, that Moyenmarvittil Coonjee Ramen was placed in charge of his Estate last year, and it appears to me therefore that he should take such steps as may be necessary for the remission or collection of the arrears outstanding in his Estate.

Calicut
2 October 1855

/Signed/ C. Collett
Sub Coll.r in charge

2 (665. 666)
Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

From

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667
Bd. No. 152

From the Collector of Ganjam 1st October 1855. — Read letter forwarding an Indent for Stationery &c. in Duplicate for the year 1856 and requesting a portion of the Foolscap indented to be sent by Banghy. —

667. 668
Bd. No. 2778

Order thereon. — Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be furnished to the Acting Superintendent of Stationery with a request that he will cause the despatch, by Banghy as early as practicable, of the paper referred to in para 2: —

No. 151.

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

669
Bd. No. 2926
From R. M. Binning Esqre
Sub Collr in charge of North Arcot

Sir,

Adverting to the Board's Circular of the 1st Instant, calling upon the Collectors to report whether the periods now fixed for the

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Collection of the instalments of Public Revenue are such as to admit of the Ryots realizing the Value of their crops, before they are called upon to pay their Kists; I have the honor to state in reply, for the information of the Board, that as already mentioned in my letter of the 11th Ultimo, no Kistbundy exists in this District, and the usual practice is to collect the revenue from the Ryots, after the several harvests have been reaped, and the produce sold off. A new Kistbundy will as directed by the Board, be framed at the time of the contemplated revision of Assessment. The System of collecting Revenue by Kistbundy or Stated periods, appears to be preferable to any other arrangement. —

North Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 11th October 1855
669. 670
Order thereon. —

/ Signed / R. M. Binning
Sub Collr in charge

Ordered to be recorded. —

No. 300

671
Bd. No. 3007
From the Collector of Tinnevelly

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

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will

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will be good enough to take the necessary steps to procure for me leave of absence from the 10th Proximo under Rule XII, to proceed to the Eastern Coast for three months, preparatory to applying for leave to proceed to Europe on private affairs.—

Tinnevelly . . .
Tencausey . . .
13th October 1855
/Signed/ C. J. Bird
Collector

671.672
Order thereon.— Ordered to be submitted through the channel of the Civil Auditor for the favorable Consideration of Government.—

673
Bd. No. 2994
From Lieut. W. H. Hefsey
21st Regt. M. N. I. Asstt. Superintendent of Rev. Survey

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

Sir

As I am about to return to the South Arcot District within 30 days from the date of quitting it. I have the honor to request that the remaining two weeks of the leave granted to me in the Gazette of the 21st September may be cancelled, and that I may be considered to have proceeded on "privilege leave" instead of leave on "Private affairs," having been entitled to privilege leave for one month &c.

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at the time when I left the District.

Madras . . .
18th October 1855
/Signed/ W. H. Hefsey
21st Regt. M. N. I.
Asstt. Supt. of Revenue Survey

673.674
Order thereon.— Ordered to be submitted through the channel of the Civil Auditor for the favorable Consideration of Government.—

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.—

675
Bd. No. 2782
To the Secretary to Government

To, The Secretary to Government.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit herewith the Broken Set of their Proceedings for the Month of September 1855 for transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
20th October 1855.
/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary.

676
Bd. No. 2776
To the Canarese Translator to Government . . .

Official Memorandum

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 30th July 1855, the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor

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No. 2691. 2705. 1 Enc
2892 & 3004. 1 Enc of
1855

honor to request the Canarese Translator to Government to favor the Board with abstract translations of the Petitions and Collectors' Orders noted in the Margin.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
20th October 1855.

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

677
Bd. No. 2775
To the Malayalum Translator to Government.

Official Memorandum

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 30th July 1855, the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request the Malayalum Translator to Government to favor the Board with an abstract Translation of the Petition and Collectors' Orders noted in the Margin.—

No. 2725. 2 Encs of
1855

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
20th October 1855.

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

678
Bd. No. 2957
From the Secretary to Government (for information)

Read the undermentioned Extracts of Consultation dated 13th October 1855.— Transferring to the Private Secretary to the Right Honorable the Governor a letter from the Commissioner, Northern Circars, recommending his Uncovenanted Assistant Mr. Jordan, for promotion.—

Order thereon.—

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678.679
By Ltr thereon.— Ordered to be recorded.—

689
Bd. No. 2958.
From the Secretary to Government (for information)

Ltr dated 17th October 1855. Communicating to the Collector of Rajahmundry, thro' the Commissioner Northern Circars, Correspondence from the Government of Bengal regarding a slight mistake in the name of the Bengal Salt Contractors agent Peelput Tatah Neiroo.—

680.681
Order thereon.— Ordered to be recorded.—

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.—

682
Mr. No. 2185.
From the Collector of Madura. List of letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered upto 30th September 1855.—

683
Mr. No. 2186
From the Collector of Madura.— List of letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered upto 30th September 1855.—

684
Mr. No. 2173.
From the Ag. Collector of Ganjam.— Abstact of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of September last.—

685
Mr. No. 2175
From the Collector of Chingleput.— Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of September last.—

686
Mr. No. 2174
From the Ag. Collector of Canara.— Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of September last.—

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687
Mr. No. 2177
From the Collector of Chingleput. — Average Bazar Price of Grain &c. and Memorandum of Iyen Cultivation for the Month of September last. —

688.
Mr. No. 2178
From the Collector of South Arcot. — Average Bazar Price of Grain &c. and Memorandum of Iyen Cultivation for the Month of September last. —

689
Mr. No. 2176
From the Collector of Madura. — Average Bazar Price of Grain &c. and Memorandum of Iyen Cultivation for the Month of September last. —

690
Mr. No. 2180
From the Collector of Ganjam. — Rain report for the month of August last. —

691
Mr. No. 2179
From the Collector of Rajahmundry. — Rain report for the Month of September last. —

692
Mr. No. 2182
From the Collector of South Arcot. — Register of Petitions for the month of September last. —

693
Mr. No. 2181
From the Collector of Madura. — Register of Petitions for the month of September last. —

694
Mr. No. 2183
From the Collector of Nellore. — Return of Persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the month of September last. —

695
Mr. No. 2184
From the Ag. Collector of Ganjam. — Acknowledging receipt of 3000 Salt Rowannahs. —

696
Mr. No. 2187
From the Collector of Rajahmundry. — Statement of Salt available for exportation to Calcutta on Government Indent and on private trade. —

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Read the following Papers.

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B. No. 2959
From the Secretary to Government. — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, under date the 13th October 1855.

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

Regretting to state that notwithstanding the Collectors has been able to obtain freight for conveying any salt to Chittagong on the specified terms of 30 Rs. per 100 Indicus Maunds including the cost of the Salt, and as the Salt is urgently required at Chittagong before the end of the year, Suggest the offer of the same rate as has been sanctioned for Shipments to Calcutta. —

Rec'd Entd. 29th September 1855 No. 2538.

Ordered that a reference be made to the Government of Bengal for their views on the proposition made by the Board of Revenue in this letter, to raise the rate of freight for Salt exported to Chittagong, to the rate payable on that taken to Calcutta. —

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

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Order thereon. — Ordered to be recorded — Extract

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B. No. 2790

From the Secretary to Government

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No. 1151

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, under date the 15th October 1855.

Read the following Papers

From the Chief Engineer Department of Public Works } Here Enter 22d October 1855 No. 1142

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue } Here Enter 6th Dec. No. 2068

Both the Board of Revenue and the Chief Engineer concur in the Suggestion of Government in Extract Minutes of Consultation 25th September 1855 No. 1079, that Mr. Walker should conduct his operations for the Survey of St. Thomé, under the orders and the Supervision of the Deputy Chief Engineer of the Centre Division. And it is ordered therefore that that arrangement be immediately carried into effect.

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / J. D. Bourdillon

Secretary to Government

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B. No. 2792

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Extract Minutes Consultation be forwarded to the Collector of Madras, who will instruct Mr. Walker to carry on his work under the orders of the Deputy Chief Engineer Centre Division.

Extract

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B. No. 2791

From the Secretary to Government

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No. 1144

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department, under date the 15th October 1855.

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

Submitting letters from the Collector of North Arcot regarding the delay in the transmission of the Demand Collection and Balance Statement for June 1855, and the consequent inability to submit their annual General Statement to Government until its receipt. / Here Enter 6th October 1855 No. 2067

1 The Governor in Council trusts that the Submission of the North Arcot Statement will not be delayed beyond the Current Month.

2 The Summary Settlement of the District for Fusly 1264, seems to have been protracted to a date long after the close of that Fusly. The Government consider such late Settlements to be open to much objection, and they hope that they will not occur hereafter.

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / J. D. Bourdillon

Secretary to Government

Ordered

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From the Secretary to Government

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No 1151

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, under date the 15th October 1835.

Read the following Papers

From the Chief Engineer Department of Public Works } Here Enter 2d October 1835 No 1142

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue. } Here Enter 6th Dec. No 2005

Both the Board of Revenue and the Chief Engineer concur in the Suggestion of Government in Extract Minutes of Consultation September 25th 1835 No 1079, that Mr Walker should conduct his operations for the Survey of St Thomé, under the orders and the Supervision of the Deputy Chief Engineer of the Centre Division. And it is ordered therefore that that arrangement be immediately carried into effect.

A true Extract

Signed J. D. Bourdillon

Secretary to Government

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Bd No 2792

Resolution thereon.

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Bd No 2971

From the Secretary to Government

Fort St George 22d October 1835

No 1154

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Submitting letters from the Collector of North Arcot regarding the delay in the transmission of the Demand Collection and Balances Statement for June 1835, and the consequent inability to submit their annual General Statement to Government until its receipt. } Here Enter 6th October 1835 No 2005

1 The Governor in Council trusts that the Submission of the North Arcot Statement will not be delayed beyond the Current Month.

2 The Summabundy Settlement of the District for Fusly 1244, seems to have been protracted to a date long after the close of that Fusly. The Government consider such late Settlements to be of new to much objection, and they hope that they will not occur hereafter.

A true Extract

Signed J. D. Bourdillon

Secretary to Government

Ordered

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B.d. No. 2798

Order thereon

In Cons.n 6th Octr. 1835.

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Ordered to be communicated to the Sub Collector in Charge of North Arcot, with reference to his letter dated 1st October 1835.

