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No 26

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Friday the 1st February 1856

Read the following Papers.

No 49

(1)

B. No 215

From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 15 January 1856.

Comparative Statement of the collections of Revenue in the several Districts of the Madras Presidency for August 1855 in Fusly 1265, submitted by the Board of Revenue on the 19th December 1855 No 3365.—

Ordered that the comparative Statement of the collections of Revenue in the several districts of the Madras Presidency for the month of August 1855, be forwarded to the Honorable Court of Directors.—

(2) The Government much regret the great and unaccountable delay which still prevails in the submission of these reports; which it need scarcely be observed much lessens their value. They trust that the Board of Revenue will use their endeavours to enforce more punctuality and they would remind the Board of the representation in their letter of

of the 7th December 1854. para 6. that these returns would be before Government by the 10 of the month following that to which they refer. The Government believe this degree of punctuality to be quite practicable under proper arrange=ments in the Collectors Offices.

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / J. D. Bourdillon

Secretary to Government

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

1-2

Order thereon.

Bo. No. 211

From the Secretary to Government

3

Ordered to be recorded

No. 58

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 16th January 1856.

List of Statements of actual charges for Fusles 1262 and 1263 submitted by the Board of Revenue 18th October 1855.

The Right Honorable the Gover=nor in Council sanctions the statements of actual charges incurred under and without Estimate for Fusles 1262 and 1263 in the following districts, amounting in all to Rupees one lac, ninety four thousand five

five hundred and forty two, anna one, and pice two

		Fusly 1262	Under Estimate	Without Estimate
Masulipatam	Supplemental Statement in the Revenue Department Fusly 1263		2259 3 2	
Masulipatam	Revenue Department	2939 5 7		3277 6 5
	Magisterial Department	486 9 [illegible]		746 13 11
Tanjore	Revenue Department	9041 2 8		5139 9 6
	Magisterial Department	1124 [illegible] 8		1390 6 10
		177 7 6		588 8 8
Salem	Revenue Department	34220 2 1		2585 [illegible] 4
	Magisteral Department	119 14 10		688 10 7
Ganjam	Revenue Department	648 0 4		15304 6 11
	Magisterial Department	791 14 2		715 1 7
		19969 8 10		108519 8 3
Madras Kurnool	Revenue and Mag. Depts.	2419 8 1		2394 12 11
	Revenue Department			198 11 4
		49896 15 11		144843 1 3

2 The Board of Revenue having in their review of the charges contained in these Statements noticed all those items which appeared to them to call for observation there is little left for Government to re=mark upon. The inconvenient size of the paper on which these statements are prepared has been already noticed in

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in Extract Minutes Consultation 11th June 1855 No. 709, this should be remedied in the submis=sion of the Statements for the ensuing year. The

	Fusly 1262	1263	Increase	
Conveyance of Records	361	708	347	Board appear to have overlooked the large increase in the charges
Huzzoor servants Batta	1269	1888	620	
			967	

incurred in the Salem District, on account of conveyance of Records on Circuit and Batta to Huzzoor servants compared with Fusly 1262 the charges are in excess of those of that year in nearly a thousand Rupees It is certainly desirable that the Collector should be as much as possible on Circuit in the district under his charge, but it is not necessary that he should be followed on every move=ment by a large part of his Establishment or the bulk of his records. Whether or not the increase noticed is owing to these causes, the Collectors attention should be drawn to the subject.—

/ A true Extract

/ Signed / J. D. Bourdillon

Secretary to Government

To The Presidency and Members of the Board of Revenue

Order

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B. No. 362

Order thereon

3.4

Copies of the foregoing Extract Minutes Consultation will be forwarded to the Collectors of the districts therein alluded to attention of the Collector of Salem will be called to Para 2.—

No. 57

5

A. after B. No. 236

From the Secretary to Government Revenue Department

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 16th January 1856.

Read the following Papers

Communicating a memorandum from the Mint master on the subject of constructing Balances for weighing Salt and the inexpediency of getting them from England and to report accurately thereon for the information of Government &c.

Extract from the Proct. of the Board of Revenue / Here enter 13th December 1855 No 3296 /

Memo from the Mint Master / Here enter 15th Do Do /

Para 1. In the former of the papers above recorded, the Board of Revenue in consider=ation of the length of time likely to occur in providing scales and weights in this country for weighing salt, asks permission to write to England for a sufficient number of the most suitable of the machines now in use for weighing grain to be used for the purpose

Memo dated 14th December 1855 } 2. In consequence of this application, a reference was made to the Mint Master inquiring what

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what progress had been made in constructing a balance for weighing salt, and within what period a large number, 200 for example of such balances could be made up.

C. M. C. 29 May 1855
C. M. C. 12 July " No. 838
From Mint Master 22 Aug.
To D. 28 D.

The second of the papers above recorded is the reply to that reference and the Government resolve to communicate it for the information of the Board of Revenue. It will be seen that Major Bell states that a balance of the new construction, suited to weigh a maund of salt, will be completed about the middle of January, and that after trial and approval, any number of the same Kind may be made up in from four to six months, with some extension of the time in the event of the balance being required to be of a larger size than is above specified.—

3 Such being the prospects as to having balances made up in this country the Board will no doubt agree with Government that it is not expedient to procure a supply from England, Under the arrangements to which Government is specially restricted in procuring articles from England, Viz by application to the Honorable Court of Directors, it is not to be expected that any machines would be landed at

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at Madras in less than a year and half at the least from the date of writing, whereas admitting that it may take the Mint as much as a year to complete the whole number required, many will be ready at a much earlier date, no reason appears why the change from measuring to weighing should be postponed every where till it can be carried out at once in all the Districts, and it will be better in the opinion of Government to adopt it in one Collectorate after another, as fast as the means available will admit of it.—

4 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council requests that the Board will place themselves in communication with the Mint Master in order to the decision of the question as to the proper capacity of the balances. It occurs to Government that a single maund will be too little as the maximum quantity to be weighed at once, but the dimensions of the balance may properly be made to vary to some extent with the locality and the magnitude of the transactions at each. The Board will also be pleased

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pleased to ascertain and inform Government with as much accuracy as circumstances admit, how many balances in all will be wanted of the several sizes.—

5 The Government approve the Board's proposal that for the present the sales as well as the receipts shall be conducted by measurement as heretofore, except in Canara, and in Malabar if the Board's further enquiry shall incline them to make the change there also without delay.—

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / J. D. Bourdillon

Secretary to Government

To
The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

5·6
Bd. No. 324
Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract Minutes of Consultation be communicated to the Collectors of Salt Districts for their information and guidance, and that they be requested to report without delay, how many of the scales indented for have been assigned to each weighing place in their Districts in reference to the nature and extent of the salt transactions at the several localities

Financial

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Financial Department

7

Bd. No. 330

From the Chief Secretary to Government

Memorandum

The statement of Bullion and specie for the month of October 1855 was received at the Government Office only on the 23d Instant

The Chief Secretary requests that the Secretary to the Board of Revenue will be good enough to have the statements for the subsequent months forwarded as early as possible.—

Fort St. George
24th January 1856

/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

To
The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

7·8
Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

No. 98

Bd. No. 380

From the Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 29th January 1856.—

No. 6 Read the following letter

9 To The Military Secretary to Government
Fort St. George
Madras

Sir

I expect by the "Palmyra" two bales of cloths, for the clothing of the Rasalah under my command: these cloths being for public purposes and paid for by the men themselves, I shall feel much obliged, by your applying for the permission of Government to their being exempted from duty and should my request be complied with forwarding to Messrs. Binny and Co's the order for such a remission to enable them to pass the cloths through the Custom House free

/ Signed / J. G. Russell Captain
Commanding Kurnool Irregular Horse Resident

Kurnool District
On Circuit
31st December Camp
January 1856

Resolved that the Collector of Sea Customs be instructed, through the Board of Revenue to pass free of duty the Woollens expected by the "Palmyra" for the use of the men of the Hurnool Irregular Horse.

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

To
The President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

9.10
B. No. 315
Proceedings thereon

Copy of the foregoing Extract Minutes of Consultation will be furnished to the Collector of Sea Customs for information and guidance.—

11
B. No. 395

No. 105

From the Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 30th January 1856.—

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue submitting two letters from the Collector of Nellore furnishing the information required by Government regarding a piece of land with 24 Jilla trees on it which formed the subject of a suit against the Collector and others by Condoor Krishna Reddy and suggesting that the Collector be instructed to file a supplemental defence denying appellant's right

/Here enter 26th January 1856 No. 220/

Under the additional circumstances now brought forward the Right Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes the Collector of Nellore to file a supplemental defence to the appeal suit before the Principal Sudr Ameen of that District to be effected suggested by the Board in the concluding para of these Proceedings.—

To
The President and Members
of the Board of Revenue.

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

B. No. 316
Order thereon

11-12

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Extract Minutes Consultation with the Board's Proceedings be forwarded to the Collector of Nellore for information and guidance.—

Reply

Read again letter from the Collector of Chinglepat dated 19th November and entered in Consultation 14th December 1855.

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

13
B. No. 3717
From the Collector of Chinglepat.

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 14th Instant, I have the honor to state that from the enquiries instituted it does not appear that the mother of the deceased Shrotreiendar of Valapankum has any means of livelihood other than the Shrotreim. His four sisters are unmarried and their ages are as noted in the margin:—

*Eldest - - 13 years
2d - - - - 6
3d - - - - 6
4 - - - - 4
mother 31

Chinglepat District
Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapet
22d December 1855.

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Collector

B. No. 318
Proceedings thereon

13.14

The Shrotreim referred to in the above recorded letter was granted in the year 1832 for three lives to a superannuated Vakeel of the Body Guard the

B. No. 1 to 4 and 10 to 12 Sept. 1832

To Govt dated 19th July 1832 from Dy E. No Cons: 4th in Cons: 10th Sept 32

the total Beriz of the Land comprising the Shrotriem was estimated at Rupees 355--1 and the pensioner having been on the receipt of an official allowance of Rupees 252 which he proposed relinquishing the difference Rupees 103-1 was fixed as the sum to be paid annually by him on the holding.

2. The original incumbent died without issue in 1842 when the Shrotriem was registered in the name of his Grand nephew as the second life who died lately leaving behind him a widow four unmarried daughters and an infant son. The Shrotriem was consequently continued to the family in the name of the son as the 3d life but this incumbent also having died in August last aged 14 Months, Mr Shabrick requests instructions whether the lands are to be resumed or continued to the mother in trust for the benefit of the other Children. The Collector appears to think that the latter course may be adopted on the same ground as that upon which the decision of Government in Extract Minutes Consultation

Exc Mt Cons: 6 in Cons: 12th December 1842

Dy 19th in Cons: 14th December 1855

In Cons: 2d Nov 48 vide note 6 on p. 176 of C. O. B Volume 1

Consultation 20th October 1848 was based Vizt that under the Hindoo Law the three sons of a Shrotriemdar would be regarded as one life only in reckoning the term of the grant.

3 Under this view and in consideration of the peculiar circumstances attending the present case - Vizt the short time for which the family of the original Grantee enjoyed the bounty of Government, the tender age and destitute condition of its present members who are stated by the Collector to be entirely dependent for support on the Shrotriem the Board in submitting the case for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, recommend that the Shrotriem may be continued to the surviving Children during their lives.

From Coll: 22d Dec: 1855 in Cons: 1st Feby 1856

Read the following Papers.

No 15

From the Acg Collector of Guntoor

Bd Pr 265

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

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3d ultimo, forwarding with reference to the Board's letter of the 3d ultimo a Revised list of Rigers for the Exhibition to be held at Innacondah- regarding the Exhibition to be held in this District for the present year:-

The

2 The Commissioner for the Northern Circars will not be present, and another President may be selected when the Committee meet. The Gentlemen mentioned in the margin have consented to accept the office of Members of the Committee tho Captain Orr will be unable to attend the Exhibition from the great distance of the locality from the scene of his duties.

P. Scrimgeour Esqre. Civil & Session Judge
H. Newill Esqre. Acting Collector
Captain Orr Civil Engineer
J. P. Gordon Esqre Revenue Collr
F. Fletcher Esqre Civil Surgeon

3 I have invited the Sub Collectors of Cuddapah, Nellore, and also of Masulipatam to join the Committee, a step which the Commissioner for the Northern Circars greatly approves of, and which seems most desirable as the Exhibition was fixed to be held at Innacondah by the Committee last year, in order to draw forth greater intercourse in the trade of the two former Districts with Guntoor.

A. Wedderburn Esqre Sub Collr Cuddapah
J. Minchin Esqre Sub Collr Nellore
J. Fraser Esqre Sub Collr Masulipatam

4 Several respectable Natives noted in the margin, who represent the Community of different parts of the District have also been invited to join the Committee, and to hold a conference with them at an early date. These will complete the list at least for the present.

Colla Cotapah
Tempany Venkoo
Lanoo Veerunnah
Somapulley
Venkatanurson
Navelly ——
Mulldready
Seelam Khan Sahib ——
Curnum Cattah Naidoo

5 A revised list of prizes prepared in accordance

accordance with the Boards instructions contained in your letter of 23d October last, has been circulated among the Committee and approved of generally. A Copy is forwarded in English and Telugu, and after approval and correction if necessary I would beg that 100 Copies in English and 3000 Copies in Telugu may be printed at Madras and forwarded to me as soon as possible.

6 The amount of Prizes now proposed will still leave a margin of about 400 Rupees to meet the cost of a temporary building and other expenses such as the printing of the Circulars &ca and as it is certain that the whole of the Prizes will not be taken, there is no fear of the limit of 3,000 Rupees being exceeded.

7 It will be observed that second Prizes for articles of the same kind have been retained in 2 or 3 instances, and perhaps the Board will not object to these as exceptions, as they are intended to meet the cases in which the greatest competition is expected.

Guntoor District Collectors Office
Tennelly
17th January 1856

(Signed) H. Newill
Acting Collector

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Proceedings

Bd. No. 310
Proceedings thereon

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The Board approve of the Prize list now submitted and will have the requisite number of copies printed and forwarded.

2 The Board request to be furnished hereafter with small samples of the Prize, Cotton, Indigo, Sugar and Gums, if the owners will sell the small quantities required. The Committee will also act in para VIII of the Board's Circular Order No. 496 dated 5th March 1855 in regard to any other valuable or interesting products which may be exhibited

3 Printed awards will be forwarded hereafter. The Collector will distribute the prizes of their own authority at the close of the Exhibition and furnish with their report a Statement of all expenses incurred.

* Vide Circular 24th January 1856

Ordered also that the following Memo. be sent.

15.17

Bd. No. 309
To the Superintendent of the Govt. Gazette Press

Memorandum

The Superintendent of the Fort St. George Gazette Press is requested to strike off on the paper sent herewith the undermentioned Forms

Forms required for the use of the Collectors in the Provinces.

Telugoo Salt Rowanahs	100000
Tamil Do	100000
English Do	10000
Extra Revenue Statement	200

From Guntoor 17th Jany. in Cons. 1st Feby. 56
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Prize lists for the Guntoor Exhibition.

In English	100
" Telugu	3000

Revenue Board Office
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(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Ag Secretary

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

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Bd. No. 267
From the Collector of Chingleput

Sir

In acknowledging the receipt of the Board's Proceedings of the 15th Instant, communicating the orders of Government on the correspondence which passed between this Office and the Military authorities at St. Thos. Mount regarding certain claims of the Zemindar of Palaveram. I have the honor to request you will return the Sketch of the Cantonment forwarded with my letter of the 14th September 1855, for which the Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army who furnished the same from his records has applied to me.

* Para 3

Chingleput District Collector's Cutcherry
Sydapet 19th January 1856

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Collector

Ordered

Bd. No. 312
Order thereon
(18.19)

Ordered that the Plan referred to by the Collector be returned to him, in compliance with his request.—

No 6

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

(20)
Bd. No. 323
From the Collector of Cuddapah.

Sir,

1. I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that I have considered it necessary to suspend Dada Row the Tahsildar of Cailcoonta from his duties as Tahsildar and Head of Police.— He has been committed to the Court on a charge of culpable homicide, has been tried before the Sessions Court and the proceedings ordered to be sent for disposal to the Court of Foujdary Adalut.

2 Dada Row was formerly Tahsildar and Head of Police of Sidhout, while Mr Casamajor was Acting Collector in 1836, he was dismissed by that Gentleman for gross neglect of duty in rendering no assistance when a gang robbery took place in the Cutcherry of Sidhout, where the

value

value of the property stolen was very large Viz. Rupees 50,000, and said at the time to have been carried away on the backs of bullocks he rendered no assistance until the robbers had departed tho' he had peons fire arms &c. close beside him, and might with a little exertion have put a stop to the robbery.—

3. After dismissal it is said he was recommended to Mr Gleig by Mr Mcdowell he was appointed Talook Seristadar and subsequently promoted to the same rank he held before in Chitwail and while there another daring robbery similar to that in Sidhout took place in the Cutcherry Station where the said Dada Row was and with the same indifference on the part of the Head of Police. his Conduct was brought to the notice of the Board and he was suspended for 18 months without pay or allowance.—

4. In the present instance he went to Roodrar for the Settlement of Dittum and sent for madarah people who make bamboobaskets work. fans for winnowing grain &c. and demanded some fans without payment, the men were not present but some of the females came

before

before him and gave him a few be demanded more, when one of the females made use of some irritating expression, on this, he Dada Row ordered her to be beaten, she received two blows on the side of the head and fell, one of the attendants gave the unfortunate woman a kick in the stomach she became insensible, never spoke afterwards and died the following day. On which the Head of Police sent a false report on the Subject to the Magistrate. Fortunately the relatives of the deceased came immediately to the Magistrate and Complained, their depositions were taken and the case enquired into by the Head Assistant magistrate who forwarded it to the Sub Court it was Committed to the Sessions Judge, who has ordered the proceedings to be translated for transmission to the Court of Fowdary Adalut. whatever the decision of that Court may be I am decidedly of opinion that he ought not again to be appointed as Tahsildar and Head of Police. his extortion was the cause of the unfortunate females death and his forwarding a false report regarding it apparently to screen himself

himself is sufficient to dismiss him from the Service, and I trust the Board will be of the same opinion. His being allowed to retain Office will have an injurious effect and after the stringent orders which have been issued regarding torture should the Head of Police escape it will have a very bad effect upon the Juniors more particularly as there was no necessity for his ordering any violence to be used towards deceased as he might have had as many winnowing fans as he required for a mere nothing, one fan costing from 1 to three pice.—

Cuddapah Collectors Office
On Circuit at Budwail
21st January 1856. } /signed/ M. Murray
Collector

Bd. No 314
Proceedings thereon.— The Board approve the
(20.21) suspension of the Tahsildar of Coilcoontla
They request that Mr Murray will communi-
cate the deceasion of the Court as soon
as it is made known to him. further steps
to be taken in reference to the Tahsildar
will

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will there be determined on.

No. 11

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir.

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3d No. 314

From the Collector of Salem . . . . .

With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 28th November last authorizing the Sale for arrears of Revenue of certain lands situated in the Denkencottah Talook I have the honor to report that the lands referred to were put up at auction at Denkencottah before the Tahsildar of that Talook on the 31st December 1855 + date specified in the Advertisement and sold for a sum of Rupees 36 - - -

2. I enclose a Statement shewing the particulars of the lands sold and I request that the Board will be pleased to confirm the sale.

Salem Collectors Office
On Circuit . . . .
Ahtoor 25th January 1856

/ Signed / H. A. Brett
Collector

Statement

at which a supply of Salt shall be always available. They are satisfied that this will tend to bring the rail road into immediate use and to develope all its advantages and should the Government concur in this opinion the Board are desirous of at once entering into arrangements with this Object.-

3. The Board desire to point out that under the present System it is the Government alone that can establish depôts on the large scale. If a private Merchant do so he must advance the duty at the time of the Salt leaving the Madras depôts. On the large Capital thus invested he must charge interest and any wastage that occurs is a serious loss on an article for which he has paid one Rupee the Indian Maund. Should the Government establish an inland depôt the expense is simply the transport of the Salt and the wastage is only the loss of an article of the most trifling intrinsic value.-

4. It is for this reason that where navigable

Bd. No. 317

Proceedings

(22:23)

thereon. The Board of Revenue Confirm the Sale of the lands adverted to in the Statement which accompanies the foregoing letter and authorize the Collector after carrying to the Credit of Government the amount of arrears against the late Proprietor to disburse to him the remaining Sale proceeds.

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.

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Bd. No. 320

To the Secretary to Government

Submitting for the consideration of Government a proposition for the Establishment of Salt depôts on the line of the Railway shortly to be opened and observing should Govt. approve of the measure that these depôts might for the present be placed under the charge of the Collr. of Madras.

To

The Secretary to

Government

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to address you with the view of ascertaining the Sentiments of the Government on the Subject of establishing Salt Depôts on the line of the Railway now shortly to be opened.

2. It is the opinion of the Board that the Revenues of Government will be greatly augmented and the trade of the country improved should the Government establish large salt depôts at

at which a supply of salt shall be always available. They are satisfied that this will tend to bring the rail road into immediate use and to develope all its advantages and should the Government concur in this opinion the Board are desirous of at once entering into arrangements with this Object.

3. The Board desire to point out that under the present System it is the Government alone that can establish depôts on the large scale. If a private Merchant do so he must advance the duty at the time of the salt leaving the Madras depôts. On the large Capital thus invested he must charge interest and any wastage that occurs is a serious loss on an article for which he has paid one Rupee the Indian Maund. Should the Government establish an inland depôt the expense is simply the transport of the salt and the wastage is only the loss of an article of the most trifling intrinsic value.

4. It is for this reason that where navigable

navigable rivers have been available it was always proved advantageous to the Revenue and has cheapened the Salt to the people when the Government have conveyed the Salt to the head of the navigation and established depôts to secure a supply to the inland traders.

5 The Board are satisfied that the same beneficial results will follow where the railroad is used instead of the River depots connected with the rail by a train-way will be supplied at a trifling expense. & the Country traders finding this necessary of life at the various stations will be able to forward their goods by the rail and to load their carts with Salt on returning to their Villages.

6. It may appear at first sight desirable to leave the supply of Salt to the ordinary course of trade and there is so strong an impression that any interference on the part of Government with the supply of any article is invariably injurious that it has been thought necessary to dwell strongly upon the point above noted.

7. The Board have lately pointed out

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out to the Government a remarkable proof of the heavy expense and risk which a private Merchant must encounter in establishing a wholesale trade in salt. when the selling price in Canara was 120 Rupees and the Merchants were bringing salt from Bombay for Government at 17 Rupees the Garce they would not pay the duty of 90 Rupees and conduct the trade themselves because even a Margin of 13 Rupees was insufficient to enable them to bear the expense of advancing the duty and meeting the wastage at the enhanced price.

8. The Board of Revenue consider that immediate advantage should be taken of the opening of the railway to give a fuller application than has yet been possible to the views expressed by the Court of Directors in their despatch of the 31st August 1852

P. 121 C.D of 1853 of the Reve: B. Volume 2.

Para 8. These are stated as follows:

"Considering that the manufacture
"& sale of salt is practically a strict
"monopoly under your Presidency we
"are of opinion that all practicable
means

"means should be taken for securing to the
Consumers in the interior, a supply of
"that article in the purest possible condi-
"tion we consider that there is much weight
"in the observations contained in Mr.
Thomas' Minute of the 17th August 1850
/Paras 20 & Leg./ on the Establishment of
"Salt depôts at important stations so as to
"render the consumers in the inland
"provinces in some degree independent
"of the dealers":—

9 Should the Government con-
=cur in this view the Board are inclined
to believe that the inland depôts might for
the present at least be advantageously
placed under the charge of the
Collector of Madras. This arrangement
would greatly simplify their accounts
by avoiding the transfer of the salt
from one authority to another and the
Depôts could be more easily inspected
by the Collector of Madras and his
Subordinates with the aid of the rail than by either of
the Collectors of Chingleput and North Arcot. The Board
would request Mr. Cunliffe to place himself in communication
with

with the Railway authorities with the
view of devising the best method of
loading and unloading the trucks. They
anticipate that it would be easy
to arrange that a tramway should lead
the trucks to the inland depôt at a
sufficient elevation to allow of the
salt being poured into bins which might
be constructed so as to form measures
of the quantity received. But these
details need not be considered until
the Government have resolved whether
the transport of the salt shall be
conducted by the Government or left
to private enterprize.—

10 Should the Government re-
=solve on establishing such depôts
as the Board suggest, every endea-
=vour should be used to take the
earliest advantage of the opening
of the railway.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
1st February 1856

/signed/ G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary
To

(25)

B. No. 308

To the Collector of Ganjam

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
1st February 1856

Signed G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

Statements of Export and Import of Bullion &c for December 1855

1st July in Cons. 6 August 1855 No. 1613

(26)

B. No. 313

Proceedings thereon. / dy 24 Nov 2/55 in Cons 22 Jany /56

Read Statement of the Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue in the Salem district for the month of June 1855.

The Board observe from Para 59 of the Summabundy Report for Fusly 1264 that the sale proceeds of Post Stamps have been included with those of Stamp papers hence the entry under the head of Stamps in the Demand Collection and Balance Statement for June

June 1855 was in excess of the proper amount by Rupees 4279 The error has been corrected in the Board's Office Copy. and Mr Brett will cause a corresponding alteration to be made in his own Office copy.—

2. With reference to the difference of Rs 14-6-- between the total Sewai Jumma beriz of the year as shewn in para 33 of the Settlement Report for Fusly 1264 and the corresponding entry in the Demand Collection Balance statement for June 1855 the Board remark that this amount being the uncollected rent up to June last of a Government Plantation in Ahtoor Taloks should have been included with the Demand in the above Statement.—

(27)

B. No. 346

From the Secretary to Government
25th January 1856

Read Extract Reviewing the report from the Commissioner in the Northern Circars his investigation of the several charges of Gross Misconduct preferred against the

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the Head Sheristadar of the Ganjam District stating that Government will in consideration of his long services permit him to retire on a Pension for which application should be submitted thro' the usual Channel. cancelling their orders of 19th August 1854 conferring on him an honorary Palankeen and Sword and passing Endorsement on the several Petitions presented by him referring him to the Commissioner for the orders of Government in his case.

(27.28)

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements

(29)

M. No. 299

From the Collector of Trichinopoly } States that the Return within named is not as one of the particulars which it is to contain have occurred during the Quarter ending the 31st December 1855

(30)

M. No. 308

From the Collector of Trichinopoly } States that the Returns for the Quarter ending 31st December 1855 were

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were dispatched on this date and those for December last on the 24th Instant.—

(31)

M. No. 301

From the Collector of Cuddapah } Informing that there were no cases of persons tried & in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 and of persons suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 during the month of December 1855.

(32)

M. No. 303

From the Secretary to Government } Forwarding the Invoice of the Iron Presses asked for in his Memorandum dated 22d Instant.

(33)

M. No. 302

From the Superintendent of Government Presidency } Stating that he considers Jay Permaloo to be qualified for

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for employment as a Tamil or Telugu Compositor on 12 Rupees per mensem and intimating that he has tested the qualifica= =tions of a number of Com= =positors and with a view to their employment in the Col= =lectorate of Salem.—

(34)

No. 304

From the Superintendent of Government Presses } Forwarding 25 Printed Copies of Directions for putting up the Washington Press.—

Rs.

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No. 27

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Saturday the 2d. February 1856

(35)

Read the following Papers.

B. No. 406.

No. 110

From the Secretary to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 26th. February 1856.

Read the following Telegraph

Message from the Secretary to Government Calcutta, to Secretary to Government Madras, dated 1st. February 1856.

"Sent to Chittagong at a freight not exceed= =ing forty five Rupees per hundred Maunds, one lac of Maunds Kurkutch Salt in addition to the half lac already indented for."—

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue for their information and guidance with reference to Para 2 of their letter of the 26th. January 1856 No. 245.—

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

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

(36)

B. No. 326.

Circular.....

To the Eastern Coast Districts Copy to..... commissioner No..... Circars and Rajahmundry

Ordered that the following Circular be sent.—

Circular.

Sir

The Government of Bengal have indented for

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for one lac and a half maunds of Salt to be despatched to Chittagong of this quantity 28.300 maunds have according to the latest advices received at this office been already exported from Madras and 4.000 maunds from Nellore as the demand appears emergent and freight is likely to be obtained at places on the coast other than those named above the Board have directed me to request the Collectors of the Coast districts noted in the margin to use every exertion to obtain freight to meet the abovementioned demand. You will therefore be so good as to send to Chittagong at a freight not exceeding 45 Rupees per hundred Indian maunds as much Salt as you can procure tonnage for and to keep the Board informed of the success which may attend your endeavours. you will be good enough to add 3 Extra Columns to the Form E which you furnish to this office at the beginning and middle of each month under the Circular Order of 3d May 1855 Shewing the quantity of Salt you are able to set apart to meet the Chittagong Indent that already dispatched. and the remainder in store ready for Shipment thus.—

Ganjam
Vizagapatam
Masulipatam
Guntoor
Chingleput
Madras
Nellore
South Arcot
Tanjore

Government Indent for Chittagong in 1855

Quantity Set apart in this district.	Quantity already exported	Remainder awaiting Export.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George.
2d February 1856

/Signed/ G. I. Forbes.
Ag. Secretary

Ordered

Ordered also that the following letter be sent.

35.37

Bd No 339
To the Collector of Rajahmundry
Circular 2d Feb 1856

To.
The Collector of
Rajahmundry.

Sir,

In sending you a Copy of the accompanying Circular despatched to the Collectors of the Coast districts. the Board of Revenue have desired me to inform you that although they cannot authorize the Export of Salt manufactured in Rajahmundry the object of the Circular would be greatly furthered if you could engage freight at the Sea ports of your district for the conveyance of Salt to Chittagong from any of the adjoining provinces. You will observe that the rate of freight allowed is 45 Rupees per 100 Indian maunds.

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Fort St. George
2d February 1856.

/Signed/ G. I. Forbes.
Acting Secretary.

No. 121.

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Bd No 3483.
From the Collector of Cuddapah

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

Sir

Cir. Para 1

I have the honor to forward a petition presented by T. G. Mooneesamy Naidoo applying for a license to be permitted to sell foreign spirits

spirits and other malt liquors in a Shop intended to be opened by him in the town of Cuddapah.—

2 As no person hitherto has been allowed to sell foreign spirits I am unable to state how far this may affect the abkarry revenue of the talook. but it might be made an excuse for the renters declining to bid so high as they hitherto have done at the public sale, in which the abkarry of the different talookes is put up for competition.—

3. It may be very convenient for the residents and also might be very useful and beneficial during the time of sickness and cholera were foreign spirits allowed to be sold, and I would therefore recommend that the Petitioner be allowed to open his shop and a license granted for the sale of spirituous and malt liquors under any rules which the Board may consider necessary to frame under the provisions of Clause 2d Section V Regulation I of 1820 I believe that in Bellary and Nellore a license similar to that applied for by the Petitioner has been granted to other individuals. but under what restrictions I have no means of ascertaining.—

Cuddapah .....
Collectors Office....
24th November 1855

/Signed/ M. Murray
Collector

No 1

To.

M. Murray Esqr
Collector and Magistrate
of Cuddapah.

Humble Sheweth.

The humble Petition of T. G. Soone=
=savomy Naidoo. Residing now in Cudda=
=pah formerly an Inhabitant of Madras.

With humble respect and infinite sub=
=mission your Petitioner begs leave to state that he intends to open a Shop in the town of Cuddapah for the sale of all European articles together with spirituous and malt liquors. but as your Petitioner understands that under Clause I Section V Regulation I of 1820 the Collector is required to obtain the permission of the Board of Revenue for allowing the sale of Spirituous liquors. he requests that your honor will be graciously pleased to in Communication with the Board of Revenue, obtain the necessary Sanction and license to enable him to open the intended Shop.—

In Madras and other outstations your Petitioner is told that Brandy is allowed to be sold for natives also which privilege also your Petitioner is confident will be extended to him.—

Your Petitioner distinctly begs to state that he has no desire to sell any sort of Country manufactured liquor in his shop. which will

interfere

interfere with the abkaree contractor.—

For which act of indulgence your Petitioner as in duty bound. Ever to Pray.

/ Signed / S. G. Mooneesawmy Naidoo

Cuddapah
14th November 1855
B. D. No. 325

Proceedings thereon.

(38·39)

The Board presume that from the Collectors recommending the grant of a license to S. G. Mooneesawmy Naidoo he is a person of undoubted respectability. They accordingly sanction the issue of a License to him for selling Foreign Spirits. Beer and wine in his shop in the Town of Cuddapah.—

The Board have sanctioned for the Presidency a form of License and Counterpart which, with a few verbal corrections, may be used on occasions like the present they resolve therefore to forward Copies of these to the Collector of Cuddapah, with a view to his adopting them by the necessary alteration for use on this occasion.—

No. 238

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

Sir.

(40)

B. D. No. 3673.
From the Collector of Madura

I have the honor to return Petition No. 3175 of 1855 and to point out that the contents entirely

entirely relate to the native State of Pudoocottah.

/ Signed / R. D. Parker.
Collector

Madura
14th December 1855.

Ordered to be recorded.

Order thereon.

(40·41)

No. 164.

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

(42)

B. D. No. 8
From the Collector of Malabar

Sir.

I have the honor in reply to your letter No. 3362 of the 19th Instant. to state that by a clerical error 8 instead of 7 Rupees was inserted in my letter of the 28th Ultimo as the rent per mensem of the house rented from Madakal Manoo and I also observe a slight error in the calculation which reduces the Amount actually due to him left Rupees 29—6—11 expended in thatching the house from Rupees 224—6—5 to Rupees 224—5—11 for which sum I beg you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government.—

/ Signed / J. Clarke.
Collector

Calicut
24th December 1855
B. D. No. 323

Proceedings thereon.

(42·43)

Pro. 20th November 1855.
From Malabar 28th Novr. in Cont. 19th Decr. 1855
To do —— 19th Decr. ——
From do —— 24th Decr. ——
In Cont. 2d Feby. 1856. No. 8

Resolved that the foregoing letter, and the subsequent correspondence as noted in the margin, be submitted for the Orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.— In

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2 In the accompainiment to the above letter it is explained that the Suit which the Collector was authorized to prosecute against Malkal Mamoo and Podeyangot Eyomani. on account of the Calicut Canal Contract. was decided in favor of the Collector. The last named defendant made arrangements to pay the amount adjudged against him. but as no money could be got from Malakal Mamoo. the Collector rented a house from him required for locating Prisoners employed in Mending a road at a distance from the Jail. and thus adjusted the balance.—

3. As the amount. Viz. Rs 255—4—2 still appears in the public books. the Collector requests permission to write it off and the Board beg to recommend that the Sanction applied for may be granted.

4 From replies received from the present Collector or to references made to him. it appears that the amount actually due to Malikel Mamoo on account of House Rent. is Rupees 224—5—11 less the expences. Rupees 29—6—11 incurred in thatching the House in 1851—52 & 53 there is therefore a balance still outstanding against that individual. The Board will instruct Mr. Clarke Should it be practicable to make any further recoveries from Malekel Mamoo. to carry the same to the credit of Government.—

To.

Fort St. George 2d February 1856.

No. 270

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Bd. No. 38

From the Collector South Arcot

To.

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

Sir.

In returning the accompanying Petition No. 95 of 1855 referred to me by endorsement from the Bd. of Revenue dated 4th Instant. I have the honor to state that the Subject has been already reported on by me under date 29th September last and disposed of by Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated 20th October last.—

The present Petition seems to be but a transcript of the one presented by the Petitioners to the Board. upon which orders have been. as above stated. already passed.—

South Arcot....
Cuddalore.....
Collectors Cutcherry...
26th December 1855.

(44. 45)
Order thereon.

/Signed/ A. Hall.—
Collector.

Ordered to be recorded.—

To.

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

(46)

Bd. No. 407

From R. M. Binning Esqr
Sub Collector of North Arcot

Sir.

Adverting to the leave of absence for one month granted to me on the 22d Ultimo. I have

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Fort St. George 2d February 1856.

I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to Submit to Government, in usual course. this my application to have that leave of absence extended for one month and three weeks under the provisions of the Same Rule.

I may observe that during the last three years and a half. I have had but one Weeks leave absence (granted about this time last year) up to the 22d Ultimo.—

Madras.
February 2d 1856.

/Signed/ R. M. Binning.—
Sub Collector North Arcot.—

Order thereon,
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Ordered to be Submitted through the Channel of the Civil auditor for the favorable consideration of Government.

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.—

Statement

Fort St. George 2d February 1856.

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No. 322.

Statement Shewing the State of the Seasons in the Undermentioned districts during the first half of January 1856.—

District and Date	Rain fall	State of the Crop and the Cultivation	Price whether higher lowering falling or Stationary	Further Remarks
No.				
268. Canara	No Rain	Crops generally good	Rising	
1st in Cent 28th Jany 1856				
280 Nundydroog	1 Inch 94 188 Tenths	The Standing crops under the Poonacolums are		
2d in Cent 30th Jany 1856		in some Localities likely to suffer from a		
		drought but the dry and Mall Cultivation is		
		promising generally Ugly Leghthan last Fasly.		
284 Bellary	No Rain	The morning crops are generally	Light	
1st in Cent 30th Jany 1856		reaped, and the Hingarees Crops are generally		
		favorable.—		

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
2d February 1856.

/Signed/ G. L. Harden
Acting Secretary

Read

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In Cons. 21st July 1855 No. 1848

In Cons. 11th June 1855. 1421.

Read again Extract Minutes of consultation dated 5th July 1855 calling on the Board of Revenue to carry out the instructions conveyed in Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 31st May regarding the price of salt intended for exportation, which the Government desire should be adjusted to the cost at each place of export calculated on the principles by which the price at Madras has been fixed at 15 Rupees.—

No. 3118. F. Ganjam 4th Oct. 1855 in F. Cons. No. Circars 16th October in Cons. 6th Nov. 1855
379. F. Vizagapatam 2d in Cons. 31st Jan. 1856.
93. F. Ganjam 28th Dec. in Cons. 31st Jan. 1856
3638. F. Masulipatam 6th Dec. in Cons. 24th Jan. 1856.
No. After 384. F. Guntoor 28th Dec. in Cons. 31st Jan. 1856
2692. F. Nellore 7th in Cons. 21st September ____ 1855
2215. F. Chingleput 3d Inst. in Cons. 6th August ____ 1855
2134. F. South Arcot 27th Inst. in Cons. 31st July ____ 1855
2802. F. Tanjore 28th Sept. in Cons. 20th October 1855
2126. F. Madura 28th July in Cons. 15th August 1855
3605. F. Do. ____ 6th in Cons. 18th December ____ 1856
2876. F. Tinnevelly 2d in Cons. 9th October ____ 1855
2301. F. Canara 11th in Cons. 16th August ____ 1855
3356. F. Do. ____ 10th Nov. in Cons. 15th July ____ 1856.
2909. From Malabar in consultations 12th October ____ 1855
3705. F. Madras 21st in Cons. 22d December 1855

Read also the answers from Collectors in reply to the Board's Circular dated 21st July 1855 communicating the views of Government contained in the above Extract Minutes of Consultation and calling for the information necessary to carry the orders of Government into effect.—

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B. H. 327

Proceedings to Government.—

Stating the difficulties which the Board experience in carrying out the orders of Govt. relative to the adjustment of the price of salt intended for exportation and submitting for the approval of Govt. the plan which the Board intended to pursue towards effecting that object.—

The Board having received after some delay the answers from all the Salt manufactary Collectorates except Rajahmundry proceed to carry out the orders of Government. but they have found with much regret

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regret that there are difficulties arising from the scanty and varying nature of the information before them which it is impossible to overcome without a further reference to each district if the price is to be adjusted with the same minuteness as in the Calculation of Madras The item of wastage for example. has been omitted in almost every instance.

2. The Board would have at once called upon the Collectors to supply the further information required. were it not that they find it absolutely necessary to deviate from the method adopted by the Government in the case of Madras which they have been directed to apply to the out ports They therefore consider it desirable to lay the modified plan which they desire to adopt before the Government at once rather than incur the risk of additional delay should the Government hereafter take exception to it.—

3. The first difficulty which has occurred has arisen from the Calculation of the Madras price being founded upon the sales of a single year. On examining the returns from the out ports the Board find that to adopt this principle may lead to very grave errors. To exemplify this it is sufficient to state that the charge for repair of plat forms and Establishments in

in Guntoor varied during a series of ten years from Rupees 6-7-4. to Rupees 32-3-8. per 100 maunds. This difference arises from the Sales and the Establishment charges being liable to fluctuate in a different ratio.-

4. The Board thus find that unless the calculation is extended over a series of years the price will be very incorrectly fixed and it is necessary to call for the returns of the manufacture and sale of a longer period which they would propose to fix at 7 years. This information for the several ports of the different districts they cannot obtain in their office and they find a further reference indispensible.-

5. But another difficulty has arisen from the method which the Government has adopted in determining the portion of the charges which is to be placed upon the monopoly Salt and the export Salt respectively. The method adopted by Government in the case of Madras is as follows. They multiply the quantity sold in monopoly by its price 100 Rupees. and the quantity sold for export by its price (which price they assume at 15 Rupees) and the Cost of Establishment is then distributed in the proportion

proportion that one of these sums bears to the other. so that the charge on monopoly Salt is Rupees 2-9-5½ the 100 maunds and for the same quantity of export salt is Rupees 0-6-2½.-

6 In applying this rule to the out ports the Board find that in this stage of the calculation also it would lead to grave errors to take the home and export sales of a single year and those of a series of years are not at command. But they would also observe that when they apply the rule very serious errors in the rule itself become more apparent. To make this clear it is only necessary to observe that according as the exports are small and the home sales large the cost is raised on monopoly Salt and diminished on export Salt. When this is carried to the full extent. that is where there is at present no export. the whole of the charges fall on the monopoly salt and the export Salt is therefore to be offered free of all charges of establishment. In fact the greater the Revenue derived from the people of India the cheaper would the Salt be given to the foreigner.-

This price was taken because it is the price at which Salt has been supplied for "private trade" to Bengal. But it is important to recollect. as already pointed out by the Board. that a very heavy duty is afterwards realized by our Government on that Salt.-

In addition to this objection the Board find another difficulty. The Government have assumed Rs. 15 for the price at Madras. and this happens not.

not to differ much from the actual Cost of salt at that place. but in some of the outports the Cost of salt does not exceed Rs. 10 per 100 maunds and it would therefore be an error to apportion the charges of Establishment as if its cost was Rupees 15. Such a course would also be contrary to the principal laid down by Government that the apportionment is to be fixed "on the value of the Salt to Government" or in other words the sum for which it is eventually sold. The Board therefore trust that Government will thus see that there are difficulties in carrying out their orders which cannot be overcome. —

* See Board's printed Salt Memo. P 118. — The price of Rs 10 there mentioned does not include wastage but then it does include that part of the Establishment kept for revenue purposes. —

† Extract Minutes of Consultation 31st May 1855 No. 7 & Cons. 14th June 1855.

8. The course which the Board desire to pursue is as follows. They consider that the charges of the Establishments kept for the manufacture of Salt except perhaps that for watching peons should fall equally on all the salt without reference to the circumstance whether it is sold for export or for home consumption. The cost of watching they believe to be little if any more than would be incurred by any private party but as it may be argued that the high value placed on Salt by the monopoly renders extra precautions necessary it may be right to strike off a portion of the watching charges as belonging to revenue only. and they would suggest

suggest that half may be retained as belonging to manufacture. They propose then to ascertain the Sales. the outlay and the wastage of 7 years and striking the average to determine the Cost of all the Salt per 100 maunds On export Salt the Shipping charges will be added. When the cost thus ascertained includes the fraction of a Rupee the Board propose that the price be in even Rupees the 100 maunds taking the next highest number. The Board also propose to fix a price for each District instead of for each Salt Station. The difference in result would be insignificant while it would be extremely difficult to apportion the Cost of Establishment &c. to each Depot should the Government approve of this measure the Board will instruct the Collectors to prepare the account with as little delay as possible and each report will be disposed of as it is received. —

9. Mean while Collectors have received the orders of Government to supply Salt for exportation to all places at Rupees 15 per 100 Maunds and while the Board regret the delay which has unfortunately occurred they feel that it can have little or no practical effect on the Salt trade, as 100 maunds are nearly equal to 4 tons and any five

fluctuations in the price of that quantity from
Rupees 15 the present rate to Rupees 10 the lowest
point likely to be reached can only have an insignif-
=icant effect on the trade of so bulky an article.—

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters.—

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Mr. No. 309
From the Collector of Nellore.— Return of fines imposed and Stoppages made from the Pay of the Public Servants during the Quarter ending 31st December 1855.—

51
Mr. No. 310
From the Collector of Nellore.— Return of Public servants suspended or dismissed from employment during the Quarter ending 31st December 1855.—

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Mr. No. 311
From the Collector of Nellore.— Stating that there are no Revenue defaulters in confinement or any released in the Quarter ending 31st December 1855.—

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Mr. No. 313.
From the Collector of North Arcot.— Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation XII of 1831 for November 1855.—

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Mr. No. 314
From the Collector of North Arcot.— Statement of Village Officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation XII of 1831 for December last.

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Mr. No. 312
From the Actg. Collector of Madras. Statement Shewing the quantity of Salt exported to Chittagong from Madras from 16th to 31st January 1856

No. 28

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Monday the 4th February 1856

Read the following Papers

56
Pd. No. 315
From the Secretary to Government...

No. 72

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 22d January 1856.

List of Statements of actual Charges incurred in the Districts of Bellary, Rajahmundry and Canara for Fusly 1263, submitted by the Board of Revenue under date the 5th October 1855.—

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council Sanctions the Statements of actual Charges incurred under and without estimate for Fusly 1263 in the following Districts, amounting in all to Rupees (84,869-12) eighty four thousand eight hundered and sixty nine, and annas twelve

		Under estimate	Without estimate
Bellary—	Revenue Department	8272-6-5	537-8-7
	Magisterial— Dº	—	1297-3-5
Rajahmundry.	Revenue Department	4732-0-10	3099-0-4
			1324-14-1
	Magisterial— Dº	952-3-7	989-6-0
Canara—	Revenue Department	18900-4-10	32571-2-5
		26-11-0	
	Magisterial Dº	1005-3-0	4327-11-6
		33888-13-8	50980-14-4

The

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2 The account particulars of Saderwared Charges in Revenue Depart } Rajahmundry Saderwared charges incurred in the Rajahmundry District 1663-8-10 is prepared for the grossment

Dr. Magisterial 952-3-7 amount of the advances made from the Treasury, and is not a correct representation of the actual charges for which sanction is solicited. This remark applies as well to the Revenue as the Magisterial Department

3 The Board have properly noticed the large disbursement on account of rewards for the destruction of wild beasts. the sums paid appear to be all within the amount authorized and it is only necessary to see that the caution prescribed by the Circular Order of the 13th June 1836 is duly observed; to this the attention of the Collector has been directed by the Board.—

Reward for killing wild beasts
Fusly 1262 —— 261-8
Fusly 1263 —— 879-4

4 The rate of payment for killing stray dogs might well be reduced in this District; and it might be enquired what check is exercised as to the kinds of snakes for the destruction of which rewards are paid, as only a few species are venomous

* 2 Annas each

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Bellary
Reward for killing wild beasts
Actual for fusly 1262-359-8-0
Dr. " " 1263-523-2-0
Increase 163-10-0

The remarks on a similar charge in Rajahmundry apply also to this District

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue—

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

B. No. 351
Order thereon.
(56.57)

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Extract Minutes of Consultation and the Board's Remarks dated 5th October 1855, be communicated to the Collectors of Bellary, Rajahmundry and Canara

† Nos. 2593-2595-2596 & 2591.

The Collector of Rajahmundry will furnish the information called for in Para 4.—

From

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From the Collector of Masulipatam
24th December 1855 ... } Read Statement

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shewing the number of Tents possessed by the Collector and his Subordinate officers and the number of days in each month Extra Tentage was drawn by them Vide

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Proceedings thereon

The Extra Tent allowance drawn by each Officers for the number of days noted in the margin is sanctioned by the Board of Revenue

	days	
Mr. F. D. Sushington Collector	182	
" J. Fraser Sub Collector	107	
" G. A Ballard Special Assistant Collector	129	
" W. Holloway. Head Assistant Collector	182	
" T. A. N. Chase, Assistant Collector	78	
Do Acting Head Assistant Collector	20	
Do Head Assistant Collector	47	

2 Mr. Fraser will be good enough to report the number of Tents in his possession in Fusly 1264 in order that it may be entered in the Statement. -

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No. 157

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Court of Wards
Fort Saint George

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Do No. 45

From the Ag. Accountant General and ... } The Sub Treasurer

Sir,

With reference to your Predecessors Letter of the 19th and to our reply of the 27th Sept. 1850 we have the honor to transmit to you herewith the following Accounts Current closed up to the 30th July 1855, of transactions connected with the deposits of each minor of the Court of Wards, with a List annexed of each minors vested Capital. -

Minor Proprietor of Shamatoor and Cottampatty in Coimbatore -
Minor Proprietor of the Cabistellum Estate in the District of Tanjore
Minor Zemindar of Cullecote -
Minor Zemindar of Bodagadah -
Minor Poligar of Gundracottah Pliput in the Tanjore District -
Zemindar of Purlah Remedy in Ganjam -
Paryoor Zemindary -
Zemindar of Purlah -

Fort Saint George
31st December 1855 } /Signed/ J. L. Prendergast
Ag. Accountant General -

/Signed/ S. D. Birch
Sub Treasurer

The

4 per Cent ——— } 29 11 2 ———
994 10 5

Deduct Discount at 5 per cent — 48.3 11 " " " 94666

" " To Govt. Agency Fee on purchasing the above Note for Rs. 964.15.3 at ⅛ per cent } 1 3 3

" " —— Do. —— Do. on receiving it into deposit 1 " " " " " 2 33

April 30 " —— Do. —— Do. on — Do. — Interest (Rs. 158-9-6 at ¼ per cent " " " " 24

June 28th " —— Do. —— Do. on Do. — Do. — 5 Rs. 40 " — at Do. — " 16 or " 17

July 4th " —— Do. —— Do. on Do. — Do. — Cts. 867-8 — at Do. — " " " 2 28

" 11th To Amount Subscribed to the 4 per cent Loan of 1st February 1843 and an Acknowledgment obtained No. 1199 dated 11th July 1853 for Company's Rupees } " " " 900 " "

Aug. 31st To Govt. Agency Fee on receiving Interest Cts. 2 — } " " 1 " " "

" Do. —— Do. on — Do. Ackt. (Rs. 1199) into deposit at ½ per cent — 1 " " " " 1 1

Oct. 21st To Amount transferred to the 4 per cent Loan of 1st February 1843 Cts. — 1700 " "

To Govt. Agency Fee on receiving Interest (Rs. 29-15 " at ½ per cent } " 1 2

" Do. —— Do. on transfer @ 1 per Mille on the Principal } 1 11 3 —— 1 12 5. " " " 1701 12.5.

Nov. 5th " — Do. —— Do. on receiving Interest (Rs. 39-4-9 at ½ per cent " " " " 17

29th " — Do. —— Do. on — Do. —— Do. —— " 27-3 2 at — Do. — " " " " 1 1

1854 March 8th — Do. —— Do. on — Do. —— Do. —— " 1590.6-8 at — Do. —— " " " 3 157

" 31st To Amount paid in the purchase of two Promissory Notes of the 4 per cent Loan of 31st March 1836 viz. No. 1083 of 6202 of 1835/36 dated 31st March 1836 for Cts. Rs. — 1100 " "

" 10887 of —— " — " —— Do. for " 500 " "

1600 " "

" Interest from 30th September 1853 to 31st March 1854 being 6 Months at 4 per cent —— } 32 " " ———

1632 " "

Add Premium at ½ per Cent —— 8 " " " " " 1640 " "

" To Govt. Agency Fee on purchasing the above 2 Notes amounting to Company's Rupees 1600 at ⅛ per cent —— 2 " "

" Do. —— on receiving them into deposit — 3 " " " " 5 " "

" Do. — on — Do. — Interest (Rs. 18 " " at ½ per cent " " " " 8

May 3d " — Do. —— on — Do. —— Do. —— " 39-4-9 at — Do. —— " " " " 17

July 19 " — Do. —— on — Do. —— Do. —— " 22 " " at — Do. —— " " " " 10

Feb. 26 " — Do. —— Do. —— Do. —— " 52 " " at — Do. —— " " " " 26

" 48188 of " — for " —— 700 —— " } 17 8 "
Do. — to — Do. ———

" 50323 — of " — for — " — 1700 " } 42 8 "
Do. — to — Do. ———

" 57023 — of " — for — " —— 800 —— " } 20 " " " " " 867 8 "
Do. — to — Do. ———

April 30 " Do. on Do. No. 834 of 257 dated 23d Nov. 1846 of Cts. Rs. 1000 —— from 30th Oct. 1852 to 20th April 1853 } 20 " "

" —— 60 —— " 27th May 1843 for 964-15-3 from 30th April to 30th Do. } 38 9 6 " " " 589 6

June 28th " Do. on Do. No. 7964 of 9965 of 1825/26 for Rs. 600 from 28th Nov. 1852 to 28th May 1853 — 15 " "

" —— 8724 of " — for — " 1000 14th October " to 14th April — " } 25 " " 40 " " 42 9 7

July 4th " Do. on Do. No. 20287 of 1841/42 for Cts. Rs. 6800 from 31st Dec. 1852 to 30th June 1853 } 420 " "

" 23127 of " — for " 4000 " —— Do. — to —— Do. } 100 " "

" 27623 of " — for — " 2500 " — Do. — to —— Do. } 62 8 "

" 28522 of " — for — " 900 " — Do. to —— Do. } 22 8 "

" 30013 of " — for " 600 " — Do. to —— Do. } 15 " "

" 31409 of " — for — " 2500 " — Do. — to —— Do. } 62 8 "

" 32065 of " — for — " 600 " — Do. — to —— Do. } 15 " "

" 39096 of " — for — " 700 " — Do. — to —— Do. } 17 8 "

" 45471 of " — for — " 2,200 " — Do. — to —— Do. } 55 " "

" 43882 of " — for — " 700 " — Do. — to —— Do. } 17 8 "

" 48188 of " — for — " 700 " — Do. — to —— Do. } 17 8 "

" 50323 of " — for — " 1,700 " — Do. — to —— Do. } 42 8 "

" 51023 of " — for — " 800 " — Do. — to —— Do. } 20 " " " " " 867 8 "

Aug. 31 " Do. on Loan Ackt. No. 1199 dated 11th July 1853 for Cts. Rs. 900 from 11th July to 1st Augt. 1853 } —— " " " 2 " "

21st " Do. on Rs. Notes. 7964 of 9965 of 1825/26 dated 28th Augt. 1828 for Rs. 600 — Cts. Rs. } 40 " "

" —— 8724 of " " 14th July 1827 for " 1000 " — on " — } 1068 10 8.

1708 10 8.

from 28th May to 7th Sept. 1853 —
Rs. 8-4- — or Cts. 8-12-7
" — 14th April to 7th Do. " 19-13-9 "
21-2.5.

Nov. 5th " Do. on Do. No. 837 of 257 dated 23d Nov. 1846 for Cts. Rs. 1000 " " from 30th April to 30th Oct. 1853 } 20 " " 2915 " " " 1736 9 8

" — 60 — 17th May 1843 for 964-15-3 " Do. to Do. } 19 4 9 " 39 4 9

" 27th Do. on Transfer Ackt. No. 2589 dated 25th Nov. 1853 for Cts. Rs. 600 from 7th Sept. 1853 to 1854 } 9 9 7 "

No. 2590 — " Do. for 1100 — Do. to Do. — 1797 " " " 2732

March 18th " Do. on Rs. Notes. (No. 2028) of 1841/42 for Cts. Rs. 1600

ary 1853 being 9 months and 7 days at £20 11 7 ... £1

May 3rd " D° on D° D° D° " 39 9 at D° " 1

July 19 " D° on D° D° D° " 27 " at D° " 10

Sept 26 " D° on D° D° D° " 52 " @ D° " 21

Oct 19 " D° on D° D° D° " 22 " at D° " 10

" " D° on D° D° D° " 39 4 9 at D° " 17

March 8th " D° on D° D° D° " 52 " at D° " 21

" 21 " D° on D° D° D° " 6 9 4 " at D° " 1 11 9

April 30th " D° on D° D° D° " 39 4 9 at D° " 17

May 15 " D° on D° D° D° " 52 " at D° " 21

" Fee on renewal of a Note N° 10887 of 1835/36 for CR° 500 — 1 " " 1 21

June 30th To amount subscribed to the 5 per cent Public Works Loan of 1854/55 and an acknowledgment obtained N° 11447 dated 30th June 1853 for £ 1100 " 6

July 6 To Govt Agency Fee on receiving Interest CR° 1312 at ¼ per Cent " 6

Carried forward 72 33 9 10

1851 March 18 " D° on the Notes N° 20787 of 1851/52 for CR° 5800
" " 23127 of " for " 4000
" " 27673 of " for " 2500
" " 28522 of " for " 900
" " 30013 of " for " 600
" " 31409 of " for " 2500
" " 32083 of " for " 600
" " 39096 of " for " 700
" " 45471 of " for " 2200
" " 43882 of " for " 700
" " 48188 of " for " 700
" " 50323 of " for " 1700
" " 57023 of " for " 800
from 30th June 1853 to 30th January 1854 being 7 Months at 5 per Cent 10 12 1 4

" N° 2590 " D° for 1100 " D° to D° 17 9 7 " " 27 3 2

" 31st D° on D° N° 21344 of 1842/43 for CR° 1900 from 1st August 1853 to 1st July 1854 " " " 18 " "

May 3rd " D° on D° " 834 of 257 dated 23rd Nov 1846 for CR° 1000 " " from 30th April 1853 to 30th April 1857 CR° 20 " "
" 60 " 27th May 1843 for 9 6 15 3
" 30th D° to 30th D° 19 4 9 " " " 39 4 9

July 19th " D° on D° N° 1083 of 6202 of 1835/36 for CR° 1100 from 30th Sept 1853 to 31st March 1854 " " " 22 " "

" " " " " " of 6202 of 1835/36 for CR° 1100 from 31st March to 30th September 1854 " " " 22 " "

" 30th " D° on D° " 834 of 257 dated 23rd Nov 1846 for CR° 1000 " " from 30th April to 30th October 1857 20 " "
" 60 " 27th May 1843 for 9 6 15 3
" D° to D° 19 4 9 " " " 39 4 9

Carried forward 64 12 3

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Brought forward ——— ₹2389 10

1855.
July 28th To Amount subscribed to the 5 per cent Public Works Loan of 1844/55 and an Acknowledgment obtained. No. 2437 dated 28th July 1855 for ——— " " " 700 " "

To Balance. ——— " " " 5689 10

Brought forward ——— ₹433 12 3

1855
March 8th By Interest on Pro Note No. 21344 of 1852/53 for ₹2900
from 1st Aug. 1854 to 15th Feb. 1855 (18 Rs) } 18 " "
" 26910 of " for " 600 " D. to — D. — 12 " "
" 26759 of " for 1100 " D. to — D. — 22 " "
" 21st D. on D. No. 35452 of 1854/55 for 1 Rupees — 700
from 30th June to 31st Dec. 1854 (14 Rs) } 14 " "
" 35446 of " for " 800
" D. to D. } 16 " "
" 35449 of " for " 1700
" D. to D. } 34 " "
" 35438 of " for " 4000
" D. to D. } 80 " "
" 35419 of " for " 600
" D. to D. } 12 " "
" 35435 of " for " 700
" D. to D. } 14 " "
" 35427 of " for " 2200
" D. to D. } 44
" 35426 of " for " 600
D. to D. } 12 " "
" 35425 of " for " 16800
" D. to D. } 336 " "
" 35417 of " for " 700
cent ——— 704 2 8
from 31st Jan

ary 1853 being 9 months and 7 days at { 29 11 2

" 48188 of — for " — 700 — " } 17 8 "
" — D° — to — D° — } 14 " "
" 35417 — of — " — for — " — 2500 } 50 " "
" — D° — to — D° — }
" 35421 — of — " — for — " — 2500 } 50 " " " " " 694 "
" — D° — to — D° — }

April 30 " D° on D° N° 834 of 257 dated 23 D° Nov 846 for CR 1000 " " from 30 " April 1851 to 30 " Sept 1855 } 20 " "
" 60 " 27 " May 1843 for 964 153 bs to D° 19 4 9 " " " 39 49
May 15 " D° on D° " 1083 of 6202 of 1835/36 for CR 1100 from 30 " Sept 1854 to 31 " March 1855 CRs } 27 " "
" 10887 of " for " 500 " 30 " D° 1855 to 31 " D° } 30 " "
July 6 " D° on D° P. W. Loan Note N° 1447 dated 30 " June 1853 for CR 1100 from 30 " June to 30 " Sept 1855 CRs " " " 52 "
24 " D° on Bs Notes N° 35452 of 1854/55 for CR 760 from 31 " Dec 1854 to 30 " June 1855 CRs } 13 12 "
" 35431 of " for " 900 " " D° to D° — 18 " "
" 35446 of " for 800 " D° to D° — 16 " "
" 35449 of " for 1700 " D° to D° — 34 " "
" 35438 of " for 4000 " D° to D° — 80 " "
" 35419 of " for 600 " D° to D° — 12 " "
" 35435 of " for 700 " D° to D° — 14 " "
" 35427 of " for 2200 " D° to D° — 44 " "
" 35426 of " for 600 " D° to D° — 12 " "
" 35425 of " for 16,800 " D° to D° — 336 " "
" 35412 of " for 700 " D° to D° — 14 " "
" 35417 of " for 2500 " D° to D° — 50 " "
" 35421 of " for 2500 " D° to D° — 50 " " 694 "

Total Company's Rupees 7983 "

Total Company's Rupees 7983 13 "

Fort St. George, 31 st December 1855. E. E. ys / Signed / G. L. Prendergast
Acting Accountant General
J. D. Birch
Sub Treasurer

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Fort St. George, 4 th February 1856

N° 1 Dr. { The Secretary to the Court of Wards Madras for the time being on account of the Minor Proprietor of Shamatoor and Cottaumputty in Coimbatore in Account Current with the Government Agency. } Cr.

1852 Sept 14 " To Amount paid in the purchase of a Promissory Note of the 4 per cent Loan of Tanjore Debt viz N° 834 of 257 of 1839/40 dated 23 D° November 1846 for — 1000 " "
Interest from 30 th April to 4 th September 1852 being 4 months and 4 days at 4 per } 13 12 5
1013 12 5
Deduct Discount at 9 1/2 per Cent — 95 " " " " " 918 12 5
" " To Govt Agency Fee on purchasing the above Note for CRs 1000 at 1/8 per cent — } 1 4 "
" " D° — D° on receiving it into deposit — 1 " " " " " 2 4 "
Oct 30 " D° — D° on — D° Interest CRs 20 @ 1/2 per cent " " " " " " 9
Dec 16 " D° — D° on — D° — D° CRs 40 @ D° — " 16 or " 17
1853 January 24 " D° — D° on — D° — D° CRs 1867 @ D° — " " " 2 2 8.
Feb 7 " To Amount paid in the purchase of a Promissory Note of the 4 per cent Loan of Tanjore Debt viz

1852 Aug 27 " By Balance as per account furnished on this day " " " 957 13 10
Oct 30 " " Interest on Pro Note N° 834 of 257 dated 23 D° November 1846 for CRs 1000 from 30 " April to 30 " Oct 1852 } " " " 20 " "
Dec 16 " — D° — on — D° N° 7964 of 9965 of 1825/26 for CRs 600 from 28 " May to 28 Nov 1852 } 15 " "
" — 8724 of — " for " 1000 from 14 " April to 14 " Oct — 25 " " 40 " " or 42 9 7
1853 Jan 24 " D° on D° N° 20287 of 1841/42 for CRs 16300 from 30 " June to 31 st Dec 1852 CRs 420 " "
" 23127 of " — for " — 4000 " } 100 " "
" — of — D° to — D° — }
" 27623 of " — for — " — 2500 " " } 62 8 "
D° — to — D° — }
" 28522 of " — for — " — 900 " " } 22 8 "
D° — to — D° — }
" 30013 of " for " 600 " " } 15 " "
D° to D° — }
" 31409 of " for " — 2,500 " " } 62 8 "
D° to D° — }
" 32065 of " for " — 600 " " } 15 " "
D° to D° — }
" 39096 of — for — " — 700 " " } 17 8 "
D° — to — D° — }

2045. Fort St. George 4th February 1856.

List of Government Securities deposited with the Government Agents on account of the Minor Proprietor of Shamatoor and Cottamputty in Coimbatore.

Description of Securities	By whom purchased	Rate	Date of Government Agents Receipts for deposit.	Amount in Sa Rs	A P	Amount in Cds Rs	A P
No 1083 of 6202 of 1835/36 31st March 1836	Government Agents	½ Premium	15th December 1855	"	"	1100	"
of 10887 of " Ditto	Do	Do	Do	"	"	500	"
21344 of 1842/43 1st Feby 1843	In lieu of Loan Acht	Subscribed	Do	"	"	900	"
26910 of " Do	By Transfer	3 Premium	28th August 1851	"	"	600	"
26759 of " Do	Do	Do	27th Do 1852	"	"	1100	"
35452 of 1854/55 30th June 1854	Do	Do	28th Do 1851	"	"	700	"
35431 of " Do	Do	Do	29th Do 1848	"	"	900	"
35446 of " Do	Do	Do	28th Do 1851	"	"	800	"
35449 of " Do	Do	Do	12th February	"	"	1700	"
35438 of " Do	Do	Do	24th March 1848	"	"	4000	"
35419 of " Do	Do	Subscribed	6th December	"	"	600	"
35435 of " Do	Do	Do	7th March 1850	"	"	700	"
35427 of " Do	Do	Do	25th July	"	"	2200	"
35426 of " Do	Do	Subscribed	20th September 1849	"	"	600	"
35425 of " Do	Do	Do	24th March 1848	"	"	16800	"
35412 of " Do	Do	Subscribed	26th August 1850	"	"	700	"
[illegible]	Do	Do	20th February 1849	"	"	2500	"
35421 of " Do	Do	Do	31st March 1848	"	"	2500	"
834 of 257 of 1839/40 23d November 1846	Government Agents	9½ Discount	15th December 1855	"	"	1000	"
60 of " 27th May 1843	Do	5% Do	Do	"	"	964	15

Post St. George 4th February 1856.

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Dr. The Secretary to the Court of Wards Madras for the time being, on account of the Minor Proprietor of the Cabistellum Estate in the District of Tanjore in Account Current with the Government Agent

1852						1852					
Nov.	18	To Government Agency Fee on receiving Interest Dr. Rs. 2 8 at 1/4 per cent	"	"	2	Aug.	07	By Balance as per account furnished on this day	"	"	411 1
1853											
Jan.	24	" Dr. on Dr. on Dr. Rs. 3395 of 1 1 1 1 1 with the Government of Tanjore per cash draft of						Interest on Promissory Nr. S. 13888 of 1825/26 for Sa. Rs. 100 from 12th April to 12th Oct. 1852	2	8	2 4
Feb.	1	" Dr. on Dr. on Dr. Rs. 3595 of 1841/42 for C Rs. 12000 from 30th June to 31st Dec. 1852 C Rs. 300				Jan.	24	" Dr. on Dr. " 35831 of 1841/42 for C Rs. 12000 from 30th June to 31st Dec. 1852 C Rs. 300			
		1832 viz. Nr. 2359 of 1832/33 dated 1st May 1832 for Sicca Rupees 500	500	"				" Dr. on Dr. " 57025 of " for " 500 from 30th Dr. to 31st Dr.	12	8	"
		"Interest from 1st May 1852 to 27th February 1853 being 9 months and 6 days at 4 per cent	15	5	4			" Dr. on Dr. " 19857 of " for " 500 from 30th Dr. to 31st Dr.	12	8	"
			515	5	4						
		Deduct Discount at 5 3/4 per cent	28	12	"						
			486	9	4	or 5183	5	May 17	" Dr. on Dr. " 13888 of 1825/26 for Sa. Rs. 100 from 12th Oct. 1852 to 12th Apr. 1853	2	8	2 10
		"Government Agency Fee on purchasing the above Note for Sicca Rupees 500 at 1/8 per cent	"	10	"						
		Dr. — on receiving it into deposit	1	"	"			Nov.	29 " Dr. on Transfer Acket Nr. 2598 dated 25th Nov. 1853 for C Rs. 500 from 7th Sept. 1853 to 1st February —	"	"	8 "
		"Fee on renewal of the said Note	1	10	"	or 1 11	8				
May	17	" Government Agency Fee on receiving Interest Sicca Rs. 2 8 " at 1/4 per Cent	"	"	2	or "	2	Oct.	15 " Dr. on Promissory Note " 2359 of 1832/33 for Sa. Rs. 500 from 1st May 1852 to 1st November 1853	30	0	or 31 15 3
Oct.	18	" Amount transferred to the 4 per Cent Loan of 1st February 1843 being difference required to make up C Rs. 500 on the transfer of a Note Nr. 13888 of 1825/26 for Sicca Rupees 100 is Company's Rupees	"	"	"			1854. March	18 " Dr. on Dr. " 35831 of 1841/42 for C Rs. 12000 from 31st Dec. 1852 to 30th June 1854 being 18 months @ 5 per cent	704	2	8
Nov.	29	" Government Agency Fee on receiving Interest C Rs. 8 " " at 1/4 per cent	"	"	"	"	1		" 57025 of " for " 500 from 31st Dec. 1852 to 30th June 1854 being 18 months @ 5 per cent			
Dec.	15	" Dr. Dr. Nr. Rs. 8 12 on									

1854 March 18	" — D° — D° — D° on D° C.Rs. 29 13 — at				"	"	2	4	10				
Apl. 10	" Amount paid in the purchase of a Promissory Note of the 4 per cent Loan of Tanjore Debt viz°. N°. 1462 of 105 of 1832/33 dated 4th. April 1854 — for C°. Rupees	500	"	"									
	Interest from 30th. October 1853 to 10th. April 1854 being 5 months and 10 days at 4 per cent	8	14	3									
	Add Premium at 1/2 per Cent	2	8	"	"	"	"	511	6	8.			
	" Government Agency Fee on purchasing the above Note for Company's Rupees 500 at 1/8 per cent	"	10	"									
	" D° — on receiving it into deposit	1	"	"	"	"	1	10					
June 21	" — D° — on receiving interest C.Rs. 10 — " — at 1/4 per cent	"	"	"	"	"	5						
23	" D° — on — D° — D° — Sa.Rs. 10 " " at D°	"	"	5	or	"	"	5					
Sept. 6	" — D° — on — D° — D° — C.Rs. 10 " — at D°	"	"	"	"	"	5						
Oct. 30	" — D° — on — D° — D° — " — 10 — " — at D°	"	"	"	"	"	5						
Dec. 6	" — D° — on — D° — D° — Sa.Rs. 10 — " — at D°	"	"	5	or	"	"	5					
1855 March 8	" D° — on — D° — D° C.Rs. 10 — " — at D°	"	"	"	"	"	5						
	" 30 " D° — on D° — D° — " — 260 " — at D°	"	"	"	"	"	105						
Apl. 30	" D° — on — D° — D° — " — 10 — " — at D°	"	"	"	"	"	5						
May 31	" — D° — on — D° — D° Sa.Rs. 10 — " — at D°	"	"	5	or	"	"	5					
June 30	" Amount subscribed to the 5 per cent Public Works Loan of 1854/55 and an Acknowledgment obtained N°. 1445 dated 30th. June 1855 for Company's Rupees	"	"	"	600	"	"						
July 6th.	" Government Agency Fee on receiving Interest Company's Rupees 7 — 8 — at 1/4 per cent	"	"	"	"	"	3						
	" — D° — D° — on D° Ack°. (N°. 1445) into deposit	1	"	"	"	"	1	3					
	24 " D° — D° — on D° Interest C.Rs. 260 — " — at 1/4 per cent	"	"	"	"	"	10	5					
	To Balance	"	"	"	280	10	3						
	Total Company's Rupees	2311	10	7									

	" 1985 of " for " 500.												
1854 being 5 Months at 4 per cent	216	10	8.	"	"	"	920	13	4				
June 21	" D° on D° " 1462 of 105 dated 4th. April 1854 for C.Rs. 500 from 30th. Oct. 1853 to 30th. April 1854.	8	"	"	"	10	"	"					
	" 23 " D° on D° " 2359 of 1832/33 for Sa.Rs. 500 from 1st. November " to 1st. May	10	"	"	or	10	10	4					
Sept. 6	" D° on D° " 27640 of 1842/43 for C.Rs. 500 from 7th. February to 1st. August	"	"	"	"	10	"	"					
Oct. 30	" D° on D° " 1462 of 105 dated 4th. Apl. 1854 for C.Rs. 500 from 30th. April to 30th. Oct.	"	"	"	"	10	"	"					
Dec. 6	" D° on D° " 2359 of 1832/33 for Sa.Rs. 500 from 1st. May to 1st. November	10	"	"	or	10	10	4					
1855 March 8	" D° on D° " 27640 of 1842/43 for C.Rs. 500 from 1st. August 1854 to 1st. February 1855	"	"	"	"	10	"	"					
	" 30 " D° on D° " 354500 of 1854/55 for " 12,000 from 30th. June to 31st. Dec. 1854. 240 " "												
	" 35444 of " for " 500 from 30th. D° to 31st. D°	10	"	"									
	" 35422 of " for " 500 from 30th. D° to 31st. — D°	10	"	"	"	"	260	"	"				
April 30	" D° on D° 1462 of 105 dated 4th. Apl. 1854 for C.Rs. 500 from 30th. Oct. 1854 to 30th. April 1855	"	"	"	"	10	"	"					
May 31st.	" D° on D° 2359 of 1832/33 for Sa.Rs. 500 from 1st. Nov. 1854 to 1st. May 1855	10	"	"	or	10	10	5					
July 6th.	" D° on P.W. Loan Ack°. 1445 dated 30th. 1855 for C.Rs. 600 from 30th. June to 30th. Sept. 1855	"	"	"	"	7	8	"					
	" 24 " D° on Promissory Note 354450 of 1854/55 for C.Rs. 12,000 from 31st. Dec. 1854 to 30th. June 1855 240 " "												
	" 35444 of " for " 500 from 31st. D° to D° 10 " "												
	" 35422 of " for " 500 from 31st. D° to D° 10 " "												
	Total Company's Rupees	2311	10	7									

Fort St. George, 31st. December 1855. E. E. JP. / Signed / G. L. Prendergast
A.G. Account General.

/ Signed / J. D. Birch
Sub Treasurer.

Proprietor of the Calistethum Estate in the District of Tanjore

Description of Securities	By whom purchased	Rate	Date of Government Agents Receipt for deposit	Amount in Pagodas	Amount in Rupees
A. 2359 of 1832/33. 1st May 1832.	Government Agents	5¾ Discount	15th December 1855	500	
27640 of 1842/43. 1st Feby 1853	By Transfer	3 Premium	28th August 1851		500
35422 of 1854/55. 30th June 1854	Do.	2 Do.	27th Do. 1852		500
35456 of					500
35444 of Do.	Do.	Subscribed	28th August 1851		500
3395 of 1854/55. 12th March 1855	Agt. Secy. to the Court of Wards		26th July 1855		6000
14602 of 105 of 1832/33. 4th April 1854.	Government Agents.	½ premium	15th December		500

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Fort St. George, 4th February 1856.

Dr. The Secretary to the Court of Wards Madras for the time being on account of the Minor Zemindar of Cullicote in Account Current with the Government Agents Cr.

1852 July 14th	To Amount paid in the purchase of a Promissory Note of the 4 per Cent Loan of 1st February 1843 Viz.t No 4392 of 1842/43	1000	-	-		Sakka Scabad	1852 August 27	By Balance as per account furnished on this day	1007	12	3
	Interest from 1st February to 14th July 1852 being 5 Months and 13 days at 4 per Cent per annum	18	1	9			1853 Jany 24	" Interest on Pro Notes No 43903 of 1841/42 for Ck 25000 from 30th June to 31st Dec.r 1852 Ck 625			
		1018	1	9				" 48187 of " for 600 " do to do 15			
	Deduct Discount at 9½ per Cent	95	-	-		923	19	" 21 " do on do No 11626 of 1713 of 1825/26 for Sk 500 from 17th April 1852 to 17 Jany 1863 Sk	18	12	0
	To Govt Agency Fee on purchasing the above Note for Rs 1000 at ⅛ per Cent	1	4	-				April 12 " do on do No 11752 of 1835/36 for Ck 1500 from 30th Sept.r 1851 to 31 March 1853 Ck			
	" Do Do on receiving it into deposit		"	"		2	4	May 17 " do on do No 11626 of 1713 of 1825/26 for Sk 500 from 17th January to 17th April 1853 Sk	19	15	5
1853 Jany 24th	" Do Do on receiving Interest Rs 655 at ¼ per Cent		"	"		1	10	July 4th " do on do No 43903 of 1841/42 for Ck 25000 from 31st Dec.r 1852 to 30th June 1853 Ck	625		
								" 48187 of " for 600 " do to do 15			
Feby 14th	" Do Do on Do Do " 340 at " Do "			13	6			" 51026 of " for 600 " do to do 15			
	" Do Do on Do Note No 8764 for Ck 15000 into deposit	11	-	-		11	13	" 6400 of " for 800 " do to do 20	6	7½	-
								Aug.t 16 " do on do No 8764 of 1842/43 for Ck 15000			

(sd) S. D. Burch
Sub Treasurer

Dec 25 To amount transferred to the 4 per cent Loan of 1st February 1843 Company's Rupees 500 — —
To Government agency Fee on receiving Interest C Rs 10-5-3 at 1/4 per cent — — 3
" D° D° on transfer at 1 per Maille on the Principal. — 8-6 — 8-11 — — 508.11

" 27 D° D° on receiving Interest " Company's Rupees 10 — — at 1/4 per cent — — — — — 5.
Nov 29 " D° D° on D° D° — " D° — — at D° — — — — — 4
Dec 14 To amount Paid in the purchase of a Transfer Ackt of the 4 per cent Loan of 1st February 1843. Viz. N° 2828 dated 3d December 1853 for Company's Rupees — — — — — 300. — —
Deduct Intermediate Interest from 14th December 1853 to 1st February 1854 being 1 Month and 17 days at 4 per Cent — 1. 9 —
298. 17. —
Add Premiums at 2 3/4 per cent — 8. 4. — — — 306.11 —
" " To Government Agency Fee on purchasing the above Ackt for Company's Rupees 300 at 1/4 per Cent — 6. —
" D° D° on receiving it into Deposit — 1. — —
— — — 16 —
1854 Feb 23 " D° D° on D° Interest C Rupees 20 — — at 1/4 per cent — — — — 3 — — 9
March 18 " D° D° on D° " D° 1200 — 13 — 4 — at D° — — — 3 — — 12
April 10 To amount paid in the purchase of a Promissary Note of 4 per Cent Loan of Tanjore Debt Viz. N° 11161 of 105 of 1832/33 Dated 4th April 1854 for — — — — 1800 — —
Interest from 30th October 1853 to 10th April 1854 being 5 Months and 10 days at 4 per cent — 32 — —
1832 — —
Add Premium at 1/2 per cent — 9 — — — — 1841 — —
" " To Government Agency Fee on purchasing the above Note for C Rupees 1,800 at 1/8 per Cent — 2 — 4 — —
" D° D° on receiving it into deposit. 2 — —
— — — — — 4 — 4 — —
May 18 " D° D° on D° Interest C Rs 10 — — at 1/4 per cent — — — — — 5
June 26 " D° D° on D° D° " 18 — 10 — 8 — at D° — — — — — 9
Augt 22 " D° D° on D° D° " 692 — — — at D° — — — — 1 11 7
Oct 19 " D° D° on D° D° " 10 — — — at D° — — — — — 5
Nov 30 " D° D° on D° D° " 72 — — — at D° — — — — 2 10
1854 March 8 " D° D° on D° D° " 354 — — — at D° — — — — 1 12
" 21 " D° D° on D° D° " 36 — — — at D° — — — — — 5
April 30 " D° D° on D° D° " 10 — — — at D° — — — — — 1
May 15 " D° D° on D° D° " 5 — 4 — at D° — — — — — 1
June 1st To Amount Subscribed to the 5 per cent Public Works Loan of 1854/55 and an Acknowledgment obtained N° 126 dated 26th March 1855 for C Rs — — — — 600 — —
— — — 5911 8
Carried forward —

June 26 " D° on D° N° 2600 of 1844/45 for C Rs 15000 from 31st December 1853 to 30th June 1854 being 6 Months at 5 per Cent — 18 — 5 — 4
Augt 25 " D° on D° N° 28764 of 1842/43 for C Rs 15000 from 1st August 1854 to 1st February 1855 6 Months at 5 per Cent — 5 — 5 — 4 — — — 18 — 10 — 8
" " August 1854 C Rs 600 — — — —
" 4392 of " for " 1000 " 1 D° 6 D° 40. — — —
" 21943 of " for " 900 " 1 D° 6 1 D° 36. — — —
" 26844 of " for " 500 " 1 Feb 1855 to 1 D° 10. — — —
" 29330 of " for " 300 " 1 D° to 1 D° " 6 — — — — — 692 — —
Oct 19 " D° on D° N° 17132 of 1835/36 for 500 from 31st March to 30th Sept 1854 C Rs — — — — — — — — — 10. — —
" 30 " D° on D° N° 1461 of 105 dated 1st April 1854 for C Rs 1800 from 30th October 1853 to 29th " 1854 " — — — — — — — — — 72 — —
1854 March 8 " D° on D° N° 28764 of 1842/43 for C Rs 15000 from 1st August 1854 to 1st February 1855 300 — —
" 4892 of " for " 1000 " D° to D° 20. — —
" 21943 of " for " 900 " D° to D° 18. — —
" 26844 of " for " 500 " D° to D° 10. — —
" 29330 of " for " 300 " D° to D° 6. — — — — — 354 — —
" 21 " D° on D° N° 35430 of 1854/55 for C Rs 25000 from 30th June to 31st Dec 1854 500 — —
" 35453 of " for " 600 " D° to D° 12 — —
" 35442 of " for " 600 " D° to D° 12 — —
" 15195 of " for " 300 " D° to D° 6 — — — — — 530 — —
April 30 " D° on D° N° 1461 of 105 dated 4th April 1854 for C Rs 1800 from 30th October 1853 to 30th April 1854 — — — — — 36 — —
May 15 " D° on D° N° 17132 of 1835/36 for C Rs 500 from 30th September 1854 to 31st March 1855 — — — — — 10 — —
March 1855 C Rupees — — — — — — — — — 3 — 4
By Amount realized by the Sale of 11 Promissary Notes and one Ackt as follows.
" N° 28764 of 1842/43 dated 1st Feby 1843 for C Rs 15000 — —
" " 4392 of " " D° for " 4000 — —
" " 21943 of " " D° for " 900 — —
" " 26844 of " " D° for " 500 — —
" " 29330 of " " D° for " 300 — —
17700 — —
Interest from 1st February to 12th June 1855 being 4 Months and 11 days at 4 per Cent — 237. 10 — 1
17,937. 10 — 1
" N° 35430 of 1854/55 dated 30 June 1854 for C Rupees 25000 — —
" 35453 of " " 30th June 1854 for C Rupees 600 — —
" 35442 of " " D° for C Rupees 600 — —
" 15195 of " " D° for " 800 — —
Interest from 31st December 1853 to 12 June 1855 being 5 Months and 12 days at 4 per Cent — 486 — —
27,486 — —
4,537. 13 — 1
" Deduct Discount on Principal Co's Rupees 4,700 at 11 per Cent — 4917 — —
— — — 40526 10 — 1
Carried forward — 47084 0

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Brought forward ——— 3991 1 8

June 18 To Government Agency Tocon Selling
11 Notes and 1 Ack.ts amounting
to Company's Rupees 47,600 at
1/8 per Cent ——— 59-8 4

D.o on receiving C.R. Rs. 43170-9-7
in cash being the amount
of the Sale proceeds at
1/4 per Cent ——— 107.14.8

" D.o on receiving Ack.t
(No. 126 for C.R. 600) into
Deposit ——— 1 " "

" D.o of the Deputy Account
-ant General on the grant
of the Bill on the Collector
of Ganjam ——— 5 " " 173 08

" 19 To Amount remitted by a "
Bill on the Collector of Ganjam
in his favor Visp.a No.s 614
dated 19th June 1855 for

1855
June 14 By No. 11601 of 1052 of 1832/33 Dated 4th
April 1854 for C.R. Rupees 18,00 " "
Interest from 30th April
to 14th June 1855 being 1
Month and 14 days at
4 per Cent ——— 8-12-9
180812.9
Deduct Discount at 12 per
Cent ——— 216 " "
1592 12 9

" " " No. 17152 of 1835/36 dated
31st March 1836 for
Company's Rupees ——— 500 " "
Interest from 31st March
to 14th June 1855 being
2 Months and 14 days
at 4 per Cent ——— 4.1.9
504.1.9.
Deduct discount at 11
per Cent ——— 53 " "
449.1.9
2041 14 0
Deduct Brokerage on "
Principal C.R. 2300 at
1/16 per Cent ——— 1 7 "
2040 7 0

Brought forward ——— 47.108.8 0

" 18 " N° 128 dated 26th March 1855

Company's Rupees ——— 43587 8 8

for Comp'y Rupees ——— 600 " "

Interest from 31st March

to 18th June 1855 being

2 Months and 18 days

at 5 per Cent ——— 6 8 "

606-8 "

Deduct discount at 1/2

per Cent ——— 3 " "

603 8 "

Total Company's Rupees 49752 8 "

Total Company's Rupees 49752 8 "

Fort St. George
31st December 1855

E. E. P^re

(Signed) G. E. Prendergast
Acting Accountant General
(") S. D. Birch
Sub Treasurer

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Fort St. George, 4th February 1856.

No. 4

Dr. The Secretary to the Court of Wards Madras for the time being on account of the Minor Zemindar of Bodagadah in Account Current with the Government Agents } Cr.

1853 January 24	To Government Agency Fee on receiving Interest Cs. Rs. 340 at 1/4 per cent							1853 August 24	By Interest on Promissory notes No. 43,904 of 1841/42 for Cs. Rs. 13,000 from 30th June to 31st December 1852	325	
February 14	" D°-D°-D°- on D°-D°- Rs. 320 at D°								No. 51027 of " " for Cs. Rs. 600 from 30th June to 31st December 1852	15	
	" D°-D°-D°- on D° Note No. 28762 of 1842/43 Cs. Rs. 13,000 into deposit	11									
18	To Amount paid in the purchase of a Promissory Note of the 5 per cent Loan of 30th June 1841 Viz. No. 23,164 of 1841/42 dated 30th June 1841 for Cs. Rs.	800						February 14	" D°- on D° No. 8438 of 1842/43 for Cs. Rs. 500 from 1st February 1852 to 14th February 1853	20	
	Interest from 31st December 1852 to 18th February 1853 being 1 Month and 18 Days at 5 per cent	5	5	4					No. 8762 of 1842/43 for Cs. Rs. 13,000 from 1st August 1852 to 14th February 1853	360	
	Add Premium at 10 per Cent	80					883	5	10	April 22	" D°- on D° No. 21564 of 1829/30. for S.W. Rs. 200 from 20th April 1852 to 20 April 1853	10	
	To Government Agency Fee on Purchasing the above Note for Cs. Rs. 800 at 1/8 per cent	1								July 14	" D°- on D°- No. 43904 of 1841/42 for Cs. Rs. 13,000 from 31st December 1852 to 30th June	325	
	" D°- D°- on receiving it into deposit	1			2			April 22	" D°- D°- on D°- Interest S.W. Rs. 10 at 4 per cent	10	
July 14	" D°- D°- on D°- D° Cs. Rs. 360 at D°				11	4					
August 16	" D°- D°- on D°- D° " 310 at D°				12	4					
24	To Amount paid in the purchase of a Promissory Note of the 4 per cent Loan of 1st May 1832 Viz. No. 13,187 of 1832/33 dated 1st May 1832 for Sicca Rupees	500									
	Interest from 1st May to 24th August 1853 being 3 Months and 23 days at 4 per cent	6	4	5							
		506	4	5							
	Deduct Discount at 1/8 per cent	1	14	"							
		504	6	5			537	3	"		
	To Government Agency Fee on purchasing the above Note for S. Rs. 300 at 1/8 per cent	"	10	"							
	" D°- D°- on receiving it into deposit	1	"	"			1	10	"		
Sept. 8	To Amount transferred to the 4 per cent Loan of 1st February 1843 being difference required to make up Cs. Rs. 500 on the transfer of a Note No. 2150 of 1829/30 for S.W. Rs. 200 into Cs. Rs.						282	13	6		
December 5	To Government Agency Fee on receiving Interest Cs. Rs. 8 at 1/4 per Cent						4				
1854 February 20	" D°- D°- D° on D° Cs. Rs. 310 at D°						12	5			
March 15	" D°- D°- D°- on D° " Rs. 860 at D°						1	10	5		
April 10	To amount paid in the purchase of a Promissory Note of the 4 per cent Loan of Cajore Debt Viz. No. 1400 of 105 of 1832/33 dated 4th April 1854 for Campanjo Rs. 1000										
	Interest from 30th October 1853 to 10th April 1854 being 5 Months and 15 Days at 4 per cent	17	12	3							

								1853 August 24	By Balance as per Account furnished on this day		392 7 8
									Interest on Promissory notes No. 43,904 of 1841/42 for Cs. Rs. 13,000 from 30th June to 31st December 1852	325	
									No. 51027 of " " for Cs. Rs. 600 from 30th June to 31st December 1852	15	
								February 14	" D°- on D° No. 8438 of 1842/43 for Cs. Rs. 500 from 1st February 1852 to 14th February 1853	20	
									No. 8762 of 1842/43 for Cs. Rs. 13,000 from 1st August 1852 to 14th February 1853	360	
								April 22	" D°- on D° No. 21564 of 1829/30. for S.W. Rs. 200 from 20th April 1852 to 20 April 1853	10	
								July 14	" D°- on D°- No. 43904 of 1841/42 for Cs. Rs. 13,000 from 31st December 1852 to 30th June	325	
									No. 23464 of 1841/42 for Cs. Rs. 800 from 31st Dec. to 30th June	20	
								August 16	" D°- on D° No. 8438 of 1842/43 for Cs. Rs. 500 from 1st February to 1st August 1853	10	
									No. 8762 of 1842/43 for Cs. Rs. 13,000 from 1st February to 1st August 1853	300	
								Dec. 5	" D°- on Transfer Act No. 1853 Dated 28th October 1853 for Cs. Rs. 300 Interest from 7th Sept. 1853 to 14th February 1854 to Cs. Rs.	8	
								1854 February 10	" D°- on Promissory Notes No. 8138 of 1842/43 for Cs. Rs. 500 from 1st August 1853 to 1st February 1854	10	
									No. 8762 " for Cs. Rs. 13,000 from D° to D°	300	

List of Government Securities deposited with the Governor and Company of the Bank of England.

Quantities of Securities	Names of Proprietors	Date of Government Act for creating them	Amount thereof in the Year &c.
£ 13187 of 1832/33 4½ Ann. 1737	Government Stock 3/4 per Cent Reduced 15th January 1833	320	
8438 of 1842/43 4½ Stock 1743	Ditto 17½ Ditto 1832	320	
8767 of [illegible] Consolidated Stock	11½ Ditto 1837	15,000	
26950 of [illegible]	3½ Annuities 28th January 1837	320	
33239 of 1831/32 30½ Ann. 1837	Government Stock 3/4 per Cent Reduced 15th January 1833	800	
33440 of [illegible]	Ditto Ditto 28th January 1837	800	
33443 of [illegible]	Ditto Ditto 28th January 1837	800	
33440 of [illegible]	Ditto Ditto 18½ June 1830	2000	
1160 of 103 of 1832/33 4½ Ann. 1854	Government Stock 3/4 per Cent Reduced 15th January 1833	1000	

Bank of England, 31st December 1833.

John Pearman
Sub Treasurer

Name of Proprietor | Amount of Stock

Total Consols Balance £950 0 11

Total Government Balance £4030 0 11

Bank Annuities 3½ per Cent
Amount of Stock transferred from the Commissioners for reducing the National Debt on the 5th January 1833 £ 1,000,000
Ditto from the 5th April to the 5th July 1833 £ 1,000,000
Ditto from the 5th July to the 5th October 1833 £ 1,000,000
Ditto from the 5th October to the 5th January 1834 £ 1,000,000
Total £ 4,000,000

2060 Fort St. George, 4th February 1856.

Ordered that the following letter be sent.—

(to 11)

To, The Collector of Coimbatore

B. No. 382. To the Collector of Coimbatore, Tanjore & Ganjam & Timevelly.

I am directed by the Court of Wards to forward herewith for your information a Copy of the Account Current closed up to 30th July 1855, furnished to this Office by the Government Agents, connected with the deposits on account of the Minor Estates noted in the Margin.—

Coimbatore, Shamatoor and Cotumputty
Tanjore — Cabistellum, Gundracottah
Ganjam — Cullecote, Bodagadah, Purlah Kemedy, Purlah.
Timevelly Paryoor.

Dated 31st Dec. 1855 in Cons. 4th Feby/56

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 4th February 1856.

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

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2061 Fort St. George 4th February 1856.

No 4

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—

(62)

B. No. 175. From the Collector of Coimbatore, Reports on the degraded state of the Paders and Mulcers of the Anamalay Forests and requests the Sanction of Government for defraying 1530 Rupees for inducing them to cultivate lands. also forwards Copy of letter from Captain Hamilton.—

Sir,

Para 1. From Licutenant Michael's Memorandum of the 8th October 1851 and my letter of that date, the Board and Government will be in some measure aware of the wretched state, nearly at times approaching to starvation, of two classes of people located in, and below, the Animalli Forests. The Paders on, and the Mulcers below, the Hills. Neither of them have any cultivation, or cattle. both live almost entirely on wild fruits, wild animals, and the very scanty allowance they sometimes receive (a little grain) for watching the Ryots crops at night from the wild animals, from which, in truth they themselves are but little removed.—

Copy of Captain Hamilton's letter enclosed.

Licutenant Michael, and Captain Hamilton now acting for him in the Animalli Forests, have both benevolently endeavoured to

to aid my efforts, by employing as far as possible the two classes in the Forest work the Paders are the least degraded of the two- tho even they have never risen to the use of an axe- a small pude Knife is their only implement- they have neither Bill hook, hoe, Mamety nor any other native tool, however rude.-

3. The Mulcers, along the foot of the Hills, have under the pressure of want lately taken to highway robbery. along the high road between Coimbatore, Pulachey and Malabar passing near their limits- they assemble in gangs of 50 or 100, and by Slings, sticks, and stones, intimidate and rob any single traveller, or small body of travellers- in one instance lately, on resistance, they committed murder- immediately such robbery is effected, they scatter themselves in the dense Jungles, and no police however active, can find them, or recognize them if caught. they leave their Huts (which are in fact were bush wig wams) and live under trees or Rocks, till the pursuit is over- to burn their Hovels would be useless cruelty.

and

and there is nothing in them to seize or detain.-

4. They are becoming a terror and a nuisance to the neighbourhood something must be done to reclaim them, and to this end, after full enquiry and careful investigation, I am induced to seek Government aid- having the cooperation of Captain Hamilton, and his energetic and efficient Subordinate. Corporal Reid, (who has been occasionally among these wild tribes and gained some influence over them)-

5. I propose to supply them with tools, and to persuade them gradually, if possible, to labor and Cultivate Captain Hamilton will use as many as he can persuade to Cut timber in the forest, and I propose to try and induce others, to clear and Cultivate some portion of the dense Jungle they inhabit to effect this a few wells must be dug tools must be supplied and an allowance granted for 2 or 3 years, for some trustworthy person, (probably a Mussulman or East Indian,)

to

to live with and manage them,
like Savages, as they are.

6. I see no other possible
means of their civilization - their existince
in their present state is a disgrace
to the Province; and their Complete
degradation, moral and physecal,
would Scarcely be believed by
Government were I to detail it the
Ryots in their neighbourhood, take
no interest in them, but ~
impose on their ignorance,
and treat them literally
as slaves, finding a ~
profit therein ~

The

7. The present time, when grain is
very dear and the Jungles dry and unproductive,
is a season of much distress with them - and
a favorable period to aid and control them.
they are now in want of the commonest food.

8. I subjoin an Estimate of
what will be requred to make a beginning
with these people the Raders in our lim
-mits being about 464 and the Malcers
2167. The rescue of these two whole tribes,
from their present degraded state is so
desirable, that I feel assured the Go
-vernment will, under the Board's rec
-commendation, sanction the outlay I
request - I have in vain tried every other
means, for several years, by offering
them land, free and other expedients.
they prefer a life of indolence, liberty,
and want, to one of any restraint or
labour, even with comforts.

Coimbatore,
3.rd January 1856. } [Signed] C.a B. Thomas
Collector.

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No. 1.

To E. B. Thomas Esqre

Collector of Coimbatore

Sir.

With preference to our conversation regarding the Mulcers and Pladers a few days ago in which I expressed my anxiety to aid and assist these uncivilised Races as much as lay in my power - I have the honor to bring to your notice the great advantage that would be obtained were sufficient funds granted for furnishing them with a few necessary tools &ca.

The Mulcers in particular are in such a destitute state at present, that I fear without such assistance, it is hopeless to expect to improve them - from what I have seen of this unfortunate race, until implements are put into their hands, and the advantages of cultivation are shewn to them step by step they will continue the wild uncivilized out caste race they now are.

Coimbatore, 27th December 1855.

/Signed/ Douglas Hamilton Captain
Aj. Supt. of Anemalle Forest

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

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No. 2.

Estimate.

1	Overseer at 12 Rupees a month for 2 years Rupees	288 " "
150	Small axes at 12 annas per axe	112 8 "
150	Bill Hooks at 10 annas (Native made)	93 12 "
300	Small Momoties at 10 annas each	187 8 "
100	Do. pick axes at 1 Rupee	100 " "
6	Ploughs at 5 Do. each	30 " "
6	Pair of cheap small Bullocks at 30 Rupees per pair	180 " "
	Subsistence money, while working and till some crop be reaped; to be recovered if possible.	500 " "
		1491 12 "
	Sundries	58 4 "
	Total	1550 " "

Coimbatore, 3d January 1856.

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector

order

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Ordered to be submitted with the following letter.

(62-63)

To The Secretary to Government Revenue Department

Sir.

B. W. 337
To the Sect. to Govt. Rev. Dept.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the consideration and orders of Government to the accompanying letter from the Collector of Coimbatore dated 3d January 1856.

In 4 Feby. 56 175.

2. In this letter Mr. Thomas asks the aid of Government on behalf of the Rader and Mulcer tribes who Inhabit the Anamallay Forests. The Raders live on the Hills and though in a very degraded state are represented to be some what inferior to the Mulcers who are to be found chiefly in the Jungles at the base. Neither of these tribes posses agricultural tools or cattle, they attempt no Cultivation but subsist on the produce of the Jungle and endure the greatest privations of Savage life. Mr. Thomas Complains that the Mulcers have lately become exceedingly troublesome under the pressure of want having Committed Several high way robberies in large Gangs, he does not however in his present letter notice this circumstance otherwise than as exemplifying the Mischief arising from the degraded character of the race, and their want of

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of fixed means of subsistence.

3. Mr. Thomas's present object is to obtain the Sanction of Government to the plan which he considers most calculated to reclaim the Raders and Mulcers from their present State, and induce them to support themselves by agricultural pursuits.

4. With this view he requests permission to purchase tools and bullocks and to excavate a few wells, these he proposes to place gratuitously at the disposal of the Raders and Mulcers hoping by this Means and by providing for their subsistence until their crops are harvested, to induce them to acquaint themselves practically with the advantages of regular Cultivation.

5. The Number of the Raders Mulcers are given at 464 and 2167 respectively, and the expense of providing them with tools, and bullocks, digging wells and affording temporary Maintenance,

to

together with the pay of a Superintendent for 2 years at the rate 12 Rupees a Month amounts in all to Rupees 1550 as shewn in the Statement which accompanies Mr. Thomas's letter.

6. The Condition of these tribes was brought to Notice of the Board by Mr. Thomas in his letter of the 8th Oct. 1854 forwarding Notes by Lieutenant Michael Superintendent of Annamallia forest on the condition of the Kaders and requesting permission to place the Bill rents under Amany.

In Cons 6th Nov. 54.

7. In these papers the degraded Condition of the Bill tribes was chiefly attributed to the oppression practised by the Contractors for Jungle produce who Kept them in a state of absolute bondages, the Jungle rents have been given up and the renters can no longer exercise an injurious influence, No Marked improvement has as yet however taken place, and it is perhaps too soon to expect decided evidence of a change for the better. Lieutenant Michael anticipated

anticipated that intercourse with the more civilized Inhabitants of the Neighbouring would operate beneficially, he also Mentions attempts at cultivation by the Kaders which seem to promise better for their future improvement, than the efforts ineffectually made by Mr. Thomas to get the Mulcers to Cultivate, lead the Board to expect in their case, Mr. Thomas States at the close of his present letter that he had in vain tried on former occasions to induce these people to cultivate even rent free land, and that they preferred an indolent and unrestrained life to occupation of any Kind.

8. The Board however agree with Mr. Thomas that the importance of the object in view makes it desirable that the experiment should be repeated in the more effecient form Now proposed, and they accordingly resolve to recommend for the Sanction of Government his estimate for an outlay of Rs. 1550, as the details of the experiment can best be left to the direction of the local authorities, the Board will only remark that in their opinion

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opinion the attempt to induce cultivation should be chiefly directed to the Kaders, and that as much employment as possible should still Continue to be given to both tribels by the Forest conservancy Department.

9. The papers which were latelty
25th Jany/56. submitted to Government on the subject of retainning certain Kaders in the employ of the forest Conservancy had reference to a portion of the tribel who Inhabit the borders of the Cochin territory.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
4th February 1856.

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

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Fort St. George 4th February 1856.

No. 2.

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

(64)
B. No. 107.
From the Acting Collector of Guntoor. —

Sir

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 9th October 1854; desiring to be informed upon what authority and from what data the Standard length of the Cubit is based, and what the letter B above the last sub divisions of 1-7-2 stands for I have the honor to state that the length assigned to the Cubit was determined from a standard which had been in use for measuring cloths in the Sayer Department since the year 1834 - Before however adopting this for the Commutation of cuchels to Acres, Several of the native measuring rods were tested by it and the length of the Cubit derived from the latter being found

to

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to approximate generally to the Sayer Standard it was thought desirable to retain this for general purposes.-

It would appear that the Standard adopted in 1834 was taken arbitrarily and not fixed upon any particular date.-

To Board 10th June 1846
From Dc 23d July
To Dc 30th October 1847
Para 10-

2. The correspondence noted in the Margin bears on the subject of reducing the village Standards of land measure to the English acres.

The letter B referred to stands for Barley corns of $\frac{1}{3}$d of an inch each.

Guntoor District
Collector's Office
Mungalagherry
4th January 1850.
Order thereon-
(64-65)

(Signed) H. Newill
Acting Collector.
Ordered to be recorded.

(66)

No. 10.

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

B. No. 246
From the Collector of Coimbatore.

Sir,

Under instructions from Government the new forms for the preparation of Village

Fort St. George 4th February 1850.-

Village accounts will be introduced this year as far as practicable they require to be written upon Paper instead of Palmira leaves hitherto in use which will therefore have to be furnished to all the Curnums throughout all the Talooks- Considering the Size of the District, the Number of it villages fields and land holders it appears that as much as 26,000 quires of Paper will be necessary which cannot be paid for from the Standard Sawderwared.-

+ Inclusive of Puttahs on Careful Calculation.

2. The use of Goa Paper has affected the Manufacture of the Coarse Material hitherto used which has become rather scarce and I am obliged to purchase all the paper to be had at Coimbatore, and to indent on Malabar for additional supply.-

3. The Goa Paper sells at 9 quires a Rupee and the estimated value of the quantity required would be Rupees 3,000 for the disbursement of which I request the Board will be good enough to obtain the Sanction of Government every care will be taken to prevent unnecessary waste of Paper and to compress the expenditure within

within as moderate a scale as practicable.-

Coimbatore
14th January 1856. } (Signed) E. B. Thomas.
Collector.

B. No. 335.

Proceedings thereon. Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.-

(66·67)

2. The Collector requests sanction for the disbursement of Rupees 3000 being the estimated value of 26000 Lbs. of Goa Paper required for the preparation of the Village Accounts according to the new forms prescribed by Government the Collector states that no portion of this sum can be paid from the Standard Saderwared but that every care will be taken to prevent unnecessary waste of Paper and to compress the expenditure within as moderate a scale as practicable.

From Govt. 28th June in Cons 10th July 1855.

To

No. 16.