No. 1145

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B.d. No. 2972

From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department, under date the 15th October 1835.

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

Submitting a letter from Lieutenant Kelsey, Assistant Superintendant Revenue Survey, and strongly recommending his request to be retained in the Survey Department.

/ Here Enter 6th October 1835 No. 1614.

The Governor in Council has already, in reply to our application for the Services of Lieutenant Kelsey, informed the Governor General, that the Services of that Officer could not conveniently be spared from the South Arcot Survey, and that he himself is desirous to remain in his present appointment.

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

703. 704

B.d. No. 2796

Order thereon

In Cons.n 6 Octr. 1835.

Ordered to be communicated to Lieutenant Kelsey, with reference to his letter dated 5th October 1835.

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B.d. No. 2984

From the Secretary to Government

Fort St. George 22d October 1835.

No. 1150

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department, under date the 16th October 1835.

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

Submitting letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, and Recommending that the Clock therein mentioned for the Church at Palamcottah may be passed duty free.

/ Here Enter 8th Octr. 1835 No. 2616.

The Government authorize the Collector of Sea Customs to pass free of duty, the Clock imported for the Palamcottah Mission Church.

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

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B.d. No. 2793

Order thereon

In Cons.n 8 Octr. 1835.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, with reference to his letter dated 26th September 1835.

Extract

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B.d No. 2985

From the Secretary to Government

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No. 1153.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department, under date the 16th October 1855

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

/Here Enter 9th October 1855 No. 2569/

The Governor in Council approves of the orders passed by the Board on the reports of the Collector of Bellary, regarding Kurrapahi, the Curnum of Raidroog, but desires that it may be intimated to the Curnum, that if similar charges of abuse of Official authority are again proved against him, he will be dismissed from all the offices he holds.

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon

Secretary to Government.

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B.d No. 2797

Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Bellary, with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 9th October 1855.

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No. 105

To G. S. Forbes Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St. George

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B.d No. 2572

From the Collector of Malabar

Forwards Translate of a report from his 2d Sheristadar detailing the result of his proceedings in the matter of the Betutnad Escheat for the last working Season.

Dated 23d August 1855

Sir,

I have the honor to forward translate of a report from my second Sheristadar, detailing the result of his proceedings in the matter of the Betutnad Escheat for the last working season.-

2 Lands have been sold, it will be seen, to the value of 57,004-12-0- of which 31,297-1 is the Government share.-

This amount added to what has already been realized from this source makes a balance, in favor of Government, of 53,195-1-0

See my letter of the 25th September 1854 No. 127.

It is expected, as will be seen, from the 2d Sheristadars 12th paragraph, that a lac more will be realized.-

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2 The affair grows as it is proceeded with. Information of irregular alienations and documents to prove them are brought to

It will tend to encourage information of this nature if reward be given as recommended by the Sheristadar in his 13th para and I recommend this be done.

4 I request to be allowed 2,000 Rupees more for the prosecution of this work.

I am desirous to aid the Sheristadar in prosecuting it as efficiently as possible, but in any way it is a tedious business and requires much care, tact, and patience.

Calicut ----- } (Signed) H. V. Conolly
31st August 1855 }

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To H. V. Conolly Esqre
Collector of Malabar

Representation of Chowkia Canaren, 2d Sheristadar of the Huzzoor Cutcherry.

I beg leave to bring to your notice, that since my report of the 7th September 1854, 724 Lands and Gardens, appertaining to the Betutnad Rajah's escheated property, have been disposed of. Their value amounted to as Rupees 54,004-12-0, and their aggregate extent to 559¼ Cawnies.

Deducting the share due to the Ryots, the amount which has been determined as the Government due is Rupees 31,297-1-0

When these Lands &c.
2 are added to those sold in former

Exc: Extent of Land in Cawnies	Settlement by 2d Sheristadar	494 45/48 @ 20337 4 - 25411 5 -
	By Head Sheristadar	65 1/4 8225 3 - 2370 7 - 5885 12 -
		559 1/4 54004 12 - 22707 11 - 31297 1 -

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Calicut 31st August 1855. (Signed) H. V. Conolly

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To H. V. Conolly Esqre
Collector of Malabar

Representation of Choria Canaren, 2d Sheristadar of the Huzoor Catcherry.

I beg leave to bring to your notice, that since my report of the 7th September 1854, 724 Lands and Gardens, appertaining to the Betutnad Rajah's escheated property, have been disposed of. Their value amounted to as Rupees 54,004-12-0, and their aggregate extent to 559¼ Cawnies.

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Exc: Cent of Cond. in Cawnies	Value in duction Amount	Rs a P Rs a P Rs a P
Settlement by 2d Sheristadar 494½		45748 9 « 20337 4 - 25411 5 «
By Head Sheristadar 65¼		8256 3 - 2370 7 - 5885 12 -
559¼		54004 12 - 22707 11 - 31297 1 -

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former Fusles, the total lands and Gardens hitherto disposed of out of the property in question, amount to 1083 in number, and to 904 3/4 Cawnies in extent. Their value, on the whole, is Rupees 94441—4—. From this, deducting the share of the Ryots, the Balance due to Government is Rupees 53,195.1—

3 I subjoin an abstract of the sales made in the last Fusly

463 Gardens 38 1/2 Cawnies in extent at an average price of 107 and odd Rupees per Cawny 40881.8.—

261 Lands. 177 1/2 Cawnies in extent at Do Do of 74 and odd Rs per Do 13123.4.— 53,004.12

Deduct.

Portion of the value of Trees payable to tenants according to usage 1,282.4.—

Ranom or Mortgage amount 3868.—.— Carried over Rs 1130.4.— 53,004.12

Brought Over Rupees 21,304 = 53,004.12.—

Vettie Ranom or Compensation to tenants for expenses incurred in bringing land into cultivation 614.8.—

Arobova Swagasham or amount allowed to tenants in consideration of the right of perpetual enjoyment they held from the Rajah 372.—

Amount remitted on account of poverty of the Ryots and other causes— 6915.— 22707.11.—

Net amount Rupees—31297.1.—

Respites have been allowed, as shewn in the margin, of the liquidation of the above amount.—

According to the Settlement made in the last and previous Fusleis, Rupees 26,622—2—10— Should

In Fusly 1264	4	10645—9—"
" 1265		16230—4—"
" 1266		3686—4—"
" 1267		421—"—"
" 1268		214—"—"
" 1269		100—"—"
Rupees		31297—1—"
On account of Fusly 1264	5	5—9—"
		10459—9—10
" 1263		517—"—"
" 1262		26622—2—10.
Rupees		

should have been collected in the last Fusly of this amount Rupees 18788-3-8, were realized during that Fusly and the Balance Rupees 7853-15-2 will, I think, be recovered in one or two months hence, as the reaping of the first crop and the reopening of the trading season are at hand.

6. In the last Fusly, the lands were sold at 74 Rupees, and the Gardens at 107 Rupees per Cawny while in the preceding Fusly, the former fetched a price of 79-3-3½ and the latter of 126-13-6½ per Cawny. This difference has resulted from the lands and trees sold in the Fusly under review having been of a less productive character and from the necessity of making certain allowances to the Ryots, for bringing some waste lands into cultivation by their own labor.

7 It has been necessary to make a deduction of Rupees 72-4 from the Rupees 20508-4-0 specified in para 2 of my last Report as

× dated 7th Septr 1854

as the net proceeds of the lands sold in Fusly 1263.-

8. In Fusly 1264, mortgage and other Deeds relating to some of the lands supposed to be settled in Fusly 1263, were produced. Tho' of late production, they were looked to, and Rupees 182-4-0 deducted from the net value of the lands above indicated. On the other side, circumstances having necessitated a resale of 7 lands embraced in the Settlement of the same year, an increase of Rupees 110 in their price was obtained. A deduction of this amount from that just mentioned (Rupees 182-4-0) makes a net Decrease of Rupees 72-4-0

9. In all the Pymash Accounts which have come into existence since the commencement of the British rule, the tenants of 3 lands (appertaining to this escheat) have been exhibited as their Landlords in direct opposition to Truth. That the real Jemee of these was the Betutnad Rajah, has been proved by unquestionable original documents furnished to me by other parties. This has led

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led to the disposal of the lands in question.
Their value amounted to Rupees -- 925
From this, the amount deducted being
mortgage claim and the share due to
the tenants out of the value of improve-
ments was

	Rs	a	P.
	472	-	-

Amount of compensation determined to
be paid by Government to the last
possessors of the lands for the loss
they have sustained by the sale. 84-8--

555-8-

Net amount Rupees 368-8--

10 To the parties who furnished me the said Documents, I have now given Rupees 25-2-- on my own responsibility. According to the Tummalundy Rules, they are entitled to a reward of one third (of the value of the lands) Viz. Rupees 122-13-4. I solicit therefore that the sanction of the higher authority may be obtained for disbursing to them this amount.--

11. People have put into my possession various other original Documents of a similar description, but I have had no time to make a full settlement of such matters. I suspect to get some more documents. Should the parties, furnishing such documents, receive a suitable reward, it would act as a stimulus to many others to come forward (with similar information) in future.--

12 Adverting to the large portion of the Escheat which remains yet to be sold, I am led to suppose that it would itself fetch to Government about a lac of Rupees.--

13 It was my intention to have advanced this

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this business somewhat more than I did in the last Fusly; but I regret that ill health and other circumstances of a private nature prevented me from conducting it for a period of about three months.--

14 By allowing time for the production of documents, and taking other requisite steps, the business connected with a portion of the property, the value of which amounts, on an average, to upwards of 50,000 Rupees, has been placed in a state which would facilitate its disposal. This portion will be taken up first, on my entering upon the work again.--

15 This matter having escaped the attention of Government for a series of years, claims of the Ryots both true and false, supported by documents, are confounded together. To examine into and determine such claims, occupies much time.--

16 Looking to the great amount of work which has yet to be performed, I request that sanction may be obtained for a further sum of 2,000 Rupees for the payment of Extra Goomastahs and Peons &c.

17 I have obtained from the (Huzzoor) Darogah Stampt Papers to the value

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value of Rupees 42-4-0 as, for the purpose of executing deeds of sale. Besides this, 500 Rupees worth of Stampt papers more will, on an average, be required for similar deeds, by the time the whole of the property is disposed of. I request therefore that the sanction of the higher authority may be obtained for the former as well as the latter amount.