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

(68)

B. No. 350.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly. }

Sir,

1. Adverting to my letter of the 21st November 1855 No. 189 and to your Board's Orders thereon No. 3166 of the 28th Idem I do myself the honor to report that out of the arrear* due Rupees 196-6-10 were paid up by 10 of the 17 defaulters in full before the day of Sale.-

* Rs 366. 11. 3.

2. The remaining seven named in the accompanying Statement not being able to meet the demands against them, Rupees 217.2-.. with interest, their respective lands were put up to Sale and sold accordingly. and the Amount realized by such Sale is Rupees 269-8-.. which exceeds the arrear by Rupees 52-6-.. This sum should therefore be refunded in due proportion to each individual according to the excess over the arrear.-

3. I beg to submit the usual Statement of the Sale and to solicit confirmation of the Lands disposed of the purchasers having paid a deposit of 15 per Cent. and bound themselves to make up the remainder.-

Trichinopoly
Collector's Office
20th January 1856. } (Signed) J. Bird
Collector

Statement.

2078 Fort St. George

4th February 1856.

No. 1. Statement Shewing the result of the Sale of lands in the Trichinopoly District in the Month of December 1855.

villages of Salamungalum &c. in the Laulgoody Taloo E of the

Names of the Defaulters.	Names of the Villages	Fusly	Particulars of balance Amount of Balance	Interest	Total	Amount of balance paid prior to the Sale	Remaining balance	Extent of land sold Description of Land	Extent	Total amount realized by Sale	Names of the Purchaser
Rungasawmy Iyengar	Salamungalum	1260	32 14 9								
		1264	27 2 10	19 4 10	79 6 5						
			60 1 7								
Appavengar	Do.	1262	29 9 "	8 14 2	38 7 2						
Mosttoosatooran	Punnaysalamungalum	1262	25 13 "	7 10 10	33 7 10						
	Do.	1262	8 11 6	2 9 6	11 5 "						
Sasanum Venkatasawmy Naicken	Valathegoor	1262	8 15 10	2 10 9	11 10 7						
Chenna Ramasawmy Naicken	Do.	1262	12 9 10								
		1263	4 3 8	4 8 "	21 5 6						
			16 13 6								
Baboolingum Pillay	Panacatan Coody	1264	204 "	1 3 6	21 7 6						
			170 4 5	46 13 7	217 2 "						
							79 6 5	Nunjah	1 90 12	79 8 "	Thathavengar
							" " "				
							38 7 2	Do.	1 50 "	40 " "	Soobbeen
							" " "				
								Do.	1 71 "	41 8 "	Do.
							" " "				
							33 7 10	Do.	1 71 "	41 8 "	
							" " "				
							11 5 "	Do.	" 50 "	19 " "	Vythelingandaw
							" " "				
											Venkatachellapaicken
							11 10 9	Punjah Garden	" 25 "	25 8 "	
							" " "				
											Ramasawmy Naicken
							21 5 6	Nunjah	" 79 11	39 " "	
							" " "				
											Chenna Carappen
							21 7 6	Do.	1 " "	25 " "	
							" " "				
							217 2 "	"	7 66 7	269 8 "	
							" " "				

Trichinopoly
6th January 1856.

E. E. Fr. (Signed) J. Bird
Collector
Proceedings

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B. No. 330.

Revenue Department

68-69 Under the circumstances represented the Board of Revenue confirm the sale of the lands alluded to in the Statement which accompanies the foregoing letter, and authorize the Collector, after carrying to the credit of Government the amount of arrears against the late Proprietors, to disburse to them respectively the remaining sale proceeds.-

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No. 21

To

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

B. No. 397 Sir,

From the Collector of Nellore. I have the honor to forward for publication in the Board's Office the accompanying 4 Advertisements together with Copy of a Memorandum of the 19th Instant received from the Acting Sub Collector for the sale of land for arrears of revenue and beg to solicit sanction for the sales.-

Nellore District.
Collector's Office.
Ullor 28th January 1856.

(Signed) F.B. Elton
Collector.

No.

2080 Fort St. George 1st February 1856

No. 1

Memorandum.

The Acting Sub Collector has the honor to forward four Advertisements for the sale of lands at China Vencanapolem, Vennur, Vogoor and Ponthalaponda in the Talook of Duvagoodoor.

The Amount of arrears due by the defaulters in the Order they stand in the Advertisement is as follows.-

	Names	Balance Rs. A. P.
No. 1	B. Vencatanarroo	8 1 2
	C. Polliah	11 11 .
	N. Pitchena	5 7 9
	P. Vengana	3 7 5
	N. Venkiah	1 10 4
	B. Chenchooramoodoo	3 7 2
No. 2	P. Lutchsminarroo	10 12 .
	N. Chelamya	7 11 6
	B. Janally Ramoodoo	20 15 8
	P. Venganot	7 4 9
	B. Lutchmenarroo	5 4 4
	M. Adivarayadoo	5 9 .
	M. Soastoorla	1 15 .
	C. Vencatareddy	1 . 4
		7 6 9
No. 3	P. Pitchana	24 9 2
No. 4.	B. Vencatareddy	

(Signed) James Innes Munchin
Acting Sub Collector

(True Copy)
(Signed) F. B. Elton
Collector

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No 2

Statement of the lands to be sold.

Defaulters Names	Description of lands Taluk	Village	Whether Dry or Wet &c.	Fields No.	Names	Extent	Assessment	Amount of sale of arrears payable for current fasly
B. Vencatrarstoo	Dava Chena Vencana =goodoor pole	Dry	92 97	Chenoo	1	1 12	44 13 10	28 . 7
			91	Cattoobadichenoo	1 . .			
C. Poolla	D:	D:	D:				21 . 9	13 2 9
			76	Nadim Chenoo	26 .			
					36 .			
N. Pitchenoo	D:	D:	D:	80	Linga Variagoontachenoo	1 . 12	6 1 5	3 13 5
C. Vengana	D:	D:	D:	75	Ramapachenoo	1 . .	7 3 7	4 8 1
N. Venkio	D:	D:	D:	118 115	Poottalachenoo	1 15 6	10 11 1	6 13 1
B. Chenchoramadoo	D:	D:	D:	115	Varavacalvachenoo	. 5 6	3 7 11	2 2 11
						14 13 4	93 9 7	58 8 10

Chadalavada Sub Collectors Office 19th January 1856

/Signed/ James Innes Minchin

Acting Sub Collector

Statement

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Fort St. George 1st. February 1856

No. 3.

Statement of the lands to be sold

Defaulters Names	Description of Lands Taluk	Village	Whether Dry or Wet &c.	No.	Fields Names	Extent	Assessment	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for Current Fasly
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						Gr. 16 16	Rs. A 8	Rs. A 8
P. Lakshminarsoo	Davagoa Poor Vennur		Dry	6	Vaggulicheroo	1 5 .	10 6 8	6 8 8
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				136	Samumanucheroo	1 3 4		
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B. Lakshminarsoo	D:	D:	D:	134	Nagaraz Cheroo	1 . .	5 15 8	3 0 8
M. Adinaraidoo	D:	D:	D:	145	Chandrolacheroo	2 2 .	12 11 1	7 14 7
M. Santoorloo	D:	D:	D:	125	D: D:	. 11 .	4 . 11	2 8 11
C. Vencat Reddy	D:	D:	D:	319	Garapacheroo	. 17 .	4 6 11	2 12 8
						10 5 8	64 10 9	40 7 9

Chadalawada Sub Collectors Office, 19th January 1856

(Signed) James Inness Minchin
Acting Sub Collector

2083

Fort St. George 4th February 1856

No. 4.

Statement of the lands to be sold

Defaulters Name	Description of lands Taluk	Village	Whether Dry or Wet &c.	No.	Fields Name	Extent	Assessment	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for Current Fasly
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						Gs Ks 16s	Rs a s	Rs a s
S. Pitchena	Damages door } Vogoor		Dry	60	Rugadichenoo ———	1 2 8	10 2 9	6 6 9

Chadalamada Sub Collectors Office 19th January 1856

/ Signed / James Innes Menchin
Acting Sub Collector

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Fort St. George 4th February 1856

No. 5.

Statement of the lands to be sold

Defaulters Name	Description of lands Taluk	Village	Whether dry or Wet &c.	No.	Fields Names	Extent	Assessment	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for Current Fasly
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						Gs Ks 16	Rs a s	Rs a R
B. Vencatreddy	Dava =goodoor } Condala =pand		Dry	35	Pondivagoo Chenoo ———	2 . .	11 14 .	. . .
				149	Moongalichenoo ———	2 . .	7 8 .	5 . .
						4 . .	19 6 .	12 2 .

Chadalamada Sub Collectors Office 19th January 1856

/ Signed / James Innes Menchin
Acting Sub Collector
Proceedings

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B.d No. 332.
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thereon 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 Advertisements forwarded by the Collector, Thursday the 28th March next being fixed for the day of sale

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No. 31.

To G. S. Farbes Esquire
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revd
Fort St. George

After B.d No. 351.
From the Collector of Chingleput

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Board's Proceedings of the 12th Instant I have the honor to report for their information that in consequence of Mr. Adamson's failure to liquidate the portion of the arrears demanded from him, I have this day issued instructions to the Tahsildar to attach the Abkarry farm. I shall hereafter submit to the Board a report on the state of the balances due by the sub renters to Mr. Adamson and the arrangements which I would recommend for their management

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management of the Farm during the remainder of the year. Copy of a letter this day received from Mr. Adamson is enclosed which the Board will observe is altogether unsatisfactory.

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Sydaput
28th January 1856

/Signed/ C. I. Shubrick
Collector

No. 1.

To
C. I. Shubrick Esquire
Collector of Chingleput

Sir,

It is with much regret that I have to inform you that although I have made every effort to obtain the means of reducing the balance for Abkarry Kist now against me, I have not succeeded in consequence of the depressed state of the money market, and the utter impossibility of getting accommodation of any Kind. I must therefore depend on the amounts due to me by the Sub renters being paid before I can make you a remittance. This however I must remark is expecting from those men a fulfilment of engagements

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engagements which they have been incessantly of late telling me, it is out of their power to do, pleading as an excuse the failure of the Monsoon and its effect on their receipts. The present is not perhaps the proper moment for addressing you on the subject of a remission, but as the attachment of the farm is likely to produce a greater loss to Government than any deduction of that nature, I would respectfully submit to you that I be allowed to continue the rent, and that at the end of the fasly the irresistible claims I so profess for a remission be submitted to the consideration of the Board of Revenue.—

Madras ——— 28th January 1856 } / Signed / T. Adamson
/ True Copy
/ Signed / C. J. Shubrick
Collector

72·73

B. No. 333

Proceedings thereon Under the circumstances above stated, and with reference to the instructions conveyed in their Proceedings dated 12th January

Fort St. George, 4th February 1856.

January the Board approve the steps taken by the Collector in reference to the Management of the Abkarry Revenue.

2. The Board do not consider that Mr. Adamson's letter copy of which is submitted with the foregoing affords any sufficient reason for delaying this step—

No. 13.

To

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

74

B. No. 378

From the Collector of Salem ———

Sir,

With reference to an extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 24th Instant conveying Extract Minutes Consultation of the 22d idem ordering that Mr. Goldingham appointed to act as Head Assistant to the Collector of Cuddapah be directed to join without delay, I have the honor to inform the Board that Mr. Goldingham has left Salem for Cuddapah via Bengalore, and that a Copy of the Extract

Fort St. George 4th February 1856.

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2089 Fort St. George 4th February 1856

Extract under reference has been forwarded to Mr. Goldingham addressed to Bangalore for his information.

Salem Collectors Office,
On Circuit ———
Ashtoor 28th January 1856

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector

B. No. 336

Proceedings thereon (74·76) Resolved that the letter recorded above be submitted for the information of Government with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 22d January 1856.

No. 14.

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

76
B. No. 386

From the Collector of Salem, Sir,

With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of

2090 Fort St. George 4th February 1856

of Revenue dated the 22d September 1855 authorizing the sale for arrears of revenue of certain lands situated in the Tripatore Talook. I have the honor to report that the lands referred to were put up at auction at Tripatore before the Tahsildar of that Talook on the 7th date specified in the Advertisement, and sold for a sum of Rupees 108 — 0 — 0. —

25 October 1855.

2 I enclose a Statement shewing the particulars of the lands sold, and I request that the Board will be pleased to confirm the sale. —

Salem Collectors Office
On Circuit - - -
Ashtoor 29th January 1856

(Signed) H. A Brett
Collector

Statement

2091 Fort St. George

No. 1 Statement shewing the particulars of certain lands put up for sale on account of arrears of Revenue a-greeably to the orders contained in an extract from the Pro-ceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 22d September 1855.—

Salem 6th February 1856.—

1	2	3	4	5	6	Particulars of the land put up for sale.— 7	8	9	10	11
Name of the Talook	Name of the Village	Name of the Defaulter	Fasli	Amount of arrear due	No.	Name of the Field	Extent	Assessment	Estimated Value	Name of the Purchaser
Bedda selly	126	3 16 6¼	90	Mamaca Punjah	2	2	13	2	2	11 2 35 — — Zemindar
Venkatapien and Govendun						Mangoe Tree				Appaya Chitty
						Goya Do.	3			
						Tamarind Do.	1			
						Well — —	2			

Defaulters Signatures to the Proceedings

12	13	14	15	16	17	Particulars of Column 12 18	19	20
Purchase Money	Balance or Principal	Interest	Total	Arrears remaining after crediting the Balance.	Net proceeds to be paid to the late proprietor	Amount deposited on the day of sale.—	Amount received in Talook within 30 days	Remarks
108 —	16 6¼	2 15 2	19 5 6	— — —	88 10 6	16 3 2	91 12 10	This land was sold for Rupees 108 — — — from which sum after deducting the arrears and interest thereon there remains a surplus balance of Rs. 88 10 6 to be Paid to the Defaulters

(Signed) H. A. Bratt
Collector

Salem Collectors Office
On Circuit — — —
Attoor — — — — —
29th January 1856 — —

Proceedings

B. No. 331

Procedings thereon

(76·77)

The Board of Revenue confirm the sale of the lands adverted to in the Statement which accompanies the foregoing letter, and authorize the Collector, after carrying to the credit of Government the amount of arrears against the late proprietor to disburse to them the remaining sale proceeds.—

2 The Board observe that while the value of the land was estimated at 351 Rupees, it realized 108 Rupees. They are aware that these estimates can at best be only an approximation to the truth, but they trust that the Collector will demand as much accuracy as is possible in reports which must guide himself and the Board in determining the extent of land which is to be sold for the purpose of realizing the Government demand.—

No. 36.

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

78

B. No. 413

From the Collector of Chingleput. Sir

Para 1 The season reports periodically submitted will have informed the Board that the

the present year adds another to the succession of unfavorable years which have proved so ruinous to the agricultural prospects of the District and that considerable loss of Crops partial or entire on wet and dry lands is to be apprehended my object now in addressing the Board is to request their authority for estimating the crops where they are scanty and granting remissions at the settlement, an indulgence which in ordinary years is confined by the Kookoomnamah to heavy or entire loss of Crops on wet lands, but which under Circumstances like those of the present season require to be extended to all cases of loss of crops where though of a partial nature the full demand cannot be enforced with facility or without trenching on the ryots future resources. The very high prices of grain it is obvious can only benefit those places where the crops are moderately good, but where they have failed more or less and are hardly sufficient to cover the charges of Cultivation and afford a bare subsistence

subsistence the advantage of high prices can tell but little to the ryots.—

2 Experience has confirmed me in the opinion that when losses are satisfactorily ascertained it is desirable to remit them altogether at the time of settlement. The percentage which has been customarily withheld and carried to account in the past and preceding years, has appeared only as a nominal demand, scarcely ever and with difficulty recovered and in most cases requiring ultimately to be remitted, while it has enhanced the difficulty of collecting the undoubted portion of the Government dues. At all events in a season of distress liberal measures are necessary to ensure a punctual realization of the Settlement and which I therefore trust will obtain the Board's approval.

3 As the water in many of the Tanks has been so exhausted as to afford no hopes of their furnishing any Nanjy Cultivation and the ryots have applied to me for permission to raise dry crops on their wet lands, paying only a dry Assessment in the same manner

manner that they were allowed to do in the last and preceding years I request that I may be authorised to comply with their demand it being distinctly understood that it is not to be allowed where a supply of water may be found.—

Chingleput District Collectors Cutcherry Sydapet 31st January 1856

Signed C. I. Shubrick Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

(78.79)

B. No. 334

To the Collector of Chingleput

Authorizing to grant full remission in all cases where the crops have entirely failed both on Punjah & Ponjah lands & observing that the Board object to give relief for short produce in individual cases, but that the Collector may report to the Board cases in which the an

In Cons 4th February 1856

To The Collector of Chingleput

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge your letter of the 31st Ultimo requesting authority to grant remissions at the approaching settlement in consequence of the losses sustained by the ryots from the scantiness of the rains.—

2 The Board are aware that the season has been very unfavorable in your District, and that it will press heavily on the land holders in consequence of its following two years of drought. They are therefore prepared to sanction more liberal relief

people are unable to pay their assessment notwithstanding the prevalence of high prices, and proposes a general rate of remission.—

relief than usual and accordingly authorise you to grant full remission in all cases where the crops are shown to have entirely failed both on Nunjah and Poonjah lands.—

3 But the Board see objections to your further proposition of giving relief for short produce in individual cases when the crops have been reaped such a course opens a way to many abuses, and cannot be satisfactorily carried out with the agency at our Command

The Board hope that by granting full remission for all withered crops both on dry and wet land sufficient relief will be afforded, but if you find that in parts of the District, either Talooks or Villages, this is not the case, and that the produce reaped is so scanty as to render the people unable to pay their assessment, notwithstanding the prevalence of high prices, you can hereafter report the circumstance to the Board and propose such a general rate of remission as the condition of each Village appears to render indispensable. In this case the

the relief will be best afforded by remitting one of the latter kists.—

4 The Board authorise you to permit dry grain crops to be sown on the wet lands which are improvided with sufficient water for a Nunjah crop on the payments of Poonjah teerwah.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
4th February 1856

(Signed) G. L. Forbes
Acting Secretary

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.—

80
B. No. 329

To The Secretary to Government

To The Secretary to Government
Sir

Submitting with the Boards observations, reports from the several Collectors regarding the accuracy of the last Census and stating that they have instructed the Collectors to adopt every precaution to secure accuracy in the Census now being taken—

In Cons 14th May 1855

2097	From Ganjam	18th July inst. 31st August 1855	With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 1st May last I am directed to forward for the information of Government the accompanying reports from the Collectors regarding the accuracy
0161	From Vizagapatam	26th October inst. 3d Novr	
3157	From Rajahmundry	23d inst. 31st October	
3119	From Masulipatam	23d October 7th Novr	
3191	From Guntoor	27th Octr inst. 6th Novr	
2209	From Nellore	2d inst. 6th August	
2730	From Bellary	11th inst. 25th September	
3218	From Coddapah	30th Octr inst. 7th Novr	
3216	From Kurnool	30th Octr inst. 7th Novr	
1092	From Chingleput	21st inst. 25th June	
3083	From Salem	23d Octr 1855 inst. 28th Jany 1856	
2835	From North Arcot	2d inst. 6th October 1855	
0081	From South Arcot	17 inst. 22d Octr	
2122	From Tanjore	25 inst. 30th July	
3023	From Trichinopoly	18th inst. 23d Octr 1855	
3041	From Madura	19th inst. 24th Octr	
1973	From Timevelly	10th inst. 16th July	
1897	From Coimbatore	4th inst. 17th	
0107	From Canara	22d inst. 29th October	
3127	From Malabar	28th inst. 31st October	

accuracy of the last Census.—

2 The Collector of Madura states that he has had no reason to suspect any considerable errors except in regard to the Towns of Madura and Paramagoody where the returns are considered to be below the truth, owing to the repugnance of respectable Hindoos to declare the Members of their families.—

3 The other Collectors report that so far as they can judge the Census last taken is a fair approximation to the truth and free from any considerable error.—

4 With regard to the population of Vellore the Board request attention to the Memorandum submitted by the Sub Collector lately in charge of North Arcot. It will be seen that the population has been variously estimated at from 38,868 to 13,000. The Number given by Mr. A. W. Sullivan, Viz. 51,500 is exclusive of the Military and their followers and probably also of the 10 Villages referred to by Mr. Bourdillon in his letter of the 30th May 1848. But even in this case, the census return would seem to be considerably above the right Number.

The

Enclosure from N. Arcot Proceedings 6th Oct. 1855

Proceedings 6th July 1848

5 The Board have instructed the Collectors to adopt every precaution to secure accuracy in the censuses now being taken and when the returns are received a more satisfactory conclusion can be drawn than is now possible of the correctness of the last censuses.—

6 The absence of any legal powers of Compulsion the want of a sufficient and qualified establishment, and the ignorance, superstitions prejudices and suspicion of the people combine to render it extremely difficult to obtain a really correct census all that can be expected for some time to come is an approximation to the reality sufficiently accurate for practical purposes, though not free from error in particular instances.—

From Ganjam 18th July into 31st August 56

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 4th February 1856.

Signed/ G. S. Forbes. Sec. Secretary.

From the Dy. Accountant Madura. Read memo. forwards Copies of certain documents relative to the motions presented in the Civil Court of Madura by Visthanna Nachear and Sammeya Nachear for the recovery of the Hindoo Idol of Sevagunga. Ordered to be recorded. Received.

81

81-82 Order thereon.

Fort St. George 4th February 1856

83 Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements—
M. No. 324 From the Acting Collector of Guntoor — Comparative Statement of
84 Collections for Fuslies 1263 and 1264—
M. No. 319 From the Acting Collector of Guntoor — Statement Comparative of
85 charges for Fuslies 1263 and 1264—
From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly — Return of fines imposed
86 and stoppages made from the pay of Public Servants
M. No. 320 for the Quarter ending 31st December 1855—
From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly — Return of Public Servants
87 dismissed or suspended from employment during
M. No. 318 the Quarter ending 31st December 1855—
From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly — Supplemental Return
88 of Public Servants suspended or dismissed from em-
M. No. 317 ployment during the Quarter ending 30th September 1855—
From the Collector of North Arcot — List of Letters addressed to
89 the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered
M. No. 316 to the 31st of December 1855—
From the Collector of North Arcot — List of Letters Received
90 from the Board of Revenue and remaining un-
M. No. 321 answered to the 31st December 1855—
From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly — Informing that no
91 person was charged under Regulation IX of 1822 now
M. No. 322 in confinement during last Month—
From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly — Informing that no per-
92 son was suspended or dismissed under Regu-
M. No. 325 lation VII of 1831 during last Month—
From the Collector of Nellore — Account Current of Salt for
M. No. 308 93 the Month of December 1855 Fusly 1265—
From the Collector of Salem — Statement shewing the states of the Season
M. No. 307 94 during the latter half of January 1856—
From the Sub Collector in charges of S. Arcot — Statement shewing the
M. No. 306 95 state of the season during the latter half of January 1856
From the Collector of Tanjore — Statement shewing the state of the season
during the latter half of January 1856—

Comp.d J.B.

Fort St. George, 5th February 1856.

No. 19.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Tuesday the 5th February 1856.—

Read the following Papers.—

96

B. No. 275. From the Secy. to Government

No. 55.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 15th January 1856.

Read the following Papers.—

Extract Proceedings of the Board of Revenue—

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(Here enter 30th November 1855. No. 3195) ×

With the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue above recorded, is submitted a letter from the Collector of Tanjore, replying to the points on which Government required information in Extract from the Minutes of Consultation 1st May 1855, No. 517 in respect of the right of the Enamdars of that District to irrigation from Government sources for their Punjah lands.—

2. The information thus supplied leaves the case just where it was before, and the Board repeat their previous recommendation. "They consider that with the exception of lands registered as Punjah at the date of the grant Swva Manirums are liable to a charge for the use of water taken from Government works," and "they concur with

with the Collector that it is not desirable to give this order retrospective effect, by now claiming payment for water used in past years but they would make the rule applicable in future to all Sarvamaniems which are shown by the Summuds of Registers to consist of Poonjah land: when water is taken for them from a public work either newly or otherwise.

3. In these views the Government fully concurr, they have no doubt, as already declared in Extract Minutes of Consultation May 1st. 1855, as to the propriety of imposing a water rate on Poonjah Enam land irrigated from a Government source, and Enam in fact is not a grant of land, but a grant of revenue the land is the property of the Village and the Circar can give only what it possesses, that is, the Government dues on the land, and the Enamdar, can therefore have only a right to claim the amount of revenue borne by the land at the time of the grant. In the present case, the Collector has failed to show any right of exemption on the part of the Enamdars from this general rule, and the Government therefore approve the

proposal of the Board to levy a water rate upon such of their lands as were not irrigated when first granted as Enam. They have no intention however, as the Collector appears to have supposed, of making the measure retrospective, it should take effect in the settlement of the current Fasly. The Enamdars should however be made clearly to understand that this remunciation of past demands is an act of garce on the part of Government, that they have always in reality been justly liable to the demand, though it will only be enforced for the future.—

4 The Board will, in communication with the Collector consider the proper rate to be charged and report on it for the approval of Government. The rate ought to be moderate and it ought to be uniform, it ought also to be the same as is paid on Puttah or Government Poonjah land when irrigated with Government water. Advantage may probably be beneficially taken of the present occasion to revise the whole Teerwah jasty customs of the District it is observed that the Board have already in Extract Minutes Consultation 29th. March 1855. No. 377,

been

been requested to take this subject into consi-
deration for all the Districts.-

To The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

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

96.97

Bd. No. 345.

Order thereon.- Ordered that Copy of the foregoing Extract Minutes Consultation be forwarded to the Collector of Tanjore for his information and guidance the Collector will report the rates of Teerwa which fell on Enam land under the rates now in force for levying teerwah jasty on putta land.-

98

Bd. No. 428.

From the Dy. Secy. to Government.

Memorandum.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 15th Instant No. 115 the Deputy Secretary to Government has the honor to request that the Acting Secretary to the Board will be so good as to explain the tenure on which the Poleipul of Paliavanums in Tanjore is held. This information is requested as early as possible.-

Fort St. George
22d January 1856

/ Signed / W. Hudleston
Deputy Secretary to Government

To the Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revl.

Bd. No. 346.

Order thereon.- Ordered that a Copy of the above Memorandum be furnished to the Collector of Tanjore, who is requested to furnish at an early date the information required by Government.-

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dated 11th July
& Cons. 5th February
1856.-

100.101

Bd. No. 347.

Proceedings thereon.-

Read Statement of the Extra Tent allowance drawn by the Collector of Malabar and his Subordinates for Fasly 1264.-

	Days
Mr. H. V. Conolly —	98
" J. I. Knox Sub Collector	305
" C. Collett Do.	30
" Do. — special — afst. Collector	257
" A. S. Sandeman Hd. afst. Collector	89
" W. E. Sullivan Do.	26
" G. B. Lod, afst. Collector	2.

The extra Tent allowance drawn by each Officer for the number of days noted in the margin, is sanctioned by the Board of Revenue.-

Read the following Papers.-

No. 190.

To

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

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Bd. No. 43

From the Collector of Tanjore

Sir,

I have the honor to report on Petition No. 61 of 1855 referred to me with the Board's Endorsement of the 25th May last.-

2. Petitioner desires to recover 5/8ths of a share of Enam land from several persons.

*returned. Petition No. 91 is also returned

persons, into whose hands it has fallen by unlawful transfers made to the prejudice of his right by a certain party acting as heir to the adopted Son, now deceased, of his late Grandmother in the female line. Petitioner considers the adoption illegal and calls in question the authority of the transferer.-

3 The land refered to appears to be a portion of an ancient grant, originally made in favor of 78 agraharam Brahmins as far back as 1776, by the late Sooloja, Rajah of Tanjore. Owing to the old date of the grant and the little interference exercised by Government with the lapses of Enams prior to 1847, it has been found impossible to ascertain to whom the land originally belonged, and I am unable to say whether it was in the family of the original grantee in 1802, or not as however all Enams are liable to enquiry and report on each lapse occurring, I am of opinion that the desired permission to bring

bring a civil action may be safely given.-

Tanjore, Vellum 27th Decr. 1855.

(Signed) H. Forbes
Collector

Bd. No. 344
Resolution thereon.
(102-103)

Resolved that the foregoing Report be submitted for the information of Government with reference to their Endorsements on Petitions Nos. 1097 and 1615 of 1855.-

Under the circumstances as stated by the Collector, the Board see no objection to Petitioner being referred to the Courts for the establishment of his claims.-

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No. 175.

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

(104)
Bd. No. 81.
From the Collr. of Coimbatore

Sir,

I beg to enclose copy of a letter from the Acting Superintendent of Annamalay Forests dated 29th Instant, and to recommend
my

Fort St. George, 5th February 1856

any being authorized to close with the offer of the "Colungode Numbidy" reported by Captain Hamilton.-

2. Captain Hamilton will only select fine Timber, and only pay for what he cuts and if we do not secure it native speculators undoubtedly will, as Teak of this size and quality is now very scarce and valuable.-

3. The reason why the Numbidy offers to Government is, because he feels sure of payment and of fair dealing in his Forest by our agent Captain Hamilton whereas the native speculators bribe his conservators and often cut much more than they pay for.-

Coimbatore,
Collector's Office,—
31st December 1855

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector

Enclosure 1.

To
E. B. Thomas Esqre.
Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

The agent of the Colungode Numbidy

Fort St. George, 5th February 1856.

Numbidy has intimated to me that his master is willing to let the remaining portion of his Forest to Government on the same terms as that now rented, Viz. 5 Rupees per tree for every tree felled. Teak alone being cut, as I am given to understand there are about 9000 large sized trees in this portion of the Forest, I would recommend Government closing with him on these very favorable terms.-

Coimbatore
29th Decr 1855

/Signed/ D. H. Camilton,
Captain, Asst Superintendent
of Annamalay Forests

/A True Copy/

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas.
Collector

(104·5)

Bd. No. 342.

Resolution thereon- Resolved that the letter above recorded and its enclosures be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with the Board's recommendation that sanction be granted for the acceptance of the offer of the Numbidy of Colungode to rent to Government the remaining portion of his Forest

on

Fort St. George, 5th February 1856

F. Govt. 25th October
& Cons 7th Novr. 1855.

on the same terms as those already rented viz.t Rupees 5 for every tree felled. It appears that there are about 9,000 large Teak Trees in the portion of the Forest proposed to be rented, and that Teak of such size and quality is now very scarce and valuable.

2. The Board observe that the terms on which it is proposed to rent this Forest were fully discussed and approved by Government in the Extract Minutes of Consultation above alluded to.—

No. 1

To,

G. S. Forbes Esqre.

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

106

Bd. No. 77
From the Collr.
of North arcot—

Sir,

With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 28th July last, calling upon me to furnish the information called for by Government in Para 3 of Extract Minutes

Fort St. George, 5th February 1856.

Minutes of Consultation dated 19th Idem, thereto annexed, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that in the Dehat Enam Village of Poonjee in the Cauverypauk Talook no shares have been resumed or reduced in amount on the ground that the grant was not hereditary.—

2. Several shares have been resumed in consequence of the possessors dying without heirs and one share was forfeited by the owner for giving false evidence in a yeomiah case.—

North Arcot, ...
Collector's Cutcherry,
Chittoor, 2d January 1856

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector.

Bd. No. 343.
Resolution thereon.—

106.7

Resolved that the above record-ed letter be forwarded for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to Para 3 of the Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 9th

In Cons. 29th July 55

July 1855.

2. In reply to the requisition of the

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the Board, the Collector states that several shares in the Dehat Enam Village of Poonjee in the Cauverypauk Talook have been resumed in default of heirs and one share in consequence of its owner having given false evidence in a Peomiah case, but that none has been resumed or reduced on the ground of its being not hereditary

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No. 2.

To, G. L. Forbes Esqre

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

(108)

Bd. No. 87.

From the Collr. of North Arcot } Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2d Instant, requesting my attention to an advertisement in an enclosed sheet of the "Spectator" newspaper of the 22d September 1853, announcing the intended sale of certain Lakrajee

Enam

Fort St. George, 5th February 1850

Enam or rent free lands attached to be-
Cauvetemuggur Zemindary of this District.-

2. It appears to have been decided in

1 Board 25th Augt 9th/1832
Board's Proceedings
18th April 1839.

the correspondence noted in the margin that the permanent Peishcush paid by the Venkata-
-gherry (in Nellore) Palastry and Bommaraj (Caveti-
-nugger) Zemindars, was fixed on the same principle, and that their Cowles were not framed with reference to the Re-
-venues of the Zemindaries, and that they contained no reservation in res-
-pect of resuming Lakrajee lands and that therefore the Zemindars possessed the right to resume Enams in Lakrajy lands in their Zemindaries

3. The proposed sale does not therefore appear to be an infringement of the rights of the state.

North Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor 4th January 1850.

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

Order thereon.

(108.109)

Ordered to be recorded-

Statement

2114

Fort St. George

5th February 1856.

B. No. 101.

(110)

Statement shewing the amount of arrears due to the undermentioned Yeomiahdars in the District of Nellore.

No. of Certificate	Names of Pensioners	Amount of Pension per annum	Date of Government authority	Nature of the Grant	Period for which arrears are due	Total amount of arrears	Explanation of the cause of suspension of payment.	Remarks of the Board of Revenue	Order of Government
		Rs a p				Rs a p			
114	Fautma Bee	30 " "	3rd January 1823	Subsistence	From 1st January 1850 to 31st December 1855 being 6 years	180 " "	These female yeomiahdars who were formerly drawing their allowances through Vakeels, were required to attend in person under the orders of Government dated 5th June 1850, but having declined to do so the payment was suspended and has since been accumulating. They have lately appeared in person, and their identity having been ascertained by the Acting Head Assistant Collector sanction is requested for the disbursement of the arrears due and, for the continuance of the stipends from the 1st Instant.		
160	Fautma Bee	23 " "	17th August	Ditto	Ditto	138 " "			
162	Saheb Jaun Bee	23 " "	Ditto	Ditto	From 1st January 1850 to 31st Dec. 1855 being 6 years	115 " "			
194	Ammun Bee	18 " "	9th January 1835	Ditto	From 1st January 1850 to the 31st Dec. 1855 being 6 years	108 " "			
195	Mausoon Bee	18 " "	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	108			
					Company's Rupees	649 " "			
					Rupees	Six hundred & forty nine-			

× Board's O. 1st July Book Page 531.-

Nellore, Collector's Office 5th January 1856.

(Signed) H. B. Elton
Collector

With

Fort St. George, 5th February 1856.

Bd. No. 341

Remarks thereon.
110-111

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 21st May 1855 the Board of Revenue forward this statement for the consideration and orders of Government with a recommendation that as the identity of these female Yeomiahdar's have been ascertained the Collector may be allowed to disburse to them Rupees Six hundred and forty nine, the amount of arrears due to them for periods exceeding four years during which they declined to appear in person to draw their allowances.

Fort St. George 5th February 1856

No. 4

To

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

112

Bd. No. 185

From the Collector of Tanjore ---

Sir

The Sanction of Government to the Statement of actual charges incurred under, and without estimate for Fasly 1263 in the Revenue and Magisterial Departments, and having been as yet received, I have the honor to request that you will endeavour to obtain it, as it is necessary to enable me to reply to the items objected to by the Civil Auditor in his Retrenchment for the Fasly.

Tanjore ---
Vellum ---
9th January 1856

(Signed) H Forbes
Collector

Bd. No. 340
Proceedings thereon,
112-113

The Collector is informed that the Statements alluded to in the foregoing letter have been submitted to Government, and that its Sanction to the charges will be communicated to him when received.

No. 11

To

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

114

Bd. No. 325

From the Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir

In acknowledging your Boards Proceedings No. 119 of the 15th Instant I have the honor to state that the Estimate of Extra Charges proposed to be incurred in this District on account of additional Establishments in Fasly 1265 was forwarded to you under a blank Cover on the 31st July last and that as no Extra Charges above 20 Rs. were anticipated in the Current Fasly an Estimate was not sent.

Trichinopoly Collectors Office
21st January 1856 ---

(Signed) J. Bird
Collector

Order thereon
114-115

Ordered to be recorded.

To

No. 35

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

(116)

B. No. 418

From the Collector of Chingleput — Sir

With reference to Extract from the Board's Proceedings of the 16th. Instant. I have the honor to state that Act XXX of 1854 has been overlooked by this Office in consequence of there being no trade by sea although it is a Maritime District. I have now communicated its provisions to the Ameen of Pulicat the only port in this Collectorate but were there has been no export or import since its transfer.—

Chingleput District Collectors Cutcherry — Sydapet 31st. January 1856 — Signed C. J. Shubrick Collector

Order thereon (116.17)

Ordered to lie over

No. 27

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

(118)

B. No. 420

From the Collector of Nellore — Sir

With reference to Para 4 of my letter of the 10th. December 1855 promising to furnish the Board at a future date with a note of the rates of lapse among the Yeomiahdars as requested in your Circular letter of the 29th. August last. I have now the honor to annex a Memorandum containing that information, but extending to a period of 14 years only, as for back as the year 1841. To trace them back further would involve considerable labor in examining the native records and the Materials do not appear such as could be depended on for framing a trustworthy Statement.—

Nellore Collectors Office — 1st February 1856 — Signed F. B. Ellon Collector

In

Memorandum

In the Yeomiah Register of 1841 there are 301 Names, and deducting 76 transferred to other Districts and Struck off from other causes leaves the number remaining at 225. of these 111 being alive the lapses within the period of 14 years amount to 114. Of this number 66 are Males, and 48 Females their ages being as follows:—

Lapses Males Between	No.	Lapses Females Between	No.
10 & 20 years inclusive	1	10 & 20 years inclusive	4
20 & 30 — "	2	20 & 30 — "	1
30 & 40 — "	8	30 & 40 — "	14
40 & 50 — "	8	40 & 50 — "	7
		50 & 60 — "	4
50 & 60 — "	7	60 & 70 — "	13
60 & 70 — "	10	70 & 80 — "	11
70 & 80 — "	12	80 & 90 — "	7
80 & 90 — "	15	90 & 100 — "	1
90 & 100 — "	3		
	66		48

Of these nine Females died as follows, between 14 & 10 years inclusive 2; 10 & 20 — 5; 20 & 30 — 10; 30 & 40 — 6; 40 & 50 — 14; 50 & 60 — 8; 60 & 70 — 12; 70 & 80 — 5; 80 & 90 — 1; 90 & 100 — 0; Total 63

62 are Males & 49 as follows, between 10 & 20 years inclusive 0; 20 & 30 — 1; 30 & 40 — 0; 40 & 50 — 12; 50 & 60 — 14; 60 & 70 — 18; 70 & 80 — 3; 80 & 90 — 1; 90 & 100 — 0; 49

× One of these Yeomiahs is held by two persons which increases the number to 63 (118.19) Order thereon

(Signed) F. B. Ellon Collector

Ordered to lie over

To

Fort St. George 5th. February 1856

No. 16

To

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

(120)

B. No. 424

From the Sub Collector in Charge of South Arcot } Sir

With reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 16th. Instant and the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation which accompanied them, I have the honor to state that on diligent enquiry I find thro inadvertence Copies of Act XXX of 1854 were not furnished to the Superintendents of Sea Customs at the two Ports in this District.

× Cuddalore & Ports Novo.

The omission however has now been supplied and I have given such orders as will in future ensure strict regularity in making known to the subordinate officers in this Department all enactments referring to Sea Customs which may be passed by the Legislature from time to time.—

2 I would beg to suggest, should the Board see no objection that two additional Copies of all Acts referring to Sea Customs be furnished to this Office with a view to their being sent to the two Superintendents of Customs to form part of this Office Record.—

3 The Superintendents of Sea Customs in this District report that no Goods have been imported from or Exported to the Ports of Rangoon, Arracan and Moulmein since the 1st. of January 1856; so fortunately no duties have been erroneously levied.—

South Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Cuddalore 2d. February 1856 } (Signed) A. E. R. McDonell
Sub Collector in charge

Order thereon

Ordered to lie over.—

Resolved

(120-21)

Fort St. George 5th. February 1856

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.—

(122)

To

The Collector of
North Arcot

B. No. 338

To the Collector of } Sir
North Arcot—

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request the favor of an early reply to my letter dated 26th. September last No. 2494.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
5th. February 1856— } (Signed) G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.—

(123)

No. No. 330

From the Collector of Trichinopoly.— Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the Pay of the Public Servants during the Quarter ending 31st. December 1855.—

(124)

No. No. 329

From the Collector of Trichinopoly.— Return of Public Servants suspended or dismissed from employment during the Quarter ending 31st. December 1855.—

From

Fort St. George 5th February 1856

125
Mr. No. 328
From the Collector of Nellore — Stating that there were no Exports or Imports of Bullion or specie by Sea in December 1855

126
Mr. No. 326
From the Collector of Trichinopoly — Statement shewing the state of the Season during the latter half of January 1856 —

127
Mr. No. 327
From the Collector of Madura — Statement shewing the State of the Season during the latter half of January 1856 —

128
Mr. No. 331
From the Collector of Chingleput — Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in Store available for exportation to Calcutta on the 31st January 1856

129
Mr. No. 332
From the Aj. Collector of Madras — Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store available for exportation to Calcutta on the 31st January 1856.

130
Mr. No. 333
From the Aj. Collector of Madras — Statement shewing the Particulars of wastage of Salt in Fasly 1264

131
Mr. No. 334
From the Collector of Madura — Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed under on Regulation VII of 1831 for December 1855 —

Proceedings

Compd. J.R.

Fort St. George 7th February 1856

No. 30

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Thursday the 7th February 1856 —

Read the following Papers

No. 25

132
Rr. No. 170
From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department date the 8th January 1856 —

List of Statements of actual charges incurred in the District of Malabar for Fasly 1263, submitted by the Board of Revenue under date the 24th October 1855

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the Statements of actual charges incurred under and without Estimate for Fasly 1264 in the District of Malabar, amounting in all to Rupees 27273-8-11 / twenty-seven thousand, two hundred and seventy three, annas eight and pice eleven

	Under estimate	Without estimate
Malabar. Revenue Department	3969-8-8	18104-12-3
Magisterial Dr.	1846-12-9	3123-12-2
Forest Dr.	" " "	228-11-1
	5816-5-5	21457-3-6

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

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Ordered

Bd No 363
Order thereon.
132-3
+ Nos 2812 & 2815

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Bd No 296
From the Secretary to Government

No 67.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 21st January 1856.

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

Submitting correspondence regarding the Village of Condapollium attached to the Cavetnugger Zemindary in North Arcot, and with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 24th April 1854 recommending that it would be preferable to revert to the practice which obtained up to Fasly 1263 whereby the Collector settled the Village annually, and Government and the Zemindar shared the proceeds

/ Were enter 7th January 1856 No 132 /

Under the circumstances brought to notice in this letter, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Agreeably to the recommendation of the Board of Revenue cancels the order of the 24th April 1854 as regards Condapollium, and permits a return to the practice which obtained up to Fasly 1263 inclusive, under which the Collector annually

annually settled the Village, and then left half the amount of each ryotwar Beriz to be Collected by the Cavetnuggur Zemindar. —

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

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

134-5
Br No 350
Order thereon

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing Extract Minutes Consultation be forwarded to the Collector of North Arcot for information and guidance. —

136
Br No 314

No 74

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 22nd January 1856.

From the Secretary to Government

Residing to apply to the Govt of Madras for information as to the practice which obtain in Bengal & North Western Provinces in regard to the payment of Pensions to female Yeomahdars whether their existence is certified by personal attendance before a Govt Officer

* Extract Minutes Consultation 11th Dec 1855 No 1252

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

/ Were enter 13th December 1855 No 3284 /

In these Proceedings, the Board argue against the late order of Government* on the subject of the personal appearance of female Yeomahdars and defend their former proposition that the rule requiring such appearance from all of that class above 50 years of age should be abrogated in favor of all Gosha females

2 The Board maintain that the practice of all seclusion is really a requirement of the Mussulman religion and not merely a social custom

custom: and they quote in support of their view the Mahomedan law on this point as expounded by the Cazeeah Coozat of the Sudr Udalut. It seems strange to Government however, how that can be called an obligation of religion which affects the rich and not the poor. The requirement of personal attendance was directed almost exclusively against Mussulman females, they being almost the only class who have been allowed to draw pension without appearance, and to give up the rule in their case, would be to abandon it altogether.—

3 There is no doubt that the practice of paying without requiring personal appearance has been the source of very extensive fraud, and would be so again It has also had the effect of making all who held any allowance however small assume the character of Gosha. The Board admit however that certain classes do not maintain Gosha, and the question between them and the Government seems to be whether all pretensions to Gosha shall be admitted, or whether the privilege shall be restricted to those who from their position and connection would live Gosha, even if not enjoying a small pension from Government.—

Looking

4 Looking to the difficulties encountered in carrying into effect the orders of the Government of India, it appears to Government that assistance may be obtained by consulting the practice in Bengal and the North Western Provinces; in both which Governments, it is believed, there are many Mussulman female pensioners They resolve accordingly to apply to the Government of India for information whether in those portions of the Empire such female pensioners are required to have their existence by personal attendance before a Government Officer and if so, under what rules and restrictions.—

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

To
The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

(136.7)

Bd No 357

Proceedings thereon.—

Submitting remarks in explanation of certain points relative to female pensioners which appear to have been misunderstood by Government

In accordance with the intimation here given the Board will await the future orders of Government on this subject, but meanwhile they wish to point out one part of the subject on which their views appear to have been mis-apprehended.—

In

2 In Para 3 of the Extract Minutes of Consultation it is observed - "The Board admit however that certain classes do not maintain Gosha; and the question between them and the Government seems to be whether all pretensions to Gosha shall be admitted or whether the privilege shall be restricted to those who from their position and connection would live Gosha even if not enjoying a small pension from Government."—

3 As the Board must be unwilling that their views should be misunderstood on a point of importance especially when theirs views are unfortunately not in accordance with those of Government, they request permission to disclaim the opinion such an opinion as that all pretensions to Gosha should be admitted. on the contrary they recommended that Gosha should only be respected by Government "in those instances where it was shown to be followed by the parties in private life" They made this recommendation on the grounds that Gosha or seclusion being a religious ordinance was binding a Mahomedan

Bd. Sec 13th Dec 1853 Para 2

Mahomedan women at all ages and therefore after 50 as much as before, though it is necessarily neglected by females in poor and humble circumstances who are obliged to appear in public while following domestic occupations or working for their subsistence".—

4 The Boards suggestion was therefore strictly in accordance with the course which the Government now approves Viz. that the "privilege of Gosha shall be restricted to those who from their position and connection would live Gosha even if not enjoying a small pension from Government." Safe guards against fraud were at the same time suggested, and it was proposed that the privilege should be with drawn on any suspecion arising

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Bd. No 339
From the Secretary
to Government

Memorandum.

The Secretary to Government has the honor to forward to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue Twenty two Copies each of the Reports on Vaccination for 1854 and the progress of Magnetic survey in India, three Copies each of the work for the use of the Boards Office,

and

and the remainder for distribution.—

Fort St. George
20th January 1856

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

(138·9)

No. 84

B. No. 350

From the Chief Secretary to Govt. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department dated 28th January 1856

(140)

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

/Here enter 12th January 1856/

Ordered that the letter and return received with this Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, be printed in the Selections from the Records of Government ordered to be published in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 31st October last.—

/True Extract/

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

(140·1)

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

Read

Read again Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 2d and entered in consultation 2d February 1856.—

(141A)

Ordered that the following notification be sent to the Superintendent Gazette Press.—

B. No. 359
Notice

Notice

The Government of Bengal having indented upon the Government of Madras, for one lac of Maunds of Salt for transmission to Chittagong in addition to half a lac of Maunds previously indented for and partially supplied. Notice is hereby given that the Collectors of the districts named in the Margin, have been directed to comply with applications for the conveyance of Salt to Chittagong to meet the above requisition. The Salt will be shipped and landed at the expense of Government, and the freight that may be agreed upon

Ganjam
Vizagapatam
Masulipatam
Guntoor
Chingleput
Madras
Nellore
S. Arcot
Tanjore

upon will be paid on delivery of the article. Periodical notices will be published in the Gazette, shewing the quantity of Salt set a part in each District, for exportation to Chittagong. the quantity despatched, and the remainder awaiting Shipment. Parties tendering should specify the quantity they will be prepared to transport and the rate of freight required per hundered Indian Maunds.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
7th February 1856

Signed G. S. Forbes
A. Secretary

To

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

(142)
Bd No. 3400
From the Collector of Chingleput &c.

Agreeably with the instructions conveyed in Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 9th March 1854, the Indent for Office Furniture forwarded by the Joint magistrate at Saint Thomas's Mount was transmitted to the Military Board for sanction and the articles therein specified were duly issued to him from the Department of the Principal commissary of Ordnance. Bill an Iron Chest which was included in the Indent in question was not supplied on the ground that it was not usual to furnish such an article from the Arsenal Captain Smith has now represented that the Iron Chest applied for by him is urgently required for the use of his Department, and has submitted the accompanying Bill for Company's Rupees 225 being the price at which he can obtain it from Mr Higginbotham.— I have the honor therefore to forward the same to you, and request authority for the disbursement

disbursement of the amount from the Treasury of this District.—

Chingleput District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Sydapet, 20th November 1855

/Signed/ C. I. Shubrick
Collector

The Honorable Company Dr.
To an Iron cash Chest
with Chubb Locks complete required for the use of the Joint Magistrate's Office Rs. 225 A. P.

Joint Magistrate's Office
Saint Thomas' Mount
19th November 1855

/Signed/ Chs. Smith
Joint magistrate

Bd. No. 356

Proceedings thereon

(142-3)

Before submitting for the sanction of Government the Bill which accompanies the foregoing letter for the purchase of an Iron Cash chest, the Board requests to be informed what is the amount deposited in the Office of the Joint Magistrate at St. Thomas's Mount

To

No. 9.

(144)

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

Bd. No. 200
From the Acting Collr. of Madras

Sir,

With reference to Board's Proceedings 24th December 1855. I have the honor to state that the amount passing through the Cash Keeper's hands during the last year was.

Remittance to General Treasury	7,96,400	
Distributed at the Hoogoos	5,16,333	
		13,12,733

or somewhat more than a lac monthly.

The Establishment is as follows.

1 Cash Keeper	70
1 Head Sheriff	28
1 Deputy	16

A list of the separate accounts kept by the Cash Keeper with the number of sheets of each is subjoined.

The amount and value of Postage Labels retailed from the commencement of their Sale on the 15th September 1854 to 31st December 1855 are.

	Labels	Rupees
Half Anna	7,05,536	220-4-8
one Dr.	259,440	162-15
Two Dr.	29,312	3,664
Four Dr.	65,735	16,434
		58,361
Deduct Discount		1658-4-
Nett		56,702-12-

Accounts

Accounts prepared by Cash Keeper in English.

1 Daily Cash report of receipts and Charges ——— } Number of Pages of each account for 1855-632 on Demy

2 Account shewing the description of Coins of the total amount of daily Receipts and Charges ——— } 66 on Royal paper

3 Report of the Balance of Cash with particulars of Coins sent to the Accountant General every 10 days } Each report consists two Pages.

4 Invoice of remittance with usual letter prepared on every Saturday to the Sub Treasurer } Each consists one Page.

5 A List of the description of Coins prepared once a month when the Treasury is examined by the Collector ——— } D.

6 Account Kept of Security Bonds received from all Servants Contractors &c.

Accounts Kept for Postage Labels

1 Indent on the Store with the Collector prepared every week.

2 Book shewing the daily Sales individually

3 Daily report of the total amount of Sales sent to the Collector.

4 Comparative Statement of Sales sent to the daily

5 Indent on the Superintendent of Stamps for Labels when required.

6 Monthly account sent to the Superintendent of Stamps.

Stock

7 Stock Book for Receipts and Issues.

Accounts Kept by the Head Shroff in Tamil &c.

1 Daily Account shewing the receipts from each Department and the disbursements individually with the description of Coins for each Item ——— } Number of Pages 320-

2. Abstract of receipts and disbursements, from which the daily Cash report is prepared in English by the Cash Keeper ——— } 432

3 Detailed Account shewing the description of Coins for the amount of receipts from each Department and for the total amount of charges ——— } 120

4. Account of Receipts and Sales of Postage Labels.

Madras
15th January
1856

(Signed) B. Cumliffe
Acting Collector.

Resolved

Bd No 352

Proceedings thereon.

144.5

Resolved that the above letter be laid before Government with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated

Jnl 24th Dy/55. December/55 No 1564.

2 The Board observe that the actual Number of Labels retailed from the Collectors Treasury during 15½ Months amounted to 10,60,024 of the Gross value of Rs 58,361 or 68388 Stamps per Month Considering the amount of new work thus thrown on the Cash Department the constant interruptions which the Duty must Cause, and the accounts which have to be Kept for the Superintendant the Board, are of opinion that an Extra writer is really required, and they therefore beg to support the acting Collectors application for one on a Salary of 20 Rupees per mensem.

To

No 14.

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

146

Bd No 343

From the Collector of Tanjore

Para 1

Asking permission for the confiscation and sale of some fermented liquors.

Sir.

I have the honor under the provisions of Section XIV of Regulation 1 of 1820 to request the Boards Sanction to the confiscation and sale of certain fermented and Spirituous liquors seized in the Town of Trangubar.

2 It had been long notorious that certain parties other than those to whom licences for retail Sale had been given were in the habit of dealing in liquor and as drunkenness was much on the increase it was determined to enforce the law. My Assistant Mr Vans Agnew, who usually resides at Trangubar, accordingly obtained evidence of the actual possession of liquor by three unlicensed individuals and proceeding to search their premises found in the Shop of one Chinnasawmy

1 Hogshead of beer,

551 quart bottles beer
96 pint bottles Do
283 quart bottles of brandy
7 case bottles of Gin

in that of one Veerapah Chetty

357 quart bottles of beer
14 quart bottles of brandy
2 case bottles of Gin.

besides four dozens of beer which he was detected in the act of selling and in that of one Cunnoo Chetty

50 quart bottles of brandy
2 case bottles of Gin.

3 These parties were under Regulation I of 1820 committed to the Criminal Court when Chinnasawmy was fined 250 Rupees and Veerapah Chetty 50 Rupees Cunnoo Chetty being released on the Court believing his plea that the liquor in his shop was remain of a stock he had when he held a license in Fusly 1263, and which he had been unable to dispose of in the eighteen months which had elapsed since his license expired.

4 Chinnasawmy's case is a gross one-

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he had once held a license, and had been deprived of it on being convicted of smuggling a cart load of brandy from the French territory of Karical he had repeatedly applied for a renewal of his license and been refused, and notwithstanding this, he had imported the greater part

5a of the liquor found in his shop after his licence in his shop there is no doubt therefore that he willfully broke the law.

5 Veerapah Chetty can claim no exemption from the confiscation of his liquor, seeing that he was detected in the actual sale of a part of it, no plea therefore of having once held a license, and intending to renew it, and being therefore possessed of liquor, can serve to screen him from the effects of an illegal act.

6 Cunnoo Chetty's plea has been admitted by the Court, but I utterly discredit it and it is quite incredible that from the middle of one year to the end of another, he should have been unable to dispose of the liquor he had remaining at the close of his license, to any of the licensed dealers. I have no doubt that he dealt in liquor, and I am not willing that he should

be

be exempt from the penalty of confiscation.

7 From the proceeds of the sale of these liquors, I request that I may have permission to divide Rupees 100 among the four persons who assisted in making the seizure.

Tanjore
Vellum
24th January 1856

/Signed/ H. Forbes
Collector

Bd No 355
Proceedings thereon.

(146-7)

Under the circumstances represented in the foregoing letter, the Board of Revenue sanction the confiscation and sale of the liquors alluded to, and direct that 100 Rupees of the sale proceeds be divided among the four persons who assisted in making the seizure.

To

No 20.

To

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

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Bd No 401
From the acting Collector
of Madras.....

Sir,

In reply to the Boards Proceedings of the 28th Instant, I have the honor to state that the Circulars referred to, did not appear to be applicable to this Collectorate, and were therefore unanswered.—

2 As regards the papers noted marginally— I have the honor to report that the papers connected with Codundarama Moodely were submitted to the Honorable Company's solicitor for the Advocate generals opinion on the 4th December last.—

Bd Proy & Rev/55
Letter 24—"

3 Under this explanation it will be perhaps unnecessary to keep these papers on the arrear List.—

Madras.....
31st January 1856

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Acting Collector

Bd No 353
Proceedings thereon.—

(148-9)

The Board desire that their communications of 17th and 24th November 1855 may be inserted and retained in the Acting Collectors Arrear List until he shall have submitted the Advocate Generals opinion on Codundarama Moodelys case

To

No. 20

To

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

Sir,

150

Bd. No. 431
From the Collector
of Salem....

I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Board that some of the Poonjah crops in a few Villages in the lower portion of the district have failed from want of rain at the right season, and that a few of the Punjah Crops in different parts are also in a bad state from the same cause. The total land revenue for the year will be considerably in excess of the last years revenue, but in the cases referred to it will be proper, with reference to the circumstances of the persons whose crops have failed, to grant some remission, on the principles laid down as applicable in such cases in the Boards Circular Orders.-

2. I therefore request the Board will be pleased to permit me to use my discretion in Granting remission in Cases where it may appear to be necessary & right to do so.-

3 At the present stage of the Settlement, I am not able to state what the remission will precisely amount to.-

Salem
Collectors Office
Yala poor 7th February 1856.

[Signed] H. a Brett
Collector

Ordered to be submitted with the following letter

To-

To

The Secretary to
Government
Revenue Department

Sir,

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Bd. No. 358
To The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department....

Dated 7th Feby 1856
431

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Salem reporting the partial failure of the crops in his district.-

2. The Government will observe that Mr. Brett states that the total land revenue for the year will be considerably in Excess of the last years revenue.- This arises from a greater breadth of cultivation in the present year. This fact induces the Board to lay Mr. Bretts letter before the Government before proceeding to issue any instructions upon it.-

3. The Board have just laid before the Government a report upon the unirrigated lands of Salem with a view to the reduction of the assessment and should it be in the power of Government to issue instructions Sanctioning such reductions Such a measure would supercede the necessity for partial and temporary relief.-

Rec to Govt 31st January 56

4 Such a measure would at the present time be of great value. The Board have reason to believe that the increase in the Cultivation in Salem has been caused in a great degree by the hopes of reductions which the people of Salem have seen granted in South Arcot and the extension

of

of which to their own district they have had reason to anticipate.—

5. If the reductions are granted in the present year this Extension of Cultivation will prevent the loss of Revenue being as great as it would have been in other years, and at the same time Cultivation is likely to extend from its present standard But the produce has been small and the old and high assessment is now collected the agricultural stock will be seriously diminished and the effect must be unfavorable to the future extension of Cultivation.—

6. The Board are therefore anxious that if possible the district should in the present season experience the effects of such measure of the relief recommended as the Government may think it right to Grant

7 They request therefore to be favored with the early orders of Government in order that they may be enabled to answer the Collectors request for instructions for his guidance in Conducting the present Settlement.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
7th February 1856

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

Memorandum

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No. 302 Ordnance Department

Bd. No. 446

From The Ag Principal Commissary of Ordnance

Memorandum

The acting Principal Commy. of ordnance has the honor to forward to the Secretary Revenue Board 17 4/8 Chains Gunters Iron "in further part of Indent dated 29th and passed 31st August 1855.—

Arsenal....
Fort St. George..
7th February 1856

/Signed/ P. Hamond Colonel
Ag. Principal Commy. of ordnance

To The Secretary to the Bd. of Revenue.—

Ordered that the following letters be sent

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To The Collector of South Arcot

Bd. No. 354

To The Collector of South Arcot

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acquaint you that a further supply of sixteen Chains towards the number indented for, for the Revenue Survey under Captain Priestly, has this day been despatched to your address.—

Sent before 12
Now sent 16
28

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
7th February 1856

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Ag Secretary

To The Superintendent Gun Carr. Manufactory

Bd. No. 360

To The Supt. Gun Carr. Manufy.—

Sir,

Of the 17 Gunters Chains forwarded this day to the Boards Office by the Principal Commy. of Ordnance the

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the iron link connecting the brass ring to one extremity of one of the Chains was found broken and detached from the Chain. I return the Chain and request that you will be good enough to have it repaired.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
7th February 1856

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

Resolved that the following Official Memorandums be despatched.—

155

Bd. No. 348
To the Malayalum Translator to Govt.

Official Memorandum

With reference to Extract Minutes 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 Abstract translations of the Petitions and Collectors orders noted in the Margin.—

No. 221-265 345-444 of 1856

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
7th February 1856

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

To

156

The Malayalum Translator to Government

Bd. No. 349
To the Canarese Translator to Govt.

Official Memorandum

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 30th July 1855, the acting Secretary

Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the 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.—

No. 66-67-68-69-211-212-229-359-360 of 1856
18 Enc.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
7th February 1856

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

To

The Canarese Translator to Government

157

Bd. No. 361
To the Town Major

Official Memorandum

The acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request the Town Major will be so good as to inform him whether their is any objections to allowing the European Officers of the Board to erect permanent tiled stabling in the enclosed spot of ground adjoining their Office. The stalls will be put up at private Expense

And

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and will be removed if at any time the land is required for Government purposes.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
7th February 1856

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

To.
The Town Major
Fort Saint George

158 Read the undermentioned Memorandums

From Government Dated 21st December/55 Forwarding.—

42 Copies of each of the Reports and statements on the administration of Civil and Criminal Justice under the Madras Presidency for the year 1854.—

158.9 Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded

160
320

From Government Dated 22nd January 1856. Forwarding four Copies of the Report on the State of the Police in the lower Provinces for 1853.—

160.1 Order thereon Ordered to be recorded

Received

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.—

162
350 From the Sub Collector in Charge of Coimbatore. Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the Pay of Public

163
354 From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras. Intimating that Servants during the Quarter ending 31st Dec.r 1855

164
352 From the Sub Collector in Charge of Coimbatore. States that no fines dismissals Vca of Public Servants have been made during the Quarter ending 31st December 1855.—

165
353 From the Sub Collector in Charge of Coimbatore, states that certain Returns are blank for the Quarter ending 31st Dec.r 1855.

166
355 From the acting Collector of Canara. Informs that the Return Returns are blank for the Quarter ending 31st Dec.r 1855

167
343 From the Collector of Salem. List of letters addressed to the Board of Revenue Defaulters Confined and released is blank for last Quarter ending 31st December 1855.

168
344 From the Sub Collectors in Charge of Coimbatore. List of letters addressed of Revenue and remaining unanswered on the 31st Dec.r 1855

169
346 From Collector of Salem. List of letters received from the 13th of to the 13th of Revenue and remaining unanswered on the 31st Dec.r 1855.

170
345 From the Sub Collector in Charge of Coimbatoor. List of letters Revenue and remaining unanswered up to 31st Dec.r 1855

171
351 From the Sub Collectors in Charge of Coimbatore. Return of Village received from the 13th of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to 31st December 1855.—

officers refirred to in Regulation VII of/31 suspended or dismissed for December 1855.

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172
347 From the Sub Collector in Charge of South Arcot Register of
173 Petitions referred for disposal for January 1856.
349 From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Register of Petitions referred
174 for disposal for January 1856.
348 From the Sub Collector in Charge of Coimbatoor. Register of
175 Petitions referred for disposal for January 1856.
342 From the Superintendent of Government Press. Forwarding the
176 Tamil and Telugoo Types for the Collectorate Press
335 From the acting Collector of Guntoor. Statement shewing
177 the state of the season during the 1st half of January 1856
336 From the Collector of North arcot. Statement shewing the state
178 of the season during the latter half of January 1856.
337 From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Statement of Demand
179 Collection and Balance of Revenue for January 1856.
338 From the Actg Collector of Madras. Statement of Demand
180 Collection and Balance of Revenue for January 1856.
340 From the Collector of Masulipatam. Average Bazar Prices of
181 grain for January 1856.
339 From the acting Collector of Madras. Average Bazar Prices of grain for January
341 From the Sub Collector in Charge of South Arcot. Reporting
182 that no Exports or Imports of Bullion and Specie
have taken place during the past Month.—

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183
Bd. No. 368 Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Friday
the 8th February 1856

From the Secy. to Government } No. 178.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
in the Revenue Department
Dated 29th January 1856
No. 94

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
in the Military Department
Dated 11th January 1856.

Read the following letter.

No. 9.

To. The Secretary to Government
Military Department.

Sir, I have the honor by order
of His Excellency the Commander in
Chief to say in reply to Extract
Minutes of Consultation No. 3007 of the
6th November that he fully approves of
the addition of the piece of ground to the
Jac Katalla Cantonment for the location
of a Bazar and directs me herewith to
send a plan with it.

Fort St. George
10th January 1856 } I have &c. (Signed) J. H. Scott. Major
Dy. Qr. Mr. Genl. of the Army

Communicated to the Depart
ment of Public Works and to the 6th
Revenue

Revenue Department.

/True Extract & Copy/
/Signed/ C.A. Browne. Coll.
Secretary to Government.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue in continuation of the order of Government dated 30th November 1855 N° 1315.

/Signed/ I.D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government.

(183.4)
Bd N° 373
Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated with the plan to the Collector of Coimbatore with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 11th December 1855.

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A after
Bd N° 371
From the Secy to Government

N° 95

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department Under the date the 29th January 1856

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

(Here enter 21st December 1855 N° 3413)

Under the circumstances brought forward by the Board the Right Honorable the Governor in Council thinks it very desirable that so long as Bombay Salt shall be brought to Malabar on Government account every effort should be made to

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to effect the transport by contract as is done in Canara. It is observed that since the year 1810 when contracts were abandoned the mean price of the Salt to Government has been just 20 per cent. higher than it was on the average of years, under the contract system.

2 It is stated that Capitalists able, and willing to take the contracts, are not found in Malabar but in former times, substantial Merchants at Bombay and in Canara were found willing to enter into such engagements and the Government would wish Mr Clarke to invite tenders from those quarters. The Government do not share the apprehension of evil consequences from giving the contract to a single party: though for the sake of a wider field of competition tenders for the supply of portions of the whole quantity wanted should be receivable.

3 The Government agree with the Collector that no inconvenience to the general trade of the District is to be anticipated from a system of contracts for salt. The remarks in the concluding para of his letter

are

pare quite sound, and any interference with the contractor, even if a single individual, as to the arrangements which he might make respecting shipping could only in the opinion of Government be productive of evil.

4 In acting under the contracts if made, the Collector will be guided by the order of Government in paras 2 and 3 of Extract Minutes Consultation 25th September 1855 No. 1077.

/A true Extract/

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

/Signed/ J.D. Bourdillon Sect to Government

185.6

Bd No. 388

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Extract Minutes Consultation and of the Boards Proceedings be forwarded to the Collector of Malabar for information and guidance.

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Bd No. 381

From the Sect to Government

No. 97

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department Under date the 29th January 1856.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue 2d

Submitting a letter from the acting Collector of Canara and recommending that Sanction may be granted for the disbursement of Rupees 20 being the expenses incurred for ferrying the 28th Regiment N.I. over the Coperangaddy river.

(Here enter 15th January 1856 No. 125)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council Sanctions the charges reported in the foregoing Proceedings incurred by the Collector of Canara in ferrying the 28th Regiment N.I. over the Coperangaddy river Amounting to Rupees /20/ Twenty.

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ J.D. Bourdillon Sect to Government

187.8

Bd No. 364

Order thereon

Ordered that Copy to be forwarded to the acting Collector of Canara for information and guidance.

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A after Bd No. 381

From the Sect to Government

No. 94

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department Under date the 29th January 1856

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

/Here enter 24th December 1855 No. 3466/

Agreeably to the recommendation of

of the Board of Revenue, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes the Acting Superintendant of annamally Forests to incur an expenditure of Rupees /96/ ninety six per Mensem for the period of two years to enable him to form plantations of Teak and to tend and prune the self sown seedlings which Spring up in numbers every year, but which are stated to be liable to be destroyed by fires or to grow up useless from want of proper pruning Sanction is also granted for his entertaining a duly qualified assistant overseer to superintend the operation of planting on the same salary as was formerly assigned to Mr Harrington, viz: Rupees /50/ fifty per Mensem. The operations under this order will be included in the annual reports on the forest.

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

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

(1890)
B² N° 375

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Coimbatore, with reference to his letter dated 24th November 1855.

Extract

B² N° 203
From the Secy to Government
(191)

N° 147

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department Under date the 31st January 1850.

Read the following letter from the Magistrate of Coimbatore

Forwarding an Indent in duplicate for Military Stores and requesting order for their supply - - - - -

(Here enter 4th January 1850 N° 1)

The Government authorize the Military Board to comply with the application of the Collector of Coimbatore for tools and for the powder required for blasting on payment of their cost which will be disbursed by that officer out of the Sanctioned Estimates or maintenance allowances of the roads on which they are to be used. It is observed that the Military Board have been already empowered to supply tools on payment to Officers needing them: this application to Government therefore was not necessary.

2. The quantity of powder /50 lbs/ stated to be required for repelling the ravages of wild elephants appears to the Government to be large. The Collector is requested however to submit an indent for

† B.W.D. Extract Minutes Cons: 24th August 1855 N° 458 para 3

for this article through the Board of Revenue with explanation as to the necessity for that quantity. The Collector should be careful to send his Indents through the proper Official channel in each case.

/A true Extract/
/Signed/ J.D. Bourdillon
Sec^y to Government.

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Bd. N. 374.

Order thereon.

(1912) Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Coimbatore for his information and guidance.

(193)

Bd. N. 455

From the Sec^y to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department Dated 8th February 1856.

Read the following letter

N. 165

To J.D. Bourdillon Esqre
Secretary to the Government
of Fort St George,

Sir,

Home Dep^t
Sep. Revenue.

In continuation of my letter N. 90 dated the 12th instant, and with a view further to carry out the intentions of the Legislature, I am directed by the Most Noble the Governor-General in Council to request that except from Coimbatore

(and)

and other ports on the Malabar Coast to Bombay. Saltpetre may not be shipped from any Port of the Madras Presidency to any other Port in India; and that even in the excepted cases, Saltpetre may not be shipped on board any foreign Vessel whatever or on board any British Vessel, regarding the ultimate destination of which there can be any doubt, unless some responsible person or persons, whether Owners, Agents or others be bound in a penalty equal to the full value of the entire Cargo of the Vessel, to be recovered in case the Vessel does not reach the Port of Bombay and discharge the Cargo there within a Specified period unless it be proved to the satisfaction of the Collector that the vessel has been lost or has been otherwise prevented from reaching her destination by some unavoidable cause.

2^d. On any Vessel British or foreign clearing out of any port of the Madras Presidency for Bombay

Bombay with Saltpetre, on board, the Collector of Customs at the Port of departure should give immediate information by post to the Collector of Customs at Bombay, and the latter Officer should also give immediate information to the former either of the Vessels arrival or of her failure to arrive within the usual time -

3 I am further directed to request that a Monthly Statement of Saltpetre shipped on board English Vessels for London and Liverpool from the Madras Presidency shewing the name of each vessel and of her Commander, the Port to which she belongs the Port of her destination, the date of her departure her tonnage, and the quantity of Saltpetre on board, may be prepared and forwarded by the Mail of each Month to the Honorable Court of Directors for the information of Her Magestys Government

Government

Fort William
The 25th January 1856 } /Signed/ C. Beadon
Secretary to Government
of India

Order - Ordered that the above letter be communicated to the Board of Revenue in reference to the previous correspondence on the subject - The Board will issue immediate orders to the several Collectors of Sea Customs at Madras and at the out Ports to the effect Specified in paras 1 and 2 They will also furnish Monthly, for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors a Statement of the nature required in para 3.

/True Extract/
/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Chief Secretary
Ordered

Bd. No. 379

Order thereon.

(193-4)

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing papers be communicated to the Collectors of Maritime Districts with reference to the Circular from this office dated 30th January 1856.

2 Each Collector will furnish a Monthly Statement of the Export of Saltpetre for London and Liverpool in the form prescribed by the Supreme Government. The Statement will be prepared in arrears for January and be despatched on the 1st of every Month or as soon after as possible.

(195)

Bd. No. 456

From the Secretary to Government

Memorandum.-

The Secretary to Government has the honor to request that the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue will be good enough to expedite the submission of the information called for in Memo: of the 22d Ultimo regarding the tenure in which the Poliput of Poliavanum in Tanjore is held.—

Fort St. George 8th February, 1856.

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government

Ordered that the following Official Memo be sent in reply.—

(195-b)

Bd. No. 380

To the Secretary to Government

Memorandum.-

The information called for in the Memo: of the Revenue Secretary to Government dated 22d January 1856 not being procurable on the Records of the Board, application has been made to the Collector of Tanjore for it. His reply will be duly forwarded to the Revenue Secretary on receipt.—

In Con 5th Febry 1856

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 8th February 1856

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Actg. Secretary

No. 26

To

(197)

Bd. No. 297

From the Actg. Collr. of Tinnevelly

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

Sir,

With reference to para 8 of Extract from Minutes of Consultation of 25th September

September prefixed to Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 4th November 1852

I have the honor to inform you that being obliged to leave the Huzzoor Station on the 15th Instant for the inspection of the roads &c. in the Southern Talooks, and their being no 2d Assistant attached to the District, the Treasury has been left in charge of the cash keeper The sum of money in his hands on that date was Rupees 51,225—1—11.—

Tinnevelly Collectors.....
Circuit Cutcherry.....
Nangoonary, 16th January 1856

(Signed) J. Silver
Acting Collector

Order thereon.

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Ordered to be recorded.—

No. 11

To

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

(199)

Sir,

B. No. 292
From the Collector of Tanjore.....

Para 1 On receipt of the Board's Proceedings of the 28th Ultimo, I communicated their orders to the Sub Collector and on the 11th Instant I received from Mr. Cadell a letter informing me that, altho perfectly satisfied with Ra. manooja pellay, and although he lost his services as a

P.S.L. Ramoo 2.8

Tahsildar

Tahsildar with regret he had appointed him to be Police ameen of Combaconum, and had appointed the Police ameen to act as Tahsildar of Valengaman

2. The Sub Collector further in a paragraph of his letter which I annex, requested me to send to the Board a Copy of the letter which had transmitted his communication to me of the 17th Ultimo, in proof that he had not disputed my authority, nor refused to obey my orders, in the matter of the removal of the Tahsildar, as it appeared from the tenor of the Board's proceedings they were under the impression that he had done. Circumstances induced me to ask Mr. Cadell to reconsider this request, but as I have failed, and he is firm in his desire that the matter should proceed, I have no choice but in sending up the letter he refers to, to trouble the Board with an explanation of the circumstances which led me, in my former communication, to request their support to my authority.—

* dated 17th Dec. 1855

3. When the late Tahsildar of Valengaman betrayed before me the entire ignorance of his duty of which I have already informed the Board, I considered it better that he

he should be allowed to resign an Office for which he was only unfit, rather than be dismissed from it as if he were in disgrace, and in a demi-official note I informed the Sub Collector of my wishes for the mains removal, and the grounds on which they were formed these grounds appeared to me so sound, that I did not anticipate dispute, and was surprised when in reply Mr. Cadell told me that he considered my "interference unwarrantable," and that he "positively refused to comply."—

4. Previous circumstances, which I shall presently explain, would have justified me in considering this reply as official, and in addressing the Board upon it, but I was, as I have always been, most anxious not to publish abroad any want of cordiality that may have been shewn towards myself by the Sub Collector, and I therefore confined myself in writing to the Board, to a request that they would decide a question of disputed authority which Mr. Cadell had raised.—

5. I considered myself justified in using this expression altho' it had reference to a demi-official, and consequently, under ordinary circumstances a private and privileged letter—

because

because in some letters of that description, which Mr. Cadell had previously addressed to me, he had expressed himself in language so inconsistent with our relative positions, and so opposed to private courtesy and official decorum, that I had felt obliged to inform him that I could not continue to correspond on such terms, and that I should thence forward consider myself at liberty to make official use of even his demi-official correspondence, if at any time I considered it necessary.—

6. I considered it necessary on the occasion to which this letter refers, I had been told by an officer, nominally my Subordinate, that I had been guilty of "unwarrantable interference," in exercising an authority given to me by the Board's standing orders, and had been informed that I should not be obeyed in my endeavour to carry those orders out.—

7. I deeply regret being obliged to lay this Statement before the Board. I consider it to be a positive duty to maintain the utmost harmony with all my subordinates, and I am very happy to reflect that my endeavours with the cordial co-operation of others, have, with one

exception,

been successful - that exception - I did not wish to bring to notice, and was more intent on maintaining in public the character of the Collectorate, than on exercising an undisputed authority. I have tried to prevail on the Sub Collector to allow this matter to rest, but I have not been able to. succeed, he has repeated his request that his letter should be sent to the Board and in justifying to them the expression of which he complains. I have been forced to write as I have. In doing so however I wish not to be considered as making any complaint against the Sub Collector, or to ask for any expression of the Board's opinion on what is passed, but simply to explain to them the circumstances which led to what Mr. Cadell complains of :-

Tanjore . . . . . }
Vellum, 19th January 1856 } (Signed) H. Forbes
Collector

Extract from a letter form the Sub Collector to the Collector of Tanjore dated 8th January 1856.

Sara 6. I cannot close this communication without adverting to a matter, which more immediately concerns myself. From the tenor of the Boards reply to your communication, it would

would appear that I had refused to obey your orders, and had attempted to dispute your authority in removing one of my Tahsildars. now are perfectly aware that such was not the case, and that when on public grounds. I requested the favor of a reference to the Board, I at the same time asked your permission to retain the Ag: Tahsildar in Office till the result of the reference was known. To this request, I did not receive any reply, but as the Board seem to have considered that I refused to comply with your orders, under any circumstances, I must in justice to myself, request that you will forward to the Board a copy of the Communication I had the honor of addressing you on the 17th Ultimo. -

(True Extract)
(Signed) H. Forbes
Collector

No. 268.

To
H. Forbes Esqre
Collector of Tanjore

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, and intimating that in your opinion Ramanoojapillay was unfit to hold charge of a Saloot, and requesting me to relieve him from the charge of the Saloot of Valenganam -

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2. In reply I cannot but express my great astonishment at the opinion you have formed during the short period Ramanooja pillay has been in the Talook, he has brought it to a state of the highest efficiency, and in every branch of his duties he has given me much satisfaction I cannot therefore in justice to the public service as well to the individual himself refrain from requesting that you will be good enough to submit the accompanying letter to the Board of Revenue, and looking to the state in which the Talook now is, and to the great disadvantage of making changes in the Offices of Tahsildar, I request your permission to continue Ramanooja pillay in his present post till the result of this reference is known.

Tanjore District . . . . . }
Cambaconum, 17th December 1855 } Signed W. M. Cadell
Sub Collector

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / H. Forbes
Collector

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Bd No. 376

Proceedings thereon. The Board see cause to regret that the Collector when addressing them on the 19th December last did not send a copy of Mr Cadell's letter of the 17th Idem copy of which accompanies his present communication as the Board would not then have entertained an

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an opinion that Mr Cadell had intentionally and formally refused to obey an Official order But they must still deem Mr Cadells conduct open to censure. after his demi-official correspondence with the Collector the style of which appears to have been very reprehensible on his part they consider that Mr Cadell should have at once obeyed the instructions sent to him in an official form and that he was not entitled to request or expect that the Collector would waive compliance with his orders.—

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Bd No. 254

From the Chief Engineer. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the S. W. Department under date 16th January 1856

No 67

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer D. S. W. under date the 11th January 1856. No. 211.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue— / Forwarded No. 5 dated 2d January 1856 /

Resolved that the above Extract be submitted to Government for their orders upon the subject.—

The Chief Engineer would observe upon this question, that in his opinion, the Channel

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monigars and their Establishments, should as a Tankmonigars be under the immediate orders of the Civil Engineer, and not under the Collector. It is time that their duties are connected with revenue but only so far as distribution of water is concerned, a duty which can be performed perfectly well, without any reference to the higher authorities whatever.—

Their duty is not however confined to distribution of water for they are mainly employed in looking after the efficiency of the channels and are thus more immediately Maharahmut than Revenue servants, and should therefore be under the Civil Engineers orders - and he is further of opinion, that by this arrangement, the important duty of conservancy and just distribution of water will be more strictly enforced.—

(Signed) C. E. Faber - Coll.
Chief Engineer D. P. W.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council fully Agrees with the Chief Engineer, that when the Executive duties are in the hands of the Engineer Department, all Establishments maintained for the conservation of Tanks Channels or other works of irrigation, should be placed under that Department.—

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Govt.

No. 898
Resolved that the foregoing Extract from the

the Minutes of Consultation together with a transcript of the Chief Engineers Proceedings dated the 11th Instant No. 211 be communicated to the Board of Revenue, with reference to their Proceedings dated 2d Instant No. 5—

Resolved also that transcript of the foregoing order of Government be forwarded for the information and guidance of all Collectors Civil Engineers and Assistant Civil Engineers in charge of Districts.—

(Signed) C. E. Faber - Coll.
Chief Engineer D. P. W.

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Bd. No. 377
Proceedings thereon.

The Board request to be informed whether this order has been communicated by the Chief Engineer to Revenue Officers.—

No. 6

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

(203)
Bd. No. 369
From the Ag. Collector of Canara. . . . . }
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Collectors Cutcherry }
On Circuit Oodipy }
21st January, 1856

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for publication in the Boards Office, an advertisement for the sale of portion of an Estate for arrears of revenue.—

The defaulter in this case is the individual mentioned in my letter of the 8th August last. The amount realized from the portion of his Estate then recommended for sale on account of the arrears due by him, was Rupees 180 after deducting Rs. 44-15-2 on account of interest, the amount left towards the payment of the arrear was only Rupees 135—0—10 and it is therefore necessary to auction a further portion of land measuring as follows and the produce of which is valued at Rupees 57-2-3—

Rice land — 6 — 3 8/3
Bagayet — 1 — 1 7/8
8 — 4

(Signed) W. Fisher
Ag. Collector

2175 Fort St. George 8th February 1856.

Statement of the Sunnuds to be issued.

Description of the Land.					Name of Defaulter	Quantity of Land	Revenue or Estimated produce	Assessment & Current Fasly	Amount exclusive of arrears for which sold
Defaulter's Name	Taluk	Village and No. of Estate	Name of Whole Estate or part only						
1	2	3	4	5					
Sawaga Hegadey	Honore	Haranjay Village Honwa Hegady	Honnana Share						
						Rupees a/8	Rupees a/8	Rupees a/8	
							9 10		
					By Sale	50	45		
					" Mazzal	"	3 3		
					By Rent	4	11		
						55	31		
					Bagayet	28	" "		
					Total	83	31	31	32

Collectors Cutcherry 21st January 1856.

Signed W. Fisher
Acting Collector

Cuddapah 21st January 1856.

Under

2176 Fort St. George 8th February 1856.

Bd No 368

Proceedings thereon.— Under the circumstances stated

(203.4) in the foregoing letter the Board of Revenue authorize the sale for arrears of Revenue, of the portion of the Estate alluded to, and direct the publication in their Office of the advertisement forwarded by the Collector, Friday the 7th March next being fixed for the day of Sale.—

No 19

To,

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

(205)

Bd No 348

Sir,

From the Coll.r of Nellore. } I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th Instant on the subject of the prizes to be awarded at the approaching Nellore Exhibition, and to state they have been raised to the extents shown below.—

For Resins——— from 15 Rupees to 25 Rupees
Iron——— from 50 Rupees to 100 Rupees
Copper——— from 50 Rupees to 100 Rupees
For the finest Bull Calf i.e under 2 years old } from 10 Rupees to 15 Rupees
Ditto Ditto 2 years old i.e under 3 years } from 15 Rupees to 25 Rupees
Ditto Heifer 3 years old and under } from 15 Rupees to 25 Rupees
Wool. . . . . from 25 Rupees to 100 Rupees

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Fort St. George 8th February 1856.

2. I beg now to suggest that prizes be authorized also for the best samples of the under mentioned Grains, as approved of by the Committee.—

	Rs
Nunnodaloo (Oil Seeds)	40
Varegaloo	30
Gingily Oil Seeds	30

3 Meanwhile copies of the Rules and Lists of prizes have been sent to the Tahsildars and Heads of Police for publication. It is probable some prizes will not be competed for on this occasion.—

Nellore District.....
Collectors' Office.....
Ullore 25th January 1856

/Signed/ F. B. Elton
Collector

Bd. No. 372
Proceedings thereon.

(205.6)

The Board approve of the increase made to the Prizes mentioned in para 1 and of the additional Prizes now proposed.—

2 The Board will if furnished with a translation have the Prize Lists printed at Madras and forwarded for Circulation.—

Fort St. George 8th February 1856.

No. 7.

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

(207)

Bd. No. Applen 407.
From the Collr of North Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement, together with seven Notices prepared in the form which accompanied the Board's Circular dated 30th April last, shewing the lands attached and proposed to be sold for arrears of Revenue due from certain Ryots of the Satghur, Poloor, and Satwaid Talooks, and to request that the Board of Revenue will sanction the sale of their lands in satisfaction of the arrears.—

The 28th of February 1856 is the day fixed on for the sale.—

North Arcot,.....
Collectors Circuit Cutchery,
Sholinghur, 26th January, 1856.

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector.

Statement.

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Fort St. George 8th February 1856.

2. I beg now to suggest that prizes be authorized also for the best samples of the under mentioned Grains, as approved of by the Committee.—

Aumodaloo (Oil Seeds)	Rs 40
Vairegaloo	30
Gingily Oil Seeds	30

3 Meanwhile copies of the Rules and Lists of prizes have been sent to the Tahsildars and Heads of Police for publication. It is probable some prizes will not be competed for on this occasion.—

Nellore District.....
Collectors' Office.....
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Collector

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Fort St. George 8th February 1856.

No 1

Statement shewing the Villages & Names of Cultivators in North Arcot District from whom Samples of Cotton have been received in pursuance of Circular Order dated 8th February 1855.

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Name of the Talook	Names of the Villages	Names of the Cultivators	Amount of Rent	Kind of Soil	Number of Plants	Area of Cultivation	Estimated Value
Arnee	1 Arnee and Environs	Arnee Mahomed Ibrahim	Rs. A. P. 2 3 6	Loam	8	12 x 9	6 x 12
	2 Vellore	Vellore Subbaroyen	3 0 0	Loam	10	12 x 10	12 x 10
	3 Arnee	Arnee Mahomed Ibrahim	2 3 6	Loam	8	12 x 9	6 x 12
		Vellore Subbaroyen	3 0 0	Loam	10	12 x 10	12 x 10
	4 Arnee	Arnee Mahomed Ibrahim	2 3 6	Loam	8	12 x 9	6 x 12
		Vellore Subbaroyen	3 0 0	Loam	10	12 x 10	12 x 10
	5 Arnee	Arnee Mahomed Ibrahim	2 3 6	Loam	8	12 x 9	6 x 12
		Vellore Subbaroyen	3 0 0	Loam	10	12 x 10	12 x 10
	6 Arnee	Arnee Mahomed Ibrahim	2 3 6	Loam	8	12 x 9	6 x 12
		Vellore Subbaroyen	3 0 0	Loam	10	12 x 10	12 x 10
	7 Arnee	Arnee Mahomed Ibrahim	2 3 6	Loam	8	12 x 9	6 x 12
		Vellore Subbaroyen	3 0 0	Loam	10	12 x 10	12 x 10
	8 Arnee	Arnee Mahomed Ibrahim	2 3 6	Loam	8	12 x 9	6 x 12
		Vellore Subbaroyen	3 0 0	Loam	10	12 x 10	12 x 10
	9 Arnee	Arnee Mahomed Ibrahim	2 3 6	Loam	8	12 x 9	6 x 12
		Vellore Subbaroyen	3 0 0	Loam	10	12 x 10	12 x 10
	10 Arnee	Arnee Mahomed Ibrahim	2 3 6	Loam	8	12 x 9	6 x 12
		Vellore Subbaroyen	3 0 0	Loam	10	12 x 10	12 x 10
	11 Arnee	Arnee Mahomed Ibrahim	2 3 6	Loam	8	12 x 9	6 x 12
		Vellore Subbaroyen	3 0 0	Loam	10	12 x 10	12 x 10
	12 Arnee	Arnee Mahomed Ibrahim	2 3 6	Loam	8	12 x 9	6 x 12
		Vellore Subbaroyen	3 0 0	Loam	10	12 x 10	12 x 10
	13 Arnee	Arnee Mahomed Ibrahim	2 3 6	Loam	8	12 x 9	6 x 12
		Vellore Subbaroyen	3 0 0	Loam	10	12 x 10	12 x 10
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		Vellore Subbaroyen	3 0 0	Loam	10	12 x 10	12 x 10
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		Vellore Subbaroyen	3 0 0	Loam	10	12 x 10	12 x 10
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		Vellore Subbaroyen	3 0 0	Loam	10	12 x 10	12 x 10
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		Vellore Subbaroyen	3 0 0	Loam	10	12 x 10	12 x 10
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		Vellore Subbaroyen	3 0 0	Loam	10	12 x 10	12 x 10
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		Vellore Subbaroyen	3 0 0	Loam	10	12 x 10	12 x 10
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		Vellore Subbaroyen	3 0 0	Loam	10	12 x 10	12 x 10
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		Vellore Subbaroyen	3 0 0	Loam	10	12 x 10	12 x 10
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		Vellore Subbaroyen	3 0 0	Loam	10	12 x 10	12 x 10
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		Vellore Subbaroyen	3 0 0	Loam	10	12 x 10	12 x 10
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		Vellore Subbaroyen	3 0 0	Loam	10	12 x 10	12 x 10
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		Vellore Subbaroyen	3 0 0	Loam	10	12 x 10	12 x 10
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		Vellore Subbaroyen	3 0 0	Loam	10	12 x 10	12 x 10
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		Vellore Subbaroyen	3 0 0	Loam	10	12 x 10	12 x 10
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		Vellore Subbaroyen	3 0 0	Loam	10	12 x 10	12 x 10
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		Vellore Subbaroyen	3 0 0	Loam	10	12 x 10	12 x 10
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		Vellore Subbaroyen	3 0 0	Loam	10	12 x 10	12 x 10
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		Vellore Subbaroyen	3 0 0	Loam	10	12 x 10	12 x 10
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		Vellore Subbaroyen	3 0 0	Loam	10	12 x 10	12 x 10
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		Vellore Subbaroyen	3 0 0	Loam	10	12 x 10	12 x 10
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		Vellore Subbaroyen	3 0 0	Loam	10	12 x 10	12 x 10
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		Vellore Subbaroyen	3 0 0	Loam	10	12 x 10	12 x 10
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		Vellore Subbaroyen	3 0 0	Loam	10	12 x 10	12 x 10
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		Vellore Subbaroyen	3 0 0	Loam	10	12 x 10	12 x 10
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		Vellore Subbaroyen	3 0 0	Loam	10	12 x 10	12 x 10
	132 Arnee	Arnee Mahomed Ibrahim	2 3 6	Loam	8	12 x 9	6 x 12
		Vellore Subbaroyen	3 0 0	Loam	10	12 x 10	12 x 10
	133 Arnee	Arnee Mahomed Ibrahim	2 3 6	Loam	8	12 x 9	6 x 12
		Vellore Subbaroyen	3 0 0	Loam	10	12 x 10	12 x 10
	134 Arnee	Arnee Mahomed Ibrahim	2 3 6	Loam	8	12 x 9	6 x 12
		Vellore Subbaroyen	3 0 0	Loam	10	12 x 10	12 x 10
	135 Arnee	Arnee Mahomed Ibrahim	2 3 6	Loam	8	12 x 9	6 x 12
		Vellore Subbaroyen	3 0 0	Loam	10	12 x 10	12 x 10
	136 Arnee	Arnee Mahomed Ibrahim	2 3 6	Loam	8	12 x 9	6 x 12
		Vellore Subbaroyen	3 0 0	Loam	10	12 x 10	12 x 10
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		Vellore Subbaroyen	3 0 0	Loam	10	12 x 10	12 x 10
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		Vellore Subbaroyen	3 0 0	Loam	10	12 x 10	12 x 10
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		Vellore Subbaroyen	3 0 0	Loam	10	12 x 10	12 x 10
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		Vellore Subbaroyen	3 0 0	Loam	10	12 x 10	12 x 10
	141 Arnee	Arnee Mahomed Ibrahim	2 3 6	Loam	8	12 x 9	6 x 12
		Vellore Subbaroyen	3 0 0	Loam	10	12 x 10	12 x 10
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		Vellore Subbaroyen	3 0 0	Loam	10	12 x 10	12 x 10
	143 Arnee	Arnee Mahomed Ibrahim	2 3 6	Loam	8	12 x 9	6 x 12
		Vellore Subbaroyen	3 0 0	Loam	10	12 x 10	12 x 10
	144 Arnee	Arnee Mahomed Ibrahim	2 3 6	Loam	8	12 x 9	6 x 12
		Vellore Subbaroyen	3 0 0	Loam	10	12 x 10	12 x 10
	145 Arnee	Arnee Mahomed Ibrahim	2 3 6	Loam	8	12 x 9	6 x 12
		Vellore Subbaroyen	3 0 0	Loam	10	12 x 10	12 x 10
	146 Arnee	Arnee Mahomed Ibrahim	2 3 6	Loam	8	12 x 9

												Poonjah	2	8	7 98 . 5 8 .
82	Mulanganatty	Colunda Goundon Condapa Goundon Ramasamy Goundon	1264	10 5 7	1 4 11 .	" " "	11 10 62	65 Tama : rend Freeom Cultivat Lands				" " .	28	30 .	0 20 .
													2	8	35 132 11 100 .
33	Kulattoor	Veerasawmy	1264	2 49	1 35 .	" " "	3 82	Nunjah				" 8 4	7	" 4	3 82
24	Jaleeyatum	Shottorsawmy	1263	48 106 .	11 1 8 .	" " "	59 122	Poonjah Nunjah				7 4 12 144 97 .	2	18	7 61 7 " 4 52 122
													9	64	151 158 59 122
	Soobe Naud		1264	21 24	1 45 .	" " "	22 69	Poonjah				" 28	"	132	1 " "
								Nunjah				2 " 4	52	15 "	21 69 .
													2	212	53 122 22 69 .
	Jeelacum		D.	" " "	1 111 .	" " "	1 111 .	Nunjah				" 7	12	13 210	1 111 .
			1263	48 106 .	11 1 8 .	" " "	59 122	Poonjah				2 4 "	8	33 .	8 " "
			1264	21 24 .	2 156 .	" " "	24 110 .	Nunjah				9	212	210 11 5	754 .
	Totab .		69	1210 .	14 1 2	" " "	834 .	"				12 "	12	218 148 .	834 .
81	Cunnanoor	Appoo Moodely Seenevasa Moodely	1264	9 57	3 36 .	" " "	129 1	Nunjah				2 " 8	46	2 6 .	129 1 .
	Canjan		D.	" 134	1 3 210 .	" " "	4 " 9	D.				1 4	12	21 89 .	4 " 9

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No. 2

Statement of the Lands to be sold.

Description of the Lands.					Field.				
Defaulter's Name.	Talook.	Village.	Whether Nunjah Punjah &c.	Number.	Name.	Extent.	Assessment.	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for current Fusly.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
						G. a. ch.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Appoo Inoodaly and Seenevasa Inoodaly			Nunjah	95.	Chakookyan				
					Puttady				
						- 10 4	14 8 9	7 13 1.	
				96	Do.	1 6 4	31 9 9	17 8 6	
						2 - 8	46 2 5	25 5 7	
Canjah			Do.	7	Canrecasan	1 4 12	21 8 9	6 7 -	

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No. 3.

Statement of the lands to be sold.

Defaulters' Name.	Description of the lands. Talook.	Village.	whether Nunjah Poonjah &c.	Number.	Fields. Name.	Extent.	Assessment.	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for Current Fusly.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						G. A. Ch.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
			Poonjah	29	Mootoopoonjay	" 13 4	3 15 10	3 - -
				64	Auvarumpoonjay	" 14 4	2 6 6	2 6 6
				66.	Gungapoonjay	" 6 "	" 15 9	" 15 9
						2 1 8	7 6 1	6 6 3

Soorattapa Enoodaly

Poonjah 981 Thomul poonjah — " 12 12 3 8 - 2 10 -

4 Sorttoovaga — " 7 - 7 4 4 1 4 11

5 — Do. — " 8 8 12 1 5 5 12 9

6 — Do. — " 2 - 1 12 - 1 12 -

389 Salamoor — " 8 8 5 12 9 5 12 9

439 yareskab — Nunjah — Porumboke varavo — " 2 - 1 12 - 1 12 -

150 Cadangady — " 2 8 2 3 - 2 3 -

180 Valaken — 1 - 8 18 7 9 18 7 9

178 — Do. — 1 - 8 18 7 9 8 2 7

4 12 4 71 5 - 47 13 9

Grand Totab 23 - 8 306 2 4 207 12 -

Moottoo Cawny
Chinnan
Chinnatteeran
Soolovecanum

North Arcot, Collectors Cutchery
Scholingur 25th January, 1856

/Signed/ C. W Kittingham.
Collector

Statement

89 Tevoloo — " 10 8 17 13 3 8 3 3

7 4 12 144 9 7 70 11 6

Satgham.
Talleyatum.

Total 9 64 151 158 70 8 9

Poonjah
74 Nuttapoonjah — " 2 - " 9 8 " 7 3
117 Sopoonjah — " " 8 " 3 6 " 4 "

" 8 - 7 - - 7 - -

North Arcot,
Collector's Circuit Cutchery,
Scholingur 25th January 1856

/Signed/ C. W Kittingham.
Collector.

Statement.

Form of Return to be made by the Collector of Land Revenue to the Board of Revenue, on the 8th day of February 1850.

No. 2.

Return of Land Revenue collected in the Zillah of Tanjore during the month of January 1850.

Names of Villages.	Fasly.	Kist.	Amount of Kist.	Amount collected.	Balance.	Remarks.			
Nuvah	94	Kist 1	1074	17	0	3	8	3	
Do.		" 2	148	24	9	9	11	5	2
Do.		" 3	4	"	0	12	0	3	10
Tarumbakoodi	95	" 1	14	"	2	2	2	"	15
Nuvah	94	Kist 1	13	"	21	4	4	9	4
Do.		" 2	11	12	13	2	11	0	0
Do.		" 3	148		17	15	0	14	0
Kulamanjah	91	" 1	8	"	5	4	0	4	9
Do.		" 2	104	0	11	8	0	5	10

Satghun.									
Salcegatum.									
Poyials	89	Kist 1	108	17	13	3	8	3	3
	94	Kist 1	4	12	144	9	7	0	11
	113	Kist 1	Total	9	0	4	151	158	70
Muttaiyanjah			2	"	"	9	8	"	3
Soolamanjah			8	"	"	3	0	"	4

North Arcot, ... }
Collector's Office & Cutchery, } ss.
Vellore, 21st January 1850. ...

I, S. Rittenghum, Collector of the Zillah of Tanjore, do hereby certify that the above Return is correct.

S. Rittenghum.
Collector.

Tanjore.

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No. 2.

			96	[illegible]		"	10	4	17	0	3	8	" "
			94	Do		"	14	8	24	9	9	11	5 2
			96	Do		"	4	"	6	12	6	3	1 10.
Sooratapa Moodaly			129	Bodeeputtadah		"	14	8	19	15	4	9	3 8
			130	Jantee chettoo		"	7	"	11	13	11.	5	7 3.
		Nunjah	131	Do		"	"	8	"	7	"	"	5 11.
			132	Body puttada		"	9	12	19	15	5	9	3 1.
			133.	Do		"	1	"	"	10	6.	"	9 2.
					Total	2	2	12	53	12	2	25	8 4
Salacum		Do	45.	Pullatanka		"	7	12	13	2	10	13	2 10.
					Grand Total.	12	"	12	118.	14	8	115	12 11.

North Arcot,
Coll[r] Circuit Cutchery
Pholinguer 26th January 1850.

/ Signed / C. Whittingham
Collector.

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Statement of the No[s] 4 Lands to be sold.

Defaulter's Name.	Description of the Lands. Taloo[k].	Village.	Whether Nunjah Poonjah &c[a]	Fields. Number.	Name.	Extent.	Assessment.	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for current Fasly.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9.
						C. Ach	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Veerasawmy	Satghur	Aulattoor	Nunjah	160.	Keelthydoddy	" 8 "	7 " "	7 " "
						" 8 "	7 " "	7 " "

North Arcot,
Collector's Circuit Cutchery
Pholinguer 26th January 1850.

/ Signed / C. W. Whittingham
Collector.

Statement.

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No. 5. Statement of the Lands to be sold.

Defaulters Name.	Description of the Lands. Taluk.	Village.	Whether Nunjah Poonjah &c.	Fields. Number	Name.	Extent.	Assessment.	Amount of Balance of arrears payable for Current Fasly.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						C. A ch.	Rs. A P.	Rs. A P.
Colunday Gounden				268	Aulamaram	1 - -	2 10 -	1 15 6.
Bundapah Gounden	Cautgeur.	Aulungamary.	Poonjah	125	Pamuntapoo	" 12 8.	3 12 5	2 13 4
and Ramasawmy Gounden				118.	Morumboo	" 4 -	1 3 3	1 3 3.
					Piped Tenwah on 65 productive and unproductive Jama. Kind. Trees in Putcut land.	" - -	28 3 0.	28 3 0
						2 - 8	35 13 2	34 3 7.

North Arcot.

Collectors Circuit Cutchary

Sholinguer 26th January 1856.

(Signed) C. Whittingham

Collector.

Statement.

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Fort St. George 8th February 1850.

No 6. Statement of the Lands to be sold.

Defaulters Name	Description of the Lands. Taluk	Village	Whether Nunjah Punjah &c.	Fields. Number	Name.	Extent.	Assessment.	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for Current Fasly.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						C. A. Ch	Rs A P	Rs A P
Ramasamy Vathyar and Aroonachella Vatheyar	"	"	Nunjah	184	Mailoomanam	7 -	2 4 9	2 4 9
				75.	Eloopady	3 12	1 3 3	1 3 3
Pareya Garam Parasooramien Ramasamien Aroonachellien Maree				14	Valoothycullee	" 4 4	1 6 9	1 6 9
				178	Poolleputte Keenady	" 3 4	" 14 11	" 14 11
Ramagounden	"	"	Poonjah	357.	Cauttavoorvalee	" 10	" 13 2	" 13 2
						1 12 4	6 10 10	6 10 10

North Arcot.

Collector's Circuit Cutchery.

Sholingur, 28th January 1850.

(Signed) C. Whittingham

Collector

Statement

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Fort St. George 8th February 1850.

No. 7. Statement of the lands to be sold.

Defaulters Name.	Description of the lands. Taluk.	Village.	Whether Nunjah or Poonjah &c.	Fields. Number	Name.	Extent.	Assessment.	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for current Fusly.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						G. M. Ch.	Rs A P	Rs A P
				41	Peelayem Stallum	2 1 8	5 - 3	0 - 3
				44	Chengum Chadee Poonjah	" 5 4	1 5 -	" 15 9
				30	Porumbokee varavoo	" " 12	" 2 7	" 2 -
				53	Chengam Vaal. lem	" 4 8	2 3 10	1 10 10
				120	Wooleym	" 10 12	17 1	4 6 11
				121	Poottoo	" 7 4	9 10	7 13 1
Arnachella Moodily.	Sholingum	Sholingum	Nunjah.	148.	Suckoo Stallum	" 13 "	10 10 7	8 " "
				149	Poted	" 11 8.	7 6 2	5 8 7.
				193.	Valoor Stallum	" " 8	" 7 "	" 7 "
				194	Vailem	" 5 8.	8 12 "	8 12 "
				195.	Cumboocattee	" " 8.	" 7 "	" 7 "
				196.	Atteputtaday	" 5 4	7 " "	7 " "
				197	Atteesadee	" 5 8.	8 15 6.	8 15 6.
				198	Vailoon	" " 4	" 3 6.	" 3 6.
				304	Porumbokamaravoo	" 14 4.	7 " "	7 " "
				97.	Vailoor	1 5 4.	10 6 3.	7 12 9.
						8 11 8.	99 10 8.	75 3 2.

North Arcot,
Collector's Cutchery,
Sholingum.
26th January, 1850.

/Signed/ C. Whittingham.
Collector.

Statement.

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Fort St. George 8: February 1856.

B.d No. 309.

Proceedings thereon.

207.8

The Board of Revenue authorize the Sales for arrears of Revenue, of the lands alluded to in the foregoing letter, and direct the Publication in their Office of the advertisements forwarded by the Collector, the date of sale being altered to Monday the 10th March next. Mr. Whittingham will be pleased to make a Corresponding correction in the advertisements published in the district.

No. 17.

To, G. I. Forbes Esquire.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George.

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B.d No. 358

From the Coll.r of Trichinopoly.

Sir,

Para 1. Adverting to my letter of the 5th December 1855 No. 177 and to your Board's orders thereon No. 3339 Dated the 17th Idem, I do myself the honor to report that out of the arrear due Rupees 421-15-5. were paid up by 24 of the defaulters in full, prior to the day of sale.