18 I think it highly desirable, that on the sale being commenced again in some days hence, the Head Moonshee should, as in the last Fusly, be deputed to join in the work, and besides him, one or two Tahsildars or other respectable Government Officers, each of them being entrusted with a separate portion of business, connected with a certain number of Umshams. If this is done, the work would be greatly advanced, to the gratification of the people, in the present favourable season, and the Government dues realized without difficulty".

Signature

Calicut, 23d August 1855

(True Translation)
(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector

Fort St. George 22d October 1855.

Ordered to be submitted to Govt with the following letter.

To the Secretary to
Government
Revenue Department.

Sir,

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Bd of R. 2783.

To the Secretary to Government Revenue Departt. Submitting a letter from the Collr of Malabar reporting on the result of his further proceedings in regard to the disposal of the Betutnaud Escheat &c &c &c.

Endsd. 22d Octr 1855

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the information of Government the accompanying letter from the Collector of Malabar dated 31st August 1855, reporting the result of the further proceedings in regard to the disposal of the Betutnaud Escheat.

2 The value of the lands sold during the last season amounts to Rupees 54004-12-0. If from this be deducted the proportion payable to other parties &c &c or Rupees 22707-11-0,

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a balance is left in favor of Government of Rupees 31,297-1-. The sum added to the amount of previous sales, makes the share of Government, up to the present time Rupees 53,195-1-..

3. It is estimated that a further sum of a lac of Rupees will be realized by the sale of the remaining portions of the Escheat..

4 The Board are gratified to observe the industrious manner in which Ahooria Canaren, the Second Sheristadar of Malabar has prosecuted the work entrusted to him and they solicit sanction for paying to the parties referred to in the 10th para of his Report the Rewards therein named, amounting to Rupees 122-13-4..

5 As it will be necessary to recommence proceedings next season, the Board also solicit sanction for a further expenditure of 2000 Rupees as requested by the Collector in para 2 of his letter.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
22d October 1855

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Sy Secretary

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

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Bd No. 2733

From the Collector of Trichinopoly

Para 1.

Submits further explanation required with reference to the plot of ground given up in 1849 to the Sessions Judge for a Site for Jail Peons houses.

Sir.

In obedience to the orders of Government conveyed in the eleventh para of Extract from the Minutes of Consultation No. 1005 under date the 29th August 1855, I do myself the honor to submit the further explanation required with reference to the plot of ground given up in 1849 to the Sessions Judge for a Site for Jail Peons houses near the New Jail built out side the Fort of Trichinopoly to the South of the great Ditch.

2. When the several transactions occurred, on which this claim of the Petitioner now before Government is

is based. I was not the Collector of this Province. And since the Government consider the Petitioner entitled to compensation, I have nothing whatever to urge against such a determination.

3 I joined Trichinopoly in March 1851, and I can aver that the land was from that time to July 1853 nothing but a vacant waste and so appeared to me to have been so, for the Soil also is poor, having lime stone gravel, and could not have been cultivated of any great importance, or of any productive fruitfulness.

What constituted its value was its vicinity to the Fort, which adopted it for the construction of a Bandy pettah and halting place for Carts laden with goods coming in, and passing through Trichinopoly. And this alone is sufficient explanation of its enhancing

the high rates of rent from 1826.

When possession passed 4 from the Petitioners family, one Arroona chellum Pillay obtained the plot at a rent of 72 Rupees per annum, by competition. In Fasly 1258, the same individual obtained the land at Rupees 67-8-. And duly paid his rents without remission.

In Fasly 1259, again this same Arroonachellum Pillay held the ground on a rent of Rupees 150. But he only paid Rupees 53-4-0- in consideration of his giving up his lease, and the land on the 11th December 1849 to the Government for eventual delivery to the Sessions Judge. There was also a deduction of Rupees 22-2- allowed him on account of 37½ Goolies of this very land, having been taken previously for the main drain out of the New Jail.

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5 With reference to para 10. of the Minutes of Consultation I beg to report that the entire area of this plot of ground is 2 Cawnies 5 Goolies. out of this 9 1/10 Goolies are now in the occupation of one Permall Naik a relative of the Petitioners 74 1/10 Goolies are unoccupied, and the remaining one Cawnie 7 0/10 Goolies are occupied by the Gaol Peons. And for this portion alone I presume Compensation is to be allowed.

6. I am almost at a loss to say what the permanent improvements of this plot of ground may have been when taken in 1849. From my inquiries now instituted there were three old small wells valued at Rupees 23. Of fruit trees, strictly so called there were none. The only trees found on the land were.

8 Tamarinds

5 Thorn Shembey trees.

3 Jungle trees

Morgosa

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2 Morgosa trees

2 Small Young Cocoanut Trees-

1. Oothiya tree or Odina, and these were of no value.

The Market price of the one Cawnie and 70/10 Goolies is estimated at Rupees 170-1-" being at one hundred rupees the Cawnie-

There are no less than 41 houses built on this site for the Peons, valued at Rupees 575-7-" I know of no other spot so convenient as this for the Gaol Peons and in truth building ground is now scarce about Triplicane and its Suburbs.

Should the Government pay the 8. Petitioner the value of the Ground he ought to be satisfied therewith-

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9. The term "Amany Bagul" signifies those lands which are under the immediate management of the Government, and included within the limits of any particular village. Such lands in Trichinopoly are sometimes let for Cultivation or what not, at the best advantage either on tenders given in by parties, or on competition. The Subjoined shews the extent of such land to be met with in the District. There are many other lands as your Board must be aware that comprise the "Bazibab" revenue, such as Betel vine Topes, and Tank rents &c &c.

No	Items	Extent of Land			Amount of assessment	
		Cawe	Gent	R		
1	Nunjah	7	1	15	65	3 11
2	Poonjah	5	77	15	75	4 6
3	Paddoogay lands	"	75	-	3	" -
4	Nundavanum or Flower garden	"	2	4	-	4 -
5	Land occupied in rush Culture	5	8	10	60	3 9

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/Signed/ J. Bird
Collector

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B. Pros. No 2799. 712
Proceedings thereon.

Submitting letter from the Coll.r of Trichinopoly furnishing the information called for by Government in Extract Minute Consultation 29th August 1855 in respect to the site of the land occupied by the houses of the Sail Peons of the Zillah of Trichinopoly.

In their Extract Minute in Consultation above alluded to the Government review the explanations afforded to them through two reports by the Collector in the case of Petition No. 1247 of 1855. They observe that after 30 years of possession the family of the petitioner was ousted in 1846 in favour of a stranger who offered a higher rent for the land; that it was twice subsequently let and abandoned up to 1849 when it was made over waste and abandoned to the Sessions Judge. The Government infer from the increased rate of rent offered by these successive tenants that valuable improvements had in contestably been effected by Petitioners family they consider that their long occupation of the land entitles Petitioner to compensation and that in fact of the land being registered as "Amany Bazibal" did not warrant its transfer to other parties: the Government further require the Collector to state the value of the improvements on the land up to 1849 and to explain through

through the Board of Revenue (whose opinion on the case is also called for) the nature and extent of Amany Bazibal tenures.

2 Mr. Bird now explains that the land in question owes its value neither to its productiveness nor to any improvements effected on it by the Petitioners, the soil being barren and planted with no fruit trees properly so called, the space contains three old wells of small size valued at 43 Rupees and is only valuable from its proximity to the Fort which has rendered it a convenient halting place for bandies, the profit derived from its occupation, though this source occasioned it being rented in 1846 and 1848 successively for Rupees 72 and 67 and which rents were paid in full; and in 1849 for Rupees 150 of which sum only 53 Rupees 4 annas were levied in consideration of the appropriation of the land for public purposes. In all these cases, the land was visited by the Honorable Colonel Pilley & its present value is

Rs. 170 and it is in part occupied by 41 houses built for Jail peons and valued at 575 — for these houses it is not possible to find any other convenient site.

3 Mr. Bird further states that the term Amany Bazibal describes lands strictly the property of and managed by Government the system being to rent the lands to the highest bidder as has been done in this case, the occupant has therefore no claim on the land beyond the term of his rent, and enters on his tenure with the full knowledge of its conditions.

4 The Petitioners claim to a compensation for alleged improvements is entirely dissipated the Board conceive, by Mr. Birds description of their character, as regards the land he has, in their opinion no claim whatever; it passed from the occupation of his family nine years ago under the order of the district, and its present occupation as a site for the houses of the Jail peons appears to have been effected by perfectly legal means.

To

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No. 241

To

G. S. Forbes Esqr

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(713)

B. No. 2780.

From the Collector of Chingleput } Sir, Parl

I have the honor to request you will be good enough to acquaint the Board with the cessation of the Head Sheristadarship of this District & Sheriemavaram Row, who I am indeed to recommend to be taken that step from seeing that he was no longer capable of fulfilling his duties with satisfaction to myself & advantage to the District. His retirement will take effect from the 1st Proximo, and it will be my duty afterwards to submit his claims to the Pension he has applied for, and which from his long and faithful services and the high estimation he has been held in by his former superiors, he will I trust be considered fairly entitled to.

2 In the meantime I have the honor to request it

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of the promotion of the Nail. Sheristadar & V. Varadacharlu to the Head Sheristadarship, and of Krishna Row, now Revenue Moonshee, as successor to Varadacharlu. The former has been Nail Sheristadar for nearly four years and is thoroughly acquainted with the District, and in every respect a most excellent well informed public Servant having also a perfect knowledge of English and of the whole English correspondence of the office from having formerly held the office of Translator Mr Smollett brought him to my favorable notice on proceeding to Vizagapatam, and I have found him equal to the representation he made to me about him. I believe no fitter person could be found for the situation.

3 Krishna Row, Revenue Moonshee has frequently been offered the appointment of Tahsildar, and has as often declined from the little difference in pay the change would have brought him. He has been 20 years in the District, and the last 8 Head Moonshee. He is not acquainted with English, but from his position is necessarily an fait with the Board views and Proceedings and of course thoroughly conversant with every

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every thing that has been done or paid through his own Department I think he would bring great expenses to the aid of his new office should the Board approve of him.—

I enclose the Service Book of the Cutcherry

Chingleput District,
Collectors Cutcherry,
Sydapet. 27th September 1853.