2. Only one defaulter, Venayagatum

Pd 443-7-4.

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Fort St. George 8th February 1856.

No. 8. Statement of the Lands to be sold.

Defaulters' Name.	Description of the Lands.			Extent.	Assessment.	Amount collected	Amount payable for Current Fasly.
	Taluk	Village.	Rotation Punjah Cowjah Vez	Number			
1	2	3	4	5			
Gavemilla Kista [illegible] Charlu	Tekoor	Chavadavadam	Punjah	10.	6. 4	6. 4	9
				128	112	109	109
				151.	24	9 10	9 10
					4	2	2
					44	167	107

North Arcot.
Collr's Cutcherry
Tindivanam 25 January 1856.

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Collector.

Proceedings.

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Fort St. George 8th February 1856.

I have the honor, under the Rules of the Board, to submit the accompanied Statement of the Sale of Lands in the Village of Vaingoor in Conaud Talook of the Trichinopoly District in the Month of January 1856.

2. The amount realized by the Sale is Rupees 25 which I have this day credited in full and there is a Surplus due of Rupees 3-8-1. to the Zemindar of the Talook.

3. The amount realized by the Sale is to be remitted to the Collector for Credit.

4. I beg to submit the usual Certificate of the Sale and to solicit confirmation of the Sale and to direct the Purchasers Money to be paid into the Treasury.

I have &c.

/Signed/ J. Bird

Collector.

2191. Fort St. George 8th February 1856.

No. 1.

Statement shewing the result of the Sale of Lands in the Village of Vaingoor in Conaud Talook of the Trichinopoly District in the Month of January 1856.

No.	Name of the Defaulter.	Name of the Village.	Particulars of balance. Fusly.	Amount of Balance.	Amount of Balance paid prior to the Sale.	Remaining balance.	Particulars of land sold. Description.	Extent.	Amount realized by the Sale.	Name of the Purchaser.
				Rs A P		Rs A P		Cs Grs	Rs A P	
1	Venaigum Tunga. : moottee pillay	Vaingoor	1264	21 7 11	- - -	21 7 11	Nunjah	- 50.	25 - -	Linnoopillay

Trichinopoly.
26. January, 1856.

/Signed/ J. Bird
Collector.

Under

Bd. No. 370.

Proceedings thereon.

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Under the circumstances stated, the Board of Revenue confirm the sale of the land alluded to in the Statement which accompanies the foregoing letter, and authorize the Collector, after carrying to the credit of Government the amount of arrears against the late Proprietor, to disburse to him the remaining sale proceeds.

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Bd. No. 390.

From the Collr. of Nellore.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for publication in the Board's office the accompanying advertisement together with copy of a Memorandum of the 26th instant, received from the Acting Sub Collector for the sale of land for arrears of revenue, and beg to solicit sanction for the sales.

Nellore District,
Collr. Office Nellore,
29th January, 1856.

/Signed/ F. B. Elton
Collector.

Memorandum

No. 1

Memorandum.

The Acting Sub Collector has the honor to forward the advertisement for the sale of lands at the Village of Palatipad in the Talook of Dovagoodoor.

The amount of arrears due by the defaulters in the order they stand in the advertisement is as follows.

Names.	Balance Rs. A. P.
M. Cotiah	16—8—10
C. Channia Veerana	7—8—4
C. Pitchena	3—7—11
A. Ramoodoo and Poolliah	9—12—10
N. Chinia Syavaro. & co.	28—9—3
N. Venkataramoodoo & co.	43—5—4

/Signed/ James Innes Minchin
Acting Sub Collector.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ F. B. Elton
Collector.

Statement

2194.

Fort St. George 8th February 1856.

No. 2.

Statement of the lands to be sold.

Defaulters Name.	Description of Lands. Taluk	Village	Whether Dry or Wet &c.	No.	Fields. Name.	Extent. Gs	Ps	As/16	Assessment. Rs	A	P.	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for current Fasly. Rs	A	P.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			8			9		
M. Cotiah	Davagoo	Palato	Dry	13	Moolabadana Chenoo	2	10	8	12	6	6	7	12	11
	ditto	ditto	ditto	14										
C. Chuna Veeranah	Do.	Do.	Dry	186	Ragadi Chenoo	1	-	-	6	14	10	-	-	-
				169	Damalavare Chenoo	1	-	-	6	14	10	-	-	-
						2	-	-	13	13	8	8	8	7
C. Petchena	Do.	Do.	Do.	56	Monkena Madagoochena	1	-	-	6	-	11	3	12	7
A. Ramvodo	Do.	Do.	Do.	146	Bata Chenoo	1	-	8	5	10	10	-	-	-
				109	Nadoovani chenoo	-	12	8	3	4	-	-	-	-
						1	13	-	8	14	10	5	9	3
N. China Syavaroo &c.	Do.	Do.	Do.	147	Baboolochenoo	1	12	-	12	15	5	-	-	-
				30	Sopoo chenoo	2	-	-	13	13	8	-	-	-
						3	12	-	26	13	1	16	12	2
N. Vencataramoodoo &c.	Do.	Do.	Do.	130	Baudaroovari chenoo	6	-	-	76	3	7	47	10	4
						17	3	8	114	4	7	90	1	10

Angole, --
Sub-Collr's Office
26th January, 1856.

(Signed) James Innes Minchin
Acting Sub-Collector.

The

2195. Fort St. George 8th February 1856.

Bd. No. 305

Proceedings thereon.

(211.12) 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, Tuesday the 25th March next being fixed for the day of sale.

No. 8.

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

(213) From the Collr of Rajahmundry } Sir,

I have the honor, with reference to the 2d Para of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 16th Instant, to state that immediately on the omission to notify the passing of the enactment being discovered, the provisions of act XXX of 1854 were made fully known to the Sea Custom Officers under my orders.

Rajahmundry District,
Collector's office,
Cocanada 30th January 1856. } I have &c
Order thereon
213.14 DF

/Signed/ A Purvis.
Collector.

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

2196 Fort St. George 8th February 1856.

No. 17

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

(215) Bd. No. 414
From the Collector of Salem } Sir,

I have the honor to transmit for publication in the Board's Office an advertisement relative to the proposed sale of certain land under attachment in the Talook of Trichengode for arrears of revenue for fusly 1264, and to propose that the sale shall take place on Thursday the 6th March next at Trichengode.

2. The arrears due from the Defaulters amount to Rupees 73 8 8

Salem Collector's Office,
On Circuit
Yalapoor, 31st January,
1856.

/Signed/ H. A. Brett
Collector

Statement

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Fort St. George 8th February 1856.

No. 1.

Statement of the Lands to be sold.

Defaulter's name.	Description of the lands. Taluk.	Village.	Whether Nunjah or Punjah &c.	No.	Name.	Extent.	Assessment.	Amount in excess of arrears payable for Current Fasly.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Rengasa Naik	Thathyengar-putty		Punjah	75	Mondaconum.	9 26 15	23 8 .	11 12 .
					1 Yeechumpullum fyaul killoo Nunjah	5 25 11	1 10 6	0 13 3
Vadamon	Tuckankaad Navany Coopah-putty		Nunjah	748	Vadamanaikenfyaul	2 7 6	12 10 4	6 5 2
Chembacoanden	Majarapully-putty		Thottacal	279	Theagapilly pady tharam	0 13 12	5 6 11	2 11 9
			Nunjah	Do.	Illevar	1 13 12	5 11 7	3 1 5
					Grop teervah	0 0 0	0 4 0	
Athaccahullyen	Chickam-putty		Punjah	Do.	Panasmaram	8 23 15	15 2 2	7 10 2
Palumyyandy Chillappen Pullarungum	Yellaar		Nunjah	125	Moorockamadoo	1 27 2	21 0 0	10 12 .
						29 18 9	85 8 8	41 1 9

Salem Collector's Office
On circuit, Yetapoor
31st January, 1856.

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector

Fort St. George 8th. February 1836

No. 2 List of immovable property belonging to the undermentioned individuals, sequestered on account of the Government Demand for fusly 1764 in the Taluks of Trichengode Zillah Salem

Name of the Village.	Name of the defaulter	Fusly.	Pattah Bandy.	Collection.	Balance due to Government.	No.	Name of the field sequestered.	Extent.	Assessment.	Probable value.
1	2	3	4	5	6				9	10
Thathyangarpetty	Rungapanaiken	1764	25 2 8	3 " "	22 2 6	25	Mundaconum punjah	9 26 15	23 8 "	2 " "
						33 1	Yeechumpullum fyaul pillee punjah	5 25 11	1 10 6	7 " "
Navany cuspah putty	Vadamon	Do:	12 10 4	" 1 "	12 6 4 7 18		Vadamon fyaul punjah	2 7 6	17 10 11	12 " "
Madavapully putty	Sembah Counden	Do:	11 9 8	" " "	11 9 8 2 19		Tedgapilly pady thottam	" 13 12	5 6 11	
						Do:	Ilewar punjah	1 13 12	5 14 9	11 8 "
							grofs teerwah	" " "	" "	
Checkumputty	Athacca nyllyen	Do:	15 22	" " "	15 22 20		Palamaram punjah	8 23 15	15 2 2	7 " "
Aloor	Palanyyandy Chellappen Pullanunghem	Do:	21 " "	8 12 "	12 4 " 125		Mooroockamadoo punjah	1 27 2	21 " "	12 4 "
			85 8 8		12 " " 73 8 8			29 18 9	85 8 8	57 12 "

Salem Collector's Office, On Circuit Yatapoor, 31st. January 1836. E. E. Fs. (Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector

Bd. No. 367.

Proceedings thereon (215.16)

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 date of sale being altered to Monday the 10th March next — Mr. Brett will be pleased to make a corresponding correction in the advertisement published in the district

(217)

Bd. No. 404.

Official Memorandum.

From the Register to the Sudder Udalut

The Register to the Court of Sudder Udalut has the honor to forward to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, with reference to his official Memorandum dated the 23d. instant, the accompanying Copy of a Circular letter dated the 21st. November last, calling for information relative to the working of the Village Moonsiffs' Courts —

2. A Copy of all Circular Orders or Proceedings will hereafter be furnished to the Board as they are issued, and the Register is directed to request that a Copy of those issued by the Board

Board may be Sent to this Office —

Sudder Udalut, Register's Office, 31st. January, 1856

(Signed) G. Ellis.
Register.

Circular.

Circular

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Sudder Udalut to request you will favor them with your opinion on the following points relative to the working of the Village Moonsiffs' Courts under Regulation IV of 1816 —

1. How the Village Moonsiffs' Courts are generally estimated and whether there is confidence in them equally on the part of traders and Ryots, or whether there is a suspicion of their being favorable to the ryots to a degree, which makes the traders resort to the District Moonsiffs Courts in preference —

2. Whether if the Heads of Villages acted as Village Moonsiffs, their Courts would be readily resorted to —

3. How the Village Moonsiffs perform their duty, whether they try the cases themselves or transfer the duty to the Curnums —

Whether

1. Whether Complaints are often made against them, and appeals preferred on the ground of partiality or Corruption, and what inference is to be drawn from such appeals.

5. Is it the practice of Village Moonsiffs without a formal trial, to induce the inhabitants of their Village to settle amicably matters which would otherwise be carried before the Courts—

Sudder Adalut,
Registers Office,
21st. November, 1855.

/ Signed / George Ellis
Register.

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / George Ellis
Register.

Ordered to be recorded—

(217.18)
Order thereon—

No. 38.

To,

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

(219)

Bd. No. 1172

From the Collector of Chingleput—

Sir,

I am resubmitting the advertisements for the sale of lands returned with the Board's Proceedings of the 30th. Ultimo, I have the honor to explain that under the Ryotwary field money assessment system, the rent being Collected on the thist or the lands actually Cultivated, the

the amount of assessment payable by the purchaser for the current Fusly will depend on the portion of the lands Cultivated by him after their purchase, that due on the lands Cultivated and reaped by the defaulter being included in the amount of arrears recoverable from him. The assessment fixed upon the lands is therefore all that it concerns the intending purchasers to know and which is shown in Col: 8 Bal. at the same time as the Board ought to be made aware of the amount of arrears outstanding against the defaulters to enable them to pronounce upon the propriety of the attachment and as it must involve additional labour to exhibit this information in a separate statement, / for it would be impossible to do so in a letter / I have as stated in Para 2 of my former letter thought it preferable to enter the same more conveniently in Col: 9 of the advertisement in juxtaposition with the assessment of the lands attached for sale, altho' the heading of the printed form was erroneously retained, as which has been now amended. The Board will

will perceive that whereas in most cases the arrears are shewn to exceed the assessment they include more than the arrears of the current year or are due on a larger extent of land than it has been deemed necessary to attach—

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry,
Sydapet 1st February, 1856

Signed/ C. J. Shubrick
Collector

B. of R. 356
Proceedings thereon
(219.20)

Mr. Shubrick's attention is again called to Board's Circular Order 29th October 1855, explaining what Columns 9 should specify. In case no part of the current years assessment should have been paid Column 9 will simply shew the assessment; if any portion has been already collected, it will shew the assessment minus that payment. The Board desire that Mr. Shubrick will alter these advertisements accordingly.—

To,

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

(221)
Bd. No. 461

Sir,

From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly

With reference to your Circular of the 11th September last, calling for information as to the rules in force regarding the grant of rent free backyards, I have the honor to inform you, that up

up to 1826 no rules appear to have been observed regarding the limit of backyards, but in 1827. the then Collector Mr. Munro sent Circular Orders to the Tahsildars, directing them to allow the cultivating ryots to enjoy as rent free backyards measuring up to 3 times and the non cultivating ryots, up to twice the length of their houses and the yard in front and to bring under assessment the excess above those limits which is being acted upon to the present time.—

2 A Statement shewing the particulars of these lands with the assessment and the number of houses to which the lands in question are attached is transmitted as required from which you will perceive that the total extent of backyard grounds in this District is acres 1400 attached to 184589 houses and the assessment thereon Rupees 18001-11-0

Tinnevelly
2d February 1856

Signed/ I. Silver
Acting Collector

Statement

220.5

Fort Saint George 8th February 1856

No 1 Statement shewing the extent and beriz of rent free back yard lands in the Distrat of Trinevelly as it stood at the commencement of Fusly 1265

Name of the Talooks	Extent of land enjoyed rent free by Cultivating Ryots as back yards under the limit of 3 times the length of their houses												Extent of land enjoyed rent free by non cultivating Ryots as back yards under the limit of double the length of their houses												Total.
	Number of houses	Included in Nunjah ayacut Land				Beriz			Included in Poonjah ayacut Land			Beriz			Total Beriz			Number of Houses	Included in Nunjah ayacut Land				Beriz			Included in Poonjah ayacut Land			Beriz			Beriz
		Cawd	Cullies	Mas	Ans	Rs	As	Ps	Chains	Rs	As	Ps	Rs	As	Ps				Cawd	Cullies	Mas	Ans	Rs	As	Ps	Chains	Rs	As	Ps			
Nelliambalum	13091	163	11	5 1/8	2202	12	0	23 15/64	26	2	8	2228	14	8				13764	90	1	2 1/8	1351	13	11	19 54/64	18	2	1	1370	0	0
Vedogrammum	5457	67	6	5 3/4	956	12	9	6 31/64	11	6	9	968	3	6				2274	17	8	5 1/4	225	3	4	1 54/64	2	10	5	227	13	9
Tencausey	9810	20	5	2 3/8	167	9	6	76 42/64	245	2	10	412	12	4				8583	9	8	7 1/2	92	3	6	30 29/64	109	14	5	202	1	11
Sauttoor	128	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 57/64	5	11	6	5	11	6				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Streevygoontum	16364	219	19	6	2759	6	1	37 43/64	63	10	5	2823	0	6				7353	30	8 1/4	352	6	11	15 41/64	27	12	2	380	3	1
Ottapedarum	874	10	15	2 3/8	94	6	11	29 2/64	68	14	6	163	5	5				4614	3	5	3 3/8	25	0	11	8 45/64	13	15	7	39	0	6
Punyamahl	8843	26	19	1 3/4	212	1	3	86 58/64	164	13	9	376	15	0				23265	23	6 7/8	185	12	7	102 31/64	208	0	8	393	13	3
Streevilly pootoor	21534	14	20	7 1/2	185	10	3	96 2/64	148	13	7	334	7	10				7275	0	20	4 3/8	12	4	8	19 16/64	91	6	2	103	10	10
Shenkerninarcovil	1327	23	4	5 1/8	225	6	6	12 40/64	26	12	3	252	2	9				216	1	11	7	11	2	7	30/64	1	13	0	12	15	7
Sharenmadam	8840	149	5	3/8	2405	9	2	4 56/64	4	2	11	2409	12	1				4882	53	17	3 3/8	555	0	11	3 24/64	2	15	6	558	0	5
Premmadasum	3882	93	1	2	1043	7	11	11 24/64	15	2	0	1058	9	11				2290	35	1	1	142	13	7	4 35/64	5	10	9	148	8	4
Nangoonary	5123	69	17	4 1/8	1107	13	8	24 51/64	22	9	10	1130	7	6				909	8	9	1 1/2	154	15	3	1 3/64	1	0	9	156	0	0
Vullyoor	4791	104	1	2 3/4	1534	8	3	34 42/64	33	7	0	1567	15	3				88	1	12	1 5/8	28	10	7	5/64	0	1	6	28	12	1
Total	107904	963	2	7	12895	8	3	415 26/64	1156	11	0	14052	6	3				75513	273	5	7	34	37	8	9	208 36/64	483	7	0	3920	15	9
Land in acres	0	Acre 1561	0	0	0	0	0	Acre 1619	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	Acre 1147	0	0	0	0	0	0	Acre 758	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tarum Village	691	5	0	0	18	3	9	7	2	6	8	20	10	5				481	2	0	0	7	5	5	1	0	8	2	7	13	7
Grand Total	108595	1566	0	0	12913	12	0	1626	1159	4	8	14073	0	8				75994	449	0	0	3144	11	2	759	483	15	2	3928	13	4

Total Extent of rent free back yard lands enjoyed by cultivating and non cultivating Ryots

Number of houses	Included in Nunjah ayacut			Included in Poonjah ayacut			Total		
	Nunjah		Beriz	Poonjah		Beriz	Beriz		
	Sq Mls	Acres	Rs A P	Rs A P		Chains	Rs A P	Rs A P	
26855	253	12	7/4	3554	9 11	43 6/4	44 4 9	3598	14 8
7731	84	15	3	1182	0 1	8 24/64	14 1 2	1196	1 3
18393	29	14	2 3/8	259	13 0	107 7/64	355 1 3	614	4 3
128	"	"	"	"	" "	1 57/64	1 5 11 6	5	11 6
23717	250	6	6/4	3111	13 0	53 20/64	91 6 7	3203	0 7
13328	13	20	6/4	119	7 10	37 60/64	82 14 1	202	5 11
32108	50	4	2 3/8	597	13 10	188 25/64	377 14 5	770	12 3
28809	15	20	3/8	197	14 11	115 25/64	560 3 9	758	2 8
1543	24	16	2/8	236	9 1	13 26/64	28 9 3	265	2 4
13722	203	1	4	2960	10 1	8 6/64	7 2 5	2987	12 6
6172	128	2	3	1486	5 6	16 15/64	20 12 9	1507	2 3
6032	78	5	6 3/8	1262	12 11	25 54/64	23 10 7	1286	7 6
4879	105	13	4 3/8	1563	2 10	35 3/64	33 8 6	1596	11 4
183417	1238	8	6	16333	1 "	653 62/64	1640 8 "	17973	6 "
"	2008	"	"	"	" "	2377	" " "	"	" "
1172	7	"	"	25	9 2	8	2 14 10	28	8 "
184589	2015	"	"	16358	10 2	2385	1643 3 10	18001	14 "

Tinnevelly 2d February 1856 — C. C. Gr. (Signed) J. Silver, Acting Collector

221-22

Order thereon

Ordered to lie over

No. 30

To

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

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Bs. No. 438

From The Collr of Nellore

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 6th Ultimo No. 122, I have the honor to state that the provisions of act XXX of 1854 were duly notified to the Officers of the Sea Customs Department of this District.

Nellore District Collectors Office Cotah — (Signed) F. B. Ellon, Collector

223-24

4th February 1856

Order thereon

Ordered to lie over

225

Bs. No. 448 No. 424

From The Town Major

Memorandum

The Town Major has the honor to request the secretary to the Revenue Board will be so good as to let him Know if he has any objection to the designation of this Department being printed in Hindy English and Tamil over the entrance door.

The Right Honorable the Governor is of opinion that much inconvenience will

will be saved to strangers at the Presidency by the general adoption of the above practice.

The painting will be done under the Town Majors orders.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor.

Fort St. George
5th Febr 1856

/Signed/ Thos Thompson
Town Major

225.26
Bd No 371

Ordered that the following Memorandum be sent.

Official

To
The Town Major

Official Memorandum

With reference to the Memo: from the Town Major Dated 5th February 1856, the Secretary to the Board of Revenue is directed to inform him, that the Board see no objection to the designation of their Office being painted, as proposed, in Hindy English, and Tamil over the entrance door of the building.

In Cons. 8 Feby 56.

Revr Bd Office
Fort St George
8th Febr 1856

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Secretary

To
The Town Major

From

227
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From the Secretary to Government. Dated 29th January 1856

Read Extract authorizing the acting Collector of Ganjam to refund to certain parties the Sum of Rs 475 being the difference between the amount originally paid by them, and the Offer subsequently accepted for the Abkarry of the Goomsoor Taluk.

227.8

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

Received the under mentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.

229
356

From the Collector of North Arcot. Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for January 1856.

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358

From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Pay Report for January 1856

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From the Collector of Madura. Reports &c

that

Fort St. George 8th February 1856.

that there are no Returns for the
withinmentioned Statements during
(232) last Month.
357

From the Collector of Madura. Statement
of Receipts and Disbursements in
the Sea Custom Departmental Pamanad
for the Month
January 1856.

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Proceedings

Fort St. George 9th February 1856.

No. 32.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Saturday the 9th February 1856.

Read the following Papers.

(233)

B. No. 447.

From the Secretary to Government.

Official Memorandum.

The estimate which accompanied an
Official Memorandum of the Acting Secretary
to the Board of Revenue 28th January of the
cost of making ten sets, of four each of roller
moulds, stocks and iron frames, for the printing
presses intended for the Provinces, amounting
in all to Rupees 570, has been referred to
the Superintendent of the Government Press,
copy of whose Memo thereon is enclosed. From this
it appears that the articles in question may be
procured at the Gun Carriage Manufactory much under
the rates in the estimate for payment.

Fort St. George,
6th February 1856.

(Signed) I. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government

Memorandum.

The Superintendent of the Government
Press has seen, and begs herewith to return
the

the Estimates for Brass Roller Moulds, and Frames for the Collectorate Presses.

Articles of the description adverted to, were made up for the Government Press at the following rates.

12 large Brass Roller frames
6 Small ——— Do. ——— } Rs 40 a 0

2 large Roller Moulds
2 Small ——— Do. ——— } 35 " "

It is probable, however that the whole of the above material could be made much better at the Gun Carriage Manufactory by intending on the Superintendent. The payment necessary in this case would be considerably under the most favorable of the Estimates furnished by the native workmen.

4th February 1856 } (Signed) A. Smith.
Superintendent

233-4

B. No. 384.

To the Superintendent Gazette Press. ——

Ordered that the following Official Memo be sent.

Memorandum.

With reference to the Memo of the Superintendent of the Fort Saint George Gazette Press dated 4th February 1856, the

Secretary

Secretary to the Board of Revenue requests he will be so good as to send to this office the party who made up the Roller frames and moulds for the Gazette Press.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George.
9th February 1856. } (Signed) G. S. Forbes.
Secretary

235

B. No. 460.

From the Secretary to Government — authorizing the Board to instruct the Collector of South Arcot to proceed at once with the assessment of the Villages of the Paliamcottah Jaghire according to the plan proposed by him and desiring them to direct his attention to the remarks recorded by Government in paras 10 to 14 of their former Proceedings of 9th Novr. respecting the Field Books &c.

No. 135.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 8th February 1856.

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

(Here enter 11th January 1856. No. 98)

On the 9th November 1853, Government had under consideration the plan submitted by the Collector of South Arcot, through the Board of Revenue, for assessing the lands of the Jaghire of Paliamcottah, which have been lately surveyed. The Government declined to sanction the measure proposed, on account of the scantiness of the information put before them, especially as respects the financial effect of the proposed assessment and they requested the Board to procure the further information wanted.

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The Board now submit some explanation in reply to the remarks of Government, and again solicit instructions as to carrying into effect the plan proposed: but they have not communicated with the Collector, or obtained any additional statistical information.—

2. As respects the mode of classification employed, viz being guided by the description of soil only the Board urge that in so small a tract, and one of which one part differs so little from another, this is the best course to follow. With respect to the absence of any statistical information whereon to ground a computation of the effect of the changes proposed (see para 6 of Extract Minutes Consultation November 9th 1855) the Board point out that they did submit the necessary details of three villages, as specimens of the whole. With reference to the remarks of Government as to Stullacummy and other remissions, the Board state that the revised Boo Kummamah of the District generally, which provides for these points will extent to the villages now under consideration.

3. As respects to the first subject here treated of viz the principle of classification, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council on the further explanation

explanation now afforded, assents under the special circumstances of the villages now to be dealt with, to the course proposed by the Collector and approved by the Board. On the third point also viz the mode of treating the temporary remissions, the explanation of the Board is satisfactory. With regard to the second point, the Governor in Council must observe that the particulars of three Villages cannot be justly or safely taken as evidence of those of 44 Villages; and he is still of opinion that every proposition of a change of assessment ought to be accompanied by a computation based on general data to show its financial effect. Under the circumstances of the present case however, the small amount of Revenue concerned, the importance of substituting as early as possible some regular system for the very prejudicial Revenue usages heretofore prevailing in this part of South Arcot, and under the assurance entertained by the Board that the measures now proposed will benefit both to Government and the Ryot, through the great extension

extention of cultivation which they will produce, the Governor in Council will not refuse his sanction to the Board's proposals. He accordingly authorizes them to instruct the Collector to proceed at once with the assessment of these villages according to the plan proposed by him as soon as the assessment is completed, a brief report on it should be submitted.

4. The Board will direct the attention of the Collector to the remarks recorded by Government in paras 12 to 14 of their former Proceedings of the 9th November, respecting the Field book and Field Registers.

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / I. D. Bourdillon

Secretary to Government

To The President &
Members of the
Board of Revenue.

B. No. 385.
Order thereon.
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Ordered that Copy of the foregoing Extract Minutes Consultation be forwarded to the Collector of South Arcot for information and guidance.

B. No. 466.
From the Secretary to Government
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No. 136.

Extract from the Mundes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 8th February 1850

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

/ Here enter 31st January 1850 No. 304 /

The Right Honorable the Governor in

in Council sanctions the purchase of the six inch Theodolite procurable at Calcutta for the Survey Department under Captain Priestley at the price of 500 Rupees; and authorizes the Acting Accountant General to make the necessary arrangements for paying the amount in Calcutta.

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / I. D. Bourdillon

Secretary to Government.

To The President
and Members of the
Board of Revenue.

Ordered that the following letter be sent.

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B. No. 392.
To the Acting Accountant General

To The Acting Accountant General.

Sir,

I am desired by Board of Revenue to forward a copy

2218 Fort St. George, 9th February 1856

From Board to Coll. Shullier
1st January 1856.—
From Coll. Shullier to Board
18th Inl ous 31st January 1856.
From Board to Government.
31st January 1856.
E. M. C. of Government dated
8th Inl ous 9th February 1856.
No. 486.

Copy of the correspondence noted in the margin, and to request that you will be so good as to apprize them as practicable of the arrangements you propose making for giving effect to the sanction of Government as the Board wish to communicate with Colonel Shullier by the next Steamer from Suez in reply to his letter.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
9th February 1856.

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Secretary

2219 Fort St. George 9th February 1856.

No 5.

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

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B. of N. 240
From the Collector of Malabar.

Sir,

(1) With reference to para 5 of the Board's Circular letter No. 1821 of the 21st July 1855 I have the honor to submit a Statement shewing the number of Recipients of Life Pensions in this District who are in the receipt of 12 Rs. and less per Annum and willing to take advantage of the Commutation set forth in the Circular, and the amount to which each recipient will be so entitled.—

(2) dated 31st August 1855. 2. I also submit the application made to the late Collector by the

(3) Recipients with Medical Certificates of their health at the time of the application and beg to be favored with the Board's Sanction to disburse the Amount viz. Rupees 1,992-13-0—

3. The delay in the transmission of these papers arose from one of the recipients having been absent from Anjengo and her place of residence only recently ascertained.—

+ Magdalena

Calicut. 7.
11th January 1856.

(Signed) J. Clarke
Collector

Statement.

2220 Fort St. George 9th February 1856.

No. 1.

Statement Shewing the number of Recipients of life Pensions in the district of Malabar who are in the receipt of 12 Rupees and less per Annum and willing to take advantage of the Commutation set forth in the Revenue Board's Circular dated 21st July 1855 para 5.

No	Names of Pensioners.	Age.	Amount of Monthly Pension.	No. of Years purchase	Commutation. In Gally Fanams	In Company's Rupees	Remarks
1	Naviza Alma	38	5 " "	10½	630 " "	88 9 6	
2	Maria Roza	50	6 2 "	9	729 " "	102 8 3	
3	Shaariah Rozario	48	6 3 "	9½	769 2 "	108 3 4	
4	Anthony de Coutto	48	6 3 "	9½	769 2 "	108 3 4	
5	Anthonia Rodrigues	43	6 2 "	10	810 " "	113 14 6	
6	Justianna Malheiro	48	3 " "	9½	342 " "	48 1 6	
7	Thereziah	43	2 2 "	10	300 " "	42 8 "	
8	Agatha	48	6 " "	9½	684 " "	96 3 "	
9	Anna	48	3 " "	9½	342 " "	48 1 6	
10	Miguelis	38	3 " "	10½	378 " "	53 2 6	
11	Chana Pedrinho	38	4 " "	10½	504 " "	70 14 "	
12	Magdalena	36	3 2 "	10½	441 " "	62 " 3	
13	Chaspanee	33	2 " "	11	264 " "	37 2 "	
14	Maria Bastianna	43	2 " "	10	240 " "	33 12 "	
15	Barbarah	48	6 3 "	9½	769 2 "	108 3 4	
16	Maria Estiven Fernandes	53	5 " "	9	540 " "	75 15 "	
17	Maria Luciah Fernandes	73	7 " 8	5	427 2 "	60 1 10	
18	Christiana Gomaz	38	7 " 8	10½	897 3 "	126 3 11	
19	Maria Pereira	47	7 " 8	9½	812 1 "	114 3 6	
20	Maria Estiven Cato	58	7 " 8	8	684 " "	96 3 "	
21	Enascia Lopez	48	7 " 8	9½	812 1 "	114 3 6	
22	Maria Joanah Cruz	43	3 " "	10	360 " "	50 10 "	
23	Thomazinah	48	3 2 "	9½	399 " "	56 1 9	
24	Gregoria Peres	43	3 " "	10	360 " "	50 10 "	
25	Pitchay Masquerinho	58	6 " "	8	576 " "	81 " "	
26	Geza Thavariah Paulo	44	2 3 "	10	330 " "	46 6 6.	

Total Rupees- 1992 13 "

Calicut - - - - -
12th January 1856.

(Signed) T. Clarke
Collector.

To

Fort St. George 8th. February 1850.

No. 2.

To. H. V. Conolly Esqre.
Collector of Malabar
Calicut.

The humble Petition of
the undersigned recipients
of life pensions at Anjengo.

Most respectfully Sheweth,

That your honors humble petitioners, in addressing you these lines beg to be pardoned for the liberty they take in intruding on your valuable time.

That the subject of a Circular from the Board of Revenue No. 1821, having been made known to the Petitioners by the Police Ameen of Anjengo, they beg hereby to declare that they are, one and all, unanimously willing to avail themselves of the benefits which will evidently accrue to them by accepting the commutation held forth to them, and therefore they beg to tender this their application, and humbly request that their respective pensions may be bought up according to the rates specified in the Schedule

of

Fort St. George 9th. February 1850.

of the said Circular.-

For which act of Charity your honor's humble Petitioners will as in duty bound.

Ever Pray.

Anjengo, - - - - - - - }
31st. August 1855. - } (Signed) Naviza Alma & 26 others.

No. 3.

I do hereby certify that I have examined the undermentioned individuals who are applicants for Commutation of their life pensions and that I find them to be in good health on this day.-

No.	Names.	No.	Names.
1	Naviza Alma	2	Maria Roza.
3	Shaveriah Rozario	4	Anthony de la thoo
5	Theregiah	6	Agatha
7	Anna	8	Mignelia
9	Chana Pedrinho	10	Chappance.
11	Maria Bastiana	12	Barbarah
13	Mana Estiveon Fernandez	14	Mana Luciah Fernandez
15	Christiana Gomez	16	Mana Pereira
17	Mana Estiveon Cabo.	18	Eniadia Lopez
19	Mana Joana Cruz	20	Thomaziah
20	Gregoria Perid	22	Pichay Masquerinho.
23	Seza Shaveriah Pauls		

Anjengo. - - - }
31st. August 1855. } (Signed) T. Soondrum Pillay No. 147.
2d. Dresser in Medl. charge
of the Poor at Anjengo.

No.

2223 Fort St. George 9th February 1856.

No. 74.

I do hereby certify that I have examined the undermentioned individual who is an applicant for commutation of her life pension, and that I find her to be in good health on this day. -

No.	Name.	Present age.
1	Justianna Malheiro	70

Cochin, - - - - - 1st October, 1855 } (Signed) John Pringle M.D. Civil Surgeon.

No. 79.

I do hereby certify that I have examined the undermentioned Recipient of Life pension, and that she is in good health. -

Pensioner's Name	Present age
Anthonia Rodriguez	46

Cochin, - - - - - 4th December, 1855 } (Signed) John Pringle M.D. Civil Surgeon.

This

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This is to certify that I have examined Pensioner Magdalena and I find her to be in good health. -

Cannanore 21st December, 1855 - } (Signed) John Grant M.D. Surgeon, Sn. Med. Officer in Charge of the Garrison.

B. No. 380 -

Proceedings thereon - 1. With reference to para 5 of their Circular Order dated 21st July 1855 - the Board authorize the Collector to disburse the sum of Rupees One thousand nine hundred and ninety two, and annas Thirteen, in final discharge of the twenty six Life Pensions particularised in the List above recorded. -

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2. The parties will be entitled to their arrears of pension up to the date on which the Amount allowed in Commutation is paid to them. -

No. 8

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

Sir, With reference to para 24 of Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 24th July last Communicated with the Board's Proceedings of the 18th August following

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B. No. 178.

From the Collr. of Nellore. } Bringing to notice that the report called for by Government may be expected in May and not before

before that period as the precise extents of additional cultivation going on this year could not be ascertained until the current Jummabundy is over.

following calling for certain Statements in connection with the subject of the revision of the Wet and Dry land Assessment of this District, I have the honor to state that the high prices of grain prevailing this year, which for the time is tantamount to a reduction of the Assessment, have induced the occupation of waste lands for cultivation to a large extent. At this early period of the Settlement, I am unable to ascertain the precise extent of such additional cultivation and I deem it necessary for the better elucidation of the subject in hand to await the result of the current Jummabundy. This I expect will be sufficiently over by 30th April to enable me to see the extent of land newly cultivated this year, and the Report may therefore be looked for in the Month of May, but as the time fixed by Government Viz. 6 Months for the submission of the Statements of the tarummar ayacut cultivation, and waste, will expire in February, I have felt it necessary to make this

this special communication for the Orders of the Board.-

Nellore District,
Collector's Office,
Boochyreddy Pollium,
12th January 1850.

Signed F. B. Elton
Collector.

No. 378.

Proceedings thereon.

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Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the information and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, with reference to para 24 of the Extract Minutes of In Cons: 18th Aug. 1853. Consultation, dated 24th July 1855,

For the reasons assigned by the Collector, the Board recommend that he may be allowed till the end of May to prepare and submit the Report required on the Assessment of the Wet & dry lands of the district.- To

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To

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

(243)

Bd. No. 340.
From the Collector of Chingleput -
Proposes arrangements for the filling up of the vacancy of the Head Sheristadarship in his District

Sir,

Para. 1. With reference to the Boards Proceedings of dates noted in the Margin declining to confirm V. Vurda Charry and C. Kistna Row in the respective appointments of Head and Nail Sheristadars to which I had appointed them, and requesting me to propose some other arrangement, I have the honor to request you will be good enough to acquaint the Board that I have experienced very great difficulty in selecting an Individual to supersede Vurda Charry in consequence of his superior qualifications and attainments and my desire that he should not be unnecessarily hurt by the appointment of a less qualified person over his head - I request the Board should have supposed him at present disqualified for promotion from want of experience, as any deficiency arising from his want of practical Knowledge acquired by the management of a Taloof Es more than

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than compensated by his superior intelligence and capacity, which render him equal to the performance of any duty he may be entrusted with. -

2. In regard to the Charges that were formerly laid against him, the Board have acknowledged, that he was acquitted of all personal dishonesty therein, and the then Board had previously expressed their opinion that the charges had originated in malice, while the Government added that they were undeserving of further notice; I am therefore unable to see the force of the Board's objection that he should have brought them to my notice - He tells me that he did bring them to the notice of my Predecessor, Mr. Smollett, who considered them to be undeserving of further attention, and that as they had happened long ago, and had terminated in his justification, he saw no object whatever in reopening them - If his acquittal had not been so complete, and the slightest suspicion had attached to him, I admit that he would have been open to the censure which the

Board

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Board have passed on him for not revealing them to me, but the contrary being the case, I trust I may be permitted to hold a more favorable opinion of his character.—

3. I believe there can be no question that the charges laid against Vurda Charloo had their origin in the religious feuds of the Conjeveram Pagoda where the Durma Kurtahs are of his persuasion, his accuser being of the opposite sect of the Tengala, and that the object of the charges was to undermine the Durma Kurtahs by the removal of a Vurda Charloo who might however unfoundedly be supposed to be of use to them by his support; and so pave the way for the advancement of the Tengala cause.— It should also be borne in mind that this accuser could have had no personal Knowledge of the charges he preferred against him as he did not possess a foot of land in the 4 Talooks settledly Vurda Charloo and that religious motives were therefore their more probable cause. Certainly personal injury resulting from the settlement could have

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have had nothing to do with it.—

4. The Board having expressed their disapproval of Vurda Charloo's present promotion, I am in no great hopes that any thing I may now say will induce them to reconsider it— My only object is to endeavour to remove any unfavorable opinion they may have formed regarding him and to testify my opinion of his merits during the 4 months he has acted as Head Sheristadar as well as to open, if possible, a way for his future advancement— I have no hesitation in saying that I consider him a zealous hard working public Servant with great uprightness of intention and more ability than is usually met with. I shall ever regret the unfavorable light the Board have viewed him in.— I have to recommend the Naib

5. Sheristadars of Salem and Bellary Vadapelow and Shama Row for the Boards Selection;— they are both of them experienced Officers, and bear

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bear excellent characters copies of which I enclosed and whoever may be selected /of either/ will doubtless be of use to the District.—

Chinglepute District . . .
Collectors Cutcherry . .
Sydapet 28th January 1850 } /Signed/ C. I. Shubrick
Collector

No. 1.

/Extracts/

This is to certify that Sham Row has served in different capacities in the District from 1st November of Fusly 1232. especially as Magistrate Head Moonshee in this District from the time took charge of it in September: in the discharge of the duties of his arduous Post he gave me every satisfaction— He is also experienced in Revenue duties.—

Sham Row's knowledge in Police matters is very extensive and his attention to the Regulations has made him very capable of conducting the duties of a Head of Police had opportunity offered I always intended to promote him. His ability is certainly very great.—

Bellary Magistrates Office
8th August 1848. . . . . } /Signed/ A. Mellor
Magistrate

To

Fort St. George 9th February 1850.

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

Sir

1. I have the honor in reply to the 3d para of your circular letter of 25th Instant to inform you that the present Assistant Roozoor Sheristadar Sham Row has never served as a Tahsildar. This Officer was promoted by myself in 1849 from the situation of Roozoor Moonshee to the appointment of Assistant Sheristadar— He has served in this district a period of 29 years Viz.t:—

As Goomastah ——— 15 years—
" Moonshee ——— 11
" Assistant Sheristadar 3

2. Sham Row being a man of considerable ability and a good man of business was considered better qualified for the Vacant post than other persons who held the situation of Tahsildars.—

3. The Deputy Sheristadarship in consequence of the death of Cullor Sooba Row is now vacant and to that situation Sham Row has claims— but in consequence of the present order of the Board I defer taking his claims into consideration until their

their Sanction is obtained.—

4 I have known Sham Row for many years /nearly 20/ His father was Sub Collectors Sheristadar and during that time as a young man he had very great practice in the duties of a Sheristadar and I consider his never having held the appointment of Tahsildar not a sufficient barrier to exclude him from the Office of Deputy or Sub Collectors Sheristadar should it be expedient on other grounds to promote him to either of these Offices— and I therefore request the Boards permission for diviating in his case from what is in future to be considered the general Rule on the subject.—

Bellary District
Collectors Office
Renendroog
31th March 1852.

/Signed/ C. Pelly
Collector.

Revenue Department

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th April 1852.—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Bellary dated 31st March 1852.—

/Here enter N°18

The Board will not object to the

the appointment of Sham Row to the Office of Dy. Sheristadar, if none of the Tahsildars have no Superior claims.—

/A true Extract/
/Signed/ W. H. Bayley
Secretary

N°2
Copy.

Extract from the Summabundy Reports of the Collector of Salem for Fuslies 1263 & 64.—

Vadayee Row the Naib Sheristadar who has very Superior talents, is equally distinguished for indefatigable industry in all that he undertakes the Conduct of both these Officers during the year is deserving of favorable notice.

Salem Collrs Office
Mullour
12th January 1856

/True Extract/
/Signed/ H. A. Brett
Collector.

Krishna Row the Head Sheristadar who was promoted to his present Office in February from the Sub Division, and Vadayee Row the Naib Sheristadar, having afforded me valuable aid. The latter Officer as I noticed last year, is remarkable for more than ordinary Zeal and attention to his duties

duties.-

Salem Collrs Office
4th January 1856. . .

/True Extracts/
/Signed/ H. A. Brett
Collector

/True Copy/
/Signed/ Vadayee Row
Nail Sheristadar

No. 3.

No. 1. Copy of a testimonial given by Mr A. Hamilton late Hd Assistt Collr of Salem.

Topoor 25th October 1845.

Vadayee Row.-

I am delightful to hear that you have been confirmed in the Office of Head Sewabnevis. I believe that you are well deserving of it and have no doubt future Conduct in what is undoubtedly a high and responsible situation.-

I return the takeed of your appointment and every wish for your welfare-

/Signed/ A. Hamilton

No. 2. by Mr F. N. Maltby

Vedayee Row was for a long time employed under Mr Lockhart and on my assuming charge of the Salem District served under

me as Head Sewabnevees in the Revenue Department- His talents and his knowledge of business are of the first order and will I am sure raise him high in the Service if he continues to secure the confidence of his employers- I am aware that Mr Lockhart valued his services very highly and am therefore glad to furnish him with this testimonial.-

August . .
15th 1850

/Signed/ F. N. Maltby

No. 3. By Mr Dykes

Madura April 6th 1851

Vadayee Row.-

It was I believe at the Summabandy of Ahtoor in 1845 that I had first the pleasure of seeing you I might have met you before, but you were then pointed out to me as a clever man- Since then we have served the Government together in the District of Salem for five years, and I most willingly can bear testimony to the high esteem in which you have ever been held by your Superiors- Mr Lockhart, in whom we both lost a kind friend, ever spoke of you in most flattering terms

terms, and I know had the highest opinion of you as a Public Servant. Mr. F. N. Maltby repeatedly mentioned your abilities as of first rate order, and you, I believe, possess a character, which gives, far more clearly than I could express, how well you were thought of by so Competent a Judge - you have now given such satisfaction to Mr. Phillips that he has raised you to the high rank of Naib Sheristadar, and I earnestly hope that you will devote all your talents, all your energies to the advancement and prosperity of that District in which the first and so many years of my Indian career have been passed with so much pleasure to myself, and I humbly trust with some advantage to the people over whom I was placed - and now let me close this long letter with one word of advice -

You have been made Naib Sheristadar at an age, that generally speaking would be thought young to have charge of a talook.

For many years to come, think that you have your name still to make.

[Signed] J. W. Dykes

No 4. By Mr. Phillips

Madras 30th October 1853.

Vadagee Row. -

It is just that before quitting India on furlough for three years I should certify for

for your satisfaction that during the three years and upwards of my service as Collector of Salem, your labor, both as Head Revenue Sevabuevees and for the last 2 3/4 years as Naib Sheristadar, gave me Complete Satisfaction - you intimate and thorough knowledge of the Revenue System prevailing in the District and your ready acquaintance in all their details, with Salem affairs in every Department past and present have been of very Considerable assistance to me - I have also derived great advantage from your opinions in questions officially before me, and have pleasure in bearing testimony to the unobtrusive, yet independent intelligent manner in which those opinions have been expressed I must also testify to your praise worthy habit of not soliciting employment for your relatives or dependents -

It is clear to me that with your great abilities, you cannot fail in reaching the highest grade in the Revenue branch of the Public Service, if you pursue in the course you have hitherto followed: and I shall be very glad to hear of your promotion.

[Signed] F. D. Phillips
Collector

[True Copies]
[Signed] Vadagee Row
Naib Sheristadar
Salem District
Ordered -

2239 Fort St. George 9th. February 1856

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

243.4

Bd. No. 387
To the Collector of Chingleput

To The Collector of Chingleput

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to reply to your letter of the 26th. January naming for the selection of the Board two qualified applicants for the office of Head Sheristadar.

Subsng. Estly. 1855

2. The Board have examined the testimonials presented by those persons and consider that the long service of Sham Row Naib Sheristadar of Bellary and the high character which he bears entitle his claims to preference and they accordingly sanction his appointment.—

3. Sham Row has served 32 years out of which he was for five years and a half Naib and Assistant Sheristadar, and he has throughout his career filled Offices in which Revenue experience could be gained, this cannot be said of Vurdacharys earlier employment, his service moreover amounts to only 18 years out of which he has been for three years and a half Naib Sheristadar.

4. Under these circumstances the appointment of Sham Row to be Head Sheristadar could not be looked upon as unfairly superseding Vurdacharys were the Board thoroughly satisfied of the expediency of his appointment on other grounds.

On this subject the opinion of the Board has been already expressed and it is not thought necessary to enter upon it again

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
9th. February 1856.

/Signed/ G. J. Forbes.
Acting Secretary to

2240 Fort St. George 9th. February 1856

No. 20.

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

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Bd. No. 457

From the Sub Collector in charge of South Arcot

Sir.

I have the honor to report that I have this day delivered over charge of the District to A. Hall Esquire Collector whose receipts for the balance of Cash remaining in the Treasury as well as the Stamps and Postage labels are herein enclosed.

South Arcot Collectors Cutcherry
Cuddalore
6th. February 1856

/Signed/ A. R. Mc. Donell
Sub Collector
in charge of
South Arcot.

Received

2241 Fort St George 6th February 1856

No 1.

Received from R R McDonell Esqre Sub Collector in charge of South Arcot in the undermentioned Coins, the Sum of Company's Rupees Thirteen thousand Eight hundred and Forty Seven annas Thirteen and Pice Eight being the amount deposited in the Revenue Treasury by the Civil and Sessions Judge and the Principal Sudr ameen of Cuddalore according to the accounts of the Treasury—

Species	Coins	Number of Coins	Rate of conversion per 100 pieces of Coins	Amount	Total
			CRs a ℗	CRs a ℗	CRs a ℗
Company's Rupees	New Company's Rupees	8,784	100 " "	8,784 " "	
	Do Quarter — Do	3	25 " "	" 12 "	
	Old Company's Rupees	5,063	100 " "	5,063 " "	
Company's Rupees	New Quarter annas	5	1 9 "	" 13	13,847 12 "
	Do Single pie pieces	5	" 8 4	" " 5	
	Total Company's Rupees			" 18	13,847 13 8

South Arcot
Collector's Cutchery
Cuddalore
6th February 1856

E E Pr / Signed / A Hall
Collector

Received

2242 Fort St George 9th February 1856

No 2.

Received from R R McDonell Esqre Sub Collector in charge of South Arcot the undermentioned Postage Stamps Labels remaining on hand on the 6th February 1856.

Description	Sheets	Labels	Total
			CRs a ℗
Half anna	697 "	48 " "	2,092 8 "
One anna	241 "	32 " "	1,448 " "
Two annas	26 "	40 " "	265 " "
Four annas	335 "	6 " "	1006 8 "
Eight annas	5 "	" " "	200 " "
Total Company's Rupees			5,012 " "

South arcot
Collector's Cutchery
Cuddalore
6th February 1856

E E Pr / Signed / A Hall
Collector

Received

2243

Fort St George 9th February 1856.

No 3 Received from A. R. Mc Donell Esqre Sub Collector in charge of South arcot in the undermentioned Coins the sum of Company's Rupees Four Lacks and Nineteen annas Five and Pie Four being the Balance of Cash up to this date according to the accounts of the Treasury -

Description of Coins	Number of Coins	Rate of conversion per 100 pieces of Coins	Amount	Total
			Rs a p Rs a p	Rs a p
Gold Half Mohurs	2	750	15	15
Company's Rupees of 1835 and 1840	30,100	100	30,100	
Do half Do	60,333	50	30,166 8	
Do Quarter Do	165,068	25	41,767	
Do Double annas	109,640	12 8	13,705	
Company's Rupees of the Coinage previous to 1835	4,190	100	4,190	
Do half Do	873	50	436 8	
Do Quarter Do	398	25	99 8	
Do Double annas	329	12 8	41 2	
Do Single Do	681	6 4	42 9	
Bombay Rupees	150	100	150	
Do half Do	23	50	11 8	
Do Quarter Do	13	25	3 4	
Spanish Dollars	119	220	261 12 9	
Sicca Sooluckey Rupees	12	102 4 6	12 8 2	
				391987 3 4
New half annas	80,418	3 2	2513 1	
Do Quarter Do	246,268	1 9	3847 15	
Do Single pie pieces	125969	8	656 1 5	
				7017 1 5
In Madras Bank Notes				1000
Total Company's Rupees				400019 5 4

South Arcot Collector's Cutcherry Cuddalore 6th February 1856

Errors Excepted Pr /Signed/ A. Hall Collector

No 4 Received from A.R. McDowell Esquire Sub Collector in charge of South Arcot the undermentioned Stamps remaining on the 6th February 1856.

Size No.		Description	Quantity	Value		
2	8	Annas Europe Decree Paper	390	195	..	..
2	1	Rupee — Do — Do	89	89	..	..
2	2	Do — Do — Do	160	320	..	..
	4	annas Paper	684	171	..	..
	8	Do — Do	696	348	..	..
	1	Rupee Do	1059	1059	..	..
	2	Do — Do	405	810	..	..
	4	Do — Do	270	1080	..	..
	8	Do — Do	121	968	..	..
	16	Do — Do	53	848	..	..
	32	Do — Do	39	1248	..	..
1	50	Do — Do	12	600	..	..
	100	Do — Do	3	300	..	..
	150	Do — Do	3	450	..	..
	250	Do — Do	2	500	..	..
	350	Do — Do	2	700	..	..
	500	Do — Do	1	500	..	..
	4	Annas Europe Stamp Paper	53	13	4	..
	8	Do — Do	74	37	..	..
2	1	Rupee — Do	28	28	..	..
	2	Do — Do	30	60	..	..
	4	Annas Cadjans	33	132	..	..
	8	Do — Do	1404	351	..	..
	1	Rupee Do	206	103	..	..
	2	Do — Do	124	124	..	..
1	4	Do — Do	21	42	..	..
	8	Do — Do	196	784	..	..
	16	Do — Do	9	72	..	..
	32	Do — Do	16	256	..	..
		Total	11	352	..	..
			6194	12540	4	..

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E E Fs / Signed / A. Hall Collector

No 21.

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

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B. No 458 Sir,

From the Collector of South arcot

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that I have this day resumed charge of the District, and received the balance of Cash in the Treasury, as well as the Stamps and Postage labels amounting in all to Company's Rupees Four Lacs Thirty one thousand four hundred and nineteen, and annas Seven from A.R. McDowell Esqre Sub Collector to whom I have passed my receipts in duplicate.

Balance Treasury	4,00,019	5 4
Cash Deposit	13,819	13 8
Stamps	12,540	4 —
Postage Labels	532	12 —
	4,31,419	7 —

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/ Signed / A. Hall Collector.

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.

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247 Statement shewing the State of the season in the undermentioned districts during the first and second half of January 1856.

District and date	Rain fall	State of the Crops and the Cultivation & operations	Prices whether high or low rising falling or stationary	Further Remarks
		First half of January 1856		
Att. No. 335 Gumtoor 2nd inst 7th Feby 56	No Rain	The Ponasa crops have been thrashed and the Cholum and Red Paddy crops have been stacked. The wet crops under the Kistna are in a flourishing condition and the after dry crops have yielded a fair return.	Falling	
		Second half of January 1856.		
305 Salem 1st inst 4th Feby 56	Do	Most of the Poongal crops have been reaped but the later Poongal and Punjah crops have failed in some places. In general the Punjah crops have been good but the Poongal crops have been below the average.	Have slightly risen	
306 Tanjore 1st inst 4 Feby 56	Do	The early crops are healthy except in the Eastern Talooks where there will be short produce on a considerable extent of land. The crops in the Cadarumbum lands have suffered but the great Samba pasthanum harvest alone now remains to be made.	Have slightly fallen	
307 South arcot 1st inst 4th Feby 1856	Do	The crops both wet and dry are in good condition little cultivation is going on but the harvest operations are progressing.	High	
326 Tuticorin 2nd inst 5th Feby 56	Do	Both wet and dry crops are being harvested and the Cumba Paddy is being but throughout the irrigated Talooks.	Falling	
327 Madura 31st Jany inst 5th Feby 1856	Do	agriculture has nearly ceased for this season. Crops are being reaped in some places but yields only half the average.	Stationary	
336 North arcot 5th inst 7th Feby 1856	Do	Indego and Raggy have been sown in dry and wet Raggy & Navencolly in wet lands and the harvesting of the bar & Cadarumba crops has commenced Some Crops have perished.	Rising	

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

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To

The Secretary to
Government
Revenue Department.

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Bd. No. 390.

To the Secretary to Government

Submitting an abstract of the replies received from the several Collectors together with the Board's observations on the question proposed by Government as to whether Enams consisting of 2 Cawnies and less might not be exempted from all interference on the part of Government, and observing that the Survey would be the best time for investigating into the titles of the holders of such Enams so for fairly disposing of the question.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the information called for in Extract Minutes Consultation dated 9th March 1853 para 29 relative to the expediency of abstaining from all further interference in regard to Enams not exceeding 2 Cawnies in extent.—

2. The Board regret the delay that has occurred in meeting the requisition of Government, but it has arisen partly from their desire to bring the subject of the disposal of these Enams fully under the consideration of Government, but chiefly from the extreme difficulty of getting information from the districts on the subject.—

3. The Board will here review briefly the reports of the different Collectors on the original subject

subject Viz.t the exemption of petty Enams from further interference-

Mr. A. P. Onslow Dated 11th May inCons: 2d June 1853.

4. The Collector of Ganjam states that the records of his Office do not supply materials from which any safe return could be prepared of these Enams. that the Village Officers even are often entirely ignorant of them, and that his Establishment is unequal to the task of making such enquiries as are requisite. From Statement No.1 enclosed in his letter, it will be seen that in 2140 Villages out of 3597 there are no accounts shewing even the total extent of Enam land in each Village without details of any kind. Although the aggregate value of these Enams is undoubtedly great, the Collector questions the expediency of resumption because he considers that these grants often enable their holders to pay the assessment on Government lands in their occupation and also on account of the attachment of the proprietors to rent free lands.

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Mr. A. Robertson dated 19th July. inCons: 22d March 1855.

5. The late Collector of Vizagapatam gave

Mr. Swallett dated 16th inCons: 30th April 1855.

no opinion on the question. His successors Statement shows the number of Enamdars to be 2733, the extent of land 2,510 Cawnies, and the net alienation Rupees 17,852. No resumptions appear to have occurred in the 5 years from 1849 to 1853-

Mr. T. Prendergast dated 21st February inCons: 2d March 1854.

See also report of Commissioner in Rajahmundry 18th March 1844 P 53 Seg. In One Village the Enams obtained subsequent to the Permanent Settlement were 84 per cent more than those previously existing-

6. The late Collector of Rajahmundry states that "the Enams are extensive and no Register of them is in existence"- Considering the amount of Revenue involved and the fact that many of the holders are men of Wealth, he was disinclined to recommend that Government should relinquish their rights, however troublesome the preparation of accounts might be. His successor Mr. Purvis concurred in this view and submitted a statement from which it appears that the number of Enamdars in that District whose

dated 25th Jan.y inCons: 5th Febry 1855.

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holdings do not exceed 2 Cawnies is 12,558, the

dated 23d inCons: 31st August 1855.

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aggregate extent of the land so alienated Cawnies 13,550 and its "Estimated revenue" Rupees 55,420- The list however includes Zemindary Enams which come within the scope of the present enquiry only if reserved from

from the assets of the Estates, a point not es specially noticed by the Collector, though little es likely to be overlooked by him. The resumptions of Enams below 2 Cawnies have been 156 es Cawnies of the annual value of Rupees es 514. All these resumptions occurred in one year.

Mr. T. D. Lushington dated 3d inst. 24th July 1854. 1718

7. The Collector of Masulipatam states that really satisfactory accounts of the various Enams in that District are entirely wanting, that the land measures vary materially in the different Talooks, and there is no au: =thentic Field Register, Villages contain a nominal amount of Enam land but in several there is reason to believe that the best land has with the collusive aid of the Curnums been taken as the Enam when the lands originally assigned have become unproductive. Under these es circumstances he considers it undesi: =rable that these Enams should be es made over absolutely to the holders es

until their exctent, tenure &ca. are sufficiently known. In a subsequent letter Mr. Lushington states "that the present seating has certainly es not led him to modify in any way his former opinion as to the utter untrustworthiness of the accounts for the introduction of the principle proposed without further enquiry. Under es instructions from the Commissioner the Col: =lector excluded from the numbers of es Enamdars those whose aggregate Enams es exceeded two Cawnies although each grant was of smaller exctent. The number of Enamdars is thus given as 1040, the exctent of their es holdings 1,860 and the value of the net aliena =tion Rupees 4,250. Lapses are stated never to have been reported.

dated 26th Febry. in Cons: 12th March 1855. 26-27

Mr. A. Purvis dated 16th inst. in Cons: 23d February 1854. 9-10

8. The late Acting Collector of es Guntoor was averse to the application of the principle of exempting these Enams from interference although in the district of es Guntoor their number was so small as to render

render it a matter of little consequence whether the rule was carried out or not. The number of Enams is said to be 570, their extent 664 Cawds, and their value Rupees 2553. The resumptions in 5 years have only been Rupees 64. These details differ from those given by Mr. Purvis who however followed the instructions of the Commissioner as above detailed.—

Mr. W. Wood dated 23d May in Covg: 9th July 1855.

Mr. F.B. Elton dated 28th February in Covg: 6th March 1856.

9. The Collector of Nellore considers it inexpedient to give up these Enams absolutely, because no enquiry has ever been made into the titles of the holders and the Enams also do not always agree with Mr. Travers' Register. By the Returns furnished by the Acting Collector the number of these petty Enamdars seems to be 2834. The extent of the lands Cawnies 2583 and their net value Rupees 17,885. The resumptions during the period already named have been only Rupees 33. To the numbers above given the Enams in the Swamdy Zemindary

Mr. J. Ratliff dated 27th March in Covg: 2d April 1855.

No. Extent Net alienation
148 — 96 Cawds — 813 Rs.
dated 23d in Covg: 28th May 1855.

Mr. C. Petty dated 2d in Covs 28th July 1853.
dated 26th Novr. in Covg: 12th Decr.

Zemindary have to be added as shown in the Margin.

10. The Collector of Bellary is favorable to the principle of not interfering now with petty Enams, but he does not consider the standard of limitation correct nor does he anticipate much saving of labour to his establishment by carrying out the rule proposed. The standard he thinks should be regulated by a money valuation rather than by the extent of an Enam or if the latter is adopted a difference should be made between wet and dry lands. Mr. Petty however considers that the most advisable plan would be to have a full enquiry made regarding the very extensive Rent free lands of the District, and to finally decide each case on its merits, determing once for all the rights of the Government and the holder. The number of petty Enamdars is given as 13,722, the extent

dated 24th in Covg: 3d May 1855.

of

of their holdings Cawnies 11,273 and the net alienation Rupees 85,465, the resumptions in five years amount to Rupees 683.

Mr. T. B. A. Conway dated 27th Sept. inclosure 19th Oct. 1854.

11. The late Agent at Kurnool was averse to the application of the principle under discussion on the ground that although the extent of such Enams was small the titles on which such alienations are held in that District were "generally of a dubious character". Their extent was stated by Mr. Conway at Acres 175, but he included in his calculation only those cases in which the aggregate holding of each Enamdar did not exceed 2 Cawnies. The number of separate Enams of that extent is stated by his successor to be 1540 and their extent 1648 Cawnies. No particulars can be given of their value nor of the value of the resumption which have been very large; Viz. Cawnies 19501 in the five years from 1849 to 1853.

Mr. L. D. Daniell dated 4th in Cons. 11th April 1855.

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Mr. W. A. Brett dated 27th Feby. inclosure 11th June 1855.

12. The Collector of Salem advocates the expediency of not interfering further with these Enams considering that the saving of time and labour would more than compensate the loss of revenue to be expected from lapses. The aggregate number of separate holdings is stated to be 2211, the extent Cawnies 2371 and their net value Rupees 10,346. The resumptions in 5 years amount in value to Rupees 76.

Mr. J. D. Bourdillon dated 1st inCons. 6th March 1854.

13. The late Collector of North Arcot gives his opinion decidedly in favor of exempting these Enams from all interference. He argues that under the rules in operation the interest of Government in these alienations is very limited, the resumptions being very trifling that the Collector and his establishment are unequal to the task imposed on them of disposing of each case on lapse - that the number of lapses actually reported is far below the number which must occur and that out of the

number

numbe so reported (Viz.t 50 in five years) resumption partial or entire took place in 2 Cases only, and their united value was under Rupees 14 annually. The number of Enams under 2 Cawnies was given by Mr. Bourdillon as 4625 value after deducting Quit rent 18ca. at Rupees 36,281. Mr. Whittingham in a later return states the number to be only 2745 and their aggregate value Rupees 23014.-

dated 22d Febr.y inCons: 7th June 1855. 334

Mr. H. Forbes dated 13th inCons: 18th Aug.t 1853. 28-29

14- The Collector of Tanjore is of opinion "that it would on every account be desirable that the lapse of these very small Enams should be allowed to pass without enquiry by the Government Officers." The number of distinct Enams is 6952 and their net value Rupees 29005. No resumptions occurred from 1849 to 1853.-

From Coll.r dated 14th February inCons: 9th July 1855. 5651

Mr. J. Bird dated 26th May inCons: 2d June 1855. 19-20

15. The Collector of Trichinopoly is also favorable to the proposal to give up these Enams. The number in his first report was stated to be 2045 in his subsequent return

return this is reduced to 546 of a net value of Rupees 3508. The resumption amounted to in Cons: 2d July 1855. 39-40 Rupees 137 in the 5 years already noted-

dated 8th March

Mr. C. J. Bird dated 17th inCons: 26th Sept.r 1853. 647

16- The Collector of Tinnevelly also advocates the exemption of these petty Enams for interference on account of their trifling value and the small proportion they bear to the whole Ayacut or Cultivable Area the saving of labor to his Office and of inconvenience to the Enamdars. He has also proposed to extend the same liberality to 46 other such Enams which have already been declared by former Collectors to be life grants, but if these decisions are correct the measure seems uncalled for. The number of small Enams is stated to be 179 and their value Rupees 2281, while that of the resumptions from 1849 to 1853 is Rupees 1418-

9th inCons: 15th March 1854. 5

Mr. M. Murray dated 6th Dec.r 1853 inCons: 9th Jan.y 1854 dated 11th inCons: 24th August 1854. 25-6 29-30

17. The Collector of Cuddapah has not given an opinion on the subject. The number of Enams not exceeding 2 Cawnies in this District is very large. Their number is stated

28th June inCons: 5th July 1855. 45-46

to

to be 61,598 occupying 48195 Cawnies and the net alienation is said to be Rupees 2,77,574-

Mr. R. D. Parker 28th in Cons: 30 March 1854.

18. The Collector of Madura considers "the gain to Government wholly disproportionate to the labor involved" in investigations regarding these small Enams and therefore recommends their exemption from report on lapse. Their number in the District is given as 423 valued at Rupees 2811 and the resumptions have been Rupees 53-

dated 23d June in Cons: 2d July 1855.

Mr. E. Maltby 17th in Cons: 24th April 1854.

19. The late Collector of South Arcot recommends that every indulgence should be shown to the parties now in possession and their lineal descendants, but as the existence of Enams which are not connected with any duty or any apparent claim on the state is objectionable both as a loss of revenue and a cause of discontent to other less favoured land holders, he deems it inadvisable to perpetuate them by making a rule which would allow them to pass to new families by sale or gift. He proposes therefore that instead of this, Collectors should be authorized

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to continue them while lineal heirs of the family exist and the Board direct their resumption on receiving a report from the Collector that the family is extinct. The

Mr. A. Hall 31st May in Cons 4th June 1855.

number of Enams not in excess of 2 Cawnies is 1733 and their value Rupees 18889- The resumptions in 5 years have been worth only 2 Rupees.-

Mr. H. Morris 16th in Cons 20th June 1853. dated 7th in Cons. 8th March 1855.

20. The Acting Collector of Madras is opposed to the principle of exemption on the ground that in many Districts a great number of fraudulent alienations would be at once sanctioned that except where the good faith of Government is pledged the continuance of Enams is unjust towards those who pay Assessment and that to exempt them permanently from enquiry merely to save trouble would be a most questionable policy. The number of these Enams in the Madras Collectorate is 819 and their value Rupees 3308-

Mr. C. B. Thomas. 3rd in Cons: 10th July 1854.

21. The Collector of Coimbatore sees no objection to the exemption being accorded- he contemplates however the interference of the Officers of Government

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to prevent their "illegal" occupancy by parties who are in no wise connected with them to the detriment of the interests of the State. In a later return the Collector gives the number of petty Enams as only 34 containing 33 Cawnies valued at Rupees 215. No resumptions appear to have taken place during the period included in the Statement.

d/ 29th Novr. in Cons 13th Decr. 1855.-

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Mr. F. N. Maltby 14th March in Cons 2nd July 1855.-

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22. The Enams in Canara have all been converted into money payments and the total number of grants not specially restricted to one or more lives is only 140 and their Aggregate Amount Rupees 6978.

Mr. H. V. Conolly 24th March in Cons 5th April 1855.-

23. In Malabar the Collector reports that there are no rent free Enams.

Mr. R. B. Smollett 30th in Cons: 31st Augt. 1854.-

2. The late Acting Collector of Chingleput expressed himself in favor of abstaining from all interference with these Enams and considered that the principle might be carried out still further. The number of Small Enams is stated to be 2085 of the value of Rupees 114730 the resumptions from 1849 to 1853 have been Rupees 114.-

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Mr. C. T. Shubrick 28th in Cons: 30th April 1855.-

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25. From the above Abstract it

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* Ganjam
Salem.
N. Arcot
Tanjore
Trichinopoly
Tinnevelly
Madura
Coimbatore
Chingleput
Canara.

** Rajahmundry.
Masulipatam
Nellore
Guntoor
Kistnaud
South Arcot
Madras.

*** Vizagapatam
Cuddapah
Malabar. A & B

it will be seen that the Collector of 9 (or 10 Districts if Canara be included) are in favour of exempting Small Enams from interference 7 * are opposed to the measure 3 ** have given no opinion and 1 (Bellary) suggests to another mode as preferable in his judgement.

26. Two Abstracts are appended of the Returns made by the Collectors showing the extent Vth and IInd of the different Enams as well as the Circar Ayacut the average Cultivation of 5 years these Statements however cannot be implicitly relied on the materials from which they are prepared are defective and in some of them discrepancies will be found between Nos. 1 & 2. Little advantage would however be gained by a further reference to the Collectors and the best course will be to make use of them with the understanding that they are only approximately correct.-

Letter from Sec. to Govt. of India to Sec. to Govt. of Madras 22nd August 1846.-

In Ext. Minutes Cons 26th Sept. in Cons 5th Nov. 1846.

To Govt. 5th Nov. 1846.

27 The expediency of exempting these Enams from interference was first suggested by the Government of India and the question was referred to the Board of Revenue who were of opinion that the principle

principle could not be applied in this Presidency without entailing a serious loss of Revenue

From Govt. Q. of Mard. in Cons. 25th April 1855. para 29.

In 1853 the Government recurred to the subject as meriting further consideration and then led to the present reference.

28 The Original proposition of the Government of India was that no investigation should be held regarding any alienation when the land according to the Original grant does not exceed 2 Cawnies and has been held exempt from payment of Revenue or rent without interruption for 50 years unless these tenures are so numerous as to involve too great a sacrifice of Revenue.

29 On these terms it is necessary to remark briefly. In the Majority of the Cases now under Consideration no "Original grant" is forthcoming and this condition has been abandoned both by Government and by the Board in their references to the Collectors. The returns now submitted are also not limited to Enams "held free from the payment of revenue or rent" but include those subject to

to quit rent, and following the order of Government no stress has been laid on the condition that they shall have been held uninterruptedly for 50 years for in reality with a very few exceptions the existing Enams have been held for longer period than that named though of course not always nor perhaps even in the Majority of cases by the same family.

30 From the impracticability of ascertaining within any reasonable time the total extent of each Enamdar's possessions the Board have been obliged to take the Enams as they appear separately in the registers. A contrary course was adopted by the late Commissioner for the Northern Circars but it would have been impossible to do the same in Districts like Bellary and Cuddapah With regard to the last proviso it will be seen from Statement No. I that excluding 4 Districts viz Canara and Malabar where there are no rent free lands. and Ganjam and Kurnool from which no returns can be made the net value of alienations not exceeding 2 Cawnies in extent is calculated at Rupees 5,70,219 The Board have no knowledge

of

Coll. Mins: Cons: 9th March 1853. In Cons 21st Apl. 1853.

of the value of the similar Enam land to which the rule was applied in Bengal and cannot therefore infer whether this sum would be held to involve too large a sacrifice of revenue, and so form an "in limine" objection to the further agitation of the subject.

31. The Question moreover is now materially affected by the probability of a really efficient Survey being carried out at an early period.

32. The Board have recently had the advantage of perusing the Minutes Consultation of the 14th Augst last, on this subject and they find that the large extent of rent free holdings and the invalid titles of the Enamdars is specially brought forward by the Government itself.

Printed Book on Survey.

33. In paras 6 and 7 it stated "that at the present time Government is enormously defrauded in the matter of Enam" that "it is notorious that in every district Enams to a large amount are held without any valid title whatever; that during the period of

of confusion which immediately preceded the British assumption of the Government in Southern India, lands more or less extensive in several districts, but certainly to a great extent in the aggregate were fraudulently appropriated by the Village and other Officers and were continued to be held by them only from the absence of proper enquiry." Again referring to the large extent of Enams in the Ceded Districts the Government remarked "that it is notorious that a very large proportion of these enormous rent-free holdings stand on no good title whatever."

34. "The Survey" it is observed "will be the fit time for instituting an investigation also into the tenures of rent free land" and in para 34. the Enams are noted as one of the Sources looked to to replace the immediate loss of Revenue from the liberal Measures contemplated by Government. "The immediate recovery of Revenue from this source" it is remarked "would not be great but ultimately it would be very Considerable."

35. In the method of dealing with

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with Enam tenures thus sketched out by Government the Board fully concur.

36. Making allowance for the Districts not included in the accompanying Statements the total Net value of such alienations above & below 2 Cawnies may be roughly assumed at 40 Lacs per Annum. The number of petty Enams so far as can be ascertained is about 114,403 of the value of Rupees 5,70,219-

Note
The total alienations as given in Statement III amount to Rs. 9449279 the average cultivation of 5 years having according to it been 2885949.-

The Enams above that extent are rather more numerous and their value is Rupees 296,2932- The returns are however incomplete and the above figures large as they are only an approximation to the truth. The titles are as Government now described them to be very generally doubtful.

37. Under such circumstances the Board think it would be a serious error to abandon all rights or claims to them however contingent or remote on the part of the state, at the very time when the opportunity of fully and fairly disposing of the question is afforded by the contemplated Survey. -

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38 The Board entirely concur with the Government that the Enamdar should be treated considerately, and would urge the propriety of as speedy a Statement as may be practicable. But it appears to them unquestionable that the Survey affords the best opportunity or an investigation into the titles of these numerous alienation which the State is bound to institute in justice to the less favored class of its subjects who are taxed for its exigencies. -

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

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Statement Shewing the extent of Alienations of different Enams.

District.	Enams of 2 Cawnies and under			Enams above 2 Cawnies		Value of resumption from 1849 to 1853.		Remarks.
	No.	Cawnies	Net alienation	No.	Cawnies	Net Value	2 Cawnies and lefs.	above 2 Cawnies	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
1 Ganjam				Return					
2 Vizagapatam	2,733	2,510	17,852	1,923	16130	78,569	"	"	
3 Rajahmundry	12,551	13,550	55,420	13,292	84,082	3,05,084	544	111	
4 Masulipatam	1,040	1,860	4,250	"	135,923	2,28,833	"	"	
5 Guntoor	510	664	2,553	11458	2,09,979	3,10,616	64	14,923	
	2,982	2,679	18,698	5893	140,355	2,79,618	33	1,515	
7 Bellary	13,722	11,273	85,465	"	36,55,135	4,52,399	683	2,923	
8 Kurnool	1,540	1,648	"	18,032	113,475	"	"	"	Cawnies 327-1950 have been resumed their values is unknown
9 Salem	2,211	2,371	10,346	"	31,981	66,515	70	456	
10 North Arcot	2,745	2,583	23,014	2,323	30,857	1,33,789	72	811	
11 Tanjore	6,952	5,555	29,005	7,964	1,07,715	8,72,597	"	"	
12 Trichinopoly	546	706	3,808	660	10,352	23,825	137	346	
13 Tinnevelly	179	192	2,281	312	4,596	11,587	148	480	
14 Cuddapah	61,598	48,195	2,77,574	69,800	4,18,824	4,55,810	2,519	2,453	
15 Madura	423	475	2,811	888	18,034	46,968	53	121	
16 South Arcot	1,733	1,984	18,889	2,493	42,457	1,09,333	2	1,454	
17 Madras	819	183	3,308	63	509	1,795	"	"	
18 Coimbatore	34	33	215	167	2,318	2,215	"	"	
19 Canara	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
20 Malabar	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
21 Chingleput	2,085	2,142	14,730	679	4209	23,378	114	337	
	114,403	98,603	5,70,219	135,947	1,49,731	29,2932	4445	25,930	

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(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Ag. Secretary

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Statement Shewing the Circar Ayacut and the Average Cultivation of 5 years

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District.	Circar Ayacut less Poromboke &c. for Fasly 1257		Average Cultivation to 1262	Enams subject to Report		Service Enams		Endowments		Total of all.	
	Cawnies	Rupees	Cawnies	Rupees	Net alienation Rupees	Cawnies	Net alienation Rupees	Rupees	Net alienation Rupees	Rupees	Net alienation Rupees
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10	
Ganjam			No.	Return							
Vizagapatam	31,085	322480	27046	261457	19033	102634	50695	7175		160504	
Rajahmundry	312999	1580587	205490	1206205	98500	361354	101759	39709		502822	
Masulipatam	740609	1244204	266171	555610	137783	233083	83059	43792		360534	
Guntoor	1004817	2428608	530842	1242922	205664	310930	139251	78614		528801	
Nellore	637280	2418133	279570	1214035	"	"	"	"		"	
	"	"	"	"	150875	311914	182913	56314		551151	
Bellary	4090380	5054328	1450381	2617504	370408	719987	60868	111357		1804212	
Kurnool	883414	"	486255	662029	143903	"	"	"		"	
Salem	1249458	3040295	525071	1323264	34352	70861	14131	74097		165089	
North Arcot	720083	3462900	302442	1774998	42237	180762	339053	57135		582950	
Tanjore	918760	4600035	708425	3907981	174954	501912	"	381905		943817	
Trichinopoly	836412	3024154	327757	1357834	2972	13897	30032	70984		114913	
Tinnevelly	1101267	2932127	514227	1705700	47788	138068	42607	93095		153260	
Cuddapah	4119772	4661312	1183075	2452063	472368	737857	1267923	80107		2091887	
Madura	1108763	2564633	370282	1076834	185099	497779	140041	20918		405538	
South Arcot	1538814	5597750	473829	2340394	468350	1987795	1383774	64086		401255	
Madras	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		"	
Coimbatore	2258437	3653405	1081999	2341424	67593	99601	141630	106378		347609	
Canara	"	2240987	"	1903810	"	7065	"	12894		19959	
Malabari	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		"	
Chingleput	624270	2230118	167451	911795	63553	381108	2163263	35442		257978	
Total	22176590	51056108	8912313	28855919	2009140	4024413	3924862	1496314		9449279	+

The entries in Col.n 2 to 5 evidently include only the Ameny portions of the district.

The total includes Life grant to Rs. 3690-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
9th February 1850.

Signed / G. A. Forbes.
Acting Secretary.

Comparative Statement

To,

The Secretary to
Government.
Rev: Department.

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Sir,

B. No. 291.
To the Sec.t to
Govt.

3035. From Ganjam 11th inst. 23d Oct. 1855.
2949 From Vizagapatam 3 " 16 " "
2504. From Rajahmundry 1st " 8 Sept. "
2752. From Masulipatam 21st Sept. " 23.
2403. From Guntoor 23d " 30 Aug. "
2691. From Nellore 17 " 21st Sept. "
2356. From Chinglaput 16 " 20 Aug. "
2490. From North Arcot 29 Aug. " 1st Sept. "
2715 From Tanjore 19 Sept. " 2 Oct. "
3199. From Do. Do. 13 Dec. "
2740. From Madura 20 " 26 Sept. "
2573 From Tinnevelly 29 Aug. " 4 Dec. "
2505 From Canara 24 Dec. " 5 Dec.
2516. From Malabar 27 " 4 Dec.

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 24th July 1855 and para 2 of my letter of 2d October last No. 2561, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward the accompanying Statements obtained from the Coast districts exhibiting the total exports of each Kind of Oil and Oil Seeds or oil producing

producing substances for each of the last 5 years ending 30th June 1855 together with an Abstract prepared in this Office.—

2 It will be observed that no exports have taken place from the place from the ports of the Chinglepet district.—

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Fort St. George
9th February.
1856.

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary.

Statement.

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250
Mr. No. 355.
From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Read Indent for Salt
Rowanahs required for the year 1856.
250-1
Order thereon. Ordered to be supplied
accordingly.

Received the undermentioned
252
Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.
Mr. No. 360
From the Collector of Nellore. Statement shewing the
State of the Season during the last
253
half of January 1856.
Mr. No. 361
From the Collector of Bellary. Statement shewing the
State of the Season during the last
254
half of January 1856.
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From the Collector of Nellore. Statement of Demand Collection
255
and Balance of Revenue for December 1855.
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From the Collector of Cuddapah. Statement of Demand Collection
256
and Balance of Revenue for January 1856.
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From the Collector of Salem. Statement of Demand Collection
257
and Balance of Revenue for January 1856.
Mr. No. 364
From the Collector of South Arcot. Statement of Demand Collection
258
and Balance of Revenue for January 1856.
Mr. No. 366.
From the Collector of Tanjore. Statement of Demand Collection
and Balance of Revenue for January 1856. —
Statement

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To,

The Secretary to
Government.
Rev: Department.

(249)

Sir,

B. No. 391.

To the Sec.y -
to Government

3035. From Ganjam 11th inst. in Cons. 23d Oct.r 1855.
2949. From Vizagapatam 3d inst. 16th " "
2504. From Rajahmundry 1st inst. 8th Sept.r "
2752. From Masulipatam 21st Sept.r inst. 23d "
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2740. From Madura 20th inst. 26th Sept.r "
2573 From Tinnevelly 29th Aug.t inst. 4th Dec.r "
2505 From Canara 24th Dec.r inst. 5th Dec.r "
2510. From Malabar 27th inst. 4th Dec.r "

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Fort St. Geo

No. 1 Statement Shewing the Total Value of Oil and Oi

	1850/51			1851/52			1852/53			185
	Value of Oil	Value of Oil Seeds	Total	Value of Oil	Value of Oil Seeds	Total	Value of Oil	Value of Oil Seeds	Total	Value of Oil
	Rupees Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ganjam	2,53,065	7,67,697	7	1,08,917	1,08,924	594	27,682	27,276	489	1
Vizagapatam	9,520	1,33,465	1,42,985	3,769	9,50,749	9,84,343	47,91	1,71,987	1,76,778	2,61
Rajahmundry	10,125	13,82,143	13,92,547	12,08,941	1,32,441	2,50,540	22,336	2,50,590	2,72,926	2,53
Masulipatam										Only the quant
Guntoor	316	14,733	15,049	520	2,90,639	2,91,159	490	28,678	29,168	31
Nellore	5,138	3,34,728	3,39,866	9,972	2,51,744	2,61,716	12,498	1,88,503	2,01,001	7,84
S. Arcot	55,144	109	55,253	11,904	108	12,012	29,178	827	30,005	4,19
Tanjore	13,528	944	14,472	15,981	1,077	17,058	19,338	2,081	21,419	28,10
Madura	438	20	458	199	"	199	435	1	436	87
Tinnevelly	120	3	123	175	"	175	532	38	570	1,23
Canara	43,467	6,692	50,159	4,00,797	7,669	4,08,466	47,396	4,178	49,574	69,12
Malabar	1,87,256	7,90,799	9,78,055	2,55,274	1,00,388	3,55,662	2,59,142	42,015	3,01,157	1,04,28
Total	30,75,821	37,78,822	68,54,643	34,94,918	16,18,420	51,13,338	5,77,245	79,42,152	85,19,397	88,00

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Seeds Exported for the last 5 years ending 30th June 1855.

54	1854/55 Total.			Average.			
Total.	Value of Oil	Value of Oil Cakes	Total	Value of Oil	Value of Oil Cakes	Total	Total
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1872 10	1018	167874	168892	4638	805361	809999	927	16,1072	161999	
207732	363	101615	101978	21053	709263	730316	4211	14,1852	146063	
3653720	17022	222879	239901	85282	1046477	1131759	17056	209295	2,26351	
7 is given but no value.										
942413	270	29342	29612	1910	143921	145831	382	28784	29166	
1062917	2757	9042	14799	41209	782464	823673	8242	156492	164734	
43442	21229	429	21658	159432	2938	162370	31886	588	32474	
649383	39837	239	40076	110791	25597	142388	23358	5119	28477	
950	172	2	174	2117	100	2223	423	21	444	
19809	634	1916	2550	26992	2708	5407	540	541	1081	
1357099	98494	16364	114858	3750794	1912	4109917	750161	8382	83398	
21503408	643119	759366	1402485	21399321	4446140	25846981	4279904	889229	1317219	
3126454	3827915	7309006	8213683	29501162	8008893	109570555	5900031	1601375	2191406	+

Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

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250 Mr. No. 355.

From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Read Indent for Salt Romanahs required for the year 1856.

250·1 Order thereon. Ordered to be supplied accordingly.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.

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From the Collector of Nellore. Statement shewing the state of the season during the last half of January 1850.

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Statement

Consultation in the Revenue Department
No. 981 and dated 27th August last.—

Quarter Masters Genl. Office
Fort St. George ... } (Signed) F. H. Scott
13th November 1856 ... } Deputy Quarter Master General

No. 177

To
The Quarter Master General of the Army
Sir Fort St. George

I forwarding the accompanying Petition from certain inhabitants occupying the whole side of a street near the base of the East side of the Hill of Saint Thomas Mount I have the honor to state for the information of his Excellency the Commander in Chief that from enquiries I have instituted I have every reason to believe their statement to be generally correct.—

I cannot Coincide with the opinion expressed and recommendation given on this subject by the Collector of Chinglepute* as it is to a great extent opposed to previous decisions on the same subject given by the Military authorities, yet as Government have directed the recommendation of the Collector to be adopted and Carried out, I feel it my duty in

* vide letter from Collr. of Chinglepute under date the 18th July last to the address of the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

in transmitting this petition to solicit the support of His Excellency that the occupiers of land now about for the first time to be given over to the Goa Authorities and which has been in possession of themselves and their forefathers for a long series of years under the sanction and free gift of the Military Authorities may be exempted from the payment of quit Rent to the Goa Priests a tax I have no doubt will be levied on them immediately the boundary stones are definitely laid down without the interposition of an order of Government against such a tax be given, a favor I cannot but think from the peculiarities of the case the Petitioners may with Confidence expect and for which I venture to solicit the support of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.—

The Mount ... } (Signed) F. Blundell, Major General
30th October 1856 } Commanding the Mount.—

To
Major General F. Blundell. C. B
Commanding St. Thomas Mount

Honored Sir

We the undersigned beg to state that both we and our forefathers have lived on

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on a spot of land situated on the bottom of the Hill at St. Thomas Mount for the last two hundred years we are not aware how this land was first obtained but we know that in the time of our fathers, the land in question belonged to the Military Cantonment of Saint Thomas Mount and in the time of Colonel Pearse about 30 year ago the Goa Priest wanted to raise certain stories claiming certain houses and land as his property by enclosing it, to this however Colonel Pearse objected on our making a compliant and stating the whole of the circumstances Having perceived similar boundary stones are about to be erected and we have been given to understand that Government have sanctioned this at the suggestion of the Collector of Chingleput we beg most respectfully to submit that the land in question does not in any way or ever did belong to the Goa Priest and he has no legal rights to it your Petitioners accordingly beg their case may be brought before the favorable Consideration of Government and should the Goa Priest Consider that he is entitled to this land he should sue your Petitioners who

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who are at present located there before the Civil Court whereas at present it appears very evident, Government having countenanced the Claim of Mr. Lobo he will necessarely demand quit Rent from us which has never hitherto been paid and will cause a great deal of annoyance and trouble from the foregoing circumstances, your Petitioners humbly pray that you will forward their Petition to Government and obtain them redress.—

Saint Thomas Mount 18th October 1855.

(Signed) N. Arnaghery Moodelliar and eight others.—

No. 1453

Head Quarters Centre Division
Madras 3d November 1856.—

(Signed) P. E. Craigie Major General
Commanding Centre Division

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Arthur Howlett
Deputy Asst. Qr. Mr. Gl. of the Army

Referred to the Revenue Department.—

By Order
(Signed) C. A. Browne Lt. Colonel
Secretary to Government.—

Ordered that these papers be transmitted for report to the Collector of Chingleput through the Board of Revenue

In the absence of the Plan or of sufficient description the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is unable exactly to identify the street.—

street referred to in General Blundells' letter with any spot mentioned in the previous correspondence - But he observes that the Petitioners assert and that the general upholds the assertion that the ground which they occupy has been for many years in their occupation, free from any liability to the Goanese Ecclesiastics - If this is really the fact the Government are not disposed to pass any order subjecting them to such liability In the Extract Minutes of Consultation of August 27th 1855 N. 981 it was distinctly declared (Para 4) that the decision of Government on the Bishops claim must be mainly guided by the fact of possession or want of possession as an evidence of title or non title and it was added Land over which the Mission Authorities have certainly exercised proprietary rights for many years though occasionally interrupted by the interference of authority must be held to belong to them while land which has for many years past been free from the exercise of such rights on their part must be held to be no portion of their property, even though strictly speaking within the line of the Bill.

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3 The report of the Collector on the present occasion should be chiefly directed to this point - He should endeavour to ascertain by the best means in his power and in free communication with the Military Authorities of the Cantonment whether the Petitioners have been hitherto exempt from payment to the Bishop of Saint Thome and should consult the orders passed in their case by the authorities of the station General Blundell will be instructed through the Military Department to give him all the assistance and information in his power - Should the result be to establish the Petitioners allegations the Order of the 27th August must be amended for it was no part of the intention as it is not the function of Government to decide on the abstract right of the parties -

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

/True Extract
/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government
N. 10

To

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

Sir

(283)
B. N. 258
From the Collector of Chingleput - 8

With reference to the endorsement of

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of Government on the accompanying ex. Petition* No. 2554 of 1855. I have the honor to request you will furnish me with the order of Government conveyed in Extract Minutes Consultation Revenue Department ex. No. 1342 dated 7th December 1855 ex. therein referred to which has not been sent to me either by the Board or Government to enable me to furnish the required report on the subject in conformity to the same.—

*to be returned

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Sydapett
14 January 1856

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Collector

19. B. No. 395.
Order thereon

(262.64)

Ordered to be forwarded to the Collector of Chingleput for his information and guidance.—

Petition No. 2554 of 1855 forwarded by the Collector with his letter of the 19th January last is herewith returned.—

H.

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No. 5

To

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

Fort St. George

Sir,

(265)

Bde No. 245
From the Collector of Salem.....

Para 1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract* from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 14th November 1855, transmitting Extract Minutes of Consultation under date 2d November 1855 conveying the Government remarks in regard to Os No. 70 of 1845 on the file of the Subordinate Court of Salem and my application for leave to appeal from the Judgment in that suit.—

*Acknowledging the receipt of the Board's Proceedings dated the 14th Novr 1855 and affording certain information connected with the O.S. No. 70 of 1854 on the file of the Sub. Court of Salem

*Extract

2. The Board desire me to report further upon the case; to forward translation of an Original moochilka; and to state whether the present decision involves any important consideration which renders it desirable that further litigation should be carried on.—

3 The Government have remarked that the acting Sub Judge affirms the allegation of the 3d Defendant (Collector) that the land occupied by the 1st Defendant was part of that for which a moochilka was given by the Plaintiff; that

Para 6 minutes of Consn

Plaintiff

Plaintiff by his Moochilka gave up 40 and odd acres; and that there is nothing to shew that his right to that extent was affected by the fact of the land being Cultivated or waste. The Government therefore are of opinion that the judgment of the Subordinate Court appears to be substantially just.—

4 As to the first point, I beg to state that the sub Judge has not determined what was the actual extent of land occupied by the 1st Defendant. He has merely found that the 30 acres which are the subject of this suit are comprised in the 40 and odd acres for which the Plaintiff gave a Moochilka. Whether it was proved or not that 30 acres were taken by the 1st Defendant direct from the Plaintiff is not stated; but it was on this alleged fact that the Plaintiffs claim against the 1st Defendant for the rent of 30 acres of land was preferred.—

5 In the face of this last mentioned fact it was an error to make the Collector a party at all. That step was taken; and it appeared, when the location was sought for, that the land comprised in the grant given to the 1st Defendant Gay, and the land described by the Plaintiff, as 30 acres taken from himself were to a Certain extent identical. Under such circumstances it might be said that the 3d Defendant was under an obligation to pay the

Plaintiff

Plaintiff any difference that was found to exist between the quantity of land specified in the grant and the quantity ascertained by actual measurement, but on no principle of equity can the case, so far as the 3d Defendant is concerned, be so shifted from off that special ground, and a decision be passed making him liable for the rent of land with which he is not shewn to have had any concern, either by his own admission or by the Plaintiffs account of what constituted his cause of action.—

6 It should not be supposed that the Plaintiff did not possess the power of giving to the 1st Defendant land other than what was surrendered to the Collector under the moochilka as the renter of Moothanad, he had a tract of waste land at his disposal for exceeding the quantity specified in that Document.—

7 It has never been admitted by the

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Board's Pro

3d Defendant that the whole 30 acres for which rent was claimed was included in the 40 acres surrendered by the Moochilka. His admission in favor of the Plaintiff was confined to this, Viz, that the 17 odd acres which had been granted to Gay "formed a part of the ground pointed out by the

Plaintiff

7 Para 19 Civil Courts Decree

Plaintiff as leased direct from him" x" It was with reference to this admission thus to a limited extent in favour of the Plaintiff, that the civil Judge declared the 1st question to be,- "Did the 1st Defendant Occupy 17 or 30 acres at the locality pointed out by the Plaintiff and the Defendant"

8 Para 20 Civil Courts Decree

"The issue as against the 3d Defendant was narrowed to this point, It was founded on what the 3d Defendant had admitted in opposition to the Plaintiffs own statement of his case. If it could be proved that the land which the 1st Defendant occupied with the sanction of the 3d Defendant, measured more than the extent for which the Plaintiff received credit, the Civil Judge held that the 3d Defendant was responsible for the difference, but not otherwise

8 It therefore appears to me that the Sub Judge ought to have found for the Plaintiff or for the 3d Defendant, with special reference to this point, on which, in fact he has expressed no opinion.-

9 The question now raised by the Government, whether the Plaintiff is not entitled to rent for the whole 40 acres

entered

entered in the Moochilka, in the absence of any formal surrender of the portion which Mr Day did not take possession of, was not mooted by the Plaintiff.-

10. The Plaintiffs claim, as described by himself, did not refer to any portion of the land surrendered by the Moochilka. Had his object been to claim rent from the 1st Defendant in virtue of the Moochilka he would have claimed for 40 and odd acres and not for 30. From the suit having been preferred for a totally different extent of land to what was entered in the Moochilka, it is a fair presumption, either that the Plaintiffs claim referred to a separate transaction; or at least, that it was confined to a supposed difference between the land actually Occupied by the 1st Defendant under the Government grant, and the extent for which the Plaintiff received credit in his annual rent a claim founded on the latter point has never been disputed.-

11. I cannot find that the Collector made any formal surrender of the land

not

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not required. Though no formal surrender can now be found, I do not think the Government can justly be required to pay the difference between the 17 odd acres and the 40 acres entered in the moochilka. The mooch was taken on the 20th August 1831 and the Tashildar in a report dated the 7th February 1832 stated that Gay had only occupied a part of the ground for which he applied. It would seem that this part was the 17 and odd acres so often referred to

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It is proved that 17 3/4 Rupees was deducted from the Plaintiffs annual rent. There is no reason to believe that he made any claim for a further deduction. It is therefore natural to assume that the additional quantity was given up with the Plaintiffs' consent. —

12. In regard to carrying on any further proceedings, I do not consider that an appeal is necessary on account of any important principle involved in the Case. But it is very doubtful in my opinion whether the parties who have nominally appeared to prosecute have any real interest in the matter. I do not suppose that they have borne any of the expenses of the suit from the commencement, or that the present Plaintiff the son of the Original Plaintiff, will lose or gain by a Decree in his favor. —

13. In 1831, when Mullya Gounden was renter of the village of Moottoonad on the Shenardy Hills, the annual rent was not a permanent fixed sum, tho it was not the practice to offer the farm to public competition annually. The system of farming the hill Revenue was abandoned many years ago. —

Para 3 Minutes of Consultation

14. If the Government should be disposed to abide by the present decision, the sum to be paid by the 3rd Defendant, inclusive of Costs, amounts

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amounts to Rupees 174 — 11 — 11. —

15. A translation of the Moochilka as desired by the Board is herewith submitted. —

Salem Collector's Office,
Salem - - - - - -
15th January, 1856.

/Signed/ H. A. Brett
Collector. —

No. 1. —

Translation of a Razenamah Moochilka executed in the presence of sooben Carkoon of the Curpoor Sisha /Pa/ in the Salem Talook and granted to the Circar by Mullya Counden Renter and Puttacasin /or caste Head Man/ of yerrakinad attached to the Moottonad Do. on the Shervaroy Hills, Curryja Counden, another Curryja Counden, Vellya Counden, andy Counden and Chinna andy Counden of the Shervaroy Hills on the 20th August 1834.

The particulars of the anady Punjai and Hill Porumbokie lands in the Village of yercad belonging to our Nad /or division and newly brought under Cultivation in the aforesaid Fusly /— — — Fasly 1241) and which were given to Mr. Gay are as follows. Field called "Poodoo kumatee Jottom" measuring acres 9 — 36 — 9 and capable of yielding 2½ hat or country Candacums /Candies/ of grain if the Mullyalies /Hill people/ clear the forest and cultivate the land. Deducting out of this quantity a

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a Coodivarum share of 1/6 Candies the remaining Rajavarum share is 1/4 Candies valued at Rupees 2½ at 2 — Rupees per candy, the rate at which grain is sold on the Hills. This is the sum Rupees 2½ we would collect as the Circar share, Field called "Curralloo Ponjah Puttom" measuring acres 23 — 9 — 2 and capable of yielding 5 Candies of grain if the Malyacars clear the jungle and Cultivate the land. Deducting out of this quantity a Coodevarum share of 2½ Candies the remaining Rajavarum share is 2½ Candies valued at Rupees 5, at Rs. 2 per Candy, the rate at which grain is sold on the Hills. This sum /Rupees 5/ would be collected by us as the Circar share Field called "Vellapunay Ponja" measuring acres 4 — 31 — 1 and capable of yielding 2 Candies of grain if the Mullyalies Cultivate the land. Deducting out of this quantity a Coodevarum of 1 Candy of grain, the remaining Rajavarum share is 1 Candy valued at Rupees 2 the rate at which grain is sold on the Hills. This sum would be collected by us. Field called "Pullum anady turns Ponjee" measuring acres 2 — 5 — - and capable of yielding 1/2 Candies if the Mullyalars clear the forest and cultivate the land. Deducting out of this quantity a Coodevarum of 3/4 Candy, the remaining

Rajavarum

Rajavarum share is 3/4 Candy valued at Rupees 1½ which we should collect. Thus on the whole, there are 4 fields measuring acres 40—21—13. and capable of yielding 11 candies of grain if the Mullyalies cultivate the land. Deducting out of this quantity a candiva-rum share of 5½ candies the remaining Rajavarum share of 5½ Candies valued at Rupees 11. This is the sum (Rupees 11) collected by the Circar. But as the lands in question belong to the class of Porumbokes and-anady bunjur lands and as Mr. Gay asked us to give him the lands for cultivation in the aforesaid Fusly, we gave away the lands to him requesting him to cultivate them and to conduct himself according to the Orders of the Circar. This Moochilka was given by our own will and consent we gave these lands to the aforesaid gentleman thro' our consent. In the first year when Mr. Cockburn formed his garden, he paid 100 Rupees for the car festival of Shevaroy swamy, in the succeeding year he gave 50 Rupees for the same purpose and the car festival was conducted in both those years, but since then he gave us not even a cash.—

This mark is Putta caren Mullya coundens.
Oppo. Poollary anady Coundens.
Oppo. —— Goontoor Munnya Coundens

Witnesses

Witnesses.

Comarasawmy putty Rungusspun.
Salem Sooba Naik attavany peon.
Colla Counden of yervady of the aforesaid.—
/Shervaroy/ Hills.—

/A true translation of a Copy/
/Signed/ H. A. Brett
Collector.—

Ordered to be submitted with the following letter.—

To The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.—

(265·66)

Rd. 1st. 897.—
To the Secretary to Government.
Submitting with the observation of the Board a letter from the Collector of Salem replying to the remarks of Government regarding O.S. No. 70 of 1845 of the Sub Court of the said and requesting sanction for disbursing the amount decreed by the Sub Judge against the Collector Viz.
Rupees 174—11—11

In Cons. 11th February 1856.

Sir,

With reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 2d November 1855. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit herewith a letter from the Collector of Salem dated 16th January 1856, replying to the observations of Government regarding Original Suit No. 70 of 1845 on the file of the Subordinate Court of Salem and forwarding translation of the Moochilka granted in 1831 to the Circar by Mullia Counden the renter of Moottanaud.—

By this Moochilka it will be seen that 40 odd acres of uncleared land were originally given to Mr. Gay by Mullah Counden the rent this land would be liable to pay at a certain specified calculation

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calculation of produce is stated to be Rupees 11 but the Moochilka declares that as the land is Anady Poram -boke the Zemindar had given it to Mr. Gay of his free will and apparently rent free, this grant he however pronounces to be subject to the "orders of the Circar."—

3. The Government were therefore at liberty to fix the conditions on which Mr. Gay should hold the land, he appears to have retained a little more than 17 acres for which the Renter was allowed a remission of his rent at the rate of one Rupee an Acre, the assessment usually charged to settlers Mr. Gay seems only to have paid rent for one of the years embraced in the Suit, but this fact does not affect the question between the Government and the Plaintiff so long as Mr. Gay continued to hold the land.—

4. By crediting the Plaintiff with the rent of 17 and odd Acres on account of Mr. Gay's holding the Collector may be held to have admitted on behalf of Government, the right of the Renter to receive credit to the full extent to which

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the land included in the Moochilka should be cultivated but there is nothing whatever to show that the renter is entitled to rent for the portion left waste.—

5. The decree of the Subordinate Judge appears to the Board open to objection both in point of Law and Equity. The Plaintiff sued for the rent of 30 Acres of land which he described as forming no portion of that which is fathers Moochilka had placed at the disposal of Government. The decree compels the Collector to pay Seerwah on 30 Acres of land on the ground that it is included in the said Moochilka. The Plaintiff has thus been awarded what he never sought.—

6. The Board cannot moreover concur in the equity of the decree. From para 11 of the Collectors present letter it will be seen that so far back as 1832 the Tahsildar reported that Mr. Gay had only occupied a part of the ground for which he had applied it has been shewn that the Moochilka left it to Government to fix the terms on which the land should be held, this was acted upon by allowing the Plaintiffs father a remission of rent on the extent of land occupied by Mr. Gay at a higher rate than the Moochilka had specified in describing it

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its value and in excess of the sum there given as the rent of the whole 40 Acres notwithstanding that the land has paid little or no rent to Government. It is fair under these circumstances to infer that had the remainder of the land been occupied the Gounden would have been allowed a further remission at the same rate.

7. As however the question has been already upwards of 18 years under litigation and the original parties are now dead and as the Collector admits that no important principle is involved in the case. the Board think it unadvisable to continue the litigation any longer, they therefore request sanction for disbursing the amount decreed against the Collector by the Subordinate Judge, Viz.th Rupees 174 — 11 — 11

They will however instruct Mr. Brett to ascertain definitively what portion of the 40 odd Acres of land surrendered to Government is now rented through the Circar and to give the Renter credit for the full assessment received therefrom.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort Saint George,
11th February 1856.

/Signed/ G.S. Forbes
Acting Secretary.

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No 7

To G. S. Forbes Esq.r

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

(257)

Br. No 436.

Sir

From the Collector of Rajahmundry —

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 21st July 1855 annexed to the Minutes of Consultation dated 31st May last calling for information relative to the cost and charges of Shipment of Salt for export by Sea.

Replying to the Board's Proceedings of the 21st July last regarding the cost and charges of Salt for export by Sea. A&B

I have the honor to submit a Statement with two enclosures shewing the cost of each garce of Salt and each 100 Indian Maunds in this District including all charges of Manufacture storing and shipping as required in Para 4 of the Board's Proceedings. In Column 21 of the Statement marked A I have shown the cost of the Salt in the event of the proposition made in my letter of the 5th December last to increase the price to be paid for it to the manufacturers

manufacturers being approved of.—

2 In reference to Paras 5 and 6 of the Proceedings under reply I beg to state that the Merchants are unanimous in opinions that the System which at present obtains of Government arranging for the Shipment of the Salt the expence being included in the cost of the article should continues.—

3 Adverting to Para 17 of the Minutes of Consultation under notice I beg to explain that the Shipping expenses in this District have always been borne by Govern-ment and never by the Shippers. I am at a loss to understand on what information a contrary impression could have been entertained by the Commissioner for the Northern Circars as appears to have been the case.—

4 The cost of the Salt including the higher rate proposed to be paid for it with all charges for Shipping &c. is, it will be seen at the Pittapoor (Coringa) Pans Rupees 10-9-10 per 100 Indians Maunds and at Mogultoor, at which place the

Salt exported from Narsapoor is manufactured Rs 13-3-5 under an arrangement lately introduced to prevent smuggling and theft of the Salt while in transport a peon is sent with each boat load while peons belonging to the permanent Establishment are employed on this duty temporary peons will have to be entertained to perform their work which will add something to the cost. I would therefore suggest that the price to be paid for Salt exported on private trade from the ports of this District to any part of the world be fixed as in the Margin per 100 Indian Maunds. Last season a small quantity of Salt was exported on private trade from Narsapoor. With this exception it is some years since any Salt was shipped at that port. I should mention that the main cause of the Salt at Mogultoor costing more than at Pittapoor is from the amount disbursed on account of cost of Establishment at each Store being nearly equal, while a much larger quantity of Salt is made at the Pittapoor pans.—

* Pittapoor, Coringa } Rs 12-4-0
Mogultoor 14-0-0
† Maunds 2920

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office Cocanada,
30th January 1856. - - -

(Signed) H. Purvis
Collector

Statement

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District the Charges of Manufacture Storing guarding

News Measures	Repairs of the Catchetts and flat forms and Sundry Items	Total	Grand Total of Columns No. 5.6.7	Prime cost per Garce	Addition of Manufacturers share proposed in letter of 5th December 1855	Total prime Cost
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Cks a p	Cks a p	Cks a p	Cks a p	Cks a p	Cks a	Cks a p
8 13 11	28 1 6	20403 14 5	78828 4 6	7 12 5	1 8	9 4 5
5 2 9	2 12 -	11414 15 3	30968 8 1	10 8 9	- 8	11 - 9
14 - 8	30 13 6	31818 13 8	109796 12 7	8 6 2	1 -	9 6 2

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Collectors Office - - - - - -
Co. canada 30th January 1856.