Signed C. J. Shubrick
Collector.

Enclosure No 1

Service of V. Vardu Chetlur.
Nail Sheristadar.—

	Years	Months	Days
Writer in the Revenue Board's office from 1st July 1837 to 13 September 1842	5	2	13
Examiner in the Auditor General's office from 14 September 1842 to January 1848	5	4	17
Translator in the Chingleput District from February 1848 to 15 February 1852	4	.	15
Nail Sheristadar from 16 February 1852 to September 1853	1	7	13
Total	19	11	28

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Service of Krishna Row Revenue Head Moonshee.

	Years	Months	Days
Assistant Moonshee on 4 Rs. per mensem in the Chingleput Collectors office from 11 October 1835 to May 1839.	3	7	21
Do. on 17 Rs. per mensem in Do. from 1st June 1839 to 23 May 1842.	2	11	23
1st Assistant Moonshee on 21 Rupees per Do. and Do. on 21 Rupees per Do. and Do. from 24 May 1842 to June 1845.	3	1	8
1st Assistant Moonshee on 28 Rupees per Do. and Do. from July to 3d August 1845.	.	1	3
Moonshee on 35 Rupees per mensem and Do. from 4 August 1845 to 31st January 1848.	2	5	28
Head Moonshee on 80 Rupees per mensem and Do. from February 1848 to September 1853.	7	8	.
Total	19	11	23

Chingleput District,
Collectors Cutcherry,
Sydapet 27th September 1853

Signed C. J. Shubrick
Collector
Proceedings

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B. of R. 2795.

(713.714)

Proceedings therein

Objecting to the recommendation of Vurdachary Nail Sheristadar to the Head Sheristadarship of Chingleput on the ground that he has not had sufficient practical knowledge and efficient management for the said post and requesting another arrangement be made for filling up the vacancy.

This Board are not unwilling to relax occasionally, on due cause, the rule which enjoins that service as a Tahsildar is a necessary qualification for holding the office of Sheristadar, but they observe that under the arrangement proposed by Mr. Shubrick to the Head and Nail Sheristadars of the (District would be Servants who have acquired no executive revenue experience by the management of Taloks, and B they Consider open to objection, both as depriving the Sheristah Establishment of that practical knowledge of the revenues which is essential for the interests of Government and B as discouraging the Servants who fill the inferior offices of Tahsildar, and B naturally look for promotion to the

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higher revenue appointments.—

2 Besides this general objection, the Board would not be able at present to sanction the promotion of Vurdu Chary to the Head Sheristadarship. However intelligent this Servant may be, he had only been employed as a writer and as Translator in the offices of the Board, the Military Auditor General and the Collector until appointed Nail Sheristadar in 1852. Since then, his conduct has fallen under doubt by the large remissions which he recommended in some of the Taloks for alleged loss of produce by the Storm of March 1853. He was acquitted of the charge of personal dishonesty on that occasion, but the Board

(Ex Proceedings of the Board of Revenue 3rd April 1854. E. & C. 24th April in Cons 8 May 1854.)

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Board cannot approve the mode in which he conducts the settlement of that yeer and consider that he must show proof of more complete practical knowledge and efficient management before being placed in the highest revenue office in the District.

3 The Board there fore request Mr. Shubrick to propose another arrangement for filling up the vacancy caused by Mr. Stevenson's retirement.

Burton.

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No. 141.

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

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Bt. No. 2813.

From the Sub Collector in Charge of North Arcot.

Sir,

I have the honor to report to the Board of Revenue, that in Nagalapooram in the Taluk of Suttiwaid in this District, there is an old Tank now in ruin, which a certain Ryot, named Seroovoor Kistna Reddy proposes to put in repair, and to cultivate the lands lying under it, paying the Assessment now fixed upon that land, without any additional cess for private irrigation. To this proposal, no objection exists, but on the contrary, it would appear to be conducive to the benefit both of Government and of the villages of that place, and therefore merits the support of Government proposal of a similar nature have frequently been

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been made, suchas, for repairing old and ruined tanks, Sanguls &c., but as the orders of the Board Circulated on the 20th July 1854, regarding the construction of private sources of irrigation contain no provision to meet the exigency of the proposal now under reference, I do myself the honor to request that you will be so good as to recommend it to the notice of the Board and also to favor me with their instructions in regard to the extent of indulgence to be allowed on cultivation, carried on by the aid of old Tanks repaired by private parties of their own expense

North Arcot,
Collrs Cutcherry,
Chittoor 1st October 1855.

(Signed) R. M. Binning
Sub Collector

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Proceedings thereon.

Mr Binning in recommending this proposal to the favorable consideration of the Board observes that it is a case not specially provided by the Board's

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and therefore requiring particular instructions.

2. Under the orders of the Court of Directors conveyed in their despatch dated 2nd June 1852, the Board are prepared to allow to the ryot the full benefit of his improvements provided the existing rates of the district are not changed, but the question now mooted by Mr Binning is distinct; it is, whether it is desirable to hand over to a private party a tank now belonging to the Government. This can only be decided on the Merits of each case and it is necessary that the Board should be fully informed of the particular circumstances under which a case of this nature is brought forward.

Mr Binning will therefore be

3. called upon to state what extent of land is situated under the tank in question how it is at present classed and assessed, and to what extent it is now cultivated he will also state whether the Government have at any former period laid out money on the repair of the tank, at what period it fell into decay, and whether the petitioner has

made

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made his application with a full knowledge of these particulars. If the opinion of the Engineer of the district can be obtained regarding the capabilities of the tank and the probable cost of the repairs which it requires the Board are desirous that it should accompany Mr. Binning's reply.

No. 296.

To

G. L. Forbes Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Endorsement on the Petition No. 2,122 of 1854 herewith returned / in which it is set forth that the Tahsildar of Shenkernimarcoil Taluk in view to get his Brother in law appointed in the room of the Petitioner gave the Head Sheristadar and the Acting Head Moonshee Ramasawmy Iyer a bribe of Rupees 350 and 50 respectively and that

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B. No. 2903

From the Collector of Tinnevelly

Para 1.

Reporting upon Petition No. 2,122 of 1854 herewith returned.

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that he / Tahsildar / himself received a bribe of Rupees 17½ from another Curnum, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that the Petitioner has been called up and examined at the Hoozoor. He states that having heard from his Goomastah Areaniyagum Pillay that the Tahsildar was about to send money to the Sub Collector's Sheristadar / not the Head Sheristadar / and to the Acting Head Moonshee of the Sub Collector's Establishment Ramasawmy Iyer, he proceeded to Shernadavy and ascertained the truth of what he had heard, from

Mothium a Pullen	1	the persons named in the Margin,
Moothoovenum a Maraven	2	
Perea Soobba reddy	3	whom he had previously desired to
Vilvaroyen a Shanar	4	
Perea anunja ha a Weaver	5	give him correct information on the
and		
Aroonachellum	6	subject, but that as the said Areaniya-

gum Pillay has proceeded to a Village in Madura and the above named persons are absent at Colombo, he is not able to prove the charges laid down in his Petition.

The Petitioner further states that

2

he could prove the charge of 17½ Rupees having been

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been paid to the Sabaldar by the evidence
of the persons named in the margin were it not
that their absence at Madura, and
the want of any documentary evidence
render him unable to do so.

Pernal a Maraver		1
Thodasy	Do.	2
and		
Sungara Madavy a Weaver		3

3rd The witnesses named by the Petitioner are not respectable persons and the statement made by him appears to be untrustworthy.

The other subjects set forth in the Petition have already been decided.

4th The Petitioner was, as stated in the Sub Collector's Endorsement reinstated on the 21st March previous to the

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receipt of the Board's Endorsement abovementioned which directs that he should be required to substantiate the charges brought forward by him before his restoration to Office, he has therefore been again placed under suspension, pending the receipt of the final orders from Board on the subject.

Sincerely
Sincerely
5th October 1855

(Signed) C. I. Bird
Collector

Pro=

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717·718.
Bd. No. 2791

Proceedings thereon

The Board of Revenue cannot consent to Soobramonya Pillay's reinstatement. It is extremely improbable that any one of his 10 witnesses should be beyond the Collector's jurisdiction, and the reference manifests that the serious charges preferred by him against the Sub Division Sheristadar and Tahsildar were false, or that having intermediately regained his appointment he has adopted this expedient to prevent further proceeding in the matter.

Burton

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No. 187

To G. L. Forbes Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Court of Wards
Fort St. George

Sir,

719
Bd. No. 2965
From the Collector of Madura.

As the Minor Zemindar of Ayacoody lives far from the house of the Sevagungah Zemindar where he daily attends Mr. Fletcher for instruction I have complied with the request of his Guardian to be allowed to purchase a Buggy and harness to the value of 150 Rupees from the surplus fund of the Zemindary, and solicit the confirmation of my order from the Court of Wards.

Madura Collector's Office
8th October 1855

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

719·720
Bd. No. 2790
Proceedings thereon

The Court of Wards sanction the purchase of a Buggy and Harness for the minor Zemindar of Ayacoody at a cost of 150 Rupees, agreeably to the request of the Collector contained in the foregoing letter.

No. 151

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

Sir,

721
Bd. No. 2907
From the Sub Collector in charge of North Arcot

With reference to an advertisement

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Advertisement received from your Office regarding lands attached in satisfaction of arrears of Revenue, I have the honor to request the instructions of the Board, as to whether it would not be desirable to open a column in the Statement therewith annexed, shewing the probable Value of the lands attached, and whether in case of both arrears and current balance outstanding against a ryot, it is the intention of the Board to have a separate Statement made regarding the arrears, or to have them included together with the current balance in one Statement.

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor 9th October 1855

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

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To the Collector of North Arcot.

(724.722)
Bd. No. 2787
To the Collector of North Arcot

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 9th October 1855, suggesting that a new column should be introduced in the Statement which accompanies the

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advertisement for the sale of land in satisfaction of arrears of Revenue, I am directed to observe that the printed form which accompanied the Board's Circular Order of the 13th April 1855 is considered by the Board of Revenue sufficiently explicit, they are not willing to authorize any alteration or addition to it.