E.E. &c. (Signed) A. Purvis
Collector

Statement

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A Statement shewing the quantity of Salt Manufactured &c and the net cost of each Madras Garce

No.	Golaurs	Lusties	Quantity Manufactured.	Sums paid to Manufacturers	Charges of Storing	Salaries of the permanent Establishment including Hoozzoor
1	2	3	4 Garce Mds	5 CRs a p	6 CRs a p	7 CRs a p
1	Pittapoor	From Fusly 1262 to 1264	10,15,235	4 55836	9 4 2,587	12 9 1,13,957 6
2	Mogultoor	Do	2,93,4363	4 19,076	13 10 4,76	11 - 9,731 1
			13,08,6398	8 74,913	7 2 3,064	7 9 2,11,268

No charge Superintendence

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ctured at the Salt Cotaurs in the Rajahmundry
for 3 Fusles Viz.t 1262 - 1263 - and 1264. -

Other Charges.

Extra Establishment	Sadr awards	Travelling charges of Hooz.or Servants	Transport of records	Hats for the Temporary peons	Repairs of Mercals Scales, Measures and Salt Hauses	Examining heaps	New Measures	Repairs of the Cutchery and platforms and Sundry Items	Total	Grand Total of Columns No.s 5.6.7.8.9.	Prime cost per Garce	Addition of Manufacturers share proposed in letter of 5th December 1855.	Total prime Cost
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a	Rs a p
7757 3 7	486 14 9	52 4 3	13 15 2	44 7 2	612 12 11	3 13 8	8 13 11	28 1 6	20403 14 5	78828 4 6	7 12 5	1 8	9 4 5
1023 6 1	416 14 9	52 4 3	13 15 2	6 1 -	161 10 7	1 11 6	529 2 12 -	114 14 15 3	30968 8 1	10 8 9 -	8 11 -	9	
8780 9 8	903 13 6	104 8 6	27 14 4	50 8 2	774 7 6	5 9 2	14 - 8	30 13 6	31818 13 8	109796 12 7	8 6 2	1 -	9 6 2

N.B.
ge on account of European
ntendance is included. -

Rajahmundry District. - - -
Collectors Office - - - - - - -
Cocanada 30th January 1856. } E.E. Jun.r Signed of Surveis
Collector

Statement

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B- Statement shewing the rate of Shipping Charges at the Several platforms of the Pittapoor Cotaur (Coringa) in the District of Rajahmundry.-

Makams	Platforms-	Shipping charges per Garce: Hire for Weighing	Hire for conveying Salt from platforms to boat	Boat hire to Ship-	Total
		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Caiapah	Cotta Doddy	- 2 -	- 7 -	2 15 10	3 8 10
	Ravady Doddy	- 2 -	- 7 -	2 15 10	3 8 10
	Vadoollahmahal Doddy	- 2 -	- 7 -	2 15 10	3 8 10
	Poorogoodoo Doddy	- 2 -	- 7 -	2 15 10	3 8 10
Patarlagaddai	Yalakalatippa Dº	- 2 -	- 7 -	2 15 10	3 8 10
Coogodoo	Dhooly Mahal Dº	- 2 -	- 15 -	2 12 -	3 13 -
	Marakaponanattoo	- 2 -	1 8 -	2 12 -	4 6 -
	Donalamahal Doddy	- 2 -	- 4 -	2 12 -	3 2 -
	Adevepodoomarka	- 2 -	- 12 5	2 12 -	3 10 5
	Vencatramoodoo Doddy	- 2 -	- 10 -	2 15 10	3 11 10
Gottapoody	Pottetippa Doddy	- 2 -	- 7 -	2 12 -	3 5 -
	Goody Doddy	- 2 -	- 7 -	2 12 -	3 5 -
	Cadacm Dº	- 2 -	- 11 -	2 12 -	3 9 -
Pengodoroo	Mundagarvoododdy	- 2 -	1 8 -	2 4 -	3 14 -
	Chittayapora	- 2 -	1 12 4	2 4 -	4 2 4
	Inkekoova Dº	- 2 -	- 4 -	2 4 -	2 10 -
	Valamaguntá Dº	- 2 -	- 13 -	2 4 -	3 3 -
	Vimtana Dº	- 2 -	- 3 -	2 4 -	2 9 -
Gooraj anapelly	Ponnalacalva Dº	- 2 -	- 7 -	2 4 -	2 13 -
	Dayalacalva Dº	- 2 -	- 3 -	2 4 -	2 9 -
	Mosalitippa Dº	- 2 -	- 3 -	2 4 -	2 9 -
	Nadimtippa Dº	- 2 -	- 8 -	2 4 -	2 14 -
	Pottetippah Dº	- 2 -	2 12 -	2 4 -	5 2 -
	Tillallamarka under Nadimtippa	- 2 -	1 10 -	- 4 -	4 - -
Cholingy	Ponnalacalva Doddy	- 2 -	- 7 -	2 4 -	2 13 -
Solapaka	Jungala Doddy	- 2 -	1 6 -	2 12 -	4 4 -
	Total	34 -	19 13 9	66 15 -	90 - 9
	Average	- 2 -	- 12 3	2 9 2	3 7 5

Rajahmundry District Collector's Office Cocanada 30th January 1856 - (Signed) H. Purvis
Collector

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Statement shewing the rates of Shipping Charges at the Mogultoor Cotaur in the District of Rajahmundry.-

No	Makams	Cost per Garce Coolly hire for weighing and loading	Bullock Hire or Candy hire Boats if to carry Salt Salt be to the creek Shipped in which the river Boats lie.	Hire of Boats if Salt be Shipped out at Sea	Remarks.
		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
1	Pasaladeevee	" 6 -	2 7 -	1 - -	3 - -

The Vessels on which the Salt is Shipped some times lie in the river and some times out at Sea. Taking the average rate to be paid for the boats at 2 Rs per Garce the average cost will stand thus -

Rs a p
2 - 7 - - Bullocks or candy hire
2 - - - Boat hire
- - 6 - - Weighing &c
4 - 13 - -

(Signed) A Purvis
Collector

Rajahmundry District Collectors Office
Cocanada 30th January 1856 - - - - - -

Statement

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No 3- Statement shewing the average cost per Garce and per 100 Bengal Maunds of Salt manufactured and stored in the Rajahmundry District from Fusly 1262 to 1264 inclusive with the Shipping Charges.-

No	Salt Cotaurs	Per Garce: cost of Manufacture Storing guarding as per Column 21 Statement marked A	Per Garce: average charges for Shipping as per Statement marked B	Total	Per 100 Bengal Maunds 120 being equal to a Garce: Cost of Manufacture Storing guarding &c	Shipping charges	Total	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
1	Pittapoor	9 4 5	3 7 5	12 11 10	7 11 8	2 14 2	10 9 10	
2	Mogultoor	11 - 9	4 13 -	15 13 9	9 3 3	4 - 2	13 3 5	
	Total Average	9 6 2	4 2 2	13 8 4	7 13 2	3 7 2	11 4 4	

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E E 7pm (Signed) A Purvis
Collector

Resolved

Bc No 398
Proceedings thereon
(267.8)

Resolved that the above letter be forwarded to Government, with reference to Extract Minutes in Consultation 5th July 1855 and the Board's Proceedings of date the 2nd Instant No 327.

In Con. 21st July 1855.

No 11

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

(269)

Bc No 472
From the Ch Collector of Guntoor - - - - -

Sir,

In reply to the Circular of the Board dated 30th ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that there do not appear to be any Dasayee Enams now

now in existence in this District.

Guntoor Collector's office
5th February 1856 - - - -

(Signed) H. Newill
Ch Collector

Order thereon
(269.70)

Ordered to lie over.

No 40.

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

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Bc No 476.
From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras

Sir

Para 1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular dated the 16th ultimo, and to state that the provisions of Act XXX of 1854 have been fully carried out in this Department. If it is a rule in the office that

that the Fort Saint George Gazette shall be Circulated to the Head of each Department for the information and guidance of all Officers. The Head of the Department certifies by his signature on the Gazette that it has been received in his Department. They are held responsible for the due execution of any order contained therein appertaining to the Department.

2 Whenever it is requisite subsidiary orders are issued by the Collector for information and guidance.

Sea Custom House, Madras 8th February 1856. (Signed) W.E. Underwood Collector Sea Customs.

(272) Order thereon — Ordered to lie over.

Resolved

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.

To the Secretary to Government Revenue Department

(273)

Bd's Mr. 399

To the Secretary to Government. Submitting two Statements of the actual Charges incurred on account of additional Establishment in Fuslies 1264 & 65, & recommending that sanction be granted for the actual disbursement of Fusly 1264 amounting to Rs 88733-2-9, & the estimated charges for Fusly 1265 amounting to Rs 94660-14-9

Sir,

With reference to para 3 of Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 6th June 1843, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit, for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying Statements Nos 1 & 2 of the actual Charges incurred in Fusly 1264 on account of Extra Establishments, and of the estimated disbursements on the same account for Fusly 1265.

Fusly 1264			88733-2-9
" 1263 Sanctioned by Govt	Rs a P. 80583-8-5		
by Commr. No 2	4911-3-11	85574-12-4	
		Rupees	3158-6-5
Estimate of Fusly 1264		Rupees	94660-14-9
Actual "			88733-2-9
			5927-12-0

2. The actual Charges of Fusly 1264 are in excess of those of Fusly 1263 by Rupees 3158-6-5, & below the Estimated disbursements by Rupees 5927-12-0. The increase has been chiefly caused by

by the employment of additional Servants under the orders of the Commissioner Northern Circars in the Revenue and Police Departments of the Masulipatam District.-

Estimate for Fusly 1264 Rupees 92064-4-9

Add

Increase in South arcot on account of the employment of Extra Daffadars & Peons in consequence of the manufacture of a large supply of Salt sanctioned by Board on the 27th June/53 & 24th April 1854 ——— 208 " "

In Coimbatore on account of Extra Establishment for arranging Records sanctioned by Bd on 22d June 1854 ——— 360 " "

In Rajahmundry on account of Survey Students sanctioned by Govt on 6th February 1854 ——— 816 " "

In Timmelly on account of the expenses of the Sooloochenum Bridge & a Nursery Garden at Tullicoor sanctioned by Govt on 19th May In Cons 1st June 1854, & for arranging Native Records sanctioned by Govt 8th January 1854 ——— 1662 10 "

Total 95110-14-9

Deduct.

Decrease in Madura caused by the non employment of the Servants Established for Copying the old Jummabundy &c Accounts ——— 150 " "

Total Rs 94960 14 9

Estimate of Fusly 1265 ——— 96833 7 5

1264 ——— 94660 14 9

Rupees 2172 8 8

Estimate of Fusly 1265 actual ——— 96833 7 5

1264 ——— 88733-2-9

8100-4-8

3. The difference in the estimated amount for Fusly 1264 as entered in Column 3 of the Statement No 1, and the sum actually sanctioned by Government (prices from) an increase of Rupees 3046-10-" and a decrease of Rupees 450 as particularized in the Margin.

4 The General Estimate for Fusly 1265, as per Statement No 2, amounting to Rupees 96,833-7-5 is above the Estimate of the previous year by Rupees 2,172-8-8, and of the actual Charges of Fusly 1264 by Rupees 8,100-4-8.-

5 The causes assigned for the increase in the present Estimate as compared with the former one are

are briefly stated opposite each item in the column of Remarks of Statement No 2. The excess however is principally owing to an increase in the additional Establishment for preparing the Summah-bundy Accounts in North Arcot, Canara and Tanjore, to the employment of Extra Servants for the Survey of the lands of Estates belonging to a Hindu Mutt in Canara, to the pay of the Servants in Masulipatam in June last year having been disbursed in Fusly 1265, to the employment of a greater number of Servants to guard the Salt Stores at Covelong in Chingleput, and to the actual charges for the manufacture of salt in Madras having been incurred only for 11 months in consequence of the alteration of the termination of Fusly 1264.

6. Under the explanation afforded in the Columns of Remarks, the Board of Revenue recommend that sanction be granted for the actual disbursements of Fusly 1264, exhibited in Statement No 1, amounting to Rupees 88,733-2-9, and for the Estimated Charges for Fusly 1265 entered in Statement No 2, amounting to Rupees 96,833-7-5.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
11th February 1856

(Signed) G. L. Forbes
Acting Secretary

Statement

14	Sloan	£	864	85 12 6	12 3 6	Estimated annual value of property
15	Turpin	£	1600	1120	480	1120	Most favourable loan applied for.
16	Fitzhumphrey	£	1085	1085			1085	The annual return of income
17	Stimmerley	£	900	900			900	and decrease in the other direction
18	Vigrapleton	£	320	314 10 10			5 5 2 120	being Existing regulations.
	State Summaryform Estimate		17891	14720 18 6	331 1		3501 3 7	1644010 7

Gross Income 331 1

Net Income 3170 27

Other Additional Estimates

Estimate { Treasurer's Fees 42 38 8 3 8 42
Miscellaneous Estate Rent from Quay 208 244 12 36 12 1262 x 63

A Decent Estate — Total 267 2834 33 4 42

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2 Where it is requisite subsidiary orders are issued by the Collector for information and guidance.

Sea Custom House. - - -
Madras 8th February 1856. } (Signed) W.E. Underwood
Collector Sea Customs.

(271-2)
Order thereon Ordered to lie over.

Resolved

2310

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N.I. Statement exhibiting the actual Charge of Establishment employed in the Collection of Additional Duty levied on Grain &c imported by Sea in the Year 1854.

Name of the District	Establishment employed in the Collection of Additional Duty levied on Grain &c imported by Sea in the Year 1854	Estimated Actual Charge of Establishment for the Year	Remarks
1 2nd Class Port	1 Head Sheristadar @ 200 = 200		
	2 Sheristadars @ 80 = 160		
	2 Cutcherry Peons @ 6 = 12		
	1 Duffadar @ 7 = 7		
	1 Jemadar @ 6 = 6		
	1 Tindal @ 5 = 5		
	2 Boatmen @ 4 = 8		
	10 Peons @ 4 = 40		
	Additional Establishments for receiving the Summer Accounts.		
	1 Head Sheristadar @ 200 = 200		The Services of Establishment employed in the Collection of Additional Duty levied on Grain &c imported by Sea in the Year 1854 cannot be dispensed with, as the Accounts connected therewith are required to be rendered to the Government of India by the 15th instant.
	2 Sheristadars @ 80 = 160		
	2 Cutcherry Peons @ 6 = 12		
	1 Duffadar @ 7 = 7		
	1 Jemadar @ 6 = 6		
	1 Tindal @ 5 = 5		
	2 Boatmen @ 4 = 8		
	10 Peons @ 4 = 40		
2 Do South	Do	861 = 1192	331
3 B Bellary	Do	854 =	854

4 C	Cuddapah	Dr	880	-	-	867	12	6	-	-	12 37 866 13 3
5	Chingleput	Dr	1680	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1680 - - 1680 - -
6	Coimbatore	Dr	1920	-	-	1918	4	6	-	-	1 11 6 1919 5 5
7	Canara	Dr	500	-	-	470	2	9	-	-	29 13 3 485 8 6
8 G	Guntoor	Dr	485	-	-	481	4	8	-	-	3 11 4 483 12 7
9 K	Kurnool	Dr	600	-	-	600	-	-	-	-	- - - 588 1 1
10 M	Masulipatam	Dr	370	-	-	180	-	-	-	-	190 - - 214 - 5
11	Madura	Dr	2640	-	-	2498	5	6	-	-	141 10 7 2478 15 1
12 N	Nellore	Dr	360	-	-	279	5	9	-	-	80 10 3 419 10 3
13 R	Rajahmundry	Dr	1002	-	-	860	9	7	-	-	141 6 5 599 11 10
14 S	Salem	Dr	864	-	-	851	12	6	-	-	12 3 6 864 - -
15 T	Tanjore	Dr	1,600	-	-	1120	-	-	-	-	480 - - 1,120 - -
16	Trichinopoly	Dr	1,085	-	-	1085	-	-	-	-	- - - 1,085 - -
17	Tinnevelly	Dr	900	-	-	900	-	-	-	-	- - - 900 - -
18 V	Vizagapatam	Dr	320	-	-	314	10	10	-	-	5 5 2 120 - -
	Total Summahbundy Establishment		17,891	-	-	14720	13	5	331	1	- 3,501 3 7 16,440 10 7

Dr Increase 331 1 -

Net Decrease 3170 2 7

Other additional Establishments

1 A	Arcot South — Boatman at Seaganully Pans		42	-	-	38	8	-	-	-	3 8 - 42 - -
	Ditto Muckanum Salt Pans for Fusly 1262 & 63		208	-	-	244	12	-	36	12	- - - - - -
	Total		250	-	-	283	4	-	33	4	- - - 42 - -

Establishment estimated for not having been employed.-

The several items of increase and decrease in the other districts being trifling require no remarks.-

Dr Decrease may be expected to exist in the succeeding accounts in accordance with the new system introduced into the District. The amount expended was for ruling and getting ready the Village accounts.-

The increase in South Arcot was occasioned by a great portion of the Salary of the Additional Establishment of Fusly 1263 having been disbursed in Fusly 1264 in consequence of the lateness of the period at which the Summahbundy was closed.-

In Chingleput the decrease has been consequent on the non-entertainment of the Establishment estimated for.-

The decrease in Tanjore was caused by the whole of the Extra

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				Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
7	Ganjam	Salt	1027 8 =	56158 = =	= 46584	61411 =		This decrease was caused by the entertainment of the Extra Establishment for a shorter period than estimated for.
8 M	Masulipatam	Land Revenue	32810 5 =	34041 7	41231 2 4 = =	= 35874 6 1		The increase in the Land Revenue was chiefly caused by the entertainment of an Extra Establishment sanctioned by the Commissioner Northern Circars and not provided for in the Estimate.
		Salt	1648 = =	1896 11 10	249 11 10 = =	= 1600 1 3		
		Police	5704 = =	6783 11 11	1079 11 11 = =	= 3860 11 2		The increase in Police was caused by the Estimate having been understated.
		Ferrymen	84 = =	58 1 6 = =	= 25 14 6	80 2 6		
		Total	40246 5	42780 = 7	2533 11 7 = =	= 41215 6 =		
9	Madura	Land Revenue	1109 = =	926 8 9 = =	= 182 7 3	143 11 1		The items of increase and decrease being trifling need no remarks.
		Sayer	3 = =	1 14 8 = =	= 1 1 4	2 12 =		
		Total	1112 = =	928 7 5 = =	= 183 8 7	146 7 1		
10	Malabar	Land Revenue	720 = =	816 8 8	96 8 8 = =	= 714 = 8		Do
		Salt	681 8 =	611 14 7 = =	= 69 9 6	595 14 3		
		Sea Customs	192 = =	128 = 9 = =	= 63 15 3	119 11 7		
		Total	1593 8 =	1556 8 = = =	= 37 = =	1429 10 6		
11	Madras	Land Revenue	253 6 5	231 = = = =	= 22 6 5	76 = 8		The decrease in Salt was principally caused by the Charges having been incurred for only 11 months in consequence of the alteration of the termination of the Fasly whereas the Estimate was prepared for the entire year and by the nonemployment of some Servants and the employment of others for shorter periods than Estimated for.
		Salt Deptt	6600 8 =	5726 15 10	= = =	873 8 2	3544 9 7	
		Mc Harry Do	2743 4 =	2334 6 10	= = =	408 13 2	2547 = 4	
		Total	2534 9 5	8293 1 8	= = =	1311 11 =	6161 12 =	
15	Tinnevelly	Massaljee for lighting Soolocka na Moodeliars Bridge over the Tambraparny River	563 10 =	403 12 10	= = =	149 13 2	374 10 2	The items of increase and decrease in these districts being trifling need no remarks.
		Gardeneds	119 = =	77 = =	= = =	42 = =	90 8 =	
		Total	1892 10 =	1481 3 10	= = =	411 6 2	695 2 2	
16 V	Vizagapatam	Land Revenue	150 = =	150 = =	= = =	= = =	148 12 4	
		Salt	1036 = =	1036 = 8	= = 8	= = =	909 13 9	
		Total	1186	1186	8		1058	

Total other Add.l Establishments			76769	14	9	74012	5	4	2567	3	65249	8	69134	1	9
									Dt Increase		2567	3			
									Net Decrease		2767	9	5		
Total Summahbandy and other			2	14	11	09	42	2			6224	12	8	5	3 4 12 4
3 B	Bellary	Do	864			864									
4 C	Cuddapah	Do	880			867	12	5	12	3	7				
5	Coimbatore	Do	2220			1918	4	6	301	11	6				
6	Canara	Do	1130			470	2	9	659	13	3				
7 G	Guntoor	Do	485			481	4	8	3	11	4				
8 K	Kurnool	Do	600			600									
9 M	Masulipatam	Do	610			180			330						
10	Madura	Do	2540			2498	6	6	14	10	7				
11 N	Nellore	Do	360			360									
1 R	Rajahmundry	Do	762			860	9	7					98	9	7
13 S	Salem	Do	864			851	12	6	12	3	6				
14 T	Tanjore	Do	1600			1120			480						
15	Trichinopoly	Do	1085			1085									
16	Tinnevelly	Do	900			900									
17 V	Vizagapatam	Do	200			314	10	10					114	10	10
	Total Summahbandy Establishment		16921			14801	7	8	2663	13	9		5445	5	
												Dt Decrease	5445	5	
												Net Increase	2119	8	4

The increase in Coimbatore is caused by a larger number of Extra Gomastahs than usual being required for preparing the accounts connected with the reduction and modification of the Garden assessment.

The increase in Canara is owing to a greater number of Gomastahs being required for making the necessary conversions in the accounts which are to be kept in Rupees instead of in Bahdry Hoons as has hitherto been the custom.

The increase in Masulipatam is chiefly occasioned by the employment of Extra Gomastahs and on account of Batta to Curnums.

In Madura the increase is owing to the amount of the estimate of the preceding year having been assumed for the Estimate of the current Fusly 1266.

The increase in Tanjore is caused by the employment of the full Establishment estimated for in last Fusly.

Other additional Establishments

1 A	Arcot South	Boat man at Tegamully Salt Pans	42			38	8		3	8	
		Land Revenue	462			402	10	6	59	6	
2 C	Chinglepat	Salt	1606			773	14	2	832	1	10
		Police	69			69					
	Total		2137			1245	13	8	891	2	4

Trifling

In Chinglepat the increase in Salt arises from a greater number of Peons being required to guard the Salt Stored at Covelong on account of the Government Indent and from the unexpended amount (Rs 572) of the estimate for Fusly 1264 requiring renewed sanction. The Collector will be requested to state where there are any Curnums or Taliary Enam in the Villages of Baranee Sydapet, and Mylapoor.

Total Other Add.l Establishments 76769 14 9 7,40126 4 2,527 - 3 5,244 9 [illegible]

Dt. Increase 2,527 - 3

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			Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p
3 Cuddapah	Land Revenue	572 - -	572 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	Sums per for the Police annexed Establishment	48 - -	48 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	Total	620 - -	620 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
4 Coimbatore	Land Revenue	- - -	359 1 6	- - -	359 1 6	
	For cutting Sandalwood	660 - -	605 - -	55 - -	- - -	Trifling
	Total	660 - -	964 1 6	- - -	304 1 6	
	Land Revenue	36138 -	24,68 9 10	11,44,42 -	- - -	
	For Destroying wild Elephants	270 - -	- - -	270 - -	- - -	

The increase in the Land Revenue is attributed to the employment of extra servants for the Survey of the Lands of Estates belonging to a Hindoo Matt, and for the examination of Lands applied for by Ryots and others.

The increase for destroying wild Elephants is owing to the servants not having been employed for that

5 Canara	Boatmen	56 - -	53 - 8	1 15 4	- - -	
	Sea Customs	1,370 - -	1,023 8 -	346 8 -	- - -	
	Sayer	744 - -	644 2 5	99 13 7	- - -	
	Salt	2,883 8 -	2,844 4 10	39 3 2	- - -	
	Total	8,936 - -	7,033 9 9	1,902 6 3	- - -	
6 G Guntoor	Land Revenue	132 - -	117 7 11	14 8 1	- - -	Trifling
	Salt	54 - -	49 8 -	4 8 -	- - -	
	Total	186 - -	166 15 11	19 - 1	- - -	
7 Ganjam	Salt	1,335 - -	561 15 8	773 - 4	- - -	

The increase in Sea Customs is chiefly caused by the employment of Extra Goomastahs to prepare Returns of the trade for the Reporter of External Commerce.

This increase is owing to a larger number of Peons having been estimated for in Fusly 1265 than that entertained during the past year.

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			Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	
8	M. Masulipatam	Land Revenue	37,998 11 5	34,041 7 4	3,957 4 1	- - -	The increase in Land Revenue is owing to the charges for the survey school and to the pay for June being included in the Estimate.-
		Salt	1984 - -	1896 11 10	87 4 2	- - -	
		Police	7104 - -	6783 11 11	320 4 1	- - -	The increase in the Police is caused by the full cost of Extra Peons being included.-
		Ferrymen	84 - -	58 1 6	25 14 6	- - -	A revised Moyen Jabitah is under preparation.-
		Total	47,270 11 5	42,780 - 7	3,490 10 10	- - -	
9	Madura	Land Revenue	414 - -	84 - -	330 - -	- - -	The increase in Land Revenue is owing to the employment of Extra Servants for arranging old Records.-
		Sayer	3 - -	1 14 8	1 1 4	- - -	
		Total	417 - -	85 14 8	331 1 4	- - -	
10	Malabar	Land Revenue	900 - -	816 8 8	83 7 4	- - -	
		Salt	681 8 -	611 4 7	69 9 5	- - -	
		Sea Customs	276 - -	128 - 9	147 15 3	- - -	The increase in the Sea Customs is caused by the entertainment of Extra Servants to check the evasion of duty in leviable on goods exported and imported on Foreign Bottoms, as well as to prevent the illicit importation of Salt.-
		Total	1857 8 -	1556 8 -	301 - -	- - -	
11	Madras	Land Revenue	252 - -	231 - -	21 - -	- - -	
		Salt Departt.	6660 8 -	5608 15 10	1057 8 2	- - -	The increase in Salt and Abkarry is owing to the actual Charges of Fusly 1264 having been incurred only for 11 months in Consequence of the alteration of the ending of the Fusly, and to the non employment in that year of some Servants and the entertainment of others for shorter periods than Estimated for.-
		Abkarry Dr.	2874 12 -	2334 6 10	540 5 2	- - -	
		Total	9787 4 -	8174 6 8	1612 13 4	- - -	
12	N. Nellore	Salt Deptt.	132 - -	132 - -	- - -	- - -	

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			Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	
13 R	Rajahmundry	Land Revenue	218 - -	2,109 6 8	- - -	1,891 6 8	The increase in Salt is owing to the pay of servants having been disbursed only for 11 Months in Fasly 1264 and to the disbursement in June being greater than in other months.-
		Salt	3917 8 -	3,000 14 2	916 9 10	- - -	
		Total	4135 8 -	5110 4 10	- - -	974 12 10	
14 S	Salem	Land Revenue	1,524 - -	- - -	1,524 - -	- - -	This increase is caused by the employment of Extra Servants to separate for destruction, useless Records.-
15 T	Tanjore	Salt	512 - -	330 - -	182 - -	- - -	The increase in Salt is occasioned by the employment of a greater number of Servants in consequence of an expected increase in its exportation.-
16	Tinnevelly	Land Revenue	230 - -	149 - -	81 - -	- - -	
17 V	Vizagapatam	Land Revenue	150 - -	150 - -	- - -	- - -	The increase and decrease being trifling need no remark.
		Salt	1024 - -	1036 - 8	- - -	12 - 8	
		Total	1174 - -	1186 - 8	- - -	12 - 8	
Total other additional Establishments			79,912 7	5,70,091 11 10	11,111 10 6	1290 14 11	

1290 14 11 Dt. Decrease

9820 11 7 Net Increase

Total Summah Bundy and other additional Establishments	91833 7 5	84893 3 6	11940 8 11	- - -

N. B. Column 4 shews the actual charges incurred in Fasly 1264 on Account of such items as are Estimated for Fasly 1265 but the actual charges for that year are shown in Column 4 of the Statement.

No 1
and amounted to Rs 88783-2-9

(Signed) G. L. Forbes
Mg Secretary

To the Secretary to

Government
Revenue Department

(274)

Bd. 17.393
To the Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am desired by the Board of Revenue to state for the information of Government that freight for the conveyance of Salt to Chittagong on the terms at present authorized, is only procurable on vessels returning to that post. The whole amount of tonnage expected from Chittagong this season is about equal to 60,000 maunds. Some of the Chittagong vessels which have already arrived are found to have been previously taken up by the Agent there for the conveyance of Salt; and as the balance to be supplied under the entire indent is 117,700 maunds it is obvious that ships cannot be engaged for its conveyance at the rate hitherto offered viz: 45 Rupees per 100 maunds or 12-1/4 Rupees per ton.

It

2 It is found on enquiry that freight to the straits is at present taken up at 25 Rupees per ton, and this rate is also paid from common to Madras.

Under these circumstances the Board request that the permission of the Bengal Government may be obtained to enable them to close with an offer made by Messrs Miller & Co. for the immediate conveyance of 60,000 maunds of Salt to Chittagong at 20 Rupees per ton or 73-7-6 per 100 Indian maund on vessels Irany and Shellomith; the former of these is now in the roads and the latter expected in a fortnight.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
11th February 1856.

(Signed) G. L. Forbes
Secretary

(275)

Bd. 17.394
To the Collector of Bellary

To the Collector of
Bellary

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request an early reply to their Proceedings of 13th December 1855 communicating

communicating Extract Minutes Consultation of 28th. November last, respecting the disposal of the Presses and type purchased by you on behalf of Government.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
11th. February 1856.

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary

To the Secretary to the
Military Board.

276

B. No. 396
To the Secretary to the Military Board.

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will be so good as to favor them with an early reply to my letter of 3d. January 1856, enquiring in what way the officers subordinate to the Military Board in the Provinces can most conveniently contribute towards the expense of maintaining the Collectorate Presses, if they make use of them and the probable amount of their contributions.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
11th. February 1856

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

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Received the undermentioned miscellaneous letters and Statements.

Mis. No. 374
From the Collector of South Arcot — List of letters addressed

addressed to the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to 31st. December 1855.

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Mis. No. 373
From the Collector of South Arcot — List of letters received from the Board of Revenue D.D.'s up to 31st. December 1855.

279

Mis. No. 376
From the Collector of Tinnevelly — Informing that no Revenue defaulter was confined during the Quarter ending 31st. December 1855.

280

Mis. No. 377
From the Ag. Collector of Tinnevelly — Informing that with the exception of the letter about Revenue defaulters which has this day been sent, all the other Returns mentioned in the Board's letter of 28th. ultimo have been already transmitted.

281

Mis. No. 378
From the Ag. Collector of Canara — Informing that the Returns of fines from the Public servants &c. are blank for last Quarter Ending 31st. December 1855.

282

Mis. No. 384
From the Collector of Bellary — States that no Revenue defaulters were confined during the 4th. Quarter Ending 31st. December 1855.

283

Mis. No. 375
From the Collector of Rajahmundry — Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store available for exportation to Calcutta on the 1st. of February 1856.

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284
Mg. No. 385
From the Collector of Nellore — Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store available for exportation to Calcutta on the 22d January 1856.

285
Mg. No. 386
From the Collector of South Arcot — Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store available for exportation to Calcutta on the 31st January 1856.

286
Ms. No. 381
From the Collector of Bellary — Acquaints that no persons have been either charged with offences or confined under Regulation IX of 1822 for October and November 1855.

287
Ms. No. 379
From the Actg Collector of Canara — Informs that the Returns of offences &c. are blank for last month.

288
Ms. No. 383
From the Collector of Bellary — Acquaints that no Persons have been confined under Regulation IX of 1822 for December 1855.

289
Ms. No. 380
From the Collector of Bellary — States that no Peons have been either suspended or dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 in the months of October November

290
Ms. No. 382
From the Collector of Bellary — Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 for December 1855.

291
Ms. No. 372
From the Sub Collector in charge of South Arcot — Stating that the Statements of Salt Revenue and Saltwastage were forwarded on the 30th October last and forwarding Duplicates thereof.

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No. 34.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Tuesday the 12th February 1856

Read the following Papers

No. 1320.

292
B. No. 3535.
From the Secy. to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 1st December 1855.

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

[Here enter 16th November 1855 No. 3047]

In this letter the Board request instructions whether the rules called for by Government for the management of the ferry and other local funds, should be drawn up by them or by the Chief Engineer of the Department of public Works; adding, that they feel a difficulty in defining the precise line of separation between the two Departments, as well as in framing rules for the execution of works entrusted to another Department.

2. The orders of Government calling for rules respecting the local funds referred

referred to, were intended to apply only in a limited degree to the execution of works paid for out of them; as that will be conducted much in the same manner as that of Government works, more properly so called. The orders had in view rather the general management of those funds, including the following main particulars; the mode of bringing receipts to account; the formal determination of the amount of surplus in each year; the selection of works for construction, improvement or repair; the authorities to be made competent to pass Estimates, and ultimately to sanction bills for the several classes of works; the mode of execution and the agency to be employed so far as they may differ from that of ordinary Government works, and the degree and the mode in which the operations under these funds should be brought under the notice of Government. The orders on the subject

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* Rev. Ex P.W. Minutes Cons. 23d April 1853; No. 460
" " 1st June " " 239
" " 14th June " " 265
" " 21st July " " 259 P.C.
" " 24th July " " 365.

as noted in the margin; * some were passed in the Revenue Department and some in that of public Works; both Departments being concerned. And for the same reason it seems the best course that the draft of rules for the approval of Government should be submitted jointly by the Board and by the Chief Engineer, the heads of the two Departments; the Government will leave it to those authorities to determine by whom and in what manner the draft should be drawn up in the first instance.

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

To
The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

No. 5691

To
The Acting Secretary
Board of Revenue.

(293)
B. No. 3567.
From the Chief Engineer
Department Public Work

Sir

With reference to Extract Minutes
Consultation

Fort St. George 12th February 1856.

Para 2. Consultation No. 1320 of the 1st Instant, I have the honor to request that as the Board of Revenue are more familiar with the subject adverted to in the order above quoted, you will be good enough to move the Members to originate a set of rules for the management of the Ferry and other local funds of this Presidency for submission to Government with the concurrence of the Department Public Work.

Central Office of P. W.
Fort St. George.
1st December 1855.

} /Signed/ F. Faber Colonel of Engineer
Chief Engineer D. O. W.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply

(292.4)

To
The Chief Engineer.

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation under date the 1st December (From Chingleput 7th December 1855 In Cons. 12th Feby. 56.

1855 to forward a draft which they have prepared for the management of the Ferry and other local funds. Upon these the

B. R. No. 406
To the Chief Engineer.

Forwarding with the Board's observations a draft of Rules prepared by them for the management of the Ferry and other local Funds and indite such remarks on them as may appear to him to be called for

In Cons. 12th Feb. 56.

Fort St. George 12th February 1856.

Board indite such remarks as may appear to you to be called for.

2. The Board desire to offer a few remarks on the subject of these local Funds. They consider that they are chiefly valuable in two points of view. Firstly, as enabling the local authorities to execute such works as would necessarily be overlooked by a central and distant Government and secondly, as enabling them to execute them without the delays and obstructions which must arise if each separate work has to be submitted for the approval of those who from want of local knowledge can neither be or interested in their execution nor is competent to judge of their advantages as those on the spot. In fact they look upon them as affording a proper safeguard against many of the evils which necessarily accompany centraligation.

3. They consider it most necessary to keep in remberance that it will be unjust if these local funds are allowed

to

to define the provinces in which they are
raised if any of the aid from the state
to which they are entitled in common with
other provinces. To avoid this result
they must, as it were be kept out of sight.
The provinces should be left as much as
possible to select the works to be executed
and to find the means of executing them.
If this is not the case and they occupy
the time and services of the Civil Engineer
and his Establishment to the interruption
of budget works, the result will be that the
works will be executed at the expence of
the province instead of that of the state. The
Government ought to know little or nothing
of the details of these works and in pre-
paring them these works should not be taken
into consideration. It will require great care
to prevent these funds being virtually as
completely absorbed in the peveniees of
the state as they were when the money
was remitted to the General Treasury
and the Board believe that this can only

be

be avoided by the Government placing con-
fidence in their local officers and leaving
the funds under their Management.

4. For the above reasons the
Board have made the rules which they now
forward as general as the instructions of
Government permit - They would rather
see each province striking out a course
for itself adapted to its local circumstances,
than adjusting its measures to a given rule.

5. In determining the works to
be undertaken the local officers will generally
be guided by the source from which the
revenue arises. Where it is derived from ferries
it is a measure of the increased impediments
which the commerce of the country meets
with in the locality where it is collected
and it will be devoted to modifying or
overcoming the impediments, by improving
the ferries constructing quays and jetties
erecting rest houses or building bridges.
When it is derived from a road cess or
bandy tax the object will be to expend

the

the fund on such minor roads as your depart-
ment are not likely to under take-

6. To prevent these taxes being diverted from their proper ob-
ject the Board conceive that they should be disbursed over as wide an area as possible. There will be a tendency to concentrate the expenditure on works of interest and such as can be easily super-intended. But in fairness to the payers of the rates this should be as far as possible avoided - at present the Fund can hardly be more devided than by allotting a suitable portion to each division of a district, under the Collector Sub Collector, and Head Assistant, but wherever Subdivision can be carried still farther this should be done, till any Talook has its local fund.

7. In short it is the desire of the Board to lay down a few simple rules under which a system of local improvement may

be

be allowed to grow. Its growth will be watched and directed by the Government but to be vigorous it should spring up in the province rather than be imported from the presidency.

8. The Board feel that with the Cooperation of the Collector and the Civil Engineer these funds may be made most useful. While the larger works which the Government have sanctioned are in pro-
gress the Collector and the Civil Engineer will be able to carry out a vast number of subsidiary works which never ought to occupy the attention of Government. When these can be placed under the charge of officers of the Civil Engineer's establish-
ment, without interuption to their pro-
per duties, this will be done. Where this cannot be done other Means will be sought in the province itself and a local establish-
ment will be formed supplementary to that of the P. W. D. of the Presidency, but

distinct

distinct from it.

The Board have not proposed a Committee for the local Fund trust, because they believe that the plan failed in Bengal - The Collector and the Civil Engineer are the persons to whom the Board believe that the expenditure may be safely entrusted and they think that to add to the number at present will only be a source of delay & inactivity - But the Board hope that when the Funds have been for sometime in operation and their value is appreciated by the people they may in course of time be entrusted in some degree to their Management

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
12th February 1856.

(Signed) J. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

No. 1.

Rules for the Management of the Ferry and other local Funds.

I. All sums of money which may have been, or shall hereafter be collected under the sanction of Government

for

for local purposes shall be carried to account under the head of "local Fund".—

II. A distinct account of all receipts and disbursements of such Money shall be Kept by the Collector of the district and shall be termed the "Local Fund account".—

III. At the close of every year a report shall be drawn up by the Collector and accompanied by an account shewing the balance at the commencement of the year, the receipts and disbursements of the year. The report shall afford a short Statement of the operations of the year and an estimate of the resources of the new year.—

IV. The Collector shall submit at the same time a Sketch prepared in conjunction with the Civil Engineer of the proposed operations of the new year, their estimated cost and the means by which it is proposed to carry them out; but they are authorized to proceed with the works at their discretion with the limitation contained

in

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in the next rule.-

V If any masonry or timber works requiring an outlay of more than Rupees 2500 are included in the sketch plans and estimates of such works are to be sent to the Chief Engineer for his approval before the works are undertaken.

VI When the Civil Engineer is able to undertake any of the proposed works by means of the establishment under his orders, without interruption to other sanctioned works the Collector shall place at his disposal the necessary funds and shall receive from him certified accounts of the expenditure.

VII When it shall appear desirable to allot sums to be expended otherwise than under the orders of the Civil Engineer (as for instance sums to be expended under the orders of the Sub Collector or Head Assistant, for local purposes within their division) the Collector with

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with the concurrence of the Civil Engineer shall have authority to make such allotments and shall receive from the officer certified accounts of the expenditure.-

VIII The Collector and Civil Engineer are authorized to engage such servants as are required for the purposes of the "Local Fund" who shall be entered in a Statement exhibiting the salary of each and the total expenditure under this head.- A Copy of this Statement shall accompany the annual report.-

IX An account of the total annual expenditure shall be prepared by the Collector and countersigned by the Civil Engineer.- All accounts given in under Rules VI and VII and bills for each separate work (except those executed by contract) shall be sent in as vouchers.-

X. The report and sketch of intended operations required by rules III and IV shall be forwarded by

the Collector to the Board of Revenue.
The Collector shall at the same time furnish
a copy to the Civil Engineer for trans-
-mission by him to the Chief Engineer.

XI. The Statement and accounts
prepared according to Rule VIII
shall be forwarded to the
Chief Engineer for audit in his
office.-

XII. The Board of
Revenue shall submit to Govern-
-ment an annual report on the
"Local Funds" of the Presidency.-

Conf[d]. L.

Extract

B. N. 11 N. 1376

From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 24th December 1855.-

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Read again letters from the Commissioner Northern Circars dated respectively 15th June and 20th September 1855, Nos. 41 and 116, and recorded in Diaries to Consultation 17th July, and 23rd October 1855.-

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

/Here enter 26th October 1855. No. 2844./

Para 1 These papers relate to the pro-
-posal to obtain a legislative Enactment em-
-powering the Government to charge proprie-
-tors of land with a share of the cost of im-
-provement undertaken by Government and
benefitting both Government lands and the
lands of such proprietors.-

2 The question was brought for-
-ward by the Commissioner in the Northern
Circars in his letter of the 15th June 1856,
with reference to the embanking of the
Kistnah in the Masulipatam District;
and in Extract Minutes of Consultation July
13th, Government declared their opinion (para 3)
that

that Zemindars may fairly be required to pay their proper share of the cost of improvements by which they benefit; and that Government, as the paramount, may justly determine in what cases such improvements shall be undertken. They were of opinion that the improvements to be so undertaken should be not only river embankments, but also drainage works; and that Government should also be empowered to levy a fair rate for water supplied to ex proprietary lands. This general expression of the views of Governments on the subject was referred to the Board of Revenue and the Commissioner in the Northern Circars, for their opinions respectively as to the scope and tenor of an act to confer the necessary power on the Government; and in particular, as to the principles on which the shares of the two parties (viz. Government and the private individuals concerned) should be regulated, and the machinery by which the actual shares in each case should be settled. The letters of the 20th September and 26th October above

above recorded, reply to this reference.—

3 In his letter of the 20th September, the Commissioner submits an outline of the draft of an act which he considers proper for the purpose, accompanied by explanations. His views are that the works to be comprehended within the act should be the construction, or the restoration after serious injury, of river embankments, tanks, channels whether of irrigation or of drainage, and generally all works connected with the protection of land from inundation, or with irrigation or drainage; but that mere ordinary repairs ought not to come within its provisions.—

As to the parties to be subject to the act, the Commissioner thinks that they should be all holders of land settled permanently, (or for a fixed term, it may be inferred, as he expressly includes renters) as well as of lands wholly or partially exempt from

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exempt from the ordinary Government demand. He also gives his reasons for not making the act applicable to the holders of land at full assessment, or to persons not holding land at all; but it was intended by Government that these classes should be included.—

In regard to the mode of levying the charge on private parties, the Commissioner is of opinion that it might be paid at once in a sum of money; or might be converted into an addition to the Peishcush of the Estate; or into a rate on the land actually benefitted. In the first case he suggests that the amount should be determined, at the option of the parties, either by the Collector, or under Act XX. of 1852; and in the 2d and 3d cases, by the Revenue Authorities.

The Board of Revenue on the other hand are of opinion that the proposed compulsory power ought not to extend to the construction of work of irrigation, but that it may properly include the repair of existing work of that class in which Government and individuals are jointly interested.—

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On the whole they think that the Act should declare that where the safety of the Country requires new works or where works, the joint property of Government and of individuals, need repair, the Government shall have power to determine the nature and extent of the work to be undertaken.—

Para 5

As respects the mode of apportioning the charge, the Board say that it would be easy to divide it according to the extent and value of the lands concerned belonging to the two parties respectively; but they think it will be proper to allow the private party the option of paying interest on his share as on a loan, at the rate of interest paid on Government Paper.—

The Board add further that only the land actually benefitted should be liable in case of default of payment.—

As to the Agency and means to be employed in determining the proportion of the payment, the Board observe that

that Act XX. of 1852 might properly be followed - They think it unnecessary to obtain power to enforce payment of a rate for water supplied by Government to private Proprietors, because it is almost always practicable to cut off the supply, and because they are not aware that the right of Government to levy such a rate is contested - The act of surreptitiously taking water without right, they remark, ought to be made a punishable offence.

5. Comparing the opinions of the two authorities, the views of the Commissioner as to the extent of the powers to be taken, are much broader than those of the Board - The Commissioner would include embankments, drainage works, of irrigation; while the Board would exclude the formation of works of irrigation, and as it seems, of drainage works also - On the other hand the Board take in the case of the repair of works held jointly by Government and individuals, to which the

the Commissioner does not advert -

6. The Government do not concur with the Board in excluding the construction of works of irrigation and drainage works from the scope of the Act - The object in view in desiring legislation on the matter is to meet the case of extensive improvements which if effected at all, must necessarily benefit certain persons, by providing power to charge such persons with their fair share of the cost proportioned to the benefit received by them This is a public gain; because, without the power of obtaining reimbursement, the Government may probably be often deterred from undertaking the improvements. The embanking of rivers is certainly a work of this nature, and drainage works are clearly not less so - If for example, the Government undertake the drainage of the lower part of the Rajahmundry District, it is evident that the Zemindary and Enam land lying in the same region must benefit, as certainly as similar lands within

within the influence of an embankment must benefit by that. In both cases, regard being had to their respective positions, such lands would gain equally with the Government lands. It seems only fair therefore that Government should have the power of obliging the owners of such private lands to pay their fair share of the cost. A precedent in point to the drainage works is found in the case of the similar works in Ireland. There are many situations in that Country wherein a number of Proprietors combining together in a set of drainage works, may greatly improve the value of their several properties, and an Act of Parliament for the purpose has empowered a certain proportion of the Proprietors interested in any such proposed improvement, to undertake it and to levy a fair share of the cost on the dissentients. The present proposal is to give this power to Government as the paramount authority and greatest Landlord throughout the Country.

7. Works of irrigation excluded by the Board are not precisely in the same

same predicament; viz. they are not such, generally, that certain lands must inevitably benefit by them from their mere position. In general it is in the power of the Government Officers, as the Board notice, to cut off the supply of water from any proprietor not wishing to receive it; but this is not unversally true; and to meet the exceptional cases in which lands must benefit unavoidably, it is the opinion of Government that irregation works also should be brought within the terms of the Act. The Government do not recognize the force of the Boards' objection that people ought not in any circumstance to be obliged to lay out their money to their own profit. It was this objection which led the Board to exclude drainage works; but they seem to have overlooked the fact that it applies also and with scarcely less force both to river embankments and to the repair of works of irregation held jointly by Government and by Proprietors, in the case of both which,

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which, nevertheless, they hold that compulsion may be applied.—

8 Some minor questions connected with the subject require to be noticed; and 1st, that of the proper principle by which to determine the share of the cost to be paid by Government and by private parties. It seems the fairest plan to apportion the charge not to the mere extent of the land affected, but to that considered jointly with the productiveness of the land and the degree of injury prevented or the equivalent obtained. Of a thousand acres benefitted by any given embankment or drainage works, 500 will probably lie lower and consequently will have been liable to much more serious injury than the other five hundered. It seems only fair therefore that the low lying land should contribute more largely to the cost than the higher land. So also, fertile lands should contribute more than poorer soils, because on them the loss or gain is greater.—

9 As to the form of repayment, the Government approve of the three modes suggested by Mr. Goldingham, as noticed above

above in para 3, and they consent also to that add by the Board, with a slight modification. The Board propose that liberty should be allowed to the proprietors at their option to pay interest on their share of the cost, as on a loan; but the Government think that in every such case the terms should provide for the payment of the capital sum within a certain time by instalments. In other words, the stipulation would be for payment of the amount by instalments, with interest. This is the practice in England, where persons borrowing money for improvements from Government, repay it at such a rate per annum as extinguishes the debt, principal and interest, in a certain number of years.—

10 A further point is, that provision should also be made for the ordinary repairs of the works thus constructed. It would not be fair, as the Commissioner truly observes, to begin anew to levy the cost of the ordinary repairs of existing works; but when works shall be constructed under the act, it will be quite right and necessary

necessary that they should be repaired as well as originally formed, at the common cost of all who benefit by them - The same considerations which make it proper to enforce payment for their construction on private persons, make it proper also to enforce payment for their repair - Some questions of nicety will arise in subordination to this general question; as, for example, whether the cost of repairs is to be regarded as a local charge, or whether any such expenditure shall be recoverable from the body of contributors generally; in other words, in the case of a breach in a long line of embankment, is the cost of the repair to be borne by those immediately concerned, and if so in what proportions, or is it to be levied on the same parties who bore the original cost of the whole set of works -

11 With respect to the agency to be employed, both the Board and the Commissioner suggest that the provisions of Act XX of 1852 should be adopted - This appears to be judicious - It is always better in such cases to adopt existing and general means, if practicable, rather than

than devise new and special ones, and the provisions of the act referred to seem well suited to the occasion - With the consent of the parties the Collector may determine the question at issue, but if they are not satisfied with his award, then arbitrators can be appointed under certain definite rules -

12 As noticed by the Commissioner, provision will need also to be made in the Act for enforcing payment of sums determined to be due -

13 Besides the two great classes of works above noticed, it will also be proper, as the Board propose, to provide for enforcing the due repair of irrigation works partly used by Government and partly by private persons, whether Zemindars or Enamdars; this however is of minor consequence, inasmuch as the number of such works is not considerable - The actual cost of such repair should be shared in proportion to the share in the benefits of the works -

14 With this exposition of their views

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views the Government resolve to refer the subject to the Board of Revenue with instructions to prepare a bill in communication with the Government Pleader, embodying the necessary provisions to be eventually transmitted to the member of the Legislative Council for this Presidency. A copy of the correspondence with the Commissioner for the Northern Circars recorded at the head of these Proceedings will be forwarded to the Board.

To

The President and
Members of the
Board of Revenue

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

Ordered

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Ordered to be submitted with the following letter.—

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to state that in accordance with the instructions conveyed in Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 24th December 1855 No. 1376 - the Board have prepared the draft of an act for facilitating the construction and repair of public works affecting the interests of Government and private landowners but before forwarding it for correction to the Government Pleader they wish to be informed if they have understood the views of Government rightly on one important point.—

When private landowners dispute their liability to pay a portion of the cost of a work supposed to benefit their lands the question is to be referred to arbitration, but the instructions of Government do not state whether this reference to arbitration is to be made when the work is first planned, or after it has been executed.—

The Board have been led to prefer the latter, for the following reasons.—

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Re. No. 1410
To The Secretary to Government Pro. Depart.
Requesting, in reference to Minutes of Consultation 24th Dec. 1855 the instructions of Government on a certain point therein contained, relative to the settlement by arbitration of disputes by landowners in respect their liability to pay a portion of the cost of a work supposed to benefit their lands.

It appears just that a landowner should not be called on to pay for a work undertaken without his consent and perhaps against his Judgment and wishes until he experiences benefit from it. Some works occasionally fail, and unless they are undertaken with the consent of the different parties interested, the risk ought to be, the Board think, with Government who orders the construction of the work and executes it through its own officers. The actual cost of a work also differs much from the estimate in many instances, and there would be occasional difficulty in deciding before hand what portion of the cost of a work each landowner ought in justice to bear. Confusion might therefore arise from the necessity of resorting to arbitration again when the work was completed and its practical effects could be ascertained.