The arrear and current balance, i.e. the amount for which the land is sold should be specified in the letter which accompanies the advertisement, in which observations can also be made regarding the probable value of the land when it is thought advisable to explain to the Board any apparent inconsistency between the amount of the arrear and the extent of land offered for sale. The advertisement is for the information of purchasers, and should be strictly limited to those details regarding the land which they require to know, viz. the extent and assessment of the land and the portion of the assessment which will be due upon it from the date of sale to the end of the current Fusly.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
22d October 1855

(Signed) G. L. Forbes
Acting Secretary

Read

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Bd. No. 2785

Proceedings thereon.

Read again letter from Chingleput dated 11th and entered in Miscellaneous consultation of 15th October 1855.

The Board observing that the work referred to has not yet reached them when it is received a copy will be duly forwarded to the Collector.

Read the following Papers

No. 105

To G. L. Forbes Esqr

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(724)

Bd. No. 2967

Sir,

From the Collector of Cuddapah — affording the information required in the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue on the several points connected with the annual settlement report for Fusly 1263-1853-54

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 28th June 1855 and to submit the following explanation thereon called for

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The difference in the commutation prices between Fuslies 1262 and 1263 arises principally from the unfavorable state of the season in the latter Fusly. The commutation prices entered in Statement No. 8, have been ascertained by taking the average value of the Punjah and Poonjah grain

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of the District during the 12 months as shewn in the Price List which accompanies the Monthly Demand Collection and Balance Statement forwarded to the Board of Revenue. The discrepancy pointed out by the Board in the price of Rice and Dhall does not appear from the office Copy of the Report and monthly list — care shall however be taken to avoid such error in future.

Para 6 Bd. Pro.

3

The difference herein pointed out arises from both Circar and Enam lands being entered in the Statement attached to Para 22 and from Circar lands alone being exhibited in Para 25.

Para 8 Bd. Pro.

4

The remission referred to in Column 33 of Statement No. 17 forms an item applicable only to Codoor & 8 Villages in Chitavail Taluk. The lands of these Villages though covered with thick forest are of such superior quality that instead of being variably assessed as other lands are at 2 2/3 7 and 11 2/3 annas per acre, they are assessed at Rupees 1-5-0 per acre according to the orders of Colonel Munro. the Ryot pays no assessment for the first year on account of the labour he has to undergo

undergo, for the second year after deducting the usual remission he pays at annas 8-2 per acre, and for the third and succeeding year he has to pay a proportionate increase until the full amount of assessment is realized.

Parag Bds No 5

As the extent of land cultivated with the American Cotton was comparatively small average to a little more than 1/2 acre in each Village in which the trial was made and as the Ryots demanded no remission, the assessment on it was collected in full.

Cuddapah Collector's Office 12th October 1855

(Signed) M. Murray
Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent.

(724.725)
Bd No 2784
To the Collector of Cuddapah

To the Collector of Cuddapah

Sir,

With reference to Para 4 of your letter dated 12th October, describing the cultivation of some of the Villages in the Chitwail Taluk as being formed from clearings in the forest, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to enquire to what extent this species of cultivation prevails, and whether the more

valuable timber of this and other forests in the Cuddapah District is protected by any rules limiting the clearings made for cultivation.

Revenue Board Office Fort St. George 22d October 1855

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

(726)
Bd No 2789
Proceedings

Read again letter from the Collector of Tanjore, dated 12th and entered in Miscellaneous Consultation of 15th October 1855.

Thereon The Board observe that the work referred to has not yet reached them - when it is received a copy will be duly forwarded to the Collector.

Read the following papers.

No 157
From G. S. Forbes Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(727)
Bd No 2977
From the Sub Collector in charge of North Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue, that certain lands belonging to the resumed mamundoor pollium in Chendragherry Taluk, which had been let on Cowle for a period of nine years, to one Gungarazoo, for clearing the forest

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forests and cultivating the ground, have now been deserted on account of the prevalence of a dangerous kind of Jungle fever, peculiar to that part of the Country. Of this Cowle land, two persons named Bodasary & Vencatroydoo have offered to cultivate 20 Cawnies on a rent of one Rupee per Cawney. As the land has not been surveyed or assessed, a reference has been made to the rates of assessment obtaining in the neighbouring Villages, from which it would appear, that 1st Class poonjah is assessed at R 1 — a 5 per Cawney, a rent which the two Durkastdars are willing to pay. As considerable benefit will accrue both to Government and to the Ryot, from the cultivation of these lands now waste, I have the honor to request the instructions of the Board as to whether these lands may at once be rented out, at this rate, without waiting till the new revision of assessment has been made.

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor, 15th October 1855

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

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727 729
Bd's No. 2786
Proceedings thereon

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As the land referred to by Mr Binning has never been assessed, and the rate 1 Rupee 5 annas per Cawney which he proposes to fix on it and which the applicants have agreed to pay, corresponds with the highest poonjah rate of adjoining Villages, the Board authorize the land being granted on Cowle at this rate to the parties who applied for it. This rate is however subject to any alteration which may be thought necessary on a revision of the assessment.

To C. J. Bird Esqre
Collector of Tinnevelly

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Bd's No. 3033 of 1855
From the Collr of Tinnevelly

Sir, I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to forward to the Secretary of the Revenue Board for transmission to Government this my application for leave of absence for 15 months to proceed to England, on Medical Certificate, under Sections II, V and VII of the absentee Rules of 1855, to commence from the date of my Embarkation at Tuticorin.

I have the honor to enclose the Zillah Surgeons Certificate duly signed & countersigned.

Tinnevelly
October 14th 1855

(Signed) C. F. Ames
Asstt Collector
J. Frederick Lewis Clementson
Zillah

Fort St. George 22d October 1855.-

Zillah Surgeon of Tinnevelly do hereby certify that C. H. Ames Esqre Assistant Collector of Tinnevelly, is in a bad state of health, and I solemnly and sincerely declare that, according to the best of my judgment, a change of air is essentially necessary to his recovery, and do therefore recommend that he may be permitted to proceed to Europe and Embark from Tutacorin or other convenient Port upon the Eastern Coast.

Palamcottah — 28th September 1855 } (Signed) F. L. Clementson
Zillah Surgeon
Tinnevelly

I do hereby certify that according to the best of my professional judgment, after careful examination of his case, I consider the state of health of C. H. Ames Esqre Assistant Collector of Tinnevelly, to be such as to render leave of absence absolutely necessary for his

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recovery.

Trichinopoly 2d October 1855 } (Signed) G. Beetson
Superintending Surgeon
Southern Division

I have been unable to examine the patient personally as he is residing at a distant station.

(Signed) G. Beetson
Superintending Surgeon

We do hereby certify that, according to the best of our professional judgment, after careful examination of his case, we consider the state of health of C. H. Ames Esqre, Assistant Collector of Tinnevelly, to be such as to render leave

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leave of absence for a period of
15 months absolutely necessary
for his recovery.-

Fort St. George —
Medical Board Office
7th October 1855 —

(Signed) J. W. Sherman
Physician General

(Signed) J. B. Preston
Surgeon General

(Signed) J. L. Geddes
Inspector General
of Hospitals.

Recommended for compliance

Tinnevelly
Tencausey
15th October 1855

(Signed) C. J. Bird
Collector

729.730

Order thereon — Ordered to be submitted through the Channel of the Civil Auditor for the favorable consideration of Go=
=vernment.

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No 215

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

731

Bd's No 3004
From the Collector
of South Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to state with reference to the Board's Circular No 1256, dated 14th May last, that I am not aware of the existence of any particular inaccuracies in the Census taken in Fusly 1260 for this District.

2 Great pains were then taken to ensure correctness in the returns but unfortunately no European was able, as stated by Mr Maltby in his letter of the 20th November 1851, to test any of them by personal enquiries and inspection.

3 The period has now arrived for taking another Census and I will adopt every precaution to get the returns as accurate as possible, especially by having them, where practicable, checked by the Enquiries of the European Officers.

4 A comparison of the result of

of the next Census with that of the former one will show where there is any striking difference in the supposed population of particular towns and Villages which will enable me to judge whether the former returns were false, but with out something to guide me I am not able to pronounce a fair judgment on the point.-

South Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Cuddalore
17th October 1855.

(Signed) A. Hall
Collector

731-732
Order thereon

Ordered to lie over.

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.

733
Bd's No 2899

To the Collector of Sea Customs

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will furnish them, without delay with a reply to their Proceedings dated 15th October 1855, calling for certain information required by Government in reference to your complaint against Mr. Cochrane.

Dated 15th
in Cons: 15th Octr
2940 1855

Revenue Board's office
Fort St. George,
22d October 1855.

(Signed) G. L. Forbes
Sec.y

734
My 2152
From the Ag. Collr of Ganjam

Read Indent for Stationery for the use of the Ganjam District.-

734-735
Order thereon

Ordered that the original Indent be passed and forwarded to the Secretary to the Military Board.-

736
My 2079
From the Superintendent of Stamps

Read Bill of contingent charges incurred for September 1855.-

736-737
Order thereon

Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.-

738
My 2189
From the Collector of Nellore

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.-

List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered up to 30th September 1855.-

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My 2190
From the Collector of Nellore

List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered up to 30th September 1855.-

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My 2194
From the Collector of Rajahmundry

Bazar Prices of Grain for September 1855.-

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My 2193
From the Collector of Salem

Bazar Prices of Grain for September 1855.-

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742
My 2192 From the Collector of Canara — Bazar Prices of grain for September 1855.

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My 2197 From the Collector of Rajahmundry — Statement of the value of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie imported from 1st to 30th Sept 1855.

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My 2198 From the Collector of Rajahmundry — Statement of the value of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie exported from 1st to 30th September 1855

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My 2199 From the Collector of Tinnevelly — Statement of the value of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie exported from 1st to 30th September 1855.

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My 2200 From the Collector of Tinnevelly — Statement of the value of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie imported from 1st to 30th September 1855.

747
My 2201 From the Collector of Malabar — Statement of the value of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie imported from 1st to 30th September 1855.

748
My 2202 From the Collector of Malabar — Statement of the value of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie exported from 1st to 30th September 1855.

749
My 2203 From the Collector of Madras. — Statement of Salt for exportation to Calcutta on Government Indent under private Trade.

750
My 2204 From the Agent at Kurnool — Rain report for September 1855.

751
My 2207 From the Collector of Salem — Reports on the State of the season

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My 2208 From the Collector of South Arcot. — Reports on the state of the season during past fortnight.

753
My 2206 From the Collector of Coimbatore — Reports on the State of the season for the last month.

754
My 2205 From the Collector of Canara — Rain report for September 1855.

755
My 2209 From the Collector of Chingleput — Reports that no person was charged
My 2193 from the Secy to Govt under Regulation IX of 1822 during last month.

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Read again letter from the Collector of Chingleput dated 29th Ulto and Entered in Consultation 13th Inst.

Do.

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

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Bd's No. 2138
From the Collector of Chingleput

Sir,

In Compliance with the instructions Contained in Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 13th Instant, I have the honor to forward herewith two separate Statements for the Sundry Charges incurred in

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in the Revenue and Magisterial Departments in this District for Fasly 1263, prepared on the principles therein directed and to state that the same Course will be followed in respect of the Statements for Fasly 1264 to be submitted for sanction

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Saidapet - - -
27th July 1853 - - -

Signed G. S. Stubbs
Collr.

To

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No. 93

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

(75d)
Ba. No. 2268
From the Collector
of Malabar
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With reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 21st June last, submits explanation on the subject of the delay that has taken place in the Kolwar accounts.

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 1866 of the 21st June last, I have the honor to state that I have little in the way of explanation to add to what I wrote in my Memorandum of the 9th August last, regarding the delay that has taken place with the Kolwar accounts and can only express my regret for the negligence which has led to the present remarks from Government.

2 The plan for forming these Accounts was originated before my arrival in the District by the late Head Sheristedar who had more Confidence in its successful operation than experience has shown was warranted. It was after his death that the new Head Sheristedar was led to make the inquiry into the value of the Village accounts which had been Collected and

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on which the preparation of the Hobar
accounts was to be framed

3 His partial examination
as explained in my Memorandum
of the 4th August was not satis-
factory but there was naturally
an willingness to believe that all that
had been collected with so much
trouble and delay was actually pend
pending further testing the question
was allowed to drop more or less
out of sight.—

Our latter views of the Case
are more encouraging We find that
all the Village accounts are not un-
worthy and that in some places
at all events they will make a good
framework.—

4. In four or five Parishes
which have lately been examined
into by the Head and Second
Sheristedars this has been pe-
culiarly the Case

I had wished to have said
in a report from these two Officials
but it has been so long in prepara-
tion and will take so much
time in translation that I think
it best to wait no longer in replying
to the Government Cal.

Calicut
4th August
1853

Signed H. V. Conolly
Collector

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No. 100

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

(754)
Rs. No. 2478
From the Collector
of Malabar

Sir,

With reference to para 2
of the orders of Government dated 6th and
received with an Extract from the Proceed-
ings of the Board of the 27th June last,
observing that a charge of Rupees 8-4-11
being the pay of a native Doctor should
have been included in the Statement
of charges incurred without Estimate
with a clearer explanation of the ne-
cessity of the Steg to state that the
charge was inserted in a Supple-
mental Statement of charges under
Estimate submitted for Sanction from
inadvertence and that the explanation
afforded should have contained
a remark to shew that the
charge was incurred on emergency
during the prevalence of Cholera

Calicut
23d August
1853

[Signed] H. V. Conolly
Collector

Proceedings

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Bd No 2807

Proceedings thereon

Submitting with reference to Govt Mes Cons dated 11th June 1855 letters from the Collectors of Canara and Malabar regarding the charges incurred under Estimate on the Revenue and Inspectorial Departments on account of Inderwarra for Fasly 1268.

Mr Cons 21st June 1859

Fort St George 23rd October 1858

Resolved that the letters above recorded, with the Enclosures accompanying the same be submitted for the information and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to para 2, 3 and 5 of Extract Minutes Consultation dated 11th June 1858.

2. The Collector of Malabar explains that the charge for a native Doctor was incurred on emergency during the prevalence of Cholera and that it was inserted in a supplemental Statement of Charges under Estimate from inadvertence.

Mr Cons 3rd Augt 1859

3. With regard to the Kolwar accounts, the Collector of Malabar described the plan adopted in 1833 for their preparation and reported that great difficulties were experienced in carrying it out and that no village accounts were furnished from the Talooks till 1849/50 and then only to the extent of 263,211 leaving a balance to be completed of 14600.

His further stated that

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Stated that after a large number of Individual Chittahs as shown in the margin had been prepared by the Chittahs.

Individual Chittahs

	To be furnished	already furnished	Remaining to be furnished
		1st Sort	2nd Sort	1st Sort	2nd Sort	1st Sort	2nd Sort
No of Lands	1st Sort Pramboke	Malabar Tiles	1st Sort Tiles	2nd Sort Tiles	Malabar Tiles	1st Sort Pramboke	2nd Sort Pramboke	Malabar Tiles	Tiles
Total 28,325-8	23,687	87,633	1,627,27	5,837	24,584	1,209 86	11,880	6,049	

establishment sanctioned by Government from the Village accounts which had been collected for that purpose, the Head Shirestadar on a partial examination discovered that some of the Palok returns were grossly incorrect" that the Statements of the Ryots of their holdings had been accepted too implicitly, and that the want of old accounts had rendered it impossible to check them effectually.

5. The Collector therefore instructed the preparation of the accounts to fill the materials from which they were to be formed were more thoroughly scrutinized and corrected He at the same time represented that the expence of Completing

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Proceedings dated 21st June 1855

Completing these accounts would be greater than was originally Contemplated.—

6 The Board finding this information insufficient to meet the requirements of Government, called upon the Collector to furnish further explanation on the subject.—

dated 4th Augt 1855 in Cons 23d Octr

7 In his reply Mr. Conolly states that the delay which has occurred in the preparation of the Kodaw accounts was occasioned by allowing the subject "to took more or less out of sight" pending the further testing of the Village accounts by the Head Serishtadar.—

8. It now appears that all the village accounts are not valueless but that they will be of use to a certain extent in framing the Koolwar accounts.— He will also be desired to submit the report of the accounts from the Head and Second Serishtadars as soon as completed.—

9 The Board regret that they cannot consider this report of the operations

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2 Jud 2 Mil Cons 21st June 55

of such importance as satisfactory and they see reason to apprehend that accounts prepared from such materials as are available will prove untrustworthy. They will call on the present Collector to give his opinion as soon as possible as to the propriety under existing circumstances, of Continuing this system of Stores and to suggest any improvement in the mode of proceeding with the work, if still Considered expedient

10 In pursuance of the instructions Contained in paragraph 9 of the above Extract, the Board requested the Collector of Chingleput to furnished two abstract statements of the charges incurred under Estimate in the Revenue and Magisterial Departments on account of Saderwarded for fasly 1263.—

dated 29th June in Cons 13th July 55

11 Mr. Sherwick states that it is impracticable to prepare such Statements no abstraction has ever been made between the Saderwarded of charges of the two Departments and—

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and the articles are indiscriminately purchased and distributed to these Establishments as required from time to time.-

12 Upon this the Board direct the Collector to debit what he considered a fair portion of the Salaries and Charges to the Magisterial and the remainder to the Revenue Department. This has been accordingly done in the accounts particular now submitted for the information of Government

13 The Collector has been desired to keep a separate account of the articles issued to each Department from which distinct Statements will in future be prepared and submitted

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

Fort St. George

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 25th

761
Bd. No 2606
From the Collr. of Vizagapatam

Burton

27th July in Cons 23d Octr 65

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25th June on the subject of sugarcane, I have the honor to state that it is not the practice in this District to charge a double crop assessment on land cultivated with this produce.-

2 The culture of Sugar Cane is extensively followed in this district and the cist levied is the usual Rent of the land whether that land be dry, wet or Garden.-

3 I beg to annex a Return of the land taken up for sugar cultivation in Fasly 1263 both in the Government and Zemindary Estates so far as accounts furnished to my office show.-

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Government Estates

Examination

Sugar Cane

		Total Number of Trees	Average Number of Trees per Acre	Total Land Assessment	Average Land Assessment per Acre	Total Extent in Acres	Average Extent per Acre
1	Dry	152	1405	7 14	23	252	11
2	Wet	364	5488	15 1	137	1574	11
3	Total	4	57	13 8	1	15	11
	Total	520	7038	19 8	161	1774	11

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4 The quantity of water required in this District for cane cultivation is estimated at about one eighth of the quantity necessary for the cultivation of Paddy - The cane is planted out in April and it is watered by wells or by Picotahs erected on the banks of Rivers or nullahs there is no limitation to the cultivation except the supply and demand - when the price of seeds and Paddy are extremely high, there is less desire in the cultivators to grow cane, which requires more labor and attention than Grains - When cereals are cheap and prices drooping, the production of Sugar Cane is of course stimulated -

5 There is one natural obstacle indeed to the unlimited production of Sugar Cane in the fact that nine tenths of the land in this District is not suitable for

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for its culture with a profit to the grower. Those Gentlemen who suppose that an abundant command of water at all seasons will supply to the Ryots the means of raising crops of Cane in all localities are egregiously mistaken.

Vizagapatam
Collector's Office
6th September 1855

(Signed) P. B. Smollett
Collector

761-762
Order thereon

Ordered to lie over

No. 67

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

763
B. No. 2606
From the Sub Collr
in Charge of Masulipatam

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Circular of the 9th July last No. 1712, I have the honor to inform you that no Quarries of shells suited for the manufacture of Chunam, have yet been discovered in this District, but shells are gathered on the sea shore for that purpose and sold by pariahs who pay no tax whatever to Govt.

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Government on that account.

Masulipatam
Collector's Cutcherry
8th September 1855

(Signed) J. Fraser
Sub-Collector
in Charge

763-764
Order thereon

Ordered to lie over

No. 74

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

765
Bd. No. 2752
From the Sub Collr
in charge of Masulipatam

Sir,

With reference to your Circular of the 9th ultimo No. 2010, I have the honor to transmit herewith a Return showing the exports by Sea of each kind of Oil, Oil Seeds or Oil producing substance, for each of the last five years, ending 30th June 1855.

Masulipatam
Collector's Cutcherry
21st September 1855

(Signed) J. Fraser
Sub Collr in Charge
Return

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Return shewing the exports of each kind of Oil, Oil

Nos.