4. The proposed draft is therefore framed on the supposition that Government would in the first instance cause a thorough examination to be made of the cost of a contemplated work and of the lands which it would

would affect, and then consult the landowners interested &c &c with a view to obtain their co-operation. If they consented arrangements would be made, either by mutual agreement or amicable arbitration, for executing the work and deviding its cost. But if they refused the act would allow Government at its discretion to execute the work and claim from the parties benefitted by it, such a portion of the cost as arbitrators might fix. —

5. The Board are unanimous in favor of this course, but a doubt has been expressed by one of the members whether it fully meets the intention of Government that before a work is commenced the portion of its cost to be borne by each party should be determined and the work be executed at their joint expence. I am directed therefore to seek the instructions of Government on this point. —

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
12th February 1856.

(Signed) G.S. Forbes
Secretary

From

B. No. 427
From the Secretary to Government
(297)

No. 111

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 2d. of February 1856.—

Read the following letter.—

No. 262

To The Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.—

Sir I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 296, dated the 27th November last, proposing to discontinue the transmission of the Quarterly reports of the Collections of Customs duties on Imports and Exports on British and Foreign Bottoms, made at the Madras Government Custom Houses, furnished under orders conveyed in this Office Letter No. 1126, dated 9th August 1853.—

Financial Department.—

2 In reply I am desired to inform you that under the circumstances explained, the Most Noble the Governor General in Council has been pleased to accede to the proposal.—

Fort William, the 18th January 1856 } (Signed) C. H. Lushington Secretary to the Government of India

Ordered

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to their letter of the 13th October 1855, No. 2669. The Board will be requested to lose no time in signifying to the local officers that the quarterly Returns of Exports and Imports hitherto furnished to the Government of India are no longer required.—

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

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

Ordered that the following letter be sent.—

(297.8)

To The Collectors of Maritime Districts

B. No. 401

To the Collectors of Maritime Districts

(Fl. Govt. 2 Con 12th Feb. 1856 No. 427)

Sir I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that the Sea Custom Returns which you were required by their Circular Order dated 6th May 1852

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6th May 1852 to

furnish annually,

may for the future

be discontinued also=

gether.—

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Fort St. George
12th February 1856

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Secretary

J.B.

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No 311.

To,

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

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No 3509.
From the Collector
of Chinglepet

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to forward the usual Statements explanatory of the Settlement for Fusly 1264 of the Shrotriem Villages sequestered and placed under the management of this Department by the Civil Court at Chinglepet.

2. The demand of the 1/4 Share of the Parathoor 9 Villages as well as that of Thoranellore shews an increase in comparison with the results of the preceding year, the Villages having participated in the favorable circumstances of the Salooks of Peddapollium and Nayer in which they are situated.

3. Of the demand, Rupees 963=2 were realized up to the end of October leaving a balance of Rupees 22-9-10 which will be hereafter adjusted. The Collections were not more than sufficient to cover the charges of Peishcush management, and maintenance, so that there remained nothing to be remitted to the Court.

Demand of Fusly 1263.
Parathoor 9 Villages 600=0 — 825-14-2
Thoranellore 134-4-0 — 184-11-10

Chinglepet District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Sydapet, November, 1855.

/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick
Collector
Comparative

12th February 1856.

Court of Chancery sat and placed under the ma

Value.	Magistrates Treasurer Collector	Total Charges including Magistrates	Salt Allowance Charges	Contd for one year & more than one year.	Total Charges of Treasury 1263.
13	14	15	16	17	18.
				600 "	600 "
				600 "	600 "
148 3 "	3	31	151 6	1 13444 " "	13444
				13444 600 "	13444.

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6th May 1852 to be furnish annually, may for the future be discontinued altogether.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
12th February 1856

Signed / G. S. Foster
Secretary

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Comparative Statement of the Gross Produce and

Fasly 12

Summary.

Nunjay.

No.	Shrotriem Village &c.	Extent of Lands.	Gross Produce	Malcotum including Swamy Pretah.	Value
		1	2	3	4	5
1	Paratheer	"	"	"	"	"
2	Veeraragava pooram	"	"	"	"	"
3	Pooleyoor	"	"	"	"	"
4	Amadoor	"	"	"	"	"
		"	"	"	"	"
5	Joranelloor	21 26 15	"	"	"	148

Remarks of Fasly 1263.
Paratheer &c. 600 — 825.14.2

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Coll
Sydapet

Fort St. George

Enclosure No. 1.

Nett Receipts of property attached by order of the Collector

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	Paniyay.				Total.							
	Extent of Land.	Gross Produce	Maintenance	Establishment	Value.	Extent of Land.	Gross Produce	Maintenance	Establishment	Value.	Magistrate's Establishment	Total Revenue including Magistrate's
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17

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Collectors Management for Fuslies 1263 & 1264-

Fusly 1264.

Summary.

Nunjay					Poonjah.					Total.				
Extent of Lands.	Gross Produce.	Malwaram including Sunnah & Batak.		Value.	Extent of Lands.	Gross Produce.	Malwaram including Sunnah & Batak.		Value.	Extent of Lands.	Gross Produce.	Malwaram including Sunnah & Batak.		Value
19.	20	21		22	23	24.	25		26	27	28	29		30.
64 21 6	28 7 11 6	14 9	4	5 13 3 9	11 26 8	13 8 1	7 " 7½	32 12 1	76 7 14	301 7 7	156 10	3½	545 15 10	
8 31 3	37 8 4	18 1	3	6 3 6 7	3 14 11	9 2 "	4 4 5	17 8 5	12 5 14	46 10 4	22 6 "		80 15 "	
15 14 "	57 10 "	31 2	5	88 15 2	13 3 2	43 " 3	21 3 2½	72 1 9	28 17 2	100 10 3	52 5	7½	161 " 11	
2 5 15	14 3 "	6 8	2	24 7 2	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	2 5 15	14 3 "	6 8	2	24 7 2	
90 32 8	397 9 2	205 9	6	690 " 8	28 4 5	65 10 4	32 8 7	122 6 3.	118 36 13	463 7 6	238 6 5		812 6 11	
27 30 12	" " "	" " "		166 10 4 "	16 15 "	" " "	" " "	" 10 7	28 7 11.	" " "	" " "		167 4 11	
													979 11 10.	

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Fusly 1264. /Continued/

Summary /Continued/

Nagadyat or ready money Collection. 31	Total Beriz including Nagadiat. 32.	Settlement Beriz. 33	Rented for one year and more than one year. 34	Total Beriz of Fusly 1264. 35
3	63 549 61	549 61	" "	549 61
"	14 " 81 13 "	81 13 "	" "	81 13 "
"	93 " 170 3 11	170 3 11	" "	170 3 11
"	" " 24 7 2	24 7 2	" "	24 7 2
	13 73 825 14 2	825 14 2	" "	825 14 2
	3 71 170 12 "	164 11 10	" "	164 11 10
	16 44 996 10 2	990 10 "	" "	990 10 "

Chinglepat District,
Collector's Cutcherry:
Sydapet 26th November, 1855.

E. E. Jr.

Comparison between Colx 18 and 35.

Arrears.

Increase. 36	Decrease. 37	Fusly 1264. 38	Abstract of Arrears up to Fusly 1263. 39	Exemptions. 40.
"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"

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Zillah Court of Chingleput and held under

Charges.

Commission charged on account of Government in Fasly 1264.	Amount paid to the Khotriandars for subsistance.	Sibbendy Charges.	Total of Columns 12-13- and 14.	Amount of Khotriane Rent	Total of Columns 15 and 16.
12	13	14	15	16	17.
Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
" " "	256 4 6	" " "	256 4 6	546 15 10	803 4 4
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	164 11 10	164 11 10
" " "	256 4 6	" " "	256 4 6	711 11 8	968 " 2

Fort St. George

Fusly 1264 /continued/

Summary /continued/

Nagadyat or ready money Collection.	Total Beriz including Nagadiat.	Settlement Beriz.	Rented for one year and more than one year.	Total Beriz of Fusly 1264.
31	32	33	34	35.
3 63 549 61	549 61	" "	"	549 61
" 14 "	81 13 "	81 13 "	" "	81 13 "
" 9 3 "	170 3 11	170 3 11	" "	170 3 11
" " "	24 7 2	24 7 2	" "	24 7 2
" 13 7 3	825 14 2	825 14 2	" "	825 14 2
3 7 1 "	170 12 "	164 11 10	" "	164 11 10
16 14 4	996 10 2	990 10 "	" "	990 10 "

Chingleput District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Sydapet 26th November 1855

E. E. [illegible]

Statement of the Collections, Charges and Surplus

No.	Villages.	Names of the Shotriemdars.	Date of the Precepts.	Amount to be recovered as per Precept.
	1	2	3	4
				Rs As
1	Parathoor	Seroovengada Iyengar 1/4th Share	1st February 1827.	" " "
2	Veerahagava Perumal			
3	Pooleyoor			
4	Unnadoor			
5	Sozanelloor	Irgoova Soobaraniah & Cheingalroyah 1/4th Share	24th January 1838.	18138 10 "
				18138 10 "

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Gis Feunds of property, attached by order of the Zillah Court of Chingleput and held under

	Collections up to end of October 1855.						Charges.					
		On account of Fusly 1263.	On account of Fusly 1264.	Total.	Total of Columns 5 and 8.	Amount of Sums B realized on account of arrears.	Total of Columns 9 and 10.	Commission Charges on account of Government in Fusly 1264.	Amount paid to the Shistriandars for subsistance.	Sibbundy Charges.	Total of Columns 12-13-and 14.	Amount of Shistrians Fund	Total of Columns 15 and 16.
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17.
	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
	139	803	4	4	804	2	1	804	2	1	804	2	1
	139	968	2	968	13	11	968	13	11	968	13	11	
								256	4	6	256	4	6
								256	4	6	256	4	6
								546	15	10	803	4	4
								164	11	10	164	11	10
								164	11	10	164	11	10
								256	4	6	256	4	6
								711	11	8	968	2	

Notes Statement submitted to the Board on dated 24th April 1855.

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No. 3.

Statement of the Surplus Fund of Estates under attachment by order of the Court of Adalut in the Zillah of Chingleput for July 1264.

Number.	Names of Villages.	By whose order attached.	Date of Order.	Net Revenue of Surplus Fund of each Estate.	Particulars of Col: 5. Amount remitted to the Court.	Particulars of Col: 5. Amount under Deposit in the Treasury.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8.
1	Parathoor &c.	Zillah Court of Chingleput	1st February 1857	" 139	" "	" 139	
2	Soranelloor	Do	24th January 1858.	" "	" "	" "	
				" 139	" "	" 139.	

Chingleput District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Sydapet, 26th November, 1858

/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick
Collector

The.

Bd's No. 412
Proceedings thereon Para 1.

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The Gross Beriz as per Column 32 — 170.12.
The Settlement amount as per Column 33 — 164.11.10

Difference — 6.1.2

The Board observe a difference between the Gross Beriz and Settlement of Fhora-=nellore of Rupees 6.1.2 which they conclude was remitted at the Settlement.

2. The average Beriz of Nunjah Land per acre in Podiar Village attached to Parathore seems to be nearly the same as that of Poonjah.

Items	Land.	Beriz.	Average.
	A.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Nunjah —	15 14 .	88 15 2	5 12 9
Poonjah —	18 32 .	72 2 9	5 8 .

3. The Boards remark that no separate Statement showing the Demand, Collection and Balance of the above Estates, appears to have been forwarded by the Collector.

4. The Board request to be furnished with particulars of the annual Jodi due by the sharers of the Shrotriems and

and the Balance if any outstanding.

5. No Sibbundy charges appear to have been incurred during Fuslies 1263 and 1264, the Collections in those years having been completely credited to the Rists In Fusly 1263 the Parathoor Shrotriem was rented but in fusly 1264 it appears to have been under Aumany and the absence of any Sibbundy charges should be explained

6. The report also affords no information with regard to the Commission chargeable upon the Estates according to Rule IV of the Boards Circular Order dated 5th May 1836

The Board wish to be informed of the Ayacut extent and Beriz of each property.

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ge 12th February 1856,

Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made.-	Recommendation of the Bd of Revenue	Decision of Government
8	9	10
Mohamed Shaw one of the three Yeomiahdars is still alive but the other two Viz.t Shaik Osiman and Shaik Ebrahim died on the dates specified in Column 5 As the Ceremonies for which the grant was originally made are still kept up and as the two claimants named respectively Abdoolchader are beyond dispute the nearest Male relatives and heirs of the deceased two persons. The Collector begs to recommend that their names may be substituted from the dates of the death of the late incumbents and that the grant may be allowed to continue as hitherto. One claimant is the son of the deceased "Shaik Osman" and the other is nephew and adopted son of "Shaik Ebrahim.- The Collector further solicits permission to discharge the balance of the allowance due to the deceased men from 12th April 1853 up to the date of their deaths being Rs 46-10-6 to Shaik Osman and Rs 7-10-11- to Shaik Ebrahim and the sum of Rupees 71-8-9- which is also due to the surviving share holder Mohamed Shah from 12th April 1853 to 11th October 1855 which has been left undrawn in consequence of the demise of the other two persons.—		

/Signed/ A. Hall
Collector

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B. No. 412

Proceedings thereon Final.

(299.300)

The Govt's Beriz as per Column 32 — 170-12-

The Settlement amount as per Column 33 — 164-11-10

Difference — 6-1-2

The Board observe a difference between the Govt's Beriz and Settlement of Rupees 6-1-2 which they conclude was remitted at the Settlement.

2. The average Beriz of Nanjah Land per acre in Parish Village attached to Parantore seems to be nearly the same as that of Poonjah.

Items	Beriz					
	A	G	a	R	A	P
Nanjah —	15	14	88	152	5	12 9
Poonjah —	13	32	72	29	5	8 "

3. The Board remark that a separate Statement showing the Demand Collection and Balance of the above Estates, appears to have been forwarded by the Collector.

4. The Board request to be furnished with particulars of the annual Jodi due by the Shareers of the Shraitaiem and

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301 B. No. 39. Tabular Report on a lapsed Jeyem

Case	Taluk and Village extent and Value of the entire Enam	When and by whom granted name of t original grantee Sun or other Documents s support of the gran
1	2	3
Shaik Cosman and Shaik Ebrahim died The son of the former named Abdulcauder and the adopted son of the latter bearing the same name so licit the continuance of the Jeyamiah No. 56 in the List No. 3 sent to Board dated 22d December 1848	Mannargoody Taluk Streemooshtum For performing the Office of Katcheh Vera at the Mosque in Streemooshtum on an allowance of 1 Allyahmoory fanam and ½ a Seer of Oil per day — 85-13-8	Granted originally b Nabob Wallajah t Shaik Abdul Caud by a Purwanah date 14th Suffer Hizree 1174 ponding to A. D. 1760 an Enoyetnamah dat 27th Rabeesanie Hizree These documents were retained in the Hooz Cutcherry and another granted under the and signature of th Revenshaw.

South Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Cuddalore
26th December 1855

Fort St. George 12th February 1856.

ah in the District of South Arcot.-

Nature of the grant charity or service nature of the duty prescribed by the grant.	Name of the last holder date of his decease and the relationship in which he stood to the grantee.	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other members	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties their circumstances and the means of subsistence possessed by them
4	5	6	7
Granted for the service of Kateeb and Mauazun and to keep lights and sweep the Mosque.-	Shaik Osman died on the 27th November 1854 and Shaik Ebrahim on the 18th July 1853. They are related to the original grantee	This grant is enjoyed in three equal shares by three individuals Viz.t.- 1 Share by the Mohammed Shaw ally as Kateeb.- 1 Do by the deceased Shaik Osman as Mouazunar Crier.- 1 Do by Do Shaik Ebrahim as Fuzz ash or Sweeper.-	Family left by the deceased Shaik Osman.- 1 Widow Asha Bebee aged 40 years.- 2 Son Abdulkhader aged 22 years. 3. Son Abdullah aged 12 years. Family left by the deceased Shaik Ebrahim.- 1 Widow Ameen Bebee aged 26 years 2. Mother sherifa Bebee aged 48 years 3. Adopted son Abdulcaholet aged 6 years.-

Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made.-	Recommendation of the Bd. Revision of Revenue of Government
8	9 10
Mohamed Shaw one of the three Yeamia holders is still alive but the other two Viz.t. Shaik Osiman and Shaik Ebrahim died on the dates specified in Column 5 As the Ceremonies for which the grant was originally made are still kept up and as the two claimants named respectively Abdoolchader are beyond dispute the nearest male relatives and heirs of the deceased two persons. The Collector begs to recommend that their names may be substituted from the dates of the death of the late incumbents and that the grant may be allowed to continue as hitherto. One claimant is the son of the deceased "Shaik Osman" and the other is nephew and adopted son of "Shaik Ebrahim.- The Collector further solicits permission to discharge the balance of the allowance due to the deceased men from 12th April 1853 up to the date of their deaths being Rs. As. P. 46-10-0 to Shaik Osman and 7-10-11- to Shaik Ebrahim and the sum of Rupees 71-8-9- which is also due to the surviving share holder Mohamed shah from 12th April 1853 to 11th October 1855 which has been left undrawn in consequence of the demise of the other two persons.-	

/Signed/ A. Hall
Collector

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B. No 415

Remarks thereon.— As the service of

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which the grant was made continues

to be still performed and

the parties respectively

named Abdul Khader

are the nearest of

kin to the deceased

incumbents

the

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the Board of Revenue

support the recommendation

of the Collector to renew the

two shares of the Yeamiah in their

names.

Tabular

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Tabular Report on the lapsed Enams in the District of Canara.-

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Case No	Taluk and Village extent and value of the entire enam	When and by whom granted. Name of the original grantee Summuds 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 last holder date of his decease & the relationship in which he stood to the grantee.-	Share enjoyed by the deceased and their held by the others members	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties their circumstances and the means of subsistence possessed by them	Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue	Sanction of the Government
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Bebel Taluk vittul nagany Annual allowance Rs 6019-1-10	Granted by the Honorable Company to the Hegadeh of Vittal Government orders 31st August 1804, 9th February 1821 & 16th August 1833:- Held under Summuds issued by the Collector under authority of Government Conveyed on the above quoted Orders.-	Compensation in lieu of Territories resumed by Government	Rama Hegadeh Reshen Hegadeh Grantee of the original Grant 13th October 1855	Rupees 6019-1-10 the entire amount enjoyed by the Family	Doddamah — 40 years old Widow of the deceased Dodda amah — 35 Daughter of the deceased Sitta — 1½ months Daughter of the deceased Dodda — 18 Sister of the deceased Sitta — 3 Daughter of the deceased Chikka amah — Infant female relation of the deceased	The pension is said to be the sole support of the Family as under ordinary circumstances no profit is derived from their land assessed at Rupees 1200 yielding 1200 Parahs of Rice. This information comes however from the parties interested	The pension is enjoyed by the Vittal Family in lieu of Territories resumed by Government at one fifth of the Revenues of the Vittal Nagany It originated in 1804 The Original grantee the maternal uncle of the deceased died on the 1st May 1833 and the Government in sanctioning the continuance of the pension to the late Hegadeh as nephew of the Original grantee declared in E. M. C. dated 16th August 1833 that the allowance was hereditary - The allowance was accordingly enjoyed by the deceased in full up to 1st July 1846 when in consequence of his two sisters complaining that they were not treated with Consideration by their brother's sanction of Government was obtained for the seperate distribution of 50 Rupees per mensem to each of the sisters from the Hegadehs pension This has been ever since acted on. Now by the usages of the family the right of succession devolves on the elder sister "Dodda Amah" and her younger sister Saubadra amah has given her written Consent to the full pension being now disbursed to her sister who becomes the head of the Family under these circumstances it is recommended that the Pension may be still continued in favor of Dodda Amah the sister of the deceased Hegadeh from the 13th October 1855 the date on which her brother Ravi Wurma Narsiwanee Hegadeh died.-		

Collectors Cutcherry Mangalore 27th December 1855

Signed Wm Fisher
Acting Collector

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Bd. No. 414

Remarks thereon.— As the pension has been

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declared to be hereditary by Government and Soubadra Omah the younger of the two sisters to whom the separate allowance was granted has declared her willingness that the whole pension shall be disbursed to her elder sister Dadda Omah who is now the head of the family, the Board support the recommendation of the Collector to renew the entire pension in the name of the latter from the date of her brother's death.

To

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No. 2.

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

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Bd. No. 92.

From the Collector of Chingleput.

Sir,

Under para 114 of the Salt rules a deduction of Rupees on 120 the value of a garce of salt was allowed to purchasers of entire heaps. This comes to 5 per Cent. I request explanation whether with reference to the Board's Circular letter of the 7th September 1855 I should consider myself authorized to allow the same deduction.

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deduction of 5 per Cent on the value of entire heaps of salt according to the new equivalent-

Chinglepat District.
Collector's Cutcherry
Sydapet -----
3d January 1850.

Signed J.C.I. Shubrick.
Collector

Bd No. 405

Resolution thereon-

(305-6)

Resolved that a Copy of the Extract from the Board's Proceedings of 29th November 1855, No. 3185, replying to an enquiry made by the Collector of Vellore similar to that contained in the above letter be forwarded to the Collector of Chinglepat for his information and guidance

To

2372 Fort St. George 12th February 1850.

No. 7.

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

(307)

Bd No. 155.

From the Collector of Chinglepat-

Explaining the circumstances under which a building was rented for the Cutcherry at Sydapet for the whole year-

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3d instant, requesting further information on the Statement of actual Charges for Fusly 1264 with reference to item No. 2, being the House Rent incurred for lodging the records of my Circuit Cutcherry at Sydapett.

2. Beg to refer the Board to my letter of the 27th October last explaining the circumstances under which the greater portion of my Cutcherry is stationed at Sydapet and the same charge for House Rent is proposed to be incurred for Fusly 1265.

3. Mr. Mollett's Estimate for Fusly 1264 sanctioned by the Board and Government provided for House Rent for the whole year at the rate of 5 Rupies per Mensem on assuming charge of the District, as I found the

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the portion of the building engaged by him insufficient for the records and Cutcherry and as the charge had not been objected to I rented the whole building at the enhanced Rent of 10 Rupees per Mensem for the remaining few months of the year in the belief that when the circumstances were explained the Board would not object to pass the Charge a portion of the building appeared to me also to be objectionable and I considered it preferable to have the entire building free from the presence of Strangers and solely available for Public use.

4. I have now only to notice the last para of your letter in which the Board believe that "it was understood that the permanent residence of the Collector at any other Station than Cunjeveram should not entail any Extra charge on the State"

Such

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Such a provision was indeed made by Government when they accorded permission to Mr. Freese to hold his Cutcherry at Pullearney but it should be remembered that the Cutcherry at Cunjeveram is totally unfit in every way and infinitely too small for the purpose of a Collector's Office and that its Continuance by the Collector would have rendered it Necessary to double it in Size and otherwise alter it which would have Necessitated the expense they wished to avoid and which therefore appears to me to remove the weight of the objection which the Board have advanced on that head.

5. On Mr. Cochrane's reference dated 14th January 1853 for the removal of the whole Cutcherry to Gundy which I beg strongly to second the Board were pleased to observe† that they were not prepared to adopt

† Dated 25th April 1853.

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adopt Measures for any charge, until the question of the Amalgamation of the Madras Collectorate with Chinglepute was disposed of, as this Matter is I believe now settled, I request the Board's final orders on that reference when I shall be prepared to recommend such Measures for providing accomodation for the Cutcherry as will involve the smallest cost to Govern: -ment. -

Chinglepute District
Collector's Cutcherry -
Sydapet 10th January 1856.

(Signed) C. I. Shubrick
Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply. -

To

2376 Fort St. George 12th February 1856.

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To
The Collector of
Chinglepute

Sir,

With reference to Para 5 of your letter dated 10th Ultimo, I am directed to request that you will state in detail, the arrangements you would propose for locating your Cutcherry at Guindy or Sydapet, and the expense attending the change. -

2. The Board presume you intend removing all the records, the treasury &co &c from Conjeveram to Guindy. -

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
12th February 1856.

Bd. No. 411.
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Further Proceedings thereon -

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Chinglepute regarding the Charges for House rent for lodging Circuit Records at Sydapet & recommending that it may be sanctioned and stating that all Shubrick had been requested to state more fully the arrangements he would suggest with reference to removing the Cutcherry to Guindy.

Resolved that the letter above recorded be submitted for the information and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to para 3 of the remarks of the Board of Revenue on the Statement of actual Charges incurred under Estimate in the district of Chinglepute for Fusly 1264. - The Collector explains in reply.

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Estt. July 1264 Rupees 60.
actual do. 85.
increase 25

Order of Govt. dated 7th Novr. 1854.

reply to their Acting Secretary's letter dated 3d January 1856, that the increase above the sanctioned estimate in the actual Charge for Hire of Rent for lodging Native records belonging to the Circuit Cutcherry at Sydapett was occasioned by the portion of the building engaged having been found insufficient for that purpose and because Mr. Shubrick considered it preferable to have the whole building available for public use free from the presence of Strangers. As the Charge has been already incurred, the Board recommend that it may be sanctioned.

3. Mr. Shubrick in the present letter reverts to a proposal made by his predecessor on a former occasion to remove the Cutcherry to Guindy. The Board have requested him to state the arrangement he would suggest more fully, and pending his reply they abstain from recommending any modification of the orders conveyed in Extract Minutes of Consultation 28th Ultimo No. 90 para 3.

4. Adverting to para 3 of the Extract Minutes Consultation above referred to

the

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the Board observe that the Collector draws Extra Tent allowance when at Conjeveram, but not when stationed at Sydapet:-

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Bd. No. 302.

From the Collector of Guntoor 14th January 1856. Read Statement of Extra Tent allowance drawn by himself and his subordinates for July 1264.

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Bd. No. 416.

Proceedings thereon.

Mr. H. Ward 118 days
W. R. Gordon 113 days
G. Wylie 102 days

The Extra Tent allowance drawn by each officer for the number of days noted in the Margin, is sanctioned by the Board of Revenue.

Read the following Papers

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Bd. No. 312.

From the Collector of Salem. Returns Board Petition No. 89 of 1855 with explanation that the Petitioner may file suit in the Court without the permission of Government.

No. 8.

To

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

Sir,

Adverting to the Board's Endorsement on Petition No. 89 of 1855, calling upon me, with reference to the order of Government noted within, to report whether the permission of Government was necessary for the instituting of a civil suit in the petitioner's case, and if so, whether permission may be granted, I have

the

the honor to submit as follows.

2. The Petitioner Ramiengar of Marathy putty states in his petition that certain lands granted to his ancestors for performing Poojay and other services in the Davastanums of Party putty and 3 other villages have been regularly handed down to his father and Uncle; that on the death of his father, who left behind him 3 sons, the eldest named Chenna Caswara Iyengar by the first wife, and by the 2d. wife Vencat Iyengar and the Petitioner his brother and step-brother conjointly intrigued against him, taking advantage of his minority and divided between themselves the lands that remained, after giving away one half of the Estate to their uncle. He therefore requests that permission may be granted him for suing his brother in the Courts for the recovery of his share.

3. It appears from the records of the office that the Enam lands specified in the margin were service Enams the service being

† In Amarapatty 2-25-12-2-1-8
In Pongany 3-15-7-2-7-0
In Marithipatty 12-21-7-13-5-4
18-22-10-17-14-3

being the due performance of Poojah in the 4 Davastanums of Marithiputty, Tamarputty, Pongany and Polium. They descended to the Petitioner's father and uncle, who lived together in one undivided family, but the Petitioner's father having died leaving three sons as stated by the Petitioner, his eldest brother and his half brother gave over one half of the Enam lands to their uncle, and divided the rest among themselves in 1843, without giving any share to their youngest brother. It would seem however, that the petitioners brother subsequently offered him one half of his own portion, but that the petitioner rejected it on the ground that the share offered amounted to one fourth only, while he was entitled by birth to one third of his father's estates.

4. From the foregoing particulars it appears that the land under dispute is a Pagoda endowment. It therefore falls under Regulation VIII of 1817 and under section XIV of that enactment the Petitioner can assert his claims in the Courts without the permission of

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of Government.

Salem Collectors Office
On Circuit
Ahtoor
19th January 1856

Signed/ H.A. Brett
Collector

Bd. No. 413.

Resolution thereon. Resolved that the above

(312-13) letter be laid before Government with reference

to their Endorsement on Petition

No. 2030 of 1855.

2 It will be observed that the land

referred to in the Petition is a Service

Enam falling under Regulation VII of 1817 and

that consequently the permission of Govern-

-ment is not necessary to enable

Petitioner to sue in the Courts

for his share of it

To

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No. 10.

To

G. E. Forbes Esquire
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George.

(314.)

Bd. No. 361

From the Acting Collector
of Guntoor

Sir,

Referring to the Extract
from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
of the 13th Ultimo, I have the honor to state—
that I shall be happy to receive the Auto-
graphic Press proposed for the use of this Office
as soon as it can be sent, and I hope also, before
long that some arrangement may be made for
meeting the requirements of the District by the
supply also of a printing Press which however need
not supersede the one of the description now avail-
-able, for which there will also be sufficient
scope in its proper sphere of lithography. —

Guntoor District,
Collector's Office
Nundoor
25th January 1856.

Signed/ H.C. Newill
Acting Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent
in reply. —

To

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To

The Acting Collector of

Guntoor

Bd No 402.

To the Acting Collector of Guntoor

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated 25th Ultimo I am directed to inform you that the Board intend transferring to your District the Press now worked at Narsapoor in the Rajahmundry District.

2. The Board hope that it will reach your office (at furthest) in 3 months, and they doubt whether under these circumstances, Government will consent to provide an autographic Press in addition. If however there are circumstances peculiar to your District, or duties which render it desirable that you should be supplied with an autographic as well as a Printing Press the Board will on your stating them, submit your application to Government.

3. The Board presume that you are prepared to meet all the expenses of working either Press (or both of them if supplied) by reduction in your Establishment.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort Saint George,
12th February 1856.

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

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No 19.

To

G. S. Forbes Esqure
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

(316)

Bd No 399.

From the Collector of Madura

Sir,

As desired in the Boards Proceedings 20th September last No 3498. I have the honor to report to them that the excess collection referred to in the order of Government therein quoted were repaid to the parties concerned with interest on the 7th Instant amounting in all to Rupees 263—12—11.

Madura,
Poodoocottah,
26th January 1856.

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector.

Bd No 404.

Proceedings thereon

(316-17)

Resolved that the letter above recorded be submitted for the information of Government with reference to their orders dated 17th September 1855.

In Cont. 26th Ult. 1856

No 75.

To

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

(318)

Bd No 415.

From the Collector of Salem submitting a

Sir,

Adverting to your letter dated the 3rd

a list of Committee formed for the local exhibition of Salem and list of the prizes proposed to offer.

3d Ultimo stating that the Board approve of the local agricultural Exhibition for 1856 being held at Salem on the 2d July next, and requesting me to submit at an early date a list of the full Committee formed for carrying out the proposed object and a list of the prizes the Committee propose to offer; I have the honor to report that the Committee as at present formed consists of the following Members.—

H. A. Brett Esqr Collector Presidt.
J. W. Cherry Esqre Acting Civil Judge.
Lieut Cahagan 1st Assistant Engineer.
H. Marratt Esqre Zillah Surgeon.
G. I. Fisher Esqre Moolaldar of Salem
R. C. Irwin Esqre Acting Sub Judge.

2. The Committee have requested me to forward the enclosed list of the prizes they would propose to offer on the occasion.—

3. The total sum to be distributed in prizes amounts to Rupees 1570. The Committee have entered in the list as many of the agricultural products of the district as they think of sufficient importance to the country to call for a prize. If they had

had been at liberty to offer prizes for the manufactures of the district they would have had no difficulty in proposing prizes to the full amount sanctioned by the Government. They consider that the prizes now proposed for agricultural products are as liberal as the object in view requires, but they will be prepared to exercise that latitude which the Boards instructions allow them, as to giving rewards for articles of a really useful nature tho' not strictly agricultural, if such should

Dated 8th March 1855. Para 6.—

be exhibited.—

4. They the Board will be pleased to inform me whether they approve of the list of prizes that the Committee may proceed with their arrangements without delay.—

5. The Committee are of opinion that the Cutcherry compound at Salem, and some of the cutcherry rooms which I have offered to place at their disposal will form a suitable place for the purposes of the Exhibition but they desire, with the Boards sanction to expend a portion of the grant, say about

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built 200 Rupees in erecting a large shed in the compound for the use of the Exhibitors, and to serve as a shelter for visitors. ——

6. The committee will be obliged if the Board will have 100 copies of the list struck off at the Fort St. George Gazette Press. ——

Salem Collector's Office
on Circuit
Yelagoor
30th January, 1856.

/Signd/ M. A. Brett
Collector. —

—— No. 1. ——

Salem Exhibition.

List of Prizes

Substances used as food.

Cerals.

		R.	A.	P.
1.	For the best specimen of 1st sort paddy 5 Bundles unthrashed. ——	20	—	—
2.	For Do. of 2d sort paddy — Do. — Do. —	20	—	—
3.	For Do. of Raggy — Do. — Do. —	15	—	—
4.	For Do. of Cholum — Do. — Do. —	15	—	—
5.	For Do. of Cumboo — Do. — Do. —	15	—	—
6.	For Do. of Wheat — Do. — Do. —	50	—	—
7.	For Do. of Muckacholum Do. — Do. —	10	—	—

Note. These samples of each kind which contain the largest and heaviest grain in the ear will be considered the best. —

Pulses

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Pulses.

		R.	A.	P.
8.	For the best specimen of Chinna or Bengal gram, 10 Madras Measures. ——	10	—	—
9.	For Do. of Coolly or Horse gram — Do. — Do. —	10	—	—
10.	For Do. of Buller — Do. — Do. —	10	—	—
11.	For Do. of Doll — Do. — Do. —	10	—	—
12.	For Do. of Codeyath, or Black gram — Do. — Do. —	10	—	—
13.	For Do. of Moog, or Green gram Do. Do.	10	—	—

Fruits.

14.	For the best bunch of plantains ——	7	—	—
15.	For the best oranges not less than 3 Dozen —	7	—	—
16.	For Do. Limes Do. 100 Do. —	7	—	—
17.	For Do. Lemons Do. 100 Do. —	7	—	—
18.	For Do. Pomegranates Do. 50 Do. —	7	—	—
19.	For Do. Mangoes Do. 11 Do. —	7	—	—

Vegetables.

20.	For the best basket of Native Vegetables of different kinds ——	15	—	—
21.	For the Do. of betel leaves, not less than 200 Bundles. ——	7	—	—
22.	For the Do. of basket of European Vegetables ——	15	—	—

Oils

Oils.

	R.	A.	P.
23. For the best specimen of Gingelly oil — 50			
24. For Do. of Cocoanut Oil — 35			
25. For Do. of Lamp Oil — 35			
26. For Do. of Castor Oil. — 35			

Oilseeds.

27. For the best specimen of Gingelly Oilseeds 50 Madras measures	7		
28. For Do. of Lamp Oilseeds Do. Do.	7		

Substances used for drinks.

29. For the best specimen of Coffee seeds, 5 Maunds	100		

Intoxicating Drugs.

30. For the best specimen of Tobacco, 50 Bundles	50 20		

Spices and Condiments.

31. For the best Specimen of Turmeric 50 bundles of the roots	10		
32. For Do. of Arecanuts, 5 Maunds.	10		
33. For Do. of Chillies, 5 Maunds	5		

Sugar Series.

34. For the best Specimen of Sugar cane Pustalay Caromboo 25 bundles	35		
35. For Do. Do. Nenacaromboo Do.	25		
36. For Do. Do. Cattay Caramboo Do.	25		
37. For Do. Do. of Sugar from the Sugar cane 10 Maunds	50		
38. For Do. Do. of Do. from the Palmyra tree 10 Maunds	100 35		

Vegetable

Vegetable substances chiefly used in Manufactures.

	R.	A.	P.
39. For the best Specimen of Coppaum Cotton not less than 1 Bag of 5 maunds	100 35		
40. For Do. Do. Ladum Do. Do.	100 35		
41. For Do. Do. Bourbon or American Do.	100 35		
Note. The Cotton to be cleaned from the seed.			
42. For the best Specimen of Indigo from the Avery plant 5 Maunds.	100 30		
43. For Do. from the Palatree, Do.	50 25		
44. For Do. of Sannapunn fibre	20		
45. For Do. of Cocoanut fibre	20 10		
46. For Do. of Yeracum fibre	20 10		
47. For Do. of any other kind of fibre	20 10		
Note. Each of these fibres to be accompanied by a piece of rope manufactured from fibre of the same description as the one exhibited.			

Dyes.

48. For the best specimen of Paffily Cheeka	7		
49. For Do. of Nowaputtay	7		
50. For Do. of Capulapody	7		
51. For Do. of Allalapoo	7		
52. For the best specimen of Mudder cheeka	7		

Agricultural

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Agricultural Implements.

R. A. P.

53. For any new dye of real value ——— 50 — — —

54. For the best specimen of a Plough ——— 20 — — —

Note. The neatest in make, and most effective in turning up the soil. —

55. For the best specimen of a cart ——— 20 — — —

56. For Do. of a Harrow ——— 10 — — —

Note. The neatest in make, and most effective for the purpose required. —

57. For the best specimen of a Mamuty ——— 5 — — —

Note. The best shape and size for effective use. —

58. For the best specimen of a Pick axe
Do. Do. Do. ——— 5 — — —

59. For Do. of a Codaley Do. Do. ——— 5 — — —

60. For Do. of an Yatachall, or iron vessel for watering gardens Do. Do. ——— 5 — — —

61. For Do. of a Codooval Do. Do. ——— 5 — — —

62 For Do. of an Urooval Do. Do. ——— 5 — — —

Cattle.

63. For the best Alumbady Bull, not under 4 or more than 8 years old ——— 25 — — —

64. For the best Native breed Bull from any other place in the Salem District Do. Do. ——— 25 — — —

65. For the best Bull of any breed Do. Do. ——— 50 — — —

66. For the two best yearling Bulls bred in the District ——— 25 — — —

67. For the best Cow with calf at side ——— 50 — — —

For

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R. A. P.

68. For the second best Do. Do. ——— 15 — — —

69. For the two best Heifers bred in the District ——— 30 — — —

70. For the best pair of Bullocks bred in the District age not to exceed 7 years ——— 50 — — —

71. For the best bull buffaloe bred in the District ——— 5 — — —

72. For the best Cow Do. Do. ——— 5 — — —

73. For the best pair of Buffaloes Do. ——— 20 — — —

74. For the best country mare bred in the District ——— 25 — — —

75. For the best flock of sheep Do. ——— 50 — — —

76. For the best pair of Goats ——— 15 — — —

77. For the best Dozen fowls / 6 Cocks and 6 hens / ——— 10 — — —

78. For the best pegeons not less than 10 pairs ——— 10 — — —

79. For the best specimen of improved Pottery ——— 30 — — —

80. For Do. of Iron ——— 25 — — —

81. For Do. of steel ——— 25 — — —

82. For Do. sheep of Merino blood bred in the District ——— 50 — — —

83. For Do. of wool / 25 lbs / ——— 25 — — —

84. For Do. Collection of Gums and Resins the produce of the District ——— 50 — — —

85. For Do. Do. Medicinal substances Do. Do. ——— 50 — — —

86. For Do. Do. Ores of all kinds ——— 50 — — —

87. For Do. Specimen of Paper made in the District / 3 qures of each kind ——— 15 — — —

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If any articles not in the above list should be exhibited they will be considered and Prizes will be awarded for them if thought worthy.

The prizes are open to all competitors Prizes will be declared in money but it will be optional with a successful competitor to receive his prize in any other equivalent shape which he may prefer. —

30th January 1856. (Signed) H. L. Brett
President of
The local Committee

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Bd. No. 418.
Proceedings thereon.

The Board observe that the Committee list does not include the name of any of the settlers on the Sherwaiys or of the influential Members of the native community, and request that the omission may be remedied. —

2. The Board have made a few additions and alterations in the Prize list

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list submitted and will forward the required number of Copies a — translation of the List should also be printed for circulation and the Board request that one may be forwarded for the purpose. —

3. The Board request to be furnished hereafter with small samples of the Prize, Coffee, Sugar, cotton, and — Indigo, and with specimens of any — novel or valuable, dyes, drugs or Gums, which may be exhibited, if the owners will sell the small quantities required. The Committee will also use their discretion in acting on Paras VIII and IX of the Board's circular

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circular dated 5th March 1855 in regard to any other products.—

4. The Board approve of a building being erected as proposed.—

5. The Committee will distribute the Prize of their own authority at the close of the Exhibition and submit with their report a Statement of all expenses incurred.—

Ordered also that the following Official Memorandum be sent.—

(318-20)

Bde No. 419.

Official Memorandum to the Superintendent of the Fort Saint George Gazette Press.

Official Memorandum.

The Superintendent of the Fort Saint George Gazette Press is requested to strike off immediately 100.— Copies of the accompanying Prize list for the Salem Exhibition. The paper for the same is sent herewith.—

(J. Salem 24th Jan. in Cons. 13th Feb. 56 No. 415)

Revenue Board Office, Fort Saint George, 12th February 1856

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

Compd 8.6

2396. From Fort St. George 12th February 1856.

No. 12

To

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

(321)

Bde No. 501

From the Acting Collr of Guntoor... Replying to the Board's Circulars of the 14th September 1855 regarding the rules observed in assessing the back yards in this District.—

Commissioners Proceedings 4th July 1851

Sir,

In reply to the Circular of the Board dated 14th September 1855 I have the honor to state that the subject of assessing the cultivation on back yards in this District has recently come under the consideration of the Commissioner Northern Circars, when it was at first proposed to lay down a general rule of exempting all those cultivated not exceeding 1/4 Acre, which rule however was not to be enforced where local usage had sanctioned a larger extent.—

2 The Commissioner however upon the the review of the question as it affected the Northern Circars generally, subsequently resolved to refrain from interference with the occupation of these yards free of assessment as the assessment of these petty items was vexatious and the extent of ground exceeding even half an Acre was so inconsiderable being 85 Acres for fusly 1260 for the

Proceedings 4th April 1854

the whole District held by no less than 668 persons

The appropriation of more ground than was reasonable with reference to the extent of the ryots agricultural operations and the accommodation of others was however ordered to be kept under check.

3 These yards it is to be observed form part of the village sites and are not included in the classified lands of the village. No regular accounts exist of their number and extent except so far as they have come under cultivation when alone according to the general usage, the question of assessment arises.

4 The returns of cultivated yards shew the following particulars for fusly 1263.

	No. of Villages	No. of Ryots	Extent of land cultivated with crops A	C	Extent of land on which sist remitted A	C	Remaining A	C	Amount of sist Rupees	a	6
Below ¼ acre sist levied	413	513	52	2	38	51	4		171	9	9
Do remitted	86	761	64	12	64	12	"	"	"	"	"
above ¼ acre sist levied	62	131	31	36	9	21	67		15	203	15	4
Do remitted	14	17	6	36	6	36	"	"	"	"	"
	275	1422	195	6	76	27	118	19	235	9	1

The

5. The instructions above referred to have not fully come into operation till the present fusly

Guntoor Collector's Office 6th February 1856
Order thereon
321-22

Signed H. Newill
Acting Collector

Ordered to lie over

No 13

323
Da No 500

From the Acting Collector of Guntoor

Replying to the Board's Circular of the 6th November 1855 regarding the monthly payment of pensions.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Circular of the Board of Revenue dated 6th November 1855 requesting me to state whether it would be possible to ensure the regular payment of pensions monthly or otherwise as they fall due.

2 In reply I would observe that the practice in this District has been to disburse these pensions from the Huzzoor Treasury on the occasion of the parties coming up for their half yearly examination or at other intervals as

as may be convenient to them.-

3 To effect the arrangement proposed by the Board it will be necessary to entrust the payment of these pensions to the different Tahsildars as the pensioners could not be expected to travel in each month in many cases a considerable distance for the receipt of their pension in the Huzzoor. I see no particular objection to the arrangement being carried out in the above manner, which would often be a great convenience to the parties. The half yearly examination by the Collector or his assistants would be continued as usual.-

4 Perhaps general punctuality might not be secured on the above plan, but a great progress towards it might be made.-

Guntoor
Collectors Office
7th February 1856

Signed H. Newill
Acting Collector

Order thereon
323.4.

Ordered to lie over
No. 25

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

325

Bd No. 502
From the Coll. of Trichinopoly

Sir,

In reply to your Circular No. 293 of

of date the 30th Ultimo, I have the honor to state there are no Enams in this District for the Dasayee, nor does it appear from any accounts that any of the Enams came under that description.-

Trichinopoly District
Valoor
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
7th February 1856

/Signed/ J. Bird
Collector

Order thereon
325.6

Ordered to lie over
No. 44

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

327

Bd No. 487
From the Collector of Chingleput

Sir,

With reference to your Circular letter of the 30th Ultimo, I have the honor to state there are no Dasayee Enams in this District I presume the letter has no reference to the Shrotriems and Enams held by Nattavars, Poligars, and Cavilgars in lieu of resumed Offices and privileges which have always been considered to be, and have been acted on, as hereditary in their families notwithstanding their services

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services having been dispensed with.—

Shinglepat District ....
Collectors Cutcherry ....
Sydapet. ....
8th February 1856 ....

/Signed/ C. S. Shubrick
Collector.

Order thereon.

(327.8)

Ordered to lie over
No. 22

To

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

(329)

Br. No. 483
From the Collector
of South Arcot ....

Sir,

In reference to your Circular letter No. 293 dated 30th Ultimo, calling for information on the subject of Dasayee Enams I have the honor to report that there are no such Enams existing in this District, either in the shape of grants of land or payments in money.—

2. The Office of Dasayee is common, but the parties holding it are paid by the people over whom they exercise their jurisdiction in matters connected with disputes regarding Caste.—

3. The succession to the office is certainly regarded as hereditary in this part of the Country.—

South Arcot, Collectors Cutcherry
Cuddalore ....
8th February 1856 ....

/Signed/ A. Hall
Collector

Order thereon.—

(329.30)

Ordered to lie over.—

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No. 1592

(331)

Br. No. 496
From
The acting Accountant
General—
Requesting the Sub
Treasurer to grant the
Secretary to the Bd of Revt
a certificate for Rs. 500.
payable by the Sub
Treasurer at Fort
William to Colonel
H. E. L. Thuillier for the
purchase of an Six Inch
Theodolite.

Received yesterday

To S. D. Birch Esqre
Sub Treasurer.

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 8th and to the application from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated the 9th Instant I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to grant him a Certificate for

Five Hundred

Rupees 500 payable by the Sub Treasurer at Fort William to Colonel H. E. L. Thuillier Superintendent Mathematical Instrument Department there for purchasing a Six Inch Theodolite procurable at Calcutta crediting the same in your accounts to "Bengal Presidency" "by debiting "Civil Stores" under a transfer entry.—

2 The Certificate should be forwarded by you as early as possible to the

Secretary

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Secretary to the Board of Revenue as the Board wish to Communicate with Colonel Thuillier by the next Steamer from Suez the Register thereof, should be sent to this office for transmission to the Accountant General to the Government of India by the same opportunity.—

Fort St. George ——
Accountant General's office
12th February 1856 ——
(Signed) G. L. Prendergast
Acting Accountt. General.

(True Copy)
(Signed) G. L. Prendergast
Ag. Accountt. General.

Forwarded for the information of the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Ordered that the following letter be sent.—

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Bd. No. 400
To the Sub Treasurer

To The Sub Treasurer.

Sir,

With reference to a letter addressed to you by the acting Accountant General under date the 12th February 1856 No. 1592

"I am directed by the Board of Revenue to

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to Request that you will be so good as to forward to this office as early as possible the Certificate for Rupees (500) Five hundred therein referred to, to enable the Board to forward it to Calcutta by the next Steamer.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
12th February 1856
(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary.

No. 768.

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

(333)
Bd. No. 493
From the Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George —

Sir,

Under instructions from the Acting Accountant General I have the honor to transmit to you a Certificate for Rupees (500) Five hundred, payable by the Sub Treasurer at Fort William to Colonel H. E. L. Thuillier Superintendent Mathematical Instrument Department there for purchasing a Five Inch Theodolite procurable at Calcutta.

Fort St. George
General Treasury
12th February 1856
(Signed) S. D. Birch
Sub Treasurer

This

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Enclosure 1

This is to certify that the sum of Company's Rupees (500) Five hundred is payable by the Sub Treasurer at Fort William to Colonel H.E.L. Thuillier superintendent Mathematical Instrument Department there for purchasing a six Inch Theodolite procurable at Calcutta as per letter from the acting Accountant General dated this day.

Fort St. George
12th February 1856 } (Signed) S.D. Birch
Sub Treasurer.

Ordered that the following letter be sent.

To Colonel H.E.L. Thuillier
Superintendent Mathematical
Instrument Department
Calcutta.

(3334)

Bd. No. 1008.

To the Supt. Mathema-
-tical Instrument Dept.
Calcutta - - - -

Sir,

In Cons. 31 Jany 1856

With reference to your letter of the 18th January 1856 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit herewith a Certificate

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Certificate payable by the Sub Treasurer at Fort William for Rupees (500) Five hundred for the purchase of the new 6 Inch Theodolite you were good enough to secure.

Dated 12th Dec 12th Febry 1856

2 The Board will gladly avail themselves when necessary of the assistance you have so obligingly offered in executing Commissions of this description.

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George - - -
12th February 1856 - } (Signed) G.L. Forbes
Acting Secretary

(335)

Bd. No. 1008

To the Secy. to Govt.
Pension Dept.

To the Secretary to Government
Pension Department.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for the purpose of being cancelled the accompanying Pension Certificate No. 929 held by Chellapen late Peon on their Establishment he having died on the 26th January 1856.

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George
12th February 1856 } (Signed) G.L. Forbes
Acting Secretary

To

2107 Fort St. George 12th February 1856

To

Messrs. Miller & Sons.

(336)

Madras.

Bd. No. 209

Gentlemen -

To Messrs. Miller & Sons, Madras

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that a Telegraphic Message has been sent by this Government to Calcutta recommending that your Personal Tender of two Vessels for the Conveyance of Salt to Chittagong at 20 Rupees per Ton be accepted. The reply will be immediately on its receipt duly Communicated to you -

Fort St. George:
Revenue Board Office
12th February 1856

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

Read

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Bd. No. 398

From the Secretary to Government

(337)

Read Sanctioning the Refund of Rupees 110-9-4 by the Collector of Rajahmundry to the Joint Renters of Talapoody Lanka in excess of the demands of Fusly 1260 -

(337.8)

Order thereon - Ordered to be recorded -

Bd. No. 56

From the Superintendant of Stamps -

(339)

Read Bill of Contingent Charges incurred for the Month of December last -

(339.40)

Order thereon - Resolved that the necessary orders be passed -

Received the undermentioned

(341)

Miscellaneous Letters and Statements -

Mly. No. 397

From the Collector of Cuddapah - Returns of Fines imposed and Stoppages made from the Pay of Public Servants during the Quarter ending 31st December 1855 -

From

2109. Fort St. George 12 February 1856.

My Pro. 398

From the Collector of Cuddapah - Return of Public Servants

342 suspended or dismissed from employment

343 during the Quarter ending 31st December 1855.

My Pro. 399

From the Collector of Cuddapah - Informing that no

344 cases have occurred for entry in the Returns

My Pro. 400 for the Quarter ending 31st December 1855.

From the Collector of Bellary - Return of Persons charged

345 with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for Decr 1855.

My Pro. 393.

From the Collector of Nellore - Returns of Petitions referred by

346 the Board of Revenue for Report for January 1856.

My Pro. 395

From the Collector of Salem - Return of Petitions referred

347 by the Board of Revenue for Reports for Decr 1855.

My Pro. 396

From the Collector of Salem - Return of Petitions referred

348 by the Board of Revenue for Reports for Decr 1855.

My Pro. 394.

From the Acting Collector of Canara - Return of Petitions

349 referred by the Board of Revenue for Report for Decr 1855.

My Pro. 392

From the Collector of Nellore - Reporting that no Rain fell in Jan.y last.

My Pro. 390

From the Collector of North Arcot - Rain Report for January 1856.

My Pro. 391

From the Collector of Tanjore - Rain Report for January 1856.

My Pro. 389

From the Acting Collector of Guntoor - Average Bazar

363 Prices of Grain for December 1855.

My Pro. 388

From the Collector of Madura - Statement of Demands

384 Collection and Balances of Revenue for January 1856.

My Pro. 387.

From the Collector of Coimbatore - Statement of

Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue

for January 1856.

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