Articles	1850/51 Quantity			1851/52 Quantity			1852/53 Quantity		
	Measures	Weights		Measures	Weights		Measures	Weights	
	G	m s	b m s	G	m s	b m s	G	m s	b m s
Dry Cocoanut									
Cocoanut Oil		3							
Gingily Oil								8	13 20
Ghee					7	15			
Lamp Oil		57	6		36	15	15		1209 9
Linseed Oil					2	1930			7 120
Lamp Oil seeds					1	7			17
Gingily Oil seeds		9	120				23096		
Wood Oil					12	291			

Masulipatam Collectors.

Cutcherry, 21st September 1855

23d October 1855

Seeds or oil producing substance during each

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Statement of the Exports of the last 5 years ending with 30th June 1855 at the Port of Masulipatam

1853/54 Quantity			1854/55 Quantity		
Measures	Weights		Measures	Weights	
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7		On the last Tuesday of Spring grown and manufactured materials, to the Amount not exceeding in the Whole not less than 25 Tons	100	0	0
8		On every Cart, &c.	60	0	0
9		On the last Tuesday in every Month not less than 25 Tons	30	0	0
10		On the last Tuesday of July not less than 1 Month,	25	0	0
11		On the last Tuesday of October not less than 2 Months	30	0	0
12		On the last Tuesday of March given in the District not less than 30 Acres together with 10 Days and with the Horses attached	15	0	0
13		On every Cart, &c.	10	0	0
14		On the last Tuesday in the Year of any other Grain sowed between the Months of January, not less than 2 Months	30	0	0
15		On every Cart or Waggon or Team of 2 Horses not less than 2 Months	10	0	0
16		On every Cart of Hay not less than 1 Month	10	0	0
17		On every Load of Hay not less than 1 Month	10	0	0
18		On the last Day of November, Month, Tithe Allotments from any other Land under Cultivation not less than 2 Months	10	0	0
19		On the last Tuesday of June Calendar not less than 2 Months	20	0	0

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Anthony Lamp 732 Acres 1828.

Gunton Exhibition to be held at Aylsham in the Year 1836.

Victoria Regina Queen of the United Kingdom &c. &c. &c.

To all to whom these Presents shall come Greeting

6		On every Cart, &c.	10	0	0

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Fifth Class, 23½ October, 1838.

Number Exhibitions to be held at Queenscliffe in March 1839.

Victoria Queen's Birthday.

The Committee for the Encouragement of Breed Exhibitions of Agricultural Products &c. will be held at Queenscliffe on 6th March 1839, when the undermentioned Judges & Stewards of the Council will be present for the purpose of Classification.

The Exhibition will be held in the same building as last year.

3 The Entries for Judges will be received by the Secretary, at least on the 1st day of the Exhibition

4 Exhibitors will be required to be present at the Judges are awarded & delivered of the Prizes by the Exhibitors by them, unless they have obtained Leave of the Committee for

5 Cheques for all Prizes will be held at the time of Exhibition, and immediately after the Exhibition is held, all Prizes not claimed within 3 months

6 Entries to be made at the Office of the Secretary, at Queenscliffe, not later than the 1st day of February

Prizes

1	For the best Team of oxen not less than	20	0 0
	Second		
2	For the best Team of Horses not less than	10	0 0
	Second		
3	For the best Team of 2 Colts	8	0 0
4	For the best Team of Colts not less than	10	0 0
	Second		
5	For the best Team of Country Colts not less than	20	0 0
	Second		
6	For Ploughing	10	0 0

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Thursday 23rd October 1833.

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35	The Rev.d Mr. Lewis ———	30	— —
36	The Revd. Mr. Lewis as part Sale ———	40	— —
37	The Revd. Mr. Lewis ———	20	— —
38	The Heir at Law of Joseph Griffiths Gent.n deceased for Rent due at Lady Day last & for Arrears ———	20	— —
39	The Heir at Law of Mrs. Hannah Jones ———	15	— —
40	The Rev.d Mr. Lewis ———	5	— —
41	The Heir at Law of Mr. Thomas Griffiths deceased for Rent due at Lady Day last ———	15	— —
42	The Heir at Law of Mr. Thomas Griffiths deceased ———	10	— —
43	The Revd. Mr. Lewis for Tithes ———	10	— —
44	The Heir at Law of Mr. Thomas Griffiths deceased for Rent due at Lady Day last ———	25	— —
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Fort Saint George 23rd October 1835

Ordered that the following letter be

sent in reply.

To

The Head Assistant

Collector in Charge

Guntoor

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B. N. 2800

To the Head Assistant

Collector in Charge

Guntoor

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 28th Ultimo regarding the Exhibition to be held at Masulipatam in March next.

The Board have addressed Government on the subject and on receiving a reply will proceed to nominate a Committee for your District. In the mean time they think it desirable for you to publish a prize list, as the issue of a general notice that prizes will be given 8th 8th will suffice until the orders of Government are received.

The aggregate amount of the prizes entered in your list amounts to about 1500 Rupees. The maximum which the Board have proposed to Government is Rupees 3,000, which is however to include all expences. For the latter purpose it will probably be sufficient to reserve Rupees 500. leaving Rupees 2,500 for prizes. This sum will enable the Committee to add considerably to some of the prizes proposed by you, still retaining a moderate sum for any extra articles that may be exhibited and considered worthy

Solicits certain suggestions for the prizes of the Exhibition which is to be held at Masulipatam next March requesting the same to be laid before the Committee of that District & calling for the Samples of Indigo required by Govt. in E. Mar. Dispatch last & also with the information in para 4 of the above Extract.

worthy of prizes.

4 The Board object to 2d prizes. the Sum at their command will not suffice for more than one liberal prize and this should be for the best article of each kind. The omission of the 2d prizes will place a further Sum at the Committees disposal.

5. The Board concur in your remarks on items 39 to 44. and they trust your expectation of donations from private parties in aid of the Government grant will be realised. The same principle should be applied to items 53 to 60. if practicable, but the Board raise no objections to these prizes at present, as the Cooperation of the public cannot be expected from the very outset. The Board would suggest the additions to the prize list of Gums. Resins. wool and other such articles of commercial importance.

6 I am directed to request that you will lay this letter before the Committee to be appointed hereafter.

7 The Board request that the Samples of Indigo called for by Government in Extract Minutes in Cons. 7th May 1833 Para 6. Consultation 17th April last may be forwarded as soon as possible with the information required in paras of the same Minutes Consultation.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
23d October 1833.

/ Signed / G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary.

To,

No 107

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

(769)
Ba No 2879

Sir,

From A. Collector of Canara.

It has been usual in this District, when about to sell lands for the recovery of arrears of revenue, to sympasha the whole estate to which the holding of the defaulter belongs, and to apportion the berij among the several plots of which the entire is composed. In all cases where the estate is extensive the failure of a co sharer, who perhaps pays a mere fractional portion of the assessment on the whole entails a long enquiry, and consequently much delay in the recovery of the arrear dues. The above process however does not appear to me to be really necessary. By it, the land is disposed of to greater

2 advantage than it would be by Private sale, as the purchaser obtains what he considers a clear title, and is willing to pay accordingly.

Land so sold may consist of an

3 entire estate, the holding of a co sharer, purchaser, or Mooljeuengar, or a portion of any of these, and I would propose that in future, the right and title of the defaulter, whatever that may be, be put up to auction.

That

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That in cases where an entire estate or holding is sold, the purchaser be declared entitled to such entry of his name in the accounts as the defaulter before enjoyed, and that when only a portion of a holding is disposed of, the Peiz on it be assessed with reference to the total amount paid by the defaulter, subject of course to revision, should an apportionment of the Peiz over the whole estate at any time become necessary.

4 If the Board see no objections to this course, I think it would simplify matters, and enable us at once to realize balances, the payment of which, Peaple are now too apt to think, can be put off with safety.

Collector's Cutcherry
Bangalore
20th September 1855.

/Signed/ W. Fisher
Acting Collector

769-770
B. A. 2804

Proceedings thereon

The Board admit the inconvenience pointed out by Mr. Fisher to be attendant on the practice of surveying a whole estate in order to apportion the Government demand on the small portion which may be held by a defaulting co-sharer. They are not willing however to authorize the Course suggested in the foregoing letter, because the saleable value of property, would they think, be depreciated by

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by leaving the assessment on uncertain amounts, and because the practice which obtains in the execution of decrees of Court differs from that which Mr. Fisher proposes to introduce. The delay in realizing the revenue is compensated in some degree by the information gained as to the extent of the estate, and on the whole the Board think it better to adhere to the present practice, and await a legislative enactment legalizing the sale of personal property.

Read the Endorsement of the Acting Collector of Madras on Petition No. 1301 of 1853.

/Here enter 27th September 1855/

771
B. A. 2805

Proceedings thereon.

The Board regret that they are still unable to pass orders on Petitioner's application and request the Acting Collector to report fully on the case.

Petitioner apparently prays 2 that a sum of Rupees 22-5-4 levied on Grant No. 583 may be refunded on the plea it would seem (Petition dated 25th February 1853) that the land was not in his possession. In a previous

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previous Petition dated 23d July 1852 in
he objects to several demands on lands
which he admits were in his
possession, but the Board cannot
discover whether the above sum of
Rs. A. P.
22 - 5 - 4 is included in these demands
or not. They are also unable to
determine whether that Sum (Rs
22 - 5 - 4) is the amount suspended
by Mr. Stokes order dated 22d April 1853
on Petition No. 870
dates given, they presume it was
not.-

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The Board wish information
on these points and they also request
that the Acting Collector will report whether
Petitioner was allowed an opportunity of proving
his non liability to the charge when he first
objected to it which was apparently within a
fortnight of the close of the Fasly.

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Read the following Papers

No 17

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

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Bd No 3028
From the Collector
of Coimbatore

Sir.

With reference to Extract from
the Boards Proceedings dated 25th July last
No 1822, I have the honor to state for their
information that a Register in the prescribed
form of all pensions, such as those granted
to Poligars and others, of a charitable nature
is duly kept in this Office.-

There are no other hereditary Pensions
2.
in this District except that granted to one
Geyana sivah charry 294 Rupees per annum which
although hitherto considered hereditary is now restric-
ted to the life of the present incumbent. Vide
Minutes Consultation marginally indicated.-

× 15th Nov. 1853

Coimbatore Collector's Office
5th October 1855

/ Signed / E. B. Thomas
Collector

Recommend Order thereon.- Ordered to lie over.
Return

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Fort St George

Return Shewing the total Exports of Each kind of Ganjam for each of the last five years ending 30th

23 October 1855

Oils Oil Seeds or Oil producing Substance in the District

June 1855.

Names of articles	From 12th July 1850 to 11th July 1851			From 12th July 1851 to 11th July 1852			From 12th July 1852 to 11th July 1853			From 12th July 1853 to 11th July 1854			From 12th July 1854 to 11th July 1855		
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Ganjam 11th October 1855. E. E. Fls

/Signed/ W. Hinose
Acting Collector

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Order thereon.—Ordered to lie over.—

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No. 79

To

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

(776)
Bd. No. 3031
From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam.

Sir.

In reply to your Circular of 15th October 1853.

I have the honor to state that a Kistbundy has just been fixed for this District with the approval of the Commissioner Northern Circars.

2. In arranging the instalments care has been taken to do so at such intervals and in such proportions that the ryots can realize of the value of their crops a sum at least equivalent to meet the demand made. In this District the general poverty of the Ryots renders it impossible for the authorities to obstain from all interference in the removal of the crops from the threshing floor, But it is

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is permitted only to the extent of keeping in those Villages where the payment of the rent without this precaution would be doubtful, a sufficient quantity of the produce in store to meet the Government demand.

Masulipatam Collectors Cutcherry 15th October 1853.
(776 777) Orders thereon.

(Signed) I. Fraser
Acting Collector

Ordered to lie over.

No. 53.

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

(778)
Bd. No. 3032
From the Agent to the Governor at Kurnool

Sir.

With reference to the Boards Circular under date 25th June last I have the honor to inform the Board that Sugar cane has hitherto been cultivated to a very small extent in this District and that in Cuddapah only 14 acres have been cultivated with this produce.

During the late administration this

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this cultivation was taxed much in excess of other wet crops but with the Sanction of the Board this practice has entirely ceased and it now pays the same assessment as two Crops of rice and the cultivation has increased, but last year there was a small decrease owing to the inducement held out to ryots by the high price of Grain to cultivate other crops but those most experiment in the cultivation. and Manufacture in this District seem to be of opinion that a crop of Sugar cane can bear the assessment, the same land could afford to pay, if cultivated with two crops of rice.

A crop of Sugar cane is said in this District to require about the same quantity of water as one crop of Paddy but as the former crop occupies the Ground for a much longer period I doubt if the quantity of water actually consumed is not under

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rated and adverting to the information required by the Board in the 2d Para under reference I have the honor to observe that as other causes have been at work I do not think this cultivation has hitherto been limited by difficulties of irrigation.

The principal cause of limitation has been the prohibitory rates of assessment levied under the late Government in consequence of which the cultivation of Cane and making of Sugar are [illegible] in other Districts, and owing to the outlay in the cultivation being necessary and the crop having to remain a longer time on the ground before it can be converted into money for the payment of kists the Ryots are disinclined to give up cultivating their usual crops unless well assured of greater advantage by so doing and advances are made to them. No Manufacturers have yet come forward to hold out this encouragement to

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to any esctent and with the exception of a small quantity of Jaggery and Sugar manufactured in this District the Demand is chiefly supplied from Cuddapah Bellary and Mysore, but should the ryots hereafter Consider it to their advantage a greater esctent of cane may be brought under this Cultivation by means of Khooske bowries near the rivers and other Sources of irrigation.—

Rurnool Government Agents Office 15th October 1853. } / Signed / L. D. Daniell. Agent to the Governor

(77c-77d) Order thereon.— Ordered to lie over.—

No. 749

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

780 B. No. 3020

From the Collector of Tanjore. } Sir.

In the Boards proceedings of the 11th Ultimo I was directed to inform them what is the total esctent of land granted rent free

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free as backyards to houses and the rules under which it was granted.—

From our apsumption of the Country until Fusly 1238 backyards were granted rent free to the esctent of 120 Goolies to Merasidars 100 Goolies to Poracoodies 80 Goolies to Slaves and 60 Goolies to those who had no connection with the land from Fusly 1238 to Fusly 1251 a uniform grant of 10 Goolies esclusive of the ground occupied by the house was made to all clases and since Fusly 1251 the same esctent including the house ground has been granted.—

The total esctent of land thus held rent free is 19475 acres the bariz on which is Rupees 82886 waste land is granted without any stipulation but if land already cultivated be required it is the rule to require that to save the State from loss land yielding an equal amount of revenue be taken up by the applicant.—

Tanjore Vellum 17th October 1853. (780-781) / Signed / H. Forbes Collector Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

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No. 115

To

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

Fort St. George

Sir

(782)
Rd. No. 3022
From the Collector of Trichinopoly

I do myself the honor to submit my opinion with reference to the periods fixed in this Province for the collection of the instalments of the public revenue as required in the Circular from your Office No. 2514 Dated the 1st Instant.

2. A reference to the correspondence noted in the margin will bring to the recollection of your Board that this question of readjusting the demand instalments of the revenue as far as the Nunjah lands of the District were concerned was settled and the instalments modified by making the first payable from October to June. The Nunjah first collection I am of opinion requires no alteration and should

+ To the Board 8th January 1853. No. 1 Board's Proceedings 21st February 1853

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should continue as at present.

3. The instalments as now existing for the dry land revenue are levied by eight equal payments of 12½ per cent commencing with the month of October and ceasing in May.

4. Very little dry grain can be reaped and brought to market by the close of October I would therefore propose as a more favorable arrangement to the dry land proprietor, that his first instalment should not commence before November and should close in June. The payments being as at present 12½ per cent in Eight instalments.

5. As the Cumboo is the first of the dry grains sown and cut it very frequently occurs that in backward seasons this crop is not sown until late and cannot be fit to harvest until some time after the October first is due when the ryot is compelled to pay the instalment before

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before he has realized the Value of his crop.
My present proposal of deferring the demand
One Month will not I feel certain endanger
the Government revenue while the benefits
and advantage to the farmer will be great.
I hope for your Boards acquiescense —

Trichinopoly
Collectors Office
19th October 1855

/Signed/ J. Bird
Collector

782-783 Order thereon. — Ordered to lie over.

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

704

Bd No 3023.
From the Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,
I have this day had the honor
to receive your letter of the 15th Instant
No 2691 requesting me to expedite my
reply to your Boards Circular of the
11th May last on the Subject of the late census
2. I beg to apologize for

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for my omission in not having re-
plied to the requisition. The circular
had escaped my memory —
3. I am not aware of any great
inaccuracies in the Census return of 1851
I believe it to have been taken with tole-
rable correctness. It shall be my duty
to see that the returns for the next period
1855-56 are taken with care and as accu-
rately as possible.

/Signed/ J. Bird
Collector

Trichinopoly
Collectors Office
18th October 1855.

704-705 Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over.

My No 2210
706 From the Collector of Madras
20th October 1855.

Read Memorandum
to return certain decree

Ordered that the following
Official Memorandum

Official Memo

706-707 Bd No 2803.
To the Secretary to
Government

The Acting Collector of Madras
having applied for the decree forwarded
to the Board with his letter of the 29th
September

Decided 5 June 22
Cert sent 18 Sept
Returned 1 Oct 1855

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September 1855 and which was submitted to Government with the Board's Proceedings of 6th October 1855. No. 2613/ alleging that the Plaintiff has appealed to the Civil Court. The acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request that the decree in question may be returned for transmission to the acting Collector.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
23d October 1855.

/Signed/ G. L. Forbes
Acting Secretary

Received the undermentioned Miscel. Canarese letters and Statements.—

788
M4 No. 2231.
From the acting Collector of Ganjam. Statement of actual charges incurred on account of additional Establishments employed in Fasly 1265—

789
M2 No. 2252
From the acting Collector of Ganjam.— Estimate of charges proposed to be incurred on account of Additional Establishments for Fasly 1266—

790
B2 No. 2217
From the Collector of Bellary. List of letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to 30th September 1855.—

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791
M2 No. 2218.
From the Collector of Bellary. List of letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to 30th September 1855.—

792
M2 No. 2212.
From the Head Assistant Collr. in charge of Guntoor— Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of September last.

793
M4 No. 2211.
From the Collr. of Bellary— Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Months of September last.

794
M4 No. 2216
From the Acting Collector of Ganjam— Average Bazar Prices of Grain and Memorandum of Iyen cultivation for the month of September last.—

795
M4 No. 2214.
From the Collr. of Bellary— Average Bazar Prices of Grain and Memo of Iyen cultivation for the month of September last.—

796
M4 No. 2213
From the Collr. of Tinnevelly— Average Bazar Prices of Grain and Memo of Iyen cultivation for the month of September last.

797
M4 No. 2215
From the Collr. of Coimbatore— Average Bazar Prices of Grain and Memo of Iyen cultivation for the month of September last.—

798
M4 No. 2222
From the Collector of Bellary— Reporting that the season is generally favorable and the cultivation of

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of the 2d crop in dry lands is carried on since the 23d September when rain commenced to fall.

799
My No. 2219
From the Collector of Tanjore Reporting on the state of the season.

800
My No. 2220.
From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Reporting on the state of the season.

801
My No. 2230.
From the Collector of Coimbatore. Rain report for the 13th Instant and the prices of Grains.

802
My No. 2221
From the Collector of Malabar. Reporting on the state of the season.

803
My No. 2226
From the Collector of Salem } Return of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the

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804
My No. 2227
From the Collector of Salem Return of Persons in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for the month of September last.

805
My No. 2223
From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Reporting the commencement of the certain returns for the month of September last.

806
My No. 2224
From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Reporting the continuance of the return of suspension and removal for the month of September last.

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My No. 2277

From the Sub Collector in charge of North arcot ..... Return of Village Officers suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for September last.

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My No. 2278.

From the Collector of Salem Return of Village Officers suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for September last.

809

My No. 2283.

From the Collector of Tanjore Statement of the value of Gold Silver Bullion and Specie Imported by Sea for September last.

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My No. 2270.

From the Acting Collector of Madras Requesting to return the copy of the decree forwarded with a letter dated 29th Ultimo on Suit No. 102 of 1855. the Plaintiff having appealed to the Civil Court.